

Eureka tonopah Aug 16

20 August 2016 Sunday left Hermosa Beach 7:35 breakfast at Rosamond and gas. Went out Queen Canyon to Queen mine and then on to the saddle where the Boundary Peak trail goes. Looked for red obsidian by Montgomery pass only found chips. Got to Tonopah at 5:15 Ramada and ate in the Ramada dining room Stage Stop. 72 for room 202 handicapped room.

21 August 2016 Monday left Tonopah at 8:30. Four miles up over Ophir Canyon good roads and lots of vegetation. Went south east of intersection of Highway 50 and 7:38 to Linka and Conquest mines. Saw herd of antelope and 5 wild horses. Petroglyph site on North side of Rt 50. weird petroglyph. Got it to Eureka at 5:50 Gold Country Inn. \$92 nice room. Urban Cowboy restaurant, had salmon and Sharon had Mexican food pretty good.

22 August 2016 Tuesday. Breakfast at motel good. Went to mines Southwest of Eureka and down as far as the end of good road. Hike to the gem deposit half a mile after lunch couldn't find mine or gems. Dinner at the Owl Club, steak.

23 August 2016 Wednesday. Drove up New York Canyon to Diamond Mine lots of old buildings and sheds. Other mines over top of canyon. Went down Windfall Canyon. turned right to old mine but should have gone straight. Ended up on Ratta Canyon and then around the south end of the mountains to the east side of the mountains that are east of the Eureka. Lunch at abandoned mine with a view of the valley. Drove up to Baystate mine rough road at the top lots of of rock. Came down and over Tollhouse Road pass back to Eureka couldn't find the Toll House cave. Dinner at Urban Cowboy.

24 August Thursday Left Eureka 850 and drove west on US 50 to road down Monitor valley. Dirt road very good 45 MPH. Went up some side roads. Ate lunch at Barite processing plant and then drove up to a rock slide where Sharon looked for rocks. To the end of the road where there was a locked gate. Canyon was Northumberland and Newmont owned the mine. There was a road around the mine where a truck was on a trailer. To Tonopah Station room 274. Dinner at Mexican restaurant El Marque .

25 August Friday. Left Tonopah 845 HB at 410.