



Bowman Orchards Newsletter

Welcome once again to our Monthly Newsletter; let me take a minuet to catch you up on what has been going on around the farm the last few months. After the long fall season we all took a little while to catch our breaths and get things cleaned up a bit.

Early in January the whole bowman family attended an IDFTA conference in Madison Wisconsin. At the conference we were able to see many different vendors and companies selling their products, and hoping to gain the business of local farmers. Overall the conference went very well and we got some great ideas on how to improve various aspects of our farm. A few new things we purchased at the conference are some new signs to improve the look of our farm, and some very fun Pedal Trikes for young children, teens, & small adults.

In May we got hit with some frost & Hail but thankfully with the help of many prayers we had no damage and actually ended up with a wonderful heavy crop of apples and berries!

Some of the new ideas we have for this year are;

1. The pedal trikes

Will be located on their own specially made track in the entertainment area of our farm, they are super fun & will defiantly bring out the child in you and your family!!

2. A new computer system

This new system should allow us to have faster more efficient checkout times both outside and inside. No more waiting around to get a signal for the credit cards to go through on the handheld machines... just swipe sign and go YEAH!

3. New Horse and Carriage Business

Late in May we purchased a used Visa vise (carriage) and did some work cleaning it up, we are going to start offering carriage rides for all kinds of events such as; Weddings, Engagements, Proms, Dinners, Business Parties, or just a Special night out with that special someone!

4. New Team of horses

Earlier this year we also Purchased two new Draft horses, (Sargent & Gunner 3 & 4 yr old Belgian Geldings) to help take some of the load off our older team.

As of right now our plan is to Open approximately June 9th or 10th for pick your own strawberries, the bakery & ice cream shoppee will also be open for all your homemade goodies! We will be open most of July with some Strawberries, Raspberries and possibly Blueberries, we will be closed the week of July 13th – 20th so we can pack up and take our horses to the Saratoga County Fair... come and visit "Bowmans Belgians" in the draft horse barn at the fair we will have 4 draft horses there; Max, Lilly, Sargent, & Gunner.

Hope to see you all when we open in June for berries!!!

