



Tam's Front Porch Ponderings
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A Ten Hour Ordeal, A Ten Hour Ordeal

dow. He was ready! Hooch however, could not seem to get comfortable. I could see his big head in my rear view mirror, staring at me, so I encouraged him to 'SIT' and smiled and nodded in the mirror hoping to calm him down. It didn't work! He paced the seat which made Rankin nervous and I drove ever so slowly hoping eventually Hooch would find his spot and relax.

As I approached Drowning Creek Hill on the Madison County side, the Tahoe started lurching. "Great," I thought, "100 degrees, two dogs, Corky 'way ahead of me and my truck is broken". I flashed my headlights to signal Corky and made it as far as Bybee Pottery. Corky saw my signal and met me there. We had no choice but to go back, so we switched vehicles. Now I had both dogs in

the cab of the pick-up with ME! Let's just say by the time we fixed the truck and left the SECOND time for the lake, I was exhausted! I made it as far as Berea before Rankin whined. I knew that meant a potty break, so I pulled over, leashed both dogs and headed for a grassy field. Hooch was like a five year old at Disney World! He yanked me all over the field, nearly pulling my arm out of its socket. Finally after everyone had done their business, I loaded them back into the vehicle. "Whew, only two more hours, IF nothing else happens to my truck", I thought to myself as I headed down 25 to Mt. Vernon.

After an hour, Hooch chose to ride with his hind legs on the back seat, his front paws in the floor board and his big head

shoved between the two front seats like a kid. Every now and then he'd reach over and lick my face, YUCK!

I arrived at the campground, parked and opened the back doors. "Run", I called, "run like the wind!" as both dogs jumped from the vehicle. I was so glad to be away from Hooch and his sloppy kisses. Corky walked over to me, "You do okay with the boys?" he asked grinning.

"Yeah, I'm just glad we made it without anything else happening!" I said, reaching into the Tahoe for our luggage. And that's when I spotted it! All over the floor board, SOMEONE had been sick and left me a nice pile of doggy puke to clean. I began to cry.

"You do it", I cried to

Corky as I turned away from the Tahoe. "I'm going inside and lay down".

Corky laughed and began to clean up the mess. I lay on the bed, looking at the ceiling and going over the days events in my head. Dogs, a bad rotor button, puke, how could a simple two and a half hour drive turn into a TEN hour ordeal? But thankfully I was NOW on vacation!

Just before I drifted off to sleep, it occurred to me that Hooch had licked my cheek for the last hour of the trip. "Great", I thought, "he was probably using my makeup to get the taste of PUKE off his tongue!"

There's no two ways about it, Hooch has firmly decided WE are his people and evidently in his eyes, he's sealed it with . . . a kiss!

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Week of July 21-24, 2014

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
Mountain Crest Old Fox Road Furnace Jct. Miller's Creek Cow Creek	Winston Trotting Ridge Sandhill	Wisemantown Station Camp Red Lick Crooked Creek	Spout Springs Hudson Mill New Fox Road Hargett-Parvin Road

"Mommie & Me" and Storytime
 Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and Fridays at 10:30 a.m.



Above: Tammy and "the boys."

SOUTH IRVINE P-K CENTER KINDERGARTEN CAMP

Thursday, July 31st
10:00am to 2:00pm

The purpose of Kindergarten Camp is to help families learn more of what is expected in Kindergarten, while familiarizing them with the school staff and facilities. Things you will do at Kindergarten Camp will include:

- Meet teachers and staff
- Tour the school building and grounds
- Make cool "All About Me" posters
- Engage in fun Activities
- Take a short bus ride
- Eat lunch in the cafeteria
- Play on our school playground (weather permitting)
- Receive Student/parent informational packets

We invite all Kindergarten families to join us on this day
At the South Irvine P-K Center
1000 South Irvine Road
Irvine, KY 40336

School News

Thursday, July 31st, 4-7 p.m.

West Irvine Intermediate "Back To School" Night

All students and families are invited to attend West Irvine Intermediate's Back to School Night. Students will have the opportunity to meet their new teachers and staff, tour the school and enjoy a family dinner before going home! Families will also have the opportunity to learn more about resources available in our community. We hope you will make plans to attend!

Estill County High School Schedule Pickup Times

Students attending Estill County High School during upcoming school year may pick up their schedules on the designated days and times listed below:

- Monday, July 28th**
 Senior schedules 1 - 3 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 29th**
 Junior schedules 9 - 11 a.m.
 Sophomore schedules 1 - 3 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 30th**
 New Enrollees 9 - 11 a.m. & 1 - 3 p.m.
- Thursday, July 31st**
 Freshmen Orientation 6 - 8 p.m.

Freshmen should arrive by 6 p.m. for orientation in the High School auditorium. Schedules will be passed out following orientation. Food will be provided.

Thank You

The family of Barbara "Colie" Jenkins would like to thank everyone for all they did during the loss of our loved one.

Thanks to everyone that called, visited, sent cards, flowers and food.

We would like to especially thank Toler Funeral Home, Hospice Care Plus, The Compassionate Care Center, The Praise Singers, Bro. Sherl Thomas, Nikki's Floral Design, and all of the pallbearers.

We want each and every one to know that we greatly appreciate everything that was done during the loss of our loved one.

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