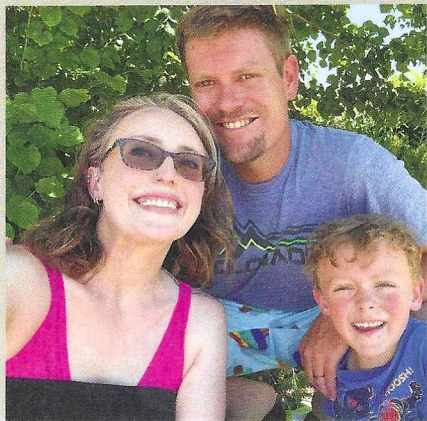
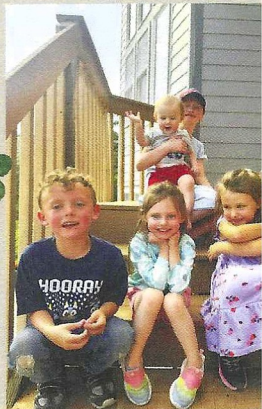


*The Johnson Family 2025*







# Christmas, 2025

*Sending you all our love and Happy Holiday wishes.*

*We might be apart today,  
but you are always in our hearts.*

*Whether together or apart, in our favorite memories,  
You, our family and friends,  
including those no longer with us, fill our holidays  
with happiness and the magic of Christmas!*

**Our Kids and Grandkids:** The shining, bright lights of our lives mean so much to us! Even with chaos all around the world, we hope to help them understand that peace is not just something we wish for; it is something we make, something we are, something we do, and something we give away! We must do it together!

**Challenges lead to Opportunities:** Due to some neighbor challenges, we took on another challenge of building an accessory dwelling unit on our property for Shaunelle, Derek and 6-year-old grandson, Jaxon, to live in. It was a huge project, but we now have them here to hike with, we have a Miniature Donkey, Bo, and a 16-week-old puppy, Sassy, to accompany us on those hikes, and lots of activity to keep it exciting. We lost our Spunky and Copper, both in July and Jim felt the need to fill that void after always having dogs in our lives, as part of our family.

**Viper Nostalgia:** The Colorado / Montana / Utah / Wyoming Viper Club celebrated 30 years of incredible memories, lifetime friendships, and once in a lifetime experiences in May. Every year has brought a little magic to our lives. Much of the magic has happened on our many road trips across the United States and Canada, road trips which have lasted between two days and three weeks. This year was another great Viper year. We headed to the Viper Rendezvous at Motorsport Park Hastings, Nebraska in June. Many of us didn't track our cars but enjoyed the festivities and were invited to choose and champion a charity of our choice - we were able to donate \$11,500.00 to Children's Hospital Colorado. Since most of us had seen the "Pioneer Village" signs for our entire lives while traveling through Nebraska and Kansas, we decided it was about time that we pay a visit to this 70-year-old attraction - It was incredible. We also enjoyed long weekends in Crested Butte, Lake City & Creede, Colorado and Meeker Colorado. We celebrated the Super Bowl, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Halloween & Christmas and a South of the Border party at members' homes, plus an Awards Banquet, Comedy Show, Car Collections, Viper Tech Day, Glass Blowing, Scenic Drives, Castle Tours and Toy Run to Children's Hospital Colorado.

**Visits with Friends & Family:** April found us visiting friends in Arizona where we always enjoy some of our favorite towns and places while there. Road trips to Lubbock, TX to see four of our grandchildren and, of course, Braden & Ashleigh in May, August and November were so much fun. Rene, Jim's sister and husband Bill, visited us from Missouri in July and we saw as much of Colorado as possible in a few days, including Florence, the Antique Capital of Colorado. My Nicholls Family Reunion near Collbran, Colorado in August brought back so many wonderful memories. We hosted a Conifer Area Council picnic, a Sertoma picnic and enjoyed having family and friends visit. Conversations around the firepit are one of my favorite things to do. We need to do it more often.



**More Favorites:** Parades, Festivals, Birthday, Graduation and Christmas Parties, Zoo Lights, Scenic Drives or Trips to Town, on a whim, and Yard Work keep us happily busy. Once the fall leaves turn, you'll find us in Boulder at the CU Buffalo Football Games, or with friends in Golden at the Colorado School of Mines Football Games and watching the Denver Broncos at home in our comfy living room.

**Jim:** Movement Mortgage, an amazing company that sponsors over 100 charter schools and missions around the world, is where Jim hangs his hat, part time, these days. Email him at [jim.johnson@movement.com](mailto:jim.johnson@movement.com) or call him at 303-883-5336 if you have questions about a home loan or just to catch up. He spends the rest of his time cutting, hauling & stacking wood, playing with and working on Bo's barn and coral, going to his Leads Group breakfasts or Sertoma lunches, and Viper events, as President of the Club. His favorite things to do are hike or ride the UTVs with the grandkids / His least favorite things to do are to put away the solar lights and drain the fountain, getting ready for winter. He wants to apologize to everyone for being anti-social lately. He suddenly lost hearing in his left ear and simply can't hear enough to join in on the conversations. We're still hoping for a solution to that.

**Shirley:** I'm still very involved in the Conifer community as President of Conifer Area Council. Quarterly Town Hall Meetings, a new Conifer Public Library and trails in the planning/construction phase by Jefferson County, are just some of our accomplishments. Many more trails are now in the Jeffco Transportation and Mobility Plan and will be built in the future. As Community Ambassador, working with the Conifer Fire Departments, I'm applying to get our Community Firewise Designation and mitigation work done on Pleasant Park Road Evacuation Route. As Events / Marketing Director of the Viper Club, I love working with members to come up with new and exciting ideas for places to go and things to do. We do have lots of fun. I'll again be working for Financial Security Management during tax season and have lots of fun doing that too. I hope to see and/or talk to many of you in 2026.

**Braden, Ashleigh, Braleigh, Charleigh, Adaleigh & Ashden:** Braden, still with Stellantis (Chrysler), is very excited about new possibilities, as the company has recently announced huge investments to increase field force & new products. As this family of six outgrew the home they were in, they purchased a beautiful new home, in a suburb of Lubbock and have been landscaping, building gazebos and more. Ashleigh is still very busy homeschooling the girls and taking care of four, ages 10, 6, 4 and 1½. The girls love school, gymnastics, jumping on their trampoline, bicycles and scooters. Ashden loves entertaining the girls and eating corn on the cob.

**Shaunelle, Derek and Jaxon:** Shaunelle is now working for Select Physical Therapy which bought out Conifer Physical Therapy, where she was working last year at this time. Derek has worked with Metasource as Mortgage Post Closing Auditor for over 8 years now. As seen on our Christmas Card, Jaxon graduated from Kindergarten and is now in First Grade with teachers and friends he adores. Shaunelle loves her Adult Funk Dance Class, Derek, his Sunday football with friends, Jaxon, his 100 Mile Run Club and Cub Scouts and everyone loves the menagerie of dogs, cats and now Miniature Donkey at the Johnson/Wollenweber "ranch."

*Christmas never loses its magic . . .*

*We hope you feel it all around you this holiday season.*

**Jim & Shirley Johnson**

**Braden, Ashleigh, Braleigh, Charleigh, Adaleigh & Ashden**

**Shaunelle, Derek & Jaxon**

