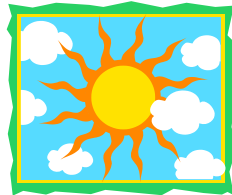


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Dear woofer of the year 2016,

Anne-Kristin and Jorge from Berlin left us in the first days of January 2016.

You have already read about this nice young couple in the last Woofer letter.

In the winterweek ideas and plans for the coming time have been created at the Pinokkiohof

and we got a lot of requests from woofer

Not all of them are looking for an ecological small farm to live, work and learn.

But for Jean-Marc this was the right choice.

*For several weeks we have been mailing
letters with Maixent Jean-Marc Kouï.
He lives in Africa in the city of Abidjan
on the Ivory Coast.
His longing desire is to build a snowman ...
he hoped long time, we hoped ...
In the beginning of March his application for a
visa was rejected by the German Embassy.
Now we send him this message and still
believe in meeting him someday*



Hana from Liberec spent the Whitsun weekend on the Pinokkiohof. She is a great help at our first herbal workshop in 2016 for the Volkshochschule.

We met an attentive, helpful woman with a family rich of children which is waiting for her in the Czech Republic. The perception and use of the small, invisible helpers, the microorganisms, was particularly important to her.

The application of these and ecological thinking keeps us still in touch.

During the Pentecost week the Lausitzcamp took place in Proschim, a village not far from the Pinokkiohof, which is supposed to give way to the brown coal. In the Lausitz region, people from environmental movements, universities, politics and the villages meet here from all over Europe in order to rethink and implement necessary changes for the future of our children on this earth, regardless of the current industrial pressures, networked with protest / civil disobedience.

Everyone is involved in climate change.

On the opening day we met each other in the Kulturhaus Proschim and saw the Kinofilm

www.ThuleTuvalu.de .

Marcus, student of regenerative energies, was a participant in the Lausitzcamp on his way riding the bike, helped to provide 2-3.000 participants there and then came to the farm for a few days. He worked very hard, splited wood, mowed with the scythe ... wrote later in our green guestbook ... "But above all, I take the feeling to Dresden that everything is going to be all right as long there are people like you."

Natsuki, a Japanese student on her way home, was deeply immersed in the philosophy of our farm in August (as deep as possible in 10 days). In the following photo you can see the herbal bouquets, which she hung up in the pinokkios store to dry.



In the first half of September, Pablo from Barcelona came to us. He enjoyed the work, life on the farm and in the village to the fullest.

With Mareike from the next village, she speaks spanish quite well, he got to know the area by bike. In this photo you can see Pablo playing Michael's guitar. Michael from California left his guitar here, with the desire that many hands would play on it - And somehow he will play himself again. We are looking forward on this. .

On september 2nd we invited many guests to our "World Birthday", 10 years Pinokkiohof. The human task in the natural cycle, to provide ourselves and our helpers and take only as much as we can return from nature. We fulfill this task every day a bit more - a reason to celebrate.

The last 5 weeks of the year Sullivan from France helped on the farm. Embedded in the Advent season, candlelight and Christmas songs, the time of the short days and long nights, we fulfilled our work as we wished. Thus the roof of the dwelling-house could be insulated with hemp, thanks to the help of friends. Sullivan left deep traces without snow. Now winter can come.



We sincerely thank you for your willingness to help and learn, wish you a happy year 2017, courage and energy in every way. Working with the animals is always a special challenge and task for all. They send their love and attention to you, especially Mary.

Frank and Barbara