

Dear friends!

The year of 2011 started with an enormous amount of snow.



The pile of snow near the lamp pole beside our mobile home was almost 4 meter high!



In February we made a test of how our winter equipped mobile home/RV could manage the cold days at the Jokkmokk winter market. It was quite OK! But on the other hand – it was only -12 to -15° C.



In the end of March the drilling to **get heat out of the bedrock** started. So now we have heat from sun, bedrock and wind.

In the beginning of April we, together with Tiuis sister Siiri, made a trip to find their “roots” in Estonia. We met this 86 years old lady, who told us that her father had been a gardener at the place of Tiuis och Siiris grandfather, Aleksander Paldrok. →



We also found a stone of remembrance at Kuressaare hospital and found his grave in Kuressaare. ←

Outside Tartu we found the house in which grandfather Johannes Glück lived and had his Leather factory. Here are Tiiu och Siiri together with the new owner of the house. → You can find a more detailed story of the trip at our home page. Choose “Our travels” in the menu.



The renovation this summer was to paint one wall of our house in Härnösand. In Grisslehamn we made a new roof of one of the houses and a part of the roof of another house. Hopefully the leakage is stopped!



This year we spent several days at Elmiämässan (Jönköping), which is a once-a-year big trade market for caravans and mobile homes. Unbelievable amount of vehicles! We had some nice days together with other Nordic mobile home owners.



After the Elmiämässan we had our mobile home for service in Kristinehamn, where it was built. At the Nordic factory we also attended the crawfish party and, as you can see from the photo, we were around 60 – 70 vehicles taking part. ←

One of the really big events during the year was that En Lotta, Fredde, Mille and Mimmi moved from Falun to Härnösand. So now we have all our children and their families in town which also means all our 6 grandchildren!



Last year we planted a vine. This year it yielded 15 centiliters of grape-juice!



Grandchildren from the left: Birk, Herman with Mimmi in his lap, Alva, Mille and Helga.



Our traditional seasonal cookies were made for the first Sunday of Advent and are now tasted. New ones will be made for Christmas.

The weather seems to be upside down this year. It was almost grass for cutting in the middle of November. One of our friends came with this spring flower (lupine) picked on 26/11. On 27/11 we had the first 10 cm of snow.



Merry Christmas!



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Happy New Year!



*From
Tiiu & Claes*

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