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## COASTING THRU OREGON

We spent several days in Brookings, OR. By a stroke of luck, we had a site close to the water, so we could monitor the comings and goings of the fishing fleet. The weather was. heater in the morning, sun sometimes in the afternoon.

Our next stop was at a preserve called South Jetty, just out of the city of Florence, OR. It is a park in a forest of trees. One strange phenomenon was the total absence of birds and their chirping! Some people claimed that they went south to Mexico, I think not. The Old Town section had several good restaurants, which we sampled.



The road to here, goes thru the Oregon Dunes State Park. There are many areas that allow off road vehicles. There are hordes of trucks towing trailers loaded with ATV's and off road motorcycles. It is comparable to Glamis sand dunes activity, in our desert lands.

The weather here was also dreary and required a heater in the morning. We are almost

forgetting what hot weather feels like!

After four days in Florence, we left to go north to Seaside, OR. On the way, there had to be a stop at the Tillamook Cheese Factory. It may or may not be a sign of the times, but the parking lot and the RV parking area, were full to the brim. Full of ice cream and cheese, we carried on to the park.

We finally had open skies for the reception of DTV, and the automatic antenna dish suffered brain damage. We called a company to make a service call to try and fix it.

We will be in Seaside until Thurs., then on to Tacoma, WA.

Dave, Bonnie & Marti