

Finley's Adventures

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Shopping with Grandma



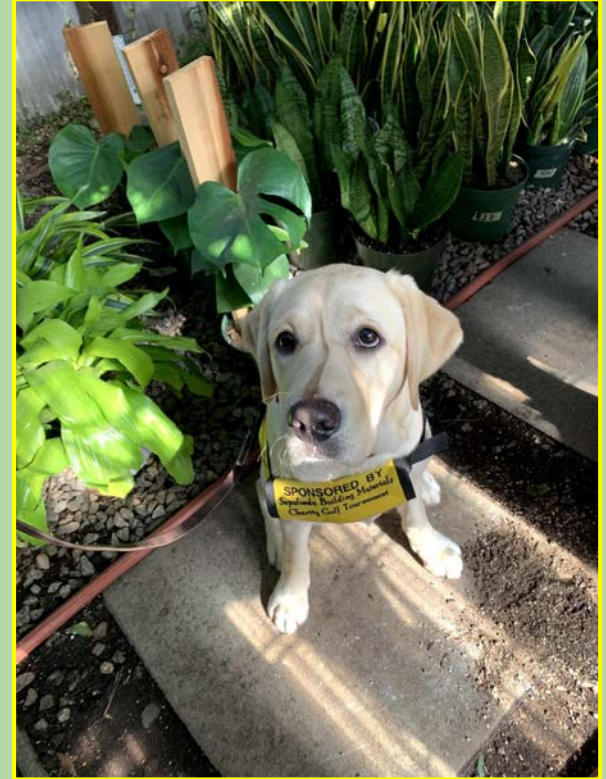
Outdoor food pick up and car rides.

I love being around Rolex and going for walks with her at the beach. She is a great mentor dog as she is very well behaved.





Even with COVID going on, I was still able to go to a plant nursery to do some shopping with mom. They were strict so not a lot of people inside. I loved the smells and the pretty plants. She even let me get pet by the staff, so we worked on my polite greetings.



Evening strolls



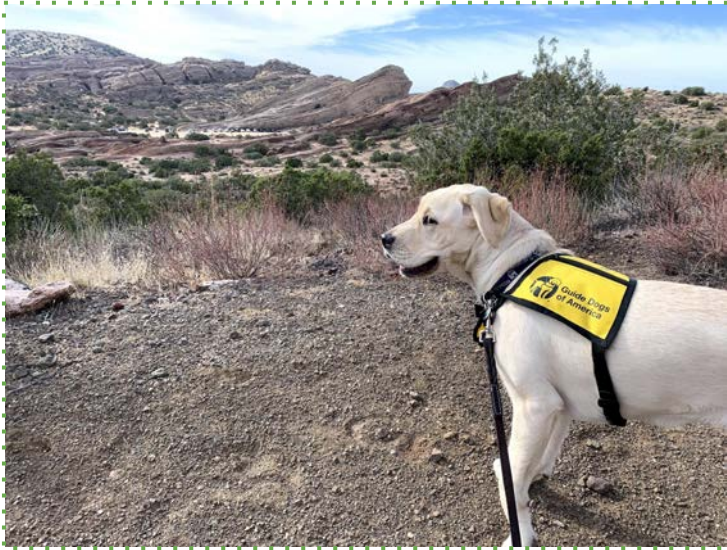
You can see that I am being set up, in the photos above. Mom likes to drop treats and I have to just ignore them. It is quite hard, but I am getting really good at it!



I have been on many outings to the grocery store now. I've become really good at walking by other people, walking next to a shopping cart, ignoring objects on the ground, and staying standing when mom comes to a stop. She is very proud of me!

VASQUEZ ROCKS, ROCKS!

