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**Subject:** TRNP management investigation needed

Herbert ~

We are writing out of absolute disgust and disappointment in the lies and deception happening within the management of Theodore Roosevelt National Park.

We were told that the park created a portal to share information equally between all interested parties with regards to the wild horses of Theodore Roosevelt National Park.

We find it suspicious that Marylu Weber of North Dakota Badlands horse rolled into town a couple of days before the captures of the wild horses began. She was also conveniently right where park personnel were this morning capturing horses. Park personnel stopped to talk to her and we also find it suspicious that her car was parked all afternoon right across from the gate to the catch pens.

IF there was nothing wrong with her presence this morning, why did Marylu Weber attempt to hide in a ditch as we drove past her this morning? **There are photos attached of her speaking with TRNP park staff** as well as her vehicle parked, unattended, across from the gate by the catch pens.

It is obvious that Marylu Weber was given information that the rest of us were not with regards to the planned captures. It is also obvious that the portal serves absolutely no purpose and is definitely NOT opening any lines of communication between the general public and the park.

It is clear that Marylu Weber is continuing to be able to collect DNA samples to help serve the agenda of her organization and is privy to inside information that the rest of us are not.

There needs to be an investigation by regional or national NPS Management on the apparent favoritism at play when it comes to Marylu Weber and North Dakota Badlands Horse. Until that investigation is completed, the captures of the wild horses need to be stopped and the two captured horses set free.

Please do not attempt to further insult my intelligence by trying to say that she is an independent volunteer. Marylu Weber is the president of North Dakota Badlands Horse and cannot pick and choose when to turn that title off. Any and all information given to her will be used by North Dakota Badlands Horse.

The entitlement that has been granted to Marylu Weber and North Dakota Badlands Horse needs to be investigated. Please let us know if you would prefer that we go through the Office of the Inspector General for the Department of the Interior to investigate these matters or if your office is capable of conducting an impartial investigation.

We look forward to your immediate response in this time sensitive matter.

Regards,

Christine & Gary Kman  
Chasing Horses Wild Horse Advocates

None of this is true. I was in town to meet with a reporter. The Kmans followed the reporter and me around as I showed her the horses. Photos just show my car sitting in an unidentifiable approach and another woman, not me or my car.