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NEW ARRIVAL

812 W GRANGER ST.
ARCADIA, FL 34266, MLS#A4630546



FEATURES

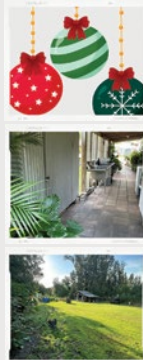
- 2 Bedrooms
- 1 Bathrooms
- Bonus room
- 1456 total Sq Ft
- Concrete block home
- 2022 metal roof
- New Driveway
- Oversized lot
- Paved back patio

LISTED AT
\$239,900

LARGE LOT
OVER HALF AN ACRE



1326 NE FORREST AVE.
ARCADIA, FL 34266, MLS#A4619655



FEATURES

- 4 Bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- 2000+ total Sqft
- Paved driveway
- Half acre lot
- Large kitchen
- Walk in shower
- Storage Shed
- Workshop
- 2024 A/C unit
- Not in a flood zone

REDUCED TO
\$250,000



RARE OPPORTUNITY

43521 NEAL RD.
PUNTA GORDA, FL 33982,
MLS#A4598324

FEATURES

This 160+/- acre parcel is zoned EM; Excavation and Mining, offering an outstanding investment opportunity with a prime location in Charlotte county. 3 wells are on sight of this property with electrical nearby on a paved and private road.

LISTED AT
\$15,500,000

ACREAGE!

5 ACRES! & OPTION TO LEASE TO OWN



437 BRONCO DR.
ZOLFO SPRINGS, FL 33890,
MLS#A4596104



FEATURES

- 5 Bedrooms
- 3 Bathrooms
- 5 Acres
- 2023 build
- Bonus family room
- kitchen with island
- modern appliances
- Open concept
- Master bath
- Garden tub
- Chicken coop
- Zoned for livestock

LISTED AT
\$390,000

ACREAGE!
6 ACRES!



NEW PRICE

2990 SE AIRPORT RD.
ARCADIA, FL 34266, MLS#A4592888



FEATURES

- 3 Bedrooms
- 1 Bathrooms
- 2411 total Sq Ft
- Attached carport
- 6 acres
- 3 outbuildings
- 2 road access
- Close to town
- Zoned for animal

REDUCED TO
\$479,900

LETTERS TO
Santa Clause



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PRICE IMPROVEMENT

6913 SW County Road 760
Arcadia, FL 34266

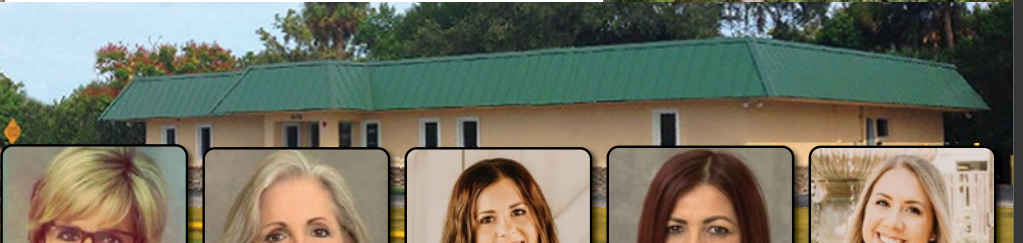
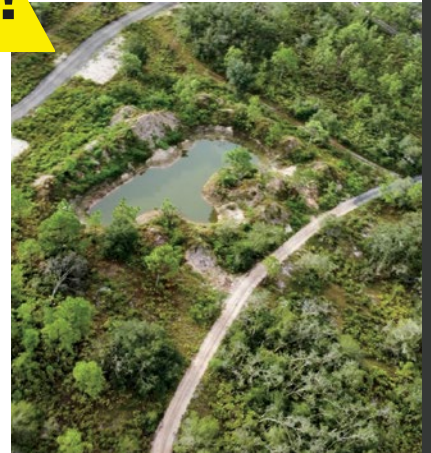
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\$340,000



SELLER MOTIVATED!

