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The past few weeks have been nothing but eventful. I've had the chance to really soak in the simplest pleasures of life. This is the stress-free life at it's peak.

Three weeks ago, Luke and I were solo in the house while Garret was in Ireland for a stint. We whipped up one of the most memorable meals that Friday night. We had an appetizer of shrimp in a cream sauce. We even flambéed it for show =). Then we tried out my coffee bean/cinnamon steak rub on some ribeyes, steamed some veggies, potato skins on fresh spice mix prepared with the mortar. The very different coffee flavour mixed with the cinnamon was unfrikin real. For dessert we had fresh fruit and yogurt. Shityeah!

That weekend, Luke, Jason and I went to Edmonton. Many laughs and adventures were had (understatement)...Much money was spent. Yet another amazing meal was had: this time it was at Joey's Global Grill. It breaks even with Saskatoon's (renovated) Moxie's restaurant as my favourite place to go out.

That week was the essence of chilling out. Work and play, stress free. Lloydminster sucks, but it's a damn nice place to do nothing if that's what you're jonesing for.

The following weekend we went to see Herbie Hancock and DJ Champion in Saskatoon. Garret and Erin were back from the UK to catch Champion with us. No description of either show would do them justice. Suffice to say my expectations were blown out of the water with these wicked performances – not to mention practically an outdoor rave. I got to meet and stay with Luke's family. I cannot think of being able to meet finer people. Not only are they amazingly kind, but they are so intelligent. Luke is blessed to have such a family.

Now, I'm back from a weekend at the Robson's lake cabin. We caught some fish, I got the chance to practice my knitting on the pontoon over a Guinness on a (get this,) *foldable* style rocking lawn chair! We played some Settlers, had a few bonfires, slept in...did I mention I'm living the stress-free life? We also figured out that "smores" is not so fitting a name for the pastry as "Twoatthemosts". Too rich for my pallet indeed. Either way, bush pies are way better. I also got to squeeze in some "plangaplangaplangaplang" – that's my ukulele. That evening, we watched some corner store bought Canada Day fireworks on the near empty lake. The last morning, we went for nine holes of golf before the 3 hour drive back to Lloyd. It was a fun time had by all.

This is what summer is all about.



Our wonderful hosts.

In this note: [Garret Hantke \(notes\)](#), [Luke Robson \(notes\)](#), [Jason Blaquiere \(notes\)](#), [Erin Hantke \(notes\)](#)

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[Alana Chuchmuch](#) at 2:07am July 3

So incredibly jealous of your time with the boys!! (and Erin!)

I'm glad you are enjoying your summer this time to the fullest!!

Next year none of them are going to be in Lloyd - enjoy it while you can! 4504 30A

Street definitely has been a blessing to all of us!!

woohooo I love summer and I love you guys!