

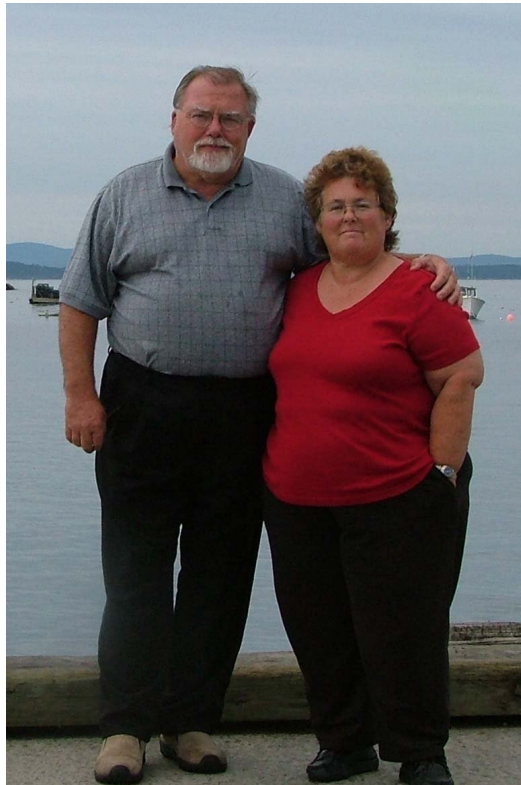
**Our Great
Maine
Adventure
And
Other
Adventures**





Our Great Adventure

**July 23 to
August 5, 2004**





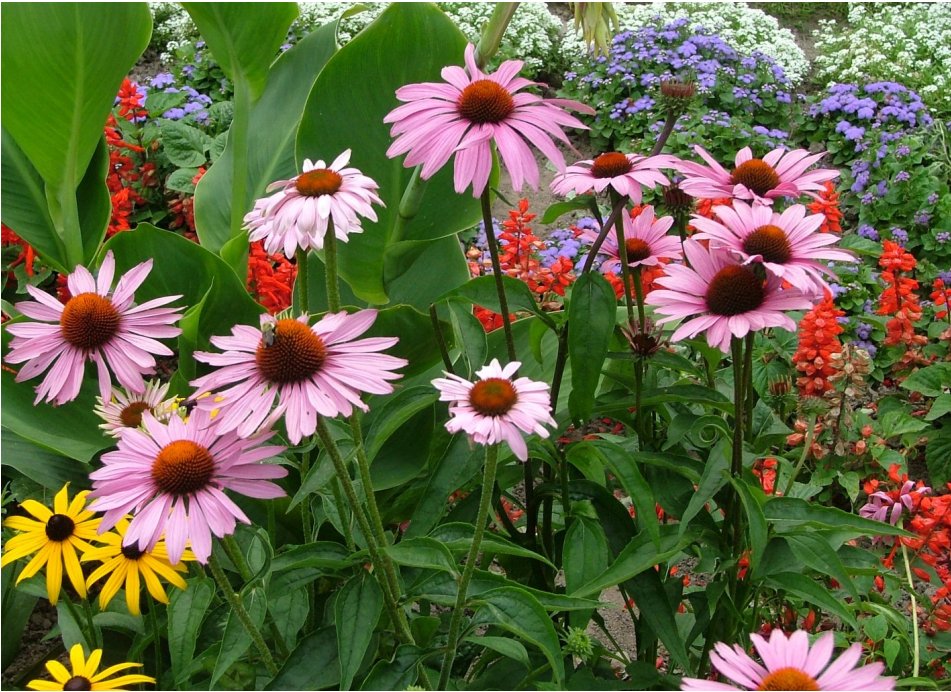
This was to be one of the nicest trips we would ever take. We were crowded into a van and yet we laughed and played cards and other games the entire time!



We visited a dear baseball friend in Fort Wayne on our way to visit our daughter Nikki near Detroit!



Stopped to ride the Maid of the Mist to the bottom of Niagara Falls!

