

# What's Happening at Cornell Farms

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It has been very busy around Cornell Farms these last few weeks. We did get the grain off but still have some hay to finish up. It's been quite a challenge with all the rain. This is Gordon unloading the combine into the grain truck which Kim is driving. He will unload it into the grain bins and come back for more. We also did a few square bales of hay – very labour intensive.



The cattle are still out on pasture and the calves are huge – the results of cool weather and lots of grass. Sometimes the calves get brave and sneak a drink from a cow when she's

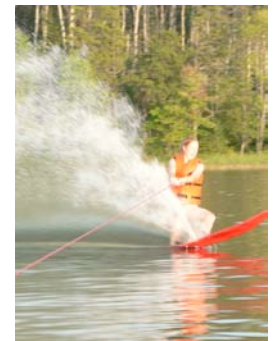
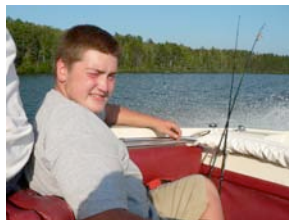


feeding her own calf. Here's picture of two of them trying this trick. Our cattle are very quiet and like to get their backs scratched by Kim.



Rebecca had a great summer on the lakes working for the Ministry of Natural Resources. Here's a picture of one of the fish they released. We also managed to have a day of water skiing. Here are a few pictures of that excursion – Pat's nephew Earle (helped us out for about 4 weeks), Garnet knee-boarding and Rebecca slalom skiing.

Garnet and Rebecca are now away at school. Rebecca has started her degree in Veterinary Medicine (another 4 years) and Garnet is in his second year, Majoring in Earth Surface Science with a Minor in Music. Besides playing soccer for fun, he is also singing in the Guelph Symphonic Choir in the Tenor section. Rebecca and Garnet are living together and seem to be getting along fine.



We finish up the Sioux Lookout, Red Lake and Kenora markets this month. It's been a great year.

Our concerts are also finished so maybe we can catch our breath. Our last concert was a play – Romeo and Juliet. It was a great success! The audience was right in the middle of all the action – including the sword fights. The barn is now filled with hay until next year's concert season.