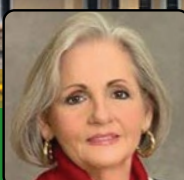
Looking for acreage that affords you seclusion within a close proximity to downtown Arcadia and Port Charlotte? LOOK NO FURTHER!! This beautiful 11.94 +/- acre wooded property is ready for its new owner! From the front gate entrance you will find an established road lined with oak trees and nature leading you to your own private oasis. With the well and electricity already connected, this is an ideal property to build your dream home on! This property is fully fenced with plenty of space for a barn and animals. You also have a beautiful pond waiting to be stocked with fish! Located in the much sought after Kings Highway (State Road 769) area with quick access to Interstate 75, Sarasota and Gulf Beaches are just an hour away! Book your showing today!!!



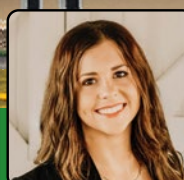
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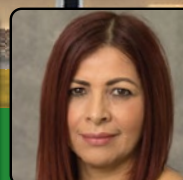
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The Arcadia Community Local Distribution Locations

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Arcadia Discount Liquor	Habitat for Humanity
Arcadia Do-It-Best Hardware	K & J Homegrown Produce
Arcadia Municipal Airport	Marathon
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Arcadia Post Office	Nocatee Post Office
Arcadia Village	Oak Street Deli
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Circle K (North)	RMZRealty
City of Arcadia	Speedway
Collins Realty	Terra Fried Chicken
Country Café	Toby's RV Resort
Crews Bank & Trust	Walgreens
DaVita Dialysis Center	Wheeler's
DeSoto County Annex	Winn Dixie
DeSoto County Library	Winn Dixie Liquor
DeSoto County Property Appraiser	Wood Park Pointe
DeSoto County Tax Office	Yellow Deli
DeSoto Memorial Hospital	

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Standard weekly cutoff times for ads apply to the week prior to each issue's release day.

Printed issues are released each week on Tuesday:

- Space reservation: Wednesdays, 5pm
- Camera-ready ads: Fridays, 4pm
- Copy and graphics for ads requiring design: Wednesdays, 5pm
- Classified Ads: Thursdays, 5pm

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Add a photo for \$5/week

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BRAND NEW BUILD

BE THE FIRST ONES EVER TO RESIDE HERE !! This is a beautiful new home on a 1 acre lot out in the County on a paved road. This home features 3 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms, a large office (possible 4th bedroom), a huge Great room with access out to the lanai and patio and inground caged POOL. The lanai has an area to install your outdoor kitchen . Back into the house, there is a nice size dining room with views of the pool and back acreage. The fully equipped kitchen has an island that includes a dishwasher and sink area. Behind that you will find the Stainless Stove, Refrigerator and Microwave, plenty of cabinets and countertops. Nearby is the Laundry. There is a Primary Bedroom and en suite bath also with pool access. 2 large guest rooms and 2 guest baths.

ALSO, THERE IS A 2 CAR GARAGE AND PAVED DRIVEWAY.

ASKING \$575,000! MLS#C7497011



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ARREST REPORT 11/22/24 - 11/28/24

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE

AGUILAR-CRUZ, FERNANDO:

Drugs-Possess - Possess
Controlled Substance W/O
Prescription, Drug Equip-Possess
- Drug Equip-Possess: And Or Use,
Moving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor
Vehicle W/O Valid Lic 1St Conv

ALLRED, WALTER EUGENE:

Battery - Commit Domestic
Battery By Strangulation, Drug
Equip-Possess - Drug Equip-
Possess: And Or Use, Drugs-
Possess - Possess Controlled
Substance W/O Prescription, Prob
Violation - Prob Violation

AYAIA-OLAYA, MARIA GUADALUPE:

Battery - Touch Or Strike

AYALA, JUAN HILBERTO:

Prob Violation - Prob Violation

COOK, ADRIENNE NICHOLE:

Moving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor
Vehicle W/O Valid Lic 1St Conv

DIXON, MONTAVIAS DEON:

Prob Violation - Prob Violation

GARVIN, JEROME RALPH:

Veh Theft - Grand Theft Of Motor
Vehicle, Flee/Elude Police - Fail To
Obey Leo Order To Stop, Neglect
Child - Neglect Child Without Great
Bodily Harm, Moving Traffic Viol -
Drive While Lic Susp Habitual
Offender, Hit And Run - Leave
Scene Of Crash Involve Damage To
Prop, Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo
Violence, Resist Officer - Refuse To
Accept Sign Citation Or Post Bond

