Lake County Mounted Posse, Inc.
State of Illinois

JANUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

Our next **General Meeting** is **Wednesday, January 14, 2026**

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 Karen Boso from KarMik Acres, Woodstock IL.
Karen will be talking about Equitation.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

01/14 **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. We will have a 50/50 raffle.

01/28 **Board Meeting –** 7:00 pm Thirsty Horse. If you would like to attend a Board Meeting, please contact Sheri Roberson and she will add you to the agenda. Be sure to let her know what you would like to discuss with the board.

01/25 **4H Tack Sale** – 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Wilmot High School; 11112 308th Ave, Wilmot WI 53192. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Beth Santi if interested.

TENTATIVE DATES FOR FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Reminder: trail ride hosts are needed. Please come to the January meeting ready to sign up 😊

Date	Activity	Contact
Apr 4 or 11	Trail Ride – Old School, Mettawa IL	
Apr 26	Trail Ride – Raven Glen, Antioch IL	
May 10	Mothers Day Ride – Chain O Lakes, Spring Grove IL	Cindy Brademan
May 30	Trail Ride – Brookdale, Woodstock IL	
Jun 7	Trail Ride – Glacial Park, Ringwood, IL	
Jun 20 or 21	Parade – Libertyville, IL	
Jun 20	Trail Ride – Richard Bong State Park, Kansasville WI	Fran & Trisha Yanuzzi
Jul 4	Parade, Antioch IL	
Jul 5	Parade (tentative), Mundelein IL	
Jul 11	Horse Show	Ghislaine deKoning, Kelly Dickson
Jul 12	Parade, Bristol WI	
Jul 18	Trail Ride – Rush Creek, Harvard IL	Vickie Wancho / Mindy Sivright
Jul 26	Trail Ride – Lakewood Forest Preserve, Wauconda IL	
Aug 15	Parade - Grayslake IL	
Aug 16	Trail Ride – Oak Ridge Forest Preserve, Cherry Valley IL	
Aug 30	Trail Ride – Sedge Meadow Forest Preserve, Wadsworth IL	
Sep 13	Trail Ride – Kinninnick Creek, Caledonia IL	
Sep 20	Trail Ride – Sterling Lake/Van Patten Woods, Wadsworth IL	
Oct 4	Fall Ride – Richard Bong State Park, Kansasville WI	
Oct 24 or 31	Halloween Trail Ride – Chain O Lakes, Spring Grove IL	Debi Neuman / Jen & Matt Friel

We have initiated a Facebook **Posse Pop-Ups** group for members to communication non-club rides. Check it out and feel free to notify everyone when you are planning a spur of the moment ride. 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 other members and not have to ride alone.

OFFICERS FOR 2026

President: Sheri Roberson
Vice President: Kelly Dickson
Secretary: Beth Santi
Treasurer: Ghislaine deKoning

If you have any membership questions or concerns, please feel let us know – we'll help however we can.

WHOA & BEHOLD: BITS OF WISDOM

Monthly Equine Trivia

January: The "Stay Apparatus"
Ever wonder how your horse sleeps without falling? A system of tendons and ligaments called the "stay apparatus" locks their legs in place. This allows them to relax their muscles while standing. However, they still need to lie down to get their deep REM sleep.

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 Sheri Roberson or Beth Santi 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, Ghislaine deKoning
Communications/Website	Karen Zieman, Matt Friel
Fall Ride	Ghislaine deKoning
Holiday Party	Betsy Faitz
Horse Show	Ghislaine deKoning, Kelly Dickson, Tami Bridges, Kelsey Mascorro
Legislative Committee	Lynn Goodell
Non-Riding Events	The Board
Parades	Betsy Faitz, Mindy Sivright, Jennifer Friel, Kelly Dickson
Play Days	The Board
Possee Apparel	Betsy Faitz, Matt Friel
Trail Rides	Mindy Sivright, Sheri Roberson
LCMP 70th Anniversary Party	Debi Neuman, Kim Moon
Food	Mike Mahan

Please Renew Your Membership for 2026

Please get your membership forms and dues turned in!
The February General Meeting is the deadline to guarantee your name is printed in the Directory.

Send your Membership renewal and signed Waiver to:
Beth Santi
29103 112th Place
Trevor, WI 53179
Make checks to: LCMP **See Attached Form**

WEBSITE PICTURES AND FACEBOOK INFORMATION

www.lcmp.info
thecoddess@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.

POSSE WEAR

Link for Besco: https://bescoawards.com/main.sc

Link for The Lettering Machine for T-Shirts: https://theletteringmachine.com/LCMP/shop/home

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"