A “Who Dunnit”

Note: Riders/Participants will have a sheet with them with the following questions on and they will have to ride the selected trail to find the “answer choices” as listed below, an interactive trail ride. They will take a picture of the possible answers that they find along the River Mill Trail (or whatever trail). Judges will score their sheets based on the secrecy envelope reveal. Anyway, they will have their selections made and then we will score them. Our answers will be from a random draw from each category that has been placed in a secrecy envelope that won’t be opened until it’s time to score.

GAME:

CHAPTER 1

1. Our mystery begins with three lady friends out for an afternoon ride at Milo McIver State park. One of the ladies was riding a bit ahead, she was riding a:

Appaloosa

Quarter Horse

Paso Fino

1. The two friends that were lagging behind, saw a male rider on his horse approach their friend with a:

Lasso

Revolver

Lead Rope

1. What happened next, the lady seemed to voluntarily take flight with the mysterious rider; in doing so, she dropped her:

Water Bottle

Cell Phone

Car Keys

1. Did the lady friends just witness their friend being abducted in broad daylight from the:

River Mill Trail

Barn Loop Trail

Estacada Lake Trail

CHAPTER TWO

1. The mystery continues when the two friends return to the parking lot and they see that the friends’ truck and trailer are gone! They immediately call the:

Clackamas County Sheriff

Park Ranger

Ice Cream Truck

1. The incident was turned over to Detective Sam Sleuth, well known for his sleuthing. Sam made a trip to the missing friends’ home, the home of a well-known:

Horse Trainer

Farrier

Saddle Fitter

1. Sam, upon determining that no one was home, made his way out to the barn where he found the:

Barn Manager

Stall Cleaner

Groundskeeper

1. Sam, the detective, queried the on-site manager and asked them pertinent questions about the absence of the owners. Was it like them to disappear without:

Notice

Packing

Horses

1. The on-site manager noted that none of this was strange, but it was unlike them to leave behind their favorite pet, without care instructions:

Border Collie

German Shepherd

Labrador

CHAPTER THREE

1. Sam asked to be shown where the dog that had been left behind was being kept. The manager took him there; while there, the detective noticed that outlines of a machete and pick axe showed as missing tools. The dog had been left in the:

Feed Shed

Tack Shed

Tool Shed

1. The dog had dug itself free from the enclosure! Could there be a connection?

Perhaps

Not likely

Escape Artist

1. Sam handed the manager his business card and asked him to contact him when either the owners’ or their dog showed up. A week later, the manager contacted Detective Sam to advise him that a neighbor was concerned about the dog on her property, it was:

Chasing Chickens

Herding Sheep

Wanted Ice Cream

1. By now, the dog was home and returned to its’ enclosure. The mystery thickened, where were the missing couple? A few days later, the Detective was contacted by authorities, the license plates to the missing truck and trailer had been spotted in:

Montana

Wyoming

Idaho

1. Armed with this information, the detective reached out to the local Sherriff’s Department for that town. The owner, presumed husband, had been located sitting in a:

Pizzeria

Ice Cream Parlor

Beer Pub

1. The owner became visibly uncomfortable when he was approached by the local authorities; what was he hiding:

Revolver

Candy Bars

Rope & Duct Tape

CHAPTER FOUR

1. The owner of the truck and trailer were brought in for questioning. Detective Sam caught the next flight to be there when they questioned him; why was the owner wearing clothes with cement on them? He was wearing:

Camouflage Clothes

Hiking Clothes

Work Party Clothes

1. The owner continued to seem uncomfortable and explained his clothes; I am here to enjoy the:

Hunting

BCH Work Party

Camping

1. The Detective pressed further with his questioning; could he please shed some light on the disappearance of his wife? The detained owner, presumed husband, became:

Agitated

Squirmy

Nervous

1. The husband began to tell the whole story to the detective, he was tired of hiding the truth of the last two weeks…..

Return to the Picnic Shelter for Scoring and for the Finale to our “Who Dunnit” Mystery

**Conclusion Highlights to tie in, here’s my rough sketch**:

The husband was surprising his wife with an Anniversary Gift, she loved her mare but the horse was aged and it was time to find another, younger horse for her. So, why not set up a fun two weeks away that she has no clue of what he has planned for her. He brought her lady riding buddies into the loop for his plans. With that in mind, he took his wife to a working dude ranch near a BCH camp where he could stay and his wife would stay at the dude ranch spending time browsing the beautifully trained horses; his wife would be able to come home with one of them of her choosing! While the husband was at the BCH sponsored camp, he used his machete and pick axe to help clear trails and he also helped with the cement to place poles for horse corrals.

But You, on this “Who Dunnit” Mystery still have questions?

1. Why are there mentions or choices of Ice Cream in the mystery? Who doesn’t like Ice Cream?
2. Yes, but there should be two horses with the husband? The husband went home first to drop off his wife’s aged horse.
3. Okay, but what about the dog being left behind with no instructions? The husband left a note for the Manager that ended up getting covered up with mail from the last two weeks.
4. Seriously, but what about the emergency calls and Sam the Sleuth? Well, it’s a story and this is what I came up with, it’s just a fun, “Who Dunnit” Mystery for your entertainment and I really couldn’t murder anyone!