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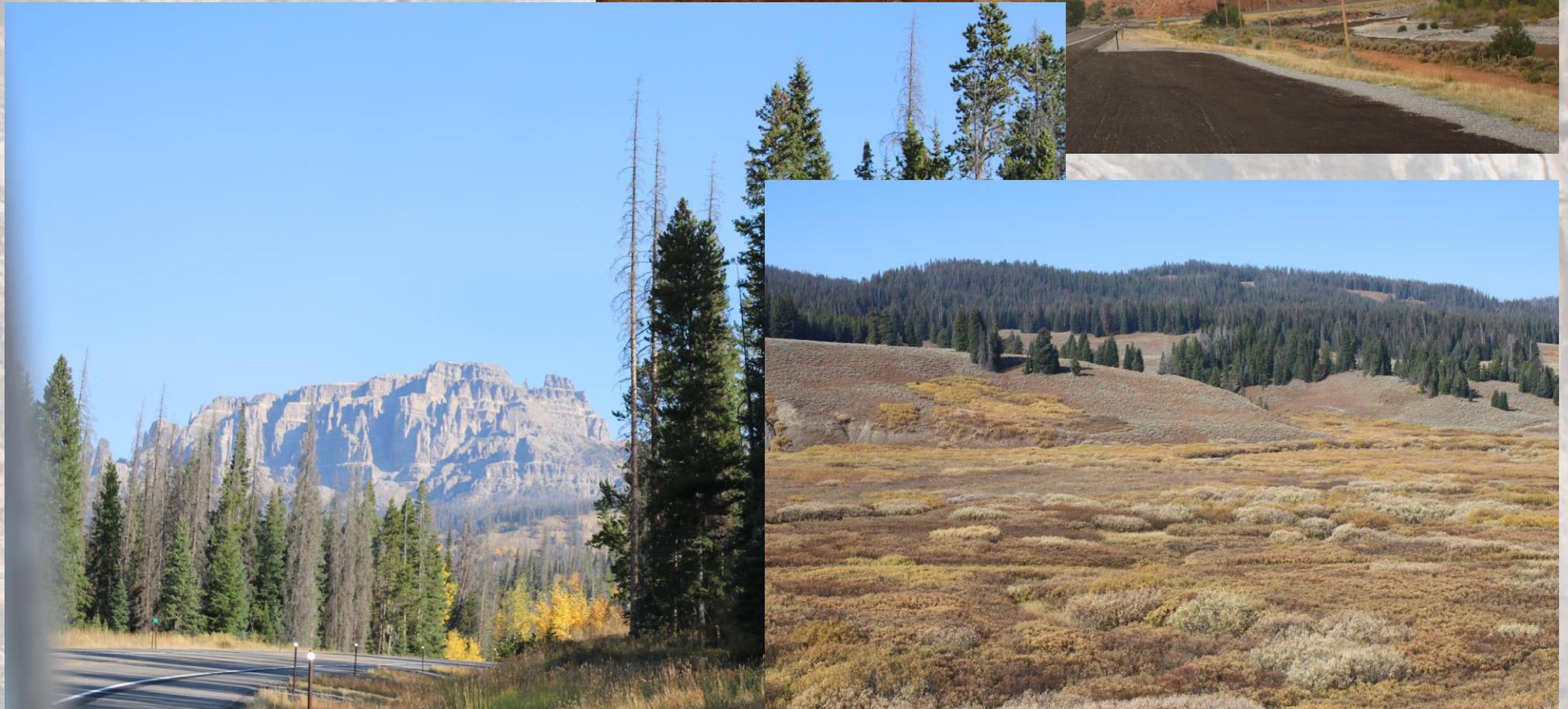




By the time we got home from last trip, we were worried that we didn't search the bear den carefully enough. So here we are on 21 September 2018 driving past antelope in Wyoming. As we neared the Eastern side of the Wind River Range a haze appeared with an orange cast. The sun turned an unusual color as well.



The unusual coloring of the sky and sun were due to the Bondurant forest fire some 50 to 60 miles south. The next morning we drove into the mountains and meadows around Dubois on the way to Watkins Creek to check out that bear den.





The path we took to Denny Creek Road included beautiful meadows and views of mountain ranges.

Back in the Yellowstone area, we went to Watkins Creek and checked out the bear den. There had been activity around the den and it had been thoroughly dug up and picked through. We used the metal detector, but didn't pick up anything.





We drove back through Idaho with views of the Tetons to the east. We passed the location of Authorized Sno-Way Mr. Plow – named in honor of the famous band, Mr. Plow. As we passed through the mountains, we headed toward Hoback Junction.

