



**My Mom, myself and my sisters: Donna, Linda, and Bonnie at Round Table!**

### Our Recent Washington Trip:

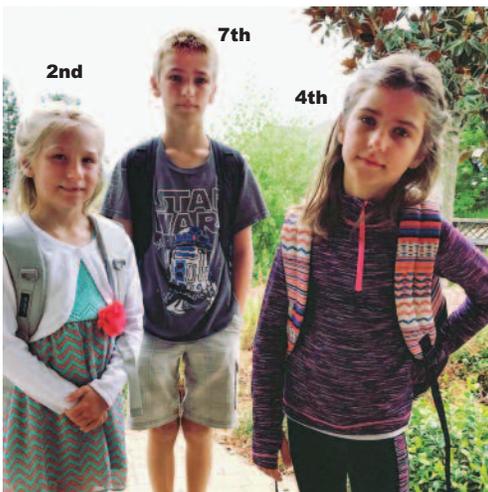
We had a great time in Washington this year and enjoyed delightful visits with family and friends. Our first night, July 26th, was spent with a longtime friend of mine in Seattle. On Friday, we headed to Bellingham to visit my Mom and sisters, all of us getting together for lunch. From there it was off to visit another longtime friend of mine and then to Big Lake to spend the next two nights with the Pines at a lake house they rented for several days while on a Oregon and Washington summer adventure they chose for their vacation this year. The kids are pictured below in a rubber boat Kathy ordered from Amazon to arrive at the lake house just in time for boating adventures on the water. From this lake they

then ferried across Lake Chelan to stay at a ranch followed by backpacking at Mt. Ranier.

Saturday was the Gray PEAR Affair family reunion and it turned out great! The kids (and adults) enjoyed the "Build a Bike" game, the trivia questionnaire, the motorcycle piñata AND the full size basketball court our hosts, Darcy and Julie, have in their yard!



**Boat fun at Big Lake, Washington**



**First day of school - August 14th**



**This year's Gray PEAR Affair piñata.**



**Celebrating our anniversary at Jack London Park**

### Special August Events:

Home again, and just like that, we were celebrating Robert's birthday and our anniversary. On Robert's birthday Kathy treated him to a very special cake. THEN she, Tim and the kids treated us to a special night out for our 43rd anniversary! On August 17th we were off to enjoy "Broadway Under the Stars," a musical production set outdoors in the Jack London Winery Ruins. Before the show, we enjoyed a picnic lunch. We had a very delightful night out!



**Robert celebrating his 68th Birthday!**