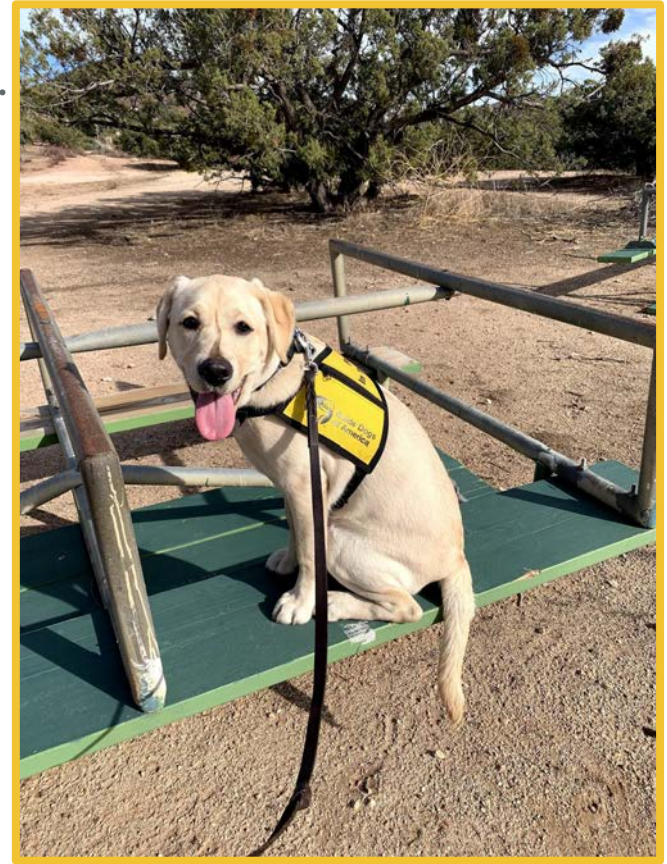
Mom's favorite hiking
spot, mine too!



Working my stand stay by posing for photos



Mom likes to find weird things for me to jump on. Like this overturned picnic bench.



