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So, I guess it's obvious to you that we've moved. But why, you may wonder, would we leave stunning mountain views, awesome sunsets, abundant wildlife, close friends nearby, and a five acre lot. What was not to love about life at Christy Ridge?

A good question, but for the past several years, we've been finding the Bear Canyon property increasingly difficult to maintain. Locating and keeping reliable help was nearly as great a challenge as doing the work ourselves. When we began dreading the arrival of spring, we knew it was time to re-think our choices.

Consequently, we began looking into retirement communities last March; but after visiting and researching several options, we began thinking this kind of lifestyle just wasn't for us. Then, some friends invited us to dinner and a tour of Holly Creek. The rest, as they say, is history! By May 31, we had sold our house, made all the financial arrangements, purchased our cottage, and on June 21st, moved in. After 30 years, we had made a major life change in just three months!

As we settled in, however, it became apparent that the lifestyle here was very different from rural Douglas County. It has required a lot of adjusting. After 30 years living on five acres, moving to a Denver suburb has been a little disorienting. At first, just seeing people on the sidewalk outside our house, and cars driving on the street out front, was jarring. Now, we hardly notice these things. The many activities and our friendly neighbors have provided a sense of community that we never had at Christy Ridge ... and no more mowing, tree trimming, weeding and snow shoveling is an absolute joy. In addition, while our health remains good, as we enter our 80s, it is comforting to know that, should we ever need it, onsite medical assistance is immediately available 24/7.

So, that's why we decided to move and we have no regrets. Please make a note of our new address and phone number and, if you are ever get out our way, be sure to look us up.

We hope all is well with you and yours and wish you a very Merry Christmas.

*Jim and Sue*

