

Weisberg China Adventure

Thanks for joining us. The entries below are taken from our family blog detailing our 2005 trip to China to adopt our daughter Lexi. Our blog can be located on the web at <http://spaces.msn.com/members/weisberg>.

Welcome to our "Blog"

Welcome to Larry, Becca, Aaron, Cutter and Lexi's Blog for our trip to China. We will be leaving on Friday April 1 and returning home on Friday April 15. We pick up Lexi on April 4. On her 2nd Birthday, we will have our official adoption ceremony in Guangzhou! :) More details of our itinerary will follow, and we will try to post often during our trip. Also, hopefully we will be able to upload photos from the digital camera during the trip, but that's wishful thinking.

Lexi's update

Yesterday (3-17-05) we got an update on Lexi's measurements. We were pleased because at the time of our referral on 1-31-05 the information we got about her weight/height was from August. We can't wait to see her in person. Only 18 more days till we meet Lexi. Our Gotcha Day is April 4th.

Here are her old and new stats:

Height 30.73 29.16 One of her measurements isn't accurate because this would mean Lexi is shorter now than she was in Aug.

Weight 18.7 pounds 22 pounds She's a peanut!

Head 18.12 18.52

Chest 18.91 22.06

Teeth, the same, 16

Foot size 4.34 inches

Message from Cutter

Hi, this is Cutter saying "I can't wait to have my little sister in my hands." She is so cute, I can't wait until April 4th. We're getting ready a lot. We have a lot of M&Ms for the long trip. Lexi, you are going to get a good family, that's going to love you and take good care of you. Lexi, I want you to know I love you.

The end, by Cutter

Aaron's Hockey Team Wins IHL Bantam Championship

Well, this isn't China travel news, but it's still exciting. This weekend Aaron's hockey team, the Greensboro Stars, won the Interstate Hockey League (IHL) Bantam division championship at the tournament in Roanoke. The Stars beat the Roanoke team twice on Saturday, by scores of 10-1 and 17-1. Aaron scored the 17th goal, with 22 seconds to play in game 2 !!!! On Sunday morning they lost a heartbreaker, 4-3, to Winston-Salem, setting up a rematch of Greensboro and the dreaded Winston-Salem in the finals at 12:10 on Sunday afternoon.

After falling into a 3-0 deficit in the first period of the finals, the Stars stormed back with 2 goals in the 2nd period. They tied it early in the 3rd, and with just under 2 minutes remaining in regulation, scored the game winning goal. Very, very exciting for everyone from Greensboro!! Now, our next trip is really to China!!

Take a look at the Hockey Tournament Photo Album for tournament photos !!

Our Itinerary

Well, we finally received our intra-China itinerary today, so here is our full itinerary, day by day:

Friday April 1, 2005: Fly from Greensboro to Beijing (26 hours from departure to arrival)

1) Delta Flight 5145 – Depart GSO 6:28 a.m. – Arrive New York JFK 8:07 a.m. (1:39 hrs.): www.delta.com

2) Northwest Airlines Flight 17 – Depart JFK 11:50 a.m. – Arrive Tokyo-Narita 3:50 p.m. on April 2 (14:00 hrs.): www.nwa.com

3) Northwest Airlines Flight 11 – Depart Tokyo 6:10 p.m. – Arrive Beijing 9:25 p.m. (4:15 hrs.)

Saturday April 2, 2005: Arrive in Beijing at 9:25 p.m.

Transport to Sino-Swiss Hotel: <http://www.sino-swisshotel.com/english/index.htm>

Sunday April 3, 2005: Cultural tour of Beijing – Great Wall, Forbidden City and Tian An Men Square.

Monday April 4, 2005: Fly from Beijing to Zhengzhou (the capital of Henan province, where Lexi is at the Luoyang Children's Welfare Institute)