HERNANDEZ-LOPEZ, ROBERTO:

Disorderly Intox - Disorder Intox
Public Place Cause Disturbance

JOHNSON, CHAWNSAE DAVON:

Failure To Appear - Written
Promise To Appear (X4), Fraud-
Illeg Use Credit Cards - Use More 2
Time 6 Ms Obt Gds Mney 100 Dol
More, Fraud-Imperson - Use Poss
Id Of Another Person Wo Consent,
Larc - Petit Theft Property
Dwelling/Curtilage <\$40, Larc -
Grand Theft 750 Less Than 5K Dols

JOHNSON, JETTIE LEE:

Traffick Synthetic Cannabinoids
280 Gr Or More, Marijuana-
Possess - With Intent To Sell Mfg
Or Deliver Schedule I

JONES II, DANIEL RAY:

Battery - 2Nd Or Subsq Off

LOPEZ, RODOVALDO:

Aggrav Asslt - Weapon - W Deadly
Weapon Without Intent To Kill

MARTINEZ JR., ANTONIO ESCOBAR:

Battery - Touch Or Strike

MCBRIDE, TAVARAS LSHAUN:

Prob Violation - Prob Violation

MOUZON, TODD ALTON:

Failure To Appear - Written
Promise To Appear, Out-Of-County
Warrant - Out-Of-County Warrant

ORTIZ, JORGE ALBERTO:

Larc - Contractor Pymt 1K Lt 20K
Dol Viol Permit Work

PADRON, CONSTANTINO:

Moving Traffic Viol - Dwlsr
Revocation Equiv Status 3Rd Sub
Viol

PAUL, DAVID EUGENE:

Prob Violation - Prob Violation

RALEIGH, ALLEN:

Homicide-Neglig Mansl - Killing
Human Other Than By Murder Or
Homicide

RAMOS-ROMERO, OMAR:

Contempt Of Court - Viol Injunction
Protection Domestic Violence

RAMOS, BERONICA LUISA:

Battery - Touch Or Strike

SAUNDERS JR., DELROY:

Flee/Elude Police - Fail To Obey
Leo Order To Stop, Resist Officer
- Obstruct Wo Violence

VELASCO, BRIGIDO TORRES:

Failure To Appear - Written
Promise To Appear

WATSON, CLASSIUS VALENTINO:

Writ Of Bodily Attachment - Non
Criminal Arrest

WHITE, BRIAN FREDERICK:

Larc - Contractor Pymt 1K Lt 20K
Dol Viol Permit Work

WILLIAMS, JASMINE KEIRA:

Battery - Touch Or Strike



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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Nott on the sale of their property.



Congratulations to Mr. Hatcher on the purchase of his home!



Congratulations to the Hoffman Trust on the sale of their property.



Congratulations to our sellers on the sale of their property.



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Scooter
SUV
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Trailers
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Vans
Parts & Accessories

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2.MERCHANDISE

Antiques & Collectibles
Appliances
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Clothing-Adult
Clothing-Children
Exercise Equipment
Guns & Ammo
Farm Equipment
Furniture
Hunting & Fishing
Lawn & Garden
Medical Equipment
Miscellaneous
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FREE Livestock

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Cars & Vehicles
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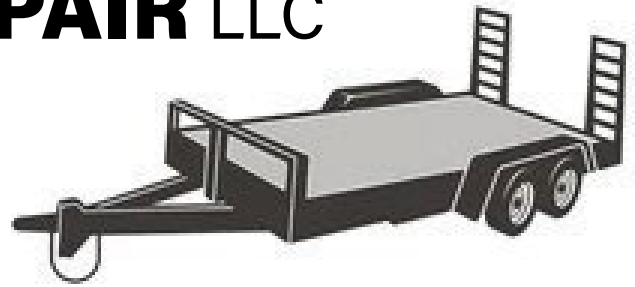
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10.COMMUNITY

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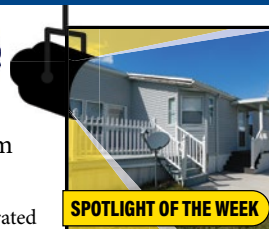


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FOR RENT



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BIKES

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BOATS

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CAMPERS/RVS

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GOLF CARTS

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MOTORCYCLES

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MOTORCYCLES

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\$329,700 MLS #C7499403



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countertops & elevator!
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Pearl Harbor Memorial Ceremony

December 7, 2024 10:00 am
Old Peace River Bridge

Sponsored by
American Legion Post K-11
DeSoto County Historical Society
Public Invited

You are invited to...

