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TAKING THE HEAT OFF

Leaving Cedar City, we traveled to Park City, UT. Here we climbed to 7,000 ft. and stayed there. Then the thunderstorms and cold weather came and we soon forgot what 100 deg temps felt like. It was 37 deg mornings and rain throughout the day.

After our visit with our friends and namesakes, Bonnie & Dave, we left Park City in the rain and it followed us most of the day all the way to Jackson Hole, WY. Crossing some of the high summits of 8,000 ft., we accumulated a little snow on the windshield, and hoped that it was the end of it for now.

Thru most of the lonely country, we saw a lot of oil and gas activity, searching and developing. The cattle areas had pastures that were shared by herds of prong horn deer, that fit right in alongside the cows. It was as if they knew it was hunting season and they were protected there!

We got our first taste of the fall foliage colors today. The only thing missing were the reds that they have in the northeast states.



Arriving in Jackson, WY we stayed at a park that was “the only game in town”, and payed \$57.00 a night! The park was full up, but we still got in. It was interesting to note that all the motorhomes we saw in here were high dollar ones, owned by people who could afford the high price of travel nowadays.

We decided that the smart move would be to proceed to Yellowstone so we could use our Golden Age card for \$18.50/night camping for four nights. Passing through beautiful country as pictured above, we arrived in Yellowstone to find out that the four campgrounds that honor the card are now closed, and the one we are staying in charges \$39/night! Oh Well! Sometimes you are the dog and sometimes you are the fireplug. We will leave here Saturday.

Dave & Bonnie

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