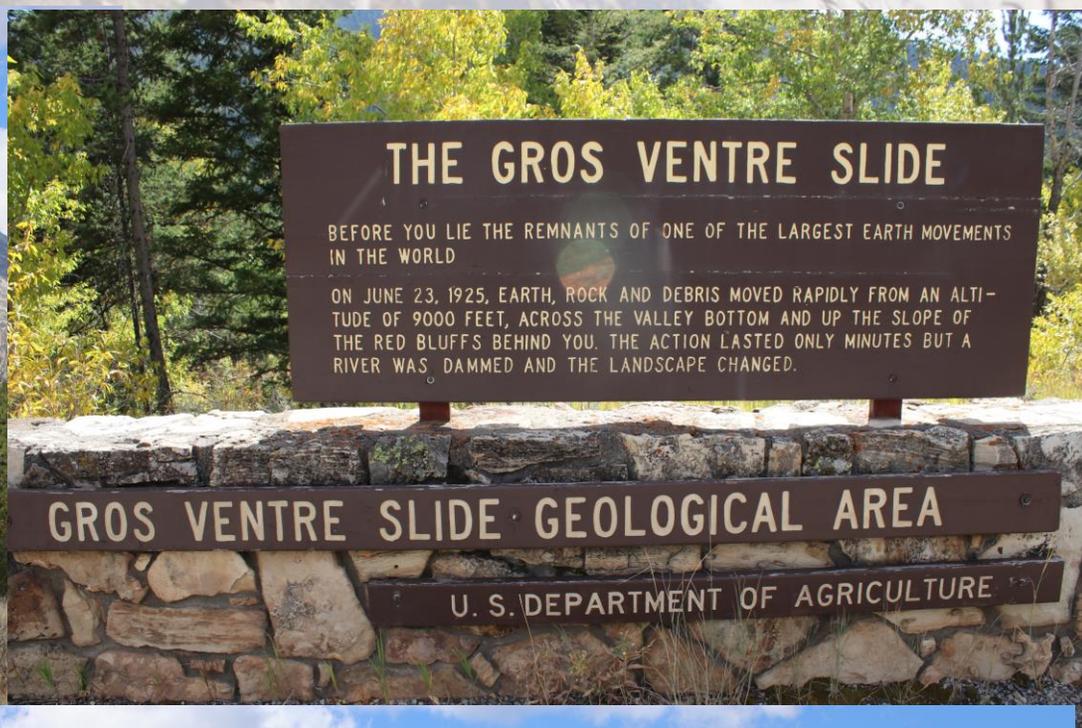


We take a break along the Snake River on the way to Hoback Junction.



Then we crossed over to the east side of the Tetons on the way to Kelly.





We followed the Gros Ventre River up to Kelly and then onto the Gros Ventre Slide which formed Slide Lake. The Tetons always seemed to be looming in the distance.



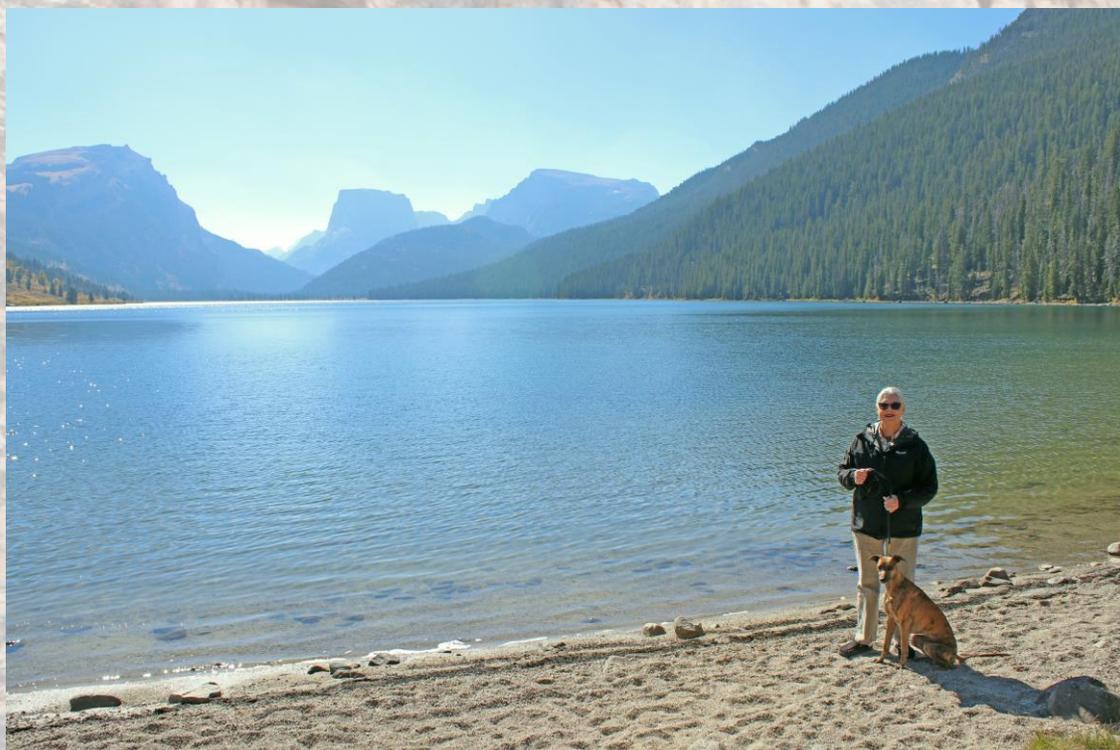


The next destination was Pinedale. Along the way we passed the Bondurant Fire fighting camp. A little further we saw a plane dump a load of fire retardant next to the fire. Then we had a good dinner at the Wind River Brewing Co.



The next morning, 21 September 2018, we traveled up Green River Road into the Kendall Valley. It took us past an historic Lodge that is now operational.





Green River Road follows the Green River up to Green River Lakes which is the headwater of Green River. The road stops at the lake.



Coming back from Green River Lake, we stopped at the outfall from Kendall Warm Springs. We then pulled over at Jim Creek.





We looked around Jim Creek a little, then stopped at The Place which is a source for Eclipse vodka. Then we drove on to Pueblo Reservoir prior to returning home.

