

John's Journey - Day 8

April 8, 2009

Malden, MO to Piggott, AR

I got the routine down now & the mules are ready to eat at 6:00 AM & we are pulling out once more at 7:50 AM.

We went down the road a short piece and someone stopped me and asked me to stop for a few minutes at the General Baptist Nursing Home in Campbell, MO.



I talked to Mr. Bill Straw, the administrator of the Nursing home. Several of the residents came out and talked with me and pet the mules. I told them where I was headed & a little bit about my mules and my trip so far.

They seemed to enjoy the few minutes I spent with them. They were smiling as I left them to continue on down the road.



I crossed the Arkansas State line at St Francis, AR at 11:56 AM.



I met Max Poole along the way and he gave me three bales of Alfalfa hay. While at the Morris Farm Center I was given a hat.

I made it to Piggott, AR in good time today. It really is a beautiful night outside.

Brother Kevin Murray & his son Ethan met me along the way earlier and arranged with the John Deere Dealership so I could stay there, just off Highway 29. I drove 22 miles today. I'm having the time of my life! This is the absolute best way to see & enjoy America.

The shower & the instant hot water heater are working great! I'm so glad I put that in.

Ray Murray & his wife brought me supper tonight. It was really good and I appreciated it! They are Kevin Murray's Mom & Dad - Super people!