



## February 2019 NEWSLETTER



### Our February Meeting is at Toco's El Norte

Our next **General Meeting** is **Wednesday, February 13th** at **Taco's El Norte**, 401 N Riverside Dr #27, Gurnee.

The meeting room opens at 6:00pm if you would like to dine prior to the meeting. Sign-in & Social Time @ 7:00. Meeting will begin promptly at 7:30pm.

### February General Meeting Speaker

Mike Tully will be our speaker this month bringing us up to date as to what is happening our Lake County Forest Preserves. He always does a really good job.

**\*\*\*\*We will be collecting dues at this meeting.** Annual membership dues are \$70. Checks should be made payable to LCMP. 2019 Membership applications can be printed from our website and will also be available at the meeting. **Deadline for dues is Wednesday, February 13th. Please get your dues in by this date so that you will be included in the Directory.**

Our February meeting is your opportunity to sign up for club activities and fun. Activity & clip boards will be posted for members to sign up to volunteer. We will continue to solicit members to volunteer until we have all spots filled.

**Trail Rides** – Chairperson, Vickie Wancho Co-Chair Samantha Turskey. Check your calendar for dates there are too many dates to list! There are still rides to host.

**Parades** – Chairperson, Christine Kloss We have dates!

We will be having a parade clinic in May, date to be determined.

June 15<sup>th</sup> in Libertyville

July 4<sup>th</sup> in Antioch

July 7<sup>th</sup> in Mundelein

July 14<sup>th</sup> in Bristol

**Horse Show** – Chairpersons, Ghislaine DeKoning It will be June 8<sup>th</sup> at Spring Grove

**Christmas Holiday Bazaar** - Chairperson, Kelly Dickson and Ghislaine DeKoning, November 9<sup>th</sup> at Millburn Church, Lake Villa, Illinois

**Holiday Party** – Chairperson – Betsy Faitz, Co-Chair Kelly Dickson and Mindy Sivright  
December 14<sup>th</sup> at Bonnie Brook Golf Club

**Associate Liaison** – Vickie Wancho

**Communications Chairperson** – Kelly Dickson



## **Look What We've Been Up To!**

Last meeting Ada Duffy came and talked with us on her experiences riding with Ben Masters. She did a great job showing us pictures and explaining her big adventure. What a great sense of humor she had! We had a fabulous turn out with over 50 members and their guests!!!!

## **Letter From The President:**

Wow, what an awesome turnout of membership for the first meeting of the new year. Our guest speaker Ada Duffy was lively and entertaining. Ada showed some amazing pictures of her riding adventure along accompanied by a colorful dialog. I am confident that the attendance at the general meetings will continue to grow. The board has been busy this month with planning and setting into place many new and exciting activities, rides plus speakers for the year. We have brought some old favorites back. Watch your newsletters, the website, emails and Facebook postings for updates. Let us know if you have any ideas for a speaker, activity or ride.

Note that our meeting space has changed for February and our Guest Speaker is Mike Tully from the LCFPD. Plan to attend this very informative meeting to find out what is going on in and around our Forest Preserves. After countless hours spent trying to find a location that wouldn't charge a fee or convenient to get to with appropriate parking, the board decided to go back to Tacos el Norte. The people at Tacos have promised that they will not double book during our meetings. Thank you Mindy!

See you all at February's General Meeting!!! Stay Warm and Safe!!

Debi Neuman



Remember what fun we had at the Trail Clinic at Hawkspur Stables. Colette has agreed to host one again this April 27<sup>th</sup>. Yea!!!!

## **2019 Officers**

### Officers

Debi Neuman – President  
Vickie Wancho – Vice President  
Mindy Sivright – Secretary  
Ghislaine DeKoning – Treasurer

### Members at Large

Brittany Houghtaling                      Christine Kloss

## **Posse Wear**

. The link for Besco can be found on our website is [www.lcmp.info](http://www.lcmp.info) and you can find a link here to easily make your purchases.



## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> – General Posse Meeting @ **Tacos El Norte** 7:30pm  
Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Meet Rudy and Kate See email on 1/20 for more information  
Thursday, February 27 – Board Meeting @Thirsty Horse at 7pm

### *Save The Date*

**Saturday November 9, 2019**

**Lake County Mounted Posse  
Cowboy Christmas Holiday Bazaar  
@ Milburn Church in Milburn, IL**

If you are a vendor and would like more information please contact  
Kelly Dickson at (847) 276-5280 or [dksnx4@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dksnx4@sbcglobal.net)



We received this email on January 20<sup>th</sup> from Rebekah Snyder about our turtles Ruby and Kate. Check your in box for pictures and more information.

It's time to meet your adopted baby Blanding's turtles!

Attached to this email is your Turtle Adoption Profiles for Ruby and Kate.

We also invite you to a behind-the-scenes tour of our new wildlife conservation facility in Antioch, where you can learn about the daily life of your turtles and what it takes to keep him or her healthy and thriving.

We are offering two tour options on Saturday, February 23. At 10 am, Wildlife Biologist Gary Glowacki will give a detailed presentation on the Blanding's Turtle Recovery Program. This presentation is ideal for our new Turtle Champions or anyone who really wants to dive into the science.

For those who have attended our past Turtle Tour, Gary will deliver a brief program update at 12 pm. At both tours, you will be able to meet your adopted turtles.

For more details and to register, please click on the following link: <https://season3champions.eventbrite.com>

If you have any questions, please contact Gina at (847) 968-3447 or [gwedekind@LCFPD.org](mailto:gwedekind@LCFPD.org). Or I can be reached at (847) 968-3434.

We thank you for your support and look forward to introducing you to your turtles!