

## **JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER**



## See you in September for our next General Meeting!

Letter from The President

Happy Summer Members!! Hope everyone is enjoying the nice weather yes we have had some hot days but its better then freezing!!!

Some members have been camping and I have seen many others out on the trails. We have had one parade that turned out really good. The members that rode looked so good!!! Betsy Faitz does such a nice job getting us organized and outfitted with our posse gear. We have three parades in July. So, if your able to support us please come out and cheer us on.

Our group did a color guard ride for Pearl Dilgs memorial that turned out really nice. I thought this was such a nice tribute to Pearl. We also did a fundraiser for Hooves to Heal. This is the organization that Larry Scott goes to. What a good feeling it gave us. We went to Rush Creek and rode 2 hours first then short drive over to their barn for another trail ride and walking Tacos. We got a tour of their barns and explained how everything works. Such hard workers. The people there couldn't have been nicer and thankful for us to participate. If you ever have the opportunity to help out with one of these organizations, please do it. You will not be disappointed.

We have a trail ride sponsored by our new associate in July 17 at Singing Hills on Gilmer Road. Info is in this newsletter and the website. Thank you, Joelle.

Happy Trails and enjoy our summer!!!

Vickie Wancho President 2021-2022

#### HORSE SHOW – LCMP – Final call for HELP

We are short on volunteers for most of the jobs at the horse show. You DO NOT have to work the whole day if you can come for 2-3 hours it would be a great help.

We need

- 1. Office help
- 2. Help to set things up in the morning
- 3. Help setting out the prizes
- 4. Putting up the donation board and putting up banners
- 5. Help to pass out ribbons and trophies
- 6. Grounds crew to help clean up after the show

This is one of LCMP main fund raisers and we need everyone's help if possible. Many hands make the work much lighter and it is a really fun day watching the exhibitors and their horses.

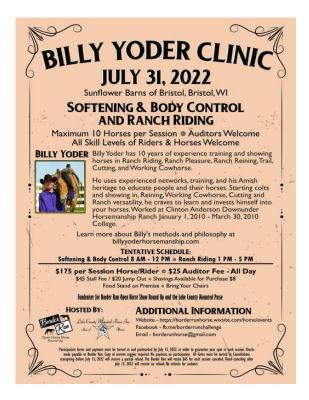
#### **Billy Yoder Clinic**

Don't forget to sign up for the Billy Yoder Clinic given on July 31<sup>st</sup> at Sunflower barns of Bristol, Wisconsin. <u>Softening & Body Control and Ranch Riding</u>.

See Flyer on The Lake County Mounted Facebook page and website.

Posse Members cost is \$250.00 for the day

If you are interested in this clinic sigh up as soon as possible. Forms on Website



#### 2022 Parades

If you're interested in participating as a rider, ground crew and/or set up, please contact Betsy Faitz 847-601-4810

**Mundelein - Sunday ...July 3, 2022 2 p.m. step off** We will stage our group at Mundelein High School on W. Hawley - far west parking lot. 1350 W. Hawley.... Please be here no later than 11:30 a.m. as we must be saddled and ready to leave this area by 12:45/1PM. To ride to the parade, start point. They have request that we be at their staging area no later than 1:30p.m. Refreshments and Pizza will be served after we get back to our staging area. Please bring a chair. If you have a pop-up tent, please bring it.

Antioch – Monday July 4, 2022 10:30 step off. We will stage our group on Anita Street in Antioch – south of Depot Street. We will meet at 9a.m. and be ready to leave our area by 9:45/10 a.m. Refreshments and light lunch will be a waiting us. Bring a chair. If you have a pop-up tent, please bring it.

**Bristol - July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022** Step off is at 12:30p.m. We will be setting up by 11 a.m. in the grassy field off of 82<sup>nd</sup> 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".

#### What have we been up to?

June 5th Rush Creek Trail Ride hosted by Sandy Monk. 12 riders, nice!!



June 12th Pearl Dilg Celebration of Life, Color Guard





June 18<sup>th</sup> our first parade for Libertyville Days



Posse Members attended the Hooves to Heal fund raiser

#### Committee Contacts

The membership cannot thrive without the help from our members on various committee jobs. <u>We need</u> <u>volunteers</u> to help out in these roles. Please contact Vickie Wacho or Betsy Faitz if you are interested in helping out. The Board will help you all the way. Thank you so much.

Trail Rides – Vickie Wancho and Sandy Monk Parades – Betsy Faitz – Committee Chair Horse Show – Ghislaine deKoning and Kelly Dickson - Committee Chairs Holiday Party – Betsy Faitz Associate Liaison – Lynn Goodell Communications Chairperson – Jennifer Friel - Maintains FB Legislative Committee – Lynn Goodell Website – Jennifer and Matt Friel, Website facilitators Bazaar/Tack Sale – Ghislaine deKoning and Kelly Dickson – Committee Chairs Fall Ride - The Board Play Days – Vickie Wancho Non-Riding Events – The Board Associate Resource – Lynn Goodell Posse Apparel – Sandy Monk

