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## Exploring The Canadian Rockies!!

In June, Genia and Shel began a wonderful summer "Odyssey" by flying out to Palo Alto, CA to attend the wedding of the son of good friends.

From there it was "onward and upward" along the beautiful California, Oregon, and Washington coasts—stopping along the way to sightsee and visit buddies from the Twin Cities who we hadn't seen in many years.

In Seattle, we joined up with Tauck Tour GC-34 to launch a breathtaking 12 days of travel through Western Canada and Canadian Rockies featuring great scenery, fine dining, and wonderful hotels!

Here's a synopsis of what we did and saw...

### DAY 1 - Seattle

Tour of the city followed by a lovely boat ride on Lake Washington where we viewed the "humble-abodes" of Seattle's "rich and famous" including the boathouse of Microsoft's Bill Gates!



Genia and Shel at Lake Mauraine, Alberta - Day 9



Window View from Our Train Ride - Day 6

### DAY 2 - Victoria, BC

After two ferry crossings, we arrive in Victoria. From our hotel room right on the bay, we watch sea planes take off and land!

### DAY 3 - Buchart Gardens

These lovely gardens just outside Victoria rival the best in the world and are definitely a "must-see" for any traveler to British Columbia!

### DAY 4 - Vancouver

City tour and visit to Stanley Park. Lots of Asian Orientals seen. (Many came here at the time the Canadian Pacific railroad was built.)

### DAY 5 - Howe Sound/Whistler

Wonderful scenic drive along Howe Sound and on to Whistler Mountain Ski Resort. We take a great hike around a local lake then an exhilarating gondola ride to the top of Whistler!"

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## ...and Additional Family Updates

### Ronit

Ronit, our PharmD daughter, continues to work for Advanced PCS as a Clinical Consultant. She does a good amount of traveling, herself, as part of her job — consulting mainly with gastroen-

terologists and ophthalmologists to help them learn the ins and outs of the latest and greatest drugs to prescribe to their patients. You can see a nice picture of Ronit on her side-business Website:

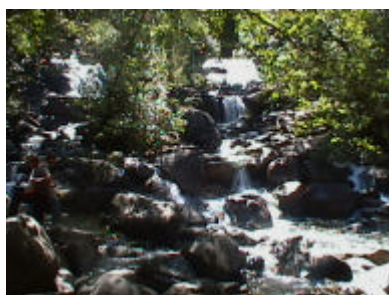
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### Danny

Danny, who received his Bachelor's Degree in Psychology in 1999, decided that he prefers to have computers in his future. Following that goal, he first obtained his A+ Certification and then began a

Computer Science curriculum at Florida Atlantic University in nearby Boca Raton. Danny loves to learn and read and spends a lot of time researching on the Internet! You can reach Dan through e-mail address: [paragator@yahoo.com](mailto:paragator@yahoo.com).

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Shannon Falls on Way to Whistler

**Day 6 - British Columbia by Rail**

Exquisite train ride through snow-capped peaks of the coastal mountain range and past serene lakes! Overnight at Sun Peaks Ski Resort where we attend a presentation about the early Canadian explorers/fur-traders.

**Day 7 - Yellowhead Highway**

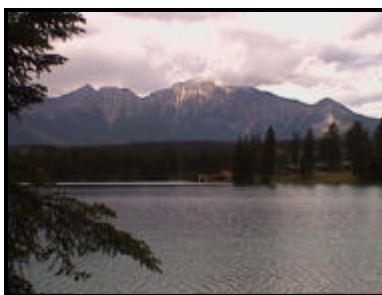
Did you ever take a jetboat ride on a glacier lake whose water temperature was just above freezing. WE did and it was INVIGORATING!



Jetboating on a Glacier Lake!

**Day 8 - Beautiful Jasper!**

A truly magical place in the heart of the Rockies! Hiking at sunset around the lake—so quiet; so peaceful! Genia kept a watchful eye out for bear, but, alas (and probably thankfully), we never actually came across one!



Jasper, Alberta - Utopia on Earth!

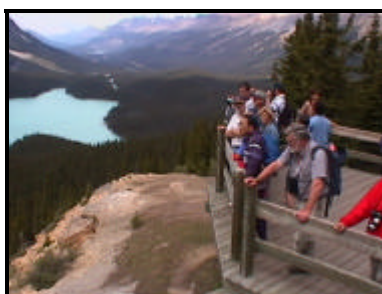
**Day 9 - On the Road to Lake Louise...**

Did you ever WALK on a glacier?? WE did! The Athabasca Glacier was one of the highpoints of our drive from Jasper to Lake Louise.



Genia and Shel on Athabasca Ice!

After our mandatory “fountain of youth” drink at the ice fields, we ate lunch then continued on and experienced the “emerald-water” beauty of Peyton Lake and Lake Mauraine.



**Day 10 - Photogenic Lake Louise**

We stayed at one of the most famous destinations in the Rockies — the oft-photographed Chateau Lake Louise; a marvel both inside and out!



The Chateau Reflecting in the Lake!



The GC-34 Gang at Lake Louise

**Days 11 & 12 - Banff**

We stayed at the “Castle” otherwise known as Banff Springs Hotel which was built by one of the early Canadian railroad pioneers. Hauntingly beautiful!



View of the Banff “Castle”

Now, if you’ve read this far, **you deserve an EXTRA TREAT!** Click on the [above Castle picture](#) to view our Banff-Area VIDEO! (Windows Mediaplayer recommended, and give some time for loading.)

*From Our Family to Yours...*  
*Best of Season's Greetings*  
*and a*  
*Happy, Healthy 2002!!*  
*Shel, Genia, Ronit, and Danny*