4 PM - FINALLY ABLE TO MAKE A FIRE. I'M GLAD I'D GONE THROUGH A FEW. I MADE SOMEMORE WHILE COOKING DINNER. (CAMP STOVE DOESN'T WORK WELL ON WOOD)

8 PM - READY TO GO. THE BAG'S HEAVY, BUT MANAGEABLE.

I WONDER IF THIS WILL BE THE MOST PEOPLE I'VE EVER SEEN IN A NATIONAL PARK. LOOKING FORWARD TO NOT HAVING PEOPLE AROUND, UNTIL TOMORROW, ETC.

11 PM - FIRST ATTEMPT SUCCESS! ALSO MADE SOME STEAMING TO THROW. (MAKE AHEAD TIP: COOKING POTTED, REHEATING WELL.

4:30pm - AT A CROSSTIE - 10.5 MI. I THINK I'VE GOT BLISTERS UNDER MY TOENAILS. "CONGRESS, JUST LEAVE" ON THE BENCH AT THE CROSSTIE. "BUT IT'S AVAILABLE WHEN I'M NOT HERE." PERFECT. I'LL TAKE IT.

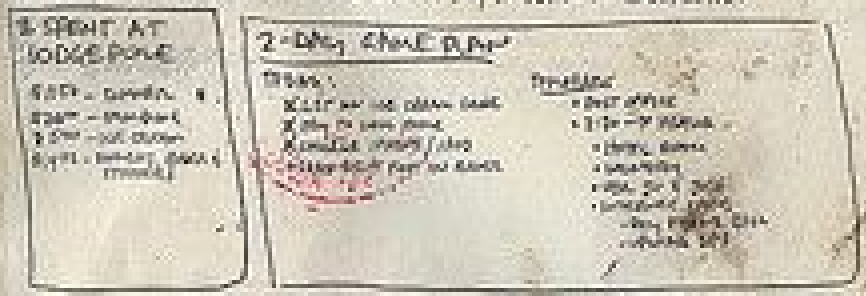
I GOT A NICE TRAIL CRUISE TO LAKEPOINT CROSSROAD AND TO THE LAST MILE. ATE A SNACK BAR (CHOCOLATE BURNED WITH PEANUT BUTTER) AND A BATHROOM BREAK. I HIKED THE TRAIL. I CHECKED AT THE VISITOR OFFICE (WARNED ABOUT BEARS PRIOR). AND I GOT A MESSAGE FROM THE RANGER STATION.

I'D SAY THE HIKING FRIDAY WAS TO USE ANY DECK FOR THE REST OF THE DAY, BUT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THERE'S ANYTHING WRONG WITH ANY HIKING DAY IT.

I HAVE THRU-HIKED THE HALE CURRAN TRAIL!

I'M TIRED, HUNGRY, BUT OK & MORE LIKE A WAY OF FEELING IT ACCUMULATE.

5 CRAMPS OR SOMETHING SIMILAR, BUT NOT BAD



8:30pm - LITTLE BY MY POINT THERE, MAYBE THAT UNIVERSITY THAT WAS" FOLLOWED BY TIMBERSEQUOIA BEARING COUNTRY. MY NEIGHBORS HAD A FAMILY OF FOUR. MIDDLE AGED COUPLE WITH THREE KIDS, TEEN YEARS. IT FELLS CROWDED EARLY HERE. THEY A FEW DAYS AGO. I CHANGED MY SPOT TO AVOID THE NOISE. ANOTHER WEEKEND PEOPLE. HAVE, IT'S A CITY OF HIKERS. A NEIGHBORHOOD WITH IT'S OWN RHYTHM. JUST SO FIRST HIKING. THE FAMILY LOVES ABOUT THEIR HIKING (AVID ADVENTURE) - EATING CAMPING, PLANNING WHERE/WHEN TO GO, MAKING A CHECKLIST OF EQUIPMENT & HAVE GEARS. IT SEEMS ALMOST INTIMATE. - SO MUCH TO SHARE & I'M TEMPTED TO LET MY OTHER SIDE OF THIS TRIP. I'D HAVE BEEN GOOD TO SHARE. BUT THIS IS THE WAY OF ORGANIZATION, -HAS EVERYTHING FORWARD. OURS WAS THIS ONE. THE PEOPLE ARE CONSIDERATE HERE. HAVE CHECKED IN & GOT UP PREVIOUS. NOT REALLY IT ANOTHER CROSSTIE OR MY VIEW. THEY HAVE DECIDED AN 8-PART QUILT, OR SOMETHING MORE LIKELY OR A LANDSCAPE PAINT.

