

# Crayton

FAMILY NEWSLETTER

## More Fun in 2006 Crayton Reunion at Nolte Island

The Reunion Committee would like to thank all the families and their guest for participating in the 2005 celebration. The reunion was a great success. Over 140 people traveled to enjoy music, food, the fellowship of family and lots of outdoor activities.

In 2006, we want to continue the success of prior years. We invite all to come celebrate on Saturday, July 29th at Nolte Island. Registration begins at 10:30am.

Over the years the planning committee has continued to elevate the reunion to new heights by taking suggestions and adding new activities to help make the reunion better each year.

Last year fun was in the air as participants enjoyed activities like ballon toss, limbo, sack races, moon walk, card games, a talent show and plenty of prizes for the winners in each event.

The talent show was again a huge hit at the reunion and got the family involved both

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**-Peggy Brite**

young and old. This year we plan on increasing the fun by adding a Fashion Show to the list of activities.

Activities Coordinator, Peggy Brite stated, “Adding new activities to the reunion has kept the family excited about the celebration each year and we want to continue that by letting the family show off their style.”



Above: Liza Belleson joins the fun in the Limbo competition. Limbo was one of the many activities the family enjoyed last year. Below: Bannie Crayton and James Jackson traveled from Palmdale, CA to be with the family in 2005.

Nolte Island is equipped with softball and volleyball facilities, a playscape for kids, a covered pavilion and a full kitchen.

Family, your help is needed. Lets all pull together and help make the 2006 Reunion a successful event.



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# FOCUS ON FAMILY

Greetings Family,

The reunion planning committee is extremely excited about the 2006 celebration. The committee is organizing a host of events which include lunch, outdoor fun and more. We intend to make the 2006 Crayton Family Reunion a memorable event for the entire family.


However, to make this spectacular event possible we need your financial support. The registration fee to attend this year's reunion is **\$30 PER HOUSEHOLD**. This fee includes a lunch meal for your guest and household members and allots money to pay for the venue.

In order to have a variety of food at the reunion, the family is asking each household to bring a **side dish, drinks and ice** to add to the provided lunch menu. This is a small amount to pay to help bring family together again.

Registration fees are due no later than May 20, 2006 to provide time to prepare for the event. To register and order t-shirts, complete the form and send registration fees in the form of a **check or money order** payable to the Crayton Family Reunion at 218 Harper St. Seguin, Texas 78155. For additional questions please call (830) 372-5016 or (210) 363-6279.

Let's all remember to get our money in on time and come to support the 2006 Crayton Family Reunion. See you there!

Sincerely,



Jeffrey Greenwood  
Chairman 2006

## *Look How Much We've Grown* by Jeff Greenwood



The '06 Reunion celebration marks 5 years since we began reuniting the family since the early 90's. This year we want to reflect on some of the

memories from the reunions of the past.

The '01 reunion was a joyous occasion that reunited the family for the first time since the early 90's. Family came from as far away as San Francisco and New Jersey in record attendance of 300. Above are the award winners from the 2001 Reunion.

In '02 we continued the reunion celebration at Laubach Hall, and in '03 we returned to the original location of the reunions in the nineties, Nolte Island. The outdoor fun and activities



prompted us to move the reunion to an outdoor event for the following years and it has continued to be a huge success. At right, participants get ready for the sack race competition at Reunion '03.

In '04 we held the reunion at Max Starke Park in Seguin. We added outdoor fun such as basketball and swimming at the wavepool. The '04 reunion was also the first year to host the popular Talent Show.



In '05 we returned to Nolte Island and had a great turnout of 140 people. At left, the kids enjoy swinging at a candy filled piñata courtesy of cousin Hamis King.

We would like to send a special thanks to all the families that participated and supported the reunions over the years. We encourage you to continue to inform us of your suggestions as we add new activities to the reunion. We are excited about the 2006 reunion and look forward to seeing you there.

# REGISTRATION FOR REUNION

## REUNION T-SHIRTS - ON SALE NOW!

To reserve t-shirts for your family, complete the form and send it in with \$10.00 per shirt to the address listed. T-shirt orders need to be submitted no later than May 20, 2006.



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**Talent Show** - The talent show has continued to grow each year and is becoming one of the biggest activities during the reunion. Participate this year by sending your name and talent with your registration and bring your friends and family to see you perform.

**Fashion Show** - This year we plan to add to the reunion activities by hosting a fashion show. Bring your best threads and theme music and show the family your style.

**Craytonfamily.org** - Click on to our family website at [www.craytonfamily.org](http://www.craytonfamily.org) and find images of past reunions, family photos, history and much more.



Jerome Crayton and family pause for a picture at Crayton Reunion 2005 at Nolte Island.

## REGISTRATION 2006

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: (**\$30 per household**) \_\_\_\_\_

Number guest attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**(Circle T-shirt size & enter quantity)**

S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Child sizes: size: \_\_\_\_\_ quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

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