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#58

WATER WAS GREAT, No Problem with our stay

The cabin after inspection NEEDS A lot of

TLC. The old cabin seem secured. And

ALL WAS WELL. In retrospect Rick Buckhard

WAS LAST IN to old camp 14 years ago.

And he said it WAS like it has never

change. I Jason Coffman have been coming  
(SON of Mike Klienzer)

up here for 32 years now. And would

like to keep coming up here for the water

32 year so if there is anything that

I can do to help present this place

please let me know what I can do

to help. 801-638-1152 if leave the

CAMP we closed up. the cabin need

to be closed still I will tell my

dad (Mike Klienzer) to give check

the 8/21, 2010.

Thanks for a  
good time again.

## Cliff Camp July 2010

Our trip to Cliff Camp with Phil Cooper, Adrienne, Veronica<sup>(12)</sup>, Conrad<sup>(8)</sup>, Liz<sup>(6)</sup>, Hope<sup>(6)</sup> & Alicia<sup>(1 1/2)</sup> Collins; Jen and Josh and Cade<sup>(7)</sup> gainer. Josh, Heather, Resido & Jasmine Martin<sup>were</sup> with us for two days and Lynn & Bert Humer-Rae from Germany. We were here from Saturday July 3<sup>rd</sup> to July 9<sup>th</sup> (Friday)

Our trip to The States This year (2010) was planned so that we could be five (after 18 years) to get to Cliff Camp - always aware of the fact that Phil and his family come to Cliff Camp around the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. 18 years ago we were still at the old cabin with all of our children (Benjamin 17, Anna 15, Katharine 13, - Julian 10 years old.

Kelly and Joe, Emily, Marilyn, Carol, Jeanne, Steve C. were with us then; a film was made ~~then~~ showing Steve Chambreau jumping into the river from the old bridge as well as nice campfire scenes. So being at the new cabin with its modern conveniences: running<sup>water</sup> in the sink, warm showers etc. is quite something - also becoming acquainted with the new trail. Other new experiences for us included swimming in the lake at the dam (Helms) in the cold river below the dam where Conrad caught a German Brown. Then we were able to drive to Rancheria instead of the long hike there (as a child). We also walked to the old cabin - the meadow was underwater, so that we hiked around it, seeing also the remains of the two original cabins there.

all of The old memories came back ... catching  
The horses in The meadow - riding and racing them  
at times There, building a raft for The nearby  
lake full of leeches, going to Lava Mountain,  
cleaning The trout on The creek below The cabin,  
fitting on one of The horses tied to The fence  
posts in front of The cabin and - falling off as she  
shook The flies off at The age of 2.

Now for more Highlights of This trip! How  
amazing to be here! Wonderful That The Phil-  
Branch of The family tree is continuing This  
tradition and it looks like it could be going into  
The future for a long time with The young ones  
who have already spent every summer here.

The young Collins Kids are supplying us with a  
new kind of entertainment at The campfire  
with Their rendition of Irish songs with as many  
as 9 verses and what They call patriotic songs  
such as "America The Beautiful", "God Bless America" &  
"I say can you see". This was very fitting as we  
had on The 4<sup>th</sup> of July a little celebration  
including a short history of The colonies (Phil)  
and background information on The Declaration  
of Independence. Then it was read aloud by Phil,  
Veronica, Cooper, a Serf (a teacher of history). \*  
Bert also surprised us by using his post-war German  
experience of never giving up on repairing old  
Things - to repair The new wheelbarrow with The  
tire of The old wheelbarrow built by John! Other  
repairs of his included badminton racquets.

Continuing in The American philanthropic tradition  
Cooper had his way of giving us an uplifting

\* While talking about  
Thomas Jefferson Conrad (S) - 2 -

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experience by saying "You never know enough to be pessimistic" while Lynn is saying similar things in terms of Rudolf Steiner. And we get quite a few new insights from Veronica (explaining The French Revolution and Napoleon's defeat in concise & of manners also Conrad's witty energetic remarks and jokes. Adrienne keeps us running by having all the meals well planned and being so encompassing. Liz, Ken & Josh however ~~however~~ are the real heroes of the day for sure being such good & patient parents - the hardest job of all.

When Conrad asked Phil what he liked best about Cliff Camp, he said: "Oh, just being here together and having such laughter and good times not to forget the beauty of this country - rocks, trees, and mountains and looking at the stars." I said don't forget the flowers! And Cooper with his incredible technology is teaching us their names.\*

So we, Bert and I have been so inspired by these wonderful relatives and have discovered them as great friends, whom we never again can lose! This is a once in a lifetime experience which we certainly hope can be repeated, hopefully also by our children who would love to be here! And we're already making plans for Veronica to come & see us & we hope Conrad too and anyone else who can! This trip with all of you at Cliff Camp has been so healthy for me rediscovering the ~~energy~~ ~~energy~~ in old ties and territories which will (when I'm in Germany again) vitalize my life there! But first I'll be a little home sick I suppose.

\* list will follow

THANKS TO ALL  
Lynn Stuenkel Collins

V.S. Veronica - I was having one of our nice conversations as I was writing please excuse the cross-out

A P.S. from Cooper:

What a special treat to have Lynn + Bert with us this year, all the way from Germany! Sure wish they could make this an "annual," as tough/impractical as that would be. But we'll take what we can get.

A HUGE water year: 200% snowpack throughout the W. Slope Sierra has put things about 6 weeks behind schedule. Seeing flowers we rarely see here in early-mid July, e.g., the beautiful "Mountain Pride." Wishon was chock full, and water was over the spillway + into the N. Fk. as if a couple weeks ago. Rancheria was a raging torrent, fun to see. Waterfall near cabin in full force, with spring running max. Crossing the meadow meant wading up to mid-calf, no way around it. And heaps of mosquitos.

A year of many "firsts" up here for us, including T.V. (?): hiked up to car on Weds. to watch World Cup Semi's, Germany v. Spain at Jaspers. Sad to see the mighty Germans fall (especially as Bert was with us!), but VIVA ESPAÑA! Also had our new dog, Tenzing the Schipperke (Belgian barge dog), with us. A fine and faithful companion.

The I.T. Lynn referred to was the new iPhone 4, loaded with iBooks (for Decl. & Independence), iBird (with audio calls), Audubon flower/tree/star guides, etc. I.D'd wildflowers around cabin include: Mtn. Pride; Mt. Hood Pussypaws (!); Mariposa lillies; Yerba de Chivato (Herb of the He-goat); Mtn. Goldenstars; Mtn. Jewelflowers; Chinese Houses; Purple Lips (Monkey flowers); Indian Paintbrush ... to name a few.

Good laughs, great food, excellent company ... just more material to be etched into the "CliffCamp memories" portion of our brains.

P.S. We put another thick coat of stain/sealant on cabin.

PEACE OUT. COOP  
7.9.10

P.S.S. New favorite term from Decl. of Indep: "Manly Fitness" (SERIOUSLY, LOOK UP)