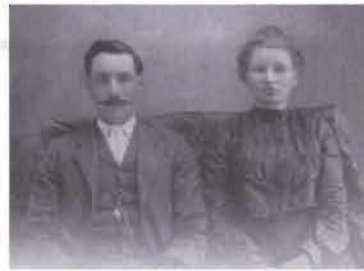


The Hatfields



Descendants of Jeff and Polly

Summer 2000

1999 Reunion sets new records

Jeanette Hatfield Smith's team dominated the Saturday night races to win the Triathlon at the 1999 Hatfield Reunion. Guy's team was second, Bill's was third, Ethel's team came in fourth, and Anderson's finished fifth.

The Hatfield Triathlon was fashioned after the Hawaiian Triathlon, which features a swim, a bicycle race, and a marathon. Family



Opal Hatfield, Jeanette Smith, Dovil and Katherine Scott lead the 1999 Reunion Activities.

members were divided into twelve multi-generational teams named for the children of Jeff and Polly Hatfield. Reunion activities, with events including water, wheeled, and running events, earned points for the athlete's team.

The last Reunion of the 19th Century was also special in that every branch of Bob and Virginia Hatfield's family was present. Quentin Hatfield was presented the 1999 Spirit Award for his effort to encourage his family's attendance. It was all the more poignant with the loss of Lowell D. Hatfield two months
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Join the Hatfield 2000 Millennium Blast

Hatfields at the 2000 Reunion will celebrate the new millennium by taking a look back at their history. *Who Wants to be a Millionaire* will be adopting a new format when they see how the multi-generational teams demonstrate their knowledge of *Hatfields through the Millenniums* at the 2000 Reunion.

Steve Hatfield and Joy Kay Hatfield will co-chair the Reunion, which will be at the Jenny Wiley State Park on August 3-6, 2000. If you have not made your reservation, please talk immediately with Steve at 606-341-3985.

Thursday night will start with dessert at 7:30 followed by a gathering at the Lodge. On Friday there will be a round of golf and time by the pool before the Family Cookout at 5:30. After dinner, we will have an auction, which is always fun and is the major way to fund Hatfield activities.



Margaret Rader, Pauline Morgan, Joy Hatfield, Phyllis Blackburn, Nina Hatfield, Polly Breeze, and Mariene Adams enjoy a group hug with Katherine Scott, Jeanette Smith, and Opal Hatfield at the 1999 Reunion.

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Uncle Dovil, family icon, gone at 85

Dovil Scott, 85, died on January 28, 2000, in Pikeville, Kentucky. He had been a member of the Hatfield family for over 60 years with his marriage to Katherine Langley Hatfield in 1936.



Dovil Scott at 85

Dovil retired in 1972 from US Steel of Thacker, West Virginia. He was a bulldozer operator and a member of UMWA District 17, Local 8840.

Dovil was also a member of the Samaria Primitive Baptist Church of Ransom, Kentucky. From his seat in the second pew, his special joys were the singing, the hugs, and the fellowship with members of the Church.

Surviving Uncle Dovil are his wife, Katherine Langley Hatfield Scott; son, Larry Anthony Scott; daughters, Greta Jo Helms and Sheryle Leigh Sullivan; grandchildren, Larry Anthony Scott, Jr., Michele Leigh Spoon, Michael Thomas Scott, James Kenneth Helms,

and Brianna Leigh Sullivan; great-grandson, Chad Lee Spoon, Jr.; and a sister, Olleana Robinson.

The funeral service was conducted on January 31, 2000 with elders Mike Smith, Paul Varney, and nephew, Paris Blackburn, officiating. He is buried in the Scott Family Cemetery at Mud Lick, Kentucky.

Dovil Scott was a man to be respected--a man, who in living his life, was a role model for how to live. As a son-in-law, he cared for William Jefferson Hatfield during the last years of his life. As a brother-in-law, he chauffeured and supervised chores for Jeannette Smith, LeEttie Norman, and Lilly, Virginia, and Opal Hatfield. He leaves a host of family and friends--all of whom miss the twinkle in his eye, the easy laughter, and the quick wit.

Arnold Norman succumbs in September

The family was stunned to hear of the death of Adam Arnold Norman on September 10, 1999. He had been to the 1999 Hatfield Reunion weeks before his death.

