



# PAHKLA CAMPHILLI KÜLA

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Dear friends,

This time you get our newsletter in a somewhat different form. Kaja, who always makes the lay-out, is on holidays at the moment. We also decided, that in the future we will send you the newsletter only twice a year, at Michaelmas and Easter.

After a very long and dry spring finally rain came, but the grass on the pasture still does not want to grow. It was difficult, to plant during this dry period, we had to water a lot. We planted leeks, potatoes and cabbage, we sowed carrots, beans, swedes, parsnip, beetroot and fodderbeet. Also onions were planted. One day Silvo planted the tomatoes in the greenhouse. Herbs were sown in boxes by Katrin, redishes and salat grows under glass. When Katarina returned from her holidays, only some herbs needed still to be planted. As there was not enough room in the garden any more, we started to make a new herb garden in front of Tamme house. Finally four tiny chestnut trees found their place as well. Ants found big sticke, that we would not run them over.

There arrived new inhabitants in the stable: 15 “crows”(black chickens) and five piglets. The cows are outside, but there is not much grass to feed them.

Sanna and Larissa have been here for almost one year. They leave us now again in order to learn more and we are very grateful for the time they were here and helped us so much.

Aitäh!

Elisabeth and Lisa from waldorf schools in Germany were here for different periods of time to do their social praktika with us.

Claudia came just at the right time, when she was very much needed in Tamme house. She studied curative education in Germany and will stay hopefully for at least two years. In August and September we will receive again volunteers from France, Sweden and Germany. Silia visits us again and is very welcome. She mainly helps with the cooking in Tobias house. Mai Krull came several times to give massage to some people.

And if anybody has some time to spare and he wants to come to Pahkla, we would still need some summerhelpers. There is always needed to do weeding on the field, the berries are ripening and we want to make juice and jam. The walls in Comenius house need painting and much more needs doing what we certainly won't manage ourselves.

People who work in the stable and all the animals wait for the right person, who wants to slowly take on his shoulders to guide the work there.

Tobias house and Comenius house wait for housemothers, that we could take in new villagers.

If anybody wants to come to us as farmer or as housemother, please get in contact with us, you can start at once.

And if you know such a person, who already always wanted to do such work, please sent her/him to us, we are waiting.

We wish you a good summer and a happy St. Johns time.

Katarina

## SPRING FESTIVAL

The music lessons started in January. This year we practised one very long piece of music- the “kleine Nachtmusik” by Mozart. We practised a lot. It took a long time, before we had it. Sanna played together with Kersti and in between played also Elisabeth along with her violin. Lisa helped Marek. In April we had rehearsals almost every day. In the morning Malle, Margus, Merike, Marek and Kersti rehearsed their programme, in the afternoon came Kristiina, Kersti, Marek, Inge, Raphael, Jevgeni, Ernest and Sanna to practise with Katarina. It was a bit difficult in the beginning, because people could not play together. Everybody had to learn to listen to each other. Finally the day of the concert came and all went very well. We had hoped, that much more guests would come to listen, but they didn't. The weather was probably too nice. The food we had prepared in Tamme house lasted for several days. With this concertprogramme we went also to perform in the Tondi school in Tallinn.

Jevgeini and Kersti.K.

When the Time came, that the orchestra rehearsals were supposed to be intensified, I was asked to help Inge to play her bow instrument (psalter). In fact I didn't help her to play, but I showed her which tones she had to play through pointing on the coloured note heads in her book.

In the first few rehearsals, it was really difficult to show the right notes in the right time. On the one hand I didn't know the songs on the other hand it was rather strange to me to just show notes and not play them by my self.

After some rehearsals I slowly realised how I have listen to the music in order to "go with" it's rhythm and beat. In the end (at the spring festival) it was a real pleasure to play- in a way -together with Inge one instrument.

To be a part of an orchestra was a totally new experience for me that taught me to listen in a certain way.

I appreciated it!

