

THE END IS NEAR!

It has been ages since I have generated a journal. Since the last one, we have been visiting a succession of friends and also been enjoying r & r in La Conner Thousand Trails. Most of the people on the journal list do not know these friends, so I elected not to bore you all with the details.

After our granddaughter in Pullman, WA we visited people in Bothell, and Gig Harbor, WA.

We are driving down I 5 and will visit friends in Redwood City, CA and then on down to Ventura and then Ojai for "friend stops".

Once the mind set is for home, it is hard to keep the wheel from steering to Redlands!

We figure that the arrival date at home will around the 10th of October. We will have been gone around 6 months!

For those of you interested, we averaged about \$70 a day for the trip. We traveled over 13,000 miles and averaged 7.7 mpg. Our gasoline cost averaged \$1.62/gal. This was influenced by the gallon price of over \$2 when we were in Canada.

Over \$1350 was spent for RV Parks.

We had a great time and enjoyed relating it to you all. Thank you for putting up with us and our journals, and until next year, so long.

Dave & Bonnie
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A shot of Gig Harbor