Arnold was the son of LeEttie Hatfield and Adam Norman. He graduated from Belfry High School in Belfry, Kentucky. Afterwards he worked for Ravenswood Aluminum in their central supplies area in Pt. Pleasant, West Virginia.

Arnold was member of the Pt. Pleasant Gun Club and the Loyal Order of Moose. He also was a real car fan.

He enjoyed spending time with his grandsons watching stock car racing.



Arnold Norman

He was preceded in death by his young brother, Calvin, and his sister, Arlene. Arnold is survived by wife, Iva Norman; daughters, Cathy Darlene Miller and Sheri Gail Persinger; grandchildren, Brian Scott Miller, Tara Michele Persinger, Eric Allen Miller, and Adam Lee Persinger; brother, Gary Norman; and his nieces, Candance Trivette and Deborah Venters.

Arnold was a great supporter of the Hatfield Reunion. He was on the committee to establish the first Reunion in 1986. In 1993 Arnold suggested that we have "an old time pie social" as a way to support the Hatfield Reunion. As a result of his idea, the pie social and auction now support the Reunion and Reunion projects like maintenance at the Anderson Hatfield Cemetery—in addition to bringing a lot of laughter to the Family Picnic. He was an invaluable resource for his participation in the family history sessions.

Arnold always had a smile and was willing with a helping hand. His soft voice and easy manner will be missed.

Lowell D. Hatfield overtaken by illness

Lowell Deloss Hatfield, 60, died on June 14, 1999, in Ft. Meyers, Florida. Lowell D. graduated from Berea College with a B.A. in 1961. In 1966, he earned his Ph. D in



Lowell Deloss Hatfield

Chemistry from Ohio University. He then started a long and successful career with the Eli Lilly Company in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was involved in antibiotic research, which resulted in medicines like Keflex and Celor. He retired in 1996 and moved to Ft. Meyers with wife, Pam, and son, Rob.

Lowell D. was the son of Robert Ward and Virginia Francis Hatfield. He was one of seven brothers and was drawn to keeping up with the family. He is survived by his wife, Pamela Elizabeth; daughters, Tiffany Clellan Sallee and Carol Leigh Wallen; son, Jeremy Robert Hatfield; granddaughters, Lauren Elizabeth and Emily Gayle Sallee; and brothers, Robert Francis Hatfield, Donald Anthony Hatfield, Ronald Bruce Hatfield, Douglas Carlyle Hatfield, Leslie Darnell Hatfield, and Quentin Henry Lee Hatfield.

Those of us who love golf have wonderful memories of the man that Lowell D. was. He loved the game and played it with intensity and talent. His swing was a thing of grace and his consistency was a marvel to the rest of us. Lowell D. was influential in the growth of the Hatfield Reunion Golf Tournament and captained winning teams in 1990, 1991, and 1994—more than any other single captain. It was this role that mirrored him as a man—always encouraging, always giving, and always the patient teacher. He is indelibly etched in our memory.

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before the Reunion (see p. 3). His daughter, Carol, sent poems to be read at the Reunion in memory of Lowell D.

The picnic, always successfully hosted by Phyllis Blackburn and Teresa Craig, was a fun-filled, boisterous afternoon. It was capped by an auction that resulted in a new record of \$1690 for the Reunion fund. Pam Hatfield bought two of Jeanette Smith's carrot cakes for \$500, and presented one to Quentin



Pam Hatfield, Jeanette Smith, and Quentin Hatfield with \$500 of carrot cake.

Hatfield, as Lowell D. had previously requested.

The Eleventh Bill Morris Memorial was



Gary Craig and Greg Morris pause for a photo opportunity!

very competitive with five teams finishing in the first three spots. Gary Craig captained his second winning team. This year his teammates were Greg Morris, Tim Felty, and Trey Wright.

Jeff Hatfield led Randy Morris, Paul Morris, and Quentin Hatfield to a second place tie with Roger Blackburn's team of Nina Rose Hatfield, Steve Caudill, and Jeanne Hatfield. Tom Hatfield, Kelly Craig, Joe Covington, and Roger Blackburn, Jr. tied with Tom Hone, Don Hatfield, and Sean Hatfield for third place.

