

Horse Riders Beware: Urgent Safety Message

This is an email for horse riders who go to the beautiful area to ride. You spend the day crossing the stream and enjoy that quiet beauty that we all love. If you haven't ridden here, you should.

After a ride at Santa Margarita Creek, one of our trucks had a window broken out and some contents of the vehicle were stolen! It was a real bummer and a terrible way to end a ride. (Sorry Gil!) The Sheriff that came and took the report said this is happening weekly at the staging area, so be careful everyone. We think we must have scared the creep off before he hit everyone's truck and stole more out of the truck he did break into. They know we are leaving for a few hours and our group of rigs are sitting unattended during that time. We ladies should not take our purses and hide them in our trucks anymore, just take what we need. (wallet and lipstick!) Also, he said a lot of stuff in a truck/SUV that they can sell quickly is not good to have along. They will steal tack too. Locking tack room doors on trailers is important. He said don't hide keys on your rigs because they will find them. Ladies take your cowboys along to kick someone's ass if needed...he did not say that, I did! Please pass this on to any trail riders you know that ride there, so this doesn't happen to anymore of our friends. And... if you catch one of these guys in the act, run them down with your horse will ya!

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