

DEAR FRIENDS,

It feels, like waking up after a long summer's dream. Was it not just a few weeks ago, that we wrote the last newsletter? During our summer's dream a lot happened: we drowned in more than 1100 kg black, red and white currants. Six weeks we spent with berry picking and with jam- and juice making. Like in a dream went also the work itself. We were rather few people, but when we were really in despair, the phone went and three German volunteers wanted to be picked up at the station, as they had come to help us, or Elle came who had to do a practice with us. And like this we managed. Like in a dream.

A big **thank you** to all our summer helpers, who came for longer or shorted periods. Thank you to Raphael, Joachim, Liina, Pahkla Liina, Lena, Theresa, Jette, Harald, Ken and Jerry, Elle, people from Maarja küla, and Malve. Estella came for 2,5 months and is a very fine cook. Even Margit came still to see us sort out the last potatoes. Ken and Jerry had come from Scotland and did a big job, scraping off the old paint and then painting Männi-House. Felix and Michael could finish this work off.

It was hard to let the "old" volunteers go, but life goes on, and they have to find new challenges in the wide world: Carola and Silvo, Marc, Wolfgang and Madlen and Ophélie have left, Elena and Josefin, Christoph, Kalle and David have come. Some also introduce themselves in this newsletter.

In the meantime also the potatoes are harvested and sorted out. It was a very good harvest. The other vegetables still wait for being harvested.

The other job, which kept us very busy were our building plans. We are glad, that Lothar made us a third project, which seems to fit now a bit better with our financial possibilities than the previous ones. From the Estonian finance ministry, the Software Stiftung, Iona Stichting, from Botton Village and from some individual people we got now so much money, that we could start building. The house itself can be built with this sum but there is still money missing, and if anybody wants to donate us money for the kitchen, a shower, a toilet, a sink or a bathtub we would be very happy. Also the floors,(wood, linoleum, plates,)as well as the wall paints and the sauna we cannot yet pay for. There is enough money for the fundament, the walls and the roof as well as for the outside doors and windows. The Dorfgemeinschafts - Stiftung in Germany promised, to pay the heating system.

If you have any furniture, you do not need any more, you can donate it to us as well.

We would be very happy, if you could help us.

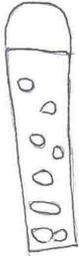


And now we hope, to wake up again out of this summer's sleep. Autumn started, Merle and Katarina take part in a "occupation leader" course in Tallinn, Pille started to study Eurythmy in Tallinn and Helsinki and Katrin started her last year studying social work.

With Michaelic strength and awakensness we hope to manage all these challenges, may the clear autumn sky and the fresh autumn air help us.

Wishing you a good autumn, *Katarina*

TIIT'S GHERKINS



Tiit pickles gherkins. He makes really good ones. Silvi taught him how the cucumbers get quickly ready. This way: you put blackcurrant leaves and pieces of garlic in bottles. Put water with a bit of salt and sugar in a pot and let it boil. This is the marinade. Then you put the cucumbers in the bottles and pour the marinade on it. Then let it be. After a couple of days it will be finished and tastes really good. Tiit is a good 'gherkins -maker'!