Tyler Wright had the longest drive for the men and Nina Rose Hatfield had the longest drive for the women. Tom Hone had the longest putt and Adam Coleman had the ball closest to the pin.

The door decorations featured the athletes in the Hatfield family--and they varied from golf, to skiing, to shotput, to baseball and basketball. (One member of the family, Hord Tipton, won the Master's Division of the 1986 Hawaiian Triathlon.)

When the votes were counted, Opal Hatfield and her family had exhibited the best use of the theme, "Our Family in Sports." Katherine and Divil Scott won the category of most creative door, and Jeanette Smith had the most humorous door.

The Saturday night games were a frenzy of activity that included everyone from the youngest members of the teams to the most mature. Opal Hatfield personally led the T.C. Hatfield team in running the "marathon" relay



Opal Hatfield, 90, runs a lap for the her team as Brittany Hatfield, 3, tags Nina Rose Hatfield (age unknown).

laps. Nonetheless, it was Jeanette Smith's team that ran the most laps within the two minutes to distance themselves in points from the other teams.

J.B. Bowe had forged hoops for a wheel event, so everyone got a chance to try an old fashioned game for their team. In the 6-12 year old group, Brad Felty rolled the hoop the fastest for Katherine's team. Matthew Brooker (Guy), Rob Hatfield (Anderson), and Adam Bowe (Ethel) all won points.



Matthew Brooker, Adam Bowe, and Zachary Blackburn roll the hoops for their teams.

J.B. Bowe (Should we be surprised here?) won the over 12 group for Ethel's team (Jeanette). Bentley Adams (Guy), Kelly Craig (Jeanette) and Michelle Hatfield (Anderson) also scored points.

A highlight was watching everyone trying to negotiate tricycles around the tracks in the final event of the evening. Rob Hatfield (Anderson) won, followed by Kelly Craig



(Jeanette), and Kaitlyn Blackburn (Guy).

Rob Hatfield, the eventual winner, nips Kaitlyn Blackburn at the finish line to win a bicycle heat.

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The 12th Annual Bill Morris Golf Tournament will be played on Saturday morning. Family members who golf at all skill levels participate in this event. At 10:00 (or immediately after the Tournament) Jeanette Smith, Katherine Scott, Opal Hatfield will lead family members in recalling the family history.



The Bob and Virginia Hatfield clan gathered for the 1999 Reunion.

At 1:00 we will have the T-shirt picture to be followed by the Toddlers Fishing for Prizes. This event is ever more popular as the numbers of youngsters increase in the family.

Our door decorations blast into the new Millennium depicting your dreams for the door decorations. We are trying to arrange for a pizza party to start off Saturday evening. Afterwards we will have a business meeting and family pictures. The evening will be capped off with the multi-generational contest *Hatfields through the Millenniums*. So rest up for a great time with the whole family!

Clan Chatter

Jeanette Smith and Katherine Scott entertained family members over Memorial Day Weekend. Opal Hatfield, Marlene and Bentley Adams, Paris and Phyllis Blackburn, Paul and Eleanor Morris, Gary and Jo Norman, Leslie and Glenna Hatfield, and Sheryle, Brianna, and Bill Sullivan all visited during the weekend.

Graduates of Belfry High School from the 20s forward attended the reunion held May 27, 2000. Phyllis and Paris Blackburn, T.J. and Jeanne, and Greta and Kenny Helms were among the many attendees.

The Hatfield-McCoy (don't you love that top billing) Feud garnered a lot of national attention in June with a reunion of the two families in Pikeville. Katherine Scott reported that three busloads came to Blackberry to see where the major incident of the feud occurred



Debbie Coleman shows off Aunt Katherine's pie purchased at the 1999 Reunion.

Just to prove that you cannot believe everything you read in the newspaper, a reporter from the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* covered the Hatfield-McCoy reunion. He took a picture of Jeanette in front of the chimney at Anderson Hatfield's and reported her to be "of McCoy blood." He printed a correction on June 13 after Pauline Morgan talked to him and clarified that Jeanette is a Hatfield!

Opal Hatfield continues to monitor the Georgetown Town Board meetings and to run Joy Kay Hatfield's household while Joy travels to Brazil for Convergys Systems.

Josephine Anderson continues to enjoy new great-grandchildren. In addition, she works in her yard—it is immaculate with no leaf or weed in sight!

