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## Summer Sweeties



▲ BEACH BUM This sweet little sandman — 10-month-old Mason — is happy as a clam and enjoying his first trip to the ocean. Photo submitted by "Mimi" Betty Brooks.

## **▶ BEACH-BOUND BEAUTY**

One-year-old Elise looks like she could be headed to "Polkacabana" with all her darling dots. Wherever she's going, she'll probably be saving a "spot" for grandmother and photo-submitter Diane Burdette.





▲ COOL BY THE POOL Poolside pooch Tucker has got a "ruff" life. During the dog days of summer, he soaks in the sunshine with his doggone cool shades and fetching fedora. Photo submitted by Lynn Peters.

◆ NOT SO 'SHORE' He's not trying to be a stick-in-the-sand, but Jackson, 15 months old, isn't quite so "shore" about his sandy situation on Shark Tooth Island. Looks like he's already thrown in the towel. Photo submitted by Karen Kirschenbauer.



▲ SEAS THE DAY The sea has cast its spell on little 6-month-old Kason, who is wowed by the ebb and flow of its magnificent tides during his first trip to the beach. Photo submitted by grandmother Susie Ritter.



**◆ BLUEPRINTS IN** THE SAND Twoyear-old Lily Ann has all the plastic equipment needed to build the best sand castle. Don't worry, building permits were "waved." Photo sent by parents Shane and Crystal Pillow.