KERSTI KISLAR



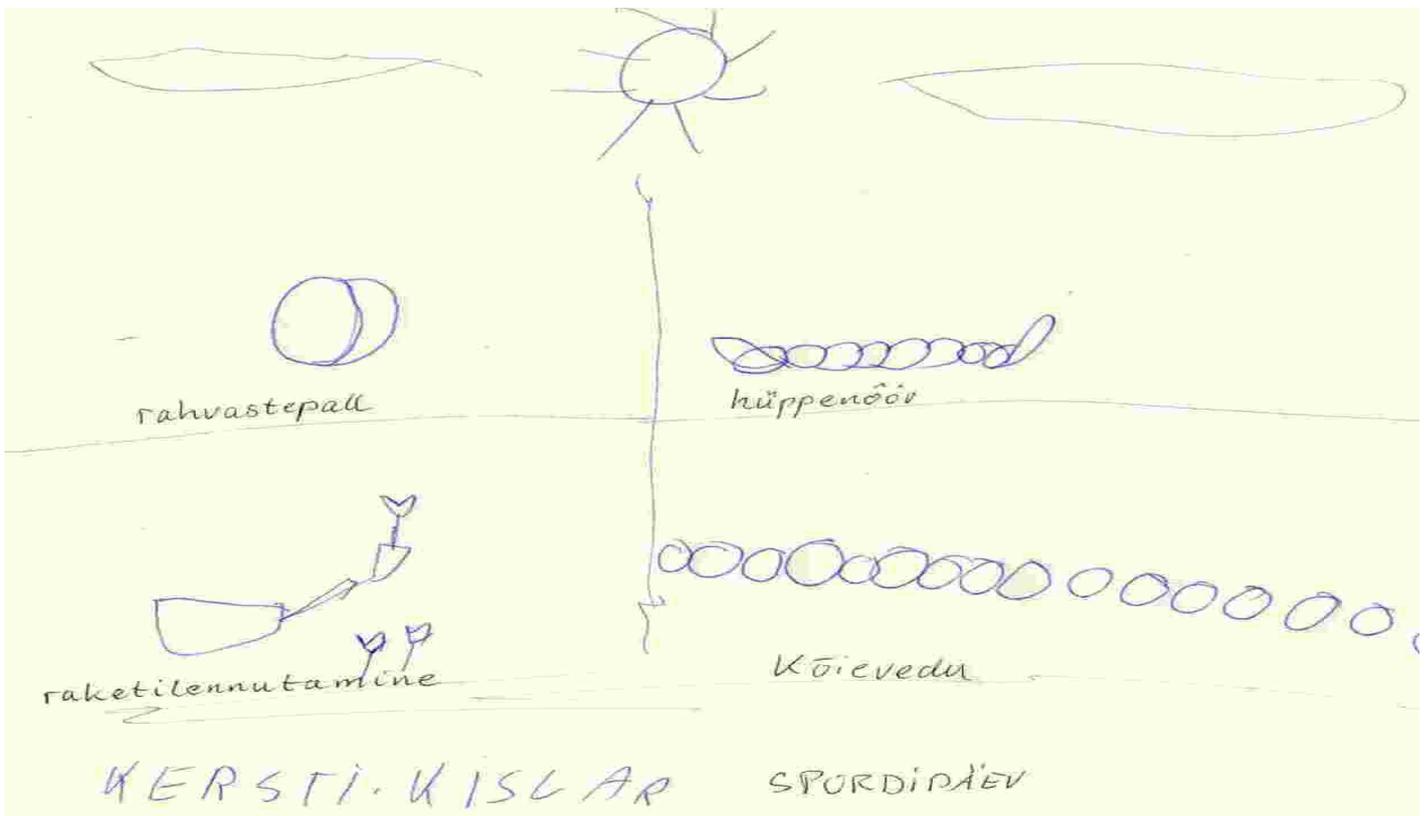
JOSEFIN

My name is Josefin Lindgren and I'm a 19-year old girl from Sweden. I came as an EVS-volunteer to Pahkla at the 31st of July and I'll stay here for 12 months. Before coming here as a volunteer I came as a visitor two times. For me this was a way to try to gain insight into what life here means before coming here to do the volunteer service. Now after one and a half months I've started to become a part of this community and I feel accepted. This makes me very happy. I live in Helle house and since the first day I've felt welcomed here. My main responsibility here is the milk kitchen where I spend most of my time. The work here is completely new for me – before coming here I had almost no experience of physical work, but I feel that I've managed well so far. I find the work in the milk kitchen challenging but it's very creative and gives a lot back. I like learning new things and that's the reason why I came here in the first place – I wanted to do something I hadn't done before. Before coming here I also studied Estonian for one term in the university, to be a bit prepared for the linguistic part of this work. I feel now that it was wise because almost from the beginning I could start communicating verbally with the people here.

In my spare time I like to read, write poetry and letters, make photos, think and discuss about the world over a cup of tea, sing (especially folk songs – Estonia has got so many beautiful ones) and talk to people. I like to be creative in all ways possible and enjoy dancing and theatre (both playing and watching) a lot.

One of my aims in my time here is to try to figure out what I want to do in the future. I hope I will succeed with this. I also hope to be able to help the community here as much as possible both with practical work and with keeping the mood high. I will also try to share my traditions and give of myself. I think this is going to be a very interesting year!