Jacob Edwin Logan arrived on April 7, 2000, in Georgia. He is the delight of parents, Laura and Jonathan, his five year old sister, Alex and his great-grandmother, Josephine.

Billy Neel, [Josephine Anderson's grandson] who has been in the restaurant business, is now in sales with Taylor Building Supplies. He is really enjoying a change to more family friendly working hours.



Bruce Hatfield and Pauline Morgan take a break at the '99 Cookout.

Pauline Morgan has a new pacemaker to correct an irregular heart beat. She and her doctors are still refining it, but she and Herschel still travel on sightseeing visits with their United Methodist church group.

Sydney Morgan Rader Hone arrived on June 6, 2000, in Huntsville, Alabama. She weighed 7 pounds and 15 oz. Sydney is moving her sister, Taylour Jordan, and parents, Shelley Rader and Tommy Hone, to their new home in Richmond, Kentucky, in July. Shelley will become the Area Supervisor for Arby's in the Lexington and Richmond area.



Sydney Morgan Rader Hone

Margaret and Ed Rader were in Alabama during the month of June to help with grandchildren, Sydney and Taylour. They are thrilled that the family to coming back to Kentucky!

Tyler Wright was named the most improved basketball player at Cincinnati Country Day in April. He has become a three-



Tyler Wright is congratulated by Coach Howard Brownstein on the Most Improved Player Award.

point specialist (something Kentucky could use) and scored four three-pointers during the District Tournament. He also played third base on the CCD baseball team, which was among the top eight in Ohio this spring. This summer he has played in the Northern Kentucky University Basketball League and has had a 23 point game!

Teddy Clyde, Nina Rose, and Joy Kay



Nina Rose, Ted, and Joy Kay sport their Hatfield T-shirts in Hatfield, England.

Hatfield visited Hatfield, England during a trip to London and South Africa in February. A small settlement was recorded there in 1086 and a palace has been there since c. 1480.

Nine-year old Spencer Wright hit a grand slam home run to lead his Little League team to victory on June 24, 2000.

Nina Rose and Hord Tipton vacationed in Germany in June. Their hosts, Frank and Gerda Berghardt, arranged a tour that took them through sites ranging from 830 AD to 1730 AD—a wonderful architectural and historical tour.

Trey Wright has finished his first year at Williams College in Williamstown,



Trey prepares to shotput.

Massachusetts. He was a real contributor to the Purple Cow track and field team with four first place finishes in the shotput. His personal best for a throw was 49'5" and he is sixth on the all-time Williams indoor shotput list.

Lauren, and parents, Tiffany and Timothy Sallee. Soon she will have a new home that the Sallees are building.

Tony and Dencie Hatfield have a new daughter, Virginia Nicole. Virginia [Leslie Hatfield's granddaughter] was born on February 13, 2000.



New mother, Dencie Hatfield, is introduced at the 1999 Reunion.

Tara Michele Persinger [Arnold Norman's granddaughter] graduated from Point Pleasant High School on May 28, 2000.

She is enrolled in the National Institute of Technology in Charleston, West Virginia. She and her mother, Sheri, have already made the move to Charleston. Adam will remain with his grandmother, Iva Norman, until he completes school.



Tara Persinger

Pam and Rob Hatfield have been busy since the Reunion. They were joined by Tiffany, Tim, Lauren, and little Emily on a Disney Wonder Ship cruise to the Bahamas and Castaway Cove, a Disney island. Uncle Rob had responsibility for taking care of Lauren during the trip—a challenge on a ship! Pam and Rob also have visited Don and Mary Hatfield's family in Maryland. Anita and Heather Hatfield visited Pam and Rob in June. Rob is now off the camp for the summer, so Pam is off to Europe and Scotland with her Aunt Mary (a 1999 Reunion participant). Pam also reports that the Gulf Harbor Country Club in Ft. Myers honored Lowell by naming a golf tournament after him. The tournament raised funds for cancer research.

Gary Norman reports that Jo, Jennifer, and Melissa are all doing well.

Ryan Christopher Kraft [Robert Hatfield's grandson] finally arrived on June 21, 2000, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington after what his mother, Regina Hatfield Kraft, described as "16 long hours of labor"! Regina and new dad, Bud, are doing fine! Regina has received a research grant to teach how to fabricate dentures at the UK School of Dentistry. Regina will be exploring whether current techniques really are different in the amount of pressure used in making the denture impression.

