

Photo Album  
of  
Janet & Bob

For the Year of

2015

Janet & Bob Aldridge



**Aunt Margie with the yarn she got  
for Christmas -- January 2015**



**Tyson at the beach - January 2015**



**Tyson with his train -- January 2015**



**Welcome Everett Owen Kroes**

**Born January 23, 2015**



Welcome Caroline Hadley Atkinson

Born January 23, 2015



*Our Giant Amaryllis January 25, 2015*



*Our Paperwhite  
January 25, 2015*

Welcome



JAN  
23.15



6:01 pm

EVERETT

owen kroes



8 LBS 1 OZ



20 inches

WITH LOVE FROM  
SCOTT & CORTNIE KROES



INTRODUCING

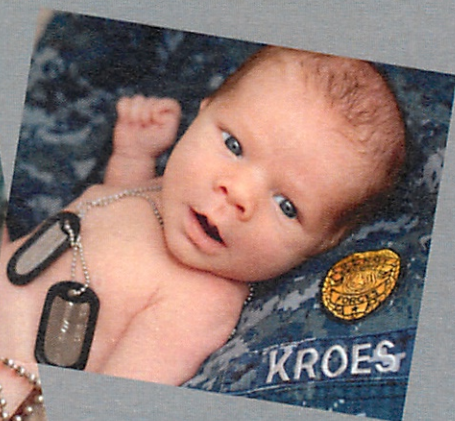
Caroline Hadley

born on

JANUARY 23, 2015 AT 11:11 PM  
6 POUNDS, 8 OUNCES  
19 INCHES

with love

BRETT AND HEATHER ATKINSON



Everett Owen

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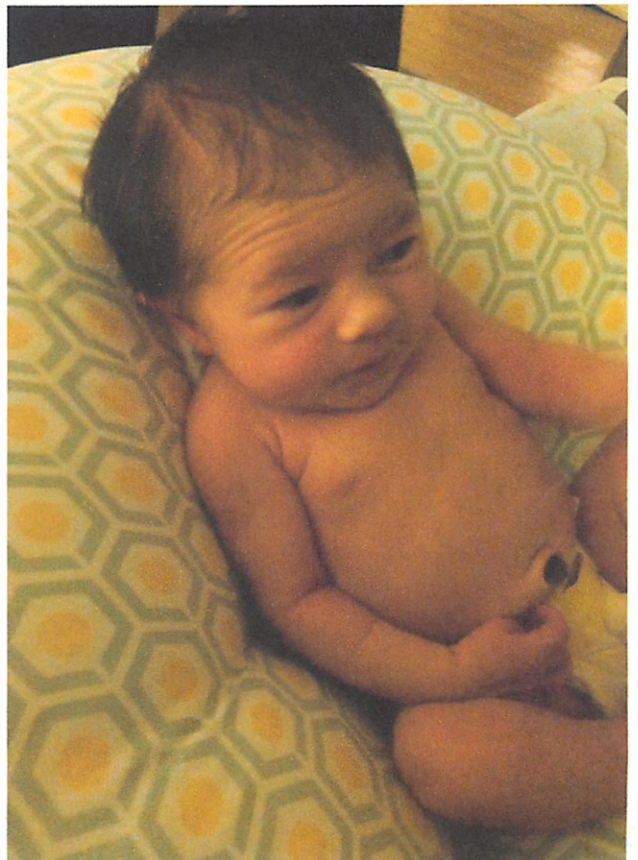
**Brennan -- 31 Jan.2014**



**Everett -- 31 Jan.2014**



**Caroline -- 31 Jan.2014**



**Caroline -- 31 Jan.2014**

# Arroyo Seco

February 14-17, 2015



Picking Mlner's Lettuce



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Picnic Grounds in February



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Big Rock Pool in February

# Arroyo Seco

# February 14-17, 2015



Lineup at Kiosk



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Stella & Max @ cabin 17 Feb 2015



Janet at cabin 17 Feb 2015

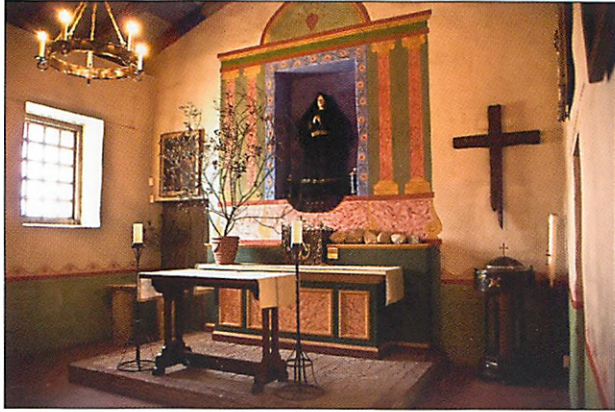
## Mission Soledad 17 February 2015



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Welcome to the Soledad Mission. This brochure will help guide you through the site



### The Chapel

This chapel has heard prayers and music since it was built. The fourteen Stations of the Cross adorn the walls and Our Lady of Sorrows sits in the niche above the altar. The "river of life" motif, which is repeated in painting and in wood carvings, represents souls bobbing up and down. The arrows on the ceiling point the way to heaven. The pomegranate flower painted on the step to the altar is believed to be the original design pattern of this mission.

### The Native American Room

The first room off the Gift Shop is dedicated to the Native Americans who originally inhabited this area from prehistoric times to 1791. The village that was once on this site was called Chuttsgilis. It is believed that the Esselen were the original inhabitants. Over the years other Native American groups were brought here and settled on the lush, bountiful valley land.

### The Mission Room

The second room is dedicated to the establishment of Mission Soledad and covers the time period from October 9, 1791, when the site was dedicated by Fr. Presidente Fermin de Lasuen, until the early 1830's when the missions were secularized. This 13th mission was noted on the one hand for harsh winters, hot summers, flooding, incessant winds, hard work and isolation, and on the other hand for music, charity, and kindness. Over the years over a dozen missionaries watched over this mission as herds of cattle, horses, and sheep roamed the countryside, and orchards, vineyards, and gardens were planted. A lengthy aqueduct was constructed to provide a water supply. The mission flourished until the floods came and caused heavy destruction.



### The Rancho Room

The third room represents the end of the mission era after Governor Jose Figueroa declared the appropriation of all mission properties. The mission was sold to the Soberanes family for \$800. A copy of the document of sale from Governor Pico is on site. Rancho style living based on cattle operations prevailed at this time and lasted until 1848.

Towards the end of this period the tiles were removed from the roof, and the adobe, subjected to the weather, melted away. The mission fell into ruin until the Native Daughters of the Golden West rebuilt the chapel and the existing wing beginning in 1954.

### The La Sala Room

This room is in the process of being changed so that present day activities and interests are represented. Displayed here will be the photographs of ongoing excavations and other restoration projects as well as historical research. Contemporary displays as well as community projects will be showcased.



### The Quadrangle

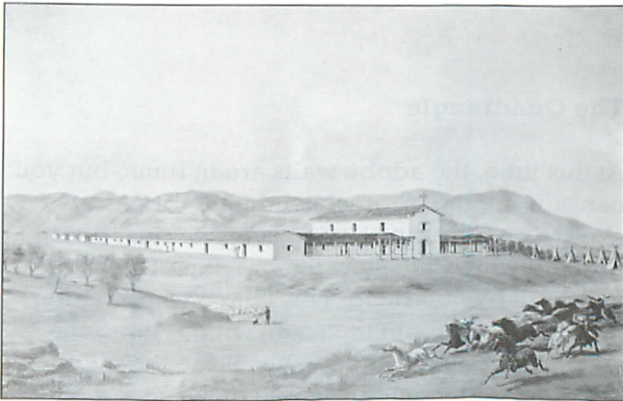
At this time, the adobe walls are in ruins, but you can still see the original handmade bricks. A shelter over the north wing ruins has just been erected which will slow the erosion. The shelter was built by contractor Len Triano whose father, Joseph Triano, built the south wing. Along the sides of the quadrangle you can see the outlines of the rock foundations (some of which are over five feet deep) and the different room layouts.

## The Church

All that can be seen of the flooded out church structure are the foundation rocks and the floor tiles. Three graves were discovered in the floor of the original church. One grave holds Father Ibanez. Another grave entombs Governor Jose Joaquin Arrillaga, the first Spanish governor of Alta California. A third grave contains a Native woman of whom we know little. This area awaits funding for future excavation and study which will, hopefully, reveal what the original church looked like so that we can rebuild it with historical accuracy.

## The Olive Grove

Our olive grove was planted with cuttings taken from 200 year old trees that were once part of Mission La Purisima Concepción in Lompoc. While not native to the Mission, the oil from these olives has been and will be used to supply the Monterey Diocese with oil for sacraments.



## Research

Dr. Paul Farnsworth did the first major detailed excavation project at Soledad over a period of three years in the late 1980's. His work is highly regarded in the archaeological field and is the foundation study for our research. Based on his work, Dr. Ruben Mendoza, a professor at CSUMB, has done excavations with the help of university students to help complete the picture of the buried life here at Soledad. He exposed the Native American long houses which lie in the field to the south of the mission as well as the sacristy attached to the church. Archives and Architecture, Inc. has completed an historical research project of the mission which includes numerous primary and secondary sources as well as close to four hundred old photographs. John Foster and a team from Greenwood and Associates has been doing archaeological excavations since May of 2011 which have greatly enhanced our understanding of the structure of the mission. Recently discovered at the Bancroft Library are very thorough excavation drawings of the mission that Oliver Pesch drew in 1961 while he was a caretaker there. The sketches include an entire wing of rooms attached to the south wall. Once all of the information is gathered, the intent is to get permission from Monterey County to have blueprints drawn up by architect Gil Sanchez in order to reconstruct the mission as it was in its heyday. We will soon have a six phase master plan in place.

Any and all donations to the Mission Soledad Restoration Project are appreciated and go directly into a nonprofit account specifically used for restoration only. This mission is supported and run by volunteers and by contributions and grants from individuals, trusts and generous foundations. The California Missions Foundation has also provided needed financial support for rebuilding efforts. We thank all who have worked so diligently to support Mission Nuestra Senora de la Soledad.

We are open 7 days a week from 10am until 4pm except Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years. Our address is 36641 Fort Romie Road, Soledad, CA, 93960. Our telephone is 831 678 2586.



# Fiona's pictures – Arroyo Seco – February 14-17, 2015



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Pappy & Mimi at Rocky Butte  
c. very late '60s or very early '70s



Brennan - Smokey Bear Ranger  
February 2015



Janet & Bob with Fiona after  
the Annie play - 31 Jan.2015

# Grandparents' Day at Ashleigh's Waldorf School in Mountain View

5 February 2015



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# Pacific Life Community Retreat at Vallombrosa, Menlo Park February 27-March 2, 2015



Mike



Sue



Jerry



Fumi Tierney



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Jeanna



Steve



Larry



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Former CIA



Sue Abias

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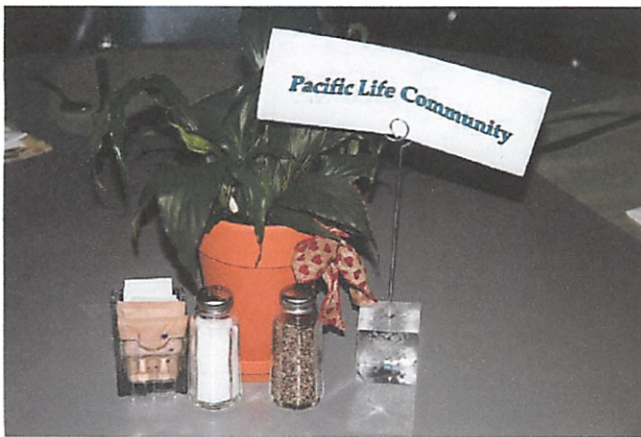


Table Settings



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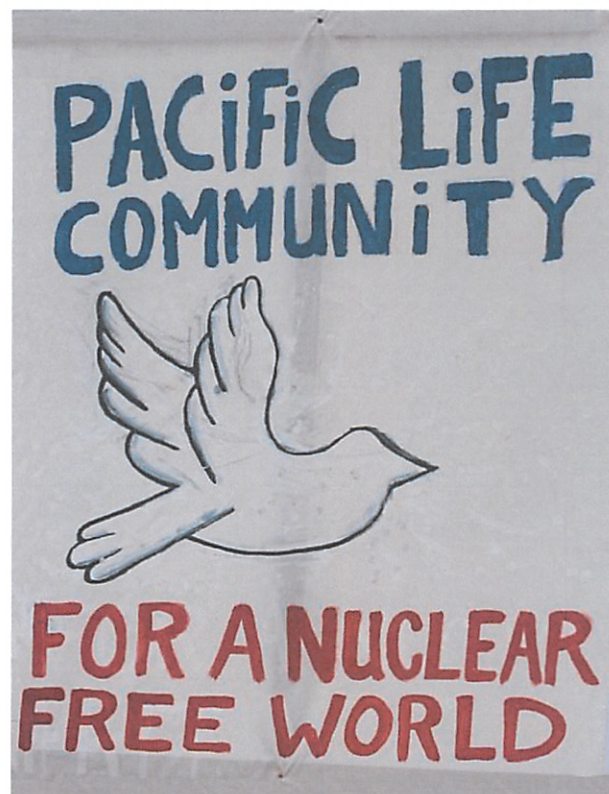
Larry



