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Effective July 1, 2007, in accordance with the Park Role R-107 and 1995 Park Master Plan, the restrictions on motorized vehicle use at the Lake Pleasant Regional Park Agua Fria conservation area entrance will be enforced. The conservation area is located at the north end of the park just south of Table Mesa Road. The decision to enforce the park rule was made by the Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department and Bureau of Reclamation to ensure public safety and to protect the conservation area. "This decision was not made lightly," stated R.J. Cardin, assistant director for Maricopa County's Parks and Recreation Department.

"Over the past four years, we've seen an increase in illegal activity in the area. Illegal activities have ranged from shooting to dumping and irresponsible use of off-highway vehicles to vandalism. These activities are causing damage to the desert and riparian areas and have created an unsafe environment for law abiding visitors who are there to enjoy the natural beauty of the area. This is very concerning to all the agencies who manage the public lands in the area and we've agreed that the motorized vehicle restriction needs to be enforced to protect both the public and the conservation area," added Cardin.

County, Federal and State Agencies Enforce Motorized Vehicle Restriction at Agua Fria Conservation Area

A multi-agency task force, initiated by the Bureau of Reclamation, has been meeting to determine the best short and long-term solutions for the area. Until a long-term solution is developed, park visitors may continue to fish, hike, bike, picnic, and camp in the conservation area. All supplies must be carried into the site without the use of motorized vehicles.

Anyone who witnesses any illegal activity at the Agua Fria conservation area should contact the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office at (602) 876-1011. Future developments on the conservation area will be made available to the public. Lake Pleasant Regional Park is located at 41835 N. Castle Hot Springs Rd. in Morristown. For information on the conservation area, visit www.maricopa.gov/parks/lake_pleasant/agua_fria.

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S.S.C. is a family oriented volunteer organization of equine enthusiasts.
o To provide horse related events, activities, and opportunities for volunteerism within the local community.
o To protect the equestrian lifestyle in the State of Arizona with the promotion of responsible horse ownership.
o To commit ourselves to the productive cooperative resolution of sensitive equestrian and environmental issues.
o To offer organized equestrian events that are open to the public.
1. To encourage and promote equestrian related events of the Scottsdale area, while contributing to the formation of a social club.
3. To promote fun, family oriented horse activities in the State of Arizona.
4. The Scottsdale Saddle Club is an organization of families and individuals desiring to promote horse-related activities for both it's members and the community through service, recreational, social and educational activities.
5. SSC strives to provide an environment for equestrian enthusiasts and families to enjoy the outdoors as well as quality equestrian events such as horse shows, gymkhanas, trail rides, and social events (for those who do not ride).

VISION STATEMENT
As Scottsdale becomes more populated, (less open areas), to support the dedication of trails and horse parks within the City.

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Gymkhana dates:

August 18, Saturday S U & T O's 4:30 p.m. Start. 5:30 p.m. Bring your hats, sunscreen and water!! Join us!!!
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October 21, Sunday S U & T O's 7:45 a.m. Start 9 am Let's hope for cooler weather!
November 11, Sunday S U & T O's 7:45 a.m. Start 9 am We always save the best for last....

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