

Thursday, November 6, 2008



*Viewpoint has so many things to do  
that it makes us dizzy sometimes trying to take it all in.  
Mike has joined the Camera Club.  
Most of the photos here come from a video produced by the club.*



Friday, November 7, 2008

*At least twice a day we go to the Pet Park. Percy has made lots of new friends there and he loves romping with the younger ones.*

*The park has benches for the owners and a fire hydrant for the dogs.*





*Percy really likes walking (and even running) around the cement ledge that runs around the grassed area.*







*Saturday, November 8, 2008*

*Mike loves the library at Viewpoint.*



*Maureen loves the pool and the hot tubs*



*Sunday, November 9, 2008*

*We are finally getting our patio arranged the way that we want it. Most days are calm enough that the awning can stay up, but on the odd day that it gets a little gusty the awning can be lowered down to reduce the flapping.*





*Monday, November 10, 2008*

*We enjoy walking and biking around the park.*



*Here is a picture of the fountain and a view of the park from the Northpoint club house.*





Tuesday, November 11, 2008



*In Canada we call it Remembrance Day and we think about all the men and women who have lost their lives in wars. In the US it is Veterans Day where they celebrate the Veterans who are living as well as give thanks for those who have given the ultimate sacrifice. We attended a wonderful program in the Ballroom that included Veterans from both the US and Canada, music from the Orchestra and four part harmony by the choir. A tasty luncheon followed the program.*



### Wednesday, November 12, 2008

*Maureen attended her first Genealogy Club meeting. For only \$10 she received a binder full of great information, fellow members to explain how to find your roots, speakers and refreshments to boot!*

### Thursday, November 13, 2008

*There are plenty of birds in the park. Maureen put out a bird feeder but the big birds were keeping the little ones away so Mike bought a metal hanger to suspend the feeder. Now only tiny birds like finches and sparrows can eat from it. Percy and Maureen love to watch the birds just outside of the window in the mornings. Every Thursday there is a Country Store in the Ball Room. Vendors have tables with everything imaginable to sell.*



*Friday, November 14, 2008*

*We attended the Welcome Back Party and took along some new friends (Linda and graham) to enjoy the food and dancing. The band played mostly fifties and sixties music and the crowd really enjoyed them.*



*Saturday, November 15, 2008*

*Sports enthusiasts have lots to do here.*

*Baseball is quite popular.*



*About 400 people here play tennis*



*And for just keeping in shape there is a well equipped exercise room.*





Sunday, November 16, 2008



*Our friends George and Joanne came over for dinner. Mike made his famous Gumbo. YUM yum!!!*

Monday, November 17, 2008

*Maureen went golfing with next door neighbour Lorraine. Maureen did quite well with her putting. The rest of the game is something better not discussed, but hey - when you are at the bottom there is only one way to go so hopefully things will improve.*





### Tuesday, November 18, 2008

*We went Christmas shopping today and found that there are many bargains to be had at almost every store. Mike especially liked the fact that the malls are not crowded. The US economy is definitely not good right now and it shows by the lack of shoppers. Costco was the only place that was busy.*



### Wednesday, November 19, 2008

*Mike went golfing with Les, George and Graham. They all had a good time but not everyone wants to talk about the score.*



*world.*

*The speaker at the Genealogy club was from the Mesa Resource Center. Steve Packer gave a well organized talk on how to research your ancestors. The Center where he works is the second largest Genealogy library in the*



Friday, November 21, 2008

*We needed some parts for our Lafuma chairs so we went out to the Mesa Swap meet. Last year we really enjoyed it but this year it did not seem to be as good.*



*There were more socks than you could shake a stick at*



*And clothing was everywhere*



*As well as every kind of ornament you could ever think of.*



### Saturday, November 22, 2008

*In the morning George and Joanne joined us for a round of golf. It was a picture perfect day with plenty of sunshine and just a hint of a breeze. I guess that is why this game is described as a good walk spoiled. Everyone had a few great shots but we all can find ways to improve our game. A wonderful lunch at the clubhouse was enjoyed by all.*



### Sunday, November 23, 2008



*Mike attended the first meeting of the camera club after supper. He is hoping to learn how to actually use his fancy camera.*

### Monday, November 24, 2008

*The price of fuel has been dropping like a lead balloon. We have been driving for the past three weeks on the fuel that we bought when we arrived but are happy to see that the price is now down to \$2.43 a gallon (equivalent to 81 cents a liter)*





*Out for groceries today. Dairy, meat and poultry is extremely economical here. Turkeys are selling for 45 cents a pound and milk is only \$1.87 a gallon. Regular gas has dropped below \$2.00 a gallon. Unfortunately the Canadian dollar is also down but overall things are pretty good here.*

*Tuesday, November 25, 2008*

*On Tuesday evenings there is a dinner theater. The trolley comes around to pick people up and deliver them home again afterwards.*



Wednesday, November 26, 2008



*It rained today! Normally we would not get too excited about a little rain, but here it is a big deal. There has been practically no precipitation since August. Therefore the roads get very slippery when it rains. It is not advisable to go driving as most of the drivers do not know how to maneuver on wet roads.*

*Maureen had planned to go to the Genealogy center today but postponed it for a better driving day.*

*We will attend a Thanksgiving pot luck luncheon tomorrow, so Mike made pumpkin pecan pie and very berry cream pie to take with us.*

Thursday, November 27, 2008

*Happy Thanksgiving to all of our American friends and neighbours.*

