

July 2008

July 23 to July 30, 2008

Spent the week at Green Acre Park in Waterloo. The night prior to our arrival, there had been a torrential downpour that left many areas flooded. Fortunately our lot only had one puddle right outside where our steps landed. The rest of the week we only saw a few light showers. It has been the wettest summer since the 70s. Maureen worked 2 days at Knollcrest Lodge and Mike went to see the eye doctor again.

Wednesday July 30, 2008



Left Waterloo around 11 a.m. under cloudy skies. Took the secondary roads north through the hills and stopped in Stayner for lunch. Drove through Wasaga Beach and landed at ToJos Christian Family Campground near Elmdale at 3 pm where the sun was shining brightly through the trees.

We were warmly greeted by our friends Patti and Pete who are doing volunteer work for the camp all summer.



Our site is a nice wide pull through surrounded by towering pine trees. Most of the lots are seasonal, but they have a few RV sites and lots of tent camping.





Due to the multitude of trees, it was impossible to find a spot for the internet dish to work, so we ended up putting it beside the Sunday School room out by the pond. We have renamed it the computer room as we can take our laptops over there whenever we want to check the email and surf.



In the evening we got together with Patti and Pete for a game of Chicken Trains which Patti won.

Thursday July 31, 2008

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MIKE!!!

Today Mike became a senior citizen. (The big 60). We had to go to Midland to replace Maureen's Visa Card that went missing last week. When the bank discovered it was Mike's Birthday they presented him with a brightly wrapped gift of a CIBC mug, a scratch pad and a pen to match. He was also able to sign up for senior services which will be a cost saving for us in the future. Then we went to the drug store and got a 20% senior's discount. Guess it ain't so bad being old!



Pat and Pete had recently celebrated their 23rd anniversary so we all went to Shutters Restaurant in Barrie for a lovely dinner and a walk along the waterfront.

Friday August 1, 2008

It was a beautiful day at the campsite so we hung around and enjoyed the great weather. Percy enjoyed walks in the woods and checking out the trains.





Patti and Pete joined us for dinner and a campfire in the evening.

Saturday August 2, 2008

Drove into Wasaga Beach to do some shopping and laundry.



Took a drive along the beach to see all the throngs of people who were there for the long weekend. Mike claims that he did not notice any of the girls in bikinis.



Picture by Maureen!



In the evening Patti quietly continued to beat us again at the continuing game of Chicken trains. Mike learned that you should never ever count your chickens until they are hatched.

Sunday August 3, 2008

The campground cooked breakfast for about 200 campers. We were treated to eggs, sausage, bacon, pancakes, toast, fruit etc. Met some singles from the GTA who are enjoying tenting together for the long weekend.

After breakfast there was a church service with plenty of singing and an excellent speaker all the way from New Hamburg.