

MAY 31 - OVER HILL AND DALE

With a full tank of gas we headed west on Hwy 50. Today's drive was interesting in that we drove up and over 11, yep, 11 summits. Before we reached Eureka, NV, we saw the tops of:

Robinson Summit: 7,607'

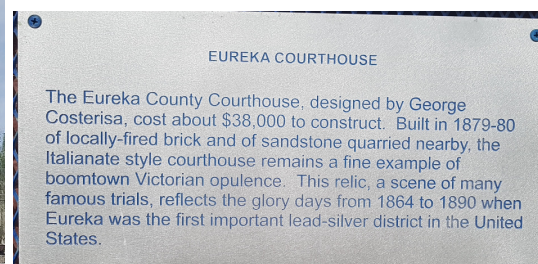
Little Antelope Summit: 7,438'

Pancake Summit: 6,517', and

Pinto Summit: 7,367'.

The descent, on the backside of each summit, varied from a few hundred feet to a lot more.

We reached Eureka where we had thought we might stop for the night. Nope - other than a couple of bars and a motel, oh, and the Opera House & the Court House there was nothing. Disappointing to say the least.



Continuing on, we thought the next "major" town - Austin - might hold something more.

Before we reached Austin, NV, we saw the tops of:

Hickson Summit: 6,546'

Bob Scotts Summit: 7,195', and

Austin Summit: 7,484'

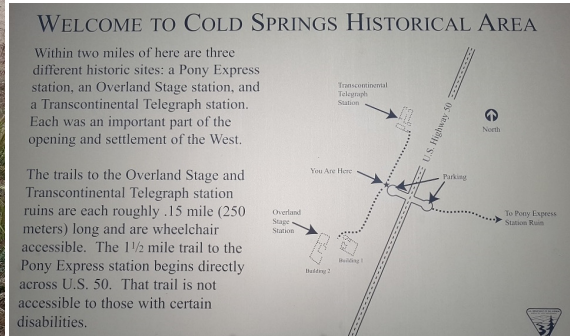
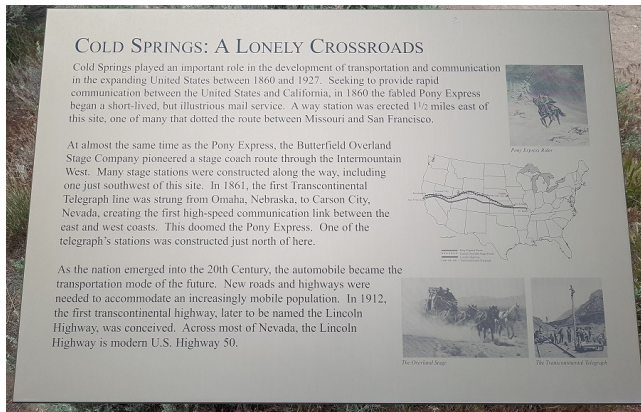
We gassed up in Austin at one of the two gas stations in town (there wasn't much else here on the side of the mountain) and continued our journey west.

We saw the tops of:

Mt Airy Summit: 6,679', and

New Summit: 6,348'.

We stopped at the historical marker and the Pony Express Station.



Continuing west, we saw the top of:

Drumm Summit: 4,600', and

Sand Springs Pass: 4,644'.

Okay, so 300 miles have gone by and we are now in Fallon, NV. We drove through here on our way south. We found the Lahontan State Park by the dam and selected a site below the dam.





A signboard posted at the Ranger station said the dam water level was rising by 4-6" a day.

Tomorrow we head north west towards Old Station, CA. Burney Falls State Park is a few miles north of there. We're interested in taking a look.