

# Newsletter Metsäranta #12

November 14th, 2020



66

Dear ,

Here is the 12th Newsletter.

You receive this Newsletter because you have registered for it or because you have previously booked with us. You can unsubscribe at the end of this Newsletter.

99

## In this number:

• • •

- Winter is just around the corner, but the 'hottest' November month;
- New in the cottage;
- Weather station 'Meteo Savonranta';
- Preparing for 2021;
- Corona in Finland;
- Discount when booking.

### Winter is just around the corner

"The weather in Finland can be very diverse, from very cold to very hot, wet, dry or snow." I wrote in the September Newsletter.

November is said to be one of the worst months to travel to Finland. The climate in Sodankylä, Turku, Helsinki, Kuopio, Lapland (Rovaniemi), Tampere, Jyväskylä and Masku and all over the country is very bad. It's cold, the sun doesn't shine all the time and you run the risk of getting wet from rain very often wherever you go.

That may be 'normally' the case, at least not this year. November 2020 is the 'hottest' month of November for a long time. I have hardly experienced any frost yet and also a very little bit of snow.

When writing this Newsletter it is even + 5c Celsius!

So 'warm' by Finnish standards.

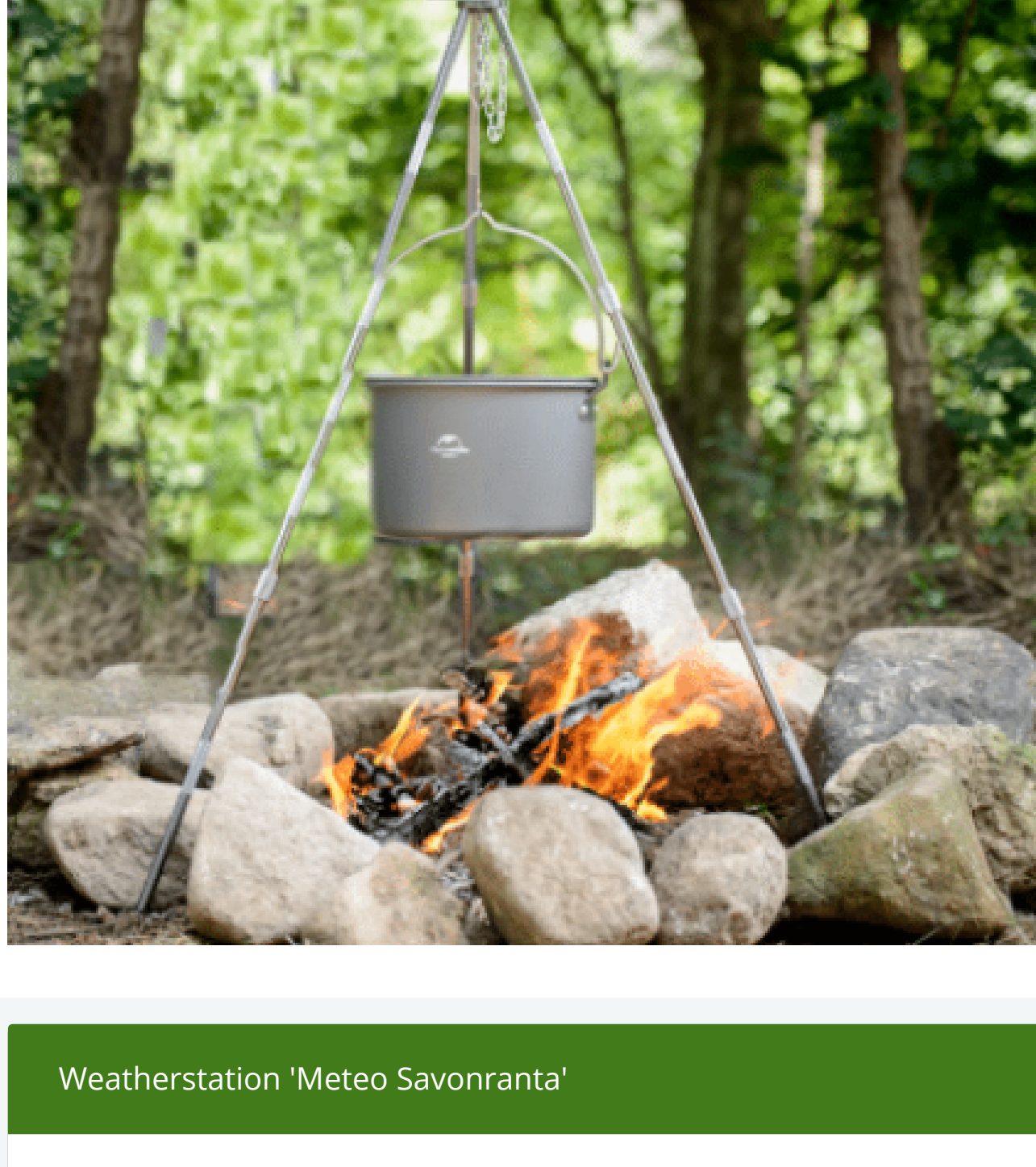
### New in the cottage

The number of facilities in and around the cottage is constantly expanding. Recently, a 'real campfire place' has been built, with more space around it, to be able to sit by the fire in the evening.

A number of wooden (birch) benches are still in preparation, but they will be ready in the spring.

In addition, there is now the possibility to cook over the fire.

There is now a 'tripod' that can be placed over the fire, with a real fire pan and a water kettle, both of which can be hung on the tripod over the fire. I have made a 'recipe book' that is in the cottage to get inspiration for cooking outside.



