



MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER



**Please join us on May 8th, 2024
At 7:00pm for our General Meeting**

We will meet at Allen Dilg's home. 34761 N Cemetery Rd, Gurnee, IL
Meeting will start promptly at 7:00 but come early and eat dinner. Pizza and water will be served. Room opens at 6:00pm

Our Guest Speaker will be StretchWerks. Wear comfortable clothing.



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 MAY: Who was the Posse President the year our club's name changed from Lake County Sheriff's Posse to Lake County Mounted Posse?

Answer for April: Fuz's Frenzied Foot Race / April Winner: No Winner





MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 5/05 **Old School Trail Ride** – hosted by Deb Gracey and Cathy Alleman. Donuts served at 9; ride out at 10; lunch at 12 (bring a chair and a dish to pass) / pavilion rented for event.
- 5/08 **General Meeting** – Allen Dilg’s home in Gurnee. Meeting will start promptly at 7:00 but come early and eat dinner. We are ordering pizza. BYOB to ensure you have your beverage of choice. The barn is very interesting and full of “eye candy” for Allis-Chalmers tractor history, etc. There is a bathroom.
- 5/11 **Chain O Lakes Trail Ride** – Mother’s Day Ride at Chain-O-Lakes State Park hosted by Cindy Brademann. **Arrive at 1, lunch at 1:30; ride out after** due to Turkey hunt. Dish to pass is optional. Standard guest fees apply. **PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE PARK BEFORE 1PM**
- 5/22 **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.

TENTATIVE DATES FOR ACTIVITIES

Date	Activity	Contact
June 2 nd	Rush Creek Trail Ride	Pending
June 12 th	Glacier Park Trail Ride	Kim M, Mary P, Donna R, Diane R
June 15 th	Libertyville Parade	Betsy Faitz & Mindy Sivright
July 4 th	Antioch Parade	Betsy Faitz & Mindy Sivright
July 6 th	LCMP Horse Show	Ghislaine deKoning
July 7 th	Mundelein Parade	Betsy Faitz & Mindy Sivright
July 14 th	Bristol Parade	Betsy Faitz & Mindy Sivright
July 27 th	Play Day	Kim Moon
August 3 rd	Sedge Meadow Trail Ride	Sam Hybicki
August 11 th	Sterling Lake Trail Ride	Kelly Dickson
August 17 th	Grayslake Parade	Betsy Faitz & Mindy Sivright
September 7 th	Lakewood Trail Ride	Kim Moon, Mindy Sivright
September 15 th	Rock Cut Trail Ride	Beth S, Jamie C, Sara G, Barb R, Nicole/Bailey G
October 6 th	Fall Ride at Bong	
October 19 th	Ravens Glen Trail Ride	Fran and Tricia Yanuzzi
October 27 th	Chain O Lakes Halloween Ride	

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.

IL/WI FOREST PRESERVE TRAIL REQUIREMENTS

For IL Cook and Lake County Forest Preserves, trail badges are required. For more information including pricing:

- Forest Preserves of Cook County: <https://fpdcc.com/things-to-do/equestrian/>
- Lake County Forest Preserve: <https://www.lcfd.org/annual-horse-trail-use-permit/>

For WI Forest Preserves, a Vehicle sticker and trail pass is needed. For more information including pricing:

- Wisconsin Dept of Natural Resources: <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/parks/admission/trailpass>

Note: daily vehicle stickers and trail passes can be purchased on site.

*****POSSE TSHIRT and VEHICLE DECALS*****

We will have vinyl decals for your car, truck or horse trailer available for purchase in May! We will sell small shield and star logos at meetings and events. Large decals and stickers are available for purchase directly from the vendor. You can also order your red Pose event T-Shirts directly from the vendor by going to our website, lcmp.info and clicking on the link on the homepage. It is on in the left side banner under the posse shield. The password to enter the site is LCMP1957.



TURTLE UPDATE

Updates on LCMP adopted turtles Ruby and Kate are below:

Ruby was released in 2019 and recaptured in 2020. She hasn't been seen since but is presumed to be alive. Public Profile: <https://pubaccess.lcfd.org/apps/mECO/turtles/turtles/publicprofile/2018-010>

Kate was released in 2019 but has not been seen since but also presumed to be alive. Public Profile: <https://pubaccess.lcfd.org/apps/mECO/turtles/turtles/publicprofile/2018-011>

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.

If you are interested in helping with the website, please contact Matt Friel for details.

WEBSITE PICTURES

For new members and anyone who want to update their picture on the Posse website, please send your photo to Matt Friel at webmaster@lcmp.info. Please send the picture as an attachment in your email.

CORRECTIONS TO DIRECTORY

The 2024 Directory have been mailed – you should all have yours now. There are a few errors that need to be corrected:

- Kirsten Gimm's street address is 10 Arthur Ct.
- Matheu Lubkeman's email address (under Trinity Jastrom) is Matheu41700@yahoo.com
- Dixie von Helms is a member, not an associate

COMMITTEE CHAIRS & TEAMS

The membership cannot thrive without the help from our members on various committee jobs. This year, we would like to put together teams to assist with each Committee Chair. **We need volunteers** - please contact Jennifer Friel or Debi Neuman if you are interested in helping out. The Board will help you all the way. Thank you so much!!

Committee	Chairs
Associate Liaison/Resources	Lynn Goodell & Beth Santi
Communications/Website	Jennifer & Matt Friel
Fall Ride	Ghislaine deKoning & Jennifer Friel
Holiday Party	Betsy Faitz & Debi Neuman
Horse Show	Ghislaine deKoning / Kelly Dickson
Legislative Committee	Lynn Goodell
Non-Riding Events	The Board
Parades	Betsy Faitz & Mindy Sivright
Play Days	The Board
Possee Apparel	Betsy Faitz & Matt Friel
Trail Rides	Kim Moon & Debi Neuman

OFFICERS FOR 2024

Jennifer Friel - President
Debi Neuman – Vice President
Beth Santi - Secretary
Ghislaine deKoning - Treasurer

If you have any membership questions or concerns, please feel let us know – we'll help however we can.



POSSE WEAR

The link for Besco can be found at <https://bescoawards.com/main.sc>
The website will be linked to our Web Page when the page is finished

ANIE'S 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"