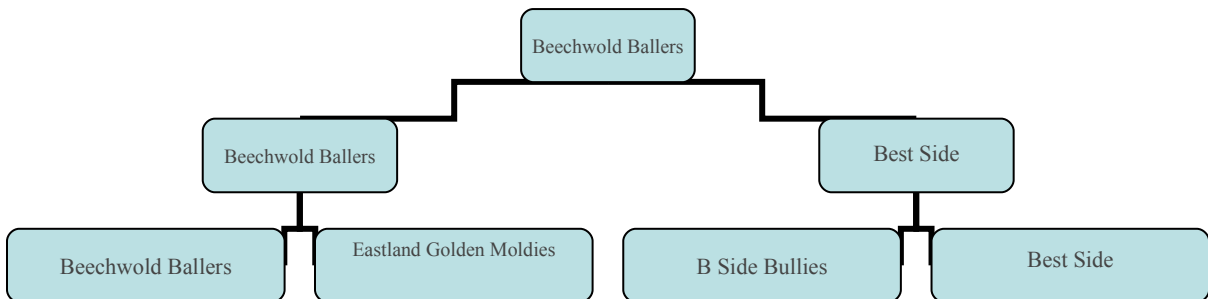


Branch 78 Picnic 2005

What a summer! The 90 degree days and the humidity are taking their toll. This seems to have been one of the hottest summers to a letter carrier. I hope each and everyone one of you are surviving the heat, humidity, and supervision. It's nice to see management doing 99's now that the "light summer" mail is here. You don't think it's going to bite us in the next inspection do you?

Anyway, onto the good stuff. Carl Demko and I were once again chairpersons for the Branch picnic. It's been 3 years now and I think he and I are starting to get a hang of it. From what I could tell, this was the most successful picnic that I can remember in my 9 years with the Postal Service and this Union. The weather was warm but the humidity wasn't too bad. The fishing tournament had some surprising results, the volleyball tournament went without a hitch and once again the food was excellent!

I'd like to congratulate the Beechwold Ballers for winning the volleyball tournament for 2005. We had four teams so I'm hoping with the success of this years that next years tournament we'll get some more teams. Here are the results:



The Eastland Golden Moldies beat the B Side Bullies in the losers game. The 6 member team of the Beechwold Ballers each won a \$10 gift certificate to Roosters.

There are a number of people I need to thank so if I forgot your name sorry, your help was greatly appreciated. Thanks goes to:

Carl Demko	Rocco Evangelista	Penny Kurelic	Bobby Kirk
Mike Icaboni	Eddie Stewart	Todd Hornyak	Roger Noble
Mitch Sayers	Shelly Demko	Gary Boller	Bill Pagano
Don Shepherd	And all of those that I forgot to mention.		

Carl and I are looking at new locations for 2006 so please don't hesitate to throw some suggestions our way! Thanks once again to everyone that came out to the 2005 Branch 78 Picnic and I'll see ya' next year!

Trevor Payne

