



The Right Choice



Looking back at 2010 we are thankful for all the business and challenges that were provided to us. We look back at an interesting year in the way we had the opportunity to install a lot of firsts to the Fraser Valley. The following are some of these:

- A Biolink Flush System at Seabreeze Farms
- An Individual Index Vertical Parallel Lift at Nathan Creek Farms
- A 6000 gallon Houle Manure Tank filled in 2 minutes with double pump boom
- Four Bedding Master Units started in the field (5000 Cows)
- Two Parlors with our new SS Matrax below curb cabinetry
- Three New Groove systems for dewatering manure alleys
- New Westfalia IQ Milker claws at Abclan Farms

As we move into 2011 we wish everyone a fruitful year. We at Pacific Dairy anticipate more new challenges in which we hope to have a positive influence.

## Farmers Almanac

The Farmer Almanacs of the past years give us good parables of wisdom for the new year.

- Your fences needs to be horse high, pig tight and bull strong
- Keep skunks, bankers, and lawyers at a distance
- Life is simpler when you plow around the stump
- A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere Tractor
- Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer
- Letting the cat out of the bag is the whole lot easier than putting it back it
- Good judgment comes from experience much of it comes from bad judgment.

## Tour -Tour - Tour

This years tour day has a great line up of farms with lots of variety. This year Pacific Dairy will be displaying equipment on the following farms (as per guide).

- Bakerview Eco Dairy  
All the manure equipment.
- SchurStar Dairy  
Houle manure scraper two way.
- Abclan Dairy  
Westfalia Parlor, Herd Management, closed loop flush by Houle.
- Clarence and Wilma Bisschop  
Westwaard Westfalia Herringbone Parlor.
- Baarsview Farm  
Biolink Flush System with one shot sand recovery.
- Nathan Creek Farm  
Westfalia Double 16 vertical, Houle Closed Loop flush, two Houle pull agitators.
- H.A. Antonsen Co. Ltd  
Houle Flush flume pump.

See you at one of the farms as we hope to have representation by our staff to answer questions.

## Rock Solid Butter

In our modern age, in order to preserve butter we typically use refrigerators. But the Scottish and Irish country folk of past centuries had to make do with a very different though ingenious method. First, they filled up a suitable container made of wood, wickers, or animal skin. They then lowered this into a local peat bog, this is why these items are often called "Bog Butter Boxes." Some like the specimen at the Omagh Museum in Ireland can be in 1000 year old range. Its rocky contents in a wooden boxes are truly fossilized butter. Archaeologists used to be unsure about the precise nature of the "butters"—were they true butter

or degraded fatty tissue from animals like sheep. However, a sophisticated chemical analysis of nine Scottish bog butters has established that they are truly butter.

## Mixed Info

- Cadman will be showing our new model Irrigation reel at Dairy Expo Tradex
- Houle now offers a tank made completely of Stainless Steel
- Houle new Dual Piston Pump will pump manure up to 2 miles away
- We can help anyone with digester feasibility forms

## Euro Tier

In the middle of November. Jim Peters, Jerry Keulen and myself had the privilege of flying to the Netherlands. From there we drove to Hannover, Germany to the largest animal husbandry show in the world. After walking for two days in the buildings we still didn't see it all. Things we looked at were GEA company's (Westfalia, DeBoer, Brouer, Houle), Digester's, Lime spreaders, specialty pumps, spreader bars, ventilations, head lockers, and robots.

## Random

- No such thing as a chicken house, pig house, pork house, lamb house, sheep house, or goat house. **There is only a steak house!**
- Taurine, the main ingredient in Red Bull, is an extract of the stomach lining of cows.
- It takes 350 squirts of milk to fill gallon jug.

## Congratulations

Pacific Dairy would like to congratulate the Zwartbol Family for the start up of their new double 8 Westfalia Parlor with full automation.

# Nettoyeurs de stabulation libre avec rainure profonde

## Free Stall Cleaners with deep groove

Le nettoyeur de stabulation libre est encore une des façons les plus efficace de nettoyer vos allées. Maintenant, grâce à une installation avec une rainure plus profonde, le travail est encore plus propre et vos allées plus sèches. Un avantage vous aidant à préserver la santé de vos vaches.

The free stall cleaner system remains one of the most effective ways to clean your alleys. Today, with the deep groove option, it is possible to obtain dryer and cleaner alleys. An advantage when it comes to preserving the health of your animals.