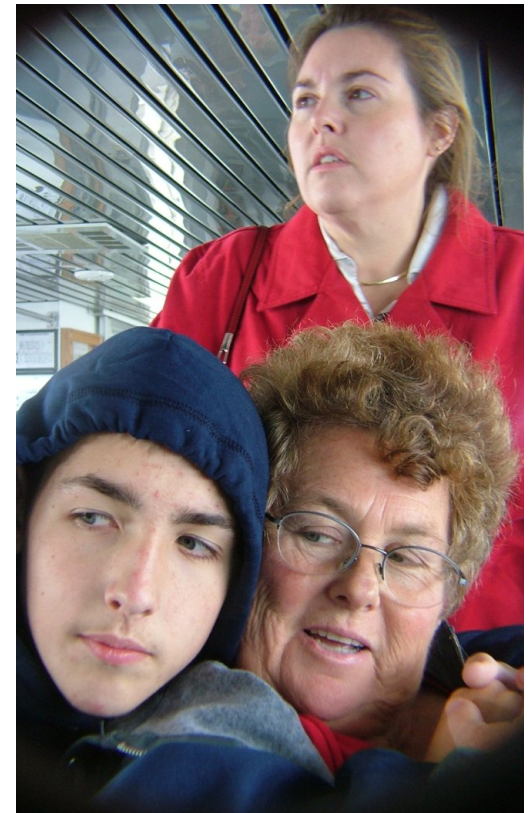


My picture at the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York.



A stop in Bar Harbor, Maine to eat lobsters and go whale watching was a highlight!

White watering on a powerful maine river was an incredible experience!







