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## The Changing of the Guard – figuratively that is

Monday, May 12, 2014



That's usually my seat in the front of the canoe. This summer our 12 year old granddaughter can match Grandpa, stroke for stroke. She's been paddling her own kayak since age 7, but it was a surprise to see her here.

It seems not very long ago that she was perched in the middle seat just going along for the ride.

Next in the "time flies" department:



I knew 15 year old grandson got his boating license. I just never saw him in the driver's seat before.

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**WILSONWR**

Grand kids can be such a pleasure. My 17-year old granddaughter may come to live with me in 2015 while she attends her first two years of college. They grow up so quickly! It is really nice to see them change as they grow, especially when you see them making wise choices. I always have enjoyed your blogs with your kids and grandkids in them.

2587 days ago



**LINDAKAY228**

Time sure does fly and for me there is usually mixed emotion around some of these things. So much pride in how far they come, joy in how they are growing up, and a little bit of sadness too in how fast time does fly. They look so good there though and I know you are really proud of them, even if they are taking your spot ha ha.

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**DOVESEYES**

Lovely

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**MARYJEANSL**

They grow so fast, don't they? Bittersweet!

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**WATERMELLEN**

Wonderful to watch them grow -- lovely memories for you and for them!

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**BOOKAPHILE**

They grow up so fast! You have an accomplished bunch.

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**DR1939**

Our youngest granddaughter graduates high school this year. I guess my biggest surprise was the first time our oldest grandson drove us somewhere. They grow up so fast.

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**SYLPHINPROGRESS**

They have grown and you, somehow, have remained Sweet 42.

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**RUDITUDI2000**

How fun!

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**MISCHAKEO**

Time goes quickly. Your grandchildren have learned from excellent teachers! What a great way to celebrate Mother's Day on the lake. Everyone looks so happy.

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**SPINNINGJW**

Fun times on the lake! You are blessed to have such competent grandchildren, and they are lucky to have you as an influence in their lives.

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**PHEBESS**

They both look SO proud of themselves!!!! (And research shows that children who have high self esteem due to accomplishments such as these tend to do better in school AND not get involved in problems like teen drinking and such - so kudos on being great grandparents and helping raise great kids!)

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**CELIAMINER**

You have taught them well, oh wise ones!  
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**CHANGINGHORSES**

Yes, time does fly! They had super teachers, I'm sure! Looks like a real nice day!  
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**TERI-RIFIC**

Time does fly. They look very competent!!  
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**DMEYER4**

great pics. times does go by very fast. have a great day and enjoy the summer  
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