Working on Banners

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February 27-March 2, 2015



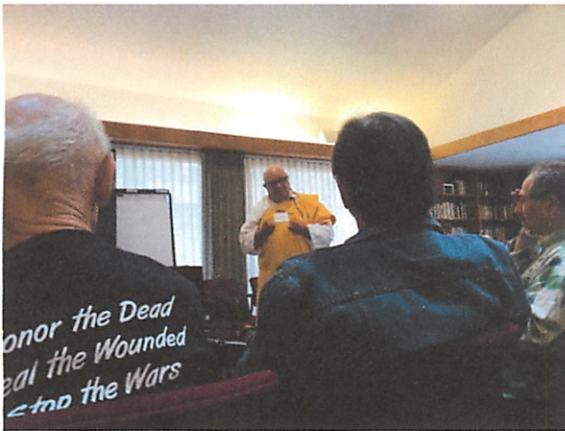
Vallombrosa  
PLC Retreat at ~~Montalvo~~ Feb. 27-Mar. 2, 2015



Felice Susan



Reggy Dalit



Louie Vibly



← US

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# Our Family Invasion of PLC Retreat at Vallombrosa – 28 February 2015



Waiting before in Mansion Meeting Room



Waiting before in Mansion Meeting Room



Ready to enter Library Meeting Room



Ready to enter Library Meeting Room



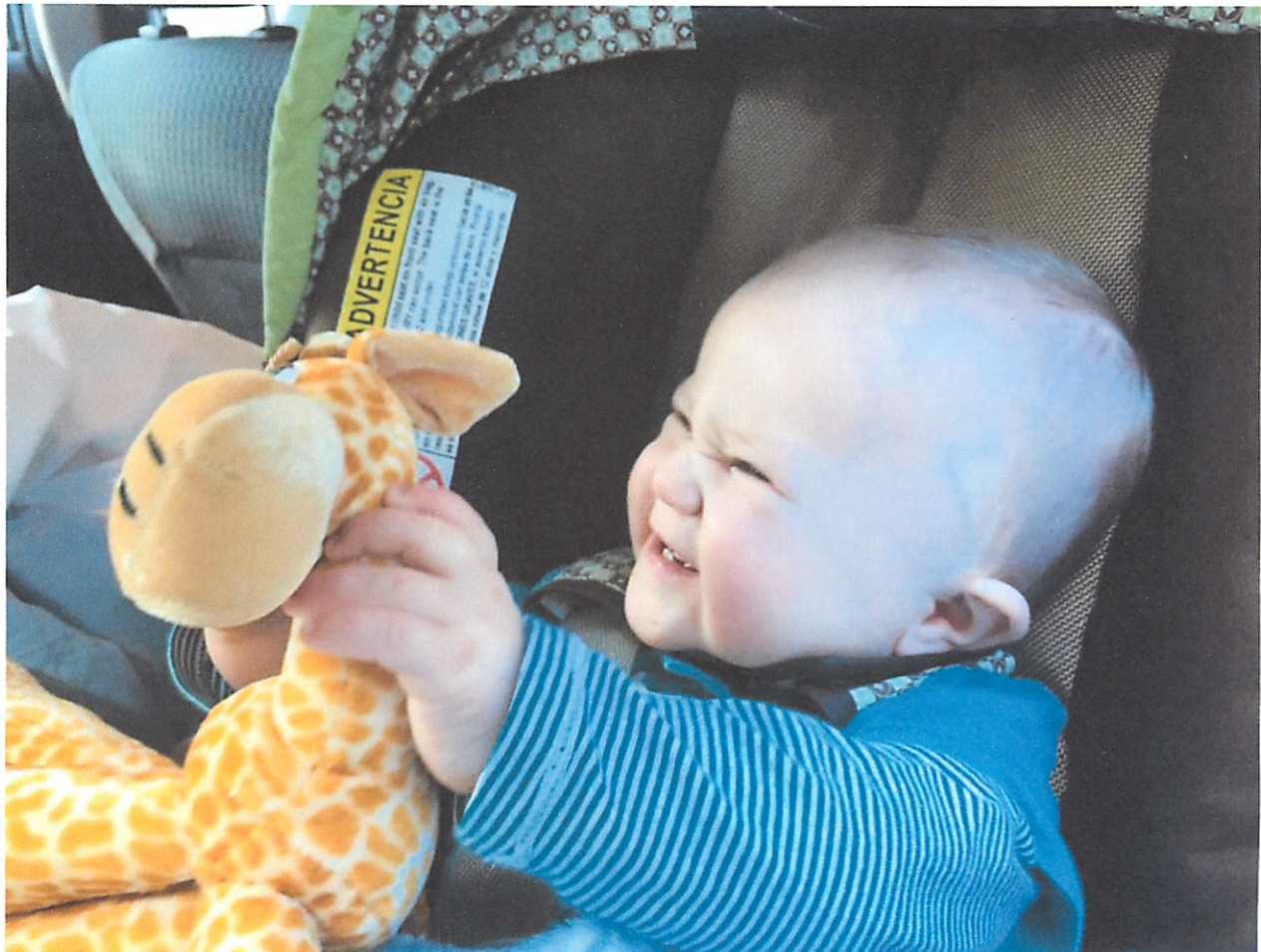
Bob & Janet in Library Meeting Room

# Our Family Invasion of PLC Retreat at Vallombrosa – 28 February 2015

## Our Family invading the Library Meeting Room



**Our Family Invasion of PLC Retreat at Vallombrosa – 28 February 2015**  
**Kyle, Darcy, Fiona & Brennan after the Invasion**



# PLC's Post-Retreat Demonstration at Lockheed Martin March 2, 2015



Raging Grannies



Fumi

Susah

# PLC's Post-Retreat Demonstration at Lockheed Martin March 2, 2015



~~Barry~~ Susan Lory Mary Jane



Sonji Gilberts



Victoria



March from Light Rail Station  
to LM Main Gate

# PLC's Post-Retreat Demonstration at Lockheed Martin March 2, 2015



Former CIA



Jim Haber



JR

Tyler Jones

Marcus

# PLC's Post-Retreat Demonstration at Lockheed Martin March 2, 2015



Senji Gilberto



Brennan



Tierney Aida Jim  
Je Ju Island Dance



Feggy

Christina

Joanna

David Solmit

# PLC's Post-Retreat Demonstration at Lockheed Martin March 2, 2015



Joanna



Jerry Zawada



Jack & Felice



Peggy, Steve, Larry and others  
huddled around Jerry Zawada



Blocking Lockheed Martin's Main Gate



Everly Grace LaBrooy  
Born March 10, 2015



Everly Grace  
On way home from hospital  
March 12, 2015



How tall are we?  
March 13, 2015



Tyson the Leprochaun  
March 17, 2015



*Chris preparing for move to Recovery Ranch  
24 March 2015*





Everett's 1st swim- 27 March 2015



Aunt Margie's 97th Birthday party at Crow's Nest in Santa Cruz, with Wilma and ? - 29 March 2015



