
LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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Lane County Sheriff's Mounted Posse Celebrates 75th Anniversary



The Lane County Sheriff's Mounted Posse is celebrating their 75th Anniversary. As part of the celebration, the Posse is recognizing their 19 Life Members at a breakfast that will include a presentation in appreciation of their service. Media representatives are invited to join Sheriff Byron Trapp and his Posse members at the breakfast to meet the Life Members. The most recent Life Membership will also be awarded at the event.

**Mt. Pisgah Horse Arena
Saturday, June 4th at 9:00 am**

The citizen volunteer Posse was formed in 1941 while Sheriff C.A. "Tom" Swarts was in office. Five people attended the first meeting in response to an ad in the Register Guard, beginning what is now 75 years of volunteer service to the community. Over the years the membership has changed but the basic purpose has remained the same: To serve the Sheriff and the citizens of Lane County through search and rescue, community service, income projects to support their efforts, and ceremonial appearances such as mounted drill performances and parades.

For more information on the Lane County Sheriff's Mounted Posse, visit
<http://www.lanecounty.org/departments/sheriff/pages/lanecountysheriff'smountedposse.aspx>

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