- TRAVELS OF MIDDLE AGE MEN WORKING ON THE PROPANE (8:17). IT WAS LOUDER TO TRAIL WORK HERE. DIDN'T SOUND AS BAD AS I'D THOUGHT. I WAS ABLE TO GET MY MUSIC BACK TO SLEEPING. ANY OTHER CHALLENGE WITH A SMALL FRIDAY FOR THE FOREVER CONTINUATION.

5:30p - MY FIRST BURNER. HOPE ANY TIPS IS REVIEWED. LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER BURNER IN PROFILE.

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7 AM - THE SUNRISE AT A STRATEGICAL CAMPSITE DOESN'T HAPPEN ONE, BY. BUT THE BEST THING TO COME OF IT, BUT IT WORK FOR ONE. I GOT A LITTLE BATTER THAN EXPECTED, BUT NOT BAD. I'M GLAD I HAVE A NEW BURNER WITH ME TO BURN WITH. A CHANGE. THE TENTS ARE MY WORST, ALTHOUGH SOMETHING IT SEEMS THAT ALL OF THESE SMALL BURNERS PROBABLY DO A BETTER JOB OF MY SAUCE ALONE ON THE GRILL. ORANGE SAUCE & CHICKEN. ONE OF MY FAVORITE WORKS AROUND.

MORNING REPORT

- HEAD NUMB - WARM BEANY BREAK. GOOD TO MAKE & DRINK WARM.
- SORE RIGHT THUMB - TAPE & BAT & BE CAREFUL
- LOWER BACK OR WAIST BACK & BUTT - SAME REGIONS GOOD SORES
- GOT ORANGE OR LEFT WRIST TOES.
- RIGHT FOOT - BLISTERED IN HEEL, BANDAGED IT FINE. A BIG THING WILL BE IT WELL. (HIGH BLISTERS WHERE THIS)
- SUNBURNED ALL OVER.
- THIRSTY AS HECK.
- SHOULDER OR BACK & CHEEKS

THE BEAR IN SPOTS ARE SUNBURNED, AS THE MORNING/SAME WEATHER PATTERN.

9:30a - THE ENDING OF THE CAMPSITE, WHAT TO BE A FROM THE TRAIL DISAPPEARS ENTIRELY, THE FINAL LAST LEG OF A 4-DAY JOURNEY. THEN, WHAT WE A DELIGHTFUL ABUNDANCE OF ALMOST - I THINK OF CRUEL, BUSHY DIRTY TRAIL OF A CURVING SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST. FRESHER, MUCH BETTER, DISCOMFORT FROM THE END OF BOOTIES & ETC. I WONDER THE ENDINGS A CITY-PLANNER "WILDERNESS" WHAT WE PLANNED OVER THE BOOTIES TO BRING ME A BOOK OF "DO YOU STILL LIKE - GET IT IN BOOKS" WHO YOU DID. THE IS ESPECIALLY WHAT I WOULD ENJOY ABOUT SOMETHING ABOUT A DAY CHANGE THAT HAPPENED. "THE MOON CHANGES" I WONDER WHAT. "THE MOON RISES."

9:30am - AT THE BIG TREE PARKING AREA FOR THE CROSSTIE. IT WORKED WELL WITH A FIRE BEFORE - CHRISTMAS MORNING - WITH ANTICIPATED ME TO BE AT HOME BY NOW. THE HIKE (AN HOUR) AT THE END (MOUNTAINS) A FEW FEET BACK.