



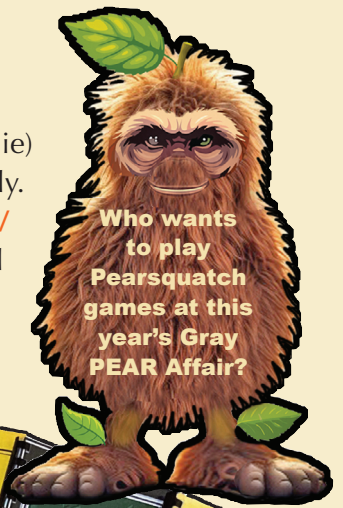
Kathy and Brex are now home from Europe! **Pictured:** The two of them on their 6-day backpacking adventure in the Bavarian Alps in Germany with St. Bartholomew's Church in the background.

Thanks to Robert, Morgan & Brooklyn's agility course is now all set up!

After five years or more of neglect, I am revitalizing our three picnic tables with fresh paint. One down, two to go.



I have created an event page for this year's Gray PEAR Affair family reunion (hosted by Darcy & Julie) and is now on Facebook. Open to friends & family. Visit [facebook.com/events/24098261193130636/](https://facebook.com/events/24098261193130636/) to RSVP! If you didn't receive an invite in the mail with location and contact information, give me a shout: [sue.osborn49@yahoo.com/](mailto:sue.osborn49@yahoo.com/).



Who wants to play Pearsquatch games at this year's Gray PEAR Affair?



## Digitizing PEAR Affair Events

Earlier this year, I started a major book project to gather Gray PEAR Affair event records from past years, the first one being hosted by Irene Purdy, Frank & Dawn Mesa in 1981. I have gathered each set of group photos taken every year except for eight years when group photos were not taken for one reason or another.

All the reunions, except the very first ones, are arranged in chronological order in the book with the latest at the end so that the 2025 reunion and subsequent reunions can be added.

Each year includes a QR code that links to an online document wherein all known attendees are identified. The

online document also includes a second QR code to link to reunion photos on Flickr for each year except 1985. PLUS, for years 1985 to 1993, there will be a QR code linking to all 9 digitized reunion keepsake books I made.

This project has been a priority for me in the last month as the plan is to have the book completed by this year's July 25th-27th reunion. Once completed, an announcement will be made on the [Gray PEAR Affair Facebook page](#) and I will be offering a free binder of the book to anyone who has hosted a Gray PEAR Affair and is interested in having one. The book will also be digitally available online.