Debbie Hatfield Coleman, daughter of Lyle and Linda Hatfield, will receive her M.A. in History from Eastern Kentucky University this summer. She has been added to the faculty at EKU as an adjunct instructor of American History beginning in spring 2001. She and her husband, Adam, are currently in the beginning phases of building their new home, which will be located on their cattle farm in Berea, Kentucky. The house will have lots of room for family that would like to visit and hang out with Adam, Debbie, their four beagles, and 20 cows!

Emily Gayle Sallee [Lowell Hatfield's granddaughter] arrived on September 17, 1999, at the very polite hour of 10:45 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces with dark blonde hair. She is the darling of her sister,

Paul and Eleanor are keeping the road hot between Somerset and Lexington. They are now planning a trip to Bermuda.

Greg, Karen, Katisha, and Kyndal are all busy and trying to take it easy when time

permits.

Isaiah Cole Covington (Paul and Eleanor's grandson) arrived on April 1, 2000, to the delight of his brothers, Jacob and Caleb, and his parents, Veronica and Joe Covington.



Lindsey Brooker records the races while Paul Morris, Bentley and Marlene Adams visit.

Polly and Joe Breeze are taking advantage of their retirement and spend a lot of their time traveling to Arkansas. Matthew and Lindsey have kept Sherri and Mark Brooker hopping with all their sports activities. Lindsey's softball team won their local division and will play in the state tournament in Little Rock. Matthew has

also had a great season and is on the All Star Baseball Team.

Bentley Adams taught 36 years with 31 of those in the same classroom in the same building. He is enjoying grandchildren and making plans to fish and travel—as soon as he gets the roof finished!

On May 18, 2000, Alexander Daniel Adams [Marlene's grandson] made his grand appearance. His big brother, Mark II, and parents, Mark and Dawn Adams are elated. Since Mark II is only 1, he doesn't realize how his world has changed!



Alexander Adams at nine days.

Marlene Adams completed 30 years of teaching with 27 of them in Kentucky. She is worked during June for the Slingerland Institute of Seattle, Washington, training teachers in a Multi-sensory Approach to

Language Arts. She is planning to do whatever Bentley does!

Dylan Michael Johnson [Marlene's grandson] was born to Suzanne and Bryan Johnson on February 1, 2000. His older sister, Ashley, hasn't relinquished her role as the Queen Bee—not even for Dylan!



Dylan Michael Johnson

Tracy Danyell Blackburn and Sam Thomason Bowers were married on May 13, 2000, by her grandfather, Paris Blackburn. Cassie Caudill was one of Tracy's bridesmaids, while Kelly and Cory Craig ushered. Kaitlyn



Sharon, Roger, Kaitlyn, and Roger Blackburn with Tracy and Sam at their wedding.

Blackburn was the flower girl and Roger Blackburn, Jr. was a junior usher. Tracy graduated from the University of Kentucky with a major in Theater and Sam graduated from the UK a major in Marketing and Mangement. He works for the Huntington National Bank in the commercial loan department and Tracy works in a medical office. They honeymooned in the Grand Cayman Island where they fell in love with scuba diving.



Paris and Phyllis Blackburn enjoy the wedding.

They are living in German Village, a restored area of Columbus, Ohio.

Teresa and Gary Craig celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 14, 2000. The *Sunbury News* ran their wedding announcement in a section that covers events that happened 25 years ago. They are planning to take a special trip next year.

Rodney and Kim Blackburn celebrated their 11th anniversary on June 10. They are constantly working on outdoor landscaping and decking projects at home between soccer and baseball games.



Kelly Craig wins his heat at the '99 Reunion.

Kelly Craig, [Phyllis Blackburn's grandson] who turned 18 on June 28, was voted All-OCC (Ohio Capital Conference) honorable mention for his center field play for the Big Walnut High School baseball team. Kelly had the 2nd highest batting average on the team.

