

# DOGS

of the

# MOUNTAINS

2018 Calendar





In 2017 water returned to the Sierras in abundance. Lakes, rivers, creeks and wetlands were restored to lush vitality, and the mountains revived. In the foothills we enjoyed the most beautiful verdant spring I can remember. The Sierra hiking season came late, but well worth waiting for, with many high alpine fields of snow persisting well into autumn when new snow began to fall on top of them. There we even found spring wild flowers blooming in October!

At every opportunity the dogs and I went outside to enjoy Mother Nature's blessings on the land, me with camera in hand. As always, the dogs brought an extra measure of joy and exuberance to every adventure, which I tried my best to capture here.

Wishing you a good hike for 2018,

Shirley Harman



# Dogs of the Sierras







*There comes a point in your life when you need to stop reading other people's books and write your own. -Albert Einstein*



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*January, 2018*





*I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear.*  
-Martin Luther King, Jr.



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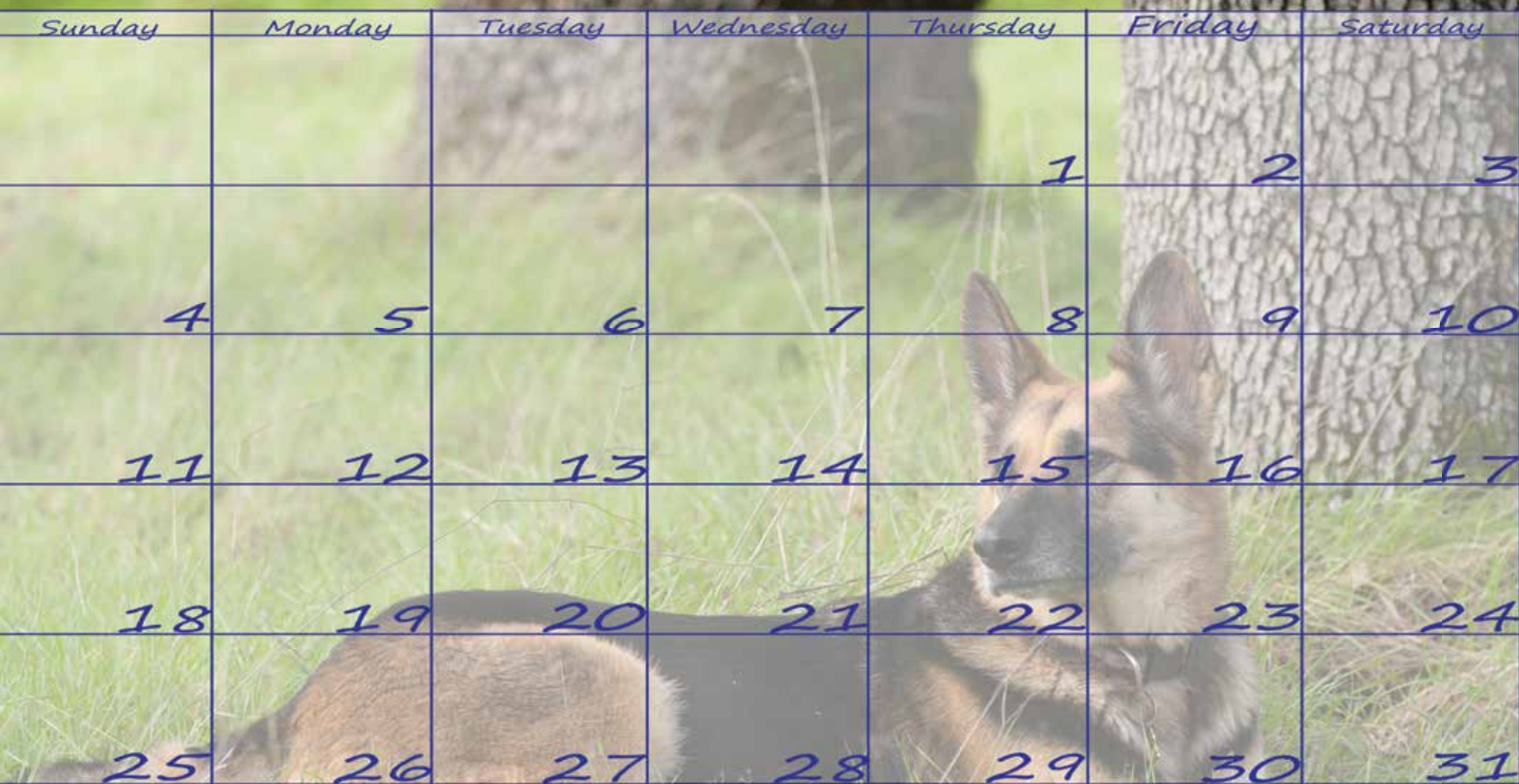
*February, 2018*





