

## John's Journey - Day 6

April 6, 2009

New Madrid, MO

The wind blew all night long & it's still raining so I'm taking the day off in New Madrid, MO.

I straightened out the trailer and adjusted some stuff around. I'm sure in a few more days I'll have this camping & living out of this trailer down to a science, but for now I'm still adjusting. I have looked all over for my bucket hat. I must have lost it somewhere yesterday, because I sure can't find it anywhere this morning. Oh well.

I met Tony Gist today. I thanked him for letting me stay over at his farm until this storm breaks. According to the weather reports, tomorrow should be a good day for travelling.

Bill Sullenger came by and asked if I needed anything. We were off in a few minutes to the hardware store. He bought me 9 two hole clamps to better fasten the tarp on the wagon. We went by his house & picked up a cordless drill to use. This should permanently fix this issue.

Britt jumped in the wagon last night. She wanted no part of the rain. So between the two of us we huddled around the heater and slept okay. Although it was cold last night the mules are doing okay. They are acting like colts out there playing with each other - not a care in the world.

I spent the day charging the battery. It should last several days.

It sure is cold and damp here. The heater will be on again tonight.

Bill & Carolyn gave me four bales of Alfalfa Hay. I can't thank them enough for their generosity.

Brother Kevin Murray came by this afternoon and chatted with me for a while. He's the Pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Piggott, AK. Just before he left, he said a prayer for me and wished me a safe journey.

A man from the local paper also came by. When the article is available, I'll post it on the Media Coverage page on the web-site.

My plan right now is to travel through Malden, MO, Piggott, AR and be in Paragould, AR by Friday where I'll be staying with some of my extended family for a couple of days over Easter.