

Happy New Year to you and your family!

We will shortly be receiving a new Animas Pump with the One Touch Ultra PING meter. The new pump and the meter will “talk” to each other which is really helpful for keeping track of blood glucose numbers as well as snacks and meals. The really neat thing is that you can bolus/give Henry insulin without removing him pump from his pants. The secretary at school can do everything on the meter instead of having to get the pump, enter the blood glucose number then enter how much insulin to give him. It streamlines the process and makes record keeping easier. It is funny how we get excited about any upgrade (:

As you may be aware the JDRF is having a hard time with fundraising recently. Like everyone they are feeling the recession with fewer people opening their wallets for donations. I know it is hard to make cash donations sometimes, but almost everyone has some thing to donate or knows someone who can donate something. With the Hope Gala coming up in May, I encourage everyone to think about what you or maybe a friend could give. Even if it is small it could be combined in a package. I am looking for new Summer fun items for a basket I am putting together. Got anything in your closet?

Tired of the snow? Want some color in your life? Think red and gold!

Gung Hay Fat Choy! Or Happy New Year! This year Lunar New Year, falls on Monday, January 26, 2009 — The Year of the Ox. If you were born in 1913, 1925, 1937, 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985 or 1997 - you were born under the sign of the ox. Like the ox, you are one of the most patient signs in the Chinese zodiac, but when opposed your fierce temper comes to the fore — and woe to anyone who crosses you! For the ox in 2009, any recent setbacks or obstacles can be overcome, so look forward to a year in which to really shine, either personally or professionally.

Famous people born in the Year Of The Ox include: President Barack Obama, actor George Clooney, boxer Oscar De La Hoya, Bollywood actress Aishwarya Rai, and soccer star Wayne Rooney.

Thank you again for all your support!

The Kilman Family

Jennifer, Tom, George, Henry, Kate, and Ellen

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Gales Creek Camp [www.galescreekcamp.org](http://www.galescreekcamp.org).