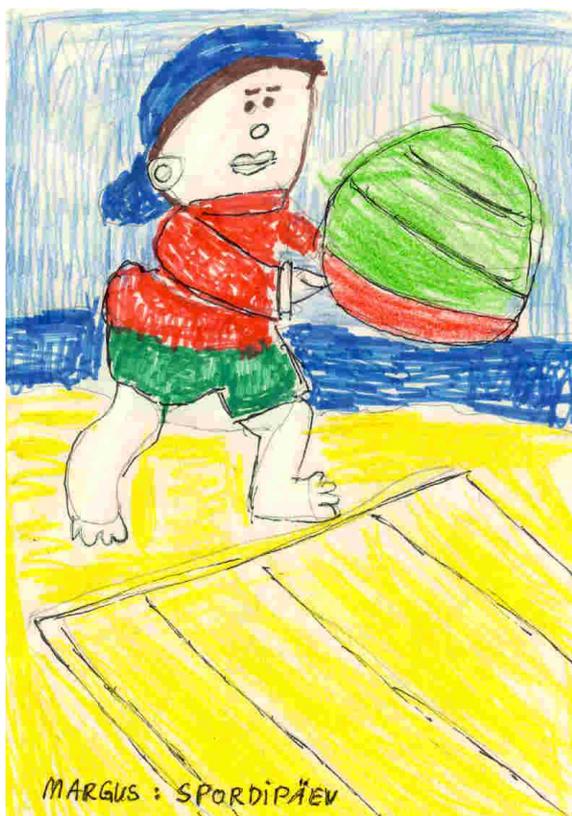
Josefin



SPORTS DAY

On Saturday the 10th of September we went with the buss to Rapla to do sports. Marc was the driver. Along came I, Inge, Piret, Ants, Jevgeni, Marek, Kaarel and Marc's friend Felix. We went to the 'singing place'. There we met Anne (Anne was the organiser of the sports day) and lots of others. There were football, flying with rockets, 'team- running' and 'kõievedu'= pulling the rope.

Our, Marek's team, came first in the



'kõievedu'= pulling the rope. After that we went to eat; potato salad, sausages and sweet bread. We drank juice and coffee. Then we went back and Marc went to milk the cows. It was a funny happening!

Kersti

DAVID

Tere! I am David, a new volunteer in Pahkla Camphilli Küla since 15th of September. I came from France, I am 24 and I am here for 1 year.

These are my first days in the village so for the moment I discovering this new way of life. It is really different for me I was not used to live like that before. Everyone is very friendly and welcoming and everything looks interesting. So I am very happy to be here to live this experience.

So now I have to learn Estonian language in order to know everyone better and so to live fully this experience. Nägemist!

David

ELENA

Hello, I am one of the new volunteers in Pahkla Camphilli Küla. My name is Elena, I come from Germany and I am going to stay for 12 months.

When I arrived in the end of July I thought I will hear hardly any German in this year, but at the airport I was picked up by three Germans and one Austrian (Wolfgang, Marc, Joachim, Madlen ... and of course Jerry). That surprised me but also had a calming effect so that I didn't feel lost on my first days here.

I moved into Tobias House and immediately felt very comfortable there although we had to go through a big change as the houseparents Silvo and Carola left us and Tiia came to fill in for them.

Everyone here in the Camphill did very well in showing me how all the work is done. Many things were new to me but step by step I grew into the work being now responsible for "piimaring", having learnt to milk and starting to work in the milk kitchen on my own.

Now I am looking forward to being able to talk to you all. I hope to learn Estonian quickly and I am doing my best studying it.

I very much like the setting of the Camphill village, the Estonian landscape is very nice and especially the sky is so beautiful. It can turn to every colour you can imagine.

The city where I come from in Germany is called Stuttgart. There I used to go to school. Later I want to study. But it is good to have a break in between all the studying and I can see it was a good choice to come here, work never ends...

THIS YEAR'S LAST SWIM

It was Kersti's birthday, 24th of August. Close to Pahkla is a small lake and on this day we went there with the village bus to swim. It was I, Wolfgang, Elena, Estella, Inge, Jevgeni, Urmas, Marek, Ants and the birthday child Kersti. We parked the bus and from it we went a bit by foot to the lake. On the way were a lot of frogs. All of them were Kersti's princes'. It was a beautiful evening. The water had around the same temperature as the air and I thought it was really good. But the birthday child said: "It's too cold, I won't swim!". But I'm from Sweden and where I live the water of the sea is always cold so I jumped into the lake. Wolfgang, Marek, Urmas and Elena also swam. Urmas was like a fish, jumped from the 'bridge' and swam very good. Urmas is really a 'swim-man'! Then we started to go back home. On the way home we bought icecream. It was a very good evening!

