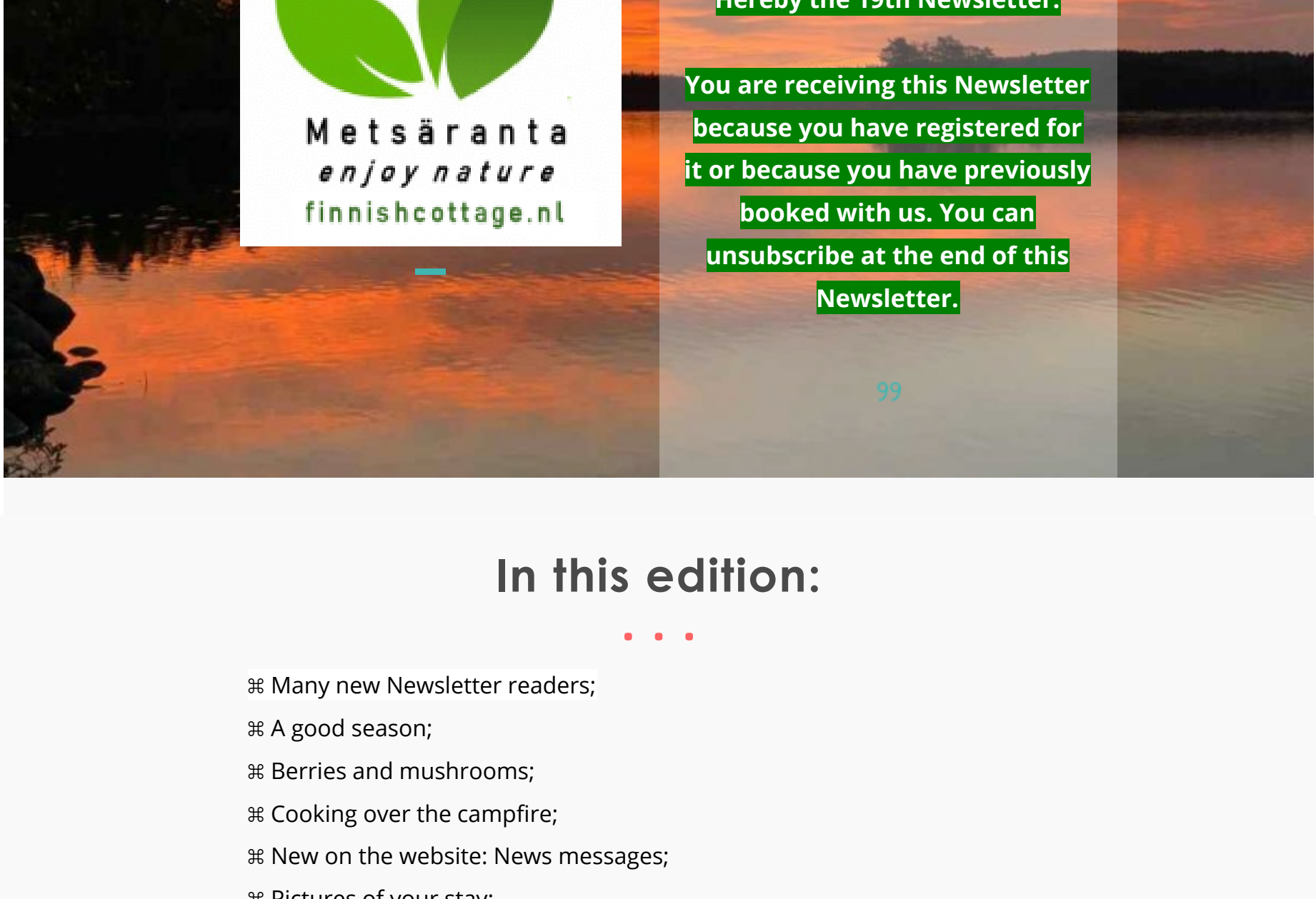




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Many new Newsletter readers -

A special welcome to our new subscribers!

Since the last Newsletter we have welcomed many new readers.

