

BAD DAY AT BLACK ROCK

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I think it all started when a couple of school buses full of boys passed us on the way to Lincoln, NE. As the second bus went by, about three bare butts were hanging out the windows! I bet they were saying, "Wow we sure mooned those old folks!" (And we did not have a camera at ready).

We entered the city with the exact coordinates of our next statue and things went downhill from there! The site was located between a large railroad complex, several freeway interchanges, a large river, winding about, and construction around the park with closed roads! The sun was shining on the computer so the map could not be followed, and this 56 foot long train could not make a U turn and most of the streets were not around the block type streets. Amidst twisting and turning and SHOUTING AT ONE ANOTHER FOR 30 MINUTES! We entered a street, which happened to be the right one, and Bonnie said, "Hey there he is". There he was, with no parking around anywhere. The area was fenced off, County Road Dep't., Military National Guard on both sides of the street. I finally spotted a small parking lot and pulled in, leaving no room for anyone else!

The carving was located in front of a dilapidated two-story office building, which housed the Indian Center Inc. They gave out free food and clothing to Indians. The carving was in need of maintenance.



We gladly found our way out of there and headed to Aberdeen, SD.

Dave & Bonnie

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