

Perseverance “Percy” Babson

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Her name says it all. Perseverance “Percy” Babson, a 6-year-old, yellow lab, is always on the lookout for a new trail to explore with her owner, Gig Babson. The two of them hope to hike all 48 of the 4,000 ft. peaks across New Hampshire. Together, they have conquered nearly half of these 48 mountains, and they don’t plan on ending their streak any time soon. Percy’s adventurous spirit carries over from the trails and into their Wellesley home. At home, toys filled with dog biscuits or pieces of cheese are often hidden around the house so Percy is challenged to find each and every one. When guests arrive, Percy curiously sneaks into their suitcases and pulls out any food she can find. However frustrated the guests become when they return to find only crumbs left behind, their frustration doesn’t last long when they realize the innocent, welcoming and kind lab was the culprit.

Along with hiking and finding hidden treasures, Percy also loves swimming and playing with her beloved frisbee. This expert frisbee catcher never runs out of steam. She has the endurance and agility to catch her frisbee more than 20 times in a row. When swimming, she’ll spend endless hours in the water whether it be dog-paddling for pleasure or retrieving a ball thrown in by Gig. Percy never gives up on the task at hand and perseveres through any challenges she faces.

Percy is a lovely neighborhood dog who always greets fellow canines and their owners with enthusiasm and kindness. She can sometimes be described as a handful, but in a good way. She is always ready to try new things, meet new people, and go on new adventures. Percy is described as both inquisitive and energetic. And best of all, she is and forever will be a loyal and great companion to Gig. If you come across Percy on one of her daily adventures, be sure to wish her a happy birthday this month, August 6th.