

Arizona



Dear Loyal Readers, the day dawned quite clear and sunny. The temperature was forecast to be around 70 today. Greg and I hooked up our egg trailers (Greg in their brand new 19 foot Escape, and myself in the Lil' Nut) and we headed north on I-17. It was only an hour and 20 minute drive but we passed through some beautiful Arizona high desert country as we climbed in altitude to the 4500 foot level.

We left I-17 and traveled the 14 miles to the town of Sedona. The interesting thing is that everyone knows Sedona is surrounded by beautiful red rocks. I noted that those red rocks were not immediately visible until we were almost upon Sedona.

If you have never been to Sedona, be aware that this town must be the "round-a-bout" capital of the United States. They seem to have an aversion to stop lights and instead install those new fangled things - and installed them at almost every major intersection! Oh well, after passing the final obstacle on our trip to Rancho Sedona RV Park, we had arrived.



We checked in at the office, found our sites and proceeded to make ourselves at home. What should we see, upon further examination, but two others of our group had already arrived. You might call them "eager beavers". The early arrivers did provide an afternoon of visiting pleasure. The weather was warm and I was able to leave the door open for some fresh air during the afternoon.

Later that afternoon it cooled off and the onboard heater felt mighty good! I was able to heat my dinner and then relax for the evening. Scamp Camp Southwest was off to an early start. Thanks for coming along with me today. - - Earl



Bob and Bev's "Little Critter"



Earl's "Lil' Nut"



Greg's "Seventy Degrees"

Earl's Diary - Friday, December 11, 2015

Dear Loyal Readers, the weather for this day turned in the opposite direction from yesterday. It was cold and overcast - definitely long sleeve and coat weather. By evening time most of the participants for the gathering had arrived. Altogether there were 19 trailers congregated in the RV park. One other is scheduled to arrive Saturday morning.



13' Scamp



Hooray! Wayne and Lee brought The Peanut for a visit. You all remember the adventures of The Peanut and me in previous Diary pages?



13' Scamp under restoration



19' Scamp 5er

After everyone arrived there were a total of 20 trailers in attendance - 1 Escape 21'; 2 Escape 19'; 2 Escape 17'; 7 Scamp 13'; 2 Scamp 16'; 3 Scamp 19' 5ers'; 1 Casita 16'; 1 Little Snoozy; and 1 SOB (That's egg trailer talk for "Some Other Brand").



Lil' Snoozy - A most unusual looking trailer -  
molded fiberglass just the same!



The one and only Casita



17' Escape



16' Scamp Deluxe

By nighttime the weather turned definitely much colder AND started to rain. It rained, and it rained. I could tell it rained most of the night because my trailer was parked under a tree and the drip, drip, drip of drops on the roof sounded off all night.

It's time to turn in for the night. Tomorrow is a big day with trailer tours and a visit to Tlaquepaque. Thanks for coming along with me today. Bye for now - - Earl