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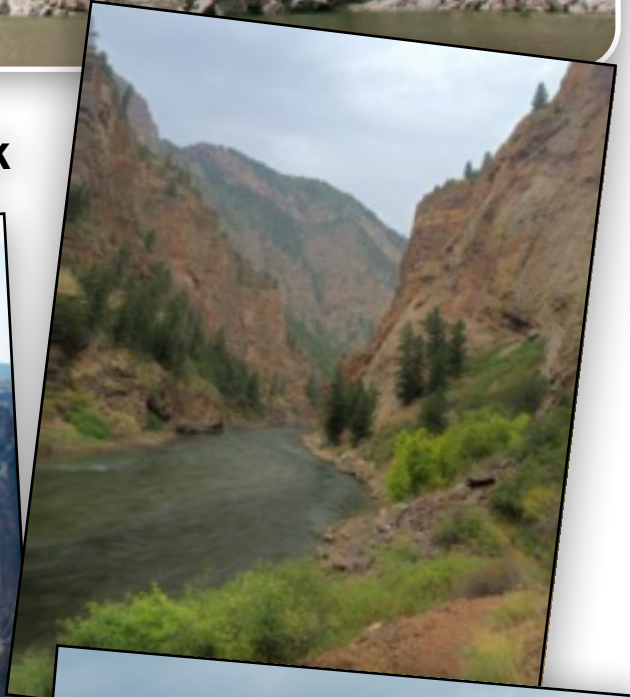
... Spätsommer, hoch in den Bergen ...

Eating wild strawberries and blueberries, breathing in clean mountain air, enjoying the blue sky, hiking endless trails >> you can do all those things is Colorado. Not far from Moab is the area totally different. But we climbed to about 8200-11482 feet. Grande Mesa, translated it means big table, it is the biggest flat mountain in the world which houses about 300 lakes on an area of 807 square miles. You read right 300 lakes, a mecca for hikers and fisherman. Soon this area will be home of snowstorms. Only between July and August is there no snowfall here. Up here in the mountains is it a nice 66 degrees, down in the valley where we have our home on wheels is it about 91 degrees.





Black Canyon of the Gunnison Nationalpark



Other than is Utah is the stone here in Colorado much much harder. The Black canyon is a 1900 feet deep, harsh and dark canyon. The Gunnison River, which is at the bottom of it, only sees daylight during the summer months. A highlight was a boats tour under the guidance of a national park employee. He understood how to tell humors stories about the history, geology and the water management. The "harbor" was located just down the hill from our temporary home, which was good we could walk there. Down the hill was easy but going back up >>> 349 steps???



We could have stayed here for many more weeks, but we had a date with Denver. Our heater needs some fixing.





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WHAT IS THAT?

Am I the only one who ever feels like finding something and wondering what in the world it could be? We have that feeling all the time, the last example is this. It is a metal statue which has lots of chains "decorating" it. We found it in a public park and it is about 5 feet tall.

Whoever gives us the answer will be entered into the drawing of receiving a hand written post card from us. We will give you the answer in the next newsletter.



LOST AND FOUND OTHER THINGS TO BE MENTIONED



Do we miss anything yet? Absolutely not. It is the complete opposite, daily we see that we have everything we need. Us+ Noah+ 2 ovens + 5 places to cook + 2 freezers + a bed + shower + PC + TV which has all the channels to watch Football. Life is good!



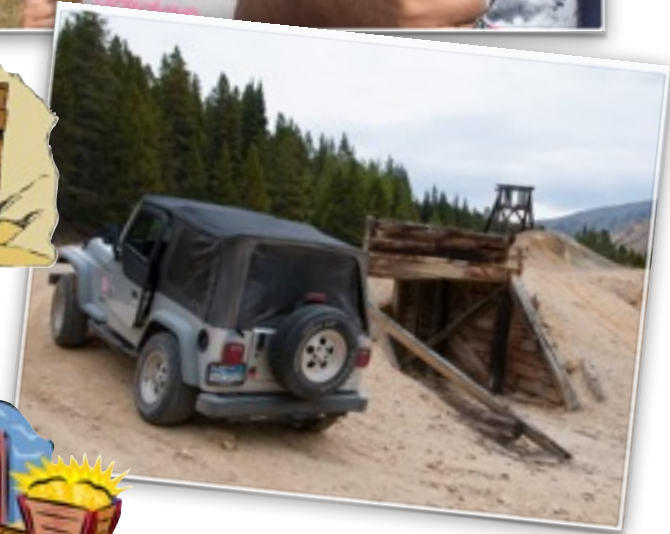
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By wonderful weather did Beate and I find the enjoyment of hiking. At about 10000 feet elevation and my still stabile high BMI a real challenge. But my cardiologist would be proud of me >> daily hikes of about 4-6 hours on beautiful trails high up in the Rockies. Some start at the campground, some we need to drive to with our Jeep first. So you can understand that after a beer or wine we are happy to go to bed at night. I am surprised how much fun it is to clime the mountains.

We love it!



Independance Pass with eight 14.000 peaks in view



Leadville,
highest city in the US





we are going to Denver!



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Thats it for today. Have a nice week!

Beate, Rudy and Noah

