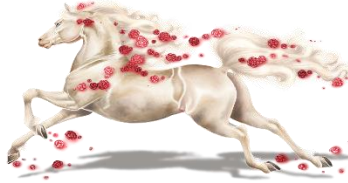




FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER



**Please join us on February 9th, 2022
At 7:30pm**

For a General Meeting at Taco's El Norte in Gurnee. 401 N Riverside Dr. Meeting will start promptly at 7:30 but come early and eat dinner. Room opens at 6:00p
We will have a speaker, Patti Gruber, talking about Operation Wild Horse. It is a program that provides a safe community where Veterans, Active-Duty Military and Families can build significant Mustang/human bonds.

[Letter from The President](#)

Hi Everyone! It's a beautiful snowy morning as I write this letter. I love the snow even with all the work it causes. But it definitely makes you think about spring and summer trail riding. This is the time of year that I plan for the coming year. With that in mind, I would like to remind our members we need volunteers to sign up for trail rides. At the February General Meeting, I will have a list that has suggestions of dates and places. These can be changed as to whatever you would like to do. Also, this year if we don't have a volunteer for a trail ride, we will have drinks but no lunch. I just don't have the energy to do all the food for the rides. Really for the ride, all the chairman for the ride is responsible for is scheduling the ride and food. Sandy Monk or I will get all the paper goods and drinks to the ride. If you need tables or something special just ask and we probably have that too. It's really not that hard. It can be simple like hamburgers on the grill or chicken ordered, pizza hotdogs or we have had salad with all the fixings (which was excellent), sandwiches (premade or ones we make ourselves). As you can see anything goes. We do have a \$250.00 budget. If you think you are going over that just call so we can get it approved. We all like to ride and there is no reason on your ride you can't ride. We will wait for food to be cooked or get delivered. I have done burgers and cooked when we got back from ride. It works. Usually there is someone always back at camp that can go pick up something if need be. So please think about chairing a ride this year.

Our board is hard at work with activities for our club. February, we have Patti Gruber talking about mustangs and veterans' program. Very interesting. We have a couple of places in the works, to visit (field trip). And a couple of weekend rides west of here for spring and fall.

This should be a good year. Can't wait to hear about everyone's plans for trips this year. Hope to see a lot of people at our meeting for Patti's presentation.

Thank You

Vickie Wancho President 2021-2022

Please Renew Your Membership for 2022

Please get your membership forms and dues turned in!

The February General Meeting is the deadline to guarantee your name is printed in our Directory.

Send your Membership renewal and signed Waiver to:

Mindy Sivright
937 Queens Lane
Glenview, Illinois 60025
Make checks to: LCMP



How to Host a Trail Ride

1. Decide Who will be Hosting the Event
2. Decide on Date you would like to Host
3. Decide on Location you would like to Host
4. Verify with Location that site is available, if there are any necessary permits, fees, trail passes needed.
5. Decide what you would like to have for food, i.e., breakfast, or coffee and donuts prior to ride, lunch after, a dinner ride, a dessert only rides etc.
6. Guest fee will be \$10.00 depending on the event.
7. Suggested budget for trail ride is \$250.00.
8. Contact current Posse President who will direct you to contact Trail Ride Chair. You may be invited to board meeting to present your idea, (most times this is not required unless is something out of the ordinary) and request your date.
9. Once event and date is approved by board, send details of your event to Trail Ride Chair. Details will be published in the Posse Newsletter and on Website.
10. LCMP Provides:
 - A. all paper goods and condiments
 - B. coolers and beverages, have coffee servers
 - C. sign in sheets and release forms for guests
11. Save and submit receipts to treasurer within 30 days (preferably sooner) for reimbursement. IF you need financing prior to the event contact treasurer for arrangements.

Happy Trails

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 :-)) (in my case they 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.

Committee Contacts

The membership cannot thrive without the help from our members on various committee jobs. **We need volunteers** to help out in these roles. Please contact Vickie Wacho or Betsy Faitz if you are interested in helping out. The Board will help you all the way. Thank you so much.