We continued our trip through Quebec and then on to Montreal

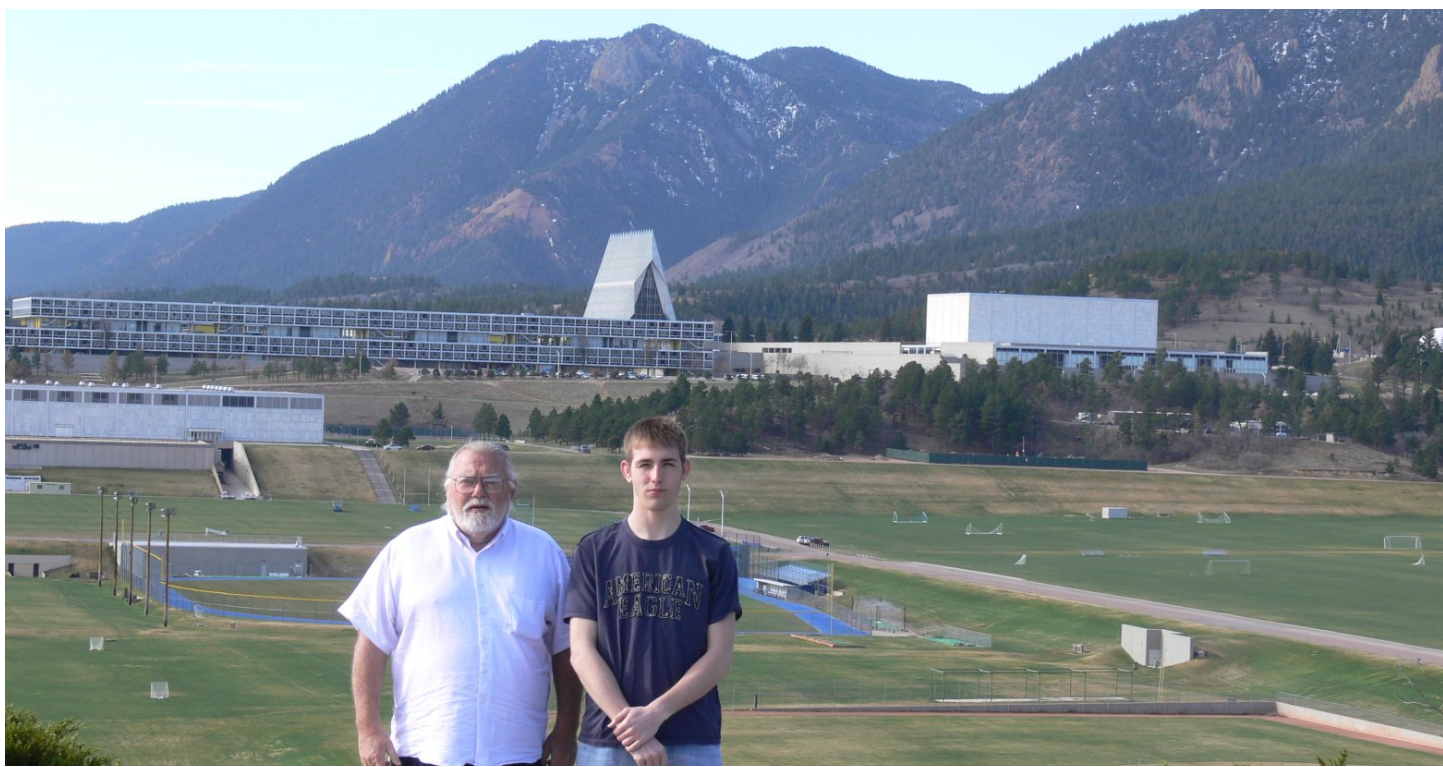


Quebec was a neat city and I had to acknowledge Linda and Tim's superiority in playing password!

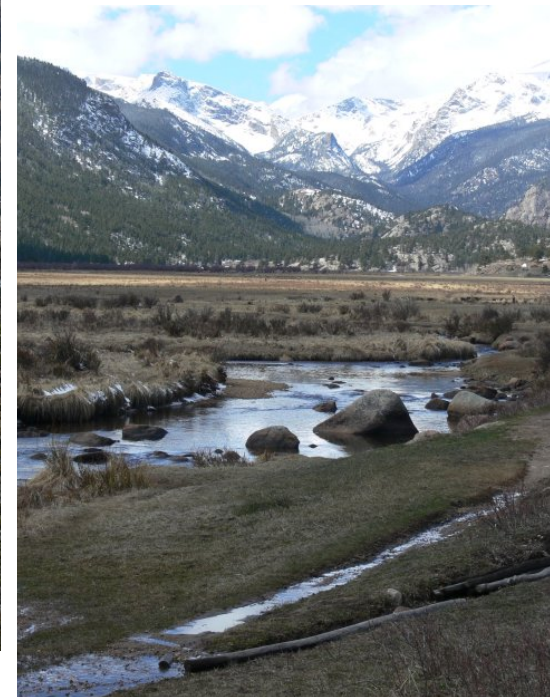


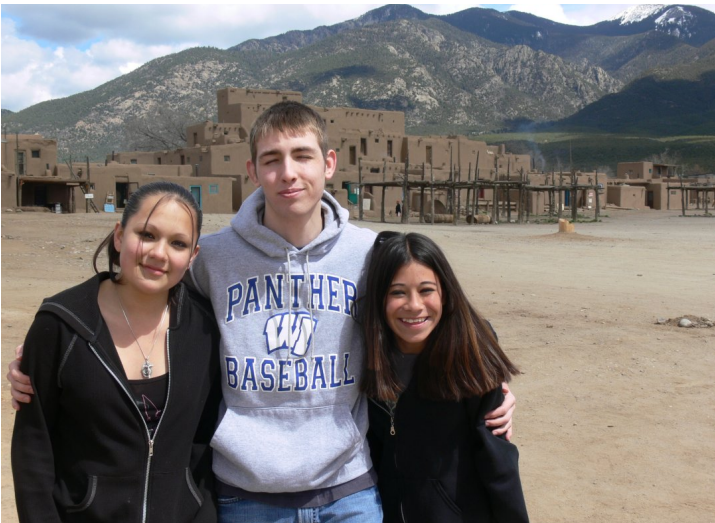


These pictures do NOT come close to telling the whole story of this wonderful trip. There was so much laughing, lots of smells and nothing of importance that was not good: from John losing to everyone except Gigi at every game , losing Grant at one point, being evacuated from our Montreal hotel, and of course, Dark Hollow Falls ! Dark Hollow Falls - we have no pictures and yet no question it was such an experience that none of us will ever forget it! What a wonderful once in a lifetime trip.