Caleb with his birthday card from us -- 31 March 2015



Riley & Tierney having lunch at Hana Sushi - 4 April 2015



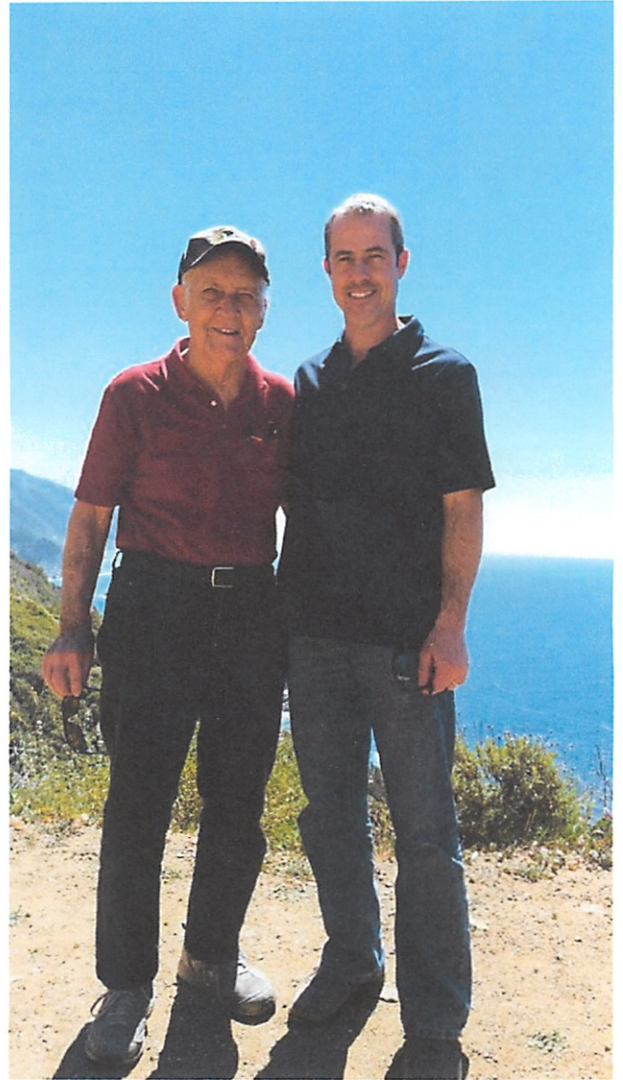
Riley at Lockheed Martin - 4 April 2015



*Deer in the front pasture of our Cabin #16*



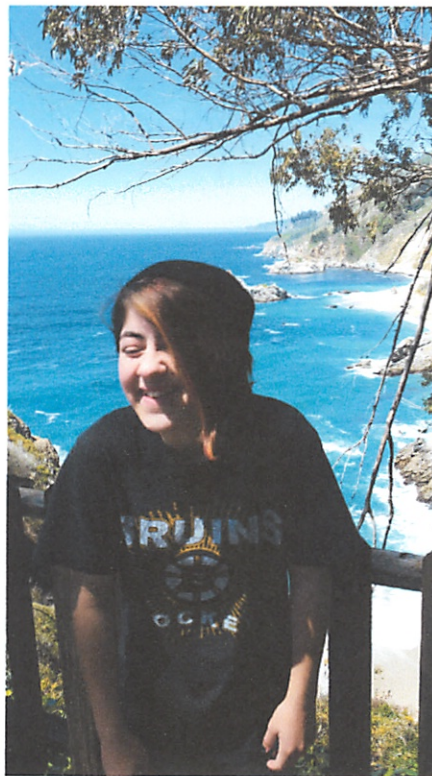
*Big Sur -- April 14-16, 2015*



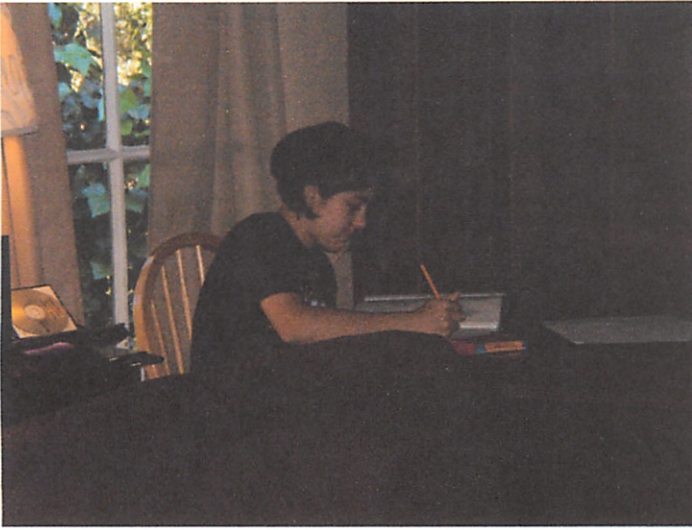
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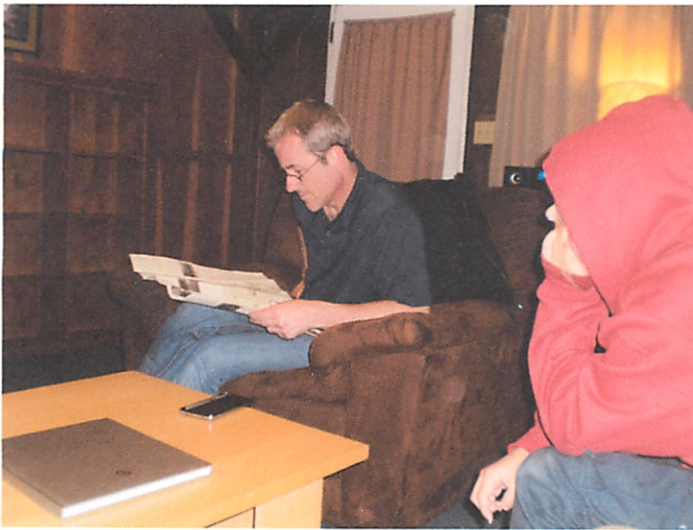
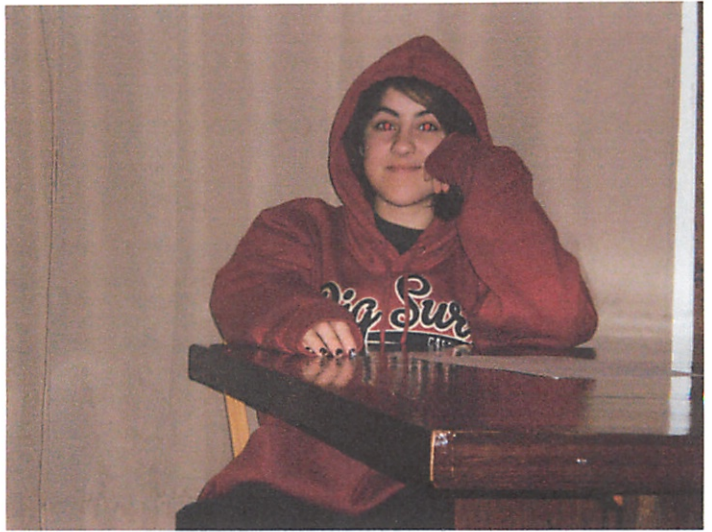
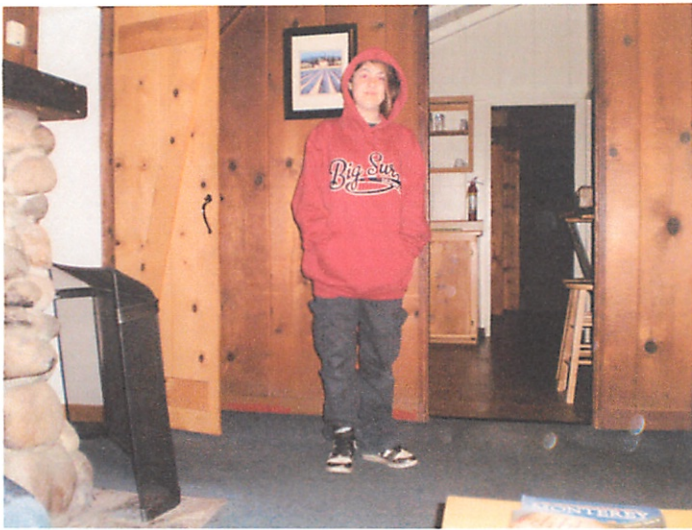
*Mc Way Falls*



*Big Sur -- April 14-16, 2015*



*Big Sur -- April 14-16, 2015*



Big Sur -- April 14-16, 2015



*Bixby Bridge*



Swimming Pool at Big Sur State Park 1942

*Big Sur -- April 14-16, 2015*



Kisses, Arrow



Dear Great-Grand  
Bob & Great-Grand  
Janet,

Thank you so much  
for my birthday  
gift. I feel so  
lucky to have you  
for my Great-Grandparents.

snapfish  by 

♥ you, Arrow

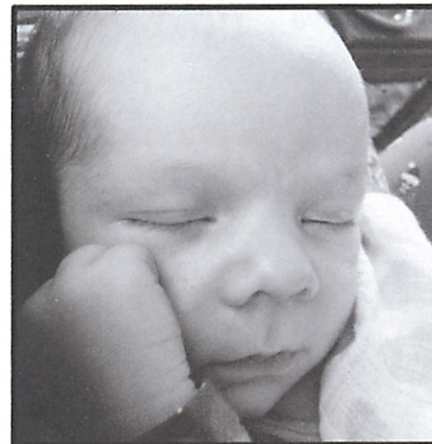


**Baby Boy Sabo (Sean & Aika) – April 22, 2015**

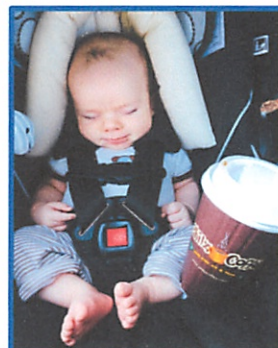
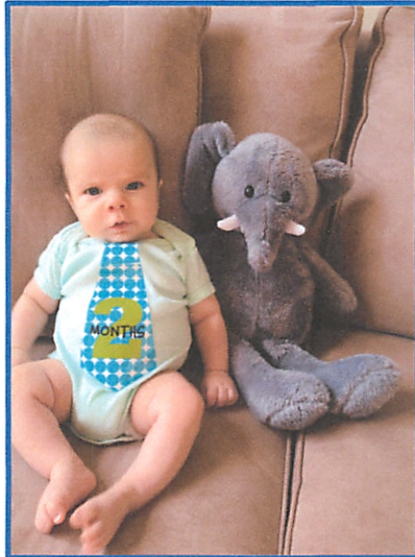
# 2015 One Month!



My mommy went to Kaiser Santa Clara on Wednesday, January 21st for an induction because I was about a week late. I just didn't want to join the world yet because I was warm, safe, and comfortable in my mommy's belly. However, a rescue team had to go in and remove me from the belly. I was born on Friday, January 23rd at 6:01PM. I measured 20 inches in length and weighed 8lbs 1oz. I heard my cousin, Caroline, was also born on the same day. It also turns out, my cousin and I were born on Grammy's Birthday, too! After a few days in the hospital with nurses and doctors poking mommy and me, we finally came home on Tuesday, January 27th where I met my furry brother, Kona. I'm adjusting to my new world and new home with Mom and Dad.



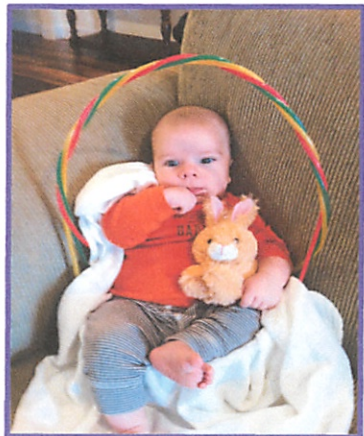
# TWO MONTHS!



**IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT I'M ALREADY 2 MONTHS OLD! TIME IS GOING BY TOO FAST. I'VE ALREADY HAD MANY NEW EXPERIENCES SUCH AS SWIMMING WITH MOMMY AT AVAC, MANY TRIPS TO PHILZ COFFEE (I SUPPOSE IT'S BECAUSE I'M KEEPING MY MOM AND DAD UP LATE AT NIGHT), HIKING AT RANCHO SAN ANTONIO, WALKS AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD WITH DAD AND KONA, AND I CREATED A GOLDEN ARCH IN ONE BATH TIME EXPERIENCE. MY MAIN MILESTONES THIS PAST MONTH ARE I'M LEARNING HOW TO SMILE, HOLDING MY HEAD UP MORE DURING TUMMY TIME, AND NEW DISCOVERIES WITH MY ARMS AND HANDS. MY FAVORITE THINGS ARE HANGING OUT ON THE BOOB, SWINGING SIDE TO SIDE IN MY NEW SWING, WATCHING THE WORLD GO AROUND (ACTUALLY THE CEILING FAN), AND LYING ON MY BACK. I WEIGH ABOUT 12LBS AND I'M APPROXIMATELY 24 INCHES BIG. I'M EXCITED TO SEE WHAT NEXT MONTH WILL BRING!**



I'm 3 months old! This month has been a lot of fun. My mommy and daddy took me to the Manresa State Beach where I was able to touch some sand and feel the cold Pacific for the first time. Shortly after, I celebrated my first Easter with Grandma and Grandpa Kroes. The Easter Bunny was very, very kind to me. My basket was filled with lots of goodies like chocolate eggs and a chocolate bunny, which I think my daddy ate. My favorite item in the basket though was the brown bunny rabbit. I've learned a lot of new things this month. I can make all different sounds, I can do a mini pushup, and I even rolled over once. But best of all, I started letting my mommy and daddy sleep more at night!



# Three MONTHS! 2012



## Recovery Ranch

Recovery Ranch's Photos in Dodgers Vs. Angels  
4/4/2015 · Apr 5 ·



## Recovery Ranch

Recovery Ranch's Photos in Dodgers Vs. Angels  
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*Chris at Recovery Ranch -- April 2015*



**Brennan – One Year Old**



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**Everly Grace – May 4, 2015**



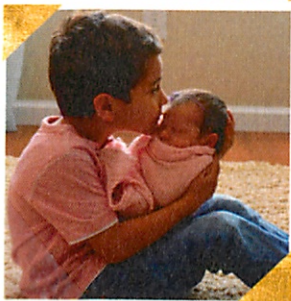
**Stella after shearing – April 30, 2015**



Welcome

MAR  
10  
two thousand fifteen

Everly Grace



With love,  
THE LABROOY  
FAMILY  
Ryan, Tiffany,  
Phoenix, Finley



WE SEND YOU OUR LOVE!



Ashleigh on Oregon Field Trip  
May 14, 2015



Brennan with Fiona's Train  
May 7, 2015

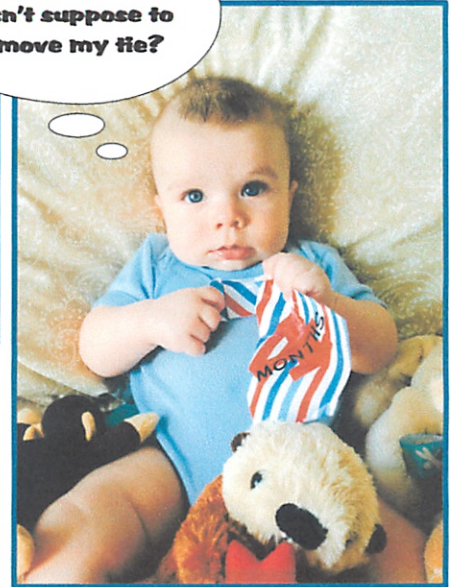


Caroline & Stella with Grandma & Grampa  
May 15 2015

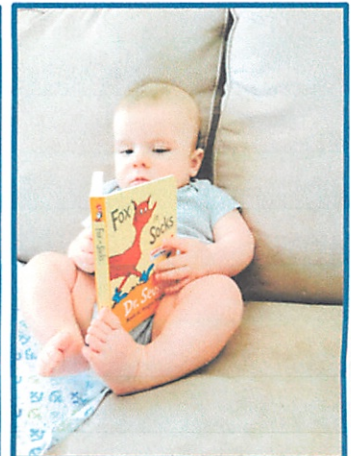
# 2015 MONTHS! FOUR



What...I  
wasn't suppose to  
remove my tie?



Hello! It's me, Everett, again! As I bang on the keyboard thinking about all of my accomplishments this month, I begin to realize that I can grab my toes with my hands, almost hold the bottle on my own, smile and almost laugh, play with my stuffed animals and toys, and read stories (well, I make my own version with baby babble while my mommy or daddy actually read to me). I weigh about 15.2 pounds now and I'm growing like a moose. My parents have many nicknames for me such as Monkey Buns, Munchkin, Moose, and Pumpkin Pie. I continue to hang out at Philz Coffee with my parents and every time I go there, the smell of coffee keeps me regular. My daddy just spent 3 weeks with me at home because he was able to go on paternity leave. We did all sorts of fun things, like frequent trips to the gun shop, walks with Auntie Heather and Cousin Caroline, and brought mommy lunch at work and got to meet her students, who I thought were crazy because all they did was stare at me. While my mommy and daddy go back to work, I get to hang out with Grandpa and Grandma Kroes and Grammy and Cousin Caroline, but this is only for 3 weeks because then my parents are on summer break. Well, it's past my bedtime so stay tuned for next month's blast!