Christmas Song Service

Peace River Mennonite Church
5279 SW Bull Pond Street, Arcadia, Florida

Sunday,
December 8TH, 2024
at 7:00PM

*"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son
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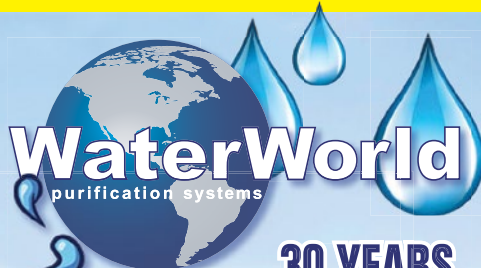


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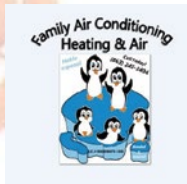
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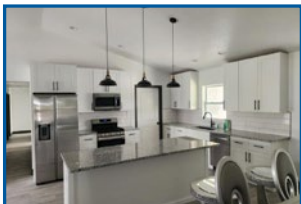
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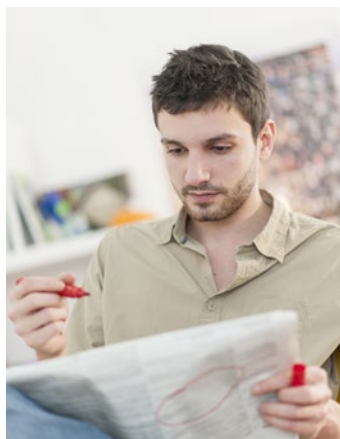
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EVENT

DMH Auxiliary Bake Sale

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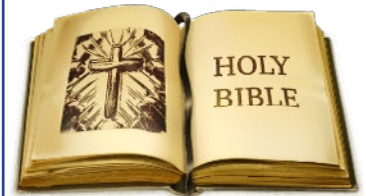
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our trespasses,
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CLUES ACROSS

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5. Coconut palms
10. Rounded knob
14. Japanese city
15. Type of sandwiches
16. A type of shape
17. Son of Shem
18. French modernist painter
19. Grandmother
20. Mammary gland of female cattle
22. Hill or rocky peak
23. Secret political clique
24. Songs to one's beloved
27. "Boardwalk Empire" actress Gretchen
30. Father
31. Chinese philosophical principle
32. Restrict the number or amount of
35. Combined into a single entity
37. Brother or sister
38. Evil spirit
39. Materials in the earth's crust
40. Partner to cheese
41. Of the sun
42. Baseball great Ty
43. After B
44. Place to relax on the beach
45. Folk singer DiFranco
46. Partly digested food
47. Small dog breed
48. Japanese honorific
49. Salts
52. Beard moss genus
55. Mountain pass
56. Type of sword
60. Albanian language
61. Metric weight unit
63. Italian Seaport
64. Longtime late night host
65. Extremely angry
66. Wading bird
67. Days in mid-month
68. Omitted from printed matter
69. Upper body part

CLUES DOWN

1. Two-toed sloth
2. Cooking ingredient
3. Iranian city
4. Accuses
5. Corrie
6. Delivered a speech
7. Collection of sacred books
8. Theatrical
9. Very fast airplane

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10. Arm bones
11. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
12. __ fide: legit
13. Gemstone
21. Counsels
23. Corporate bigwig
25. Cool!
26. Touch lightly
27. Small Milky Way constellation
28. Satirical website
29. Border lines
32. Soft drinks
33. Capital of Guam
34. Six-membered ring (chemistry)
36. Bar bill
37. Car mechanics group
38. Notable Bill Murray character
40. Health care for the aged
41. Gurus
43. A passage with access only at one end
44. Reduce
46. Spy organization
47. The upper surface of the

