



The Kunze Connection

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Another Year

Sometimes you just look up and say “Where did the year go?” This was one of those years for us. With two busy girls and lots of activities, it is really amazing how time does truly fly. This year Tracey and I have been busy as well—me with the usual work stuff and Tracey with coaching gymnastics at the YMCA, volunteering at the girls' school, doing some substitute teaching, and generally taking great care of all of us. Unfortunately, this year we lost one of our furry friends. Our cat Cato was 13 years old and is missed by all of us.



Cato

Summer FUN-time

This summer was filled with many outdoor activities. Maya and Maddie played lots of soccer this summer. It is amazing how our girls' soccer abilities have blossomed in the past few years.



Learning to crochet

Per our usual summer, we were also able to spend a great deal of time by the pool just enjoying the sunshine. The girls learned to water ski this summer through a local ski program. It seems that we have some real water babies on our hands.



For the 3rd year, Maddie and Tracey went to Lake Owen Gymnastic Camp in northern Wisconsin. Tracey went again as a volunteer and attended several coaching clinics.



Snuggling with Gramma Jeanne



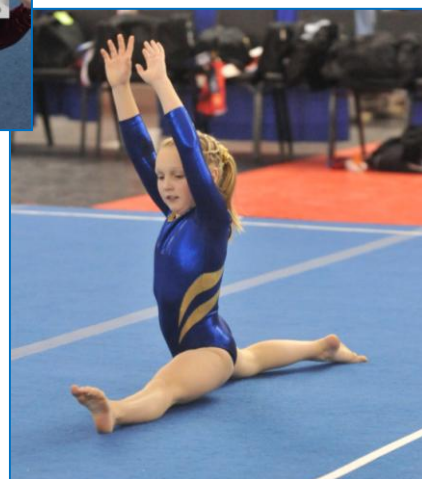
Family Visits

Summer is also a time that brings my Kunze family

to Stevens Point. This summer we had two exciting developments. First, my brother Tim and my parents both purchased homes in Stevens Point. Tim recently retired and has returned from 2 years



working in Djibouti, Africa. The second exciting piece is that our niece Reine decided to attend college in Wisconsin.





**Grandpa Moen
on Cocoa Beach**

At Thanksgiving this year, we traveled to Orlando again to spend time with Tracey's Dad Galyn and his wife Wendy. They treated us to an amazing vacation at Disney!! One of the many highlights for the girls on our Disney trips is the roller coasters. In one day we rode Expedition Everest at Animal Kingdom 10 times and Space Mountain at Magic Kingdom 7 times.

Two Busy Girls

This year brought many sporting events and lots of running. Maddie did volleyball for the first time this year and loved it! Both girls also started playing basketball. All the gymnastic practices and meets and soccer and more soccer make for lots of running! We enjoy every minute of it and love watching them grow!!!



Fantastic Fall

Fall brought a new school year, with Maya in 2nd grade and Maddie in 5th grade. Both girls

love school and do very well. Fall also brought another soccer league for the girls. I enjoyed coaching Maya's soccer team and helping with the girls' league development program.



First day of 5th and 2nd grade



Maya and Coco



*Merry Christmas
and
Happy 2012!*

*Tracey, David,
Maddie & Maya*

