

# Ramseys Running Loose



Christy visits Senior Patrol Leader Robert at Boy Scout Camp in June. (Not that he hasn't earned it but Christy's hair just looks gray in this picture!)

Robert has his Order of Arrow sash and Christy is modeling his favorite shirt: Groundhog Day souvenir from Punxsutawney, PA

## Highlights of 2004

- Rachel Leaps from Sports to Politics
- It's Okay, Robert is with The Band
- Christy Weekend Reverend and Weekday Geek

## Christy Goes For Three Jobs in One Year!

Christy finished with Latrobe Presbyterian Church in May and started in sales at Computer Connections in Greensburg. In September, he added a part-time interim ministry at a small church in neighboring Derry.

In between, he was a minister commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church USA in Richmond accompanied by Bette Lynn

where she enjoyed tours and the beach while Christy was at meetings.

Christy traveled to Florida to oversee the elections. He really was there for computer training, but he says that was just a cover story..

## Rachel Hangs Up Her Stick

This fall, Rachel chose to experience more than Field Hockey during her college years. She loves her on-campus job at the kindergarten which fits in well with her major of elementary special education. She serves as president of the sophomore class and has tripled their funds by such things as auctioning off the class colors.

She began the year with a trip to Florida with her grandparents where she joined her uncles and cousins.



**Our Daughter and Our Money Goes to Seton Hill University in Greensburg.**

This summer she made her annual pilgrimage to Geneva Center Camp in Indiana (14 year streak!) where she recovered from being unit leader at the "rustic" local Girl Scout Camp.

Rachel enjoys Campus Ministries activities like retreats and is star recruiter and founding member of the local church's young adult Sunday School.

**"We hope God is with you and your family throughout the years"**



Big sister Rachel dyes brother Robert's hair. She needed the practice before she did her friends' hair! Good sport Robert figured he could always "buzz it off".



Bette Lynn at Christy's cousin Brian's wedding in August in Ohio.

## "Everyone at the Reunion Dances Like Me"

Bette Lynn's best friend from Clearfield High School found her this year in time for their "10" year class reunion. She realized that everyone still dances like they did in High School. So she felt right at home, especially without the mocking of her moves by her children.

Bette Lynn's parents met her sister Sara at our house this summer. They went "downtown" to Pittsburgh to give Sara a break from PhD studies. (She's a Dr. now!)

Bette Lynn's part-time work as a Physical Therapist keeps her occupied sometimes beyond 40 hours a week. She loves helping people in their homes where they need help the most and hates wrestling with the computer record keeping.

While Christy is on his fourth church in six years, Westminster Presbyterian is still the family church for Robert and her. She finished her term on session this year with a blood drive and highway clean-ups.

Bette Lynn is the family chauffeur getting Robert and Rachel where they need to go, at times being "grounded" as Rachel borrows the car for adventures with her college friends such as driving voters to the polls or the foreign students to our national cultural treasures like Wal-Mart and McDonald's drive thru.

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## It's Okay, Robert is "With the Band"

Robert was barely home this summer managing to pack Boy Scout Camp, a mission trip, National Presbyterian Youth Triennium, a visit to his California cousins and Ohio grandparents, before returning for band camp.

No, he doesn't play an instrument, but his friends are in the band so he joined as equipment manager. He appreciates high school, dressing up for spirit days and other occasions (once he borrowed his Dad's preaching robe for "career day" because it looked good, not because he wants to be a minister.) His creative Halloween costume won first place at the High School party. He borrowed his Dad's overcoat and went as a flasher.

He enjoyed being in the school musical, "Into the Woods" based on fairy tales. He points out he was pig **number 3**; the *smart* one with the bricks.

His more serious side was his term as Senior Patrol Leader of an active Boy Scout troop and his service every Sunday as usher/candlelighter/sound engineer at Westminster Presbyterian Church. On the mission trip with his youth group he taught Vacation Bible School in the mornings and painted a house in the afternoons.



Robert shows "She's not heavy, she's my sister."