### Weatherstation 'Meteo Savonranta'

For much longer it has been my hobby to work with the 'weather'. That fits, especially here in Finland. Recently I have my own weather site 'Meteo Savonranta'. On this website you can follow the weather at my house live. The data is sent every minute and is therefore always up to date. In addition, there is information about clouds, weather maps and weather symbols. It's worth taking a look. The website is in Dutch, English and Finnish.

Click here <https://www.meteosavonranta.eu/> for the weather site

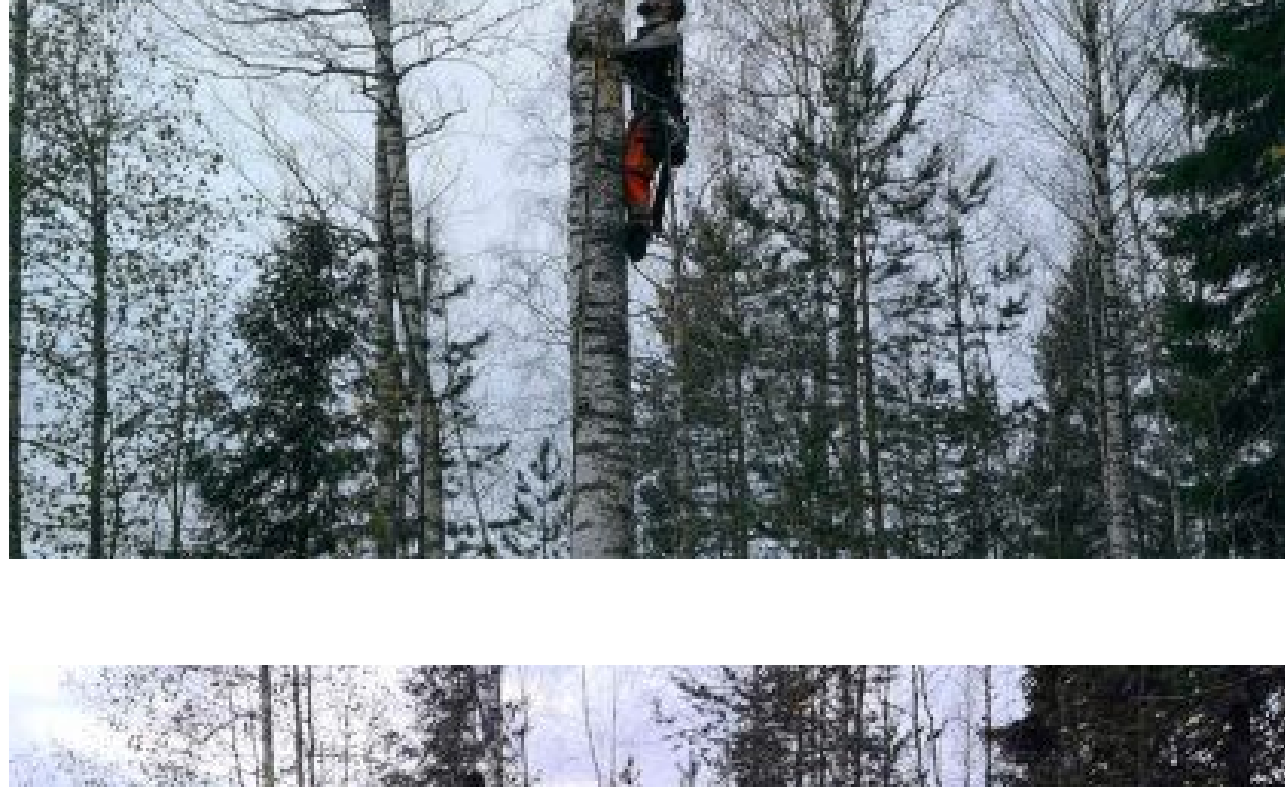


### Preparing for 2021

There is always work to be done.

Recently, two large birches were (unfortunately) cut down, because they were a danger to the cottage. Both had a deep longitudinal crack in the trunk, which meant that there was a risk that they could be blown over in a strong wind.

The trunks have now been removed, but there are still plenty of branches that need to be processed in the chopper.



### Corona in Finland

Fortunately Finland is 'social distancing proof' with 16 inhabitants per km2 (for the Netherlands this is 421 per km2) and it is a country where hygiene is of paramount importance. To ensure that your holiday is safe, we are happy to share the guidelines drawn up from Finland. This way you can enjoy your holiday carefree.

These are the guidelines in Finland:

#### General guidelines

- Keep a distance of 2 meters from each other;
- Finnish health authorities recommend wearing a face mask on public transport and in situations where it is difficult to keep 1-2 meters away from other people;

#### Before departure

- Check the coverage of your travel insurance. For example: if someone gets Corona and you have to be quarantined, is this covered?

Fortunately, the number of corona infections in and around Savonlinna is very limited. Finland as a whole also has a limited number of infections, hospital admissions and ICU admissions.

### Discount when booking before Februari, 1st 2021

To make it even more attractive to book the cottage, I offer everyone an early bird discount of 5% until January 31, 2021. This discount applies to the rental amount, so excluding deposit and the linen package. Check the [website](#) for more information.

### Until the next Newsletter

With kind regards,

Han van de Graaf

You can find previously sent Newsletters [here](#).

### Contact

[www.finnishcottage.nl](http://www.finnishcottage.nl)

[info@finnishcottage.nl](mailto:info@finnishcottage.nl)

Copyright © 2020 | [Doorsturen naar een vriend](#)

[Uitschrijven](#) | [Profiel bijwerken](#)