

TO THE FLOOR WITH THE DOOR!

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We had fully intended to leave this Preserve on Saturday. On Wednesday, when I opened the refrigerator door, the hinge broke and the door fell to the floor! The door was able to be positioned to stay sealed by wedging the handle to the frame, but not able to travel. An RV dealer in Chehalis was able to order a new door from the factory in Indiana, to be air freighted here on Monday or Tuesday. We hope to be repaired and on the road by Wednesday next week.



These ten days are the most we have stayed in any one park since we have been motor homing! We found that our famous sculptor, Peter Wolf Toth, had a sculpted Indian in Hillsboro, OR., so we used our empty days to travel there. As you can see, it is displayed in a park, as usual. I hate to admit that we drove past it twice and failed to see it. He blends into the trees well. His name is Kno-Tah and was carved in 1987.

We had a good lead on the location of another "Whispering Giant" in Vancouver WA. After considerable searching we found out that it may have deteriorated and was removed from Esther Short Park by the city, about 12 years ago. It is interesting that we entered Vancouver and following the Visitors

Information signs, and we ended up at the one city park that the statue had resided in until it was removed.

The Information lady was so intrigued by the story, after she had tracked the history, that she called the local newspaper and will try to get a Metro story published.

This would make Washington the only state that does not have an existing Statue, carved by Peter Toth.

Dave & Bonnie

