



JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER



See you in September for our next General Meeting!



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 JUNE: What number do you dial to reach LCFPD Ranger for non-911 assistance when using trails in the forest preserves in Lake County?

It's okay and even encouraged to phone a Posse member who you think may know the answer. The winner will be drawn at the next Posse Board meeting, and we will announce the winner on Facebook, and notify the winner directly. *Yee ha!! Good Luck*

Answer for May: Gordon Turnbull / Winner: Jen Friel / Prize: Bug repellants





MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 6/02 **Trail Ride** – Rush Creek – the ride is cancelled.
- 6/12 **Trail Ride** – Glacier Park hosted by K Moon, M Povich, D Rieter, D Robertson – Rain or hopefully shine!! IF trails in conservancy are closed, we can still ride the rail line and the service road. Arrive at 10:00 AM. Ride out at 10:30 and Lunch after ride. Use Hart Road parking lot – **NOT KEYSTONE LOT**. Lunch is homemade sandwiches and side salads. Bring your own travel cup. Iced Tea and Lemonade will be available. There is an outhouse and shelter. Call Kim (224 538 0336) if you have any questions (or any host). Bring a lawn chair just in case.
- 6/15 **Libertyville Parade** – Meet at 8:30 AM at Highland Middle School Parking lot, on W Lincoln Ave. (between Garfield and Stewart). Parade begins at 10 AM. We must leave our staging by 9:15 AM. We will have a light lunch upon our return to the staging area. **WALKERS AND POOPER SCOOPERS NEEDED.**
- 6/26 **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
- 7/06 **LCMP Horse Show** – NOTE that Rt. 12 will be under construction; check your directions.
- 7/27 **Play Day** – classes are 1) walk/trot; 2) walk/trot/canter (may substitute walk/trot for kids); 3) water race; 4) baton race; 5) catalog race; 6) flag race; 7) Barrels; and 8) Scuddatto. Bring your horse/bring a guest. Posse members are free/guests are \$10. **Watch for flyer coming soon.**

All Trail Rides have a guest fee of \$10.00 and \$20.00 family fee.

TENTATIVE DATES FOR ACTIVITIES

Date	Activity	Contact
July 4 th	Antioch Parade	Betsy Faitz & Mindy Sivright
July 6 th	LCMP Horse Show	Ghislaine deKoning
July 7 th	Mundelein Parade	Betsy Faitz & Mindy Sivright
July 14 th	Bristol Parade	Betsy Faitz & Mindy Sivright
July 27 th	Play Day	Kim Moon
August 3 rd	Sedge Meadow Trail Ride	Sam Hybicki
August 11 th	Sterling Lake Trail Ride	Kelly Dickson
August 17 th	Grayslake Parade	Betsy Faitz & Mindy Sivright
September 7 th	Lakewood Trail Ride	Kim Moon, Mindy Sivright
September 15 th	Rock Cut Trail Ride	Beth S, Jamie C, Sara G, Barb R, Nicole/Bailey G
October 6 th	Fall Ride at Bong	
October 19 th	Ravens Glen Trail Ride	Fran and Tricia Yanuzzi
October 27 th	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 of chiropractor that puts you back together after a fall :-)

could pay for the whole show LOL), 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.

DRESS CODE FOR POSSE PARADES

Here is the information as contained in the Standing Rules and Procedures and additional notes regarding the Posse official dress uniform, especially for those participating in parades this year. Official Posse uniform shall be a white western long sleeve shirt with the Posse patch on the Left Shoulder (patch should be 2" centered below the shoulder seam); a black Apache type tie, a western hat (summer- light tan or white straw; fall- black felt); blue jeans* and western boots*. It is permitted for parade unit members to wear a white or light tan Helmet; for fall a black cover on helmet can be worn; a yellow slicker tied neatly to the back of the saddle

*Jeans worn by parade members should be a dark blue - not black – and no holes or torn jeans are acceptable. Boots should be clean and absent of mud and dirt; a clean pair of Airat boots are acceptable to ride in.

Parade members wear white straw hats for our parades – please be sure the hat isn't stained or look like someone sat on them. A parade member may also wear a red Posse Jacket, if weather is cool – no other color jacket is considered official Posse wear.

Posse dress shirts should be ironed and/or free of wrinkles (Attached is suggested places to purchase a western shirt – ladies or men's). It has been suggested that the Posse arm patch be sewed on to the dress western shirt and not put on with safety pins. The local laundry may provide this at a small additional cost.

Red saddle pads, breast collars, red leg wraps, yellow rain slickers, and red or black halters for the walkers to carry or new horses to the unit to wear... are provided and maintained by the Posse. We, therefore, ask that you treat these items with care; they are costly to replace and many hours are spent washing and wrapping the polo wraps.

On this note, please have your horse's legs cleaned as stains caused by dirt and mud are very hard to get out of the polo wraps. This year, 2022, we will only be wrapping the front legs of the horses. We will attempt to replace some, if not all, the yellow slickers, and have them folded and with matching strings to attach to the saddles; and will attempt to get sizes that would be matched to the rider in the event we must wear them during a parade. You may also wish to purchase (at your expense) your own yellow slicker – long western style.

Those members who volunteer as ground crew are asked to wear a red Posse t-shirt or red Posse polo shirt, blue jeans and comfortable walking shoes.

Please note: *Only Posse members and those covered by the Posse membership are permitted to participate in any parade, i.e. no grandchildren, no nieces etc. no friends. Don't ask. However, they may join us after for refreshments and snacks. Please watch your horses, if strangers do come and want to pet your horse...but please do not give "pony rides".*

*****POSSE TSHIRT and VEHICLE DECALS*****

We will have vinyl decals for your car, truck or horse trailer available for purchase in May! We will sell small shield and star logos at meetings and events. Large decals and stickers are available for purchase directly from the vendor. You can also order your red Pose event T-Shirts directly from the vendor by going to our website, lcmp.info and clicking on the link on the homepage. It is on in the left side banner under the posse shield. The password to enter the site is LCMP1957.

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.

If you are interested in helping with the website, please contact Matt Friel for details.

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 webmaster@lcmp.info. Please send the picture as an attachment in your email.

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

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 <https://bescoawards.com/main.sc>
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"