

A Christmas greeting from family Winberg, Åkersberga, Sweden

The family has been spread around during the second half of the year, with only Jens and Peter at home. It has felt empty with only four people in the house, but we are looking forward to having the entire family gathered for a couple of days during Christmas. Much of the summer we have been occupied with sailing together with family and friends. The destinations have been the archipelagos of Stockholm and Roslagen, crossing the northern Baltic Sea via the archipelago of Turku to our summer paradise island of Kamsholmen in Sibbo (close to Helsinki), Borgå and Pernå, Vergi in Estonia, the Åland islands and Mariehamn – more than 1000 nautical miles. In March Jens, Helena and Roger visited Tuscany in Italy and in November Helena and Roger spent a couple of days in Valencia, Spain.

Jens, 5, continues in kindergarten "Bikupan" (Beehive) 4 days a week, and together with his father he attended a swimming school on Saturday mornings. He did his

first long distance sailing tour (Kungsbacken-Kamsholmen, around 250 nm) brilliantly, even if the time sometimes felt longish – after the first five nm:s he started to ask whether the island he spotted ahead of us was Kamsholmen.

Peter, 16, has joined the mechanic programme at Gymnasium UVS (senior high school) in neighbouring Täby. During the autumn vacation he went by himself by plane and bus to Torneå in Finnish Lapland, to visit his cousins and their parents.

Daniel, 19, got his examination from the Gymnasium in the spring. In July he joined the grenade-thrower company in Nylands brigad, Ekenäs (Finland) and has among many other things recently participated in a shooting camp in the winter-dark Rovajärvi in Lapland.

Fredrik, 21, stayed at home during the spring while he was working with technical documentation here in Åkersberga. In August he moved to Kalmar (SE Sweden) where he is studying marine engineering. Just now he has his first practising period on board a cargo-ship sailing between Gothenburg and Immingham (E England), and he likes it very much.

Helena started a new job in August – deputy operational manager at a private geriatric care home (Attendo Care) in the neighbouring Vallentuna. She likes the new type of tasks. In the church she continues with, among other things, children activities.

Roger keeps on being happy among IT controls and audits, as an internal auditor in the head office of TeliaSonera.

Fia rapidly became worse in the beginning of the year, and the 27th of February we had to say goodbye to her. After having had her as a family member for 14 years, her loss is deeply felt.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2008!



Love from,
Helena, Roger, Fredrik, Daniel, Peter och Jens

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