

Chasing Horses Wild Horse Advocates

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Hello! Thank you to everyone who took the time to read and reply to our last post, either directly on the post or through private messages.

We are leaving the other comments because they speak for themselves about the harassment my husband and I have been facing for YEARS now from Marylu Weber, her board members and supporters. Instead of being happy that we invested everything we have into a business that helps bring awareness to the wild horses in Theodore Roosevelt National Park, they have vowed, as one of their supporters said to us directly, to not stop slandering us or our business until we go bankrupt and go back where we came from.

We have learned, and believe that you will see, that we are the current targets of their anger and hatred that fuels their lies and harassment toward us and our business because only people within their inner circle of supporters and followers are allowed to profit off anything to do with the wild horses in TRNP. Their supporters are allowed to sell prints in different mediums at prices 3-4 times what we charge, without being slandered. Their inner circle of people are allowed to charge 3-4 times what we charge to take people out on tours, without being harassed.

We also want to note that we contacted Marylu Weber on July 22, 2021, after several attempts to connect with her via telephone failed. Here is our email:

Marylu ~

Hello! I left a message for you yesterday and am hoping that you can return my call today. We believe that it is in the best interest of the horses in TRNP if we can find a way to put our differences aside and if nothing else, agree to respectfully disagree with each other on our individual nonprofit efforts. Please call me at your earliest convenience. I am at the store today, so if I do not answer, please leave a message with a good time to call back.

Thank you, Chris

Marylu Weber, President of North Dakota Badlands Horse, was given over 3 weeks to stop the slander and harassment toward myself, my husband, and our business. We told her that if their lies and slander stopped, we would continue to remain quiet and not share the things we are sharing with you now. The posts have remained and Marylu has not responded to our last email since August 3, 2021. So much for hoping that we could all "just get along", as she CONSTANTLY preaches.

Case in point:

This kind of rhetoric and blatant lies have been said over and over again. Marylu Weber KNOWS these are lies because she was there the morning of the captures and KNOWS this is not true. Instead of correcting her supporters, she allows these lies to continue and then be added to now as time goes by. This is by top NDBH supporter and friend of Marylu Weber, Chelsea Sorenson, aka Chelsea Elizabeth. We will talk in GREAT detail about Chelsea under a different post.

"These people need to go back to grade school and learn what is harassment and what isn't. Like the sheriff telling them to stop live-casting the gather this spring (that's illegal) and leave the area- that's not harassment, folks! That's him enforcing the law! No one is above the law or park rules, though these folks seem to think they are."

We have no idea what the law is like where Chelsea lives, but we KNOW that IF any law enforcement asks you to do anything and you refuse, you get arrested - simple as that. We have also spoken to Billings County's acting Sheriff Dean Wycoff about this, in case we missed anything. He does not remember asking us to leave the public road we were on at any time or that any of his staff asked any of this of us that morning, or ever. I am not sure why these people choose to continually not only slander us, but also try to discredit the capabilities of the Billings County Sheriff's Department and the law enforcement of Theodore Roosevelt National Park.

It is the lies like these, where Marylu and her group of board members and supporters make us appear to be "above the law" that scares us. How long before someone who believes this jibberish decides to take the law into their own hands? The levels of hatred being brought to our attention have been shared with state and local law enforcement because we are truly afraid that their lies and hatred will cause their misinformed followers to resort to physical violence of some sort. This becomes even more concerning to us as my mother works at our store.

We hope this helps you see that the vile lies coming from Marylu Weber, her board members, supporters and followers are creating a dangerous haze of confusion to the people that follow their pages. Instead of correcting lies that are being said, Marylu encourages and often engages in the conversations with these people, supporting what they are doing.

We are simply asking that all of this insanity come to an end, and that as non-profit organizations, we respectfully agree to disagree on our advocacy principles, just like we do with Eileen from WIND. That seems to be too much to ask from North Dakota Badlands Horse and their president. That is sad, because all of this could have been avoided.

We do hold our heads high knowing that we are in good company. The harassment by NDBH started with Frank & Leo Kuntz years ago and their targets have changed as time goes by. There is a long list of people that have been harassed by these people before us, and I am sure there will be more after us. It seems to be all that Marylu Weber and her followers know.

Marylu is not banned from commenting on our pages. We are banned from commenting on her page. If she has FACTS that prove that what we are saying is wrong, please bring that proof here instead of sending your followers to come to your defense with their opinions. OPINIONS ARE NOT FACTS!

While you are giving us FACTS Marylu, can you please explain this for us:

On the attached photo, you will see highlighted that North Dakota Badlands Horse donated copies of their Guidebooks to TRNP. They made sure to take that as an expense/donation. You will also notice that under the "Income" section of their financial statement, they seem to be missing the income that was generated by their Guidebooks. Also missing is the income generated by people who paid NDBH to join their registry. Can you fill in those blanks for us please Marylu? Also, is this the way you report your income to the IRS and Guidestar? Again, Marylu, you are welcome to email, call or comment if you have FACTS to prove us wrong. YOU also have the power to call all of this off at any time. Once again, the ball is in your court.

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Your tax dollars at work...

\$322,919 in government funding to CSU from 2015 - August 2020 - so while we were all told the 3 year study that started in 2009 was now a 10 year study ending in 2019, that, it seems was just another lie and our TRNP horses are suffering because of it!

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