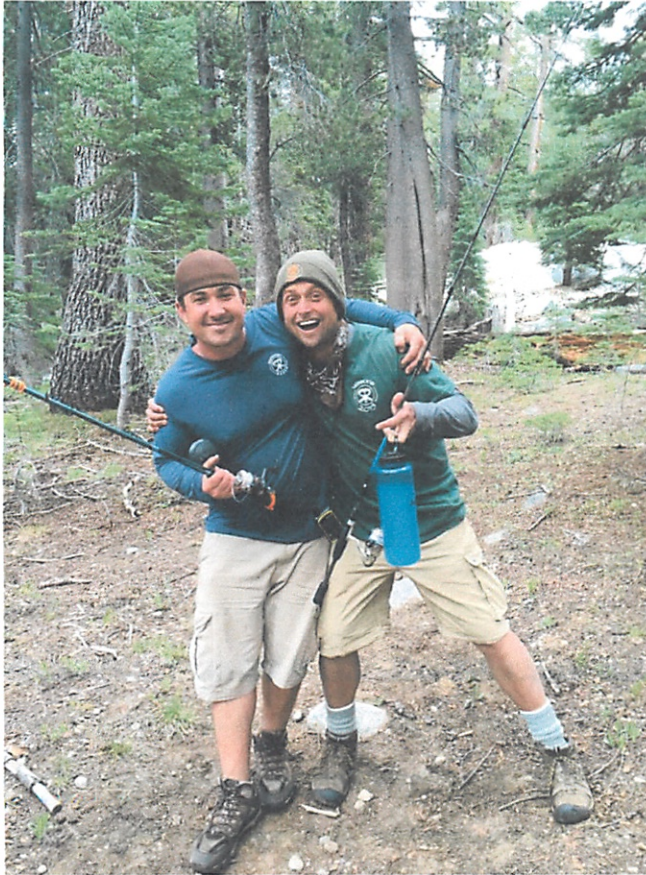
**Christopher at Recovery Ranch -- 24 May 2015**



**Scott, Cortnie and Everett  
at Cowboy Party for Brennan's first birthday.  
30 May 2015**



**Chris (upper left) with Recovery Ranch group about to depart for six days  
backpacking at Yosemite 1 June 2015**



**Christopher on 5-day  
Back Pack Trip at  
Yosemite with Recovery  
Ranch  
June 2015**



*Chris - Working the golf charity event*



*Chris - pre Yosemite training*



*Chris - Yosemite driving to*



*Chris - Yosemite backpacking*



*Chris - Yosemite backpacking out in rain*



*Chris - Yosemite backpacking*



*Chris - Yosemite backpacking*



*Chris - Yosemite backpacking*



*Chris - Yosemite backpacking rest*



*Chris - Yosemite campfire*



*Chris - Yosemite backpacking*



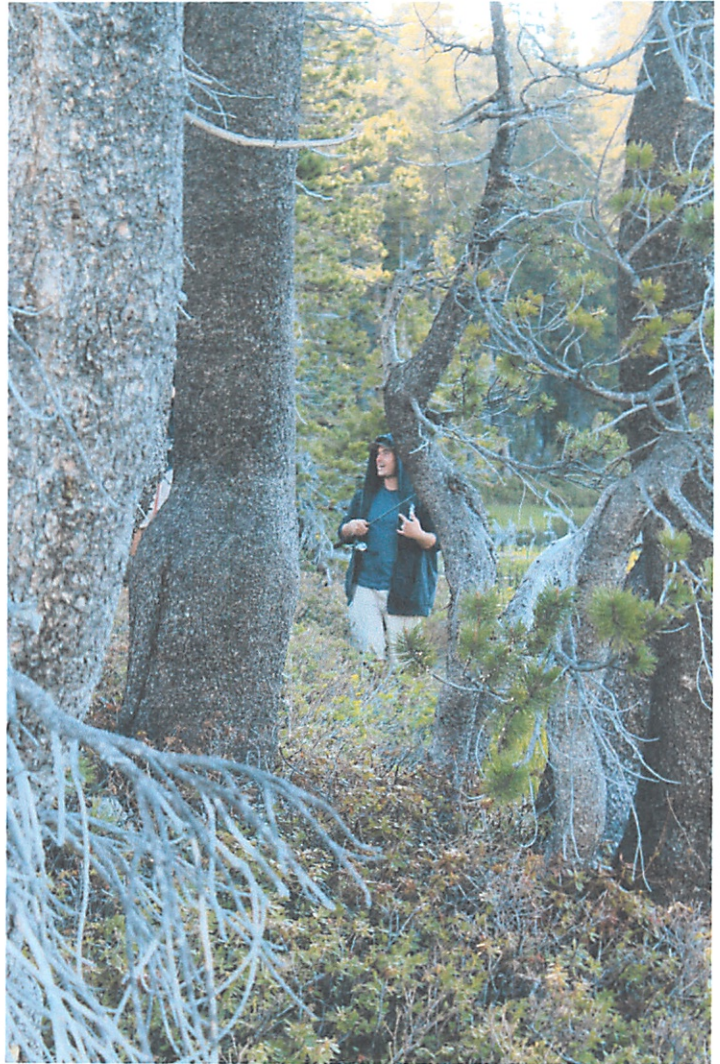
*Chris - Yosemite enjoying the view (standing)*



*Chris - Yosemite with R.B. owner Daniel*



*Chris - Yosemite with fish and group*



*Chris - Yosemite walking in woods*



*Chris - Yosemite with fish*



Riley and Hannah - June 7, 2015

Left: Riley's Blueberry Special Pancakes

Above: Hannah & Riley at Ukiah County Fair



Good Friday at Lockheed  
April 3, 2015

# Kyles Birthday Party June 18, 2015

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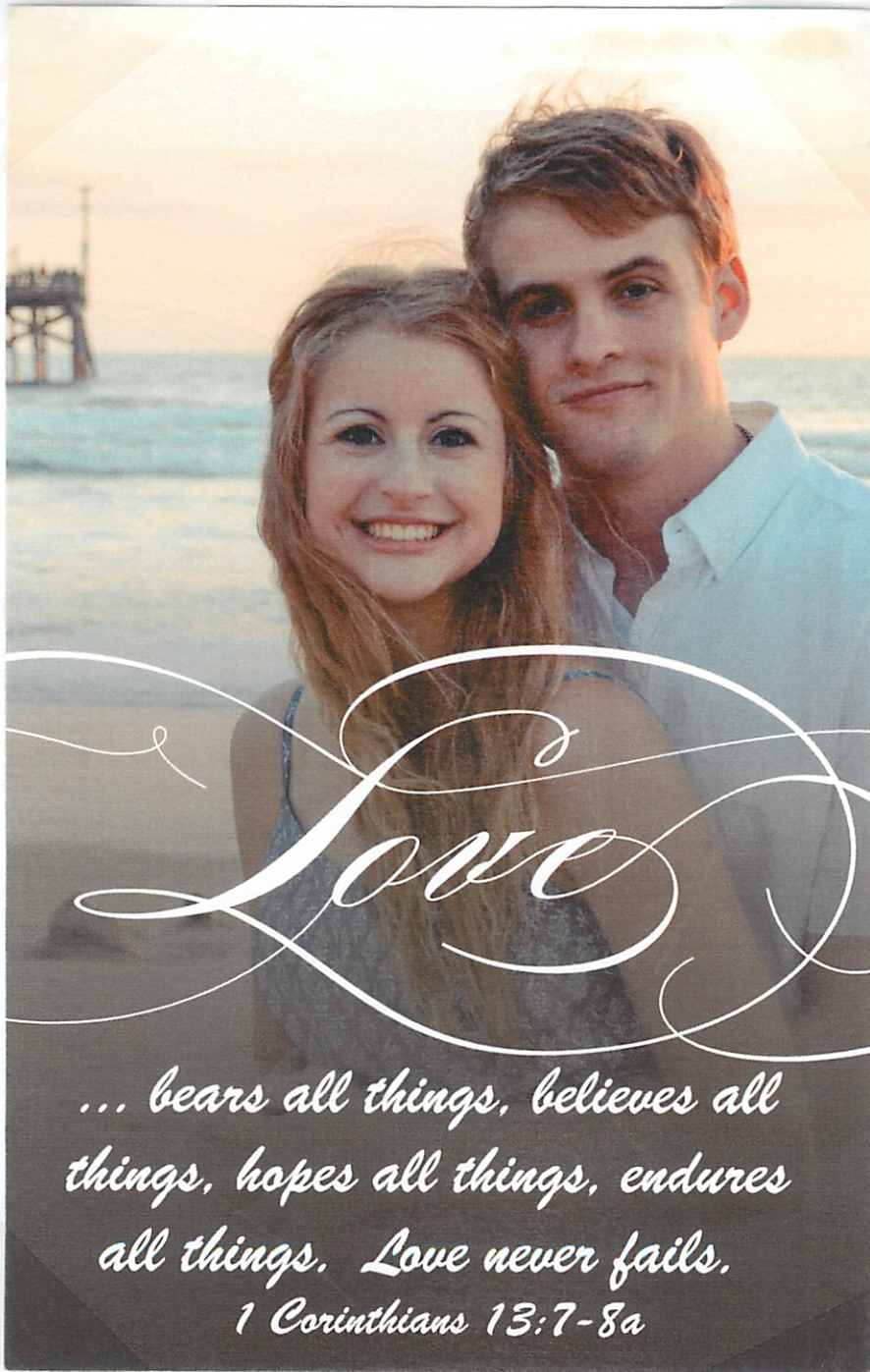


Kyles Birthday Party June 18, 2015

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LAPLANTE  
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*... bears all things, believes all  
things, hopes all things, endures  
all things. Love never fails.  
1 Corinthians 13:7-8a*

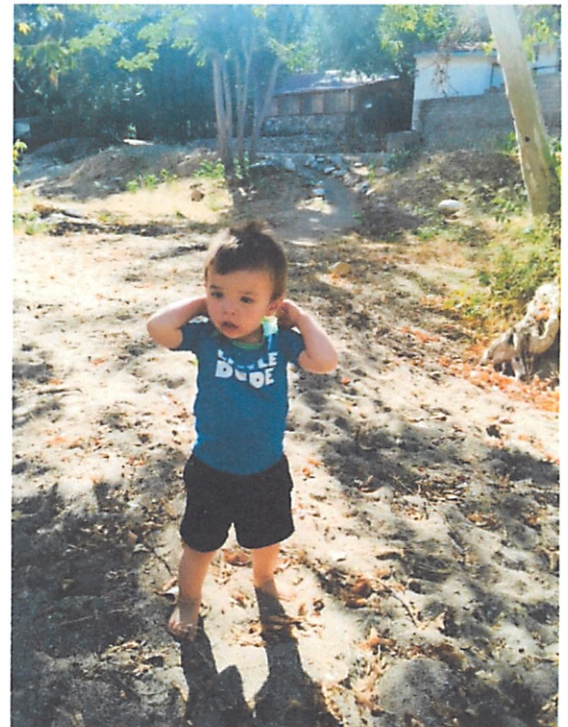
*Arroyo Seco 2015 by Hannah*



# Arroyo Seco 2015 by Hannah



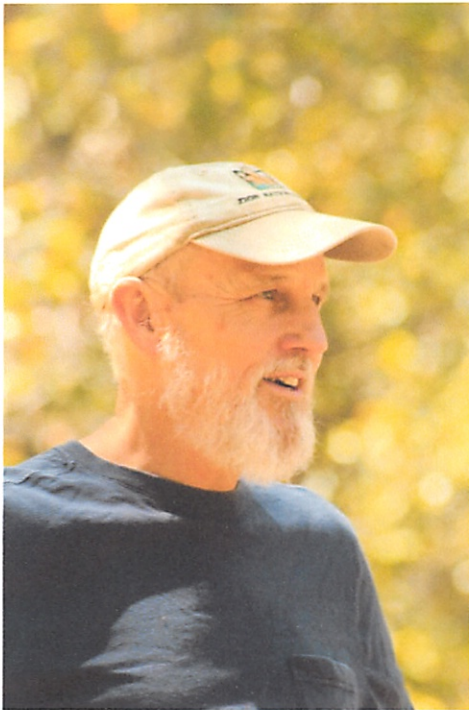
# Arroyo Seco 2015 by Koreana



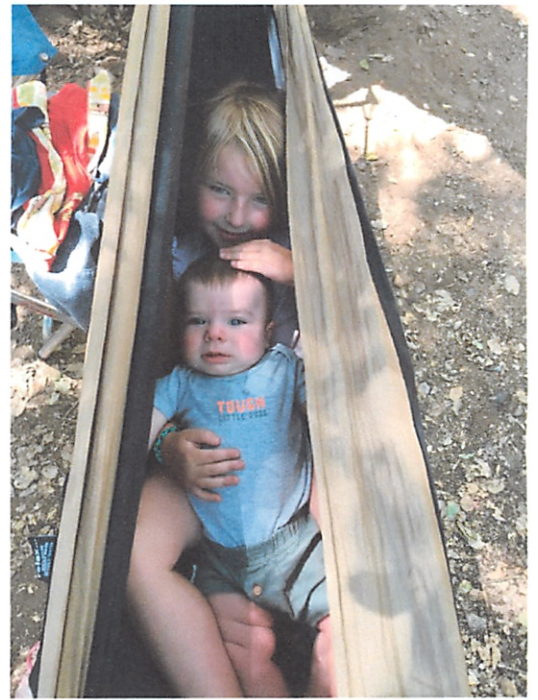
# Arroyo Seco 2015 by Darcy



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# Arroyo Seco 2015



Tyson after a strenuous  
day at  
Arroyo Seco



We had a late lunch at the Giant Artichoke in  
Castroville on the way home -- 27 June 2015

# Five MONTHS!

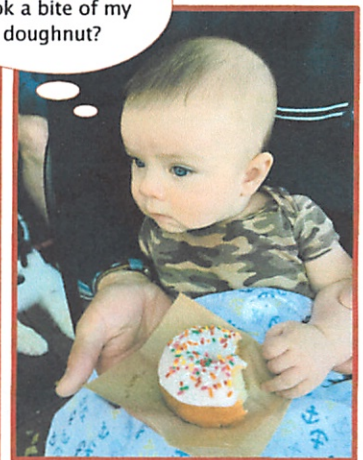
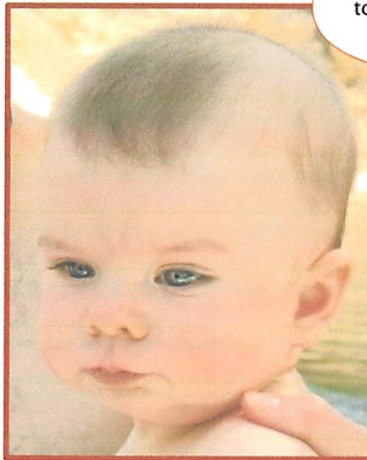
Well, I've had a busy social life lately since my mom and dad have been on summer vacation. Since I've been on summer vacation with them, I've been hanging out at Philz Coffee even more, I learned how to FaceTime with my grandparents and cousin, and I went on a trip to Sacramento to see Grandpa Greg and Grandma Patti. I also went on my very first camping trip, which was hot and buggy, but I was a trooper. I met many members of my extended family who I had never met before on the camping trip, hung out in the tent and hammock with cousin Fiona, lounged on the beach, and took a couple of dips in the cool river water. Soon, I will be going on even more traveling adventures with Mommy and Daddy. Next week I am taking my first airplane trip to Washington, and the week after that, I am going on a road trip to Crater Lake and Portland.

