

2003 HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM DOUG AND LEE (REGIER) HOFF

WINTER 2003: We began our 2003 travels in mid-January with a trip to one of our favorite places, Arizona. Spent a month at Palm Creek, an R.V. and Gold resort in Casa Grande. Also visited friends in "The Foothills," a community about 15 miles East of Yuma. While there, we surprised everyone, including ourselves, by buying an R.V. lot (see photo below).



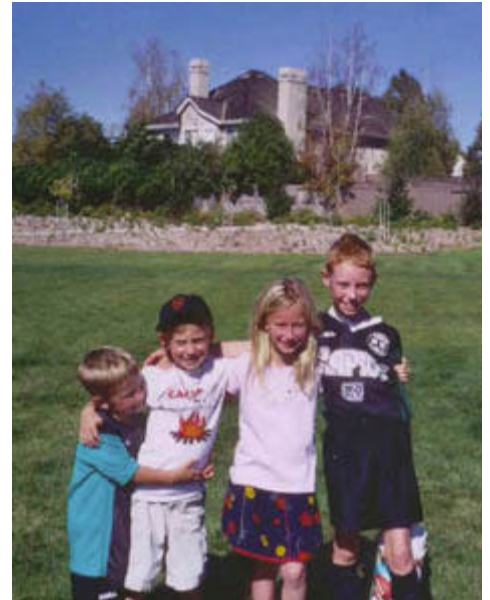
It is good-sized - 71 feet by 110 feet - with a wonderful view of the Gila Mtns. We plan to start developing it in January 2004, and we have dreams of it becoming our "winter home" for many years to come.

In late February, we headed East via the Gulf Coast, spending a little time in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and then spent six weeks in Florida. Traveled down the Gulf side, out to the Keys, then up the Atlantic side. Enjoyed it all except for the bugs! We stayed in four different Florida State Parks and found that to be a pleasant experience. (The photo below is of the sunrise in the Florida Keys.)



SPRING 2003: By late April we traveled North into Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Kentucky, then West into Missouri, Kansas, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, and finally Colorado again by mid-June. It would take much too long to give detailed accounts of everyone we visited and everything we saw and did, but suffice to say it was a memorable, totally enjoyable trip. The only negative part coming through the Midwest was dodging tornadoes, which we managed to do successfully - thank goodness.

SUMMER 2003: In mid-June, we met our kids and grandchildren at Lake Tahoe. Karol and Dave have purchased a second home up at Tahoe, so we met them there on Father's Day weekend (below left). What a terrific reunion that was! Spent the rest of the summer in the Windsor area enjoying quality, special time with the grandchildren. They are growing up so quickly and we treasure every moment with them! Brad is now 8, Sean 6, Julia 7 and Kyle 4 and-a-half (below right). They are thriving in school and loving that challenge.



FALL 2003: In September, we went to Hawaii for our four-week time share in Kailua-Kona on the Big Island. Had an absolutely wonderful time enjoying the ambiance, scenery and lots of snorkeling. It continues to be one of our most-loved places of all. The photos below are of Lee at Four Seasons beach (left) and Doug getting ready to snorkel (right).



This picture was taken in Hawaii on the Fairwinds Snorkel trip.



Early November found us in San Luis Obispo again for an annual “cousin reunion.” This event is in its 5th year now and gets more elaborate and just plain fun every year.

We then continued on to Yuma, AZ to spend a couple of weeks by our new lot. We did a lot of preliminary planning for starting the infrastructure in January 2004. . . putting in the sewer, water and power, and the construction of a storage/utility building. We are excited about this new project. We are thrilled to own our "little piece of the Southwest desert."

We are spending the month of December 2003 in Windsor to enjoy all the Christmas happenings with our families. Christmas week itself will find all of us together up at the Tahoe house. That will be a "first" and, hopefully, it will be a white Christmas!

We wish each and every one of you a warm, meaningful holiday season, and a New Year full of happiness, good health, and peace.

Doug and Lee Hoff