



# Happy Holidays!



**Sending you happy wishes for the holidays and throughout the new year!**



Tim, Lilli, and Lauren came to visit from Alaska this year for spring break. It was great seeing them and showing them some of the neat areas in Oregon.



We spent Easter in Yakima this year. It is always fun having the egg hunt at the farm. Jerry's cousin Michael was also visiting this year. Jerry and his dad put in a new section of pathway to "pass the time." There was a family of ducks that dad had eating out of his hand.



Grandmommy moved up to Bellingham to be closer to Kristin's mom. Sharon, Kristin, and their mother decorated the new assisted living apartment while Grandmommy convalesced from a broken hip. Colton enjoyed visiting with Grandmommy.



We went camping at the coast with Sharon, Brandon, and Colton. They did the tent thing and we had our van. The boys enjoyed swimming in the ocean and roasting hotdogs and marshmallows over the fire.

Our co-raiser Alice already has our new guide dog puppy. Her name is Finesse and she is a golden retriever. Yvette is leaving us for her professional training on January 10th.



Jerry's work had a booth at Da Vinci Days this year. Sharon and Colton came down to spend the day with Kristin and our puppy Yvette. Colton made Yvette some bunny ears!



We went camping with Jerry's folks a couple of times this year. Jerry is beginning to do catch and release fly-fishing with his dad. Audrey and I relax and read while they are gone!



We enjoyed a visit from Rich, Cindy, Mary, Steven, and Sarah this year. We all went to Alsea Falls and played in the water. Steven especially liked playing in the pools and going down the "slides." Jerry spent time trying to keep his wrapped arm dry.



Jerry had an accident with a table saw while working at the farmhouse. He has lost some of his fingers, but nothing is completely lost and he can still use his hands. His old house is very close to completion. We hope to move in sometime next year.



We dressed up for Halloween again this year. Kristin and Yvette were a Teabag with Lemon for the guide dog party. Jerry was a swing dancer and Kristin dressed as mother nature for a get together with friends.



**Jerry and Kristin  
Dogs Daisy and Yvette; Cats Missy, Sassy, and Tiggy;  
Turtles Scooter, George, and Evenrude**

