Evening (Winter)

1. check the coop and make sure there are no critters (or anything else dangerous) inside

2. check the food in the trough and fill as needed (from the metal trash can)

3. replace the water bottles in the 5-gallon cooler with new ones filled with hot water; if the water level is low, empty the water bottles you just removed into the cooler

- 4. cover the 5-gallon cooler
- 5. check the nesting boxes (and elsewhere!) for eggs and place them in a carton

6. if they aren't already inside, round up the girls into the coop, counting as you go

7. close the chicken hatch and latch it inside the coop

8. log the date and time of day, number of chickens, and number of eggs collected in the Peeps Notebook. Note any injuries, illness, or anything else that doesn't look quite right.

9. take home your share of eggs; if the weather is very cold (below 25°F), take all of the eggs so they don't freeze. Drop off extras at the Geneva Bicycle Center.

10. close the coop's back door (the human door), latch it, and lock it

11. close and latch the gate when you leave the yard



If anything is horribly wrong, call Jeff at (503) 922-1589!