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HARD WINTER & YOGA EXPO:

Oh, it was hard winter!!!! With lots and lots of snow and the temperature was far below zero.



But don't worry, cold makes not much difference for cows, as long as they have a dry place to sleep, good food and fresh water.



The supply of water was not easy at all, although we have a tool which helps to keep the water free of ice, it does not work for temperatures less than 12 C. Due to this situation, we had to manually free the watering place from ice every 2 to 3 hours. Nevertheless the clanking cold, it

was very nice to serve the cows on this way and have lots of contact with them.



This month we got the opportunity to have an Stand at the Yoga Expo. We sold our cow protection articles and cookies from Friday to Sunday. It was a nice experience to meet many interested people and to get new contacts. Thank you to the organizers of yoga expo.

Apart from the difficulties (our useful car left the body and we had to transport water with the sledge twice a day in winter); it was a balanced time and we hope these next months, we will be able to participate in more festivals, so the we can further inform the people about the reality of cows.

FEBRUARY – MARCH 2012

BIO KUHLE KEKSE: THE COW FRIENDLY COOKIES

We gave some of our focus to the final settling of our Bio vegan bakery and we moved forward step by step. We had to install new electric and sanitary facilities, prepare the storage and office, and get through the obligatory Hygiene and control program from the state.

After a long process, the "Kuhle Kekse" are bio certified and we are starting to distribute them in bio shops, vegan shops and cafes.



The Kuhle Kekse can also be purchased online on our website: <http://www.happykuh.de/shop/kuhle-kekse/>

"Happy Kuh" Ein Herz für Kühe

*“Please, protect cows for what they are not
for what they give”*

OH SCHOCK!!! HARD FIRE DESTROYED 90% OF HAPPY COW FACILITIES



It was a normal Tuesday, and Sita was in the apartment and I was in the bakery since 9:00 a.m. Nothing wrong to think about, I went around 1:00 p.m. to the mail box and found in the sky very black smoke clouds.

After a short consideration I realized that the smoke came from the direction where our project is located, and I jumped in the car. I drove very fast, as soon as I turned the curve; I was astonished to see that 50% of the fields were on fire. The tools warehouse was in flames, and the just finished renovated caravan was also in flames.

Tears of desperation flooded my face. Pain perforated my heart. Everything that we fought for

seemed to be offered to the fire devil. But not, despite the stressful situation the cows were ok. They were very nervous, and walk here and there. However, they were far enough from the fire, and in no danger.



I called the firemen and asked them to come as soon as possible. It took almost 20 minutes until the first truck arrived (which did not even had enough water to extinguish the fire). I called Sitarani and told her what was going on, she came immediately with Sridhar and arrived at the same time as the firemen.

It was a very sad experience, and at the end of the day just lots of ashes, scraped metal and burned plastic was left. Ironically, the

state demands us to dispose the remains in a “professional way”

After 4 months (end of July) almost no traces can be seen. Who did not know will not notice what happened. The power of the nature is so enormous that even such a strong fire cannot stop it, and the fields are green again, and grows faster and stronger as before.



So should be our attitude to what we do, no matter what comes. No matter how difficult the situation seems to be. No matter how often we fall down, we stand up and grow simply further.

HAPPY KUH E.V. MEMBERS MEETING & VISIT OF HAPPY KUH FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS

We had several visits in the last six months, some friends and supporters of cow protection spent some quality time with the cows and oxen.



The members from the association also came all the way from Bayern for the association meeting.



One of the goals of Happy Kuh e.V. is to give the opportunity to the society to get in close contact with happy cows and oxen. So that they can spend

time with them, and in this way realize the importance of their protection and the benefits from their association.



Visits are welcome, please give us a call before so that we can coordinate and have time for you ;-)

IT IS ALL GREEN AND THE TV WAS HERE



Almost one month after the devastating fire, it was time to bring the cows from the winter fields to the green summer fields.

MDR Thüringen took this opportunity and came to film it. The crew stayed two hours and

spent time with us and the cows at the fresh summer field. The reportage was shown on TV and we got afterwards some phone calls from interested people and curious and a couple of guests. Thank you to MDR team for the nice interview.



The animals are on the fields since May 12th, and we bring the every 4 weeks to the next field. The grass grows good and there are different herbs and plants which the cows like. The cows are doing very well 😊

Thank you very much for your steady support!!!



We would like to thank you, in the name of the cows and oxen from Happy Kuh, for your all your support and contributions, not only in the difficult time but also spontaneously.

It was a hard time, as you may know our car broke down in winter and we had serious difficulties to bring water to the cows and in March

the fire ate 90% of our facilities. As a consequence, we got many contributions from many people and we want to thank all of you for each positive word of encouragement and financial support.

Happy Kuh continues its activities and the cows are doing very well, now we are preparing new printing material to distribute in different summer festivals and continue raising the voice for the well being of all mistreated and exploited farm animals.



**Thanks again,
your team from
Happy Kuh e.V.**



PROJECTS AND DONATION OPORTUNITIES:

PRINTING OF HAPPY KUH KALENDER 2013

We finally made it ☺ One month later than planned, but today the calendar went on printing. This is the 5th year in which the cow calendar will be available to the public.

A4 format with pieces of wisdom, worth knowing phrases and of course cow friendly recipes to try and taste. We have printed and sold between 250 und 300 pieces last year and with the income we could finance a big part of the winter food with this money.

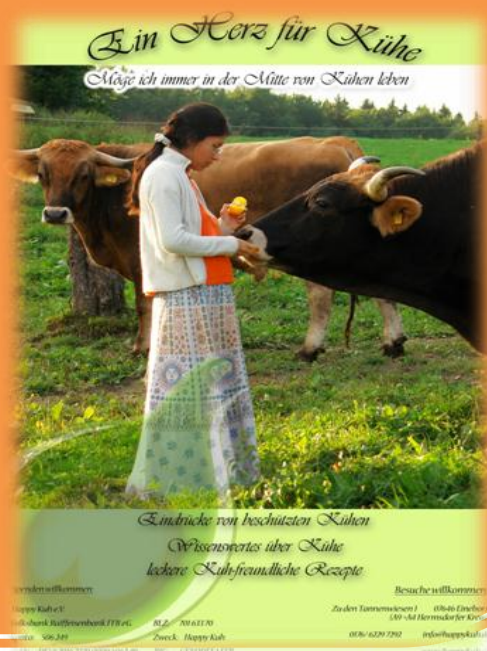
After the fire our finances did not yet fully recover, for this reason we look for sponsors for the CCC (cool cow calendars). Every contribution can help us and can be transferred to the cow bank account or via pay pal (info@happykuh.de). This is the bank information:

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BLZ: 701 633 70
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Verw. Kuh Kalender 2013

You can order your calendar in FB, our Website or per Email, & telephone

Price (without Porto)

1 calendar = 10€
from 5 calendar = 9€ each
from 10 calendar = 8€ each



GIVE A UNIQUE PRESENT AND HELP US TO GIVE HIGH QUALITY CARE TO THE COWS AND OXEN.

Help us to spread the voice abot the importances of caring for cows

When you buy one of these articles, you not only give nice present to your love ones but also you help us to inform more people about he project and impotence of cow protection. If you like to order and present please contact the Happy Kuh Team:

Sebastian und Mariela

New

Artikel	Spende
2013 Happy Kuh calendar	10 €
Postcards	1,20 €
Greeting cards from recycling cartoon	2,80 €
T-Shirt	12 €
Sweatshirts	24 €

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