Great Escape #85 (We've Moved) September 27, 2009

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Hart Ranch, Rapid City, South Dakota.

As you can tell from the greeting, we are still in Rapid City, South Dakota. We've been trying to head south for the last couple of weeks, but we've had a lot of financial work, a lot of minor things to fix on the motorhome, and we've had colds. The colds have really put us into slow motion. Nevertheless, we have made some big decisions and taken major action. The big change is that we are moving out of Oregon and into South Dakota. Oregon has very high state income tax so we have been debating on moving to Nevada or to South Dakota, neither of which has income tax. We finally settled on South Dakota as the state is more financially stable than Nevada and we think less likely to make a grab for more funds in the form of taxes and fees.

## **New Address:**

Please change your address book. As of right now, our new official address is:

Charles & Donna Cole 23756 Arena Drive Rapid City, SD 57702-7302

(530) 524-5020 Phone (480) 247-5961 FAX

Please note that only our mail address has changed. Phone numbers and email remain the same.

## **Travel Plans:**

We will leave South Dakota on or before October 6. We are likely to drop into Denver, Colorado for a couple of days, then cruise through Moab, Utah and on to Pahrump, Nevada and finally, we'll settle down for the rest of the year in Desert Hot Springs, California.

## **Christmas:**

Because of the danger, we will not go to Mexico this Christmas. We plan to stay in the Palm Springs, California area and welcome visitors.

Until next time, home is where we park it,

Chuck & Donna