

## **MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER**



## Our next General Meeting is Wednesday, March 13th, 2024

We will meet at Tacos El Norte, 401 N Riverside Dr., Gurnee, Illinois The meeting room opens at 6:00pm if you would like to dine prior to the meeting. Meeting will begin promptly at 7:00pm

Guest Speaker: John Pinkley, Master Truck and Trailer



#### TRIVIA TIME

#### Trivia Rules are:

- 1. Upon receipt of newsletter trivia questions, TEXT (or leave message if unable to text) your answer and your last name (one vote per membership family) to Kim 224-538-0336. Deadline (ALL months) 2nd Wednesday high noon.
- 2. For all those with the correct answer(s), your last name will be entered in a drawing at the general meetings (or by the board meeting on summer months). IF there is a prize that cannot be mailed, and member is not present, we will text them that they won, and then it's up to them to arrange to pick up.

QUESTION FOR MARCH: What number of member/families and associates (not individuals) were listed in the 2017 Directory?

Answer for February: Mundelein, Jim Best featured in mural. Winner was Ghislaine deKoning. She won Valentine colored vet wrap and a gift card to Area Coffee (where the mural is on display).



## **DANCING HORSES**

We are planning a Dancing Horses outing on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 1PM. We need a minimum of 20 people to sign up. Cost is \$25 for members; \$35 for guests and children under 2 are free. This will include front row seats and a back stage tour. Please RSVP to Beth Santi (262-716-2157) by March 15<sup>th</sup>. Payment to Posse due by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 3/13 **General Meeting -** Taco's El Norte in Gurnee. Meeting will start promptly at 7:00 but come early and eat dinner. Room opens at 6:00
- 3/27 **Board Meeting –** 7:00 pm Thirsty Horse. If you would like to attend a Board Meeting, please contact Jennifer Friel and she will add you to the agenda. Be sure to let her know what you would like to discuss with the board.

## **COMMITTEE CHAIRS & TEAMS**

The membership cannot thrive without the help from our members on various committee jobs. This year, we would like to put together teams to assist with each Committee Chair. We need volunteers - please contact Jennifer Friel or Debi Neuman if you are interested in helping out. The Board will help you all the way. Thank you so much!!

Committee	Chairs	
Associate Liaison/Resources	Lynn Goodell & Beth Santi	
Communications/Website	Jennifer & Matt Friel	
Fall Ride	Ghislaine deKoning & Jennifer Friel	
Holiday Party	Betsy Faitz & Debi Neuman	
Horse Show	Ghislaine deKoning / Kelly Dickson	
Legislative Committee	Lynn Goodell	
Non-Riding Events	The Board	
Parades	Betsy Faitz & Mindy Sivright	
Play Days	The Board	
Possee Apparel	Betsy Faitz & Matt Friel	
Trail Rides	Kim Moon & Debi Neuman	

#### **TENTATIVE DATES FOR ACTIVITIES**

Date	Activity	Contact
April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Lakewood Trail Ride	Lynn Goodell, Karen Sullivan
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Raven Glen Trail Ride	Vickie Wancho
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Old School Trail Ride	Deb Gracey, Cathy Alleman
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day Ride at Chain O Lakes	Cindy Brademan
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rush Creek Trail Ride	Joelle Myers, Jen Piecz
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Glacier Park Trail Ride	Kim M, Mary P, Donna R, Diane R
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	Libertyville Parade	Betsy Faitz & Mindy Sivright
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Antioch Parade	Betsy Faitz & Mindy Sivright
July 6 <sup>th</sup>	LCMP Horse Show	Ghislaine deKoning
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mundelein Parade	Betsy Faitz & Mindy Sivright
July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Bristol Parade	Betsy Faitz & Mindy Sivright
July 27 <sup>th</sup>	Play Day	Kim Moon
August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sedge Meadow Trail Ride	Sam Hybicki
August 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sterling Lake Trail Ride	Kelly Dickson
August 17 <sup>th</sup>	Grayslake Parade	Betsy Faitz & Mindy Sivright
September 7 <sup>th</sup>	Lakewood Trail Ride	Kim Moon, Mindy Sivright
		Beth S, Jamie C, Sara G, Barb R,
September 15 <sup>th</sup>	Rock Cut Trail Ride	Nicole/Bailey G
October 6th	Fall Ride at Bong	
October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Ravens Glen Trail Ride	Fran and Tricia Yanuzzi
October 27 <sup>th</sup>	Chain O Lakes Halloween Ride	

