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I'm running at a frantic pace these days. The new Grandson, Eric James, was born on March 25th. He weighed 7# 3oz. and 21" long. Needless to say, we're all very pleased. I think I was meant to be a Grandma! Yeah! Anyone interested can click on this link and see baby Eric a couple hours after his birth.

[http://www.lloveablellamas.com/album/Eric's B day album.htm](http://www.lloveablellamas.com/album/Eric's_B_day_album.htm)

Can't hardly touch the floor now and now the wedding of our other child is right around the corner, May 22nd. Anyone that has been through a wedding knows how frazzled I am right now, but it will soon be over except for the pictures/video. Then maybe I can put my feet up??? Yeah right.

Business is going very well. Both part time employees don't have to worry about being out of work for a while!!! Right now carding...for batts or roving and dehairing is about 6 weeks out and spinning is about 4 months. We're further behind than we have been in the past, but working hard to get that turn around time down again.

I had a customer come in last week and noticed my wooden swift. Apparently she has connections with some students that are making these swifts and I told her I'd mention them in the newsletter. The large swifts are of various woods and all hand made. They sell for \$50.00. If you have any questions about them, contact Barbara Dimick at 503-659-7883 or bdimick@aol.com.

I want everyone to remember that Black Sheep Gathering is next month (June 25-27) in Eugene, Oregon. Anyone that can make it, should. It's informative and fun and you'll meet the greatest people. We'll have a

double booth there just like we have for the past 7 years. Hard to believe this will be our 8th BSG.

We got about 40 pounds of raw Gotland wool in today! We have ewe and lamb fleeces, so if anyone is interested, please contact us soon. I need to hide some for myself so I can blend it with my grey llama fiber and my grey pygora. That's if I can manage to get MY fiber done! Ha! There will be another smaller shipment of wool coming in soon. Once it's gone I won't be getting anymore until next year at this time. Raw fiber (well skirted) is \$15.00/#, washed and in roving is \$24.00. If you haven't tried Gotland, treat yourself. It's in varying shades of grey only.

I know this newsletter is shorter than most, but time is precious lately and I'm running out of it...the wedding is coming fast! Ha! Hope you have a great May and June. Will report on Black Sheep Gathering in the next newsletter.

Take care & God bless.

Janell