



This year's Gray PEAR Affair piñata.

Gray PEAR Affair:

This year's family reunion was in Puyallup, Washington. The theme was fair fun since there are lots of country fairs around Puyallup this time of year. Entertainment included a fish bowl game, collecting animal stickers to match horse, cow, pig or duck animal visors attendees were given, and breaking the pig piñata. There were also balloons for decoration, animal tattoos for the kids, and prizes for the games! You can view reunion pics here:

www.flickr.com/photos/susiegramma/sets

Costa Rica Kids:

This summer, Kathy, Tim, Rylan, Aubrey, and Sierra returned to Costa Rica for two weeks to once again enjoy adventure Costa Rica style. This is their third trip to Costa Rica and this year was Sierra's turn to learn how to surf. She really did great. Seeing photos of Rylan, I'd say he showed Sierra how it's done!

Back to School:

Home from Costa Rica and three days later, Rylan, Aubrey, and Sierra started school! Rylan is now in middle school, Aubrey is in third grade and Sierra is in first!



Brooklyn Update: Our puppy is growing fast! She is up to 33 pounds from 12 when she arrived. She's now taking puppy classes & her vocabulary, now at around 30 words, is increasing daily. However as expected, at just a little over 4 months old, she is still working on her manners.



Costa



Rica



August 15



July 31

My Mom and her four girls: me, Linda, Bonnie, and Donna, at the Alger Tavern located south of Bellingham, Washington.