

THE RIDERS FROM TALLKEETNA

We had a GPS and it showed we had rode 19 miles. What a way to spend a day!!!



Well instead of The Man from Snowy River, yesterday we felt like The Woman from Talkeetna!. We did what suppose to have been about a 10 mile easy trail ride which turned into a 20 mile slightly more challenging trail ride. It was fun however and everybody was safe.

During the ride we had steep climbs to get up and round down trees, creeks, and slimy clay trails and even open swamp water.

We managed to cross most everything thing but when the swamp turned into a mud pit and there was just open water between us and the road we needed to get to, I called for a turnaround and we went back and did about a five mile detour to get around the swamp. We were only about 100 ft from the road but Alaska Swamp is no fun and I really didn't want to get anybody hurt.

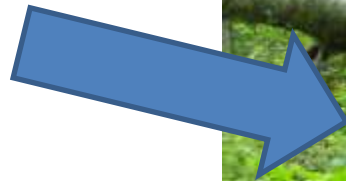


We got Almost to That Tree but the open water and mud was just getting worse and I asked to turn around. Getting stuck is no fun. Of course I couldn't think to take a picture from the swamp side, but when we got back to that spot on the Road we took pictures. We even had a Beaver swimming across the water. It was a fun ride.





Here we were trying to get our horses under a very low tree. We took our saddles off the horses could duck under the tree.



We have been having some great adventures and so far we have been safe and just having fun!!! Tomorrow, Aug 7, we are off for another adventure in a place we have not ridden before but it's not supposed to be super hard riding. Guest we will just have to wait and see!!!