



TAG – a Year in Review

2015 was a great year for us, and each and every one of you had a hand in making it so. As we look back, we cannot help but wax philosophical about how fortunate we are – to have each other, to live in such a great place, to have such amazing friends, and to have the honour of caring for so many creatures who call Thyme Again Gardens Home. As each year passes, we think about how long we'll continue to farm – and on days like this the answer is easy – forever, because it's what we love to do.

It was a really busy year --- here are just a few highlights:

- We said goodbye to our beautiful llama Gloria. She will always be remembered for her fabulous eyelashes, and nasty spit!
- We learned much from friends who graced the farm: Eike and Tom introduced us to Richtfest, a ceremony they conducted to christen the new pig hut they helped construct; Lana and Danielle expanded our preserving repertoire; Heinz gave us Bobcat driving lessons; and Laura and Ruth imparted their wisdom on food styling and photography!
- We spoke about organic farming at the Women's Institute – Wellington Branch, and were featured in Food & Travel Magazine – UK, and on County FM Radio.
- We teamed up with Melody's Garden to launch a line of soap/shampoo/body wash for TAG.
- We tried our hand at bees (again!).
- And we started the TAG Newsletter!

We thoroughly enjoyed 2015, and hope that you did too. Thanks for helping enrich our lives!

Thank You & Happy Holidays !

Dear friends of Thyme Again Gardens:

We wanted to wish you all the very best of the holiday season. Thanks to your participation and support, we had a fabulous year at Thyme Again Gardens. We had a bountiful harvest in 2015 – and we hope that you enjoyed the fruits (and vegetables) of our labour!

Although it seems to us that *every* day we get to spend on the farm is wonderful, the Christmas holidays are really special. We awoke to a blanket of beautiful icy snow this morning, with temperatures just slightly above freezing. The animals were quite playful.



While Wilburt played Santa for the neighbourhood children, the sheep sang FLEECE Navidad, and the cats wished everyone a MEOWY Christmas and PURRfect New Year!

[honest, I have NOT been drinking eggnog today]

Best wishes for a happy, healthy holiday season, and a glorious new year. See you in 2016!



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