

Lake County Mounted Posse, Inc.
State of  Illinois

OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER



Our next General Meeting is Wednesday, October 11th

We will meet at Tacos El Norte, 401 N Riverside Dr, Gurnee, Illinois
The meeting room opens at 6:00pm if you would like to dine prior to the meeting.
Meeting will begin promptly at 7:00pm.

Speaker will be Debra Rubel on Mounted Orienteering



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 OCTOBER: In 2015, five posse members competed for best riders in costume at our Halloween ride. They won 1st place costume for riders. What was their "collective costume"?

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. The winner will be drawn at the next general meeting. *Yee ha!! Good Luck*

Answer for September: Fall ride at Temple Farms. Winner was Mike Mahan. He won a Jam basket of Anie's Jams.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

- 10/1 **Rock Cut Trail Ride** – Meet up at 10am, ride out at 11. Eat at 1pm. Brats will be served. Please bring a dish to pass. Host Vickie Wancho
- 10/11 **General Meeting** - Taco's El Norte in Gurnee. Meeting will start promptly at 7:00 but come early and eat dinner. Room opens at 6:00
- 10/18 **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.
- 10/28 **Chain O Lakes Trail Ride** – Meet up at 9am, ride out at 10. Lunch after – chili will be served. Please bring a dish to pass. Host Brittany Houghtaling.

TENTATIVE DATES FOR FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Date	Activity	Contact
November 4 th	Bonfire	Ghislaine deKoning
December 3 rd	Christmas Party	Ghislaine deKoning

REMINDERS

October is nomination month for board positions (President, VP, Treasurer, Secretary). See Jennifer Friel if interested in running for a position.



HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS PARTY 2023

Maravela's, Rt.59, Grand Ave. & Washington St., Fox Lake, IL

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 3rd, 2023

COCKTAILS 5:00pm

DINNER AND AWARDS 6:00pm to 7:00pm

RAFFEL FOR CENTERPIECES AND A SURPRISE

There will be music and a White Elephant Gift Exchange after dinner

Bring a wrapped gift if you wish to participate value up to \$15.00

One gift per person, value up to \$15.00

COST TO MEMBERS: \$15.00*

COST FOR GUESTS: \$40.00

*Members with a single membership are entitled to bring one guest at the member rate

IF PAID IN FULL BY NOVEMBER 8th, 2023 – TWO FREE DRINK TICKETS FOR MEMBERS

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See Flyer at end of this Newsletter

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

Roy's 2023 Fall ride

We had 9 riders that braved the weather and hit the trails.



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



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Appetizers

Salad bar

Sliced Roast Sirloin AuJus

Chicken Marsala

5 cheese Lasagna

Baby red potatoes

California Blend veggies

Rolls and Butter

The Famous Posse Cake/Cupcakes and Ice Cream

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Name of Member(s)

NUMBER OF MEMBER(S) ATTENDING:	_____	\$ 15.00 EACH	TOTAL \$ _____
NUMBER OF GUESTS ATTENDING WITH YOU	_____	\$ 40.00 EACH	TOTAL \$ _____
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ALL CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO: LAKE COUNTY MOUNTED POSSE

Send bottom half to: Ghislaine deKoning 13150 W Townline Road, Waukegan, Ill 60087