



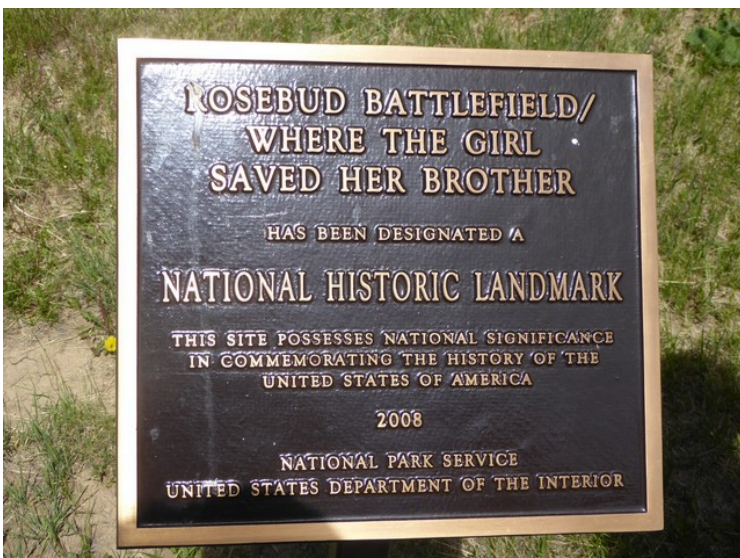
Day 5, June 3, we were going to places where there have been battles between whites and Indians. This is a memorial for fallen white soldiers.



Right beyond is [Rosebud Battlefield](#). This battle was only a few days before the Battle of Little Bighorn, on 17 June 1876.



A stone with inscriptions. The white army was lead by general [George Crook](#) and the Indian army by [Crazy Horse](#).



The Indians call it the battle "where the girl saved her brother." The fact that she, [Buffalo Calf Road Woman](#), saved her brother, incited the rest of the warriors so that the Indians won the battle.



There is put up a series of information posters that tell about the battle.



Buffalo Child performed a ceremony that we all were in on.



Then it was time for lunch. We drove back to Little Bighorn.



A tipi outside the restaurant.



The name of the restaurant:  
Custer Battlefield Trading Post & Cafe.



Decorations outside the walls of the restaurant.





Decorations inside.



More tipis outside.



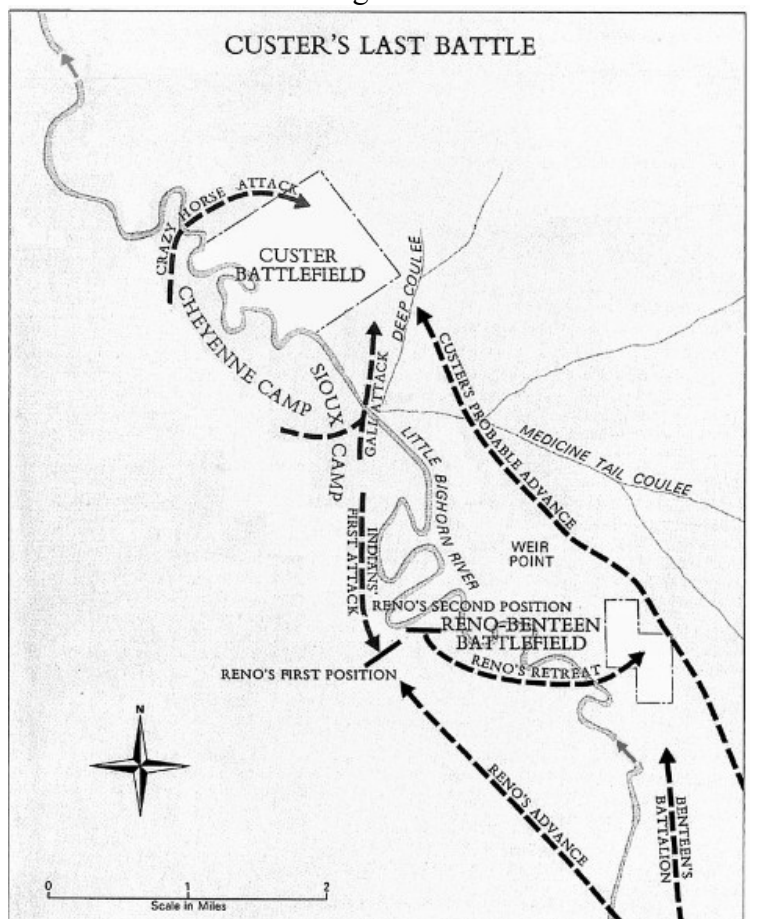
An old wagon.



A log house.



After lunch we drove a short distance up to the site of the Battle of Little Bighorn, Reno-Bentzen Battlefield. A memorial.



Map of the area where the encounter took place.



We first drove over to the Reno-Benteen Battlefield.



Views from this height.



On the way back to the Custer Battlefield, we see these horses.



The white marks are marks where the white soldiers fell. There were 268 who fell here.



Here we come to the main battlefield.



Here are many white markings.



U.S. Army Memorial on Last Stand Hill.



Buffalo Child tells about the battle.



There are also markings on the places where Indians fell. There were 128 Indians who fell in the battle.

Moreover, a horse memorial. There were 39 dead cavalry horses.



These figures stand on a monument to the Indians who fought for their country and their way of life.



A little further away, in the same area there is a cemetery, [Custer National Cemetery](#).



Nice view with a sad story. Many white markings along the trail.



The next day, day 6, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Buffalo Child needed to buy batteries. Here we are on [Walmart](#).



Waiting.



We should, according to plan, been on two reservations this day to learn about the living conditions in the reservations, but Buffalo had not managed to arrange it. Then Tore Strømøy took over on the fly and arranged a trip to [Big Timber](#). Here we are approaching.



In Big Timber we stopped first to try the best «[White Chocolad Caramel Coffee](#)» in the district.



Here we try the coffee.



It was pretty good.



The staff is working for full speed in the kitchen.

Cheerful staff.



We can see across to [Crazy Mountains](#).

Next item on the agenda is a visit to a lady of Norwegian descent, Stensaas.



Everyone goes in to look at her pictures.

Here is one of the pictures she has painted.



She has painted many pictures of the mountains.



Wood-burning stove.



The paniter, Terry Stensaas, with Tore Strømøy and Buffalo Child.



Wild flowers along the road.



A stream runs right by the house.



Mailboxes.



She has painted her mailbox.





Now Buffalo Child find out that this is a good place to demonstrate a traditional ring dance. First the lawn has to be cleaned.



We sit in a circle.



The busdriver was standing in the shade.



Here he started dancing.



There are many hoops to keep track of.

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Finished.



When the dance was finished, it was time for lunch. Here we go over the Yellowstone River.



Here the luncheon is consumed.



The restaurant is named [Thirsty Turtle](#), therefore turtles on the wall.



Nice moose.



After lunch we drove towards [Melville](#). We look over to the Crazy Mountains. In the area here, many Norwegians settled.



We drive to this church.



It is completely deserted here. No buildings nearby.



The church was built in 1914.



A gate in the fence around the church.



Farther away, cows are grazing.



Then we leave.



In the evening we had dinner at [Bruno's](#).