

# What's Happening at Cornell Farms

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The snow continues to be a bit of a challenge at Cornell Farms. We haven't calved with so much snow on the ground in quite a while. The good thing is that there really isn't much mud as everything seems to melt and then freeze again.

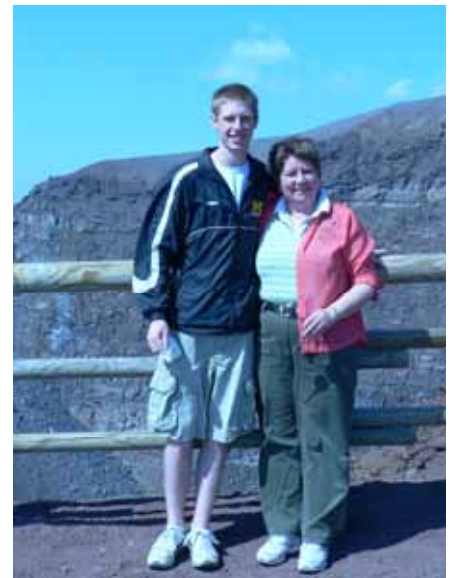


Calving season is fast and furious this year. The bulls did their job. Sometimes we were getting 15 calves in a 12 hour period to it was really busy. It's a good thing that there weren't a lot of problems. We even had a 4 or 5 sets of twins.



Over March Break, Kim was doing a lot of the calving by himself since Garnet and Pat were in Italy on the Fort Frances High School Band trip. It was great. They visited Venice, Siena, Florence, Naples and Rome. It was

an exhausting trip but well worth it. Here's a picture of Garnet and Pat at the top of Mount Vesuvius.



The band played three concerts – Venice, Florence and Rome. They perform as both a band and as a choir. Garnet plays baritone and sang one of the solos. It was a great experience.

We are now back into the swing of things. The Thunder Bay Market is up and running with the Fort Frances Market starting shortly. We are also starting to book barn concerts for this summer to check our web page to see what's coming up – [www.cornellfarms.ca](http://www.cornellfarms.ca).

Rebecca graduates this year from the University of Guelph. She has applied to Veterinary College – hopefully she will get in (only one in three who apply have that opportunity). She is taking a short vacation to Cuba with some of the other graduates and then it's back to work for her.