

Girls' Trapeze Camp More Than Just Flying Through The Air

When staying with us in July, Aubrey & Sierra also enjoyed bungles, walking on stilts & Juggling while at trapeze camp.



14 Years Old!

On July 3rd, Rylan celebrated his independence day birthday at Chris' annual barbecue and fire-works show. Cupcake cake made by Sierra and Aubrey.

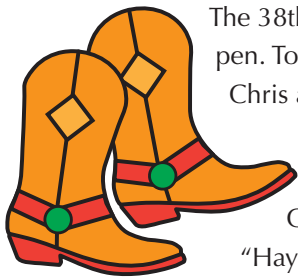


Costa Rica

For a third time, Tim, Kathy, Rylan, Aubrey & Sierra are vacationing in Costa Rica—their most favorite go-to place to hang out, relax, and play in the surf, on quads, with critters & much more!



This Year's Gray PEAR Affair



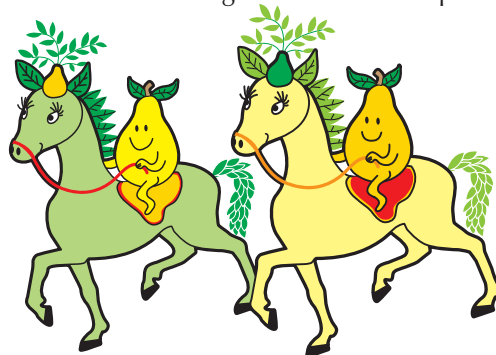
The 38th Gray PEAR Affair family reunion is about to happen. Tonight and tomorrow we will gather at the home of Chris and Allison Mesa who own property in Gold Bar large enough for horses thus the inspiration for this year's theme: "Golden Gatherings, Parading Horses."



Once again there will be a piñata and games. The first game is "Hay Relay for the Neigh, Neigh" wherein teammates will gather "bales" of hay while wearing horse ears. A second game is to match up boots and riddles about horses.

There is also a horse decorating activity. The horse parade involves putting together paper horses, embellishing and naming them then displaying them in a parade to win prizes.

And, as is tradition, all attendees will score a special button to add to their collection!



Loss of a Very Good Friend

Early this month, Mary Miller, a friend I have known since she was in kindergarten passed away. Mary and I spent many hours at her lake cabin and at Lake Samish skiing, hiking, and enjoying hot dogs over a fire. I always looked forward to our visits every summer when we were in Washington for the Gray PEAR Affair family reunion. Washington visits without Mary will never be the same again.

