

## BONNIE STRIKES AGAIN!

Our quest to reduce our expense for nightly RV Parks, sometimes uses a membership card for Passport America, which gives a 50% discount. Perusing the book for Deming, NM showed 4 parks. She picked one and we started for it. We soon ran out of pavement! Re-reading the directions showed that this park was at the end of six miles of dirt road with no place to turn around except in the park! Entering the park was a sign stating, Adults Only. Our first thought was that she had picked the park that was for nudists! That was all we needed was to see 300 naked old people! Luckily it specialized in ATV activities only.



We spent 2 nights at our friends, the Swarner's, in Hereford, AZ and then headed for home.

One of the biggest turnarounds on this trip was the price of gasoline. Planning the trip, we used \$4.50/gal to budget costs. In Canada, we paid as much as \$5.25/gal. All of a sudden the price of oil dropped and we have finished this trip paying as little as \$1.99/gal. The average for the trip ended up to be \$3.15/gal., due to the initial high prices.

The prices that were much higher, were the RV Parks. They were consistently over \$30/ night, some as much as \$47/night. At Jackson Hole, WY, \$59/night! We drove a total of 10,200 miles.

One sobering thought, when you start thinking like an accountant, is that all the money saved with cheaper gas prices, will be spent fixing the damage caused to the motor home while getting gas, then hitting the pump posts while exiting! Life is so cruel !! Once again, thank you all for receiving these journals. Until next year, So Long!

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