



Rattled at Moore Creek Park

The end of April, we took another day hike after realizing the one we took on April 19th told us we are quite out of shape and need to get out and hike more. We enjoyed hiking through postcard scenery and finding unique flowers. What we did not expect was an encounter with a rattlesnake! First time ever in all the hiking we have done in the 42 years we have lived in Napa.

We were hiking on a narrow trail along a steep drop off on one side & the snake on the other side warning us to stay away. Turns out right at the spot

of encounter, there was a crop out on the steep side with fallen trees and branches. We were able to safely slide down to the branches keeping us from falling down the cliff and get far enough away from the snake. We could have turned around but it would have been an additional three hours of hiking to get back to our car!



A Sacramento Evening Out

On May 10th, we enjoyed seeing and visiting Chris and Miles, taking Chris out to dinner and going to The Cher Show in Folsom. The Cher Show is a jukebox musical that tells the story of the life and career of Cher, using songs that she performed throughout her career. It was indeed a fun night out!



Brooklyn Can Tango

Brooklyn & I recently passed 1 of 3 required team passes toward a DCD-MI freestyle title scoring 116 points to tango music titled "Brazil." This was a surprise after all her crazy barking and jumping while working toward this title. I was sure she would not come even close to the required 100 points. Next, Morgan will be entering the same challenge to earn a second team pass. Brooklyn, Morgan, & I are known as Team Osborn Tänzerin. We are working on the Musical Interpretation (MI) division to earn the DCD-MI title, one of 3 titles required to become a championship team.



Really? Married Fifty Years?

Yes really. August 15th this year. We decided to do something special to mark this wedding anniversary milestone. We are about to head to Norway for a two-week cruise on Holland America. Now you know why the theme for this year's Gray PEAR Affair is again a Norwegian one. My Mom's idea (but of course). Because of the nicer Norway weather, we are going in May/June instead of waiting until August.

