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NO SAND SCULPTURES

We left La Conner, WA and proceeded into Canada. The crossing wait was 20 min. to enter. We were glad we had a reservation for the Park, they were absolutely full.

We drove to Harrison Hot Springs one day. This was the place that we had seen a sand sculpture contest, one year. It was an international contest and sculptors from all over the world had entered. There were the most fabulous and intricate sand sculptures we had ever seen, on display. When we asked about this year's contest, we were told that it would not be held. It seems that it was such a big event here that all the contestants wanted bigger prizes, more security for their sculptures, and prepaid hotel rooms! It was far too costly for the city to raise enough money, and some other city sponsored the event. Life boils down to the dollar!

The girls took a tour of the famous Minter Gardens, and saw a great display of flowers of all types and sizes.

Leaving Canada, we expected to wait in a long line at the border. It was a surprise that we were the only one going across at the time. After answering questions like, "why did we want to go to Canada?" we almost wondered why, ourselves!



We traveled to Seattle in our first rain in a long time. It has been really cool on this trip, vs. the 102 deg heat back home.

We had a nice visit with our friends, the Anderson's, in their home in Bothell, WA. After a two day stay, we headed to Gig Harbor, WA to visit with our friends, the Eucher's.

Dave, Bonnie & Marti