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WAVE GOODBYE TO THE GREAT NORTH

We stayed in Banff for a day and a half. and then headed for Calgary, Lethbridge and good old USA, Great Falls MT. We were right on schedule for putting Marti on her plane to San Diego.

Now we are ready to “chase some more Indians”. We decided on a route through North Dakota, Minnesota, and south through Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma and then west to home.

It never ceases to amaze us how much the countryside changes. We have left the forest lands and are passing through prairie lands, then grasslands and then miles and miles of grain, corn, and sunflowers.

The “Big Sky Country”, was dotted with fleecy clouds, and the road ran straight forever, right in to them. The nights are cold, reminding us of warmer times ahead.

We stayed at Pilot Knob State Park in Iowa. 60 spaces and we were the only ones in the park on Saturday and Sunday. That tells us something!

Monday morning, I went on a tour of the 60 acre Winnebago Motor Home manufacturing plant.

The property is 240 acres and the main building is the size of 56 football fields. They have 4,000 employees putting together new motor homes. The tour is very well organized and is much better than the Fleetwood tour I have been on.



We left about noon and turned south to the first Indian carving in Iowa Falls. We were able to drive right to it, photograph it, and head out to find a campground.

We stayed at Terribles Casino RV Park and had a good buffet.

Dave & Bonnie