

## ANOTHER HARD DAYS WORK

After spending time at Spirit Lake, ID with a friend from my working days, Bill Eastgate, we proceeded to Canada. The border crossing was a snap, and we drove on to spend the night in Cranbrook, AB, CN. The town has a neat Railroad Museum that we have been in before.

Filling up with \$5.21/gal gas we headed to Lake Louise. In Canada now, one has to stop at a Park station and buy a Park Pass if you are going to enter or stay in any Provincial Park or National Park. This is in addition to the nightly Park camping fee per night. It was \$49.50 for three days in the Park system and \$38 per night at the RV Park!



First stop, Lake Louise. Entrance road, 2 miles away, sign recommending no motor homes or trailers! Limited parking. See bus coming down, we go. At the parking area we began to believe the sign. Hundreds of cars filling spaces and the roadside. Restricted turns with a tow car behind, no parking for rigs, we fled. Goodbye Lake Louise!

Second stop, Banff. Finding campground, it was full! Asked about Handicap sites, yes! Good ole Card. This morning a rig stopped on the camp road and they got out with cameras. I went out and asked what they saw. A be ah, I said, "a deer", no they said a Be ah. I said "a bear". They said yes!

I grabbed my \$750 camera and started shooting at the bear. I got lots of tree shots, but no bear! Meanwhile Bonnie sitting in her chair, watched the bear amble by her window about 15 ft away!

Dave & Bonnie