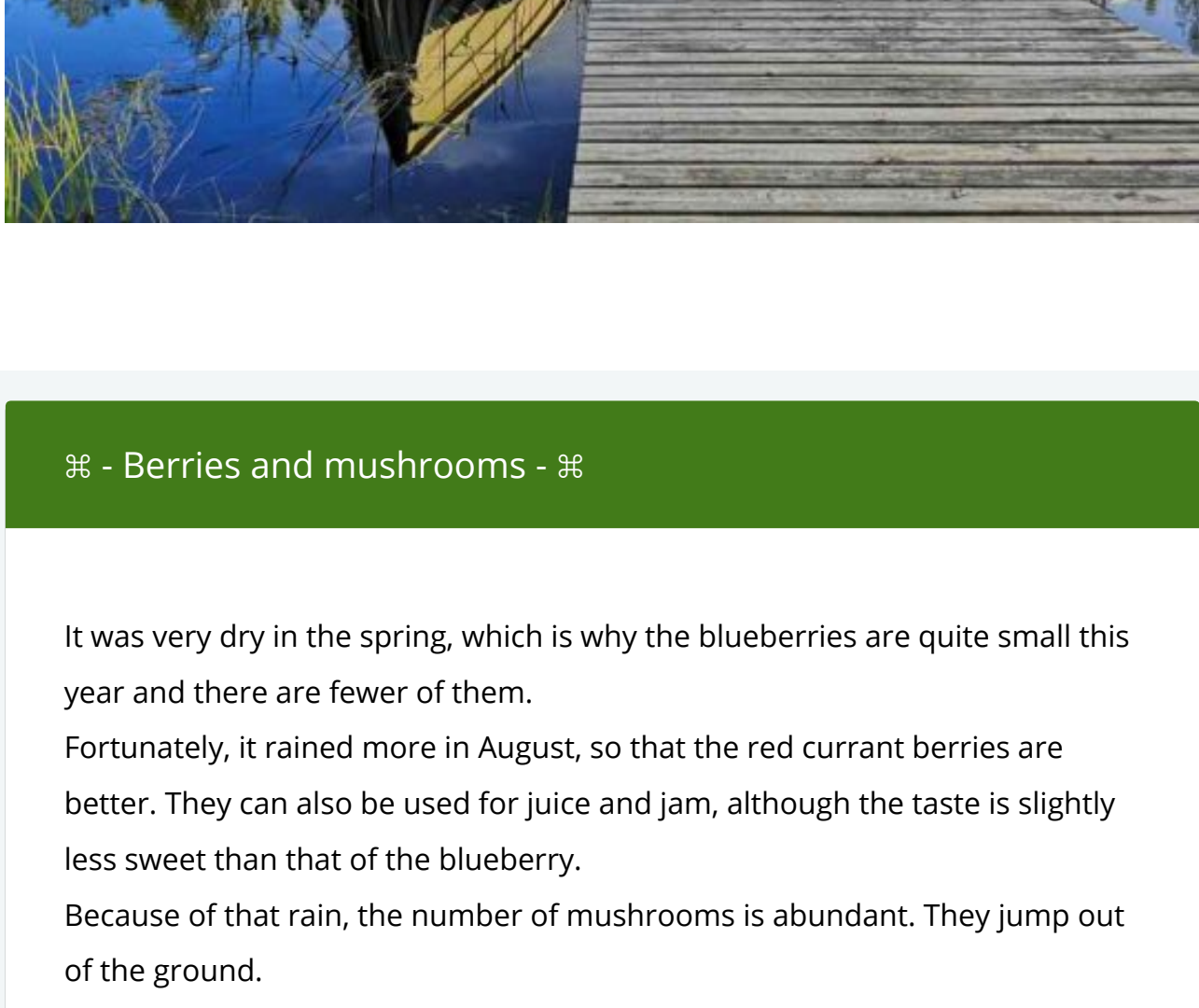
A warm welcome!
Previously published Newsletters can be found [here](#) in the archive.

A good season -

The 2021 season went well, despite the corona restrictions. This year we have welcomed a record number of guests. And there are still reservations open for the month of September. And what the most important to me is that all guests were very enthusiastic about the cottage, the surroundings, the tranquility and the beautiful nature. Very nice and sweet contributions were also written in the guestbook. I was often asked why I live here alone in the middle of nature. My answer is almost always: because I enjoy this place as much as you do and why you also came here. Moreover, I would like to share my Finnish dream with other people, who are also looking for the peace and beauty of nature. I recently saw a documentary on the TV channel Arte about the Saimaa area. Thanks to Jan Herman. (<https://www.arte.tv/de/videos/055923-005-A/skandinavien-der-ruf-der-natur/>) It brings tears to my eyes and I realize again why it was once good that I moved to Finland.

