



FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER



Our next General Meeting is Wednesday, February 11, 2026 @ 7:00pm

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 eat dinner prior to the meeting.
We will have a 50/50 raffle

Our Guest Speaker is Destiny Kohl from Northern Arrow Mounted Archery



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

02/11 **General Meeting**

02/25 **Board Meeting** – 7:00 pm Thirsty Horse. If you would like to attend a Board Meeting to discuss a topic, contact Sheri Roberson and she will add you to the agenda.

Deadline to Renew Your Membership for 2026

Your membership forms and fees are due!

The February General Meeting is the deadline to guarantee your name is printed in the Directory.

Send your Membership renewal with signed Waiver and check payable to LCMP to:

Beth Santi
29103 112th Place
Trevor, WI 53179

POSSE POP-UPS

We created a Facebook **Posse Pop-Up** group for members to communication non-club rides. Check it out if you're looking for a trail buddies or you can let everyone know when you are planning a spur of the moment trail ride. Some members may not be available for a club ride but may have be able to ride at another time. This is also a way to stay connected with other members and not have to ride alone.

WHOA & BEHOLD: BITS OF WISDOM

Monthly Equine Trivia

February: The Frog is a Pump

The frog of the hoof acts as a circulatory pump. Every time the hoof hits the frozen ground, the frog compresses and helps pump blood back up the leg toward the heart. It is essential for their circulation in cold weather.

RACINE COUNTY 4H TACK SALE – March 1st

LCMP will have a membership table at the Racine County 4H Tack Sale on Sunday March 1st. At Yorkville School, 18621 Washington Ave, Union Grove, WI. Contact Karen Ziemann if you can attend and help welcome potential new members.

TENTATIVE DATES FOR FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Date	Activity	Contact
Mar 14	KarMik Acres <u>Horseless</u> Intro to Working Equitation – this is a Non-Posee event. Cost is \$50 and you must pre-register . 10am – 4pm; Bring your own lunch. 4010 S Cherry Valley Rd., Woodstock IL	Info@KarMikAcres.com to register
Apr 11	Trail Ride – Old School, Mettawa IL	Need Host(s)
Apr 26	Trail Ride – Raven Glen, Antioch IL	Need Host(s)
May 9	Mothers Day Ride – Chain O Lakes, Spring Grove IL	Cindy Brademan
May 30	Trail Ride – Brookdale	Need Host(s)
June 7	Trail Ride – Glacial Park, Ringwood, IL	Need Host(s)
Jun 19	Evening Trail Ride – Richard Bong State Park, Kansasville WI	Fran & Trisha Yanuzzi
Jul 4	Parade, Antioch IL	Betsy Faitz
Jul 5	Parade (tentative), Mundelein IL	Betsy Faitz
Jul 11	Horse Show	Ghislaine deKoning, Kelly Dickson
Jul 12	Parade, Bristol WI	Betsy Faitz
Jul 18	Trail Ride – Rush Creek, Harvard IL	Vickie Wancho / Mindy Sivright
Jul 26	Trail Ride – Lakewood Forest Preserve, Wauconda IL	Lynn Goodell/Karen Sullivan
Aug 15	Parade - Grayslake IL	Betsy Faitz
Aug 16	Trail Ride – Oak Ridge Forest Preserve, Cherry Valley IL	Need Host(s)
Aug 30	Trail Ride – Sedge Meadow Forest Preserve, Wadsworth IL	Need Host(s)
Sep 13	Trail Ride – Kinninnick Creek, Caledonia IL	Need Host(s)
Sep 20	Trail Ride – Sterling Lake/Van Patten Woods, Wadsworth IL	Need Host(s)
Oct 4	Fall Ride – Richard Bong State Park, Kansasville WI	LCMP Board
Oct 24	Halloween Trail Ride – Chain O Lakes, Spring Grove IL	Debi Neuman / Jen & Matt Friel
Nov 7	Bonfire at Ghislaines. Bring chili, sides and/or dessert. Soda, water provided by posse.	Ghislaine deKoning
Dec 5	Holiday Party – Parkway Banquet in Ingleside, IL	Betsy Faitz

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. 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.

EVENT	COMMITTEE
Associate Liaison/Resources	Lynn Goodell, Beth Santi, Jamie Cusker
Communications/Website	Karen Zieman, Matt Friel
Fall Ride	LCMP Board Members
Holiday Party	Betsy Faitz
Horse Show	Ghislaine deKoning, Kelly Dickson, Tami Bridges, Kelsey Mascorro
Legislative Committee	Lynn Goodell
Non-Riding Events	LCMP Board Members
Parades	Betsy Faitz, Mindy Sivright, Jennifer Friel, Kelly Dickson
Play Days	LCMP Board Members
Posse Apparel	Betsy Faitz, Matt Friel
Trail Rides	Mindy Sivright, Sheri Roberson
LCMP 70 th Anniversary Party	Debi Neuman, Kim Moon

WEBSITE PICTURES AND FACEBOOK INFORMATION

www.lcmp.info

thecoddess@gmail.com

For our Facebook page and our website, send 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.

OFFICERS FOR 2026

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

POSSE WEAR

There are new products that have been added to the Besco LCMP store, with free delivery to next general meeting or free shipping on orders over \$100.

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

"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"