Josefin

Hello,

my name is Christoph and I am from the eastern part of Germany. I have been here two times before. Both times for my social training, because I went to two Rudolf Steiner schools and in each school I make a social training. But now I am here again not just for 2 and half months, like two years before, but for one year. Probably in next summer I finish my time here and I hope until this time I learn the language here and many, many things about farming or things, what I never learned in Germany or at school. I hope too, that I learn more about the people who are living here and that all goes well. At present I try to learn milking and I really hope that I can do it the whole year, because I think it is a nice work and I like it. But I do also other works of course, like cooking or since a couple of days, to build-up a new compost together with David and Jevgeni. We have to mix together old composts and to put the newest compost with things like potatoes or apples inside and we hope that in spring next year the potatoes, apples and other stuff is also good for bringing to the field. We had found very interesting things in the old composts like for example one spoon or one plectrum, what we can use for the guitar. So, greetings to everyone

Christoph

NEWS FROM MARGUS

I moved from Tobias house to Comenius house. Katarina is my housemother there. In Tobias house I had my farewell party and I then left for Comenius house. My farewell party was together with Ophélie. Inge made a picture with my name for my door.

I do still work with wood, in former times I also helped with jam making. Now I help with sorting out potatoes.

And in spring, when my birthday comes, I want to start to keep sheep. Then I can tease wool for a quilt. That work I have done before.

In autumn I want to do autumn works, for example, small potatoes go to the animals and big ones are for people. Medium ones we use as seeds and put them in May into the earth.

In summer I want to bring manure to the berry bushes and when August comes, I want to do August works: I clean gooseberries and red currants that we can make juice. And for Michaelmas day I make oven potatoes. I help the others on Michaelmas day.

Margus

WE WENT TO PÄRNU

One Saturday we went to Pärnu. At the beach we went with our feet into the water. When the others played on the swing I walked around on my own. Then we sat again into the bus and went to my sister Salme. There we put clothes, chairs and jars into the bus, the bus was so full. Many guests had come to Salme. There were all my relatives, who gave me presents. The table was full with food, they had prepared. Tiina and all the others made the salads and cakes. It was a long table. In the end I still played with the dog.

Thank you Marc, that you were for the last time our bus driver, before you had to go back to Germany. Malle had also come along, and she met her friend Anneli in Pärnu. Katarina, Margus and Inge had come along for this outing.

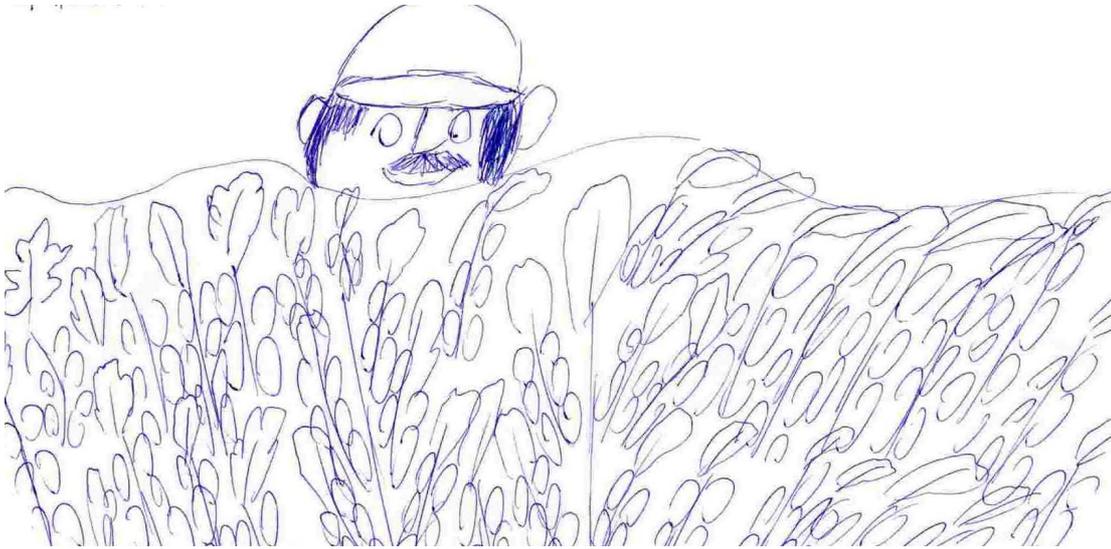
Ants

GERMAN

I started, to learn German. In order once to go to Germany, it is necessary, to speak German. Many Germans come here and don't speak English so well, then it is difficult, to understand them. Every evening I learn now German, that the evening is not boring.

