

Wednesday Feb. 13 to Friday Feb.28, 2008

For those of you who follow our wanderings regularly you may have noted that there have not been any updates for the past 2 weeks. Unfortunately, both the writer and the webmaster have been under the weather with bad colds. We are now on the mend and back on the road again.

During the 2 weeks in Harlingen, we made a few trips out to replenish supplies and travelled to Donna to the Flee Market where we purchased a custom-made sunscreen and patio mat. Unfortunately, the high winds made it difficult to use them, but hopefully they will be useful down the road.

Mike discovered a problem with the front landing gear and spent a lot of time on the phone seeking a solution to the problem. After unsuccessfully trying the new parts that were couriered to us, he was able to temporarily make the hydraulic lifts go up and down so that we can continue our journey.

When we were feeling up to entertainment, we went out to dinner with friends and played games in the evenings, but most of our energy was spent on recuperating.

The wind continued to howl both day and night. This is a picture of the palm tree across the street from us that we used to determine how strong the wind was blowing.



On our last night at the Sunshine Park we went out to dinner for Texas
BBQ
at Big Johns with Patti and Pete



and Kay and Jim.



We had a great time with our Canadian friends and our new friends from Missouri.



Saturday March 1, 2008

After saying our goodbyes we packed up and headed north with Patti and Pete.

Unfortunately, Pete's new GPS took us on the scenic route to Colleto Creek Park. This involved travelling down some very muddy roads, so our nice clean trucks and fivers are now covered with dirt. Oh well it could be worse!

The campsite was on the edge of a very pretty little lake and there were lots of people enjoying the beautiful weather, fishing and boating. Percy enjoyed playing with our next door neighbours.







Sunday March 2, 2008

We headed north again with Patti and Pete in the morning.



As we travelled, the scenery changed from desert and palm trees to lush green forests and we saw farmers out planting their fields.





Refineries
reminded us
that we were
still in Texas.





We stopped for lunch at the Bay City High School.

Percy enjoyed a good run on the front lawn.



This time we did not get lost, even when the sign said "This Way Street"





Finally we crossed over a bridge and arrived on Galveston Island. All of the houses are built on very high stilts to protect them from the Hurricanes.



Galveston State Park has 180 campsites right on the Gulf of Mexico.
Our site is at the very end and has a fabulous view of the waves
crashing on the beach.



We will be
staying here
for a week and
then gradually
wind our way
back up north
to Canada.

