

Sarah & Dad, 2008

July 8-15

Tuesday - Meet Bennie!

Yes, I got to the airport late, but my darling daughter was there, emblazoned in her New England Patriots gear. After a short ride home she met her new best friend, Bennie the Lhasa-Poo! After a long nap, we all went for a walk.

Wednesday - Gillette Stadium

Sarah's own personal Mecca. We drove around the stadium, went to the souvenir shop, and checked out the Bass Pro Shop in the retail section next door. There, Sarah found an \$80,000 boat that suited her fancy.



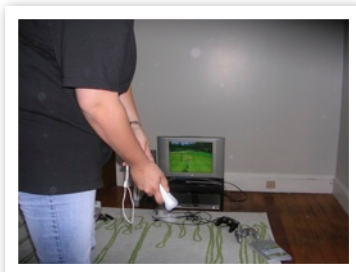
Thursday - Lobsters anyone?

Thursday night was Lobster night . . . but not the type you soak in butter. We went to Ferncroft Country Club to attend a World Team Tennis match featuring the hometown Boston Lobsters. Playing for the visiting Philadelphia Freedoms? None other then reigning Wimbledon champ, Venus Williams.



Friday - Kayaks!

Remember that \$80,000 boat we saw the other day? We mulled it over for a day or two, but instead decided on a couple of \$200 kayaks. Trying to keep those things in the back of the truck was a nightmare. We finally ended up at Plug Pond (Lake Saltonstall) in Haverhill where Sarah helped christen the kayaks on their [Maiden Voyage](#).



Saturday - Newport

A trip to Pam's house in Rhode Island meant a warm summer evening, barbecued fish tacos, and wine around the fire pit. Very relaxing!

Sunday - Playing the Wii

Before heading out for a day at the beach and mansion-gazing, Sarah played her first Nintendo Wii.

Monday - Kayaking Lake Gardner

Sarah's last full day was overcast and cloudy, but stayed dry enough to bring the kayaks to Lake Gardner. We went from one end to the other. Stopped for a while, then paddled back.

