

John's Journey - Day 52

May 22, 2009

Burnt Barn Ranch to Four Sixes Ranch

Drove 23 miles today

It's a beautiful morning and looks like it will be a great day. I got ready and we pulled out at about 7AM



After driving about 5 miles, several motorcycles pulled me over & we chatted a while. I told them about my trip and they wished me well.

I continued on to a truck stop and Steve Sheedy from the Spike Box development site came over to me and asked if I lost this box. I told him that I did but I had no idea where. He said that he found it near the Burnt Barn Ranch. I thanked him for bringing it to me. It contained all the business cards that I have been collecting along the way.

It sure is good to have Britt back with me. She's good company.



I had to back track about two miles today, because 82 just dead ended in the town. I needed to take the bypass around town.



I stopped at the Four Sixes Supply House and talked to a fellow about having someone check my mules' shoes. He helped me find someone to do it. Jack needed all four shoes replaced and Mack only required the rear shoes.

The Four Sixes gave me two bales of grass hay today. I really appreciate that for the mules.

It was a long day today and it's rather late, but everything is okay.

Tomorrow I'm going to try to make it to the rest area just before Dickens. I was told it's about 25 miles from here.

I don't know exactly what's wrong with Britt. She just does not want to get out of the wagon. A few minutes ago, I forced her to get out of the wagon and before I realized it she had jumped back in and was watching my every move. I think she's afraid of getting left behind. Hopefully she will gradually get over that, but I'm certain she had a very traumatic experience for those two days.