I am growing so fast, and I can't believe that I am going to be half a year old soon! At my most recent doctor's appointment, I had more shots, which made me tired and a little crabby. I found out that I weigh 16.5 lbs, and I am 26.5 inches long. My cheeks and thighs are getting chubbier by the day. This month, I started rolling over like a pro, I became obsessed with putting my feet in my mouth, my hand-eye coordination got better, and I even tried my first food, avocado! I'm not sure what I think about solid foods yet, but Mommy and Daddy's food always looks good, so I guess I'll keep trying.

Thanks for reading my newsletter! I'm off to pack and get ready for all my upcoming travels. You'll find out more about my trips in next month's newsletter, so stay tuned!



Um...who took a bite of my doughnut?



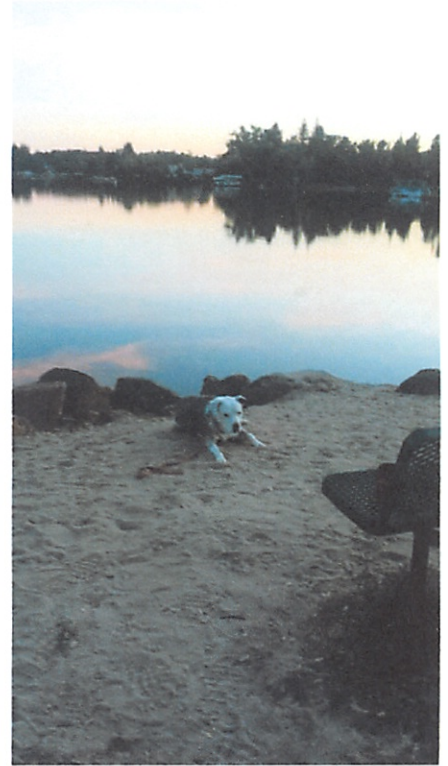
# HAPPY

# SUMMER!





Chris at Recovery Ranch  
July 2015



Max  
by  
Lake of the Pines  
June 2015



**Caroline - July 2015**



**Mary & Riley at Grizzly Statue  
Univ. of Montana, Missoula  
July 12, 2015**



**Caroline with  
G-Grampa Bob  
July 23, 2015**



**Caroline with  
G-Grandma Janet  
July 23, 2015**



**Caroline at PLC  
Meeting  
July 16, 2015**

Dear All,

Instead of writing about my adventures this month, I thought it would be better to let all the photos speak for me. Here are some snapshots of my summer fun! Hope you had a happy Fourth of July!

Love,  
Everett

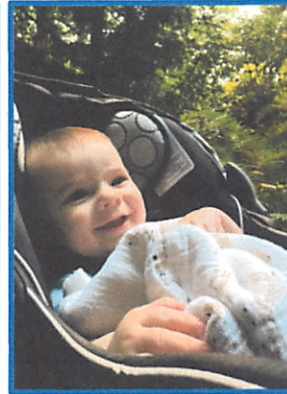
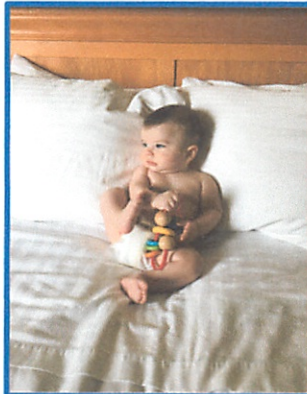


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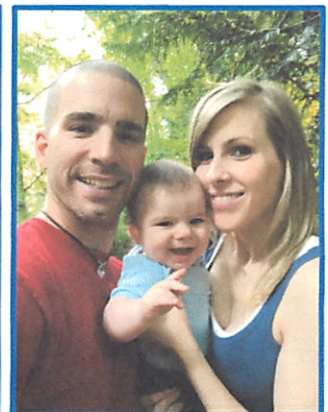
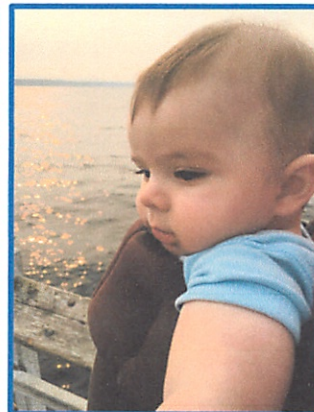


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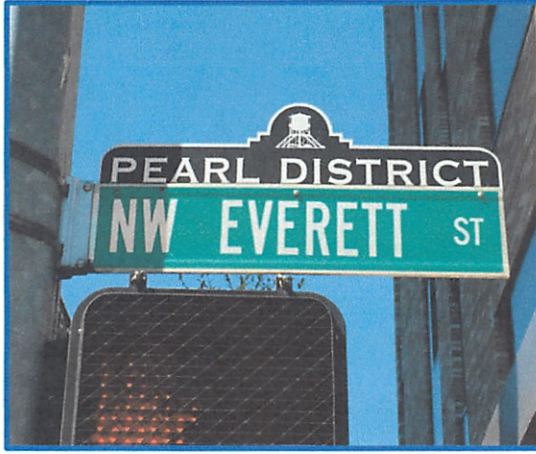
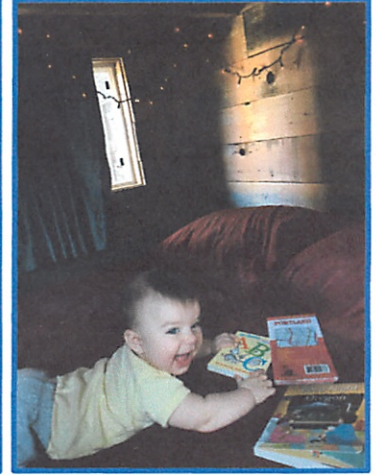
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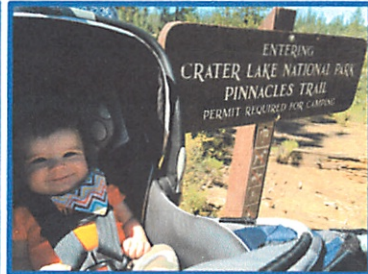
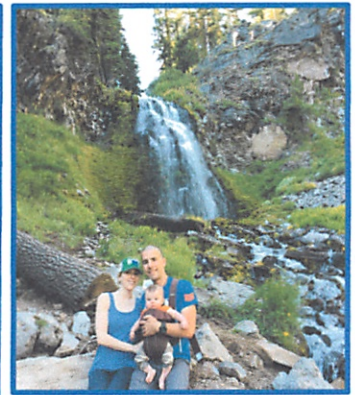
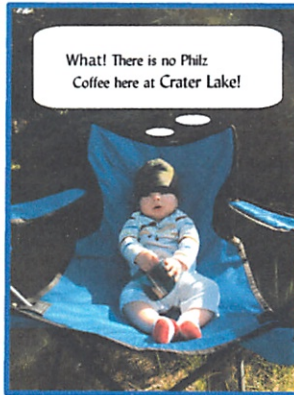
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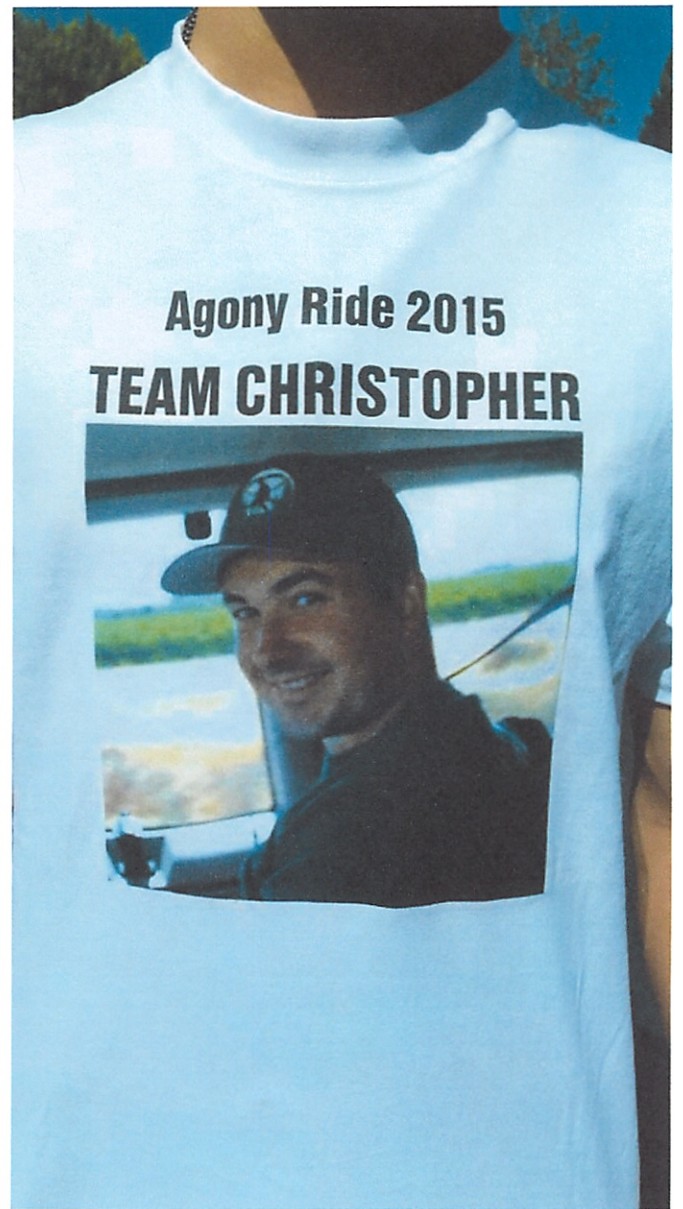


# Portland



# Crater Lake







**An Afternoon with Christopher in Santa Barbara – August 1, 2015**



**Tyson's 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday Party – Aug. 2, 2015**



**Tyson 2 years old – Aug. 3, 2015**



*The Arroyo Seco Threesome -- Easter 2015  
Elizabeth, Koreana, and Meg*



*The Twin Cousins -- 13 August 2015  
Everett Owen and Caroline Hadley*



Koreana, Kai, & Levi - August 2015



Levi - August 2015



Fiona's first day in First Grade 20 Aug. 2015



Brennan August 2015



JACOB AND SARAH- Aug.2015



Monika first day at Kindergarten - August 2015



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*WITH THE GREAT GRANDS AT TERI'S  
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# Seven MONTHS!

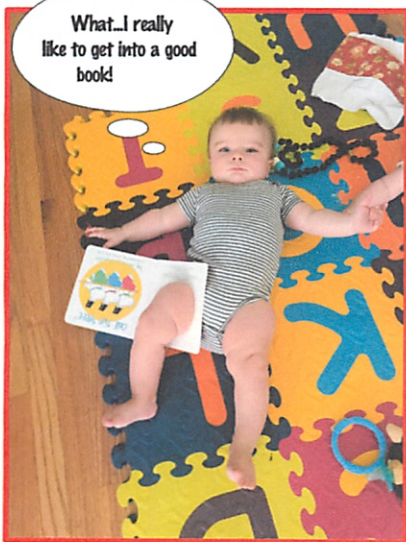
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## GO NAVY!



## Best Friends!

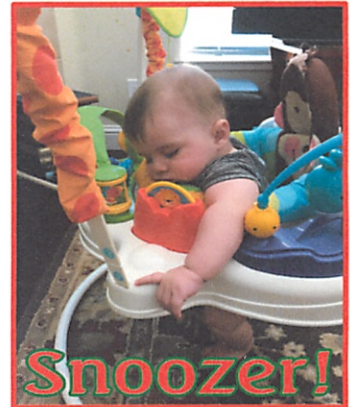


What...I really like to get into a good book!

