



JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER



See you in September for our next General Meeting!



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 JULY: How many designated horse trailer parking lots are there in the Lake County Forest Preserves?

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 June: for non-emergency public safety issues, call Public Safety Department (weekdays 6:30 am - 3 pm) at 847 968 3404 or the LC Sheriff's Dept at 847 549 5200. After hours, the 968 # will go to voicemail. Winner: Jamie Cusker / prize: horse postage stamps



2024 Parades

If you're interested in participating as a rider, ground crew and/or set up, please contact Betsy Faitz 847-601-4810. **New participants must walk their horse during the first parade.** Full uniform is required for those walking their horse. Side walkers and pooper scoopers are not required to wear full posse uniform.

Antioch – Thursday, July 4, 2024: 10:30 AM step off. We will stage our group on Anita Street in Antioch – south of Depot Street. Do not park on the far north end of the lot. We will meet no later than 9a.m. and be ready to leave our area by 9:45/10 AM. Refreshments and light lunch will be waiting us. Bring a chair. If you have a pop-up tent, please bring it.

Mundelein – Sunday, July 7, 2024: 2:00 PM step off. **UPDATE TO TRAILER PARKING** Parking is limited to Parade members only and will be tight. We will be parking behind the Kovitz Shifting Nesbit building (Corner of Archer and Division). From Rt 45, turn EAST on Hawley, turn SOUTH (right) onto Seymour, then turn RIGHT onto Archer. At stop sign, go across Division directly into the parking lot. Police are supposed to have this blocked for posse only. Go around to the back of the building - park along the curb side. Trying to make a left hand turn from Division will be tight for most of our horse trailers.

Parade steps off at 2:00 from the Mundelein High school on Hawley. Meet by 11:30/11:45 AM. We must leave our set up area no later than 12:45 PM as we must be at the staging area no later than 1:15 PM.

Bristol – Sunday, Sunday, July 14, 2024: Step off is at 12:30p.m. We will be setting up by 11 a.m. in the grassy field off of 82nd street – just west of Rt 45. We want to be saddled and ready to ride by 12 noon. We will have food and refreshments after the parade. Bring a chair and any pop-up tents.

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".*



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

7/04 **Antioch Parade** – Parade steps off at 10:30 AM.

7/06 **LCMP Horse Show** – Spring Grove, Illinois. Please sign up to volunteer.

7/07 **Mundelein Parade** – Parade steps off at 2:00 PM

7/14 **Bristol Parade** – Parade steps off at 12:30 PM

7/24 **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.

7/27 **Play Day** – classes are 1) classes are 1) walk/trot; 2) walk/trot/canter (may substitute walk/trot for kids); 3) water race; 4) baton race; 5) catalog race; 6) flag race; 7) Barrels; and 8) Scuddatto. Bring your horse/bring a guest. Posse members are free/guests are \$10. **See attached flier.**

TENTATIVE DATES FOR ACTIVITIES

Date	Activity	Contact
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	Debi Neuman

Treasurer's Report

Our Q2 2024 net income statement (money taken in versus expenses) is below. We spent \$497.64 more than we took in.

Income/Expenses for 2024	\$
Membership Dues	5,110.00
LCMP Merchandise	(139.52)
Horse Show Sponsors	3,910.00
Horse Show Expense	(1,556.13)

Parade Income	750.00
Parade Expense	(160.29)
Christmas Party	(1,000.00)
Dances With Horses	(283.67)
Misc Costs, Insurance, etc.	(2,836.21)
Trail Rides	(916.90)
Play Day	(406.25)
Bowling Party	(113.50)
Net Income	2,357.53

We have not paid for the trophies and the Judge for the Horse show which will be added expenses. We will make money on entry fees but that is an unknown amount due to attendance and participation. We also will have further expenses for the trail rides for the rest of the year. There will be a few parades that will add to our income. Next update will be in October.

What Have We Been Up To?

June 12th Glacier Park Trail Ride hosted by K Moon, M Povich, D Rieter & D Robertson





June 15th Libertyville Days Parade





*****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.

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.

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"