are most of time benign so at this time I'm just going to wait until the MRI in Aug to see if it is growing before having it biopsied. I've only told Mike, of course, and Lukas and Kristin about this. I'll wait and tell the rest of the family after the Aug MRI. I just don't want to worry them unneccessarily. I only told Lukas because they were here when I had my last appointment.

Anyway I have bigger fish to fry right now so can't worry too much about the parotid tumor. Today I find myself vacillating between thinking I'm going to beat this cancer, to wondering when I'm going to start getting sick or having new symptoms. It's as though it is all too easy. How can having cancer and undergoing treatment for such a serious condition be so easy?

That's when I start to believe that the tumor is truly gone and they are going to tell me I'm in remission. Boy that would be a joyful day. Oh well, until then I will continue doing what I'm doing - staying active, eating well, spending time with family & friends.

As I've been truthfully able to say in all my Facebook posts - "Life is great!"

OK, I've been having pen difficulties and after now going through 4 pens I think I found one that works well.

Yesterday Mike and I met Kathie & Denny at Confluence Park for the river festival and had the opportunity to try paddle boarding on Cherry Creek. It was really fun so now we want to buy a