



Busy busy

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And before you know it 4 months have passed. It's hard to keep the website updated. We're also having less new experiences (according to us then) and there is so much to do in and around the house. We'll keep on updating the website just not as frequent as we used to.

It's summer and we're having some great weather, a bit of rain here and there so it's looking to be a good year for the farmers which is good for us as well since we're renting out some of our land.

The grass that was seeded last year is coming up really well and we were able to fence off a second pasture for the horses which means we can rotate them between the 2 pastures now. We also seeded our lawn a few weeks ago. This is behind the house at the basement walkout and it's coming up really good. The lush green lawn looks a lot nicer than the mud we've been staring at for the last year. We had saved a big pile of good top soil and our neighbor has spread it out for us and Vince leveled it out with the quad and a harrow. We put the seed in with a little seeding cart, raked it in, gave it lots of water and this is the result so far:



We will be seeding more areas later this year

We're having lots of visitors again this year. Wilma's dad, Florie and Ben have been here already. We had great time and it was their first visit on the farm instead of our small house in town. They helped us out with lots of projects such as painting fences, picking rocks, working in the garden and even picking up the mail on our bike ☺

It was great to show them how we live here and they saw that everything was good with us.

We planted a large vegetable garden and most of it is coming up really good, a large garden also means lots of weeds but if you go in a couple times a week it's not too bad.





Our neighbors had an old wooden grain bin they weren't using anymore and they offered it to us. The bin is big enough to use as a shed so we gladly accepted it and moved it to our yard. We opened up the front and made a nice door so the quad is staying dry now and there is enough space for our tools, a small workbench and much more. We still got some fixing up to do but once that's done we'll have a nice little shed!

Vince has started his own business earlier this year named: Wild Peek Design which offers: Web Design and Development, Flash Animation, Graphics and Web Marketing.

It's a great experience to start your own business and it's going really well! The first orders came in really quick so we can't complain.

Feel free to take a look: <http://www.wildpeekdesign.com> just let us know if there is anything we can help you with.

Wilma is doing well in her job though it can be pretty busy at times which sometimes creates a little bit of stress.

The animals are doing great! The horses are happy with their new pasture, Bella is turning into a good guard dog (most of the time) and Lizzie is the queen of this household and does whatever she wants.

All the projects and the new business take up a lot of time and energy which makes it hard to do other things like updating the website. For the rest of the summer we will be busy with putting siding on the basement walls, finishing the shed, seeding more grass and more landscaping such as building stone walls and making footpaths around the house, the list is endless. In the meantime we mustn't forget to stand still sometimes, look at we've done already and enjoy a quiet moment on the porch. It's sometimes hard to see from the outside but it takes a lot out of a person and you can get pretty tired from time to time but it also feels great to see it all take shape and we're truly living our dream. It actually looks a lot like we envisioned about 10 years ago when we started thinking about this adventure. Even the white picket fence hey Florie ☺



Florie busy painting the fence under the watchful eye of Casper and Nikkie