Roger, Sharon, Roger, Jr., and Kaitlyn have move into a new home in Dry Ridge. The children are enjoying a new Collie puppy, Prince...Tayshaun Prince, that is! They have a pool and are near the outlet mall, so you are welcome anytime! Kaitlyn, 7, is in gymnastics and coach-pitched baseball. She plays 3rd base and hits 2nd since she is a home run hitter. Roger, 12, was the starting point guard for his 6th grade team. He is also playing on the All-Star baseball team in LaGrange, Ky. He will do anything to catch the ball—even if it is in his mouth like he did at an Indiana tournament—resulting in five stitches!



Tracy and Roger, Jr. ham it up at the wedding!

Freshman Cory Craig [Phyllis Blackburn's grandson] played in some varsity baseball games. His picture, sliding into home plate with the winning run, appeared on the front page of the *Delaware Gazette* when Big Walnut won the Delaware County tournament.

Zachary Blackburn, 6, finished kindergarten. He loves school, baseball and soccer, and is reading everything in sight! He asked his dad, Rodney, if they could move closer to Poppy (Paris) and Mamaw (Phyllis), since he didn't think less than 100 yards was close enough. Likewise, Michael, 4, told his teachers that he would like to spend his birthday "at Mamaw's house!"

The best news is that T.J. Hatfield has stabilized and improved with a new regimen of medicines over the last year. He has been working in the garden and he and Jeanne just played a round of golf—his first in last two years. T.J. also monitors next door neighbor, sister Phyllis Blackburn, who has been slowed down by a pinched nerve.

June is a big month for Guy and Lilly Hatfield's great grandchildren. Nine of them celebrated June birthdays on June 4. The celebrates were: Brittany and Brooke Hatfield, Guy and Sarah Hatfield, Katie and Roger Blackburn, Jr., Kelly Craig, and Chelsea and Annie Bowe.



Brittany, Sidney, and Brooke Hatfield show off their dresses at Tracy and Sam's wedding.

Joe and Karen Bowe have returned to New Albany, Indiana, with Chelsa, Annie, and Ryan, after three years in Texas. Joe is now the Distribution Manager for Pet Smart in the Columbus area. They have moved into Janet and J.B.'s former residence, but Janet refused to give Joe the telephone number! As Ryan says, they are living four minutes from Janet and JB. Janet reports that the move came so quickly she had to grab her stuff and run!

Chelsea Bowe, 10, is excited about being back in the Columbus area because she will be able to be at the 2000 Reunion. She is working on a potential design for the family T-shirt (see

the order form attached to the newsletter)!

Mitch and Michelle bought their first home in Ft. Wright and have been remodeling. Michelle just finished the 2000 Cincinnati Flower Show, the largest outdoor show in the US. Heather French (Miss America 2000), a friend of Michelle's, was at the opening night gala. Michelle will be going to Munich, Germany in the fall to represent the US. Mitch has qualified for the TV game show "21" and awaits a chance to go to LA. He promises big things for the Reunion if he wins a million!

Brianna Sullivan visit with grandmother, Katherine Scott often. She is a vivacious four year old who always keeps things lively.



1999 REUNION SCRAPBOOK



2000 Jeff and Polly Hatfield Reunion



Agenda

Thursday: August 3

- 7:00 Dessert: *(Aunt Katherine's Room)*
8:00 Team Draws, Games, Visits:
Jenny Wiley Lodge

Friday: August 4

- 9:30 Family Golf Outing:
Jenny Wiley Golf Course

Pool-side Lounging

5:00 Family Cookout: Picnic Shelter
(Phyllis Blackburn and Teresa Craig)

Family Party: Jenny Wiley Lodge

Saturday: August 5

- 7:00 Twelfth Annual Bill Morris Memorial Golf
Tournament: Jenny Wiley Golf Course
(Tom Hone)

- 10:00 Family History Preservation Committee:
Jenny Wiley Lodge
*(Jeanette Smith, Katherine Scott, Opal Hatfield,
and anyone who would like to participate.)*

- 1:00 Family T-shirt photograph: Jenny Wiley
Courtyard

- 1:20 Toddler Dive and Water Sports:
Jenny Wiley Pool
*(Bev Hatfield, Jackie Hatfield, Cassie Caudell,
Shellie Hatfield)*

- 6:00 Pizza (Tentative: \$4 for those over 10)
Jenny Wiley Lodge

Business Meeting
Millennium Blast

Sunday: August 6

- 8:30 Breakfast Buffet: Jenny Wiley Lodge