

June 12

Matt, Kimmy and the boys came to visit us for the weekend. When they arrived it was warm but the wind was blowing extremely hard (we felt like we were back in Texas).

We tried setting up a tent for the boys to sleep in but with the wind and a missing fly to keep the wet out, it was necessary for everyone to sleep in the trailer.

June 13 ~ A DAY AT THE BEACH



The day turned out to be warm, so we all headed out to check out Lake Huron.

It is a long walk down (and an even longer walk back up)

Charlie and CJ were brave enough to go swimming, although for a long time CJ was hesitant to go much past his knees. Once he discovered the joys of body surfing on the rocks he had a blast!



Come on in CJ. The waters GREAT!



Banjo had a great time running on the beach



Kimmy was kept busy taking pictures.



June 14

Matt had to go to work in Windsor but Charlie stayed behind to enjoy the facilities at Lake Huron Resort. He went for a wagon ride, watched a movie on the big screen and then went for a bike ride and did some swimming with Nana in the pool.

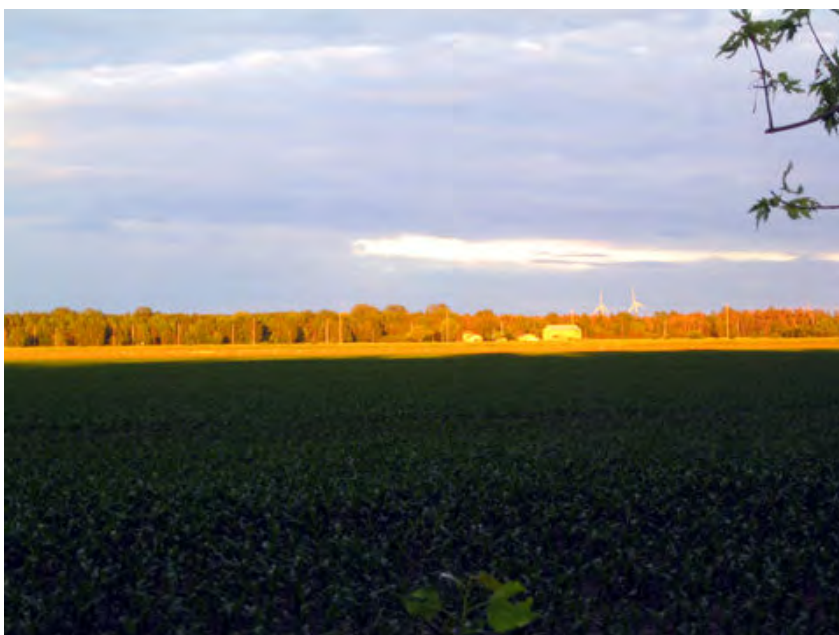




June 15

Maureen drove Mike and Charlie to Ridgetown, where Matt picked them both up and took them to Windsor.

When Maureen got back to the rig the sun was setting and the fields behind the rig were mirrored with gold.



Look closely and you might see the wind generators in the distance.



The view beside our lot.



June 16

Maureen enjoyed having the trailer all to herself, while Mike stayed in Windsor to help Matt with some projects. Mike took some knives to be sharpened and purchased a new cooking pot as well as a chef's knife.

June 17 Maureen worked at the Nursing home today.

June 18 Francine met Maureen at a restaurant in Bayfield and spent a pleasant evening discussing business and catching up what has been going on.

June 19

Maureen made it to the beach outlook in time to witness one of Lake Huron's famous sunsets.



June 20

Knollcrest Lodge invited Maureen to work there again in July so she dropped in to see the folks and make arrangements.

Then it was off to Kitchener to pick up Mike at the bus station.

We then travelled to the LFC puppy farm to pick up our foster puppy Percy. He has been at school for the past month, but unfortunately the trainers could not get him to co-operate with clipping his toe nails, so we were given the chance to adopt him permanently.

It is disappointing that he did not make it through the program but we are pleased to be getting him back.

The Memorial Forrest is looking great with all the recent rain.
Here we are in Art's Woods.





We couldn't decide which picture to use, so we used both.



In the evening it was off to Lion Chief Bill's and Lion Tracey's place for an evening of fun, food and fellowship with the Stratford Lions and the Ball team and spouses from both groups.

Percy was happy to see his old friend Dexter.



Lions preparing a scrumptious dinner



Passing of the gavel

Members of the ball team enjoying the warm evening.



Lions sharing a laugh



And then,
she said, "....."

Stoking up the bon fire



It might be a bit long,
but it will get shorter as it burns.

June 21

Back at Lake Huron the campsites were filling up fast. Our neighbours to the north are from the Hamilton area.



Taylor was very shy but seemed to be interested in meeting Percy. She teetered on the edge of our lot for quite a while before she worked up the courage to actually touch our furry friend. By the end of the evening they were best friends.



We shared a campfire and lots of stories and laughs.

June 22

Shanora and Taylor helped Maureen walk Percy in the morning and again in the afternoon when we all went to the beach. Percy loved running on the beach and splashing in the water.

Finally it was time to say our good-byes



By supper time almost all of the campers on our row had headed out and the campground was quiet again. Mike and Percy enjoyed the serenity and the balmy weather.



Following a quick nap Mike made Jambalaya in his new pot.

After dinner we had a walk around the campsite and then spent time sharing travelling stories with our neighbours to the south of us.