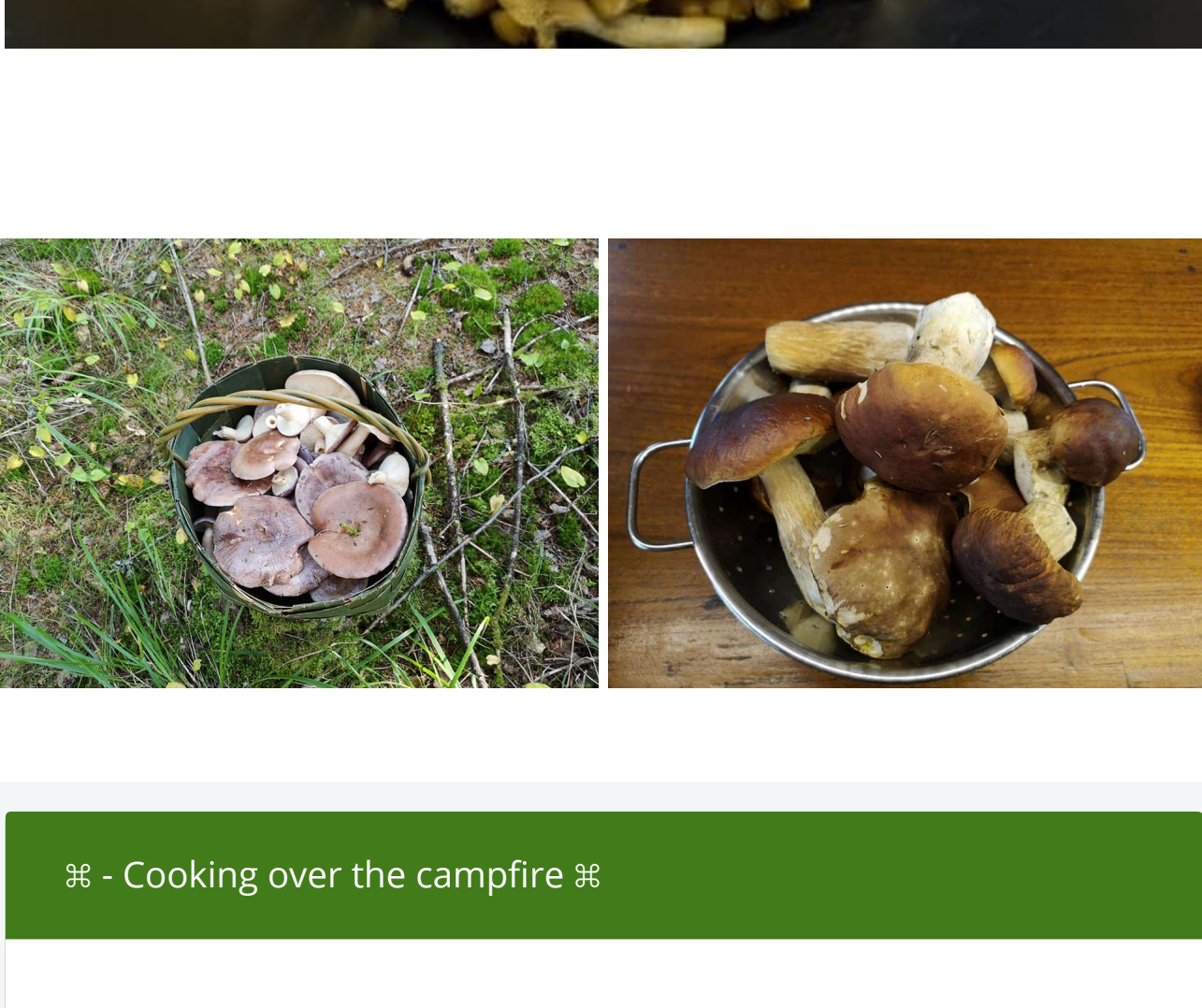
I am glad I can share that with my guests!

Regards,
Han



Berries and mushrooms -

It was very dry in the spring, which is why the blueberries are quite small this year and there are fewer of them. Fortunately, it rained more in August, so that the red currant berries are better. They can also be used for juice and jam, although the taste is slightly less sweet than that of the blueberry. Because of that rain, the number of mushrooms is abundant. They jump out of the ground. In the meantime I have made a trip led by a Finnish woman. She showed me which mushrooms I can and cannot eat. The result was great and I have already made a delicious dish with the chanterelles.



