

What's Happening at Cornell Farms

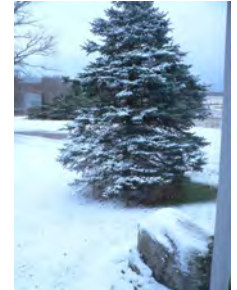
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It's been a long time since we sent out our last newsletter. As you have probably guessed, a lot has happened since the summer. Both Rebecca and Garnet are back at school at Guelph. With help from a neighbour, we now have the calves weaned and the cows are back on pasture.



Our time is taken up with bringing the hay home from the far away hay fields and spreading manure (with the newly purchased manure spreader). We have already had our first snow fall of the season so that it slowing down that operation.



Most of our markets have finished as well. The final markets in Red Lake were exciting with our canopies almost blowing away from the wind. We had some very quick thinking customers who were able to hold everything in place while we did some more tying down.



Pat and Kim had a weekend trip to southern Minnesota. We stayed in a historic Bed and Breakfast in Lanesboro (the Bed and Breakfast capital of Minnesota) and toured the area



– Amish farms, Niagara Caves and even an old-time threshing bee.



Pat also made a quick trip to southern Ontario for a conference and to visit family. Rebecca and Garnet joined her for an evening tour of Niagara College's Winery and Brewery. Two of her sisters, Marie and Sharon joined her for a couple of days as well. Rebecca and Garnet spent Thanksgiving with Pat's parents.



Our niece Laura (part of the Rainy River Elk family) was involved in a serious black bear attack while working in the bush. Luckily, her co-worker saved her life and although she will have many months of rehabilitation, she is in great spirits. She finally made it home from Thunder Bay in early November for her first overnight at home (she's now home on weekends). To celebrate, Rebecca, Garnet and some cousins flew home to see her. It was a truly joyous occasion.

Laura is in the middle in the front row.

While here, Rebecca (red hat) pregnancy checked our cows and heifers (240 animals in all) and Garnet was in charge of parasite control. Finally, Cornell Farms is busy updating our web site. Watch for us on Twitter and Facebook in the near future – www.cornellfarms.ca.

