

THE LONESOME TRAIL

Our day started at Toad Creek, BC. The Alcan stretched out before us, entering a vast forested panorama of land that was mind boggling! There was nothing but that, for as far as you could see. The people who say we are running out of land because of overpopulation have never driven to Alaska.



We drove for three hours before a car passed us!

We have finally exited British Columbia and entered the Yukon Territory, to stay in Watson Lake, YT. Here, we heard an airplane and a helicopter, the first since entering Canada.

We did see a herd of Buffalo along side of the road, besides a moose,

yesterday and a black bear today, these are the only wildlife we have seen.

The towns on the map consist of a restaurant, an RV park and a motel. Most of them are out of business and boarded up.

We left Watson Lake about 8:30 am and what never ceases to amaze me, only saw 2 cars in 2 /12 hours of driving.

Teslin Lake, which is at least 20 miles long, was the home of famous Mukluk Annie's. She had a restaurant with all you can eat, free overnight RV Park, free boat rides on the lake and more. Sadly she closed the doors and went out of business in 2010.



We finally arrived at Whitehorse and got our Wal-Mart fix! We are here for 2 nights for oil changing and laundry stuff. We even plan to wash off about a half inch of dried mud on the tow car.

The plan is to reach the Alaska border, the day we leave Whitehorse, and the next day to reach Fairbanks.

Dave & Bonnie

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