

Christmas Wishes!

... from snow guests of past.

Big White, Canada 2009

Sending you Christmas wishes of Peace, Hope & Love

25 December 2009

Happy New Year!

We had another wonderful year filled with sunsets, rainbows, snow and water that we shared with friends and family.

It was a great year. We skied and skied and skied but closer to home this year-- at Big White, Kimberley, Fernie, Panorama & Kicking Horse in Canada and Alyeska, AK, Big Sky, MT & Keystone, CO.

For warm weather stuff, we water skied (naturally), cruised Baja & Alaska, lased in Cancun & Hawaii, rode bikes at the beach and did some wine tasting.

We are now both on facebook and have connected with friends, family, former class mates, skiers and just about anyone. Look up us.

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Wishing everyone a fabulous Christmas and a prosperous New Year of Peace, Hope & Love and all the fresh powder and glasses your legs can handle.

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Alaska

We took a trial Carnival cruise in January to Baja and liked it so much we booked the inside passage of Alaska for May. We then extended our trip by train to Talkeetna, Denali and Fairbanks.

Our ports of call were Ketchikan, Juneau and Skagway. We went whale watching, visited the Mendenhall Glacier, took a train to the Yukon and bunches of other fun stuff. We spent the better part of the day in Glacier Bay and got to see calving on one of the glaciers. We spent the next day in the College Fjord where all the glaciers are named after Ivy League colleges in the East.

The train ride through Alaska was spectacular and the views of Mt. McKinley we were privileged to see were beyond words. Mt. McKinley was fascinating. Denali was interesting and Fairbanks was a kick.

We had a wonderful time and were really lucky with the weather and sightings of whales, seals, bears, moose, other wildlife and glaciers. We recommend you visit Alaska before all the glaciers melt.



We took a flight around Mt. Kinley before landing at this base camp.



Live Pacific Lobster for Valentine's Day!



Fernie Powder.



Aljustea & Turn Again Arm.



Being at Keystone, CO.



We ran into Norm and Gailje (RT) in Maui. We were guests of our good friend Fay!

River Hair #%*!



Going to kick some butt at Kicking Horse.

One of the many sunsets over the Colorado River!



Favorite river babes in our RV—Patricia, Laura, Simons, Trudy!



Gene's 45th birthday party on twin towers 70th.