**Our Wonderful
Road Trip
with Grant
Celebrating his
coming of age
18th Birthday
March 27 to
April 1, 2007**

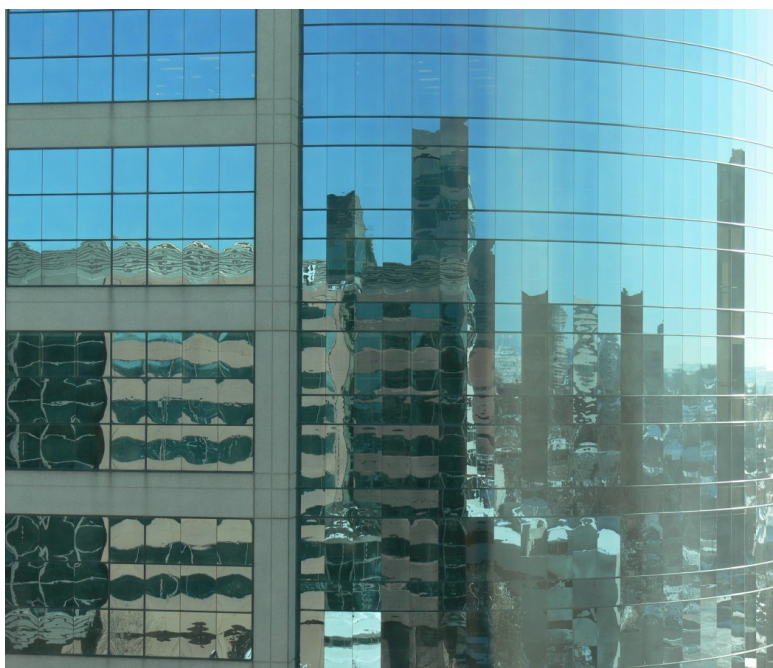
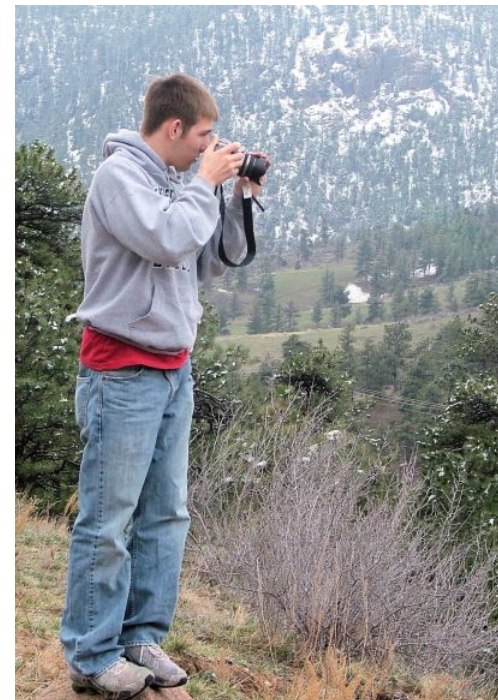




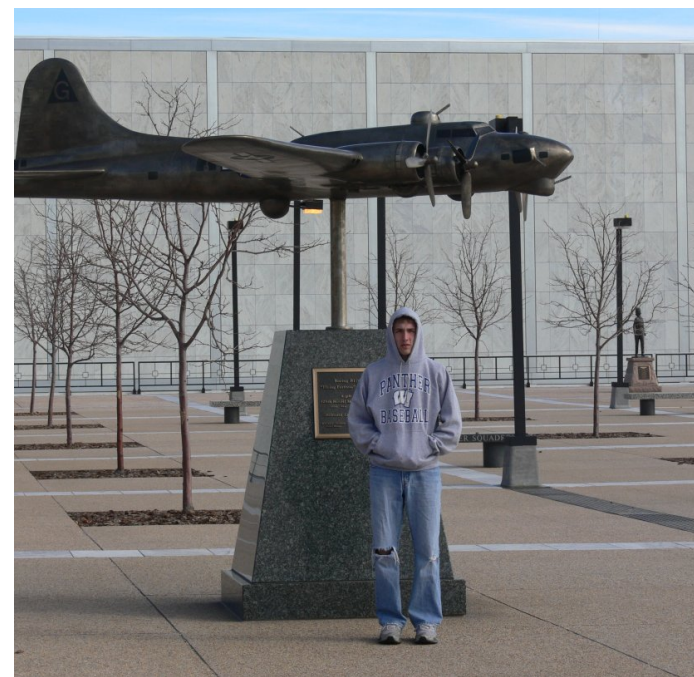
We began in Taos at the famous Pueblo!

