

What's Happening at Cornell Farms

June, 2011



June has been a very busy month at Cornell Farms. We finally moved the last of the artificial insemination cattle out onto pasture. That's a relief. Now we can focus on other things.

Kim travelled to Montgomery, Alabama to buy a new tractor at the annual J.M. Wood large equipment auction. The price was right so he bought two. We've put them to use cutting hay. Since we



had a late spring, we're just starting to do first cut now – a couple of weeks later than usual.

Kim and Pat traveled to El Paso, Texas to attend the wedding of Karilu, our Mexican exchange student. It was a beautiful event. It was great to see her again after 8 years and to meet her parents.



We also attended the traditional Ojibway wedding of Jen and Daniel. Jen was a good friend of Karilu when she was living with us and we have continued to stay in touch. It was another outdoor event and was wonderful with drums and traditional songs.



We hosted our first 2011 Taming the Wild, Wild West in a Dress. This western event in the barn – comedy was presented by the Fort Frances Little Theatre group. It had a 4 night run, with the last 2 shows being sold out.



The building for the walk-in freezer is now complete. All we need is the freezer to be installed. For a new venture, Garnet purchased 200 chickens to sell at the farm markets.



Pat made another quick trip to southern Ontario to visit her parents. Her mother is just about finished her chemo therapy and is doing great. She's even back to playing the piano – a sure sign that she's feeling better. Here she is playing the piano with Pat's sister Brenda.

