## A Fool in Retro

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Pitching pup tents with twenty Girl Scouts in pouring down rain on a failed camping trip.

Climbing four hours up a mountain boulder field to reach the peak shrouded in clouds.

Hiking all night lost on a trail in Yellowstone Park.

Skiing an intermediate slope as a novice skier.

Thinking rafting white waters on the Arkansas River would be fun.

Sailing in a wind storm with two inexperienced drunken sailors.

Riding a camel in the Israeli desert on a wide wooden saddle designed for nomadic men.

Partying all night and returning to work with no sleep or change of clothes.

Buying my first car at list price from the dealership.

Foolish behavior is a worthy teacher. Repetitive foolish behavior is just stupid.