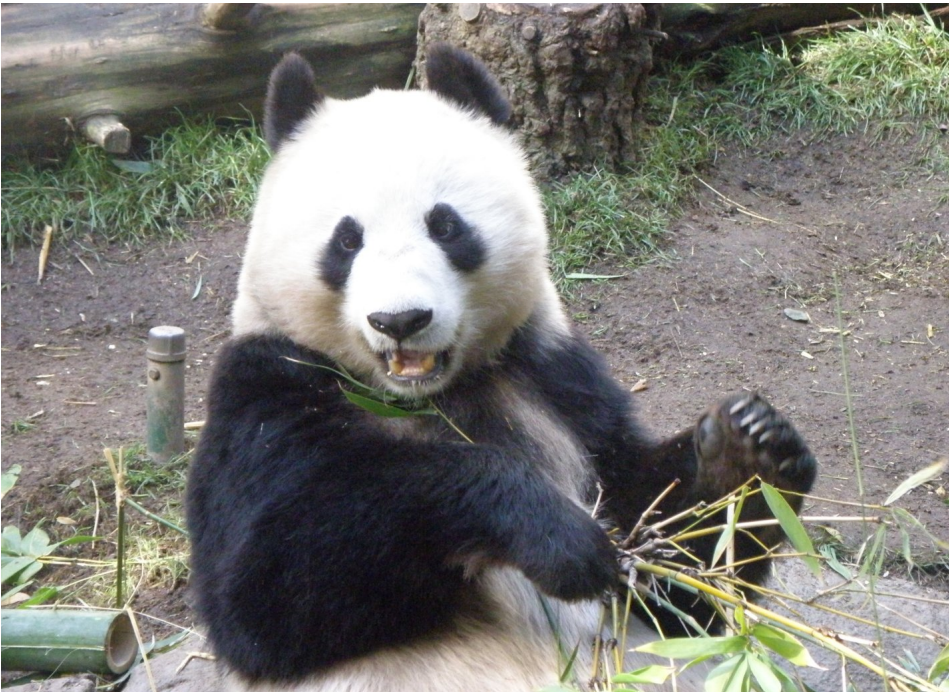


We went on to Denver visiting the Viet Nam Memorial and then the Air Force Academy. Grant drove into Denver in a snow storm.



We finished our trip
in Denver
at a very nice hotel.
Grant slept most of the
way home after buying
huge speakers at the
Denver Flea Market.

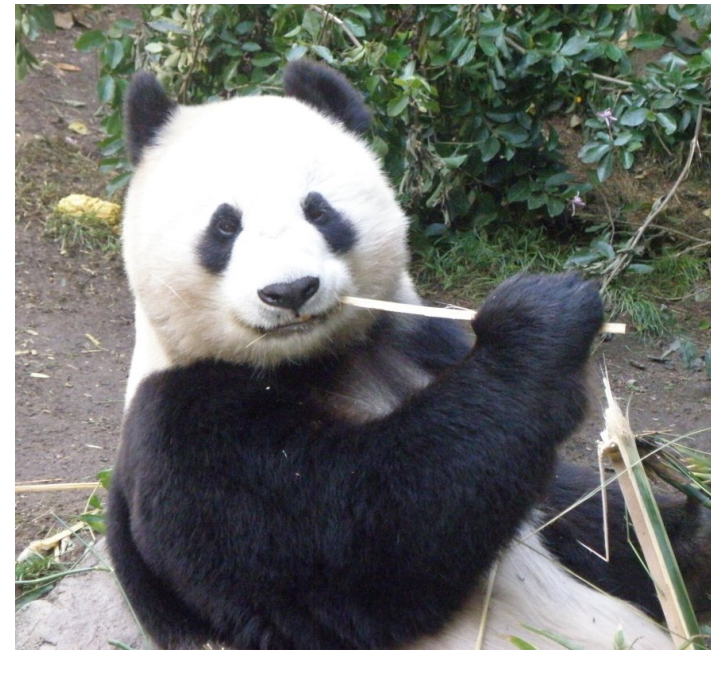
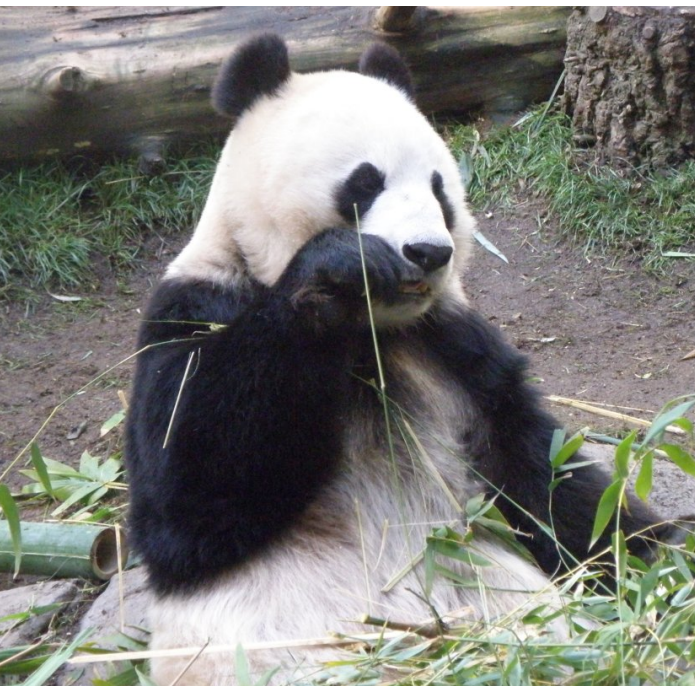




