



US HIGHWAY 101

... OUR WAY UP NORTH

After the desert and the glittering lights of Vegas we are heading to the coast - to the mighty Pacific! We have a craving for fresh clear air. And our first stop is breath taking beautiful! Morro Bay.





But first we had to cross the badlands of California. Once the greenhouse of the US - now dusty dirty fields where ever you look. Miles and miles on both sides of the road we saw fallen trees. Millions of them. They take them out before bugs will get them and create a much more catastrophic situation. The *Central Valley* is 50% dead! Obama is to blame, because he shut of the water sources to rescue a endangered fish. There is enough water. Now it's flowing into the ocean. Billboards will tell you that on the roadside.

Thanks God, this all will change in November. It will be green and moist again.

fresh air at the ocean -

priceless





The sun is shining, the wind a bit chilly and everything is in bloom. The air is filled with the most beautiful natural perfumes of all kinds of flowers, grasses and trees. What a combination with the salty sea breeze! I love it. And it makes you and the otter tired! Noah too.





Grat cars on a great road!



Can somebody help me with some of the models. I liked them, but most of the time I had no idea what is was!







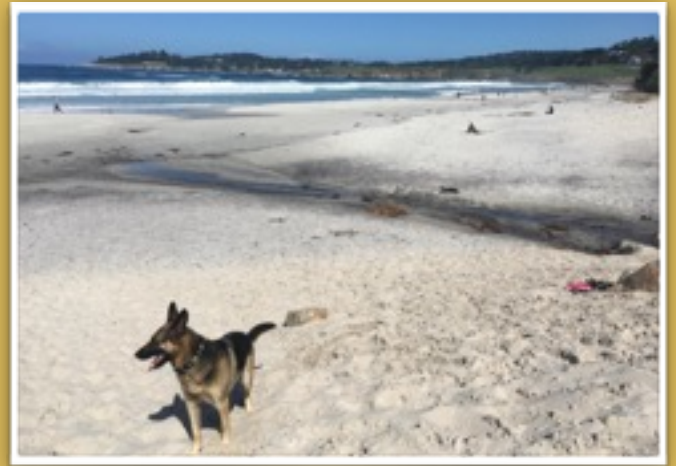


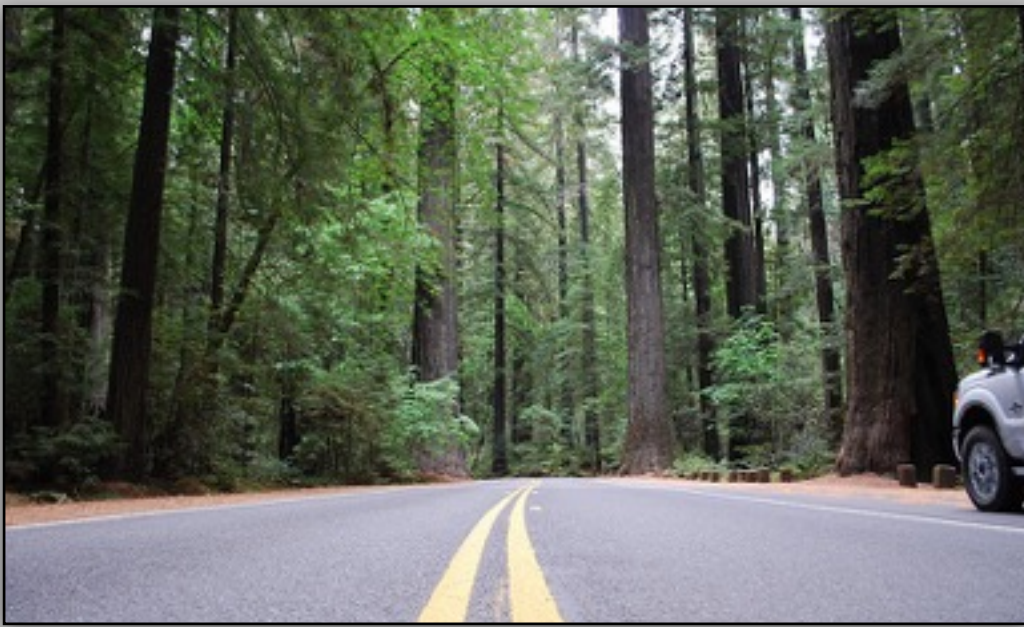
Fine white sand beaches - sharp cliffs. After every bay the scenery changes.



Thank you Julia for the nice add!

Sun, sand beaches, great Golf courses, good food and clean city: if we had enough money, we probably stay here until the end of all days, but the paradise is very, very expensive!





This time we chose to visit the Redwoods in the Humboldt State Park instead of the National Park, because we could take Noah with us on the hiking trails underneath the giants. You feel so small and petit in comparison to these trees! The pictures can't give you a real impression. You have to "feel it" yourself.





Up north we went to Oregon and later that month to Washington State. Always on Highway 101. Cliffs and ocean on the left, mountains and meadows on the right. My RV did all sharp turns and the ups and downs perfectly. The road is not recommended for RV's but the beauty and the views will reward driver and co-pilot.





