



## JULY 2018 NEWSLETTER

Our next **General Meeting** is **Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** at **Taco El Norte, 401 N Riverside Drive, Gurnee, IL**. The meeting room opens at 6:30pm if you would like to dine prior to the meeting. Sign-in & Social Time @ 7:00. Meeting will begin promptly at 7:30pm.

### JULY TRAIL RIDE

- ❖ Sunday July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Rock Cut State Park. Coffee/donuts at 9:30 am. Ride out at 10:30 am. Lunch at 12:30-1:00. Sloppy joe's, chips, water and soft drinks will be provided. Bring a salad/fruit or dessert. Don't forget your chair. Sponsored by Betsy Faitz and Cathy Alleman.

Trail locations for directions can be found at [lcmp.info](http://lcmp.info)

Contact Vickie Wancho, Trail Ride Chair.

### LCMP PARADE UNIT

We have two more parades scheduled in 2018 – Antioch on Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup> and Bristol on Sunday July 15<sup>th</sup>. Come be a part of our parade unit. The horses and crew are always well liked on the parade routes. Even if you don't bring your horse, come walk with us as we present our American flag with pride!

Posse uniform is required if you ride and a Posse t-shirt is required if on crew. We have patches (\$5) and limited t-shirts (\$15) for sale. Some members have shirts and neckties you can borrow. If you would like more information contact Sandy Monk, Parade Chair.

**LCMP BUSINESS CARDS** are still available. Contact Kelly Dickson. Let's get the word and promote membership year-round!

### Letter from The President

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer! The Posse has been very busy this year with a successful horse show, several trail rides and our first parade in Mundelein. I would like to thank all members that have volunteered this year. We received a note from Spring Grove Horse Park that the grounds were left in excellent condition after our show. This is a huge compliment to our club. It is appreciated that riders are removing manure from the trailer parking area. And our first parade was a big hit on the parade route. We would not be able to be successful without volunteers.

I have had the opportunity to take several horse trips already this year. Shawnee is always beautiful and my first time in South Dakota was a trip of a lifetime. Riding to Mt Rushmore on horseback was on my bucket list and although challenging we did it! Camping and riding with many of fellow Posse members in the Southern Kettle is always a great time especially when Mike Mahan cooks his famous meals. More long weekend camping in the Kettle's are planned so try to make it up and enjoy company of other Posse members, friends and family.

LCMP sustainability depends on YOU! All members need to think about how they can contribute their time to volunteer as an Officer or Board member for 2019. Talk to a past or current Officer or Board Member to see what it involves and how much time is required. We need members to step up for the new year.

Continue to enjoy your summer, be safe and ride smart.



# Look What We've Been Up To!

The LCMP Annual Horse Show was a success! It was a beautiful day with the rain pouring down on the clean up crew as they finished up cleaning the grounds of any remaining manure. Great job by all participants and Posse volunteers!



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Our June organized trail ride was held at Bong Recreation Area. It was a rainy day but the dedicated riders we are waited for a break in the rain and went riding!!! The bugs were heavy in the wooded trail's so we took the road back enjoying riding through the water filled ditches. Thank you, Debbie Gracey for hosting a fun ride!



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Our first parade of 2018 was in Mundelein and it was HOT! Thanks to the nice breeze that made it tolerable. The horses were well behaved, and we had a great parade crew. We even made the WGN9 news! Our next parade is July 4<sup>th</sup> in Antioch.



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### **ANNUAL FALL RIDE REGISTRATION**

Registration for the fall ride will be managed through EventBrite. You will purchase tickets and order your event t-shirt using this site. Look for more information in July/August timeframe.

### **POSSE T-Shirts**

We will be ordering new LCMP t-shirts soon!!! There are limited colors and quantities available for purchase now for \$15. We also have patches for uniform shirts and decals for your truck and/or trailer. Contact Kelly Dickson.

### **Embroidered Posse Wear**

You can shop for your official Posse wear on line. 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 make your purchases!

We also have T-shirts and decals available for purchase at general meetings and some trail rides. Contact Kelly Dickson if you are interested.

### **QUESTION FOR ALL POSSE ALUMNI**

Sue Press, Treasurer for Friends of Governor Dodge - Equestrians is asking for any information about a plaque that is in the current primitive horse campground. If you or anyone you know the history of this plaque please email me. Thank you!



**REFER TO THE 2018 POSSE CALENDAR THAT IS UPDATED AND PUBLISHED WITH YOUR NEWSLETTER EACH MONTH FOR ALL EVENT INFORMATION**

Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> – General Posse Meeting @ Tacos El Norte at 7:30pm  
Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting @Thirsty Horse at 7pm

**Read your monthly newsletter for a listing of new events and dates!**