

*Julie, Lee & Thomas'*

# California Adventure

Saturday-Sunday, 28 June-6 July

Monday-Wednesday in Bay Area



**Fog over Fog City. Julie, Gordon, Lee, Emily and Thomas.**

## Bay Area welcomes travelers with fog, baseball

Our visitors from the East arrived Monday afternoon still a bit jet-lagged and in need of some rest.

So we let them have it. We had dinner at Willow Street Pizza, ice cream afterwards and then bundled them off to

dreamland. They slept in Tuesday morning, went to a late lunch and then we did a little tour of San Jose covering Gordon's high school and the local universities.

Julie and Lee decided to go jogging for awhile and

then we moved to Almaden Quicksilver County Park, where we could hike up the mountain and get some views of the Santa Clara Valley.

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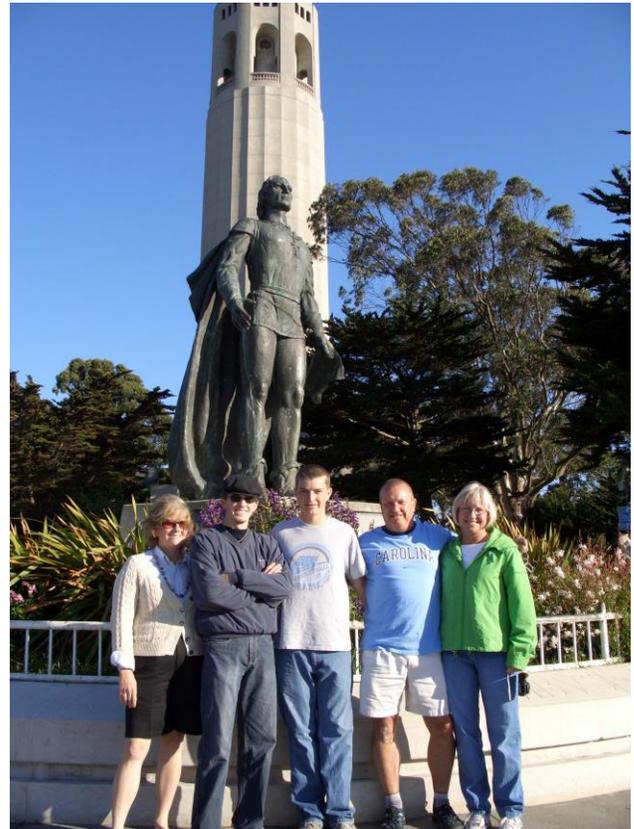
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mountains five few miles south of our house. The trails go through the mercury mining area of New Almaden where novelist Wallace Stegner, whose father was a mining engineer, spent some of his early years. Stegner later wrote about this area in *Angle of Repose*.

Even though we had three cameras among us, we managed to forget all three, so we have nothing to show you of our thousand-foot climb. Still, we had a great seafood dinner Tuesday night.

Wednesday we went to San Francisco to see some sights and take in a Giants-Chicago Cubs baseball game at AT&T Park. We enjoyed the game as much as you can when the home team, trailing 6-5 in the bottom of the ninth, gets a two-out triple and then the next batter takes a called strike three. The post-game fireworks were hidden by the fog.



**Christopher Columbus' statue at Coit Tower in San Francisco.**



**Bring your stadium blanket – an evening of San Francisco baseball in July.**

**Ocean Beach in San Francisco,  
Thomas' first view of the  
Pacific Ocean.**



**We saw a home run over the right field wall into McCovey Cove, 47<sup>th</sup> splash hit of 2008.**