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## GETTING BETTER

It was a long hot drive going North thru Utah, even though we were at an altitude around five thousand feet. Our day finally ended at Park City, high in the mountains above Salt Lake City.

The RV Park we selected had this lovely spot overlooking a small babbling stream. The nightly temperature was in the 60's. This was the view out of the front window of the rig!

The weatherman predicted thunderstorms for the evening and sure enough, while we were eating outside at a restaurant, the cloudburst began. We scurried inside to escape the deluge.

The main purpose here was to visit our friends, Bonnie and Dave! We had a wonderful visit and caught up on the past few years. We said goodbye, leaving them to their busy lives and proceeded North on our own trip.



Most people think of Park City as a ski area and the place that hosted the winter Olympics in 2002 and as a world class winter sports area.

Park City originated as a silver mining town. The Park City Consolidated Mining Co. mined silver from the 1860's until 1970. They started the ski business in 1963 when they installed the first ski lifts on what was then called Treasure Mountain. There was even a stagecoach business in Park City! William Kimball, a Park City resident, started his stagecoach business in 1858 competing with Brigham Young for United States mail contracts. It was the Park City/Salt Lake City route.

Dave & Bonnie