Trail Rides – Vickie Wancho and Sandy Monk

Parades – Betsy Faitz – Committee Chair

Horse Show – Ghislaine deKoning – Committee Chair

Holiday Party – Betsy Faitz

Associate Liaison – Lynn Goodell

Communications Chairperson – Jennifer Friel - Maintains FB

Legislative Committee – Lynn Goodell

Website – Jennifer and Matt Friel, Website facilitators

Bazaar/Tack Sale – Ghislaine deKoning

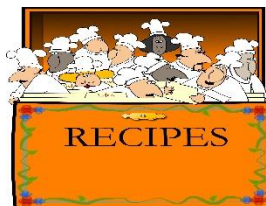
Fall Ride - The Board

Play Days – Vickie Wancho

Non-Riding Events – The Board

Associate Resource – Lynn Goodell

Posse Apparel – Sandy Mon



We Need Your Recipes

Do you have a favorite recipe? You favorite Bundt Cake? Pasta? Bread? Dinner? Hors d'oeuvre? Side Dish....you know, Yummy food you love to eat! Well, we would like you to please send them to Jennifer Friel at jenmfriel@gmail.com

WEBSITE and FB INFORMATION

www.lcmp.info
jenmfriel@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.

Officers for 2022

Vickie Wancho - President
Betsy Faitz – Vice President
Mindy Sivright - Secretary
Ghislaine deKoning - Treasurer

If you have any membership questions or concerns, please feel comfortable to contact any officer and we will help however we can.

Posse Wear

The link for Besco can be found at www.bescoawards.com
The website will be linked to our Web Page when the page is finished

Anies 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 laserartusa.com





MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 2/9 – **General Meeting** - Taco's El Norte in Gurnee. Meeting will start promptly at 7:30 but come early and eat dinner. Room opens at 6:00
- 2/16 – **Board Meeting** – 7:00 pm Thirsty Horse. If you would like to attend a Board Meeting, please contact Vickie Wancho and she will add you to the agenda. Be sure to let her know what you would like to discuss with the board
- 2/27- **Bowling Party** – Bowling at the Antioch Bowl - \$10.00 per person, we provide the Pizza and Pop. Look for an email with the Bowling time and details.

The start of the new Calendar will be posted on our Website in February

Lake County Mounted Posse, Inc.
 State of  Illinois

2022 LCMP APPLICATION / RENEWAL & RELEASE FORM

Name: _____
 (If an Associate - Sponsor's Name) _____
 Phone Number (home): _____ Cell Number: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 E-Mail address (**PRINT CLEARLY**): _____

If you do **NOT** wish to have your name, address, phone number, or email listed in our club directory, please indicate here what you **DO NOT** want listed: _____

Do you permit contact information above to be emailed to membership for proofing? Yes No

How many horses does your family currently own? _____

The newsletter is available 24/7 via our website...**www.lcmp.info**. and is emailed to the address you provide.
HARD COPY of the monthly newsletter will no longer be mailed. IF you DON'T have internet access please specify here:
 _____. Our secretary will contact you to make arrangements to get the newsletter to you.

Family membership including dependent children under the age of 21.....\$70.00
Single membership including member's dependent* children under the age of 21 AND including companion.....\$70.00
Associate membership (family or single details as above)\$70.00
 * Dependent children defined as unmarried & living at home.

MAKE PAYMENT TO: LAKE COUNTY MOUNTED POSSE
SEND TO SECRETARY: Mindy Sivright 937 Queens Lane, Glenview, Ill. 60025

Posse functions are volunteer dependent. Please indicate below where you would be interested in volunteering:

- TACK SALE _____
- HORSE SHOW _____
- CLINICS _____
- PLAYDAYS _____
- PARADES _____
- SPONSOR TRAIL RIDE _____
- FALL RIDE _____
- GUEST SPEAKERS _____
- CHRISTMAS PARTY _____
- Interested in learning about serving as Officer or Director _____

Please Sign Release other side

RELEASE, WAIVER, HOLD HARMLESS, AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

