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Hobo Hotel

For Cats & Kittens

Mewsletter

Our Mews-letter Has a NEW Look!

Our Mews-letter is published every other month by volunteers of Hobo Hotel. If you'd like to volunteer to help at Hobo Hotel, please call our message service at 439-2428 or email us at hobohotelnews@yahoo.com.

We currently need volunteers for:

- Event Planning
- Adoptions from 2-5pm
- Laundry

ADOPTION HOURS:

Monday	2-5pm
Tuesday	2-5pm
Wednesday	2-5pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	2-5pm
Saturday	2-5pm
Sunday	Closed



A Day in the Life of a Hobo Cat

What do the kitties do all day while awaiting adoption?

8am Every morning, some 70 cats and kittens at Hobo Hotel wait for their servants—a.k.a. Hobo Hotel caregivers—to fill their food bowls. Some cats have special diets or medication and their foods are specially prepared.

9am The daily task of cleaning each room begins! Can you imagine how many litter boxes are used by 70 cats?!

11am Someone has to keep all of our kitties socialized so our caregivers play, cuddle, and do whatever it takes to help these kitties fit into any family.

At some point during the morning, the laundry starts... and never seems to end! You thought you had a lot of loads? All day, every day, shifts of towels, bed covers, blankets, etc. all go to the laundry room.

Noon Nap time! -at least for the cats. They've worked hard all morning and need their beauty sleep.

While they await their forever homes, kitties of Hobo Hotel are busy all day...

2pm On adoption days, the care center opens at 2pm for visitors and potential adopters to meet their new best friends.

5pm It's time for the cats and kittens to have some peace and quiet, so they dismiss their staff for the night. Adoption hours close at this time.

Now that the hustle and bustle of the day is done, they shyer cats can start exploring. For some, the magic of the day has only just begun....

Adapted from a mailing sent by Best Friends Animal Society located in Kanab, UT

Upcoming Events



Hobo's 26th Birthday & Kitten Shower

Sunday March 25 from 2-4pm, Hobo Hotel will host a Birthday Party & Kitten Shower for Hobo the cat who will turn 26 years young! All Hobo Hotel fans and supporters are invited to join us to tour the shelter and enjoy some cake and treats. Hobo plans to donate all her gifts to the kittens of Hobo Hotel.

Hobo's Wish List

- Clump Litter & Clay Litter
- Canned Cat Food
- Cleaning Supplies like Lysol, Surface Spray, Paper Towels & Bleach
- Gift Cards to PetSmart, PetCo, Sam's or Tractor Supply

These are some of the activities the purr-fect volunteers at Hobo Hotel have been helping with to raise moola and/or promote Hobo in the community.

Hobo's Spectacular Garage Sale

Past Events



Sweet Art Auction

Thank you to all the Hobo supporters who came out February 11th for our 2nd Annual Sweet Art Silent Auction! The event, which was held at the Imperial Calcasieu Museum, featured works from local artists and sweets from local bakeries and bakers. The event was a great success for the kitties!

Cat Stats!	JAN	FEB	2012
Altered for Adoption	28	16	44
Bouree's Outreach (Tame)	12	14	26
Bouree's Outreach (Not Tame)	9	31	40
Total Spayed/Neutered	48	61	109
Adopted at Care Center	14	11	25
Adopted at PetSmart	9	8	17
Adopted at PetCo	1	3	4
Total Adopted	24	22	46
Rainbow Bridge	1	2	3

Hobo Hotel Boutique

Did you know Hobo Hotel has its very own Boutique? That's right- it's located inside the lobby of the adoption center! Stop by any day during regular adoption hours and purchase gifts for friends or family members' birthdays or special occasions. Our boutique features a variety of special gifts like all-occasion note cards and 8"x10" prints designed by especially for Hobo Hotel by artist Susan Hebert.

Ask The Editor >>>

Q: How can I contribute to Hobo Hotel by shopping at Kroger?

A: Scan the barcode on your next shopping trip!



Each year the *Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program* donates a portion of your total purr-chase to the Hobo Hotel each time you scan your Kroger discount card!

Dear Hobo Hotel...

