

SEPTEMBER 2006 TRIP NEVADA UTAH

25 Sept---Left HB 900 arrived LV 1445. Lunch at Lenwood Dennys, not a great place. Try Quigley across street next time. Lots of traffic in LV. Arrived Caliente 1715 450 miles. Three motel candidates. Stayed at Shady motel \$50. dirt in cold water at first. Two candidates for dinner. Eliminated pizza place and ate at steak place across tracks from motel. Train across street from motel.

26 sept tues left Caliente at 8 went to Cathedral Gorge SP. Hiked 1 hour. Went to Pioche and museum and million dollar courthouse. Ate lunch on hill behind town. Checked email at library. Drove to Ely stopping several times on the way. Dogs chased us on narrow road. Arr 430. AT Bristlecone pine motel, hardline internet. 59\$. Nice room. Ate dinner at two woks, Chinese food, lots to eat.

27 sept wed ate breakfast at casino Hotel Nevada. Steak and eggs. Went to RR museum, drove to Ruth big openpit mine, then 30 miles went to dirt road to Hamilton, down worse road to other towns and back to Ely. Ate dinner at Evah across street Italian place in casino.

28 sept thurs clear again. Wx has been great. Went to Cleve cyn no petroglyphs. Ate lunch above Osceola and went down back side of mtn.

Whispering Elms in Baker, nv \$48 went up into Great Basin NP and hiked 3 miles in loop. Back to Electrolux café for dinner.

29 sept Friday went to Baker arch site then to Painter springs, up canyon to top of mountain, then to Delta Best Western. Dinner at Mexican restaurant hard line high speed internet.

30 sept Saturday went to Topaz mtn. Lots of people, but few Topazs for us. Went further on road, but only small samples. Pizza for dinner.

1 Oct Sunday Left rear tire flat. Called tire store and met him at store. \$65 for guy to come in and do work. The tires had 45K mileage and were 5.5 yrs old. Got four new tires. \$84 each. TOYO no extra charges. Drove to Milford, 75 south of Delta. Went to nice motel west of town, all filled up. Went to center of town and got \$40 room at Affordable motel. OK room. Drove west of town visited ghost town Newhouse, with lots of processing sites. Other ghost towns, Ate dinner at café next to motel. Went to train station and watched the trains change crews.

2 Oct Monday Went to mines NW of Milford. Lunch at picnic site rock Corral, east of Milford. To Lincoln mine east of Minersville. Then to Beaver and Days Inn. Ate at café in middle of Beaver. Rain 2 times during day. Just got ground wet.

3 Oct Tuesday area NW Beaver and NE Beaver. Road washed out no rocks. SE Beaver no rocks. To Cedar city. Days Inn. South side of Town. Ate at buffet Chinese place.

4 Oct. Wednesday. Overcast in morning. Went to Zion west and hike 1.3 miles up Taylor creek before turning around due to rain. Ate lunch at Oasis in Mesquite. Arrived home at 630PM.