

HORSE SAFETY AND YOU IN CREST! IMPORTANT MEMO!

Even if you don't have a horse but would be willing to be a contact to get help or contact someone, please let us know.

In the last 3 weeks we have had loose horses and a couple of accidents in Crest with horses in Crestridge or "Oakridge Park".

Maybe it is time to talk about safety and create a network of folks who could help in case of an accident or while you are waiting for emergency help.

First we can discuss safety: Tell someone where you think you are going, and take a cell phone (even though it might not get out).

Type up a list of folks you might need to contact such as your vet, family, or someone in our newly formed "E-Crest-Rian Horse Network" and keep it on your saddle bag.

After volunteering for Animal Rescue Reserve, we have learned to also keep the phone and list on us as well as in the saddle bag, in case you get separated from your steed. There is an issue when using cell phones.

The call sometimes will get routed to Sacramento to the Highway Patrol then to dispatch here.

I think there is a way to get around this, but I will have to discuss this with Chief Guio of our San Miguel Fire Department.

We might even suggest an animal class with the 3 shifts of firefighters up here so they can understand what is involved with animals and folks.

If you are interested in being a part of this network and are willing to go to an hour meeting at the clubhouse and brainstorm, please respond to Kandhy Franklin either by email or by phone; 619-444-4996.