

## **Saturday August 2, 2014**



It was a beautiful warm and sunny Saturday, so we ran another Ice Cream Social in the KOA pavilion. Lots of happy campers showed up to support KOA Care Camps.

<http://www.koacarecamps.org/>

These camps are all over North America. There are 11 in Canada. Typically they run for one week in the summer to give kids with cancer a chance to meet others with similar concerns and to be care free for a while.

Mike is a great scooper, but he always seems to manage to get chocolate on his yellow shirt. I think he needs an apron.

## **Sunday August 3, 2014**

Another fabulous day in the park. Today we served lots of Hot dogs to the hungry campers. Mike wore an apron with pictures of dogs. (Sorry □ forgot to take the camera)

## **Tuesday August 5, 2014**

One of the things that Joan recommended we see while in Sault Ste. Marie is the Canadian Bushplane Heritage Centre. <http://www.bushplane.com/>

As Mike travelled many times in these types of aircraft, it did not take much to convince him to go.



Hanging in the lobby is a replica of the Silver Dart.

Inside there are more than 20 planes, all real.



There is an interesting display in the hallway, featuring Dr. Roberta Bondair and her space missions.

(In case you did not know she is a native of the Soo).



The planes have been lovingly restored and according to Edie, the *Marketing & Promotions Coordinator*, are all in working order.

*She also told us that they are in the midst of building a plane which they hope to fly soon.*



This is not really a plane but it was a great photo op.



We watched two movies. One was about the history of Bushplanes and the other about fighting forest fires using these planes. Both movies were excellent and included special effects including 3D, vibrations, wind and smoke. Made us feel as if we were actually flying.



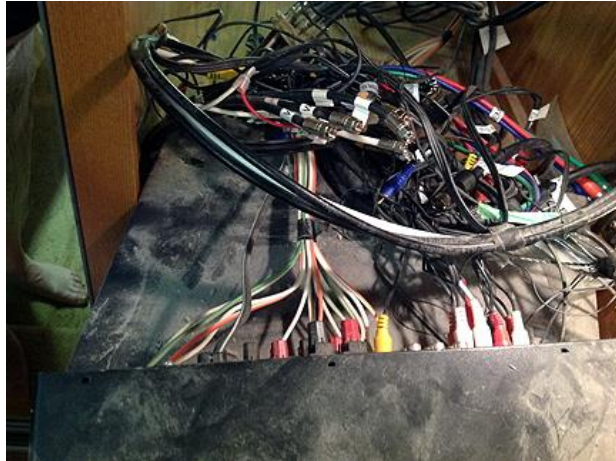


The campsite reminded Mike of his days at a mining camp in northern Saskatchewan.

All in all it was a very worthwhile exhibit and we would recommend it to anyone who visits this area.

## Wednesday August 6, 2014

Our CD/DVD player has not been working, so we decided to take all of the components out of the cupboard and sort everything out.



This is what we found -a tangle of very dusty wires.



Mike was careful to label each wire and make lots of diagrams.

The wires all unplugged.



When we moved the CD player we heard something rattling. Mike took the cover off and discovered 7 CDs in the corner. They must have slipped out of the slots when we travelled. No wonder it was not working!



These are all the wires we (hopefully) no longer need.

Everything back together and working again!

Phew □ that was a big job! It took us almost 4 hours.



## **Thursday August 7, 2014**

Mike went for his second hearing appointment and he picked out new hearing aids. They now come in all sorts of designer colours. Who knew?

## **Saturday August 9, 2014**

The agility park was very busy today with many dogs taking obedience tests. Amazing what some of them can do.

## Sunday August 10, 2014



Served up more Ice Cream today. In three afternoons Mike has scooped out 2 big buckets.

Enjoying a sundae on a sunny Sunday.

## Tuesday August 12, 2014



We hear that Southwestern Ontario has been unusually cool and rainy this month, but we have been enjoying warm sunny days in the north. The grass and flower beds were getting rather thirsty, so when it rained today we really could not complain.



Maureen had a Pamper Day with a massage in the morning and a mani-pedi in the afternoon. Then it was time to relax with Percy in front of the fireplace. Let it rain!

## **Wednesday August 13, 2014**

Mike got his hearing aids today. Things are a LOT louder now!

Joan, Bill and Brenda joined us for dinner □ Tacos with lots of toppings.