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To: friends and family everywhere
From: Cheri and Raven Hill
Date: May 22, 2020
Re: Update

Every day, I sit here at home, “teaching” via the internet; working on grant applications to keep us afloat and planning for next year’s reopening. I am also reminded daily of all those projects that I have put off until I get around to it. They are not much closer to completion than before the stay-at-home orders were implemented! Last Saturday, our Home Learning Opportunity was making a “round tuit”, also known as a round “tuit”. A round tuit is for those people, like me, who keep putting things off or procrastinating. In the 1900’s, a popular verse appeared using word play from the phrase, “when I get around to it”. The saying goes, *“This is a round tuit. Guard it with your life! Tuits are hard to come by, especially the round ones. It will help you become a much more efficient worker. For years you’ve heard people say “I’ll do that when I get a round tuit.” So now that you have one, you can accomplish all those things you put aside until you got a Round Tuit.”* My dad gave me his round tuit and it sits on my coffee table, as a daily reminder of all the things I keep putting off. May you have been more productive with your recent downtime than I, in terms of tackling one project or another. I still have hopes for the future, AFTER I get these two current grant applications done! There! I’ve let the cat out of the bag! Maybe sharing with all of you will motivate me to accomplish at least one thing I have put aside, until I get a round “tuit”! I’ll keep you posted on my progress OR my lack thereof!



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On a different note, watching the world wake up from its winter hibernation continues to bring me a sense of peace and contentment, despite what is happening outside my little world here up on the hill. My latest favorite photo is of the fiddleheads outside my living room window. They are magnificent in adulthood, but perhaps even more beautiful right now, when they are “young” and full of the promise of what is yet to come.

Enjoy the sunshine, when it’s here and find the silver lining, when it’s not. Reach out to others during these uncertain times and a big thanks to those, who have reached out to me and to Raven Hill.

Stay safe and check in any time: 231.675.6025.

Cheri