The Trip 12/31/2008-1/12/2009

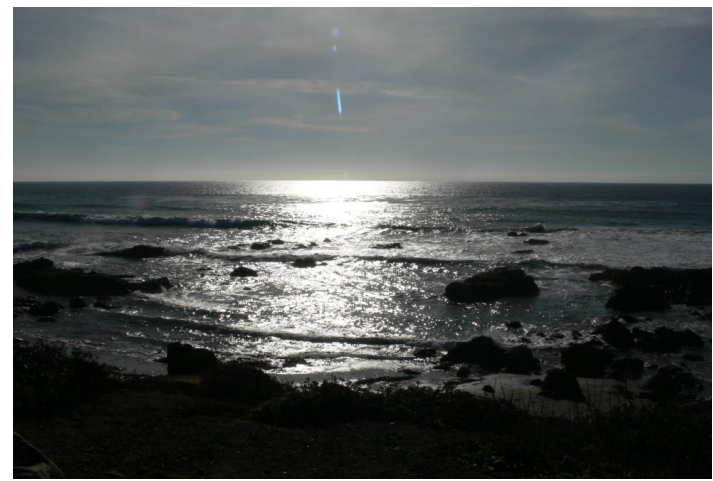
This trip was taken in our most desperate financial and our poorest health time. It ended with being towed twice in the same day because of snow and ice and yet we found wonderful moments of joy!

Obviously we love the pandas at the San Diego Zoo!!

