

June 20, 2010 Sunday - Day Five. We left West Wendover at 7:30 AM, it was really hot, and promised to be a very hot day. I would have to say, that I was glad to get out of there, a gambling town is not my cup of tea. I told Blake that I would drive for an hour or so, and then stop for breakfast. Well, that turned out to be a lie, seems that immediately after leaving West Wendover, we were in the Bonneville Salt Flats. It was almost a hundred miles before there was a place to eat. By the time we stopped, we were next to The Great Salt Lake, only 25 miles from Salt Lake City. Well, the trip across the salt flats was anything but hot, we soon stopped to put our jackets on, and the pesky wind blew us all over the road. We ate breakfast, actually brunch, at the Flying J. After we left there, we went to the marina on Salt Lake. Our next stop was Heritage Park in Salt Lake City, where there is another Pony Express monument. The Garmin kept taking us to out of the way places, seems I had HIGHWAY Avoidance Enabled, so it tried to get us to Heritage Park on all the back roads. After that, it was pretty much a 'Walk-in-the-Park'. The monument at Heritage Park was one of the best we had seen. Once we left there, we headed for Evanston Wyoming, a steep climb out of Salt Lake, but not a problem. Blake and I had traveled alone in the morning, but after Heritage Park, Lee Chase joined us, so we had company to Evanston. A pleasant driving day, temperature when we got to Evanston was 72, very pleasant. I showed Blake what a spontaneous seminar is all about, because I had to adjust the 'Toe-In' on the truck, because my new tires were wearing on the outside. Hopefully, it will fix the problem. Not many pictures today. Tomorrow, we head for Lander, Wyoming.



Blake at the Pony Express Monument in Heritage Park in Salt Lake City.



On the shoreline of The Great Salt Lake



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