



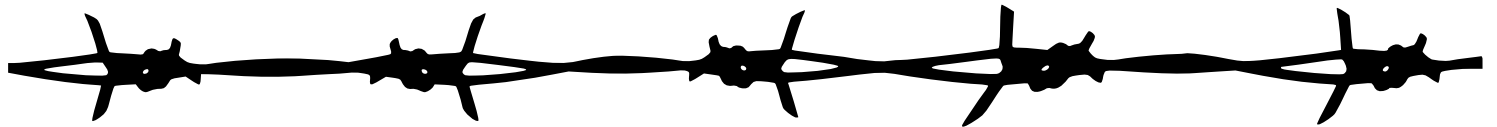
## JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER



See you in September for our next General Meeting!

**NOTE: Riders are needed for the Libertyville Parade!!!**

Contact Betsy Faitz if interested.



### 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. All those with 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, then it's up to them to arrange to pick up.
3. Prize for June is \$15 gift certificate to Besco

**QUESTION FOR JUNE:** In what year did our Lake County Mounted Posse have a drill team that performed ahead of a race at Arlington Racetrack AND established a "hotline" to call before trail rides for updates AND participated in the Chicago Christmas Parade.

**What year?** A 1995 B.1997 C. 1998. D. 2000

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 May: Ruby Holmquist / Winner: Sheri Roberson won a \$15 gift certificate to Tractor Supply





## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- 6/04 **Trail Ride** – Rush Creek hosted by Vickie Wancho & Jen Friel – Arrive at 9:00 AM, Ride out at 9:30 and Lunch at 12:00. Hamburgers will be served. **Please bring a dish to pass.** Please check website for any closures.
- 6/14 **Trail Ride** – Glacier Park hosted by K Moon, M Povich, D Rieter, D Robertson – Arrive at 9:30 AM, Ride at 10:00 and Lunch at 12:30. Use Hart Road parking lot – NOT KEYSTONE LOT. Lunch is homemade sandwiches and side salads. Bring your own travel cup. Iced Tea and Lemonade will be available. There is an outhouse and shelter.
- 6/14 **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
- 6/17 **Libertyville Parade** – Meet at 8:30 AM at Highland Middle School Parking lot, on W Lincoln Ave. (between Garfield and Stewart). Parade begins at 10 AM...we must leave our staging by 9:15 AM. We will have a light lunch upon our return to the staging area.
- 7/02 **Mundelein Parade** – Parade steps off at 2 PM. More info later
- 7/04 **Antioch Parade** – Parade Steps off at 10:30 AM. – Meet at 9 AM on Anita Street (just South of Depot Street on the East side. Lunch will be served after.
- 7/08 **LCMP Horse Show** – Spring Grove, Illinois. Please sign up to volunteer.
- 7/09 **Bristol Parade** - More info to follow
- 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 **Lakewood Trail Ride** – See flyer in this newsletter for details

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

## **TENTATIVE DATES FOR ACTIVITIES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Contact</b>
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Rush Creek Trail Ride	Vickie Wancho
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Glacier Park	K Moon, M Povich, D Rieter, D Robertson
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Libertyville Parade	Betsy Faitz
July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mundelein Parade	Betsy Faitz
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Antioch Parade	Betsy Faitz
July 8 <sup>th</sup>	LCMP Horse Show	Ghislaine deKoning
July 9 <sup>th</sup>	Bristol Parade	Betsy Faitz
July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Clinic at Bong w/Sheri Roberson	TBA
August 6 <sup>th</sup>	Old School	Mindy Sivright
August 12 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Grove Play Date	Kim Moon
September 17 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Ride – Bong	Jennifer Friel
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Rock Cut Trail Ride	TBA
October 28 <sup>th</sup>	Chain O Lakes Trail Ride	J & B Houghtaling
November 4 <sup>th</sup>	Bonfire	Ghislaine deKoning
December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Christmas Party	Ghislaine deKoning

## **UPDATE TO MEMBERS**

We have a new associate. Please add Karen Sullivan to your directory. Address is 7765 W Victoria St., Chicago, IL 60631. C: 773 988 5501; email: [giddyup@aol.com](mailto:giddyup@aol.com)

**Welcome Karen!!**

## **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.

**See Sponsorship form included with your email**

## **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".*

## **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.

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Chair(s)</b>	<b>Team</b>
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](http://www.lcmp.info)

[friel.horses1996@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://laserartusa.com)