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My 911 call – City Girl Goes Country - again

Monday, December 09, 2013

We didn't get much snow here in my neck of the woods, just ice and freezing rain since Saturday night. During a break in the weather yesterday afternoon we were driving a short distance from home when we encountered obstacles on the road – 3 large black COWS. Wow, they're BIG up close. Usually I just admire them from a distance as they graze in the many fenced in pastures all around us.

So I called 911, explained the situation and they said they would send a unit out. The ice has caused several power outages and if the pasture's wire fence was electrified, the cows could have seen their chance to make a run for it. I wonder where they thought they were going to go?

Today I've got intermittent Internet access as the weather messes with our satellite connection. If we lose power, I've got a huge supply of peanut butter and canned fruit. We'll be fine.

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EGRAMMY

Weather sure can put us in our place? Hope all is well for you now.
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WATERMELLEN

Love SPEEDYDOG's comment . . . and so glad that the cows were appropriately moooved along (sorry).
2743 days ago



CELIAMINER

Hope you kept your power. Many of us in NoVA did not, but I had a gas stove, a gas fireplace, and charged electronics, so I did okay. Sleet started about an hour ago and has since given way to snow.
2743 days ago



BOOKAPHILE

I love your tales of the country!
It's cold here in the city for this time of year. 16 degrees last night. They predict freezing rain later in the week. That brings everything to a screeching halt when it occurs.
Stay warm and dry. The internet connectivity will eventually be restored if it goes out.
2743 days ago



TRAVELGRRL

Hilarious about the cows! We live in a rural area and usually once they escape from the





pasture they just hang out on the other side of the fence.

Apparently the grass really IS greener on the other side!
2743 days ago



CD13758606

When you are not prepared for such conditions, it is 10 times worse than it is for us folks that deal with ice and snow on a regular basis.

The cow incident reminds me of being in South Dakota where the buffalo roam, and roam they do right on the roads.

Hope it warms up soon!



2743 days ago



MARYJEANSL

I imagine your phone call was a nice change for the 911 operator. I hope they didn't take too long to get there and move the cows. I too am a city girl and never see cows in the city, but - up until a few years ago when they cleared out a couple of blocks that were overgrown with trees, grass, and various other types of vegetation - there were deer. One memorable day, my kids and I saw a buck madly running down the sidewalk - in broad daylight - heading for the overgrown habitat where he lived. He had to cross a busy 4-lane road to get there, too. We were cheering for him as we drove - he kept pace with us. He did make it, and I'm sure collapsed once he was safe.

I hope your power stays on!
2743 days ago



CD13099273

Wow interesting for a City Girl to come across cows :) in the road- nice rescue - the other day here in the City not to far from where I am on the North Side by Botanical Gardens there was a Cougar that was spotted , scary cause that's where I have been training for the Tri ! Tends to make

you run faster !! lol - Back to the Dreadmill ! - Thanks for visiting yesterday :) Hawk won !
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MJZHERE

Cows everywhere here - and bulls! We end up waiting on them to go on by when we are out on the atv's. Large animal! Big horns on some of those bulls. Don't envy you the cold weather.
2743 days ago



DR1939

We had a loose horse from the pasture across the road. Electricity was out and she saw her chance.
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CAROLCRC

Happened to us with a loose horse on the road a few years ago. When DH called the police they asked for a description of the horse!
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MISCHAKEO

Good luck with that storm. I hope you don't lose power! Too funny about the cows, Our taxi driver hit a cow who got up and walked away.

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IFDEEVARUNS2



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LINDAKAY228

Stay warm! I came from a small town in New Mexico where we had cattle and deer, among other things all around and I was used to it. Then I got transplanted a couple of weeks ago to my son's house in Fort Worth TX where the area is HUGE and I have to get used to a whole different way of life. But it will be interesting. But I had gotten used to the cattle when driving or hiking!
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BAZOOKABOBCAT

Keep cozy! We have a little bit of a storm here in New England but nothing too intense.



2744 days ago



SLIMMERJESSE

Moovelous.

2744 days ago



THEEXERCISER

Stay warm and have a great day!

2744 days ago



SPEEDYDOG

Of course, this country boy would have gotten out of the car and yelled at the cattle "Hey bossy - move bossy!" This is cattle psychology. Cattle hate being called "bossy".

Note: Shouting "bossy" does not work on bears, mountain lions or bison. Trust me on this!

We lose power all the time. Our Internet connectivity can be spotty when the temperature dips to -20F and there is heavy snow. Exploding trees can play havoc with the lines.

Winter is a fun time. I hope my car will start!

Thanks, Bruce



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DESERTJULZ

Hope you stay warm!

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SWEETNEEY

Take care and enjoy

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AJB121299

interesting

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