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Statistics (Totals/Locations)

Miles: 903 miles

Days: 8 days

States: New Mexico, Arizona and California

Recorded Expenses: \$119.56 - mostly not recorded

Day 1, Saturday August 8, 1987

Daily Miles: 141.7 miles

Location: Albuquerque, NM to Gallup, NM

Points of interest:

1. Helped hot lady fix her truck
2. Crossed the Continental divide

Expenses: \$12.95 for motel - only item recorded

Accommodations: Motel in Gallup, New Mexico

Altitude profile: some uphill, but the grade was slight and it felt mostly flat.

Day 2, Sunday, August 9, 1987

Daily Miles: 126.9 miles

Location: Gallup, New Mexico to Keams Canyon, Arizona

Points of interest:

1. Blow out and broken headlight
2. Hubbell Trading post
3. Church in Keams Canyon

Expenses: Unknown

Accommodations: Community Baptist Church in Keams Canyon

Altitude profile: Some small hills and one big 8-mile uphill.

Day 3, Monday, August 10, 1987

Daily Miles: 129.6 miles

Location: Keams Canyon, Arizona to Flagstaff, Arizona

Points of interest:

1. Indian Police took my photo with village in background
2. Nice wide roads without a lot of traffic on Indian reservation

Expenses:

Accommodations: \$10.10 (\$1.10 piece of Cake in Keams Canyon/ \$9.00 De Beau Inn hostel in Flagstaff) Rest unknown

Altitude profile: Some hills, some flat, gradual uphill to Flagstaff

Day 4, Tuesday, August 11, 1987

Daily Miles: 70.5 miles

Location: Flagstaff, Arizona to Potato Patch campground, Arizona

Points of interest:

1. Oak Creek Canyon viewpoint
2. Slide rock- algae slide
3. Jerome on Mingus Mountain
4. Campers at Potato Patch campground

Expresses: Unknown

Accommodations: Camped at Potato Patch campground

Altitude profile: Big Downhill followed by big uphill.

Day 5, Wednesday, August 12, 1987

Daily Miles: 120.0 miles

Location: Potato Patch campground, Arizona to Wenden, Arizona

Points of interest:

1. Town of Prescott
2. Saguaro Cactus
3. Black Widow spider on table I was sleeping under
4. Coyotes howling in the moonlight

Expresses: Unknown

Accommodations: Slept under table 4 miles before Wenden, Arizona

Altitude profile: Mostly Downhill

Day 6, Thursday, August 13, 1987

Daily Miles: 126.7 miles

Location: Wenden, Arizona to Desert near Gold mine in California

Points of interest:

1. bats swarming around the streetlights in Wenden
2. Deserted ghost towns and Saguaro cactus in the moonlight
3. Police officer pulled me over at 1:30 AM.
4. Rattlesnake coiled and ready to strike.
5. California Border - what a mark!

Expresses: Unknown

Accommodations: Sleeping on desert floor - cold no sleeping bag

Altitude profile: Hilly and some flat

Day 7, Friday, August 14, 1987

Daily Miles: 47.7 miles

Location: Desert near Gold mine in California to El Centro, California

Points of interest:

1. Getting water from the town of Glamis
2. Sand dunes of the Mojave Desert

Expenses: \$19.39 for motel - only item recorded

Accommodations: Motel 6 in El Centro, California

Altitude profile: mostly flat

Day 8, Saturday, August 15, 1987

Daily Miles: 139.0 miles

Location: El Centro, California to San Diego, California

Points of interest:

1. Sign near Ocotillo stating "High winds possible next 63 miles".
2. Climb to Laguna Pass with 55-gallon drums of water every 2/10th of a mile

Expenses: \$19.12 for YMCA bunk - only item recorded

Accommodations: YMCA bunk in San Diego, California

Altitude profile: Big uphill with headwinds followed by big downhill to San Diego, California

Day 9, Sunday, August 16, 1987

Miles: Not recorded

Location: San Diego, California

Points of interest:

1. Point Loma View Point

Expenses: \$12.00 Point Loma Hostel - only item recorded

Accommodations: Point Loma Hostel in San Diego, California

Altitude profile: Flat

Day 10, Monday, August 17, 1987

Miles: Not recorded

Location: San Diego, California and Tijuana, Mexico

Points of interest:

1. Tijuana, Mexico
2. Fireworks at Mission Bay

Expenses: \$12.00 Point Loma Hostel - only item recorded

Accommodations: Point Loma Hostel in San Diego, California

Altitude profile: Flat

Day 11, Tuesday, August 18, 1987

Miles: Not recorded

Location: San Diego, California

Points of interest:

1. Oceanside beach
2. Blacks Beach
3. Women in bikinis at Pacific Beach
4. Bike odometer read 1000 miles since I left my home in New Mexico

Expresses: \$12.00 Point Loma Hostel - only item recorded

Accommodations: Point Loma Hostel in San Diego, California

Altitude profile: Flat

Day 12, August 19, 1987

Miles: Not recorded

Location: San Diego, California

Points of interest:

1. Snorkeling at La Jolla cove

Expresses: \$12.00 Point Loma Hostel - only item recorded

Accommodations: Point Loma Hostel in San Diego, California

Altitude profile: Flat

Day 13, August 20, 1987

Miles: Not recorded

Location: San Diego, California to Albuquerque, NM

Points of interest:

1. None

Expresses: \$10.00 Bike on plane- only item recorded

Accommodations: Home

Altitude profile: Flat