

LOCAL LENS

Shutterbug Snapshot



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Ross Schneidmiller shared this photo of a tree along the lake that was taken out by a mid-September windstorm. He was watching from his deck when he heard a loud, cracking noise followed by the tree's fall. He said the whole process took less than two seconds.

Pets parade in the park



SPLASH PHOTOS BY TAMMY KIMBERLEY

Dogs of all colors and sizes were spotted during the Canine Carnival and Pet Blessing at Pavillion Park on Sept. 14. Face painting, animal rescue booths, competitions and a canine fashion show were all part of the day organized by Summit Northwest Ministries.



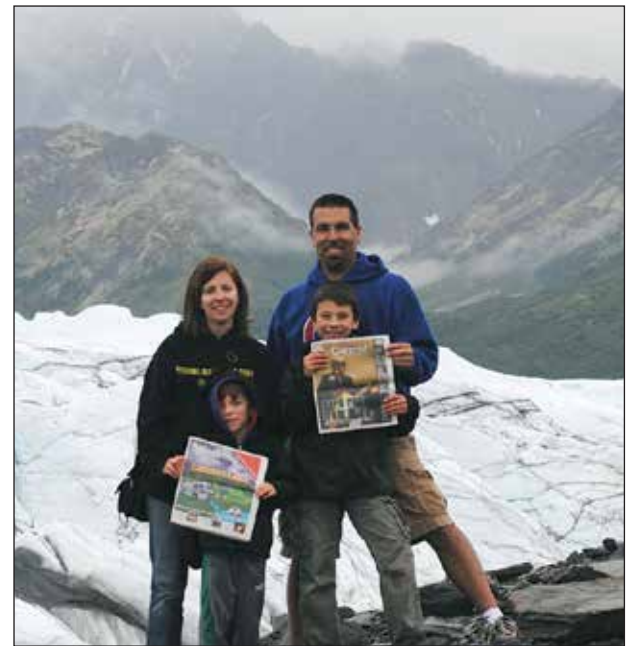
An aqua cat



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Paul Shields wrote that CJ "the aqua cat" loves to kayak and boat, wade in the water and sit on the dock in the rain to watch lightning storms.

Splash Travels



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Jay, Taunya, Josh and Rylan Rivera took The Splash along when they traveled to Matanuska Glacier in Alaska last summer.



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Mikki and Ken Wilson took The Splash along on their vacation to Norway at the end of August. The photo was taken in Vik on the way via ferry to Bergen. The couple also visited Oslo and Balestrand during their nine-day trip.