



## THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF JETHRO

by N. Baker as told to her by Jethro

Sorry I missed my pup-date for the May and June issues. My human babysitter lost one of her Paq members, my buddy KC, and we were all missing her and working through our grief. So I will recap my adventures from May and June AND July this month.

Early May brought about a massive birthday party weekend in celebration of KC and Rayne's 8th B-day. I was glad to see them having so much fun with their human and canine friends and I got to celebrate with them. Made me feel like part of the Paq. The part that I got to participate in was the sheep herding trip. We all rode a LONG time in the van but it was so totally worth it. KC, Rayne, Chimo and I went to the sheep farm and we got to test our God given natural abilities herding sheep. The trainer said I was a pretty quick learner and I showed NO FEAR even though the Sheep were three times my size. Even when the big sheep ran me over and body slammed me I rolled back up on my feet and made them stop in the corner and showed them I was not to be bullied by staring them

down. All in all I was a pretty good boy and picked up on what was expected pretty quickly. I got to meet some new friends in Risa and Sasha and I got to hang out with my pal Fizban that I had played with in April.

Throughout the month of May I also visited the mighty Allegheny River a couple of times but I was not ready to swim in the swift currents. I was brave enough to wade in a couple of times but not ready to swim it quite yet. My human also got us a new pup pool that I really had fun playing in. I had my usual grooming sessions with getting my toe nails trimmed, my coat brushed and combed and my ears finally came up. I get to go to parks and meet new people and dogs.



June - herding sheep

I know how much she loved and respected KC. On Father's day I got to go to the place the other dogs seem to think is PERFECT. After my

trip there I have to agree. It is a very special place with open fields that we can run and play in and a beautiful pond. It was just after my 5 month



June - herding sheep

birthday and I went with Chimo and Rayne. We ran in the grass and headed right for the pond. I was not hesitant about going in and wading. Rayne gave me a couple of pointers on swimming and I was totally hooked! My pup sitter said only one other dog that she has ever worked with on swimming learned as fast as I did and that was KC. I had heard stories of KC's swimming escapades and I again felt pride that I had done

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June - swimming with Chimo and Rayne

June brought around some changes in the household as we had to become accustomed to a hole in the Paq after loosing KC. She was one of my doggy mentors and I learned a lot from her in the brief time we were able to spend together. My pup sitter said I have been showing a lot of the good characteristics that she always loved about KC. That makes me feel good because



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well on my first try. My pup sitter is still bragging that I never splashed about like many dogs do their first several times swimming. I think she called it a doggy paddle. Anyway she keeps smiling when she tells people that I immediately knew how to make my butt float which seems to be a big deal when it comes to swimming. I do not really know but I



*June - swimming*

DO know that swimming is REALLY fun! I can not wait to go again. We also have had some other excursions in June including going to the park to work on my obedience skills and to play. My pup sitter and I have fun mixing my "training" and play times together. To me it makes it so much



*July 4th - watching a parade*

fun I do not even realize I am learning new things. That is really cool. I also got to see people on bicycles and I watched part of a softball game. I met some cool people including some little ones I think they are called "kids" and I met some adults. Everyone loved me but hey, what is there to not love?? I am cute, playful and a lot of fun. Then I figured out there was a BALL in the softball game and then I spent more time watching that and occasionally barking at them throwing the ball around. I think I might want to play softball when I grow up. A nice man at the game even brought me my very own ball so I could play too! I did some tracking that day too. Tracking is where I learn to follow a scent on the ground left by humans so I can sniff where they walked. This is a good skill to have because you never know when someone might be lost and I could be the one that helps to find them. Well actually I am learning it more for a dog sport called Schutzhund and I would need a LOT more training if I

were to ever look for a real lost person. It takes a lot of time and practice to become THAT good.

July was another fun month but I will keep it short. I went to the park a couple more



*June - swimming*

times for training and playing. I did my normal stuff like being groomed and training, swimming and socializing. The best was meeting some new friends and going for a nice long hike and playing in the fields. I met up with some "old" pals Fizban, Sasha and Risa that I went herding with in May and a new friend named Rafi. Rafi is a Belgian Malinois which is a herding breed like me (a German Shepherd) and Sasha (a Dutch Shepherd). I had fun with all the humans that care for my dog buddies too. While at the farm for the hike I saw horses and ducks for the first time. I thought they were all pretty cool.

Well that should about wrap up this writing of my adventures.



*July - meet-up in New York*



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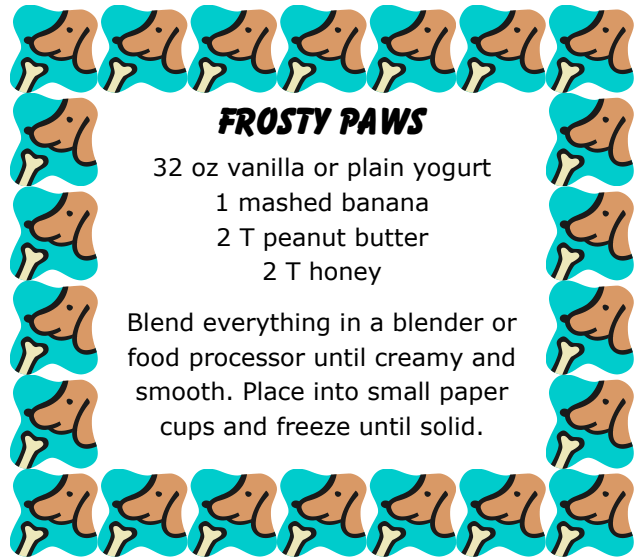
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- 1/2 c pecans, chopped
- 20 oz can crushed pineapple
- 8 oz cool whip

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