Kristiina

BERRY PICKING



First we met in Vikerkaar house for the morning meeting. There we heard, that berry picking starts. First we picked the early red currants and later also the black currants. When juice and jam were made,

we brought the jars to the cellar until the cellar was full. Many helpers came from Germany, who helped with berry picking: Lena, Theresa, Jette, Liina, Pahkla Liina, Evelin and many, many more. Our people were of course also all there. We picked and picked from July until September, and then we simply gave up and finished. Katarina and Katrin made juice and jam. Inge was the best kitchen cleaner in the evening, when all the juice was made. Kristiina learned how to wash jars and as it went so well, she was allowed, to change over to the creamery, where she washes now all the jars for the Tuesday Tallinn milk circle.

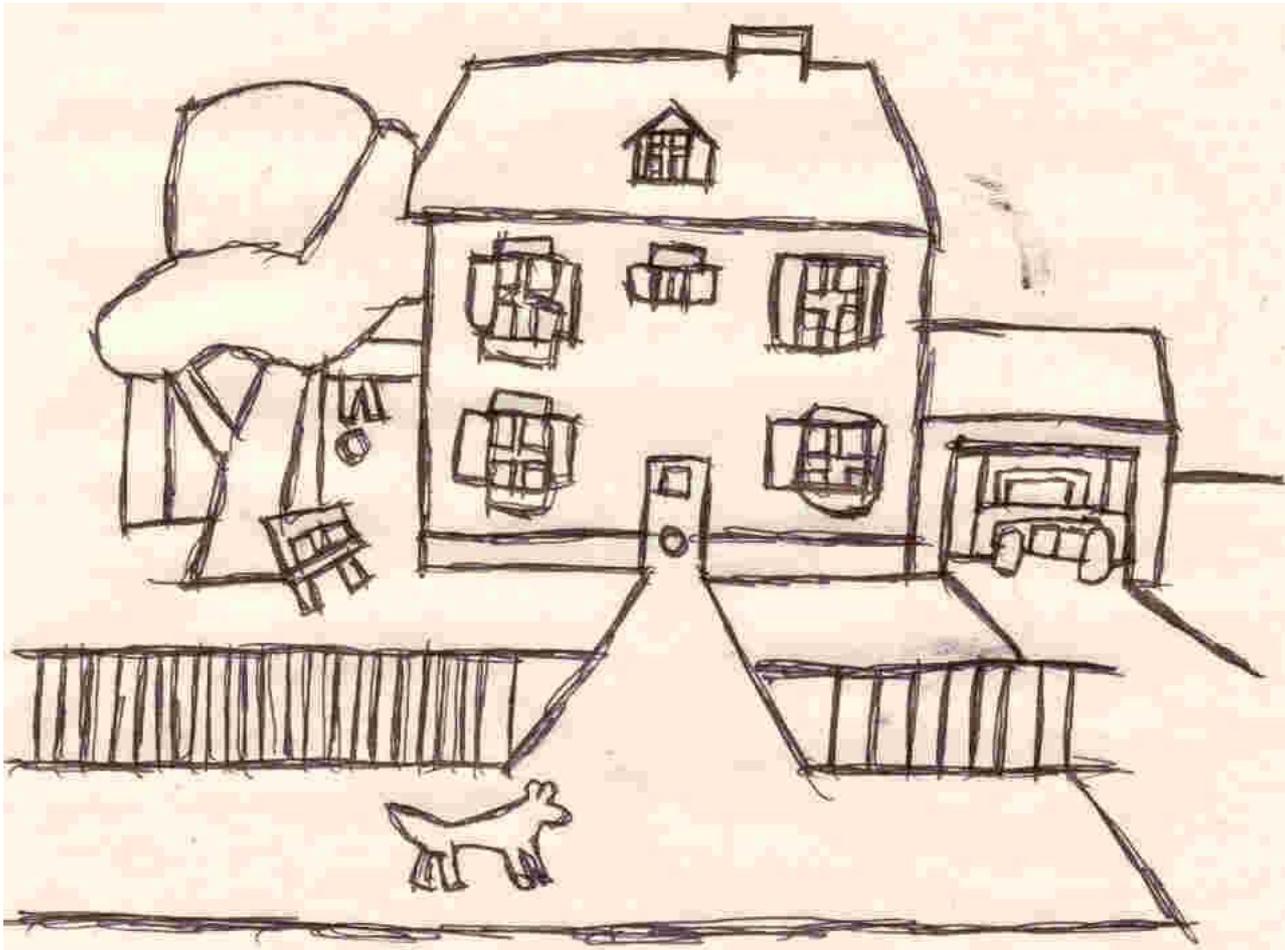
So many berries as this year we have never had before. We collected more than 1100 kg berries. Thank you to all helpers, thank you to the warm sunshine and to the rain, and thank you to Jevgeni and Raphael, who gave the berry bushes lots of manure and straw in May.

