



March Snow Mt. Shasta

A Week at Mt. Bachelor

After spending last Saturday night in Sacramento at Chris' house, Robert, Brooklyn and I arrived in the Oregon mountains yesterday to spend a week in Sunriver with Tim, Kathy, Rylan, Aubrey, Sierra, and Axel. With all the snow, as was quite evident when we passed Mt. Shasta on our drive north, there will definitely be a lot of skiing going on! Dakota decided she preferred staying with Chris and Seven over having to put up with Axel and Brooklyn's over the top antics and energy.



Our mountain retreats always include a special tradition—bringing a puzzle for everyone to work. Within an hour of arriving, out came a card table to set up this trip's puzzle!

Our annual family reunion will be held the last weekend in July. This year's theme was inspired by horses owned by hosts, Chris, Allison, Abigail, Alexander and Christopher Mesa!



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Snow! Snow!

This winter has been quite the year what with so much snowfall (and rain). Even Napa had snow on nearby hills. Their first winter in Oregon, the Pines too have had their share of snow in Lake Oswego (as you can see in this picture of Sierra in their front yard). With all the snow, the kids have enjoyed lots of time staying home from school.



The Joy of Brooklyn Continues

Top photo is from the dog club's annual awards banquet on February 24th wherein I was presented with the official plaque for Brooklyn becoming a champion.



Bottom photo shows Brooklyn and I with her ribbons from her second day of a four-day show in Vallejo we just completed last week. Brooklyn was awarded another three Grand Champion points by going select on the first and second day. She also received ribbons for Best of Breed Owner Handled, one for each day, all four days.



Next show is April 20th & 21st, again in Vallejo. She's only entered the 21st though as I have organized another open house for the dog club on April 20th. Since I am in charge of this event, I best show up for it!