## **WE NEED HORSE SHOW SPONSORS**

Our Horse show will be here faster than you think! The success of our show is based on the participants and volunteers but the biggest impact to the bottom line is the number of sponsors we can get. Let's have everyone commit to getting a sponsor or two for the show. Ask for support from your farrier, vet, farm store, feed store, equine dentist, trainer, the place that services your truck or tractor, the shavings vendor, the doctor or chiropractor that puts you back together after a fall:-), the store you buy your carrots at, the insurance dealer, or anyone that loves horses and wants to see these local horse shows continue.

The first large dollar sponsors will be able to have their names on the show bill sponsoring the high points and the payback classes. There are a limited number of classes so get the \$\$ in early if they want that extra perk. Everyone that sponsors will be announced throughout the day, their names will be displayed on our sponsor boards for everyone to see, and we would love business cards or brochures to put out on the registration table.

SEE ATTACHED SPONSORSHIP FORM



#### **WEBSITE and FB INFORMATION**

www.lcmp.info friel.horses1996@gmail.com

For our Facebook page and our website, please send to us pictures from your rides or other activities you have done this season. We want all members and potential members to see what we are up to and that the club is still riding and active. If you are planning, spur of the moment, to go out and ride the trails, send us a message and we will post it on Facebook. The board voted that it doesn't have to be a LCMP sponsored event to post this on our Facebook page. Some members may not be able to join a club ride but may have the time to ride at another time. This is also a way to stay connected with our members and to not have to ride alone.

## **WEBSITE PICTURES**

For new members and anyone who want to update their picture on the Posse website, please send your photo to Matt Friel at <a href="webmaster@lcmp.info">webmaster@lcmp.info</a>. Please send the picture as an attachment in your email.

## **OFFICERS FOR 2024**

Jennifer Friel - President Debi Neuman – Vice President Beth Santi - Secretary Ghislaine deKoning - Treasurer

If you have any membership questions or concerns, please feel let us know – we'll help however we can.



#### **POSSE WEAR**

The link for Besco can be found at <a href="https://bescoawards.com/main.sc">https://bescoawards.com/main.sc</a> The website will be linked to our Web Page when the page is finished

### **ANIE'S JAMS AND JELLIES**

Message from Anie Weiler:

"If anyone needs some jam, they can contact Ghislaine deKoning. The jam(s) will be outside on her table with a separate jar for payment. If they live near me, they could come to my house and in the back, I will have their order on the table. See you soon, Anie Weiler"

## **HB LASER ART**

Bill and Heide Milke have all your signage needs, awards, stall plates and much more. Check out their web site at <a href="laserartusa.com">laserartusa.com</a>



## 2024 Horse Show Sponsor Form

#### Sponsorship Type - Circle one

- Silver (under \$100.00)
- Gold (\$100.00 to 199.00)
- Platinum (\$200.00 and over)
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Any amount that you would like to donate to our show) Sponsor Name\_\_\_\_\_ Message for announcer to read at the show: (Business card or brochure or separate sheet.) LCMP Member Sales Person: \*We will try to get all of the Platinum sponsors names on the show bill but there is a limited amount of space so it will be first come first served. Your sponsorships will be listed and displayed for the show, posted on our Facebook page and the announcer will read your ads throughout the day. Feel free to send business cards and brochures as we will be happy to put them out for people to take. MAIL SPONSOR FORM AND CHECK made payable to LCMP to: LCMP Treasurer, c/o Ghislaine deKoning, 13150 W Townline Rd, Waukegan, Illinois 60085 Donation Amount \$ Lake County Mounted Posse, Inc.

  State of Mlinois Name of Donor

Date of Donation