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We left Park City to the contractors who are busily preparing the town for the 2002 Olympics. Currently they are constructing 3 ski jumps and a huge parking lot from which people will be shuttled to the various events.

We drove IS 80 to Green River, where we left civilization behind and drove through Wyoming not seeing a tree or a person or many cars for miles and miles. In fact there were miles and miles of nothing but miles and miles!

We found a neat RV Park 7 miles south of Lander, WY and we stayed 3 days while checking out the area.



A visit to Sacajawea's gravesite, located at Ft. Washakie, WY was the first order of the day. We then went to Sinks Canyon State Park to see a river flow into a cave! Oh Well!

A long trip to Duboise, WY turned out to be a neat western town with an interesting Big Horn Sheep museum. The local drugstore still has a soda

fountain which produces delicious malts, sundaes and sodas just like yesteryears. The town sidewalks are wood planks, and all the storefronts are Western motif.

The town of Lander has many wonderful bronze statues displayed along the city streets. They represent the animal world. We visited the foundry that produces them and took an interesting tour.

Finally, we drove off road to a ghost town named South Pass City. It is a preserved town of the past gone by, and was worth the trip.

Saturday we are off to the Badlands of South Dakota.

Dave and Bonnie