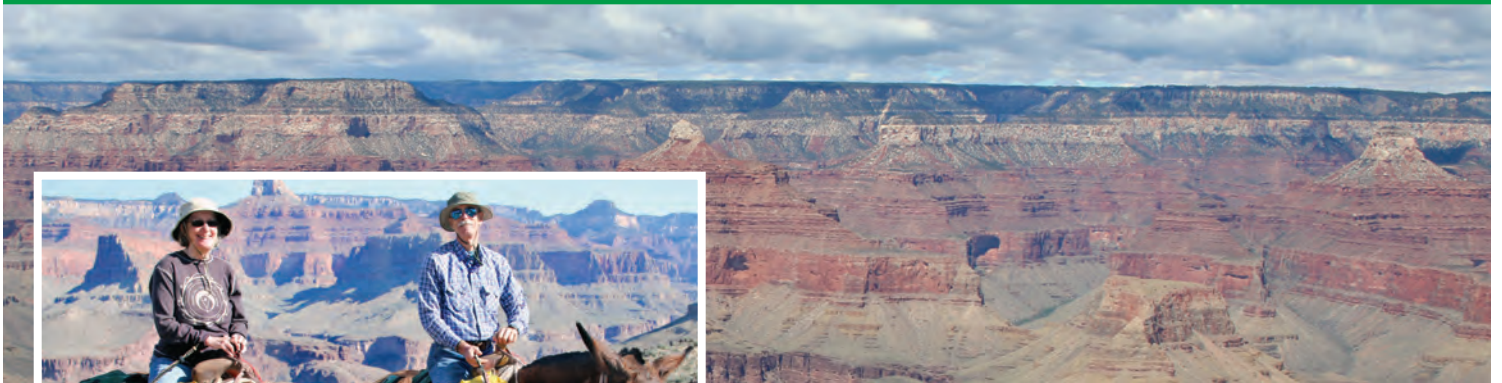


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A GRAND TRIP

A week ago today we were on our way up from the bottom of the Grand Canyon. On mules. The day before, we rode these mules (Chalula and Lucy) to the bottom where we spent the night in a cute, little cabin.



Talk about an out-of-this-world experience! The color, the rocks, the views, the steep canyons were grand sights to see! Riding the mules was petrifying though as they often placed their feet right next to the very outside edge of trails that teetered along the depths of the canyon. Over and over we told ourselves: "Trust Your Mule. Trust Your Mule."

After the Grand Canyon we spent a couple of days in Sedona, a very beautiful area; uniquely different from that of the Grand Canyon. We enjoyed Bell Rock, Courthouse Butte, & Cathedral Rock. Robert hiked Cathedral by himself. My legs were too sore after riding a mule for a total of 10 hours! [MORE PHOTOS.](#)

A DAY HIKE

During spring break, Kathy, Rylan, Aubrey, Sierra, Robert, and I took a hike to Cataract Falls near Fairfax. It was a wonder we made it at all given the road to the trailhead was closed. Fortunately we found the Mt Tamalpais Headquarters and were told there was a close-by, alternate 1.7 mile trail to the falls. It was a fine day to enjoy nature, lunch on the trail, and of course, the falls!



EASTER FUN

Rylan, Aubrey and Sierra had the opportunity to dye eggs twice this year. Once with us and then again when they spent Easter weekend in the snow wherein



they dyed eggs at the cabin where they stayed. With recent storms, there was plenty of snow in the mountains and was a good time for Rylan and Aubrey to learn how to snow-board! **After** they returned from their snow trip, there was an egg hunt at our house. Gary & Briana joined the hunt in our sunny, green field where dozens of eggs were hidden.