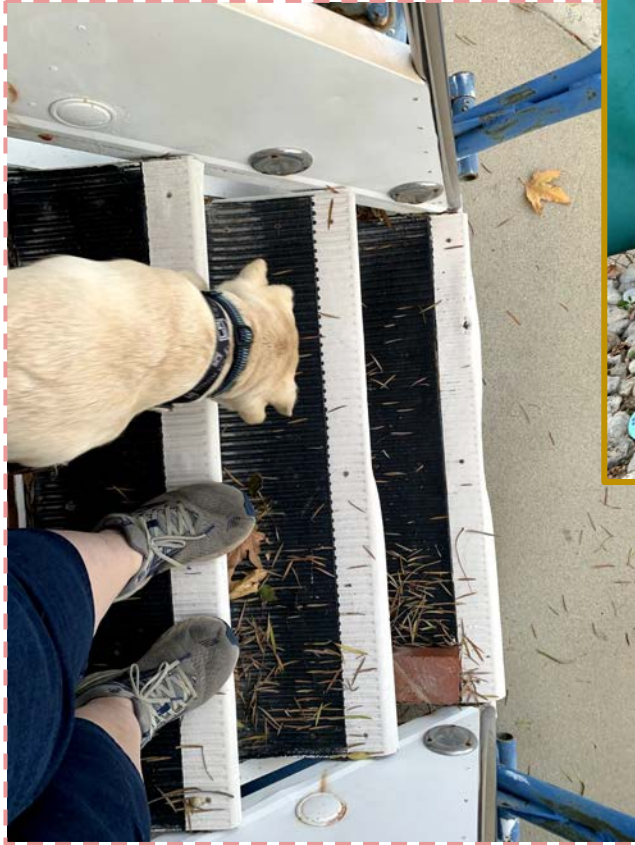


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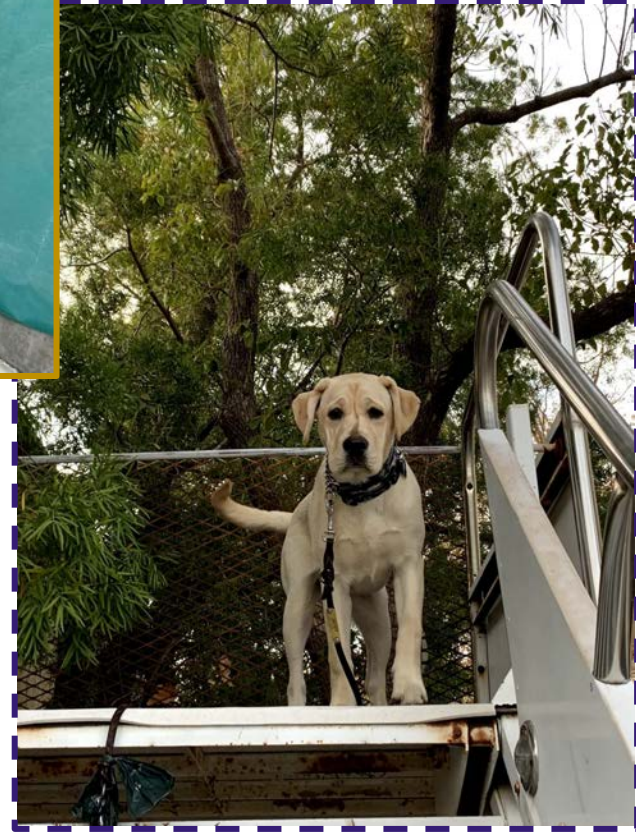


Playing at campus, training on weird surfaces and of course my favorite toy, the jolly ball, needed to make an appearance. Look how much I am growing!!

6 MONTHS OLD!



Working on open stairs, ignoring pine needles on the ground and posing on a large rock. All fun in a hard day's work.



Outings at Target

Mom was measuring my feet, sadly no dog shoes at Target. We also worked on settling outside. Although hard, I am getting better. Can't wait for restaurants to open!



Mom wanted to support the local business, so we ventured into our local brewery. The San Fernando Brewing Co. I got to go up to fork lifts, kegs and even meet the very friendly staff.



Brewery Time!





Look
how
much I
have
grown!!!





Mom keeps busy at work, but she did take me on a work trip to be a dog distraction dog. You can see me learning to ride in the back crate of our vet van. I wasn't so sure about it at first, but ended up sleeping on the way back to campus.



Rainy day outings with the Sylmar Puppy Group



Working inside an medical building



Down stay, elevators,
stairs, being on a second
floor. Lots to see with
people walking by in
wheelchairs and
walkers. I loved it all!



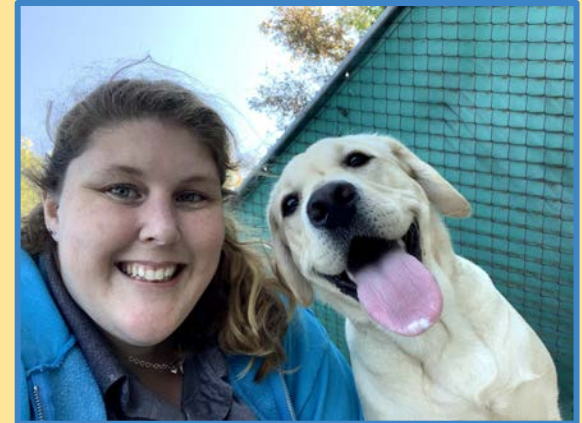
I went into HEAT! At only 7.5 months of age.

I spend a little over a month at the GDA kennels in heat.

Thankfully, my mom could visit and take me out into the our play yard for a romp. I earned lots of PB bones and snuggles with kennel staff.



I think momma misses me!



Finally out of Heat!



Back at my moms feet, right where I belong. I sure missed my soft bed, but got quite spoiled in the kennels too.



Guess what adventure I went on the first weekend
back home??!!!!??





LAKE ARROWHEAD! Snow zoomies



The lake had over a foot of fresh powder snow. I LOVED it so so so much. Doing zoomies, running around and being brave looking at the lake. It was such a great weekend, I fell asleep at 6pm!





Icicles so big and yummy. I might have had a taste (or many) of the snow and ice.



The snow was so deep, it went half way up my legs. I am strong and able to walk in it, and run around in it! Boy it was so much fun!!!



We went on a long walk along the trail, but because of all the snow, it took quite a lot of work to walk in it. Doing position changes was hard in the snow, it was so cold on my tush, I didn't want to sit- but my mom convinced me I should.



