

GATHER UP THE LOOSE ENDS

September 7, 2005

After finding the Indian carvings we scheduled, and after receiving and bringing back to life, the computer, it was time to put the awning out, so to speak!

We spent 5 days at a Thousand Trails Preserve in Cultus Lake, BC. Then we moved down to La Conner and stayed 7 days at the TT Preserve there. Nothing was different enough to generate space in a newsletter, with the exception of the fact that the awning was extended.

Somewhere along the line, we received the news that our daughter, Vicki, was going to undergo surgery in the early part of September, so you know the rest! Mama must be there, or close by at the least. In went the awning, and down the road we are going.

Who in their right mind would have ever expected it would cost about \$750 in gas to make the 1800 miles home! We were amazed that we paid US \$3.25 in Canada, and we are paying more than that, here and now!

We did stop for a couple of days to visit a friend in Klamath, CA. To get here we drove down the spectacular Oregon coast. It may have taken a little longer, but the slower pace and the lack of semi-trucks and speeding autos, more than made the difference tolerable.



Even with the trip cut short, we were gone a little more than two months. Sometime in October, Bonnie will go to the hospital and get a new knee.

This will be the last journal for this trip. I sincerely hope you have enjoyed them all.

Dave and Bonnie