



Brooklyn  
Bridge

## Friends?

Brooklyn is now 15 months old. We have been working at getting her and Kennedy to co-exist pretty much since the beginning. This photo taken of the two of them a few days ago shows they are doing just that. Brooklyn now lets Kennedy give her kisses and walk around (and underneath) her as long as I am supervising. If I am not, Brooklyn still delights in chasing Kennedy. Maybe by the time Brooklyn is two, I can stop supervising?



## 12 Years Old!

Rylan celebrated another Fourth of July day with America at Chris' annual barbecue and fireworks show at his house. Cake by Grandpa & Grandma.

## This Year's Gray PEAR Affair

Next Wednesday Robert and I are flying to Washington for the 36th annual Gray PEAR Affair family reunion in Bothell on July 29th. Darcy and Julie Swavely are hosting and the theme is all about motorcycles. Darcy will have several bad boys on display. Great photo ops!



As always there will be entertainment for both kids and adults. There will be a motorcycle piñata, a motorcycle trivia game, and a "Build a Bike" game.

Each motorcycle a person builds will gain them a ticket for a chance to win one of many prizes. Each participant can build as many bikes as there are tickets available (or until parts run out).

The trivia question game will also secure each person who completes all the questions (right or wrong) a ticket. Whoever gets the most answers right will receive a special prize.

And of course everyone who attends the reunion receives a button to add to their collection of buttons from past reunions!

I will be making the parts to the "Build a Bike" game and finishing the piñata once in Washington since, thanks to Tim and Kathy, all of the stuff for doing both will be arriving by car.



## Mural Completed!

Yesterday I finished the mural at Ella's Cathouse & Catnip Bar. Last week, Sierra had the privilege of seeing the mural in person!

