

July 31, 2000

Jumping Freezer time! Would you believe that here in Morgan Hill Park, that we woke up this morning, July 26th, and it was 50 deg and we turned the heater on to take the chill off! Believe it. It must be old age creeping up on us. The day became 95 deg and we went swimming to cool off!

Yesterday we passed through Gilroy CA and we smelled the garlic. They are going to have the annual Garlic Festival this weekend and then you can smell it for miles. We explored the country around San Jose this afternoon and then we packed up and left for Redwood City where we spent a couple of delightful days visiting George and Audrey Harris. The nights were cool in that area, which is just over the hills from Half Moon Bay.

We left the morning of the 29th and went to Sacramento to visit our friends, the Dangermonds. Pete and Joni are still busy as usual, but we were able to see them on a weekend when things were quieter.

Sunday the 30th we left Sacramento and drove to the Marysville area where Thousand Trails has a nice preserve. There are about 600 spaces in the summer, and it is situated on the shore of a large lake. They have resident deer that walk about, unafraid of people.

On Monday the 31st, we drove to Grass Valley and surrounding area. It has been years since we have visited this town and it sure has grown. The thing that we notice is that the town is populated with young people. Do you suppose that it has something to do with us being old? On the way home, we stopped in Rough and Ready and in Smartsville. The accompanying photo is the old church in Smartsville.

I have received e-mail from some people who are not getting the attached pictures. It is apparently due to the Word format I am using to send the attachment. I have decided to send text only to those people and a separate picture file identified with the day of the e-mail. Those of you who are not getting the photos please let me know by e-mail. We are off to Willits next.

