



Anita and Fred



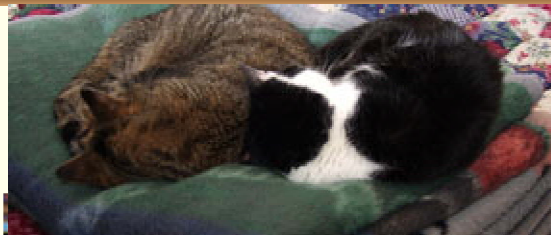
late teens. It took a couple of months for everyone to adjust (a power struggle for the "top cat" position) but we finally have peace in our home again. Leanne is a very sweet cat - she is big and cuddly and very playful. Shelby is very cute, energetic and playful. She

Happy Holidays! It is very easy to get into the holiday spirit this year! We had our first snowstorm the day before Thanksgiving

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and then every few days, as the snow starts to melt, we get another couple of inches. The weather has been so cold this month we're sure to have a White Christmas!

The highlight of our year was bringing two new kitties into our home. In April, we adopted two cats, Leanne, (also known as MaMa) a 3 year old "Torbie". (a torbie is a cross between a tortoise shell and a tabby) and Shelby, a 2 year old Tabby and White cat. Leanne and Shelby are best of friends - its fun to watch them together. They joined our "geriatric" cats, Tammy and Sammy, who are both in their



Clockwise from above: Christmas in our sun room, Sammy dressed up for Christmas, Shelby, Leanne (aka Ma-Ma), Sleeping cats Sammy and Tammy

reminds us alot of Alvin, the cat we lost two years ago. All four of the "kids" have brought alot of joy to our lives.

We have been very busy with work this year but with all the downsizing going on in the telecom industry we are just glad to have survived.

We took some time off this summer - we spent a few long weekends on



Vacations

motorcycle trips exploring some very scenic areas of Vermont and New Hampshire. Our favorite ride is through the White Mountains in Northern New Hampshire.

We also went on a two week vacation in July with our friends Carol and Steve. We rented motorcycles in Denver and rode across southern Colorado into Utah, through Southern Utah and then back across the Colorado Rockies. We rode **through** Rocky Mountain National Park, Million Dollar Highway, Mesa Verde, Bryce, Zion,



Clockwise from above: Panoramic view of Zion National Park; Balanced Rock at Arches NP; Anita and Fred at Mesa Verde NP; Ravens at Dead Horse State Park in Utah, Bryce National Park; Anita & Carol take a Gatorade break after a long ride.

Canyonlands, Arches, and Capitol Reef National Parks. We had a wonderful time on this trip and brought home a lot of memories. We hope you enjoy these vacation pictures.



We wish all of our friends and family a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year!

Fred and Anita
Sammy and
Tammy, Leanne and
Shelby