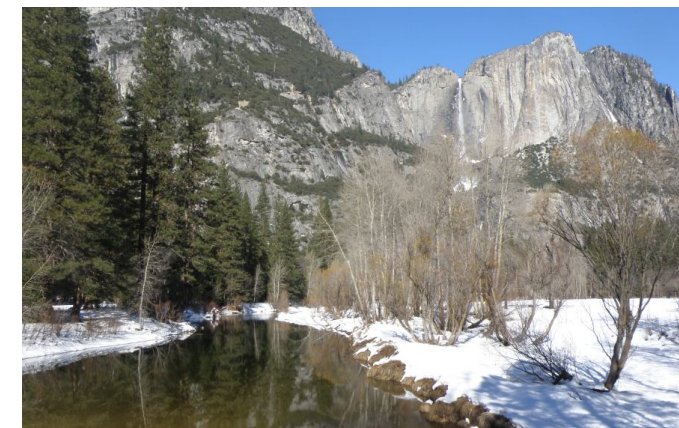




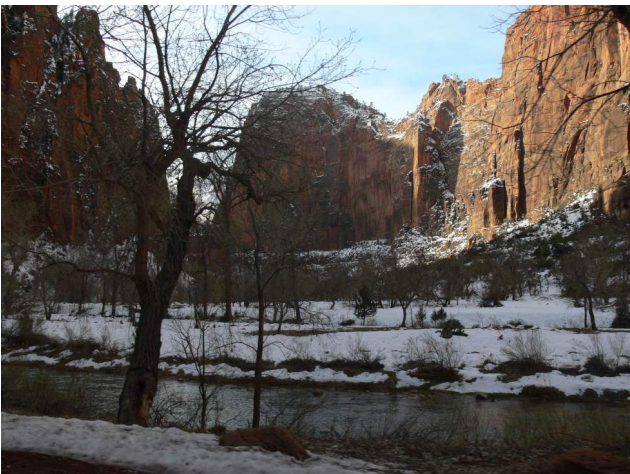
Blue Sky on New Years Eve after Linda almost died on Christmas Eve!



We drove up the coast and went whale watching!

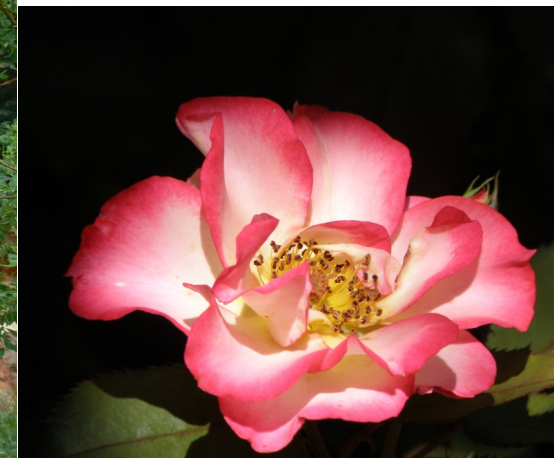


Yosemite in the winter! Drove through Vegas on to beautiful Highway 12 through Zion in the winter.

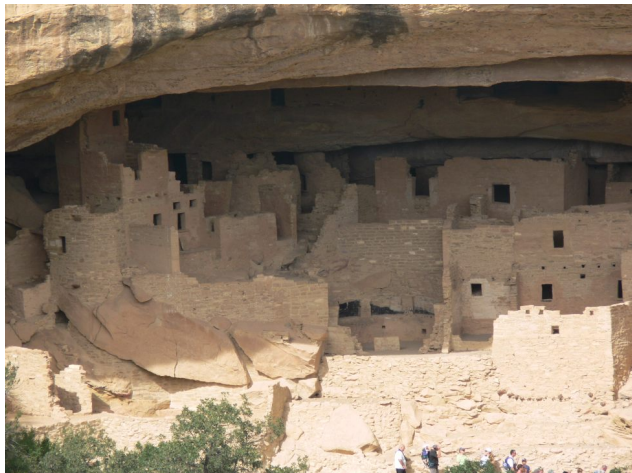


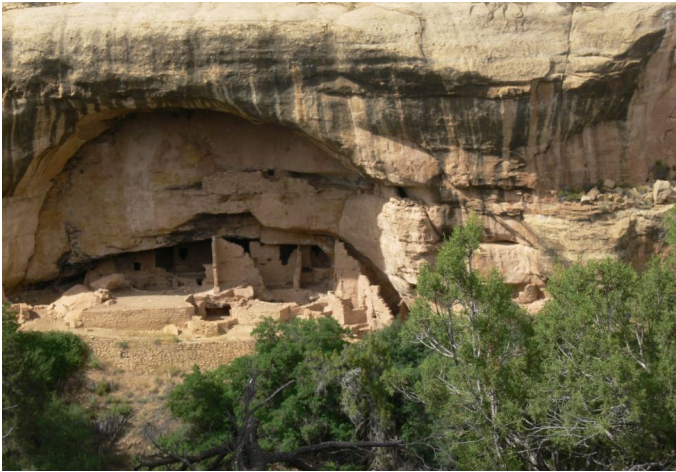


We finished by having to be towed twice up the Colorado Rockies including Vail Mountain. It was a very terrifying time as we really expected to not only see but be in a horrible accident!



Pagosa Springs
A trip given to us by Dr. and Mrs. Martin
7/24 - 8/3/2009







We fell in love with Mesa Verde, a most spiritual place. We went to the theatre in Creede, drove through Silverton, took the train from Antonito, New Mexico to Chama and finished by going to the Denver Botanical Gardens.