CANNON BEACH, OREGON





Once again we found traces of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Here at the mouth of the Columbia River the group finally found 1805 the Pacific and build there winter camp: Fort Clatsop.





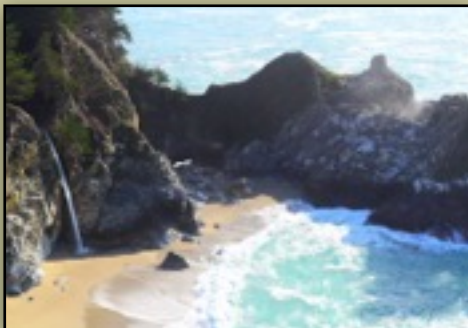


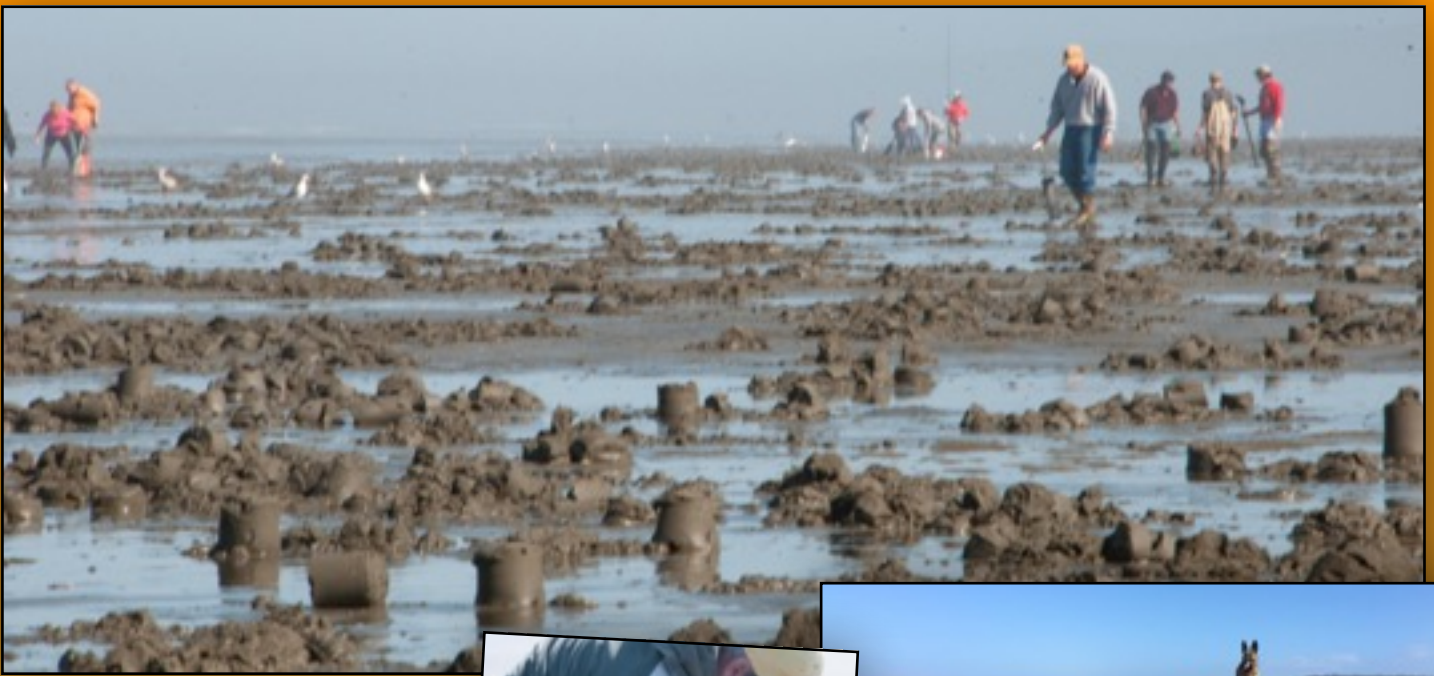
Rainforest in Washington





More than 100 days of fog the moisture-laden air from the Pacific brings an average of 140 inches of annual rainfall : this area around Mt. Olympic is real wet spot. But this humidity has created one of the most dense forrest in the world: the rainforest. Every inch of soil is covert. Every inch. We are lucky: the sun was shining!





The coast looked like this after the Razor Clam season opening. Hundreds of families drilled the sand with there cam guns to get this delicate big clams. Beate tried it.



Wonderful colorful nice villages are on this coast.



Seabrook, Washington



You can't get more color! Rhododendron/
Azaleas.



LOST AND FOUND: WAS SONST UNS SO BESCHÄFTIGTE



Everybody waiting for a change in the White House? Get the timer! If they have a Merkel model in Germany too?

In the next newsletter I will tell you
about the two pearls of the Northwest:
Seattle and Vancouver!



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Until than - we are now 290 days on the
road. More to come.

Greetings

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