



AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER



Our next General Meeting is Wednesday, September 11th

We will meet at Allen Dilg's home, 34761 N Cemetery Rd, Gurnee, IL

Meeting will start promptly at 7:00 but come early for pizza. Room opens at 6:00pm.

Speaker is pending



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 August: What dance song was part of a Posse tradition and got "most" members on the dance floor at Christmas Parties?

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 notify the winner directly. *Yee ha!! Good Luck*

Answer for July: 7 / Winner: Diane Robertson / Prize: Cowboy Magic Shampoo and Conditioner



2024 Parades

If you're interested in participating as a rider, ground crew and/or set up, please contact Betsy Faitz at (847) 601-4810. **New participants must walk their horse during the first parade.** Full uniform is required for those riding or walking their horse. Side walkers and pooper scoopers are not required to wear full posse uniform.

Grayslake Parade – Saturday, August 17, 2024 Step off at 4:30PM. Posse meets at 3PM in parking lot of Grayslake HS. From Lake Street, turn west onto Hillside – enter off of Hillside west entrance. Park on West side of drive. Full posse uniform for riders and anyone leading their horse for 1st time. Side support/pooper scooper – red posse t-shirt and comfortable walking shoes. Refreshments to follow.

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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".*



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 8/3 **Sedge Meadow Trail Ride** – Meet at 9:00 am, ride out at 9:30, lunch at 12. We will have beef walking tacos, side dishes, and drinks. Bring a dish to pass and a chair. Hosted by Sam Hybicki
- 8/11 **Sterline Lake Trail Ride** - Meet at 9:30 AM, ride out at 10 AM, lunch at noon. Bring a dish to pass and a chair. Hosted by Kelly Dickson
- 8/17 **Grayslake Parade** – Arrive no later than 3, step off at 4:30PM. Refreshments after.
- 8/28 **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.

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

TENTATIVE DATES FOR ACTIVITIES

Date	Activity	Contact
September 7 th	Lakewood Trail Ride	Kim Moon, Mindy Sivright
September 15 th	Rock Cut Trail Ride	Beth S, Jamie C, Christine K
October 6 th	Fall Ride at Bong	
October 19 th	Ravens Glen Trail Ride	Fran and Tricia Yanuzzi
October 26 th	Chain O Lakes Halloween Ride	Debi Neuman, Jen Friel
November 3 rd	Clinic at Ap Ranch, Richmand – Coggins required	Sheri Roberson
December 7 th	Holiday Party at Parkside in Ingleside	Betsy Faitz / Board

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

July 4th Antioch Parade

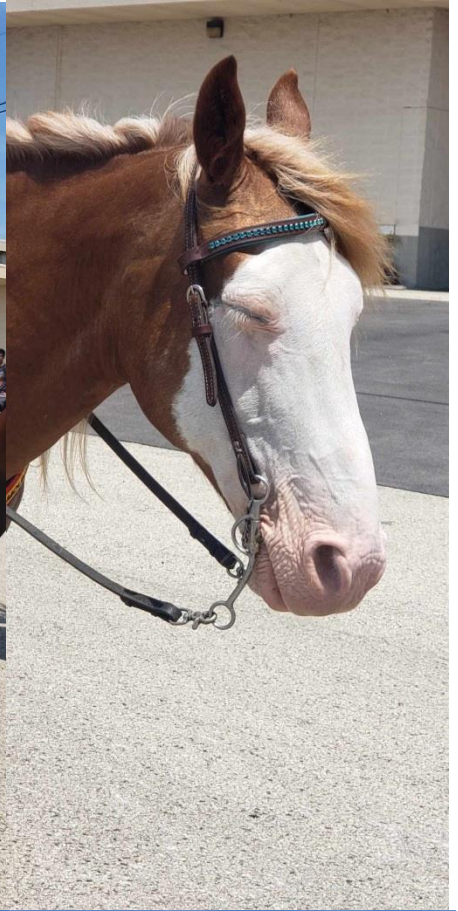




July 7th Mundelein Parade



July 14th Bristol Parade



July 27th Play Day



*****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"