HELLO

We are so HAPPY you are taking this moment to get to know a bit about us. THANK YOU!
Jamie is a university professor, research scientist, and wildlife biologist. She teaches at the University of Nevada, Reno. She loves working with students and exploring the world as a wildlife biologist.
Patrick is a pilot for United Airlines. He flies passenger planes all over the country and some international Flights. He loves aviation and having a career that allows him to meet new people everybody and travel to new places.
Our home is a neighborhood called "The Old Southwest" in Reno, Nevada, just a short drive from beautiful Lake Tahoe.

People are often surprised to learn that we have all four seasons, with plenty of snow in the winter.
We picked out a little black puppy from the dog pound and named him "Targy". We thought he would be small but to our surprise, he grew to become a gentle giant.
This little guy came to live with us last year. We call him "RooRoo".

We LOVE our dogs!
We are very close with our families. Jamie's parents live in New Mexico and Patrick's parents live in Hawaii. We talk with them all the time and we visit whenever we can, including holidays, birthdays, and sometimes for no reason except to be together.
Travel is our passion! Call it wanderlust or "itchy feet", we are happiest when our bags are packed and we have a ticket in hand. No matter if it's close to home or on the other side of the world, we LOVE finding new places, meeting different people, tasting unusual foods, and hearing unfamiliar languages.

Places we have traveled together include Hawaii, Guam, Greece, Japan, Palau, Mexico, Panama, Iceland, Corsica, British Colombia, Tasmania, and many more!
In summers, we love kayaking, biking, fishing, and toasting marshmallows on campfires. In the winters, we go skiing, snowboarding, and ice skating.
At the core of our community is an amazing group of friends of family.
With family and friends, it is the love that makes all things possible. The love binds the beautiful parts of life together and provides the music that brings harmony and peace.
Jamie LOVES wildlife
Patrick LOVES to cook
Thank you for taking the time to learn about us.

We are looking forward to growing our family!
We're ready!