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"The more people I meet the more I like my horse"



Adventures and Goop

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On Friday Bettina and I ran away to have lunch at Govinda's in LA. They have awesome, indian cousine, simple and good. We had some Reeds Extra Ginger brew there which inspired me to take Bettina to meet my old friend Chris Reed. My optimistic GPS said it was only twenty minutes away. Good thing traffic is a novelty for Bettina and I because it probably took closer to 45. We had fun people watching and seeing planes land at LAX and felt like tourists even though I grew up in Santa Monica and Bettina's lived here for years. I didn't realize that the Reed's office/warehouse now also holds a full on Brewery! Chris Reed gave us a fantastic tour of place and we got a nice big bottle of Spiced Apple brew straight off of the line, still warm. Chris is still the same wonderful, jolly guy I met fifteen years ago when he and his wife started this thing. Their daughter who I used to babysit at age three is now in College, and the Reed's beverages are now worldwide. It's amazing how far you can go with faith, ambition and ginger. The Reed's also introduced Paul and I--*a talent for matchmaking is also in their repotoir*. Bettina and I made out like bandits with free Ginger Brew, Virgils Root Beer, T-shirts, Ginger candy, and Terry even brought me a nice hefty paycheck for some work I did on their website.

On Saturday Paul and I were inspired to finally start painting the house. We scrapped the old paint off and took all the trim off of the windows. I masked a couple of windows and then noticed the darkening clouds, and realized, umm, it looks like rain. Apparently the weather forecast changed, after we made our ambitious plans to paint. Well, anyway we made a good dent in the preparations for painting and got to play with the horses in the evening though it was getting kind of dark. We got sleet and snow that evening and the next morning.

On Sunday afternoon Paul and I went shopping down in Camarillo at the outlet mall. I bought him some nice shirts and stuff at Eddie Bauer and we used a gift certificate, finally, that I got him about six years ago! We had a delicious dinner at Presto Pasta, for old times sake, and then drove up to Ojai to meet Chris, the woman we got Cherokee from, and picked up BLM papers. Chris gave me a big bag of flax seed for the horses. I'm going to cook up some today for them. It makes a lovely goop that's good for their digestion, cleans out sand, and hardens their hooves.

I finally got caught up to the year of photos on my personal site. It's been a very eventful year. Lots to be thankful for.