Jevgeni, Inge and Katarina

POTATOE PICKING

Jevgeni, Kersti, Silvi, Malle, Heino, Katarina and I (and many more) collected this year the potatoes on the field. In between Guido helped as well, he drove the tractor and took the potatoes out of the earth. Four days we had to work on the field, as there were so many potatoes this year. The weather was very beautiful and warm. The potatoes went into the stable, one big pile behind the other. Then we had to sort out the potatoes. The big ones are those, we eat, the smaller ones are for seed, and the tiny ones and broken ones are for the animals. It will probably take two weeks, before we are ready with sorting out. There are many potatoes; we can sell as well that is good.

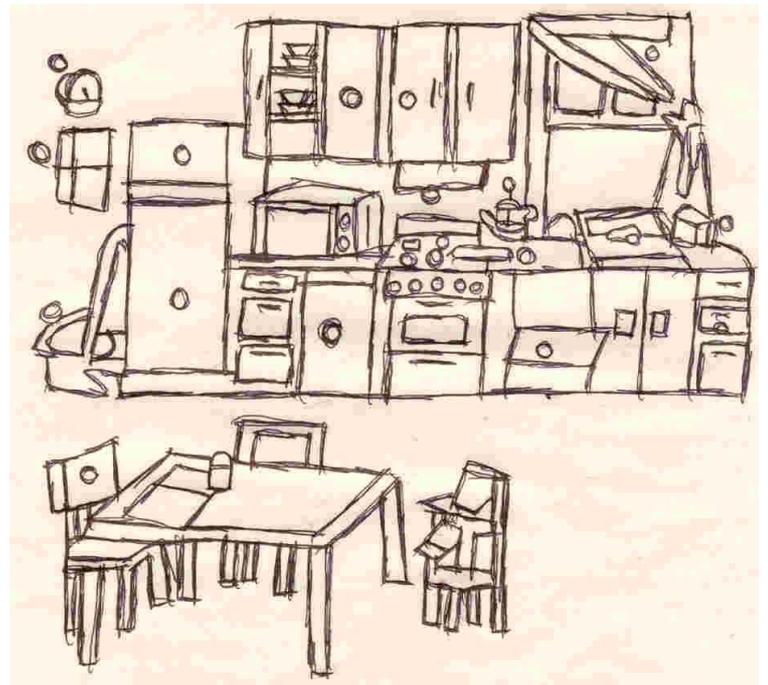
Kaarel



Inge: The new house



New house living room

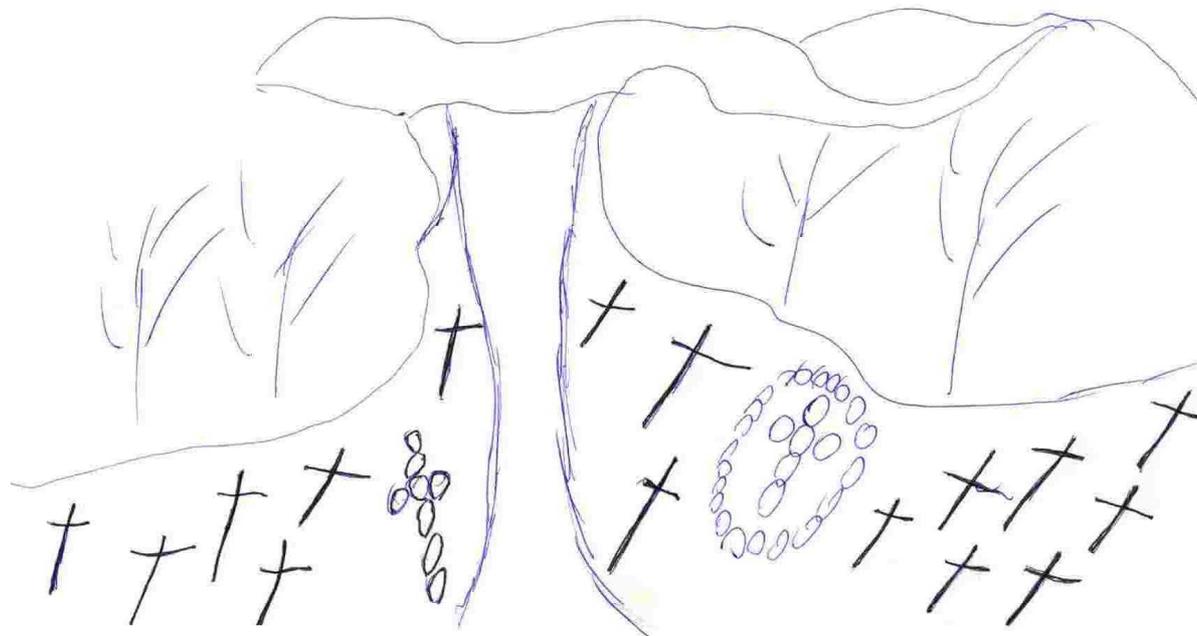


New house kitchen

ISOLDE'S BIRTHDAY

Wolfgang brought us to the Koluvere crossing. On the way there we saw first one and then more and more fat pink pigs on the road. In the end there was also a dead pig on the road. Then we saw a big lorry, which was obviously meant to bring the pigs to the slaughterhouse. Probably the pigs jumped all down from it.

At the bus stop we waited and then came Isolde with her busload full of friends. Then we drove towards Hiiumaa. By ferry we reached Hiiumaa.



We came to a place, where we made crosses with stones or with branches. That was the cross mountain. Around this time died in Tallinn our friend Selma Lepik, Ester Lepik's mother.

Then we saw the Estonia memorial bell at the seaside. There was also a windmill for making electricity.

In Kassari we got farmers soup to eat, and afterwards we were shown the place, where we were to stay overnight. Some slept in a windmill, others in a horse farm. We stayed at a summerhouse with a room and toilet. Then Isolde's 50th birthday started: She got many presents from farmers. After we got good cake, we went to church to pray. It was warm in the small church, they had to take out the church windows.

