

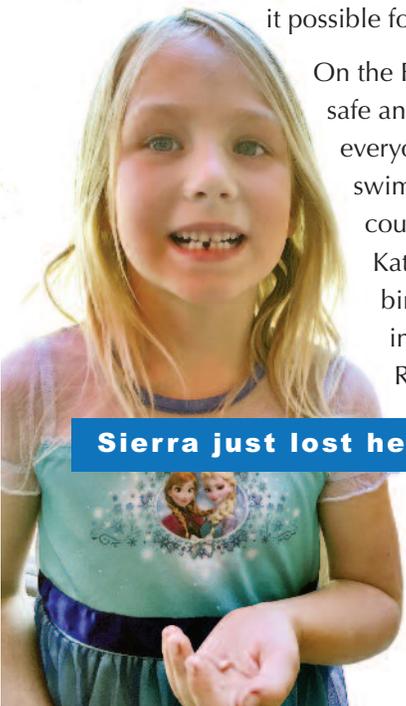


Rylan celebrates his eleventh birthday with an adventure in Yosemite!

Not only did Rylan have a traditional Fourth of July birthday party, celebrated this year at Grandma and Grandpa's house, he was treated to a trip to Yosemite National Park for his birthday! With his mom and two sisters.

And actually with his Grandpa too. Robert drove over to Yosemite taking Sierra, after she attended her ballet class, to arrive a couple days after Kathy, Rylan & Aubrey. Sierra is very dedicated to her ballet class and is taking a special summer session for an opportunity to audition to be in a production of the Nutcracker. She knows if she misses any classes, her chances are not good to be in the performance so she really wanted to go to class. She also really wanted to go to Yosemite. Grandpa stepped up and made it possible for her to do both!

On the Fourth, Chris brought safe and sane fireworks for everyone to enjoy, there was swimming in the pool, and of course cake and ice cream. Kathy created a special BB-8 birthday cake decorating it in red, white, and blue for Rylan's special day.



Sierra just lost her first tooth!



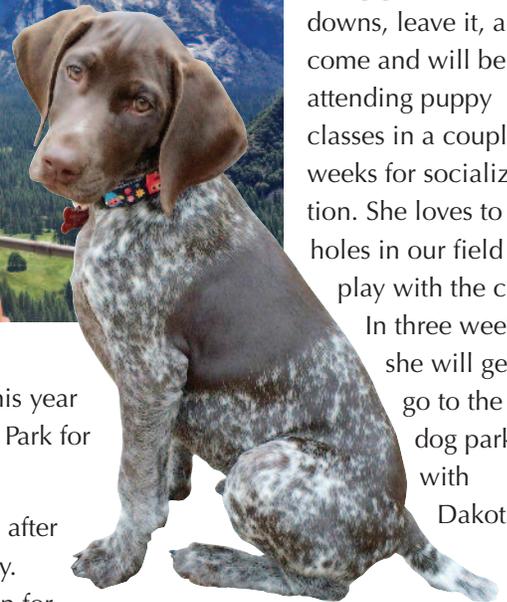
Triathlon Dedication!

Rylan has participated in the Positive Energy Triathlon for four years now. This year was Aubrey's second year and Sierra's FIRST year! All three were very excited to swim, bike and run to win ribbons and medals!



Our Growing Baby

Brooklyn is now 15 weeks old. When she arrived, she weighed 12 pounds. Now she weighs 22! She is doing great with sits, downs, leave it, and come and will be attending puppy classes in a couple of weeks for socialization. She loves to dig holes in our field & play with the cats.



In three weeks she will get to go to the dog park with Dakota!



New Wheels

On June 28th, we traded our 2005 Acura TX in on a 2016 Acura TXL. We are loving all the new tech stuff it does!