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Another year.....

Many of you have been kept up to date to with our exploits if you made the mistake in the past of sending us your email address. For those of you who missed out, here is an update.

Mark was very busy for the entire year working for one client doing chip design. The client, AMCC, specializes in very high serial communications chips. Their big clients are the companies that make Internet router boxes. They have been a very good client but I don't know if I will be continuing there next year or not.

We took two trips together this year. In April we spent a week at Lake Arrowhead in the mountains north of LA. In September, we spent a couple weeks in Utah visiting the many, many national parks there. It was Marks first (non ski) trip to Utah but Sally had been there before. We also visited Sally's daughter and son-in-law who live in Salt Lake City.

This year was a big year for Meteor Showers. Since Mark got a telescope a few years ago, he has been out there observing. To see anything, we need to get away from city lights so we usually end up in the Mountains in the eastern part of the county. We went out for the Perseids (August), the Leonids (November) and the Geminids (December). The Leonids were really quite a show, we saw several hundred over a 4 hour period.

Mark also spent a week at Big Sky Montana skiing. That was his first trip to Montana for any reason. He also did his required long weekend trip to Mammoth Mountain in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

We will be spending a quiet Christmas here in San Diego with only about 10 relatives coming into town. Mark will be off in January to Pittsburgh to visit his parents and sisters who still live in that area.

Please send us your email address and you will be fortunate enough to be added to our mailing list.

Happy Holidays from Mark and Sally!

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