



## JANUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

### COME KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR!!!

Our next **General Meeting** is **Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>** at **Salutos 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.

### January General Meeting Speaker

Kelly Dickson sent out an email about our January guest speaker. Her name is Ada Duffy who will share her experience riding with the "UNBRANDED" film crew. Ada will have pictures of her trip to go along with her presentation. If you aren't familiar with the documentary "Unbranded" we recommend you watch it before the meeting so you can relate to this incredible experience.

The documentary (2015) is about four adventurous Texas A&M graduates who challenge themselves against weather, terrain and personal conflicts through a 3000-mile epic journey from Mexico to Canada with 16 mustangs from the BLM adoption program. After a period of training, the horses demonstrate their superior endurance to other domesticated breeds of horses.

[We will be starting to collect dues at this meeting.](#) Annual membership dues are \$70. Checks should be made payable to LCMP. 2019 Membership applications can be printed from our website and will also be available at the meeting. **Deadline for dues is Wednesday, February 13th.**

This is your opportunity to sign up for club activities and fun. Activity & clip boards will be posted for members to sign up to volunteer for:

Tack Sale - (Chairperson, not identified) – location/time pending  
Trail Rides – Chairperson, Vickie Wancho Co-Chair Samantha Turskey  
Parades – Chairperson, Christine Kloss  
Horse Show – Chairpersons, Ghislaine DeKoning

Mindy Sivright will be selling [Wisconsin Trail Passes](#) for \$25.00. \$5.00 of the fee will be donated to Friends of Governor Dodge to help with their Equestrian Campground and Day riding area. Please make all checks out to FOGD. Whoo Hoo!

### Letter From The President:

Happy New Year to all. Here's to a wonderfully fun, exciting and healthy 2019. I want to thank Kelly Dickson and her board for all they did in 2018. You guys did a great job. From the beautiful holiday party to the growth in membership. (7) New members!!! It is a lot of work and time to keep the club moving forward. Kuddos again to the 2018 board. Now to 2019.

Following are your 2019 board members:

Betsy Faitz	Sue Behringer
Kelly Dickson	Sandy Monk
Brittany Houghtaling	Cindy Brademann
Mike Mahan	Christine Kloss

Thank you to the new board members for accepting the position. The board will continue to build new membership, have some great trail rides, new activities and informative meetings. These activities need participation and volunteers so I am looking forward to seeing all of you out and enjoying the trails, activities and meetings with your fellow Posse members. See you at the first General Meeting of the New Year which is sure to be an interesting night with Ada Duffy.

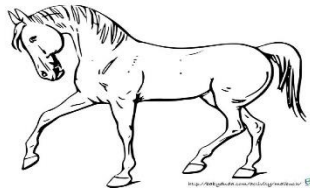
Debi Neuman



The 2018 Board of Directors reviewed the applications of the 2018 Associates to ascertain their completion of the requirements for full membership. We are pleased to announce that the following individuals has completed their Associate Membership requirements and can now apply for full membership with all privileges and voting rights of a Member.

**Please congratulate:**

**Carole Tobin-Summers  
Richelle Mabbett  
Lynn Goodell  
Erika Alto  
Bob Karstenson  
Kirsten Gimm  
Sally Gustafson**



**Look What We've Been Up To!**

Our Annual Christmas party was held at Bonnie Brook Golf Club in Waukegan. The fun evening was enjoyed by 68 members and guests. The night's events included drinks, good food followed by our own Jim Schneeberger as our DJ. Our members can really cut a rug on the dance floor, Dancing the night away and the Club raffled off 4 Wisconsin Trail passes. The beautiful and creative center pieces made by members were also won by the lucky person sitting with a sticker under their chair.

A huge **THANK YOU** to the Christmas party Committee!





## Say Hello to your 2019 Officers

### Officers

Debi Neuman – President  
Vickie Wancho – Vice President  
Mindy Sivright – Secretary  
Ghislaine DeKoning – Treasurer

### Posse Wear

We have invited Besco to our January kickoff meeting. Come early to shop for the latest Posse fashion. You can also 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 easily make your purchases.



### Kenosha County 4-H Project Annual Tack Sale

Kenosha County 4H Tack Sale is being held on Sunday, January 27th at 9:00am to 1:00pm at Wilmot High School, 11112 308th Ave Wilmot, WI. The Posse will have an information table for this event and we are asking members to volunteer a couple of hours to represent our group and answer questions. We will need two people per shift. Please text or call Kelly Dickson (847) 276-5280 to sign up for a preferred time between 9am and 1pm.

We ask that you wear LCMP Posse wear.



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> – General Posse Meeting @ **Salutos Restaurant** at 7:30pm

Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> – Board Meeting @Thirsty Horse at 7pm

Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> - Kenosha County 4-H Horse Project Annual Tack Sale

