



In Search of Eldorado



Hello to Family & Friends

Happy 97th Birthday Gops

Today is the real Birthday day for the birthday boy.

Well, I did hibernate for the day. I was on the laptop for awhile but the signal is so weak here it was not worth it. I went over to the office and rented a DVD and watched *The Snows of Kilimanjaro*, *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* (made for TV version), *Call of the Wild* (with Charlton Heston), *David Copperfield* (also made for TV), and most of *The Last Time I Saw Paris*.

I had never seen these versions of those movies so it was interesting.



Day 49

Friday

February 22nd

Double Adobe
Campground

Weather
30's snow and rain

Eldorado

By Edgar Allen Poe

Gaily bedight,
A gallant knight,
In sunshine and in shadow,
Had journeyed long,
Singing a song,
In search of Eldorado.

But he grew old—
This knight so bold—
And o'er his heart a shadow—
Fell as he found
No spot of ground
That looked like Eldorado.

And, as his strength
Failed him at length,
He met a pilgrim shadow—
'Shadow,' said he,
'Where can it be—
This land of Eldorado?'

'Over the Mountains
Of the Moon,
Down the Valley of the Shadow,
Ride, boldly ride,'
The shade replied,—
'If you seek for Eldorado!'

They have a two limit DVD rental, \$1 each, and I knew the day would take more than two DVD's, so I found just about the only thing worth watching. And along the way I watched it rain and snow.



This morning I ate breakfast, wrote this extensive newsletter of my exciting day, and hit the road. I am not sure what yesterday's snow will delay wherever I am going, but the sun is shining, its already 37 degrees, and it feels nice outside.

The only disappointing factor is that by Monday it's supposed to be 70 around here and probably only a few days later I will be heading to Houston. That's the way the snow melts.

Until tomorrow.....