

Lake County Mounted Posse, Inc.  
State of  Illinois

## DECEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



**Our next General Meeting is Wednesday, January 8, 2025**

**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.

Speaker will be Ruby's Adventure group



### 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 DECEMBER:** Who brought this dessert with the litter scoop to our Halloween ride this year?



It's okay and even encouraged to phone a Posse member who you think may know the answer.

Reminder - answers are due prior to the General meetings which is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. *Yee ha!! Good Luck*

Answer for October: costume was fake / costume - Doughnut Police. Winner: Matt Friel. Prize: Donut holes & horse postage stamps





## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER**

- 12/7 Holiday Party at Parkside in Ingleside – See attached form  
 12/18 **Board Meeting** – 6:00PM at **The Lodge in Antioch**. 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.



## **HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS PARTY 2024**



**See Attached Flyer for Cost, Time and Location**

### **NON-POSSE EVENTS**

- 12/4 **Line dancing lessons at the Antioch Moose Lodge**. Will be starting at the beginner's level. Time 6:30 – 8:30. We will pass the boot. Suggested donation is \$5. Non-tread shoes are suggested. The bar will be open during the lesson time. Get your boots stompin in time for the Holiday Party!! Please contact Kim Moon and Debi Neuman with questions.

### **OFFICERS FOR 2025**

President: Debi Neuman  
 Vice President: Mike Mahan  
 Secretary: Beth Santi  
 Treasurer: Ghislaine deKoning

### **2025 Membership Renewal**

Please get your membership forms and dues turned in! The February General Meeting is the deadline to guarantee your name is printed in the Directory. Send your Membership renewal **and signed Waiver to:**

Beth Santi  
 29103 112<sup>th</sup> Place  
 Trevor WI 53179

Make checks payable to LCMP **See Attached Form**

## 4-H Tack Sale

The Posse will have an information table at the 4-H Tack Sale on Sunday, January 26, 2025, at the Wilmot High School in Wilmot, WI., from 9AM to 1PM. Assistance is needed with set-up, talking to people that visit the table, and clean-up. You can sign up for an hour or for the whole time. We have multiple time slots available for 9 – 10, 10 – 11, 11 – 12, and 12 - 1. Please contact Beth Santi (262-716-2157 or [Batsimcha1@yahoo.com](mailto:Batsimcha1@yahoo.com)) if interested in helping out.

## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

### Obstacle Course at AP Ranch





A special shout out to the Dream Riders Equestrian Therapy team for volunteering to judge our obstacle competition. Dream Riders is a non-for-profit therapy organization. More information can be found at <https://www.dreamriderstlc.com>

**\*\*\*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. Go to our website, [lcmp.info](http://lcmp.info) and click on the link on the homepage. The password to enter the site is LCMP1957. Link: <https://theletteringmachine.com/LCMP/shop/home>

**WEBSITE and FB INFORMATION**

[www.lcmp.info](http://www.lcmp.info)

[friel.horses1996@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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!!

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Chairs</b>
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**

Link for Besco: <https://bescoawards.com/main.sc>

Link for The Lettering Machine for T-Shirts: <https://theletteringmachine.com/LCMP/shop/home>

## **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”*