Wow...this summer went by too fast! I was super busy with my parents traveling from state to state, visiting with family and friends, and hanging out at Philz. One of my favorite visits this month was to Yosemite National Park. It was really neat to see all of the natural wonders there. It has been an amazing summer!

My mom is getting her new classroom ready and her lesson plans polished, since she is going to teach the 3rd Grade. My dad is excited because he has been recalled into active duty and will be conducting security operations at NOSC Alameda. As for me, I'm getting ready for my daycare experience at Francie's Daycare. I'm excited for this because during this time I will be hanging with my cousin, Caroline, and my friend, Marc.

At my most recent doctors appointment, I weighed in at 18.3 lbs and I'm currently standing at 27 inches. Since I'm growing like a weed, this month I'm learning to roll around like a log, to sleep on my side and belly, sitting up unsupported, and eating solid foods such as pureed apples, pears, peas, green beans, sweet potatoes, and zucchini. From what I hear, next on the list are bananas, carrots, and mashed potatoes. Until next time, stay frosty!



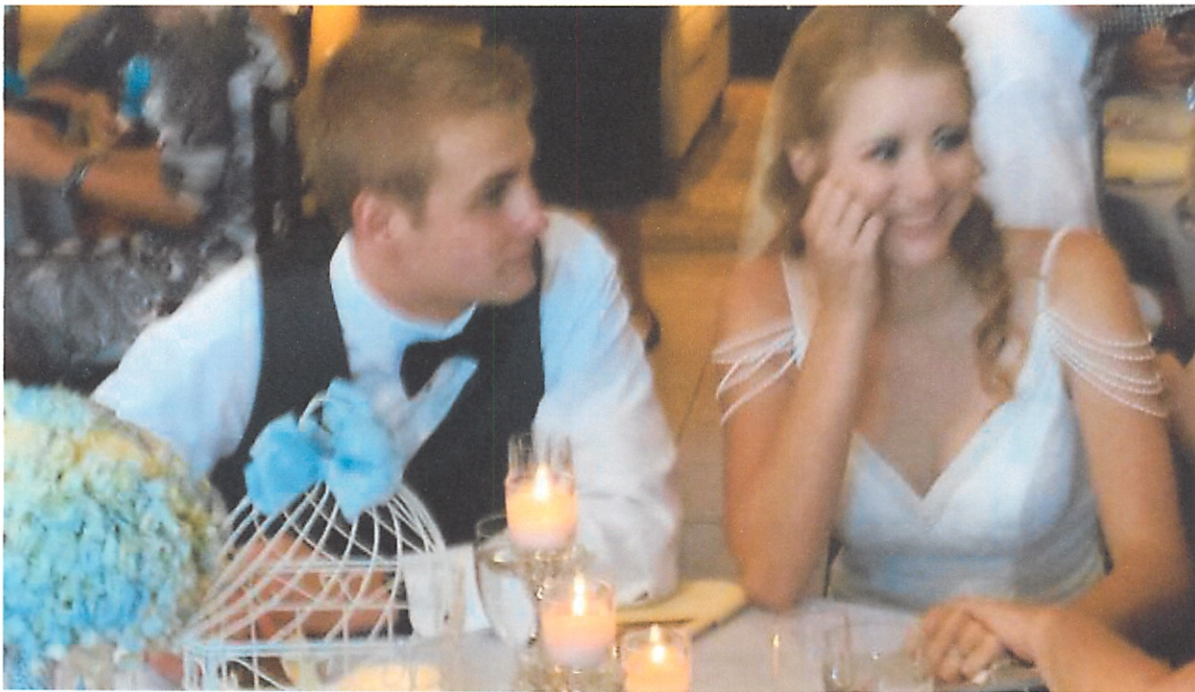
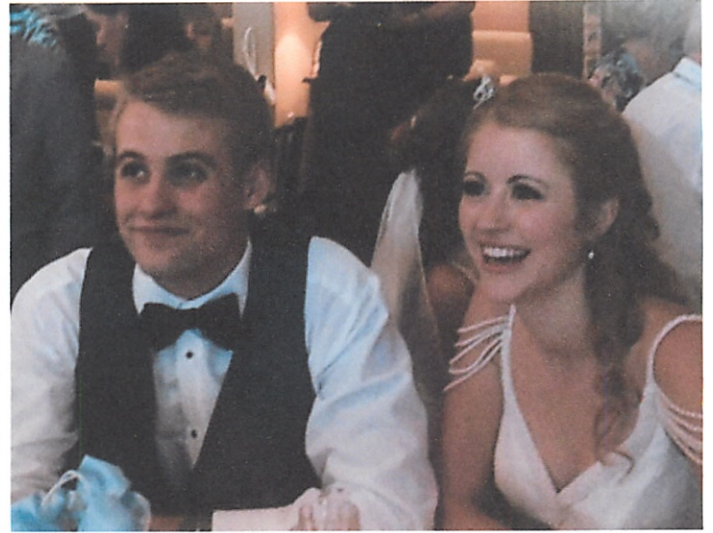
## Snoozer!





**Jacob & Sarah's  
Wedding  
August 29, 2015**





**Jacob & Sarah's  
Wedding  
August 29, 2015**





**Congratulations!**

My Name Sabo, Connor Rm 2909

Sex M My Birthdate 9/8/15 Time 10:00pm

Birth Weight 8 lbs 11 oz. Length 21 1/4 in. Head 35 1/2 cm Chest 31 1/2 cm

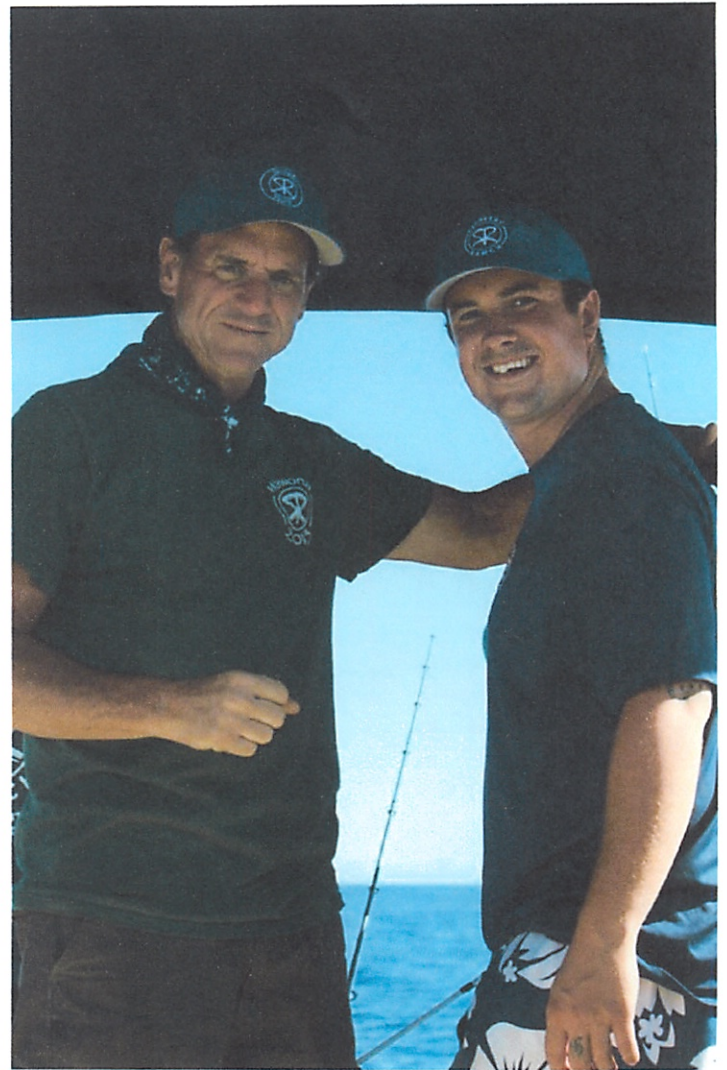
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*Christopher - Sep. 2015*  
*Ocean Fishing with Recovery Ranch*



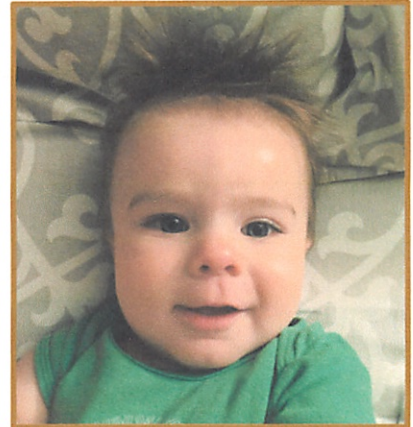
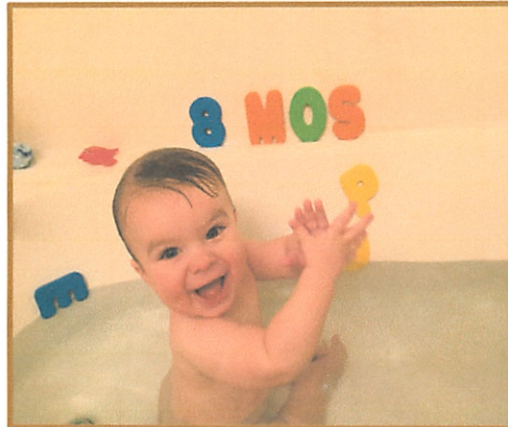
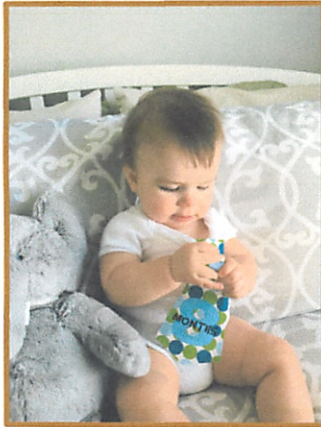


*Christopher - Sep. 2015  
Ocean Fishing with Recovery Ranch*



***Zachary - Age 17  
America Tire Co - September 2015***

# EIGHT MONTHS! 2015



Happy Autumn, family and friends! Well, this month has been another busy month filled with some new adventures and experiences, but I have some bad news to share. Sadly, I'm currently experiencing my first cold. They are yucky and not much fun...the runny noses, the coughing, and the fever are a real bummer. However, on a happy note, I went to Gizdich Ranch in Watsonville and picked a bunch of apples with my Mom, Dad, and cousin, Fiona. We couldn't stay too long because it was really hot, but we stayed long enough to pick apples and eat lunch under an apple tree. I'm certainly ready for some nice fall weather though. The apple ranch was a lot of fun and the apple crisp that my daddy later made was really scrumptious! Thanks, Dad!

I'm loving my bath time. While in the bath, I'm learning my letters, numbers, colors, and some animals. They're a real splash! I even got to share a bath with all 3 of my cousins: Fiona, Brennan, and Caroline. Yup, that's right...all of us in one bath tub. It was a ton of fun! After we were all dried and dressed in our PJ's, we had a group story time. It really put us in the mood for bedtime.

I was able to swing in my first park experience with Grandma and Grandpa Kroes. I really enjoyed that and look forward to when I run, climb, and play on the play structure.

Well, that's all I have for now, until next time, enjoy your month. I hear that I'm dressing up as a Care Bear for Halloween. Not sure what that means, but I will keep you posted! TTYL!

