1. Brian’s favorite part of 1999 was
   (a) starting middle school and getting up at 6 am to catch the bus for early math class.
   (b) convincing Tom to drive him to early math so he could sleep until 6:20 a.m.
   (c) learning to wake board.
   (d) reading 10,285 books (approx.).

2. Peter’s favorite activity of 1999 was
   (a) summer vacation.
   (b) winter break.
   (c) spring break.
   (d) Thanksgiving break.

3. Laura’s favorite aspect of 1999 was
   (a) having the best first grade teacher in the world.
   (b) having the best second grade teacher in the world.
   (c) having the best best friends in the world.
   (d) having the best family in the world.

4. Best vacation of 1999 was
   (a) 3-day spring break trip to Thunder Bay, Ontario.
   (b) 4-day trip to Norway in June.
   (c) 4 weeks in Michigan in July.
   (d) week in Philadelphia/Jersey Shore in August.

5. Most culturally-diversifying aspect of the trip to Norway was
   (a) eating Norwegian McDonald’s.
   (b) eating Norwegian Pizza Hut.
   (c) eating Norwegian Subway.
   (d) eating Norwegian Chinese food.

6. Favorite pet of 1999 is
   (a) Giffen (now 17 years old).
   (b) Riley (now 15 years old).
   (c) Spike the Hedgehog (now residing at the Hedgehog Humane Society).
   (d) that little goldfish Brian fish-sat for a couple of weeks.

7. Best reason to live in Minnesota is
   (a) the governor says the damnest things.
   (b) global warming is improving the climate.
   (c) the friends and neighbors can’t be beat.
   (d) a steady income.

8. Best slogan to sum up 1999 at the Holmes house is
   (a) No news is good news.
   (b) They grow up so fast!
   (c) So many books, so little time.
   (d) Time flies when you’re having fun.

And our final answer is…
   (e) All of the above!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Millennium!
from Tom, Carol, Brian, Peter and Laura