By bus we went to a bar at the seaside, it was like a small house at the sea. There we got to eat, it was a big meal. All sorts of food were there, fish, meat and cheese. One cheese was really big and yellow, real farmers cheese, self made and certainly not from a shop. There were also strawberries, ice cream and salads. Isolde friends had made these tasty things. Music played, we danced and painted a big painting for Isolde.

Late in the evening we started, to walk home, Jürg Würtemberg came past, stopped and we all got onto his bus, where his child slept. After breakfast in the morning we went to the horse farm, where we saw the sea and sang a song for Isolde and the bus driver, whose birthday it was today. Then we drove back home. The bus driver brought us to Urge. Those who were invited were: I, Ants, Inge and Katarina.

JEVGENI
ANTONOV

ELLEN LAKS

On Saturdays I always went to visit her to talk with her. We spoke about Pahkla's life. When it was my birthday, I brought her always birthday cake. She told me, that she danced, when she was small. I brought her pears from our garden, she liked them. Vova and I helped her a bit with garden works. A big branch had broken off an apple tree. Every Saturday, when I visited Ellen, she gave me something to eat, semolina or rice. Õnne, Piret and Kairi went as well and talked to her in the evenings. When Nadja was still here, she went there as well. Ants was Ellen's milkman. We helped her also to bring in clean water. With dirty water it is not possible to wash dishes.

Ellen died last Saturday. (15. 09 2005) She was 88 years old.

Jevgeni

SELMA LEPIK

Ester Lepik's mother died the 15th of July 2005. She was 100 years old. Piret and I went to the funeral. We collected flowers for her. Piret picked cornflowers for her, because she liked them so much. I collected the same flowers, which I had collected, when Ester had died, and yellow flowers as well. Then we went to Tallinn, to the church where Ester's mother "slept". We went all to the coffin and the pastor spoke.

It was the pastor from Kaarli church. He spoke about Selma Lepik's life and about 100 years history. She lived well. People, who do not smoke, live long. In the end we sang still and the coffin was brought out.

Jevgeni

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