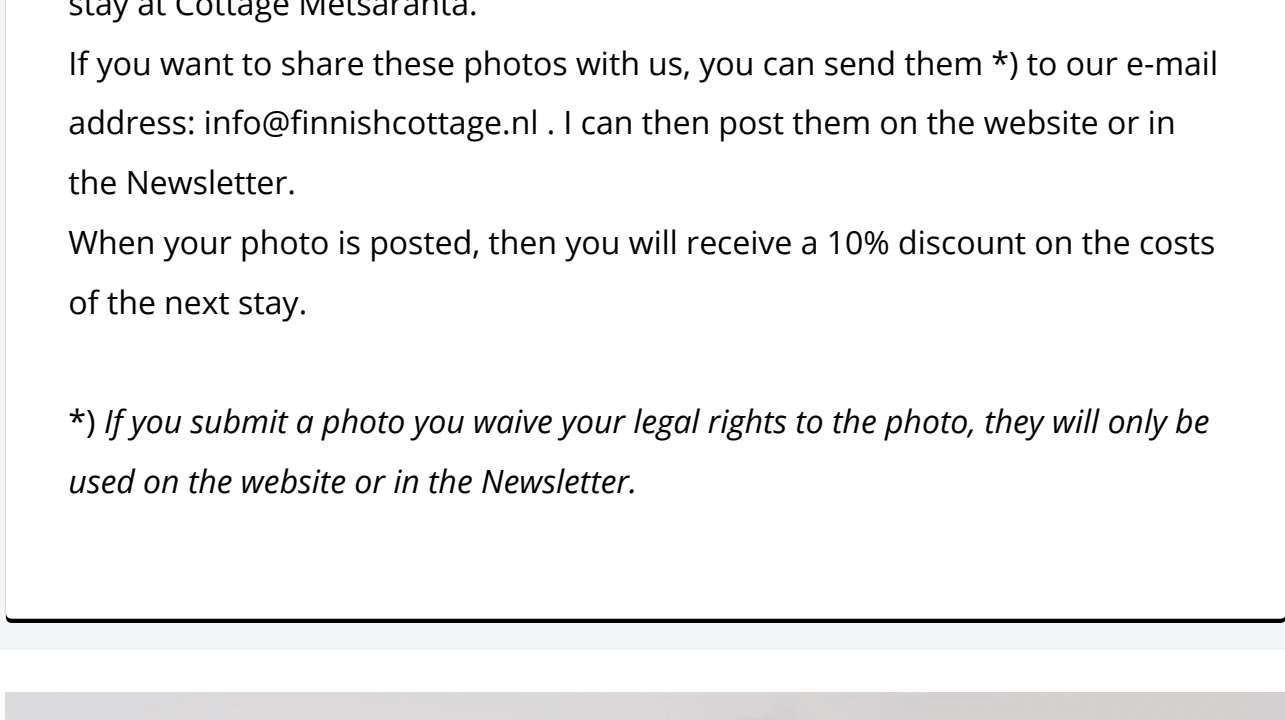
Cooking over the campfire

The fire pit has been used extensively this year. A tripod is available and pans to prepare a meal over the campfire. The recipes available in the cottage inspired my guests to create good meals. I even got to taste the result from one of the guests. That was delicious!



