



MARCH 2026 NEWSLETTER



Our next **General Meeting** is **Wednesday, March 11, 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 Jacob Street



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR MARCH

- 03/11 **General Meeting**
- 03/14 **KarMik Acres Horseless 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
- 03/25 **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

TENTATIVE DATES FOR FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Date	Activity	Contact
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 17	Trail Ride – Glacial Park, Ringwood, IL	Kim Moon
Jun 26	Evening Trail Ride – Sterling Lake/Van Patten Woods, Wadsworth IL	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

Date	Activity	Ride Host(s)*
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 11	Trail Ride – Barrington Riding Center	Pam Zeidman / Kim Moon / Debi Neuman
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

*Hosts only provide the main dish. Attendees are expected to bring sides. Trail ride food budget for host is \$100 (excluding the fall ride). See Lake County Mounted Posse website form *How to Host a Trail Ride* for more information. Link: <http://www.lcmp.info/formsdocuments.html>

WHOA & BEHOLD: BITS OF WISDOM

Monthly Equine Trivia

March: Daylight Shedding

It is not actually the rising temperature that makes your horse shed its coat. It is the daylight. As the days get longer in March, the pineal gland in the horse's brain detects the extra light. This signals the body to drop that heavy winter coat to prepare for spring.

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, 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.

WEBSITE 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.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS & TEAMS

The membership cannot thrive without the help from our members on various committee jobs. This year, we would like to put together teams to assist with each Committee Chair. **We need volunteers** - please contact Jennifer Friel or Debi Neuman 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 70 th Anniversary Party	Debi Neuman, Kim Moon
Food	Mike Mahan

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.



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"