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## Dear wwoofer of 2014,

it is Silvester again. Our Pinokkiohof is winterly snowy.

The animals love the snow, especially Mary. But mostly she loves when people walk past the gate. She barks excitedly and hopes a wwoofer visit us.

In 2014 again, we have invited many wwoofer. They worked for a few days or weeks and we lived together. Discussions on natural cycles during work and meals often begin and end with criticism of the society-deformations all around the world. Also they gave us and our visitors hope and desire that changing of one's lifestyle can make a difference on a larger scale.



In this photo you can see Antonia play the piano and Akitsu make the brussels sprouts. On our old piano in the former cowshed some guests make music yourself or listen to this music. Akitsu studied in England for many years and landed on her way back home to Japan in Bloischdorf in November. She here met Antonia from Cottbus, who prepared her au pair stay in Japan at the Pinokkio Hof. In teamwork both learned a lot from each other. We enjoy your dried apples every day.

We are glad to remind us of the past evening with Akitsu in Pinokkiospeicher.

She prepared for all on the tile stove fried pumpkin, chard and cabbage to a wonderful meal and left us with heartfelt words of thanks in the guestbook.

Also Olalla and Oliver from Spain immortalized in this book with her kind nature. We remember the day in August, where we put many hundred bundles of straw and hay in the hayloft. Thankfully I invited both to take a day trip through the future lake landscape of the Lausitz. From old lignite mines here will be Europe's largest lake area.

In August Michael from California surprised us for a few days. He wwoofted in the summer of 2012 with us and started to study at the Humboldt University in Berlin. As in "the old days", he helped on the farm and was very interested in other rural activities.

Sezin from Istanbul helped us two weeks in July. She speaks German very well and her interest as well as her diligence were huge. It was during the hay period - all gave their best. A bath in the Felixsee afterwards together with Mary remain common good memories, also her cordial words in the guestbook.



To help us with the hay sometimes friends and family members come to help. Galen also came from Berlin for a short visit. Maybe we'll meet again?

In June a long announced and scheduled stay of Crystal and James from Seattle ended. After a few days they disappeared overnight without a trace...,not quite, James has forgotten his shoes at Villa Löwenzahn.

In spring we had invited two families with children from Berlin for a short stay. It were exciting days with a lot of special experiences. Our bicycles were repaired and a greenhouse was built. In particular, we were pleased with the Zinnkraut-letter of Josephine in the end, thank you.

Alvaro from Spain lived withdrawn in February / March with us. As Ulf from Hoyerswerda moved into the villa Löwenzahn for some time, both were a good team during the spring planting.

Ashle and Eric from Texas visited us in the end of 2013 and also stayed in the first two weeks of January on the Pinookkio-Hof so that Frank and me were able to go to the spa town Heviz in Hungary. We are very grateful to you. As workawayer both came back in September to Bloischdorf and helped for some time on the neighboring farm.

The international network of wwoof and work away in our little Bloischdorf in Lausitz brings a lot of fun and energy together. For example, Antonia from Cottbus often spent her leisure time with Fanny, a Canadian who helped a few weeks on the neighboring farm as workawayerin. Together they explored the region, drove by bike to the park to Bad Muskau or by train to Cottbus, but preferred to drive to Felicitas "the chocolate side of the Lausitz" in Hornow.

Thank you for your help and wish you good luck in the New Year, health and courage in all ways.

Frank and Barbara and all the animals of Pinokkiohof in Bloischdorf