

Dear Family and Friends,

August 10, 2005

The last time you heard from us, we were in a rather nice RV park in Redding. We are sad to say that we are still here. The business of selling off all of our remaining "stuff" is going much slower than we had hoped. It appears that folks in and around Redding either stay inside, go to the river, or go to Shasta Lake during the summer. They sure don't go out shopping for stuff. We can't blame them as it is miserably hot here. Happily, the temperature has been falling. It's only 105 today.

Well, the big news is that we have taken part-time jobs. We are the new "park hosts" at Green Acres RV Park. Our basic job is to fill in for the owners when they are absent and check in RVs as they arrive. So we are sort of on standby a couple of hours in the morning and a few hours in the evening and all day Sunday. Sometimes we're busy, but most of the time we are in our own motorhome doing our own thing. We don't get paid, but we no longer have to pay the \$150 a week that it was costing us to live here. We get free rent and free electricity and the nicest shaded space in the park

The "work" has been interesting and we both enjoy it. More importantly, it gives us a reference for other "Workamper" jobs.

If any of you want to visit, we are at Green Acres RV Park, Westside Road, Redding.

Around the end of the month, we will be heading back up to Oregon for warranty work on the coach and then right back to our jobs here in Redding. That's the news for now.

'Till next time, home is where you park it.

Chuck & Donna