New on the website: News messages

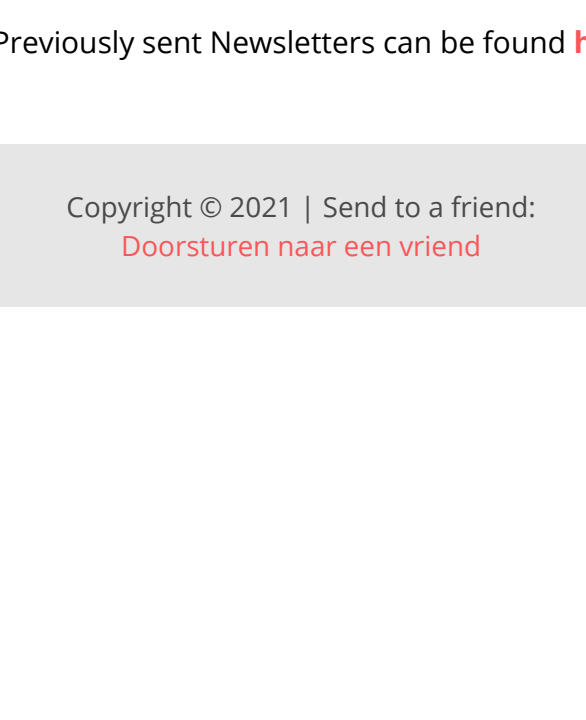
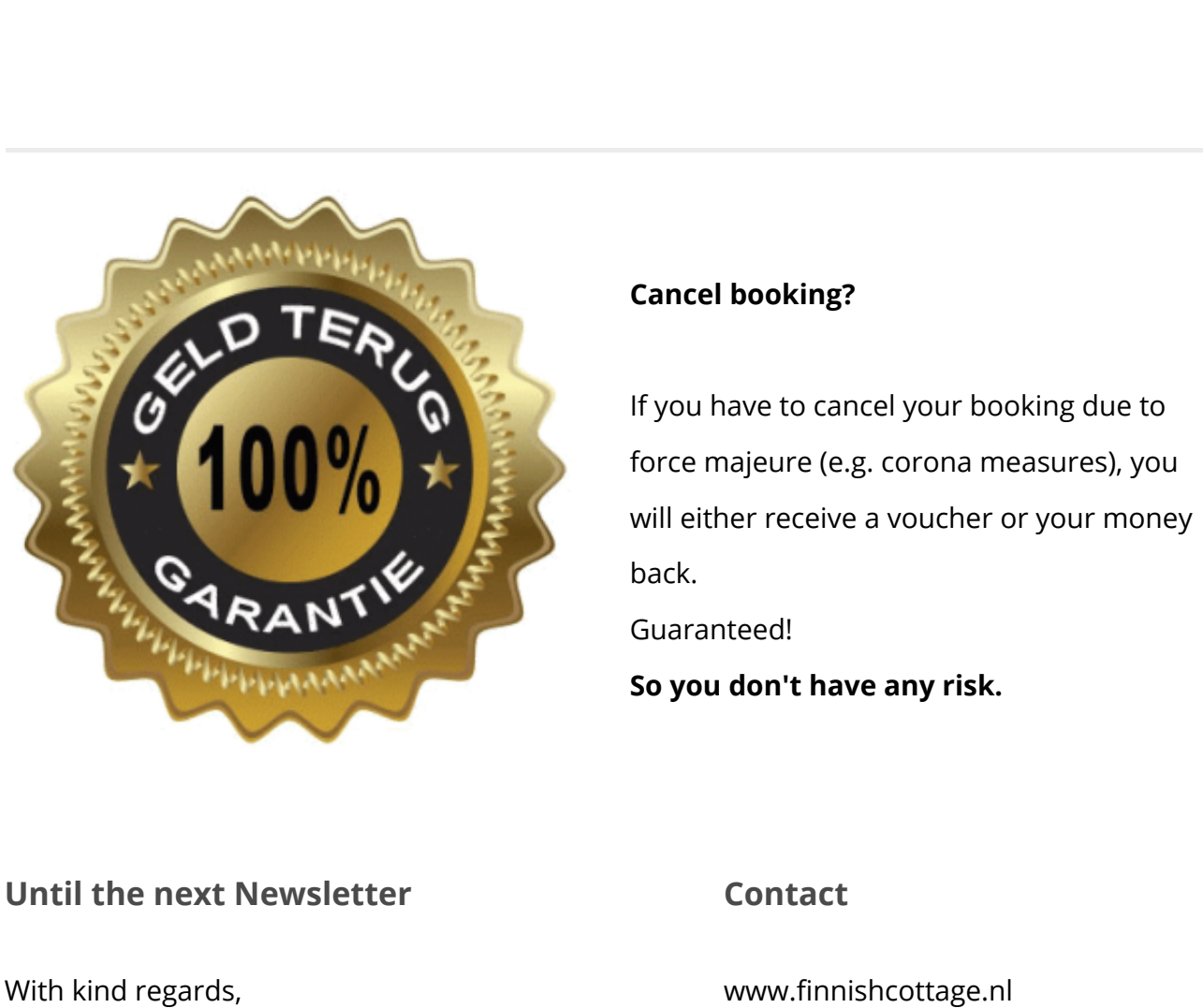
I recently added the News messages option to the website. I have now placed a number of articles that were already in the Dutch version of the website under the News items and of course new messages have also been added. i.a. about the discovery of a **400-year-old wreck** in the Gulf of Finland, which turns out to be a Dutch ship, and about the growing **wolf population** in Finland. The News messages can be found [here](#).



Pictures of your stay

You will undoubtedly have taken beautiful, nice or funny pictures during your stay at Cottage Metsäranta. If you want to share these photos with us, you can send them *) to our e-mail address: info@finnishcottage.nl . I can then post them on the website or in the Newsletter. When your photo is posted, then you will receive a 10% discount on the costs of the next stay.

*) If you submit a photo you waive your legal rights to the photo, they will only be used on the website or in the Newsletter.



Cancel booking?

If you have to cancel your booking due to force majeure (e.g. corona measures), you will either receive a voucher or your money back. Guaranteed!
So you don't have any risk.

Until the next Newsletter

With kind regards,
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