



JULY 2023 NEWSLETTER



See you in September for our next General Meeting!



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.

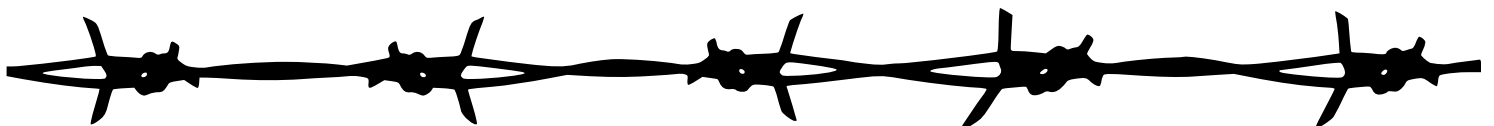
QUESTION FOR JULY:

- a) What Posse member's horse "passed out" on parade route in 2004?
- b) What parade?

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 announce the winner on Facebook, and notify the winner directly. *Yee ha!! Good Luck*

Answer for June: 1997 / Winner: Jenny Becker won a \$15 gift certificate to Besco



2023 Parades

If you're interested in participating as a rider, ground crew and/or set up, please contact Betsy Faitz 847-601-4810

Mundelein – Sunday, July 2, 2023: 2 p.m. step off We will stage our group on Seymour at the parking lot next to the Mundelein Dance Studio (right next to McDonalds) instead of at the Mundelein High School. Please be here no later than 12 noon. as we must be saddled and ready to leave this area by 12:45/1PM. To ride to the parade, start point. They have request that we be at their staging area no later than 1:30p.m. Refreshments and Pizza will be served after we get back to our staging area. Please bring a chair. If you have a pop-up tent, please bring it.

Antioch – Tuesday, July 4, 2023: 10:30 step off. We will stage our group on Anita Street in Antioch – south of Depot Street. We will meet at 9a.m. and be ready to leave our area by 9:45/10 a.m. Refreshments and light lunch will be a waiting us. Bring a chair. If you have a pop-up tent, please bring it.

Bristol – Sunday, July 9, 2023: Step off is at 12:30p.m. We will be setting up by 11 a.m. in the grassy field off of 82nd street – just west of Rt 45. We want to be saddled and ready to ride by 12 noon. We will have food and refreshments after the parade. Bring a chair and any pop-up tents. **Note, details and staging area may change due to ongoing construction.**

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

- 7/02 **Mundelein Parade** – Parade steps off at 2 PM.
- 7/04 **Antioch Parade** – Parade Steps off at 10:30 AM.
- 7/08 **LCMP Horse Show** – Spring Grove, Illinois. Please sign up to volunteer.
- 7/09 **Bristol Parade** – Step off at 12:30
- 7/19 **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.
- 7/23 **Trail Clinic/Play Day with Sheri Roberson** - July 23rd will be the trail obstacle/Trail Clinic at Bong Recreation Area put on by Sheri Roberson and Jen Friel. Please arrive by 9:00. A day pass will be required for purchase at the gate if you do not have a State Park sticker. If you prefer not to ride your horse and can bring them and learn to do the obstacles in hand! Lunch will be served, please bring a dish to pass. No cost for members but you do need to sign up. Guest fee is \$10. Please contact Ghislaine to let her know you are coming. 847-602-6121

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

TENTATIVE DATES FOR ACTIVITIES

Date	Activity	Contact
July 2 nd	Mundelein Parade	Betsy Faitz
July 4 th	Antioch Parade	Betsy Faitz
July 8 th	LCMP Horse Show	Ghislaine deKoning
July 9 th	Bristol Parade	Betsy Faitz
July 23 rd	Clinic at Bong w/Sheri Roberson	TBA
August 6 th	Old School	Mindy Sivright
August 12 th	Spring Grove Play Date	Kim Moon
September 17 th	Fall Ride – Bong	Jennifer Friel
October 1 st	Rock Cut Trail Ride	TBA
October 28 th	Chain O Lakes Trail Ride	J & B Houghtaling
November 4 th	Bonfire	Ghislaine deKoning
December 3 rd	Christmas Party	Ghislaine deKoning

What Have We Been Up To?

June 4th Rush Creek Trail Ride hosted by V Wancho. 15 riders, nice!!



June 14th Glacier Park Trail Ride hosted by K Moon, M Povich, D Rieter & D Robertson. 10 riders.



June 17th Libertyville Days Parade



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 Jennifer Friel or Vickie Wancho if you are interested in helping out. The Board will help you all the way. Thank you so much.

Committee	Chair(s)	Team
Associate Liaison/Resources	Lynn Goodell	Beth Santi
Communications/Website	Jennifer Friel	Matt Friel (website facilitator)
Fall Ride	The Board	
Holiday Party	Betsy Faitz	
Horse Show	Ghislaine deKoning, Kelly Dickson	
Legislative Committee	Lynn Goodell	
Non-Riding Events	The Board	
Parades	Betsy Faitz	
Play Days	Vickie Wancho	
Posse Apparel	Sandy Monk	
Trail Rides	Vickie Wancho	Sandy Monk, Robin Walker

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.

OFFICERS FOR 2023

Jennifer Friel - President
Vickie Wancho – Vice President
Beth Santi - 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

Anie makes the best Jams and Jellies! She donates a percentage of sales to the Posse. Come to the General Meetings and Horse Show to buy her Jams and Jellies.

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