

## Off To California



We restock the cooler, top up Zillie's fuel tank in Fallon, NV and leave early enough to have lamb chops and sweetbreads for lunch at the Basque restaurant in Gardnerville. Then it's up the Hope Valley and over Carson Pass. We are in the home stretch. The horses can smell the barn.



It has been a great trip. We have had many adventures, enjoyed time with new and old friends, have seen lots of beautiful country and learned a few things.

Things we learned ...

Take some time to rest and just be somewhere every few days.

Always make sure the last bit coffee is poured out of the cup before turning it over to stow in the dish closet.

A whole Petit Basque cheese will last for a month of road lunches.

Drink lots of water.

Always be well-stocked with beer before starting to travel through reservation lands or Utah.

When stowing food in the fridge consider how two dozen circus clowns fit into a 1965 VW bug.

Trust Little Bear.



We arrive home to find a fabulous riot of flower in the back yard.



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Back from the road,  
Jane and Susan