

# Merry Christmas 2006!

**Warren**- Still working hard for HIMSELF! Self-employment has its trials, but Warren LOVES setting his own schedule. He gets to spend lots of time working in our home office with the perks—kisses from 2 year old girls, “Guess what—” from the 4 year old and Honey, do you need this? Coloradoeats.com has grown tremendously this year thanks to some good old-fashioned nose to the grindstone work on Warren’s part. Warren is now the Scout Committee Chairperson at church. He is very good at delegating, so is doing well and enjoying working with the Young Men.

**Lydia**- Still working in the same hospital, but made an in-house transfer to the Cardiovascular unit. It is much better managed, which makes work more enjoyable. This move came with several classes to be trained in things like EKGs, ACLS, Cardiac drugs, 12-Lead interpretation, and lots of other great info about the heart! She has really enjoyed the free education! Things have been trying as of late due to budget cuts—i.e. not enough help. She was released from teaching Sunday primary, and called to be Cub Scout Asst. Den Leader. She managed to decorate & paint the living room this year, teach primary, and enjoy three wonderful family reunions in Oregon this summer! All of this with the usual kid chasing, helping with homework, organizing class parties, grocery shopping, laundry, cleaning and everything else that comes with the title of MOM!

**Steven**- Our wonderful 8 year old. Steven was baptized in April!! Both grandparents came and even got to see him play baseball in the snow! He is now in third grade and enjoying life. He still loves baseball and played both Spring and Fall. He started piano lessons and loves to play. He is really enjoying Cub Scouts and has already earned his Wolf badge. (Now to get it sewn on!) He and his troop just helped with the Salvation Army’s Red Kettle day and got to ring the bell in front of JCPenney’s at the mall. They filled the

bucket! He said, “We got lots of money because we are kids!”

**Brittany**- Our 6 year old ballerina! She just completed her performance in the Nutcracker. She was a mouse in the Rat King’s army and a Chinese girl dancer. She was so cute in the costumes!! She loved wearing all the make-up. She is very close to riding a two-wheeler with no training wheels. She hasn’t lost any teeth yet, but has several loose teeth. They’ll probably all fall out at once!! She played soccer in the spring and wants to play again this spring. She is in first grade and doing very well in reading.

**Ethan**- Our mighty 4 year old! Ethan loves preschool two days a week. He enjoys playing with his buddy Collin. He is getting very good at writing his name, knows several letters and numbers, and will barely make the cut off to start kindergarten in the fall. He likes to play “underground” with his sister. (That’s what he calls the basement!) He loves to build things with Legos, Bionicles, or anything else he can put together!!

**Teralynn**- Our oh, so cute 2 year old. She is growing up so fast!! She had her birthday in Oregon with lots of family. She loves to wear pretty dresses over whatever she is wearing each day. Dress-up shoes are her favorites! She also likes to accessorize with purses, jewelry and hair-pieces. She has no interest in potty training yet. (Darn!) She is talking very fluently now, if you can interpret 2-year-old. Her favorite past-times are drawing, coloring, reading and talking to Daddy while he tries to work! She is so sad when she can’t find him in the office!

We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas season!! We are so thankful for all of the blessings we have received this year as a result of our Savior. May we all remember Him at this wondrous time of year.

Love, the Fitch Family

