



## OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

Our next General Meeting is **Wednesday, October 10th** at **Saluto's Italian Restaurant, 7680 Grand Ave, 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.

### **October Trail Rides**

- ❖ **Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup>** – Halloween Ride at Chain O Lakes State Park. Prizes will be awarded for the best Halloween costume and best horse/rider costume. Arrive at 9am for a breakfast of biscuits and gravy! Ride the trails at 10am and come back for a chili lunch at 12:00/12:30. Bring a desert to share with the group. Hosted by Brittan and Jordan Houghtaling.

Trail locations for directions can be found at [lcmp.info](http://lcmp.info) Contact Vickie Wancho, Trail Ride Chair.

### **Member Pictures Needed for Website**

We are still missing some member pictures on our website. You can submit your favorite picture of yourself or family member to Mindy Sivright at [mksivright@gmail.com](mailto:mksivright@gmail.com) You can also call her or text her at (847) 274-6120 with any questions.

### **LCMP Christmas Party December 8 – Committee Needed**

We are still looking for volunteers to help with the 2018 LCMP Christmas Party. The sign-up sheet will be circulated at the October and November meetings. Come have fun with us the week prior to the party assembling centerpieces the day of the party decorating the venue. If you have any questions, contact Betsy Faitz at (847) 601-4810.

### **2019 Elections for LCMP Officers**

Nominations for 2019 Officers are taken at the October General Meeting. If you are interested in running for any Officer position, please contact a Board member. You can also announce your interest at the October meeting. Elections are held at the November meeting.

### **Posse Recipes – Coming Soon to Our Website**

Last year and early this year we collected recipes from members with the intention to publish an LCMP cookbook. It was suggested that we post the recipes we have collected on our website. We can add your recipes at anytime and if you are looking for a recipe you will be able to view/print them from the webpage. We will let you know when this project is launched!

### **New LCMP T-Shirts are Available!**

The new batch of LCMP t-shirts are available for purchase for \$15 at any general meeting. The standard red shirt that are worn when working LCMP events and a "retro" style that was worn way back in the day. 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!

### Support Friends of Governor Dodge - Equestrians

If you like the trails at Governor Dodge State Park this is a new group dedicated to getting a new campground with electric and water built. LCMP members can support this group by visiting their website [www.GovDodgeEquestrian.com](http://www.GovDodgeEquestrian.com). LCMP will also collect donations from members. We will have donation can at many of our events, so you will be able to donate a dime or a dollar each time you see the can. The collected donations will be presented to Friends of Governor Dodge at the end of this calendar year. Thank you for considering a donation when you see the can.

### Letter from The President

Oh, how I love the fall weather! It is perfect for riding the trails and seeing all the trees changing color or just hanging out at the barn. There is not a better moment than leaning on the pasture gate in the crisp morning watching the horses breathing smoke while enjoying the cooler weather.

There were two trail rides in again in September, the JB Ride on Labor Day weekend and the annual LCMP Fall Ride. I would like to thank everyone that came out for the Fall Ride and those that helped make it a great day despite the rain...but hey...we have ridden in rain a lot this year. A special thank you to the Posse chef Mike Mahan for the delicious ribs, potatoes and corn. He couldn't have pulled it off without the help of his son Blake and member Jordan Houghtaling. I watched these guys work all morning setting up and preparing. Whew!

It's hard to believe there are only three months left in 2018. I hope you are all thinking about nominations at the October meeting. This is a very critical time for us. It has been a great year being President however I will not be running for 2019. I would like to stay an active member and will offer to be on your Board.

Chairs are also needed for Trail Rides, Parades and other events. One person...or even three cannot do it all. If each member were to give the gift of time it would take less time for the few members to make all the events happen.



## Look What We've Been Up To!

### JB PLAY DAY – Diettrich Farm





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FALL RIDE – Lakewood Forest Preserve



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



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

Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> – General Posse Meeting @ Saluto's Italian Restaurant in Gurnee at 7:30pm  
Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting @Thirsty Horse at 7pm

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