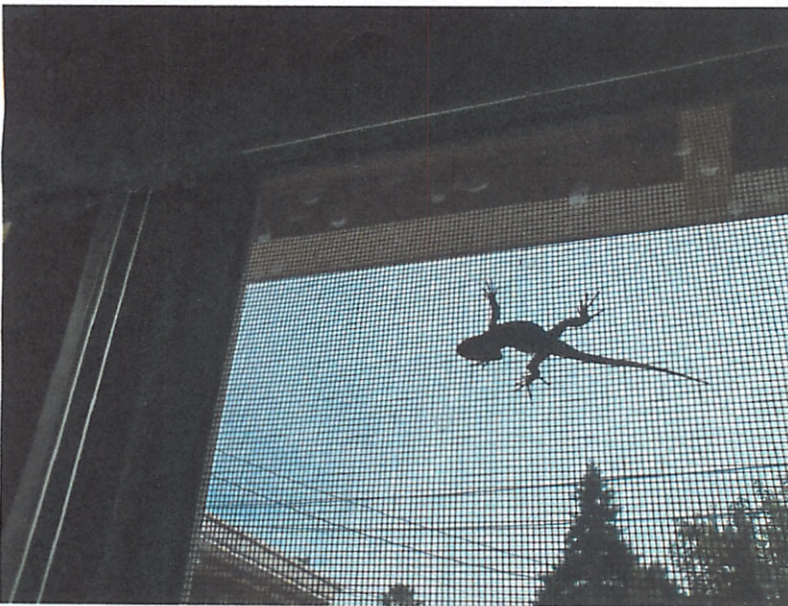




*Monika 6 years old -- 2015*



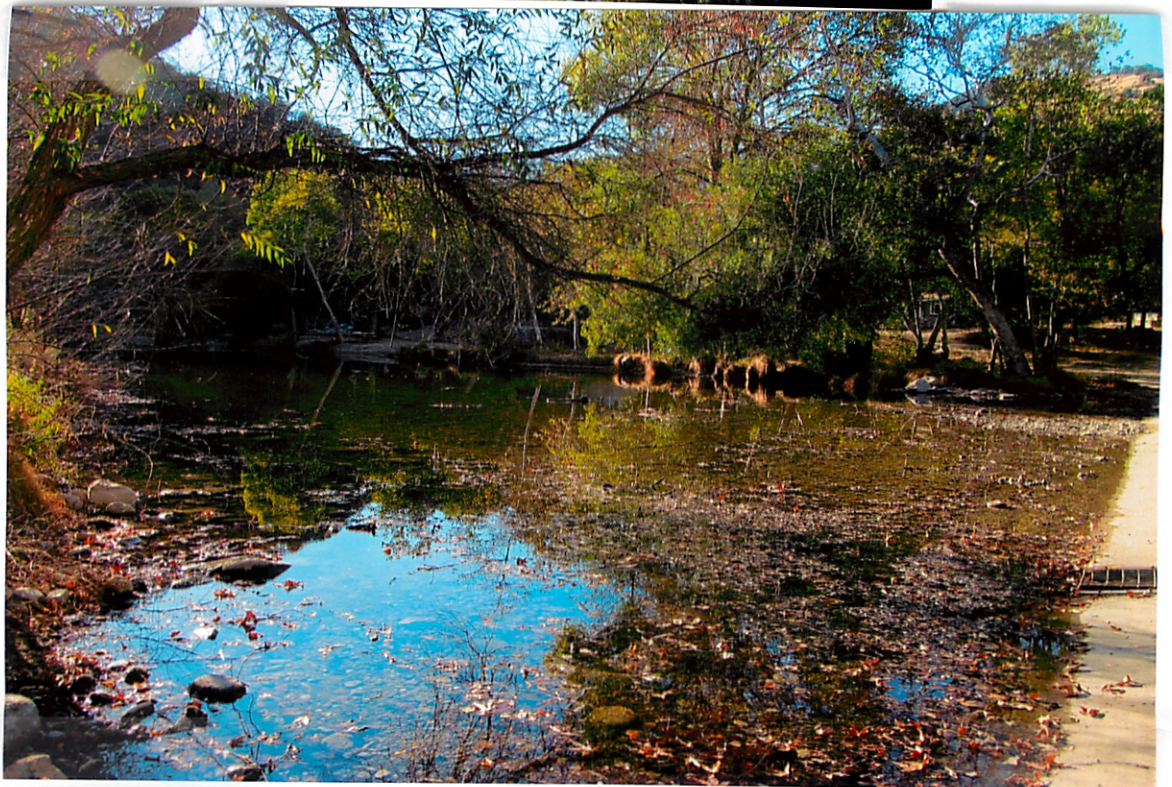
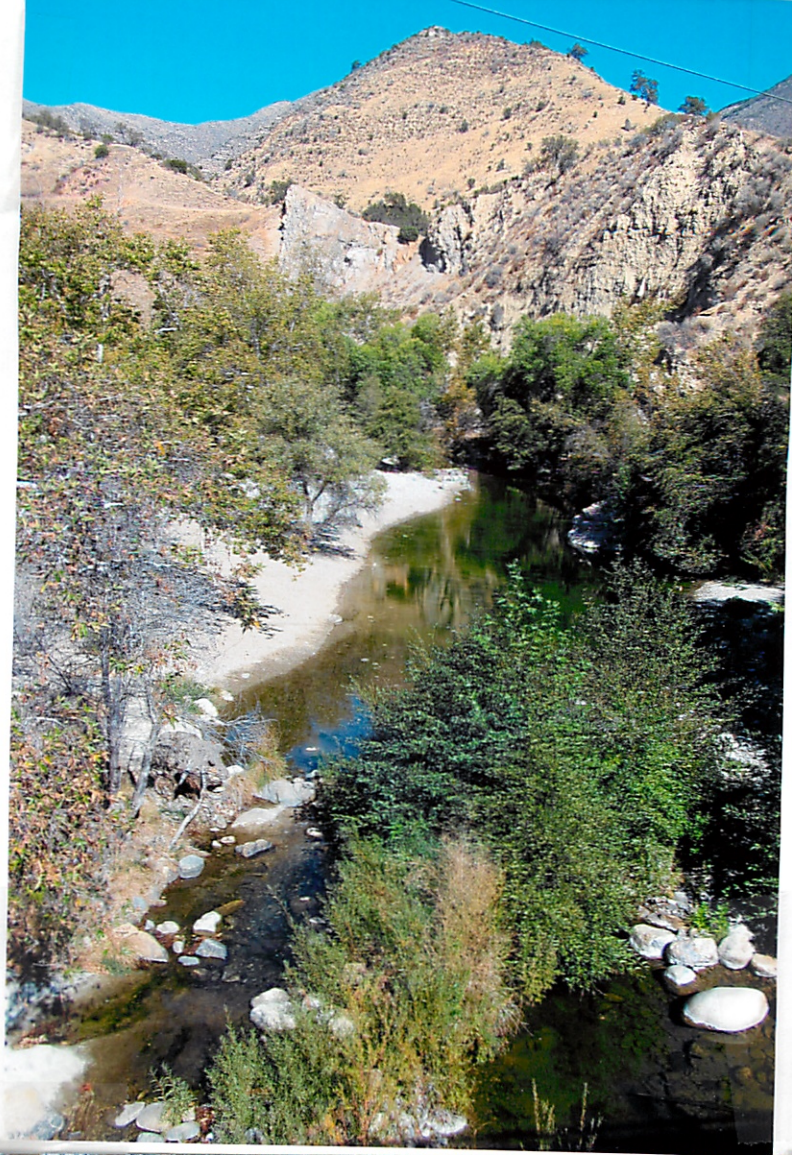
*Ashleigh; new Cap  
2 November 2015*



*A Visitor on Our Sunroom Window  
23 Octoer 2015*

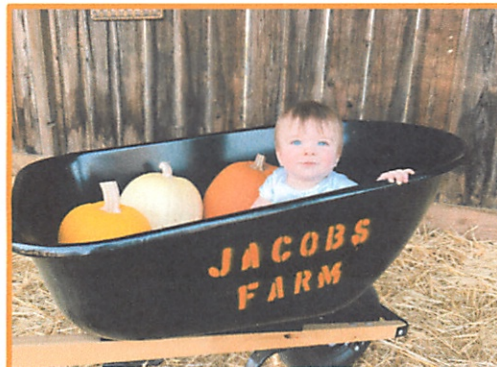


*Bob's New Book  
2 November 2015*



Arroyo Seco River at Big Rocks and Fred's Camp. 26 October 2015

# NINE MONTHS!



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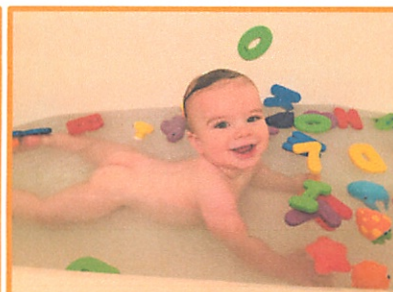
Trick or Treat! I was Funshine Bear for my first Halloween and I had a spooktacular time going from house to house with my cousin, Caroline, and my friend, Marc, collecting candy. The strange thing is we never ate any of it! It just disappeared, which leads me to believe that a ghost took it. Anyhow, we saw all sorts of ghostly sights from gigantic spiders, scary jack-o-lanterns, and plenty of trick-or-treaters walking up and down the street.

I've had an exciting month, going to my first pumpkin patch with my Mom and Dad. We saw lots of pumpkins of all sizes, shapes, and colors. I even got to choose my own pumpkin and bring it home. I got to experience the new Bass Pro near my house with my Dad. We checked out the fish tank and all the animals. However, the odd thing was the animals didn't even blink an eye, weird! I'll have to go back and investigate those further, so I'll keep you posted.



I've been eating more solid foods. I'm discovering that I love carbs. They are so good! I've really enjoyed the pretzel bagels, the pumpkin corn bread, and some toasted sourdough. Yummy!

On a scary note, I experienced the ER for the first time because I was slightly dehydrated. This is because I've been fighting all these colds with fevers, ear aches, and sore throats. Being sick is a real downer, but my ER experience was fun! The nurses gave me a lion stuffy, so I sang and flirted with them as a way to thank them. Check out my picture to the left, how can you say "no" to this face? Until next month, have a boo-tiful month!





Happy <sup>2015</sup>  
Birthday,  
Grandma!  
I love you lots!  
♡ Elizabeth

Love you  
too,  
Grampa!  
♡ Elizabeth  
😊

## Armistice Day

November 11 became Armistice Day May 13, 1938 when Congress passed a law that made the 11th of November a legal holiday; "a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day'." In 1954 congress changed the day to Veterans Day and the focus of the day changed to a day that honors warriors and war.



Photos by  
Greg Miller



Ring a Bell for Peace



Wednesday November 11

## Ring a bell 11 times for peace on Veterans Day

Nov. 11 became Armistice Day on May 13, 1938, when Congress passed a law that made it a legal holiday; "a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day.'" In 1954, Congress changed the day to Veterans Day and the focus of the day changed to a day that honors warriors and war.

Veterans for Peace chapters across the nation will meet on street corners to celebrate Armistice Day by ringing bells 11 times at 11 a.m., as was done at the end of World War I, when the world came together in realization that war is so horrible that it must end as an instrument of national policy.

Join us and ring a bell at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11 to help restore the meaning of the day dedicated to the cause of world peace.

**Phillip P. Pflager**  
*Chapter Contact*  
*Veterans for Peace*  
*Chapter 101*  
*Cupertino*



*Caroline wearing her Mommie's  
old clothes  
November 2015*



*Brennan with Trucks  
November 2015*



*On Friday, November 6, 2015,  
at 6 o'clock in the morning,  
our son, Daniel Erik Trautwein was born.  
He weighed 3.2 kg and measured 57 cm.  
-- Marco Trautwein, Germany/Hungary*



*John Balvin in Germany  
1953*



**Chris and Mark  
Recovery Ranch  
22 November 2015**



**Chris with Robin and Ashleigh  
Recovery Ranch  
22 November 2015**



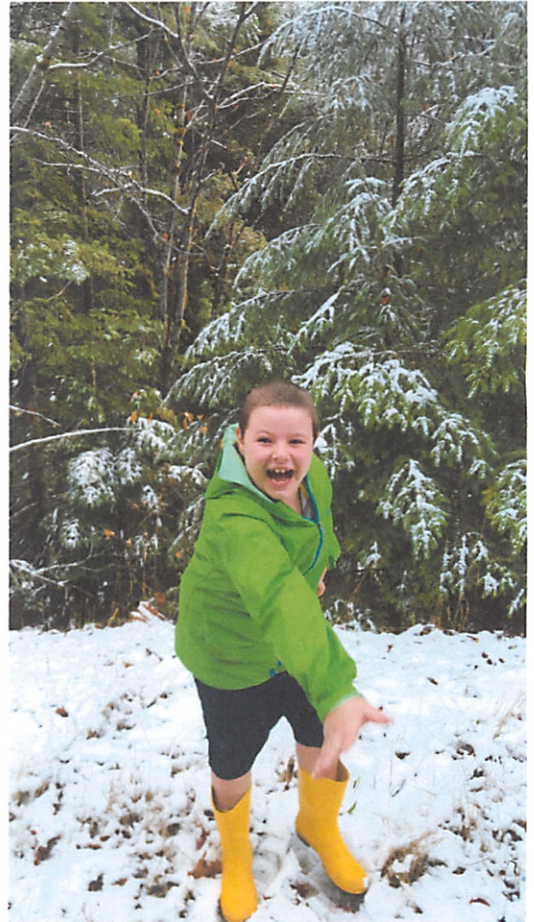
**Busy Boy Everett**  
**24 November 2015**



**Turkey Girl Caroline**  
**24 November 2015**



**Hannah with her new hat**  
**25 November 2015**



*RILEY AND HANNAH IN THE SNOW  
NOVEMBER 2015*



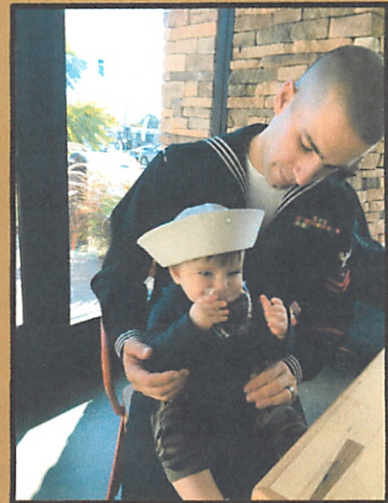
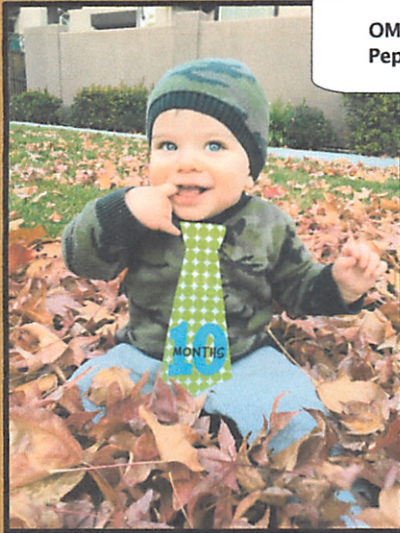
*BUILDING THE MARBLE SHOOT - 24 Nov. 2015*



*RILEY'S TOWER BLOCKS - 25 Nov 2015*

# TEN MONTHS!

OMG! You have to try these Peppermint Joe Joe's!



