



Bobby and Karen's Legacy Continues

If only Karen and Bobby Milton could see Shelby now! And not just Shelby, but even how Michelle and Melinda, their nieces, are keeping their legacy alive with the annual Wide World of Salem Sports on the Saturday morning of Salem Camp Meeting.

Each year the youth gather on the camp ground lawn with their tent's flag, a gathering of the families akin to the Olympics' gathering of nations. After some time of prayer the games are off and the competition is fierce. Michelle (Kitchen) Harrison and her husband, Brian, are quick to keep the events moving along as the littlest ones to the oldest guys sweat their way towards a ribbon.

This year Michelle and Shelby kept a log of ribbon winners, an accounting as debated and protected as Ohio presidential ballots.

Karen and Bobby were once the young adults that gave this annual event energy and life. They saw the value in starting a week of Camp Meeting in a manner that nurtures community, fellowship, and simple fun. The event, as well, nurtures the ritual and history-making event Camp Meeting is each year for so many families. A visitor to campus will find tent's laden with years and years of ribbons tracing the tragedy of defeat and the thrill of victory visited upon so many of the children and youth.

Karen and Bobby also saw to it that *all* the children and youth were included, especially those that come for the day and do not tent. This young couple wanted others to know and love a place called Salem such that the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives would soon take hold, and for many it did.

The Miltons were tragically killed in an automobile accident many years ago, but it gives grandmother, Ann Milton, such joy to see Shelby, Michelle, and Melinda walk in Bobby and Karen's footsteps as they pour their hearts in to crafting a great 'starter' for a week of spiritual growth known as Salem Camp Meeting.



Bobby oversees the Obstacle Course while Karen trains up Melinda (left) and Michelle (right) in the methods of ribbon recording!

