

3 July *Driving along*

Well morning came and it was time to part company with Andrew, who was to catch a flight back to Australia. I jumped into Ravi's big red dodge pickup truck. Ravi, an Australian living in Canada was a great addition to our group. He had that small 0-4-0 steam loco and it went very well. So I joined him - he wanted company and I will save on car hire, and I thought no driving on the right side of the road for me.

We were heading north, up the i5 again. Then Ravi asked me to drive so he could get a nap. Well It was a experience driving his huge car compared to my small Corolla, this was still huge compared to the Nissan Juke too. The fun was taking off for the first time on the highway getting up to speed and making sure the width of the car didn't make me swipe another lane. Driving on the right was ok, keeping this beast in one lane, hard.

Ravi asked me to wake him up when we were to approach Tecoma, well didn't get him up until well after. We pulled into a place for a break, then found the miniature railway at Kidsap. Had a small walk around then Ravi took over the driving (at last) so we then hunted down a motel to stay for the night. On the way we sighted a few aircraft carriers. After settling into our rooms we then went to 'Tony's pizza' for tea, excellent food, the best chicken parma !