The undersigned, as a Participant/Spectator/Visitor/Guest/Client (collectively "Participant"), on his/her own behalf and, if applicable, as the Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) of a minor Participant (minor included as "Participant"), for good and valuable consideration, agrees to the following terms and conditions of this Release, Waiver, Hold Harmless, and Indemnification Agreement ("Agreement"):

1. Assumption of Risk and Waiver: Participant understands and accepts the risks of engaging in Equine Activities, while mounted or unmounted, as well as merely being near a horse, mule, or pony (collectively "equine"), including: (i) The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; (for example: jump, run, kick, buck, bolt, spin, rear up, strike, bite, etc.); (ii) The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds (for example: machinery, equipment, doors opening and closing, snow and ice falling, rain, wind, thunder, voices, etc.), sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, other animals, or other things; (iii) Certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; (iv) Collisions with other equines or objects; and (v) The potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to Participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the animal, not acting within his or her ability, or riding while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Participant agrees that engaging in equine activities under this Agreement includes, but is in no way limited to, those defined in the Illinois Equine Activity Liability Act, as well as riding another's equine, petting, leading, driving, feeding, watching, transporting, and otherwise interacting with or merely being in the vicinity of equines ("Equine Activities"). Participant understands the injuries, death, loss (both personal and property), and property damage that may result from the accepted risks of engaging in Equine Activities or just being near an equine, that equines are powerful and have the potential to be dangerous, even without warning, and that the risks listed in this Agreement are just a sampling and Participant is not relying on Released Parties (as defined below) to list all possible equine-related risks. Participant therefore agrees, on his/her own behalf and on behalf of his/her minor Participant, that he/she understands and agrees to assume the risks and dangers inherent in Equine Activities, agrees to at all times to be responsible for Participant's personal safety, remain financially responsible for Participant's medical expenses, and waives Participant's right to any claims arising from participation in or observation of any Equine Activities, riding a horse belonging to Participant or someone else, whether on or off the property where the horse is stabled and/or transported to, being near an equine, or merely being present on real property owned, leased, rented, borrowed, visited, organized upon, trail riding across, or otherwise occupied by Lake County Mounted Posse, and its respective officers, directors, guarantors, indemnitors, agents, employees, volunteers, independent contractors, guests, visitors, invitees, trainers, organizers, guides, and others acting on their behalf (collectively "Released Parties") regardless of whether or not Participant's presence on such real property is related to equines or Equine Activities.

2. Release, Hold Harmless, Indemnification: Participant agrees to release and hold Released Parties harmless for any illness, injury, death, damage, or other loss (collectively "Loss") incurred, by Participant, or to Participant's property, unless caused by Released Parties' willful and wanton misconduct. Participant agrees to indemnify Released Parties against any Loss sustained or suffered by any third party, whether caused by Participant directly or indirectly, and which includes reimbursement of Released Parties' attorneys' fees.

3. Governing Law and Time Limitation: This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. All disputes relating to the interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement shall be resolved exclusively by the state court in Lake County, Illinois. The parties hereto hereby submit to the jurisdiction and venue of the Court for such purpose. Participant agrees that any and all claims and/or causes of action for Loss by Participant against the Released Parties must be brought within one (1) year of the date accrued and any claim for personal property Loss is limited to \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars).

4. Attorneys' Fees: Participant agrees to reimburse Released Parties for any and all attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Released Parties in enforcing the terms of this Agreement and/or in defending or prosecuting any claims or causes of action involving, or in any way relating to, Participant.

5. Participant Certification: Participant certifies that he/she has read this entire Agreement and understands, agrees, and intends on his/her own behalf, and on behalf of minor Participant, spouse, heirs, agents, representatives, relatives, successors, and assigns, to be bound by all of the terms and conditions contained herein.

WARNING UNDER THE EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT, EACH PARTICIPANT WHO ENGAGES IN AN EQUINE ACTIVITY EXPRESSLY ASSUMES THE RISKS OF ENGAGING IN AND LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY, LOSS, OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY RESULTING FROM THE RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES

Signature required by all members, companions, and dependents.

(Participant signing on own behalf **and** as Add'l Parent/Legal Guardian of Minor Participant)

Signature

Print Name

Date
