



## Washington & Oregon Adventures

### Stehekin, Mud Run, Backpacking to Santiam Lake & Family Reunion

Top of the list was Robert's Stehekin adventure, a VERY special gift from the Pines for his 70th birthday (which I benefited from as well)! We delighted in hikes on lush trails, a bike ride to Stehekin Landing from the ranch where we stayed, and lots of yummy meals with the addition of homemade pies all prepared by the staff at the ranch. The cabin we stayed in was picture perfect with a lovely view of a stately horse pasture and mountains in the distance accented with snow. Points of interest included Rainbow Falls, a Bakery (great place for ice cream), The Garden, and The Orchard. **Photos.**

Before Stehekin, there was the Gray PEAR Affair in Gold Bar, Washington where we enjoyed Chris and Allison's new horse property located at the foot of the Cascades, potluck lunch, games, and the breaking of a pinata. **Photos**

Then there are the Pines who are always doing something adventurous. Their latest escapades include a 500K mud run followed by backpacking to Santiam Lake near Sisters, Oregon, a 12 mile round trip. This was a TRUE backpacking adventure— they carried in everything they needed on their backs. Even Axel was included on **this** adventure!



2019 Reunion Attendees



## My sister Linda's Celebration of Life

On July 28, my mother and my sisters, Donna and Bonnie, plus other family members, gathered to scatter packets of Linda's ashes over the waters of the Nooksack River in Washington. The celebration was moving & beautiful enhanced by the personable packets Bonnie made in colorful felt to hold Linda's ashes.

We lost Linda in December of last year.

Not long ago, a predator wiped out every single one of our chickens. Happily, Robert just found three five-month-old chickens on Craig's List, very unique in that they are a cross between Silver

Leghorns and Rhode Islands.



We will soon be enjoying fresh eggs from these girls!