



Travels with Cole & Cole - Great Escape #126

Dear Friends,

April 8, 2012

Greetings from Pahrump, Nevada.

Building a Nest

Our motorhome is still parked at Preferred RV Resort in Pahrump, Nevada, and just a few feet from our front door is a lovely pine tree. About 8 feet up, two of our lovely local doves have been building a nest. Mrs. Dove is doing the construction work and Mr. Dove is out foraging for materials. They work from sunup to around 5 in the afternoon. We have no idea where they spend the evening, but for 10 or 11 hours during the day, it's non stop nest building. Watching them has, for us, been an emotional experience. Why? Because we are essentially doing the same thing.

We took possession of our new home on the afternoon of Friday, March 30, 2012. Since then, we have been behaving like two doves trying to feather our nest and at the same time, keep our businesses running. We have been working from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week. Because this is tax season, Donna is carrying a very large load trying to service her many clients while getting the house ready for occupancy. Our friends keep asking when we will move in. Actually, we're moving in a little every day. Having lived in the motorhome for seven years and facing a completely empty house, is a daunting situation. We have been looking at 1760 square feet of emptiness...no furniture, no television, no dishes, no pots and pans, nothing, not even a dish towel.

House Specifications

1760 square feet
 3 bedroom/2 bath
 2.5 car attached garage
 1.25 acres
 Well and septic system
 Beautiful mature trees
 Built in 1996
 Excellent condition
 Tile roof and stucco exterior
 South end of Pahrump on S. Money
 Street



End of RVing?

Absolutely not! We might not travel as much and perhaps not as far, but we are not about to give up a lifestyle that has brought us so much enjoyment and so many wonderful friends. We hope to move the motorhome to the house backyard sometime in the next two weeks. But first, we have to rock over about a half acre of very soft desert sand.

A Plug for Our Realtor

We had to discard the first three realtors. They just wanted to take advantage of the easy sales and not work very hard. Every night, Donna checked out all of the new listings (via computer) in the Pahrump Valley and we selected three to five listings to look at the following day. Our fourth realtor was willing to drive around with Chuck six days a week and look at all of the houses selected the night before. Chuck's job was to eliminate the dogs. If anything looked acceptable to Chuck, then our realtor would go back again with both of us. We made offers on five properties and finally the fifth was accepted. This grueling schedule went on for almost six weeks. Did our realtor earn her money? Absolutely, positively, and thus, we wholeheartedly recommend her to any of our friends who might be thinking of buying a home in the Pahrump Valley. Prices are very depressed here and interest rates are at an all time low. The time is right and we are very pleased to wholeheartedly recommend:

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A Plug for Our Loan Broker

We are also extremely pleased to wholeheartedly recommend our loan broker,

who is exceptionally knowledgeable and pleasant to work with. She found us an excellent loan and did it fast and efficiently. She was a real treat.

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Incredible Friends

Last but not least, we have to give thanks to our incredible friends, **Robair and Monique** from Las Vegas. Without them, the monstrous job of moving into our new home would be even more challenging. These incredible friends have been driving over from Las Vegas with their truck to help us move furniture and make measurements to build custom cabinets in the garage as well as build custom desks and shelving in what will ultimately be a bedroom turned into a high tech office. They have helped us clean, plan, shop, decorate, assemble furniture, as well as carry purchases from Las Vegas that were too large to go in our little Honda. We are deeply grateful to have such caring, giving, and talented friends.



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