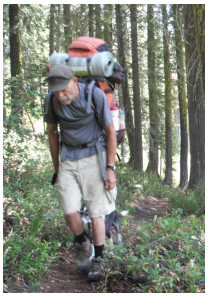
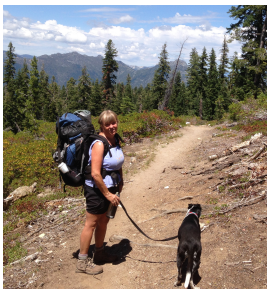
Christmas 2014



Well, Brian appears to be missing in action so I guess it's time I get started on our Christmas letter. We're still enjoying life in San Diego. We did go on another backpacking trip this year, a much more successful one than last year! We went to Boulder Lake in the Trinities. This time we put a leash on Dojah (our dog) and







went with Sarah and Kent. four of our grandchildren, and one of their friends. It was so refreshing to be out there again. We continue to drive up and down I-5 as often as we can to see our family. Zacharie, our oldest grandson, graduated from high school in June. He's now going to school in Kentucky. La'akea will graduate this year and Jasmine the next year. That's sure going by fast! We went to Australia for three weeks in March with Brian's sister, Donna. We were hosted most of the







time by former foreign exchange students who were hosted by Brian's parents in the 60's and 70's. It was great to renew our acquaintances and friendship. We loved Australia. We were mostly in the southeast part. Hopefully we can return one day and explore more!

We made it up to help my Mom and family celebrate the Fourth of July on the beach in Gearhart again



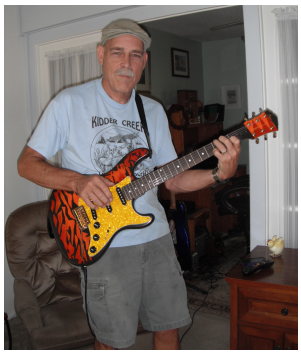






this year. We love this tradition. Several members of our family were able to come, too.

This fall Brain made two electric guitars and then decided to take a woodworking class at Palomar


college. I think that might be why he's MIA at the moment. He's loving it and plans to take three more woodworking classes next semester in addition to our art classes. He'll have classes four days a week! Guess we won't be going anywhere too far away for awhile!

Our family continues to grow. Shannon and Amanda had Gwen Francis on October 27th. She joins two




sweet sisters, Claire and Julia. Sarah and Kent are expecting their first baby right after Christmas! We






can't wait to met him/her. Our immediate family is soon going to number 23! No wonder I can't find Brian!

Merry Christmas from us,