



AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER



Our next General Meeting is Wednesday, September 13th

We will meet at Allen Dilg's home, 34761 N Cemetery Rd, Gurnee, IL

Meeting will start promptly at 7:00 but come early for pizza. Room opens at 6:00pm. Donations for pizza appreciated.

Speaker will be Annamaria Sims – Equine Massage



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 August: How many riders are in our Posse group photo at the Halloween ride, Chain O Lakes in October 2022

It's okay and even encouraged to phone a Posse member who you think may know the answer.

Reminder - answers are due prior to the General meetings which is the 2nd Wednesday of the month. We have been accepting up to the "board meetings" which is the 3rd Wednesday. To get into practice for when our General Meetings resume, please get your answers in by the 2nd Wednesday, which is August 9th. 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 July: Mike Moon's horse / Zion Parade. Winner: Vickie Wancho won a LCMP towel.



2023 PARADES

Grayslake – Saturday, August 19, 2023: 5 p.m. step off - Final details pending

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

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 looks 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 and tucked in. 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. We will only be wrapping the front legs of the horses. Yellow slickers should be folded with matching strings to attach to the saddles. 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

- 8/6 **Trail Ride** – Old School Forest Preserve. Meet at 9:30 am, ride out at 10:00. We will have chicken, potato salad, chips, and drinks. Bring a dish to pass and a chair. Hosted by Kelly Dickson, Betsy Faitz & Mindy Sivright
- 8/12 **Spring Grove Playday** - Spring Grove Horse Fair Park, 8105 Blivin Street, Spring Grove. Arrive at 9 AM, classes start at 10 AM. See attached flier for more information. Remember to bring a chair.
- 8/16 **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.

8/19 **Grayslake Parade** – Step off at 5PM. Final details pending

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

TENTATIVE DATES FOR ACTIVITIES

Date	Activity	Contact
August 6 th	Old School Forest Preserve	Kelly Dickson, Betsy Faitz & Mindy Sivright
August 12 th	Spring Grove Play Date	Kim Moon
August 19 th	Grayslake Parade	Betsy Faitz
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?

July 2nd Mundelein Parade



July 4th Antioch Parade



July 9th Bristol Parade





July 23rd Obstacle Trail Clinic





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

Anie's 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

LAKE COUNTY Mounted Posse



PLAYDAY!



**August 12th, 2023
9AM-4PM**

Classes Start at 10AM!

**-Location-
The Spring Grove Horse
Fair Park**

**8105 Blivin Street
Spring Grove, IL 60081**

**Free for Members, \$10 for
guest, \$20 for family.**

Classes

- Leadline/Walk
- Walk/Trot
- Walk/Trot/Canter
- Barrel Race
- Lunch Break-
- Flag Race
- Ribbon Race
- Catelog Race
- Keyhole

Food and Beverage will be served!

Hosted By Your Amazing 2023 Associates!

