

Well, winter is here at TGBison and we are getting this newsletter out as prompt as can be. Happy New Year to all of you!!



Here are pictures and a video of REAL winter activities.

When feeding the herd, we discovered a bull had fallen into a pond. This called for a quick rescue. So Bob and son Scott grabbed their

ice ax and a chain saw.



They quickly cut a channel from the edge of the ice for the bull to swim to shore.



Notice Bob is first with his coveralls on and then without. No, it did not warm up that fast. The ice gave way.

Scott grabbed hold of solid ice and stayed mostly out of the drink. But buffalo savior Bob went all in. Luckily the channel had already been cut so he was



able to beach himself on shore by hopping along on his forearms on the channel ledges.



The bull was so exhausted by the time we found him, we had to loop wire on his horns to hold his head out of the water. It actually was two hours before he gained enough energy to extract himself fully from the ice's grip. Such is life on an Iowa buffalo farm.

[\(click here to see the video of our rescued buffalo\)](#)

By the way, Scott caught a ten pound bass out of this pond last summer. Maybe next summer he can snag the axe we "lost" in the middle trying to direct the bull's head around to the channel.

Take Care, Bob, Susan and Scott

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