

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

How quickly 2007 has come and gone. It's been a great year, sure it's had it's share of struggles, but then nothing worth while is without them!

February Bert's vision was back to 100% (she's still semi-colour blind and her night vision sucks, but she can see! yeah!). She's developing neuropathy in her hands and fingers but meds seem to help the pain.

Ron keeps busy with work, Cubs, JDRF, school trips and the Halton Skills Competition.

Scouting remained a big part of our lives, with Sara, Chris and Dad all in Cubs, Mom and Aaron got plenty of weekends alone. This fall Sara moved up to Scouts and really enjoys it.

This year we raised more for the annual JDRF Walk for a Cure than ever before. I think Sara was happy to be off her crutches. Thanks everyone for your support.

We had the best summer ever this year! 2 weeks up north in July and some time in August too. Sara and Aaron completed another level in swimming. Chris would have too, had he not been diving for the zip line in the park (he missed and broke his arm.. again). We took a day trip to Wild Water Kingdom for Bryanna's birthday, that was incredible fun! The summer was filled with water fights, even Aaron got into the action (just don't get him wet lol).

Sara and Chris passed the Safe Boater course so they can now drive a boat (yikes!). Ron really enjoyed helping out with the course and plans to make that an annual event. We went to the Peterborough Zoo had a blast. We'll try to do a day trip every summer, I'm dying to check out the Warsaw Caves!

Aaron's at that can't stop talking stage now. He's easier to understand but with a constantly growing vocabulary. For a little guy that just turned 2 he's doing great. He already knows his alphabet and can count to 20!

Chris has had a pretty good year overall. He's enjoying Cubs and doing fairly well in School. We've had a few snags with school since his ADHD & LD diagnosis. His past teachers have always helped him out, reminding him what to do, this year's teacher doesn't seem to do that and it shows. We're trying to be a bit more patient at home too.

2007 has been a growth year for Sara in so many ways. She's now taller than mom (5'6") and wears the same size shoes as dad! Being tallest in her grade has made her a bit self conscious. Last spring she joined up with 'Girls on the Run', a group of girls that met during lunch and did a 5KM run at the end of the season. Unfortunately Sara broke her toe a couple weeks before (nice block Chris). Sara has really grown up, she passed her Babysitting course over the summer and started earning extra money, going to movies and 'doing lunch' at the mall with friends.

Overall it's been a pretty good year, and it looks like 2008 will be even better!

We want to wish you a safe and happy holiday and all the best for the coming year.

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Ron, Berta, Sara, Christopher & Aaron

