## Fw: DAVIS NEWS JANUARY 2011

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**Sent:** Sat, January 8, 2011 5:41:35 PM **Subject:** RE: DAVIS NEWS JANUARY 2011

## Hi Kyla and All,

I'm glad we have the option of gathering in Westford, and it's very generous of Brian to welcome us all to his home, back yard, pool, etc. I do think that being able to have meals together is important. What many of us really need is to set dates so schedules can be coordinated. If I remember correctly, Brad and Kelley's wedding will be on Saturday, July 30. Is that correct? So most of us would try to arrive on Thursday or Friday of that week and stay into the week after the wedding to continue the reunion.

Kyla, would you be willing to negotiate with the three hotels closest to Brian's to see which ones would give us the best group price? The time period would probably be July 28 – August 7. People could come when they can and stay however long possible.

Can we have everyone weigh in on this idea? First, do I have the dates right? Then who can come during that time period? Send your e-mails to all so we can see how things are shaping up?

Love to all, Judy

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I've been told that some are unhappy with the plans for the 2011 family reunion. There are plenty of activities to do around Beacon Resort where we'd be staying – the same as in Colorado. There's a pool at the resort and we can play cards and have a central meeting place for meals. There is hiking, kayaking, zip line, go-karts, biking, golfing, etc. all the things Estes Park had. It is a little more expensive than past reunions as we can't do our own cooking. We knew this day would come...

I've talked to Brian and the other option is to stay in Westford at the Regency Inn or Hampton Inn and use his place as a central meeting place where we can all gather for meals, cards, swimming, etc. He would be willing to set up a tent in the back yard and we could do all of our cooking there. That would help save money on meals, but you'd have to drive every day up to the mountain or where ever you wanted to go to do your activities. We could plan day trips.

I feel like people are looking for excuses vs. opportunities. We have not had a family reunion for 4 years and maybe it's something we don't want to do anymore or maybe just get together every 5 or 10 years. We can't always go somewhere new every time we have a reunion. Since when did the reunions become about going to a new destination every time, have a list of activities to do, while spending as little money as possible? I don't have any children, but I would think those of you that do would want your kids to know the other generations. What happened to just getting together to enjoy one another's company and enjoy family?

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