



GCSMP MONTHLY NEWS

The official publication of the Guadalupe County Sheriff's Mounted Posse & Drill Team



Playday Success

The June playday may have been cancelled due to rain, however, the May playday was a success. The weather was beautiful, and the crowds were happy. The members and volunteers came together and got the job done. Points were quickly posted allowing riders to receive their prizes very efficiently. The Drill Team made their appearance and are continuing to improve. There has been a lot of feedback from the attendees and the playday committee looks forward to putting these recommendations into play to continue to improve the event that helps keep the organization going.

With the continued threat of rain, the July playday is at risk and the August rain date will come into play. It will need to be decided if additional dates will be scheduled or a double point playday will be in effect. We will still need volunteers for both the playdays and workdays to prepare the arena. Keep a lookout on Facebook and for emails that will provide information on dates and times.

What's in this newsletter:

- *PLAYDAY UPDATES
- *DRILL TEAM UPDATES
- *PARADE DATES
- *MEETING HIGHLIGHTS
- *NEW MEMBER WELCOME



Photo Courtesy of Behind the Chute Photography

Event Dates:

13 April

11 May

22 June

27 July

3 Aug

****Please mark these dates on your calendar as volunteers will be needed to work the events.****

Playday News

- The June event was cancelled due to rain and for the safety of the riders, the board did not want to risk injury to our riders or horses.
- Keep reaching out for sponsors, see Alice or Rosemary for copies of the sponsor sheets.
- Please consider posting flyers around town advertising the playday. Rosemary Williams has many copies for distribution or email us at gcsmp tx@gmail.com and we can send you a copy.
- Rules will be posted on Facebook as a reminder of what to expect. Please share on your personal page to help get the word out.

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Drill Team Highlights



Upcoming Events:

JULY PLAYDAY - 7/27
AUGUST PLAYDAY - 8/3
SEGUIN BIRTHDAY - 8/9



Results of the Virtual Drill

In May the Drill Team submitted their last virtual drill for the summer, the drill can be seen on the group's Facebook page. Through this year the team has faced many challenges, but as fall looms ahead, the team is stronger than ever and looking forward to getting back into the local rodeo circuits.

New Riders Welcome

As this year is focused on rebuilding, this is a reminder that new riders are welcome to join the team. New riders to drill will need to practice and learn the new patterns before being allowed to perform in the virtual drills and/or playday performances. The team is excited about the newest members that have been added to the ranks and reminds everyone that practice is on Monday nights at 7:00pm at the Posse arena.

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Parade Opportunities

- Seguin Birthday - 9 August
- Comal County Parade - 27 September
- Guadalupe County Rodeo - 13 October

4th of July Parade Seguin

On July 4th there was a fantastic turnout for the Seguin Independence Day Parade. Family members and riders showed their passion for their community as they celebrated with each other. We look forward to many more opportunities to come together and yee-haw for our country.

**“IF YOU’RE NOT
IN THE PARADE,
YOU WATCH THE
PARADE. THAT’S
LIFE.”
— MIKE DITKA**



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Up for Discussion...

- Repairs and Beautification of arena and grounds
- Posse Committee formed for a member appreciation event
- GCSMP Group photo
- Seguin Birthday Party



Welcome Wagon

The GCSMP would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest members:

- The Catron Family
- Lillian Steward
- The Ray Family



Upcoming Meetings:

12 August 2024 - 7:30pm

9 September 2024 - 7:30pm

14 October 2024 - 7:30pm

11 November 2024 - 7:30pm