



My Camper!



Introduction

My name is Sophie and I'm a dog - they tell me that I am a mix between a German Shepherd and a Collie, but I wouldn't know! I was left by my previous owner on Mount Prevost near Duncan, BC.

David and Carol my present owners adopted me from the Shelter and I have managed to train them really well.

Recently they bought a used Pleasure-Way Camper from Arbutus RV in Mill Bay, BC. I was a little puzzled at first at what this meant but I have now adopted the "camper" as mine and I take my master and mistress camping whenever I can.



Our first camping trip.

When my master bought the Camper, he knew there were some mechanical problems that needed to be fixed. This took a while as the parts necessary for the fix were held up by a courier company. When he got the camper we started to get familiar with it by going on a few day trips. The first time I was very nervous and shed quite a lot of my hair, which didn't go down too well with my master and mistress. However I soon got the idea and began to enjoy myself, even to the extent of insisting that I lie in the camper when it is parked outside our home. It is exciting going to different places to camp. On our first overnight trip we went to a place called Skutz Falls for the first night. The second night we went to Rath Trevor Provincial Park and that was great fun. Lots of dogs to meet and sniff. My biggest problem is that I have to be tied up because otherwise my hunting instincts get the better of me - I go after anything that moves - rabbits, mice, voles and squirrels, especially squirrels. I also love to chase cats! I haven't found a way to stop myself getting all tangled round trees, barbecue pits and picnic tables, so I have to bark to wake my master or mistress up when I am trapped. They aren't too pleased when that happens. But I do love it that I get lots and lots of walks in new places with such interesting smells and fascinating animals. So I am delighted that I have a camper that I can share with my master and mistress and I am looking forward to more trips soon. **Sophie**

