

What's Happening at Cornell Farms

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It's been quite a challenge getting the hay up this year with all the rain. In July, we had 17 days of rain in a row – not heavy but just enough to make things wet. Kim has been busy keeping track of the weather via the weather channels both on the television and the internet. In fact, he checks them every two hours to make sure we're on top of things.



We have managed to avoid having hay down when it rained so that's good. The lack of heat has been a problem also since it's stunted and slowed down the growth. Hopefully we'll have enough feed for the winter. Here's a picture of Garnet bringing the hay bales from the field to our farm yard.



Our Kevin Fox and Sarah Hebert Concert was fantastic!!!! Some of the young people who played at our previous concert – Shannon Darby, Scott Barker and Mike McCaig also accompanied Sarah. Kevin's Songs for Cello and Voice was one of the best concerts we've ever been to. It was mesmerizing!!! About 120 people attended. For those of you who missed it, make sure you try to get to either one of their concerts sometime.



We've also been busy with farmer's markets. We've also started to go to Dryden once a month. Here's a few shots of our market booths – Dryden, Kenora, Sioux Lookout, and Fort Frances.



We also participated in the Market Booth at the Rainy River Valley Agricultural Fair in Emo.

Our next concert is on September 12th. It will feature The Wild Turkeys from Sault Ste Marie. They have been described as "Swamp-Stomp Country". Their instruments include fiddle, mandolin, guitar, bass, harmonica, a tin can percussive suitcase contraption, and four part harmonies. Details can be found on our web site www.cornellfarms.ca.