

July 12, 2007

Lone Willow Ranch

Hello,

Welcome new members! It is always a pleasure to say that. Thank you to those that shared their information. A reminder; please be kind to our host houses and pick up your box on time. We don't want to cause them any inconvenience. For the new members please check out our web page for past newsletters and recipes. We do recycle our boxes. Please break them down; we will pick them up when we make the next delivery.

This week's box

We have sweet corn, tomatoes, squash, beets, carrots, radish, garlic, onion, Swiss chard, jalapeno peppers, sweet peppers, eggplants, apricots, plums, nectarines, melons and herbs. If any one is interest in getting a box of just tomatoes let me know and I will have them with your CSA delivery. They are \$40.00 for a 20LB mix or \$20.00 for a 10LB mix. We sell these to restaurants so we usually have plenty in stock and packed.

Farm report

What crazy weather we had. The melons decide to all ripen at one time.

(Don't worry we have plenty) We made the best of it by the interns taking some to the produce to farmers market in Fresno. It was a good experience for them. They were able to connect with the people, share some of their experiences on the farm and make a little bit of money at the same time. It was a long day but worth every bit for the experience. We are very fortunate to have such caring young people learning about organic farming.

August 11<sup>th</sup> Fig Fest

Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> Tomato's Night out

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Until next week,

Farmer John & Shelby

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