#### WEBSITE and FB INFORMATION www.lcmp.info jenmfriel@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 2022

Vickie Wancho - President Betsy Faitz – Vice President Mindy Sivright - 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 <u>www.bescoawards.com</u> The website will be linked to our Web Page when the page is finished

Anies 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 <u>laserartusa.com</u>



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- 7/9 LCMP Horse Show Spring Grove, Illinois Please sign up to volunteer. All volunteers please arrive at 7:00
- 7/10 Bristol Parade July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Step off is at 12:30pm We will be setting up by 11 a.m. in the grassy field off of 82<sup>nd</sup> 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.
- 7/17 Trail Ride Singing Hills Forest Preserve, 30700 S Fish Lake Road, Round Lake, Illinois hosted by Val Weber and Joelle Myers Meet at 9:00, Ride at 9:30, Lunch at 12:00. Bring a dish to pass and bring a chair.
- 7/20 **Board Meeting** 7:00 pm Thirsty Horse. If you would like to attend a Board Meeting, please contact Vickie Wancho and she will add you to the agenda. Be sure to let her know what you would like to discuss with the board.
- 7/31 Billy Yoder Clinic See flyer in this newsletter for details

#### All Trail Rides have a guest fee of \$10.00 and \$20.00 family fee.

Would you love to see a RODEO?

Here is your opportunity to see one firsthand behind the scenes. Lenora Calzavara from the Big Hat Rodeo was our guest speaker last winter and invited the LCMP to come for a behind the scene tour of one of their Rodeos.

August 20<sup>th</sup> 2022 there is a rodeo at the Walworth County Fair Grounds in Elkhorn WI. It's a big rodeo and Lenora said she can get us a tour before 5PM. She said there is great shopping food and drinks at this event too. The rodeo starts at 7:30 PM.

Look for ticket info at Bighatrodeo.com – We need to know how many are coming for the tour. Please email Ghislaine at <u>Double g@comcast.net</u> if you are interested. We will get more info in the next newslette

#### **Dates for Activities**

July 3	Parade Mundelein				
July 4	Parade Antioch				
July 9	Horse Show @ Spring Grove				
July 10	Parade Bristol				
July 17	Singing Hills Forest Preserve Joelle Myers				
July 31	Billy Yoder Clinic @ Sunflower LCMP				
Aug 3	Sterling Lake Debbie Neuman				
Aug 20	Glacier Park Cindy Brademan				
Aug 28	Play Day @ Hawkspur	Associates			
Sept 17	Racine Conservatory	Ghislaine deKoning			
Oct 2	Roy's Fall Ride Bong				
Oct 22	Bazaar	-			
Oct 23	Chain O Lakes - Halloween Ride Brittany Houghtaling				
Oct 29	Chili Dump/Bon Fire Fuzz and Kay				
Nov 6	Sedge Meadow Vickie Wancho				
Dec 10	X-mas Party				

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#### 2022 Horse Show Sponsor Form

**Sponsorship** Type – Circle one

- Silver (under \$100.00)
- Gold ( \$101.00 to 199.00)
- Platinum (\$200.00 and over)
- \$\_\_\_\_
  - Any amount that you would like to donate to our show.

Sponsor Name\_

Message for announcer to read at the show: (Business card or brochure or separate sheet.)

**LCMP Member Sales Person:** 

\*We will try to get all of the Platinum sponsors names on the show bill but there is a limited amount of space so it will be first come first served. Your sponsorships will be listed and displayed for the show and the announcer will read your ads through out the day. Feel free to send business cards and brochures as we will be happy to put them out for people to take.

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Donation Amount \$

Name of Donor \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Donation \_\_\_\_\_ Lake County Mounted Posse



Vendor Registration Form

#### Saturday, October 22, 2022 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. @ Milburn United Church of Christ, 19073 W Old Town Ct, Old Mill Creek, Illinois

\*Limited Spaces Available\*

- \$30 per space. Approximate space size is 8' x 8'. Tables are available for \$5 per table. 2 chairs are provided at no additional cost.
- Reservation and payment must be received to reserve your space
- Donation of 1 item per vendor for our raffle is requested

**QUESTIONS?** Text or call Ghislaine deKoning (847) 602-6121 or email double\_g@comcast.net **SEND IN BOTTOM PORTION WITH PAYMENT** (Confirmation will be emailed when payment is received)

> MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO "LCMP" & MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO: Ghislaine deKoning, 13150 W Townline Rd, Waukegan IL 60087

Check One:	CRAFT	TACK	_ (tack sales	will be on the upper level. There is a ramp and no stairs)	
Name:					
Phone:			_ E-Mail:		
# of spaces	#	of Table(s):		(enclose additional \$5 per table)	
Sale item Description/Brand					
(required)					

Lake County Mounted Posse, their board, officers, members and employees, and any persons connected with them shall be held harmless and shall not be held liable for any claims, costs, expenses

Lake County Mounted Posse

# **HOLIDAY CRAFT SALE**

# TACK SALE

Saturday October 22 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## @ Milburn United Church of Christ 19073 W Old Town Ct, Old Mill Creek, Illinois

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE! RAFFLES – SILENT AUCTION – FOOD Tack sales will be on the Upper Level. Craft vendors will be on first level



