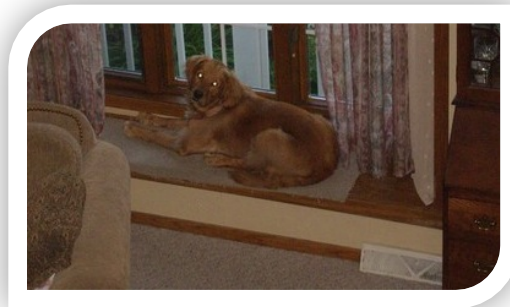


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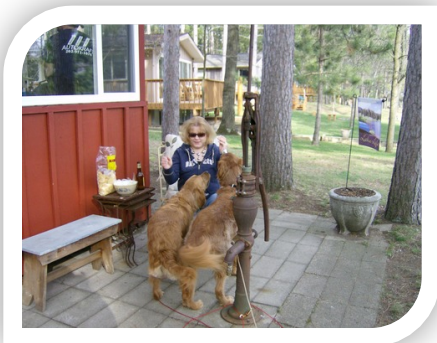


It's hard to believe that in a few months it will be 1 year since Maddie joined our family. That time has gone by quickly. She has come a long way since she arrived. She has adjusted to being by herself during the day but I still won't leave any shoes lying around. Remember?

She especially enjoys being at the lake with the other dogs and her swimming has really improved. Sometimes she waits at the waters edge for the other dogs to retrieve and then steals the toy from them when they swim back. We had her to the dog park and everyone enjoyed seeing her funny run. She got along well with other dogs until one Boxer decided to mix it up. She does not back down though. No casualties.



We walk every night and she has calmed down quite a bit. She does get very excited when she is on the leash and sees other dogs though.



I took her for her vaccinations this summer and she tested positive for Lyme's Disease. They were not sure if she had it all along or if it was fairly new. Anyway she had a round of

antibiotics and her annual vaccine and she is fine. All in all, she is a wonderful, loving and very happy dog. We are grateful that she was rescued and came into our lives.

Don, Diane & Maddie