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Hello everyone, I'm back....Have you guys missed our newsletter? I have missed writing it and doing the research for the recipes. We do try to coordinate what we have in the box along with fresh recipes. This is the time of the year that people get very involved with football and school, but we on the farm are still busy planning, planting and seed making for the next couple of seasons. Your continued support is very important to our farm. Our goals are to always have fresh seasonal fruit and vegetables available to our CSA members.

We are busy getting ready for our big celebration "Tomatoes' Night Out". We have guest coming from as far as San Francisco and San Diego. We really do enjoy this event. It gives us the opportunity to meet and mingle with people like ourselves and you. It is a fund raiser for Slow Food Madera. The ticket sales are tax deductible. We can get tickets for you just let us know if you don't want to order them on line or go to www.slowfoodmadera.org or www.organicheirlooms.com.

This week's Box

We have jalapenos, sweet peppers, carrots, tomatoes, radish, cucumbers, squash, eggplant, T.D. Willey Yukon gold potatoes, apples, pears, melons & herbs. A nice variety.

Farm Report

We are still picking and packing the heirloom tomatoes. We have 1 block that has not been picked yet. We are hoping to continue thru October with them. This is the very best time of the year for tomatoes. If you are planning on preserving any, now is the time. We are still milking the goats and making cheese daily.

We are always ready for the season changes. Some of the produce has slowed down and the fall crops are coming along. We have planted lettuce, broccoli, cauliflower, winter squashes and beets for the fall. If you want us to grow something let us know. We are always looking for a challenge.

Remember we love to hear from you.

Cheers,

Farmer John & Shelby