- mouth
49. Plants of the lily family
50. Type of reef
51. Oral polio vaccine developer
52. Mottled citrus fruit
53. Lose
54. Former Brazilian NBAer

57. Baseball great Ruth
58. __ Clapton, musician
59. Chance
61. Spanish soldier
62. CNN's founder

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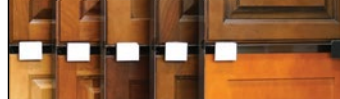
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All the angels were singing praises to the new born King. We on earth also sang Hark the Herald Angels Sing to celebrate his birth. Christ was highly exalted in Heaven by his father. Jesus told his disciples, I have come down from Heaven not to do my will but the will of him who sent me. Mary, Jesus's mother was honored to have him as her son. Jesus was not only her child but he was her Lord. The virgin Mary, his mother, was carefully selected by God to be his mother. The birth of Jesus Christ was a natural human birth but his conception was supernatural by the powers of God's Holy Spirit. There was a reason for his birth, not only to reveal God to all mankind in a way they could grasp, but to become everyone's Savior by ransoming them from their sins by dying on the cross. His present ministry, now in glory in Heaven, he represents all saints before God's throne.

By the successful completion of his work on earth he is exalted as head of the church. The Holy Spirit directs the life and service of his saints still left on our earth. When Jesus was here he identified himself as the good shepherd who would willingly give his life for his sheep. Mary, Jesus's mother, was a humble peasant girl, very young and very poor, but she gave birth to God's Son the Savior of the world. The angel Gabriel told Mary her child would be the result of the intervention of the Holy Spirit and that Jesus's mission was to be the redeemer of mankind. Folks, we should remember this; the birth of Christ is the most important gift God ever gave to us. He is our number one hope for the future. This year folks, involve him in your holiday activities. Our world would be a better place if Jesus was worshipped like he should be.

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THE Tree

CHAPTER 36

Getting up through that hole was easy. I thought to myself, what is so bad about that. As I turned around to tell the guys to come on up, I feel something breathing on my neck. The smell was terrible, like rotten fish. For a second, I just stood there, kind of frozen. I couldn't breathe, the smell was just too bad. It was probably no more than a second or two until I felt myself being thrown into the air and I landed on a rock about 30 feet away. The rock was not soft, but in my current state of "Warrior", I didn't feel much. I jumped up and turned toward my attacker. There standing over the hole was this wild looking monster. Well to me it looked like a monster. I don't remember anything that looked like that. It must be something new. Right now, none of that mattered. I was going to have to deal with this thing anyway. I begin running toward it and it begins running toward me. Its arms are longer than mine and they reach me before I reach them. We roll into a big wrestling match that makes us roll into the bushes. This thing was just too strong and soon it had me wrapped up like a ball. The one thing I had left was my giant tail. I took it and hit this monster right upside the head. It startled the thing just long enough for me to get loose. Without any hesitation, I turned on this thing and attempted to choke it down. As hard as I tried, I couldn't choke this thing out. Just about the time I figured I better try something else, here come the twins. Both of them grabbed this thing. With their help, we choked it down. Well, choked is the nice word for what we did, but we apparently broke its neck. That wasn't

what I intended to do, but hey this thing definitely intended to end my life. I hadn't had time to get too scared. But now that this thing was dead and laying on the ground, it was a very scary monster. It was over 10 ft. tall and its arms and legs were just about that long. The head was enormous and its mouth could have easily swallowed my head. It had big ugly teeth, very scary. But he was dead now and we had all made it to the top of the mountain. So far, we have been able to handle everything the Rusty had sent us. But now we had to concentrate on the mission to find Uncle Doyle and the fertilizer. Things were now beginning to look familiar. I started to recognize our surroundings and starting to feel like I knew where we were going. Hanson looked over at me and asked if I knew where to go next? I gave him a nod and told him I would lead the way, that I knew where to go now. The smell of the fertilizer was strong and I knew that it was close. How close, I didn't know, but it couldn't be too far. Walking ahead, I could see the silver stream now and the larger trees up ahead. At this time there was no sign of anything or anyone. Blue skies ahead, right? Well, it did seem like that for most of the day, but later in the afternoon we started to feel uneasy again. What were we going to see next? It didn't take long to find out what the Rusty had waiting for us next...



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