



July Birthdays Celebrated in a Special Way

What is an exciting way to celebrate your 18th birthday? How about climb Half Dome in Yosemite? That is what Rylan did for his 18th birthday along with the rest of his family starting their trek ON the fourth of July. They camped along the way to and from Half

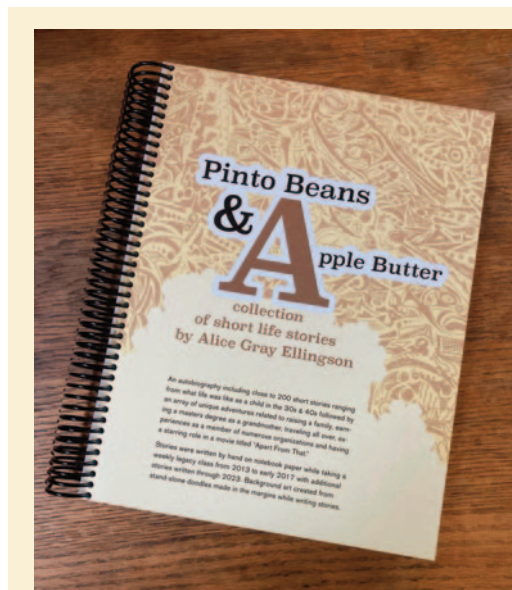
Dome. The biggest takeaway they all told us was going up the steep side of Half Dome having to hang onto chains to pull themselves up and it being exceedingly challenging and terrifying knowing if they let go of the chains, they would die.

Kathy celebrated her July 3rd birthday with cake, and ice cream on July 3rd before they all headed to Yosemite and Rylan celebrated his July 4th birthday on July 9th. Sierra baked and decorated special cakes for each of them.

Upcoming Gray PEAR Affair!

The 2023 Gray PEAR family reunion, themed PEARY TALES, is just a little over a week away. This year's reunion features triplets Pear, Pea, and Pearl born to the King and Queen of Pearagoga Kingdom. Read more about this fairytale aka peary-tale by visiting [Gray PEAR Affair's Facebook page](#).

And as always, there will be a piñata for the kids and games for all ages. This reunion marks the 42nd reunion since it began in 1981.



My Mom's Book!

Two years after receiving legacy writings from my Mom, I am pleased to announce her 273-page book is essentially done and an introductory copy has been printed and mailed to her.

The next phase is to decide how many hardcopies to make for family members, whether or not to add an index, and whether or not to make it an eBook and/or a PDF.

The cover art was created from stand-alone doodles Mom made in the margins while writing her stories.

Why the title? You will have to read the book to find out.

Newest Drawing

