

The Newsletter

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FUTURE PROJECTS:

- The Well.
- The Solar System.
- The Cell Phone coverage.



RETURN OF THE WEBSITE

Our web site was first "aired" in 2000. The year I moved from Oslo, Norway to Joshua Tree, California.

The idea behind the web site was, among other things, to post trip reports and photos of interest to our family and friends.

As I now live in a foreign country while my family and a lot of my friends still live in my native country Norway, this web site is also way for them to get an idea of how Robert and I are doing here in Joshua Tree.

In 2003 a variety of unfortunate circumstances occurred within a relatively short period of time. With my health problems consuming all

of our time and energy, our house being robbed, and us moving to another house in



Joshua Tree, the web site was hibernating off line for almost 3 years.

After another move within Joshua Tree in 2005,

and with a lot of practical problems that had to be solved, we finally have had the time and more important the energy to deal with the insurance claim after our robbery. This enabled us to purchase new computers, and a new camera, so here we are back on line once again.

Both Robert and I hope that you will enjoy checking in from time to time, as much as we enjoy the work of adding new material and especially photos to this web site.

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LIFE IN THE WILDERNESS

With our move in September 2005 we were faced with several practical problems. In a manner of speaking we moved from the relative world of civilization in the town of Joshua Tree, to the wilderness of Joshua Tree National Park.

This change of scenery came with the need for a changed life style. No electricity, no water (this is after all the desert), no telephone, no TV, no internet service, no mail delivery, no corner grocery store, no gas station down the street.

Before moving in to our little cabin, 2/3 of our belongings had to be packed and moved into a storage container. It took some time to get used to all of this, but we discovered that we are quite adaptable. Home Sweet Home.