As I crawl through my days, I'm beginning to try more and more solid foods such as Candy Cane Joe Joe's. OMG! The frosting is sweet and creamy and the crunch of the cookie layer is mouth watering. They're amazing!

I helped my Daddy celebrate Veteran's Day by going to Saint Andrew's, where he was honored for his recalled service. My Mommy and I sat through the chapel service and I really enjoyed the listening to the organ play while the students sang songs. We also went to my Mommy's school where he spoke to both third grade classes about the meaning of Veteran's Day. During his talk with the students, I hung out with my Mom. I even got to say, "Hello" to the students, but they just stared at me.

On a traditional note, my first Thanksgiving was terrific! I tried all the traditional foods: turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, cranberry sauce, rolls, and even yams. I also had some pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream; it was so good! I had a wonderful first Thanksgiving.

My cousins and I have been enjoying Coffee Thursdays at Grammy's house where we read stories, engage in some conversation, and play on the floor mat with Great Grandpa Bob and Great Grandma Janet. Just recently, Caroline and I met Triple G, or Great Grandma Gen, for the first time. We enjoyed her special turkey dinner and homemade cookies. We also hung out in Murphys with her. It was a grand time! Well...I'm off to hang Christmas ornaments on our tree. Until next time, be on the look out for the jolly fat man in the red suit being pulled by 8 tiny reindeer.



# 2015

*Baby Johansen*  
*Born 9:10 AM on December 7, 2015*  
*7 lbs. 6 oz. 20.5 inches*





Christopher as St. Nicolas — Recovery Ranch — December 2015



**Bob & Janet with Brennan, Everett & Caroline 17 Dec. 2015**



*with love from* Brett, Heather, and Caroline | 2015



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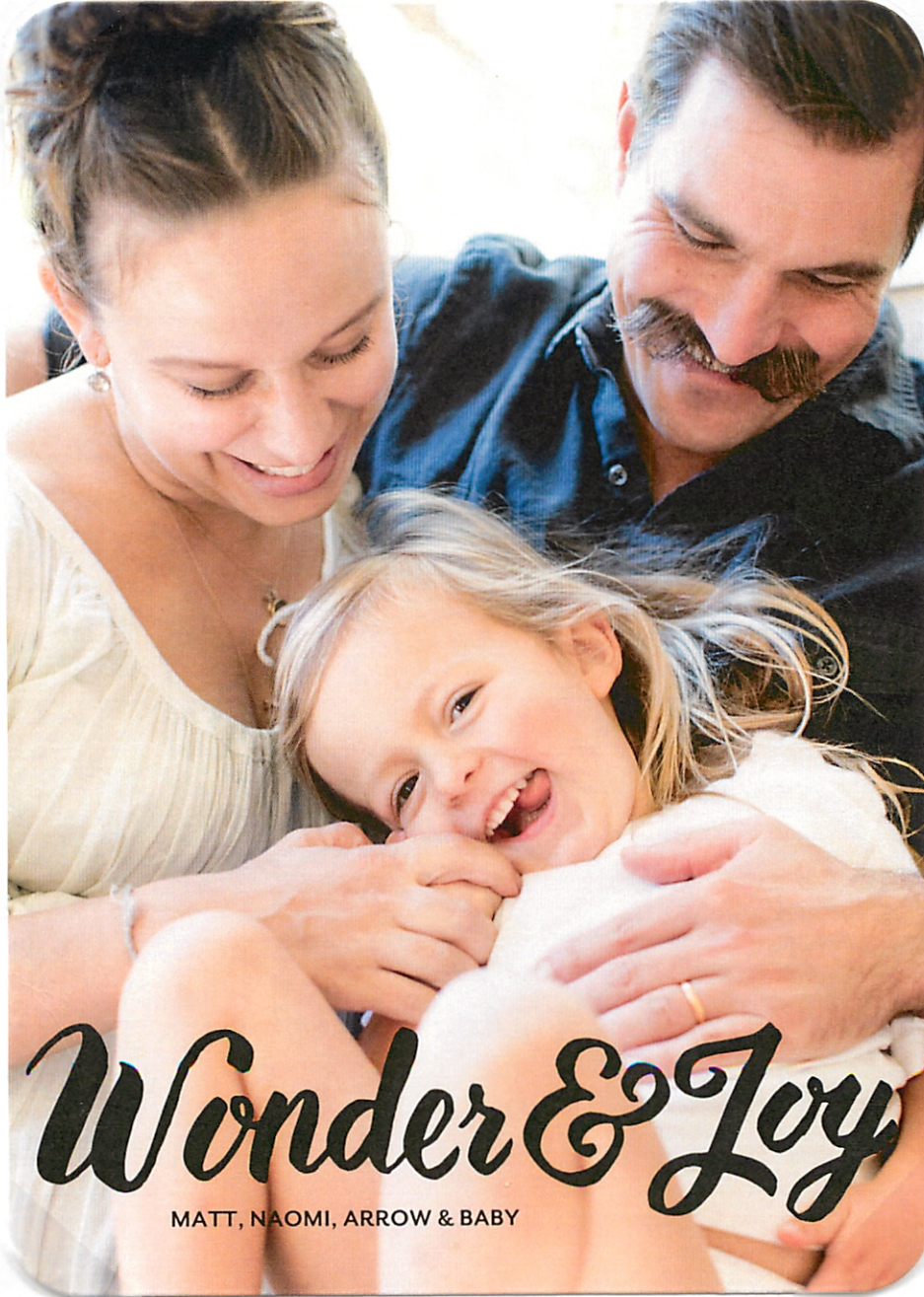


PEACE, LOVE, AND HAPPINESS IN THE NEW YEAR

*From The Sabos*

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS





*Wonder & Joy*

MATT, NAOMI, ARROW & BABY



WE WISH YOU  
A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

With Love, Hope and Faith  
The Robinson Family





HAPPY HOLIDAYS

With Love from all of the Keens



Tilly



Holly

Katie, Elizabeth, Kori, Christopher  
Peyton, Marsha and Bob, Emily Rose  
Robbie, Stacy, "Bibby" and Evan





*Dave and Carol Lee Krieger and Family*

*Dear Bob & Janet*

***May we take time to appreciate our planet,  
so beautiful and teeming with life.  
May we be understanding and kind, bringing hope  
and peace to our troubled world.  
May we always share our love, our joy  
and our smiles with family and dear friends.***

***From our hearts to yours,***



***The Krieger's  
(at Kealakekua Bay)***

*Mele Kalikimaka*











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Merry Christmas from Santa Ynez!!

***Hannah & Riley***



***December 2015***

# Christmas on Kiely -- 2015



Arrow, Naomi & Baby  
Curtis Street in Berkeley



Brennan and his Train



Brennnan, Monika,  
Phoenix, Fiona, & Levi



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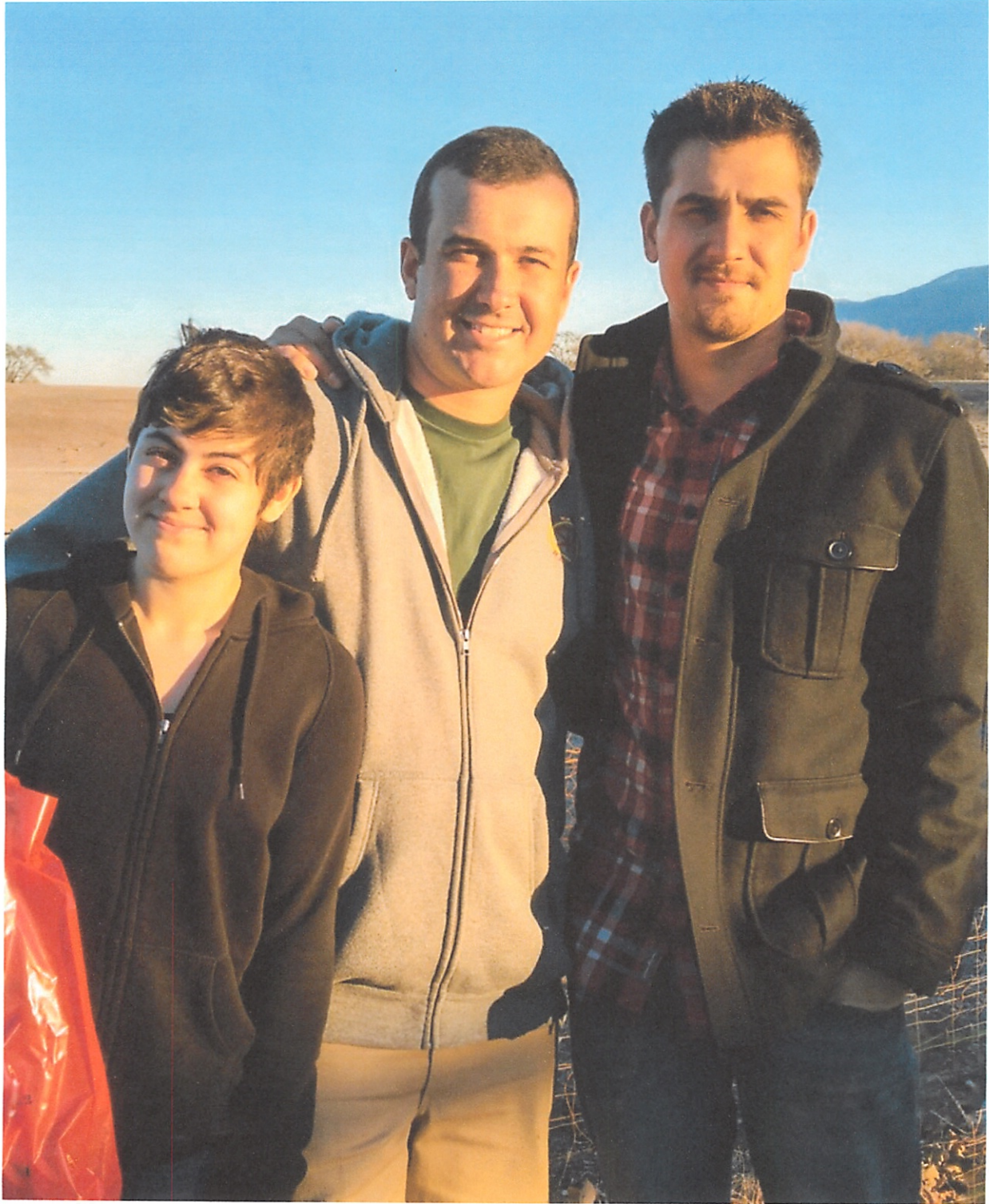
# Christmas on Kiely -- 2015



## Deep-Cooking the Turkey



Everett with his blocks



**Ashleigh, Christopher, & Michael**  
**29 December 2015**



**Janet, Karen, Bob, & Gaines – 28 December 2015**

# ELEVEN MONTHS! 2015



Who's coming to town?

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to you all! I would like to share that I had an amazing first Christmas with all my family and friends. As you can see, I met the jolly fat man everyone calls Santa Claus. He was very nice and not too scary. He brought me all kinds of really cool recycled toys, books, and some clothes for Christmas. The best part was rummaging through my stocking and tearing all the paper off my gifts. Don't worry, I didn't eat any of the paper.

One of my other favorite highlights this month was when my Mom and Dad took me to Vasona Park to see the Fantasy of Lights display. That was so cool! I loved looking at all the twinkling and flashing lights along with all the moving characters. I look forward to seeing it next year.

My vocabulary is growing. I'm beginning to communicate more and more with words such as star, dog, mama, and dada. I love playing ball with my Dad. We throw it back and forth with each other; it's a lot of fun! I love giving my Mom wet, slobbery kisses. I'm teething like crazy. I have 6 teeth so far with my lower molars slowly coming in. I'm getting ready to walk. I'm hoping to take my first step by my First Birthday, which is next month, crazy. Time is going by so fast. That's all I have to say for now. Until next month, I hope everyone had a Happy New Year and I look forward to report about my First Birthday!

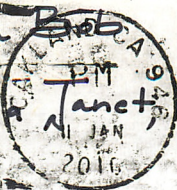


# Merry CHRISTMAS



Thank  
you

Dear Grandpa Bob  
& Grandpa Janet



thank you

Thank you for the  
generous baby gift.

We are so looking  
forward to introducing  
you to this sweet boy.

Sending you love -  
Will make a date soon.

Love, Naomi, Matt, Arrow & Jasper

Matt & Naomi | 2315 Curtis Street | Berkeley | California, 94702



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