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We had a great year, and hope you had one too.



Merry Christmas & Seasons Greetings

Robert & Kim's Colorado Adventures in 2010

2011 was a fantastic year for Kim and I. It was full of challenges, changes, fun, and adventures under the bright Colorado sun. The new year started off quite well, but the contract Robert was working under (as a Defense Contractor) was coming to an end, and he had to find a new job. After numerous interviews, tests, trips to the east coast, a lot of paperwork, and 11 months of waiting... Robert got his new job! Working for the Dept. of Defense has a lot of benefits, but it's a lot of hard work, and we're both hoping that the government doesn't scale way back on the DoD. Kim continues her job as a Defense Contractor, and things are going good in the 'Making enough money to pay our Mortgage' department, so we went ahead with all those trips we planned for 2011!

In June, Kim flew back to Wisconsin for a Kuchta family wedding. Unfortunately, I couldn't go because I had to save my vacation for the BIG vacation. Eleven days of fun in the sun - Colorado Style. From June 22nd through July 2nd, we played host to Kim's parents (Ted & Sharon) and an Aunt and Uncle (Bill & Greta) from Wisconsin. Kim and I took them on our famous 'Whirl-Wind' tour of Colorado. We hit every favorite spot and then some. We even managed some White Water rafting, soaring above the mountains in gliders, and a Segway tour of the Garden of the Gods. We had a fantastic time.

In July, Kim and I enjoyed another Rockies vs Brewers baseball game in downtown Denver. It's one of our favorite nights out. No matter who wins the game, we get to leave the stadium saying 'We Won!' Kim's birthday was a minor affair. We ate out at a historic frontier Fort northwest of Denver.

In September, Kim and I went to three weddings! No weddings for years (while I was in the military) and suddenly it's three in one month. We even flew back to Wisconsin for a 'Big Fat Polish Catholic Wedding'. Another one of Kim's cousins got married, and the Kuchta's sure throw one outstanding shindig when the kids get hitched. That wedding was a lot of fun - from sun up 'til sun down we drank, danced, ate and had a fantastic time. We haven't had that much fun in a lonng time.

October slowed things down a little bit. Our anniversary was a sedate affair. No big vacations this time around. After spending most of our vacation on weddings and whirlwind tours, we found ourselves satisfied to simply stay at home. An early snowstorm and two movies made for a snug and cozy 'Stay-cation' in our Colorado cottage.

One last hurrah made November a memorable month. We drove home to spend Thanksgiving with our family in Wisconsin. We visited my Mom, my sister Eileen and all the Kuchtas. If we'd had more time we would have got around to see everyone on our list. Unfortunately, as December rolls around, we realize we didn't get to do everything, and see everyone on our list. If we missed you this time around, we hope to see you next time we stop in town.

As we close out the year, we find ourselves relaxing a little; wondering when we're going to get that tree set up, sipping some of Uncle Bill's Beet Wine and sampling Kim's Christmas Biscotti. If your year was anything like ours then it's been one exciting year. Hear's hoping 2012 will be just as interesting as the last.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, from your friends in Colorado - Robert & Kim

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