*The sun with...planets revolving around it...can still ripen a bunch of grapes  
as if it had nothing else in the universe to do. -Galileo*



A German Shepherd dog is lying in tall green grass, looking towards the left. A semi-transparent calendar grid for March 2018 is overlaid on the image. The grid has columns for the days of the week and rows for the dates. The dog's head and front legs are visible through the grid.

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*March, 2018*





*The beauty is in the walkings- we are betrayed by destinations.*  
- Gwyn Thomas





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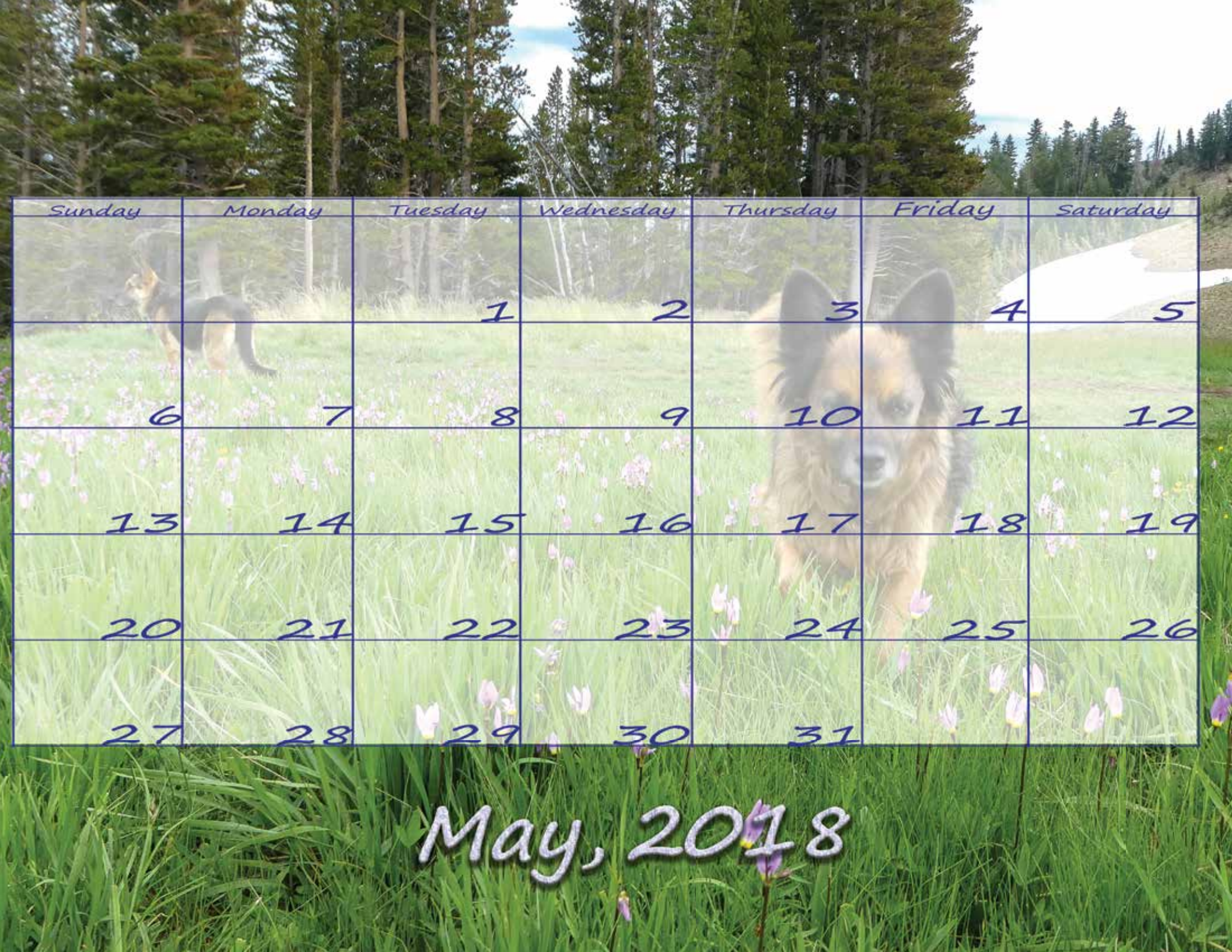
*April, 2018*