Snowball fights, zoomies and of course a photo with mom.
SO MUCH FUN WAS HAD!!!

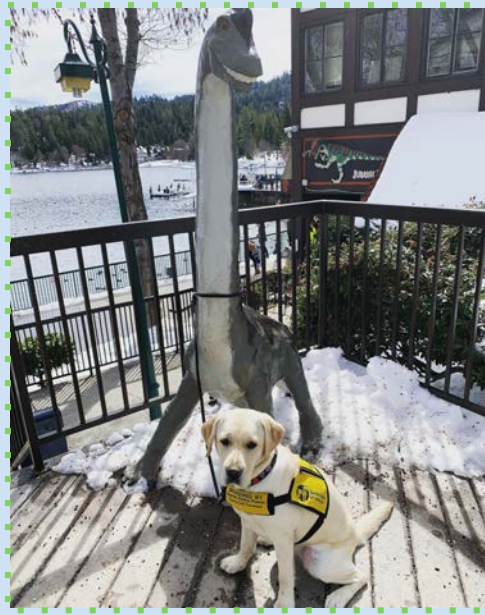


My first trip to the Village. Walking by people, other dogs, going shopping and settling





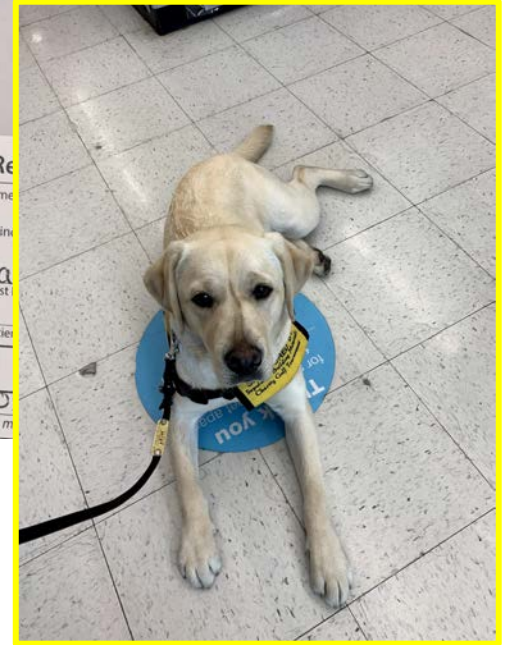
I met many weird statues, walked open stairs, rode in the elevator, and practiced my loose leash walking. Mom was so proud of how well I did right out of heat.



Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Outing to Walgreens to assist mom with her COVID vaccine.





Descanso Gardens

My first indoor restaurant!!

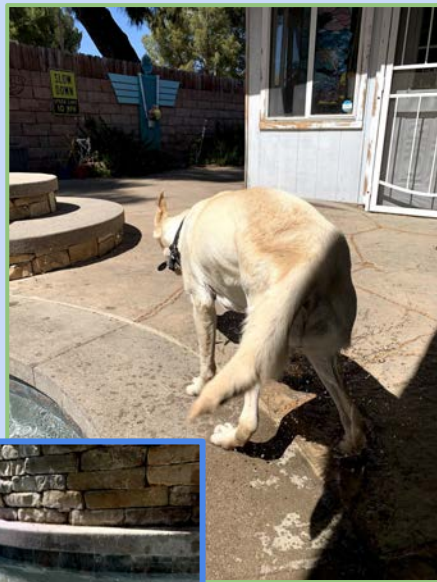
Settled on the right side, and I even fell asleep. Wow, mom is proud as settling isn't my favorite thing to do, but I have come so far!



Meeting farm life, Chickens, horses and sheep! I was hesitant with the larger animals, but with support from mom, gained confidence around them quickly. Plus, who knew road apples were so yummy!

Cross another thing off my bucket list... SWIMMING!!!!

Quickly earning my sea legs. I ventured in on the swim step. I did not go fully in as mom said it was a bit chilly for her to get in with me. Maybe next time!! I hear the weather is warming up and I look forward to the summer adventures ahead!



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What a great adventure I am on. I appreciate
you supporting me! I hope one day all these
things I am learning and experiencing come
to help someone by being their eyes.

