

Partnered with Jimmy Falsetta to gather corral poles from Forest Service.

Spending winter 2005-2006 at Tom & Deb's Desert House. Using it as opportunity to evaluate passive solar heating with wood backup. Also to evaluate total off grid solar electric system.

Helping Christine and Kailash complete two rooms in Shed as living quarters: wood flooring, built doors with large windows, ceiling framing, insulation and sheathing.

Advisory input into EAV loan paydown, investing shares and other membership related changes.

March 2006 – Made a 4 share Investing Member investment in EarthArt, in anticipation of completing full membership by June.

Spent mid-Feb 2006 to early May 2006 with my folks in California helping care for my father after two surgeries. In the final two weeks helped move my folks to a new senior apartment. This involved all my brothers and other family members.

Used the time in California to work on house designs and build a model.

Sept 2004 – Sold residence in Boulder Colorado and moved all personal property to San Luis Valley.

Spent Sept 2004 in California assisting brother with 500 sq ft house addition.

Assisted EarthArt with water line, power lines for propane generator installation, dog run, garden work, gathering haybales for trailer insulation and mulching, gathering and cutting firewood.

Completed estimates for EAV projects.

Resided at EarthArt in trailer from Oct 2004 to Oct 2005, excluding 3 weeks at Christmas and 1 week in June.

2005 - Helped Jimmy Falsetta (neighbor) with numerous projects related to his new residence: storage shed construction, power shed rebuild and move, PV tracking system, generator shed foundation, backhoe repairs and new residence layout, excavation and concrete footing. This is labor exchange towards my future residence.

Summer 2005 – managed gardens and livestock care while Linda was away and Kailash worked in Crestone.

Minor gardening and coldframe experiments.

Minor solar cooking and hot water experiments.

Minor natural refrigeration experiments using creek water.

Research into passive solar and alternative building options and designs.

Computer web database programming through Kailash Computing.

Pursued photography interests and business:

- Photos for SCSEED activities and other local events

- Photos sold to US Forest Service for Kiosh, 2004, 2005, 2006

- Photos sold to National Geographic Trails Illustrated Maps 2005

- Greeting Cards and Framed Prints sold in local shops

Detailed EAV land survey for

- Loan paydown options if only 80 acres

- Possible building site for first residences

- Elevations along creek for potential Hydro power

Acquired two wind generators to possibly augment the EAV solar system and use at my residence.