*Nature is not matter only...she is spirit.*  
*-Jung*





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*May, 2018*





*The earth, like the sun, like the air, belongs to everyone-- and to no one.*  
-Edward Abbey



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*June, 2018*





*When one tugs at a single thing in Nature, he finds it attached to the rest of the world.*  
- John Muir



A calendar for July 2018 is overlaid on a photograph of a brown, shaggy dog standing on a dirt path. The dog is wearing a blue cape and has a small tag on its collar that says "OUTDOOR". The calendar is a grid with days of the week as columns and dates as rows. The background shows a dirt path, some dry grass, and a hillside in the distance.

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July, 2018





*We can't be assured we'll get another moment to live.... so let's live and love fully right now.*  
Tamar Geller



A calendar for August 2018 is overlaid on a photograph of a light-colored, long-haired dog standing on a paved surface. The dog's head and front paws are visible, and it is looking towards the camera. The calendar is a grid with seven columns representing the days of the week and five rows representing the weeks of the month. The dates are written in a blue, cursive font. The dog's head is positioned behind the calendar grid, with its ears visible above the top row and its front paws visible below the bottom row.

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*August, 2018*





*You'll never get the dog that you want. You'll always get the dog that you need.*  
- Cesar Millan



A calendar for September 2018. The background is a photograph of a person wearing a wide-brimmed hat and a dark jacket, sitting in a field of tall grass and rocks. A dog is visible in the foreground, looking towards the camera. The calendar is a grid with 7 columns for the days of the week and 5 rows for the weeks. The dates are written in a blue, cursive font. The first row shows the days of the week. The second row shows the dates 1 through 8. The third row shows the dates 9 through 15. The fourth row shows the dates 16 through 22. The fifth row shows the dates 23 through 29. The date 30 is in the first column, and the date 31 is in the second column.

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September, 2018





*and God said let there be Labs.*





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October, 2018





*You can't hide your true colours as you approach the autumn of your life.*  
-Unknown





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November, 2018





*I love life. I love this world. There are dogs in it!*  
*-Me*



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*December, 2018*





A dog is one of the remaining reasons why some people can be persuaded to go for a walk.  
-Unknown



2019

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**January**~ Jefferson Davis Peak is the core of an ancient volcano, standing prominently above the open ridges of the Mokelumne Wilderness. It's an easy ramble with great views, and snow patches that always bring out the playfulness in Stubbs and Lyssa.

**February**~ Bassi Falls in Crystal Basin is beautiful any time of year. We hiked in on snowshoes to admire the beautiful patterns of snow and ice on the granite slabs below the falls.

**March**~ The grassy meadows at the lower elevations in the foothills were spectacular. The emerald green was truly "Eye Candy" after years of drought.

**April**~ Lucy & Tina- two little dogs with giant-size spirits! They're always ready to go anywhere I go!

**May**~ Tina enjoys ridgelines as much as I do. Here we found Mule Ears, blue penstemon, and a lush field of western shooting stars.

**June**~ Travis and Lily are two more little dogs with giant spirits. They made it all the way up to Umpa Lake and Lily even took a dip!

**July**~ Looking west from Jeff Davis you can see (from left to right) the Nipple, Round Top Peak, Elephant's Back, Little Round Top, Red Lake Peak and Steven's Peak!

**August**~ Tina can fly! On the way to the Enchanted Pools, near Wrights Lake.

**September**~ Lyssa gets a drink at Umpa Lake at sunset. I love camping out because you get to see the sunset and sunrise casting their magic hues on the landscape.

**October**~ Aggie took to hiking in the mountains like a bee to honey! Here she is on her way up the Elephant at Carson Pass.

**November**~ Fall is my favorite time of year to hike in the mountains. The air is crisp and cool and the colors knock my socks off!

**December**~ Another day on the ridge! Snow on Red Lake Peak ridge was just the icing on the cake for Tina!





