

MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER



Please join us on May 11th, 2022 At 7:30pm for our General Meeting

Our speaker this meeting will be <u>Samantha Scott</u>. She will be talking to us about her Therapeutic Riding Program

We will meet at Taco's El Norte in Gurnee. 401 N Riverside Dr. Meeting will start promptly at 7:30 but come early and eat dinner. Room opens at 6:00pm

Letter from The President

April showers bring May flowers.... May should have plenty of flowers!

Hope the rain eases up a little. I know we need it but that's enough for a while.

Had my first camping trip of the year and couldn't have gone better, what a way to start the year! We have had two trail rides both with weather issues but still fun as always. Gives us something to brag about. Lol. May 7th is our annual Mother's Day ride at Chain-O-Lakes. Sponsored by Matt and Jennifer Friel. This is always a well-attended ride. Also, a couple of camping rides or long day rides this month. Memorial Day ride up at Kettle Moraine South. We are also going to Franklin Creek and Lowden-Miller. Never been to these two but will try them out. I believe they are about 2 hours away. So could be a day ride but we are planning on camping at Franklin Creek then riding at Lowden-Miller the next day. Hope some of you will join us there is no reservations its first come and primitive sites.

We are also excited to announce we are having a clinic with Border Run on July 31st. This clinic is with Billy Yoder! Morning sessions is Body Control & Softening. With Ranch Riding in the afternoon session. The information and paper work is on the website. I believe this clinic will fill up fast so please do not wait if interested. Auditing this clinic has a fee of \$25.00 can be paid before or at door.

We would like to extend our healing thoughts to Jenny Becker as she had a knee replacement done. She is walking and working very hard at her recovery.

Have a great Spring and enjoy getting out on the trails!

Vickie Wancho President 2021-202

WE NEED HORSE SHOW SPONSORS

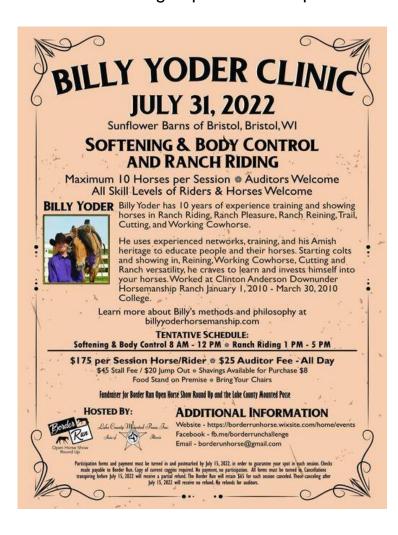
Our Horse show will be here faster than you think! The success of our show is based on the participants and volunteers but the biggest impact to the bottom line is the number of sponsors we can get. Let's have everyone commit to getting a sponsor or two for the show. Ask for support from your farrier, vet, farm store, feed store, equine dentist, trainer, the place that services your truck or tractor, the shavings vendor, the doctor of chiropractor that puts you back together after a fall :-) (in my case they could pay for the whole show LOL), the store you buy your carrots at, the insurance dealer, or anyone that loves horses and wants to see these local horse shows continue.

The first large dollar sponsors will be able to have their names on the show bill sponsoring the high points and the payback classes. There are a limited number of classes so get the \$\$ in early if they want that extra perk. Everyone that sponsors will be announced throughout the day, their names will be displayed on our sponsor boards for everyone to see, and we would love business cards or brochures to put out on the registration table.

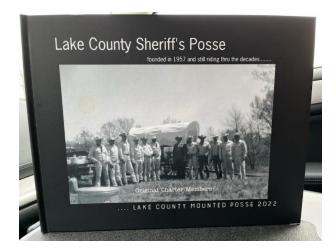
See Sponsorship form at the end of this Newsletter

Billy Yoder Clinic

Don't forget to sign up for the Billy Yoder Clinic given on July 31st 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



Lake County Sheriff's Posse Book



We are very excited to announce that we have finally finished the 65th Anniversary LCMP Book. It is a beautifully bound book with a very nice recap of the history of our club since 1957, written by Gordon Turnbull. The book is full of photos depicting the club throughout the decades. Photos are arranged in sections: Parades, Fall rides, trail rides, Christmas parties, Posse families, Horse Shows, Clinics and a special dedication to Ruby, Allen and Roy.

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We are planning on putting in an order for anyone interested in purchasing a book. We will get a volume discount when we order all the books at the same time. Anyone is welcome to purchase the book. If you know people no longer in the club that maybe interested let them know about it. The book is \$65.00

Please send in the form (form attached) with a check by May 15th

2022 Parades Begin!

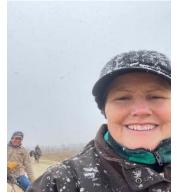
We are happy to announce that the Posse currently has requests to participate in local parades. . The dates are:

June 18th Libertyville July 3rd, Mundelein July 4th Antioch July 10th Bristol

Betsy will be sending around a sign up at the General Meeting for members. We are still waiting to hear from other villages if they are going to have parades this year. If you're interested in participating as a rider, ground crew and/or set up, please contact Betsy Faitz 847-601-4810



Look What we have been up to?



April 2nd snowy ride at Raven Glen



Some Posse Members got together for a ride at Raven Glen



Diane Robertson at Sterling Lake

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 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>



5/7 – **Trail Ride** –Mother's Day Ride at Chain-O-Lakes State Park hosted by Jennifer and Matt Friel. Arrive at 9:00, Ride out at 10:00, Lunch at 12:00. Italian Beef, Cole Slaw will be served **Please bring a dish to pass.**

- 5/11 **General Meeting -** Taco's El Norte in Gurnee. Meeting will start promptly at 7:30 but come early and eat dinner. Room opens at 6:00 pm
- 5/14 Trail Ride Franklin Creek hosted by Vickie Wancho Located on, 1872 Twist Rd, Franklin Grove, IL (815-456-2878) Call Vickie for more information

5/15 – **Trail Ride** – Lowden Miller hosted by Vickie Wancho. Located on Nashua Road, Oregon, Illinois An equestrian parking area and designated horse trails are available. For information on the equestrian program and trail usage, contact the Castle Rock State Park.

Call Vickie for more information

- 5/18 **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
- 6/5 **Trail Ride** Rush Creek hosted by Sandy Monk Arrive at 9:00, Ride out at 9:30 and Lunch at 12:00. Pizza will be served. <u>Please bring a dish to pass</u>. Please check website for any closures.

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



Dates for Activities

May 7 May 14	Chain O Lakes Franklin Creek	Jennifer & Matt Friel Vickie Wancho
May 15	Lowden-Miller	Vickie Wancho
June 5	Rush Creek	Sandy Monk
June 18	Parade Libertyville	
July 3	Parade Mundelein	
July 4	Parade Antioch	
July 9	Horse Show @ Spring Grove	
July 10	Parade Bristol	
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
	*Please note date changes	
*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	

Lake County Mounted Posse, Inc. State of Illinois

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 _____



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Please send in the form with a check so we can order it soon.

Name ______ Number of Books ordered ______

Check enclosed \$_____

Forms are due in by May 15th

Please send this form and the check to the treasurer: Ghislaine de Koning 13150 W Townline Rd Waukegan IL 60087

CHECK SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO LAKE COUNTY MOUNTED POSSE