THE TRIP ENDS SO QUICKLY

The trip across Montana brought back memories, especially the memories that besides Texas and California, it takes more than two days to cross, at our speed! It also reminded us that it is the land of fatality accident crosses beside the roads.

The same as the last time we came through, you find yourself realizing why the crosses are there, the blind corners, the bars, the no passing on hills, etc.

The scenery was the same, miles of wheat and corn being harvested. There are migrant harvesters moving to the next site. They are not poor people in pick-up trucks. They are companies with five semi-trucks hauling gigantic combines, with grain transport trailers, followed by employees in motorhome and service trucks. They move to the next thousands of acres and work 24 hours a day for the harvest.

We finally arrive at our Thousand Trails Preserve at La Conner, WA. We end up with only three nights because the Labor Day weekend is booked solid!

The rest of the trip to home is a repeat of previous trips and not journal worthy.

We have traveled 12,000 miles this trip and have spent $4,550 for gasoline. The rig averaged 7.7 mpg. Our total cost for this venture ended up to be $8,700 for the three and a half months, half of it for fuel! Still much less for some three week vacations!

Thank you all for keeping up with us through the trip journals.
"Till" the next time, Adios.

Dave & Bonnie