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Hello Family and Friends,

It really HAS been an Adjective year for we three Swans and we hope that it has been a great Animal for you all too. We are happy to report that we still have our two old, sweet dogs, Clarence and Ellis and they are doing Adverb well for the ripe ole age of (almost) 14. Evie has grown like a giant Noun and is healthy, happy and full of stories and adventures. Here's the rundown:

Kaweah started his year off great by taking a business trip to Amsterdam in which he had "the Adjective vacation of my life!"; and learned a few Plural noun too. Karen started experimenting with the creation of "Mudpuddle"; face-masks at the cabin and we had some Adjective photo-shoots of us running around with sparkling, drying clay on our faces. Evie was sent to the "Cave of Number Kisses"; about a million times. We traded in the broomsticks for a running Volvo and Dad has been teaching Evie how to work on her. We visited family in upstate New York in June and Evie Past tense verb her first monument in Bennington, VT, but what she really remembers is the Animal lollypop she ate at the top. We road-tripped it home, Mom, Dad, Evie and the dogs for Number days in the car, it was an adventure for sure! Evie's favorite part was Verb ending in ing a cow bone in the flats of Wyoming and since has added a partial deer jawbone (with

teeth!) to her collection- thank you Aunties Cate & Sheryl. Evie took swimming lessons and is proud of her ability to do a "starfish"; and glide under the _____ Noun she went to her first Renaissance Faire and had her face painted like a puppy, which she still talks about! She LOVES dogs, horses and _____ Verb ending in ing with clay. She wants to be a veterinarian when she grows up and tells _____ Adjective stories about all the characters she created like Lolly, Koda, Doke and the Cloud-Eating-Cats. Mom and Evie took another trip out east and went with the _____ Animal plural to New Hampshire for two weeks at the beach, in which we went on a fireworks boat cruise, played in the sand and made sand candles and greeted Hurricane Irene. Karen and Kaweah celebrated 14 years together and Evie turned 4- wow! We spent as much time as possible at the Cabin and each day that we are there, we appreciate the beauty and wildlife of such a special place. There. What more can we say?

Happy Holidays to all of our loved ones. We hope you have a terrific year, filled with _____ Adjective surprises !

XXOO Karen, Kaweah, Evie, Clarence & Ellis.