Raphael

## ARTCAMP IN RAPLA “RAPSAK II”

We went by bus and by car. First we went to the Rapla church, where the opening took place. This year also kati kodu took part. We met there with people from Vahtra centre and “Refleks”.

In the church there was a concert and the maire of Kohila held a speech. Then we started to make art. We could work with clay, make glass painting or paint pictures. Jevgeni and Marek painted the first day and Kersti and Merike the second day an big painting together. We could paint, what we wanted.

Tuesday we went to have a go on the swings on the swings island. We got to the island on a hanging bridge, on which are not allowed more than ten people at the time. We went on to the Sillaotsa Farmmuseum. Farmer Jüri received us. He sent us at once to have a meal, barley porridge with mincemeat sauce. There was milk, sour milk and juice to drink, we got cakes and self made bread to eat. We saw horses and

got the threshing machine going. On the second floor we saw stuffed animals. We could also hear their voices. Then we saw a film, how they made bread in olden times. Kristiina started at once the next day to make bread herself. Kaarel was this year the first time at the art camp. Claudia had come along as well, but nobody managed to translate her everything.

Wednesday we made art together again. We were 18 people. Kristiina made a bowl of clay. Together we had some soup in the pastorate, then we went by big bus to Toosikannu holiday centre where competitions took place. One competition was with balls, the other with sticks. Then we had to put balls into a bucket without seeing anything. Somebody guided us. Then we had to walk with boiled eggs on a spoon. Guido was the captain of the team and had to eat the eggs. We played with balloons, which were fixed at our legs. Rope pulling was as well, the people from Vahtra centre won. In the end we threw still with a boot. Ernest and Merike won. In the evening there was dancing and eating. Everybody was asked in front of the microphone and had to tell his name. The dancing was great. It was disko. It ended only at 23.00 hours. Quarter past midnight we got home.

It was a marvellous feast. We found new friends and got together with old friends again.

Thursday was the opening of the art exhibition in the Rapla library. Vahtra centre sang and there were many speeches. Kersti gave every art teacher a candle. By this the art camp ended. Ants Tammar had invited us. Thank you for the invitation. Next year the camp will happen again, this time also together with the Germans, who could not come this year.

JEVGENI and KERSTI.K.

#### GROWING OF LILLIES AND OTHER PLANTS

We went to the Luige fair and there were many plants and tractors. I bought a lily for myself, planted it at once into the earth, but now I have also many more plants and I grow for myself very interesting plants like "lionsmouth" and silkflower.

#### GERMAN LESSON EXAM

Last year in october my German lessons started and my teacher was Raphael. He gave me German lesson every tuesday evening and I got homework as well. We worked mostly with grammar and writing. Then came the biggest challenge, the German lesson exam: it turned out rather well, I got good notes. But I need still more German lesson as I have to practise grammar. I got a task for summer, to write about summer in German.

Kristiina

## STORIES ABOUT OUR CARS

Our old cars needed repair all the time and then we found out one day, that it cannot carry on that way. We decided to exchange the old Volvo for a new leasing car, which drives with petrol and which would also drive in fact, when you needed it. So Tiit went one day with Opel Zaphira to Tallinn. Joan from America, Tiia, Katrin and Vova had come along. First we went to the high roof of the Radisson Hotel and had some juice there. Then we went to a restaurant. There I had three slices of deer meat. Katrin had to cut it in small pieces for me otherwise I could not have eaten it. At 14.00 hours we went to the car shop. The shopkeeper talked with us. I looked at the cars so long. Then we went to our new car. Katrin wore a blouse of exactly the colour of the car. The shopkeeper and Vova tried the car. The backseats, steering wheel, radio, all the different buttons. Katrin and Tiit sat on the backseats so long. Then Katrin sat at the steering wheel and Vova beside her and we drove the car outside. Tiit waited outside and made a photo. Then the shopkeeper gave us a bottle of champagne as present. Finally Tiit drove to Pahkla with the new Opel Meriva. At Männi house we had a feast, celebrating the arrival of the new car.

Vova and Katrin

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