Thank you for all you do...you're very special! You're truly a sparkle in God's eyes. God bless you. -Doretta Landry-Ancelet



← Blizzard

Blizzard has become a handsome and loveable cat. He enjoys playing but cat naps are getting more frequent. He prefers to sleep in bed with me instead of his own and loves to knead, so I know he's happy and content. -Ken Cormier



Pictured is Mamacita with her Christmas toys.

Thought I would share a photo my cousin Aaron Richard sent me. It is a picture of the kitty he adopted from you all - she is too precious. -Judy B. Lavergne

In Memory of John Irving

This donation is in memory of John Irving who recently went to the Rainbow Bridge. He was lovingly cared for by Shirley Gutierrez after the death of his original adopted person, Carol Cain. John Irving's mother was Carol's cat, Quinella, who brought him and his two brothers (Bouree and Judge Jerry) to Carol by jumping through an opening in her trailer door with each of them. Bette Talbot cared for him and brought out his wonderful personality while Carol had cancer surgery. He was very handsome and I called him Johnny Boy. Thanks Shirley. -Collie Rouyer

Thank you very much for my cat Georgia. I also had taken in 2 small calicos from a gal who couldn't place them and I had them all fixed. Thank you for your knowledge and help, I appreciate it. My daughter and I visited today and left a small donation.

-Mary Degraw

We adopted Juliet about two weeks ago. I just wanted to let you know she is doing awesome!! She is a wonderful cat and took only about a day to become comfy in her new home!! We have never had a cat before and now I keep asking myself why on earth we didn't. -Allonia McDaniel

Enclosed are two donations, one in honor of University Animal Clinic for finding homes for four kittens, and the other in honor of Dr. Karyn Goeckel who drove quite a way with her black bag and an aide to extricate one of my cats from the engine of my car (he's going to make it). So many babies in the spring! I'm spaying as fast as I can! -Niffie Brown



This newsletter is dedicated to Ms. Carol Cain, who we all loved and still miss dearly, gone two years this March.

Kool Kat Cruise 2012

Join us!

Join Hobo Hotel for Cats and friends for the 2012 Kool Kat Cruise! This Carnival Cruise Lines 5-day Mexican cruise will set sail from Galveston Monday, October 8 and return on Saturday, October 13!

The ship will dock in the ports of Progreso and Cozumel, Mexico!

Call Dee Lawson of Holiday Travel for info at 474-7975.

For each cabin booked, Hobo Hotel will receive \$75 donation! Enjoy 5 days of vacation and help rescued cats and kittens at the same time!



Bucket & Bag Brigade

Our newest member of the Bucket & Bag Brigade is Pam Edwards!

To join the B&BB, sign up during adoption hours and commit to donating just one bucket or one bag of litter each month.

Give the Gift of Care

We are all connected.

...if you are fortunate enough to have a healthy, happy cat,
consider helping a rescued kitty at Hobo Hotel.



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MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS >>>

In Memory Of...

Faye Mullen

Margaret Harmon (formerly with Rainbow vacuum sales) passed away in Lafayette February 11. She did many things for Hobo Hotel- mainly collecting donations at Market Basket for Hobo. She also spayed and neutered many stray cats and loved all animals and made sure they were fed.

Myrna Bond and her beloved Siamese friend, Frankie -Lois Lueg and Lily

John Irving, cat companion to Carol Cain and then to Shirley Gutierrez -Collie Rouyer

Missy, my canine companion. -Barbara McCombs

In Honor Of...

In honor of Howard Trotter from Andrew & Angie Quienalty

Meow Shout Outs To...

The Law Firm of Yamporas, Schwartzburg & Hinch for allowing our Domino's pizza fundraiser trailer to park in their lot at 1111 Ryan Street for some of the Mardi Gras parades!

PetCo and PetSmart for donating tons of food and litter to us.

Thank you to the following who have Hobo donation jars at their businesses: Lake Area Animal Hospital, PetCo, Downtown Animal Hospital & Harrington Gallery

New Sponsorships

In Honor of Barry & Linda Brannon -Anonymous

In Memory of Pat (Elsie) & Fred Mareno -Anonymous

Donations

Abigail & Tigerita, Albertsons Community Partners Program, Jim & Robin Anderson, D.C. Bounds, Niffie Brown, Gwendolyn Carr, Mrs. John Carte, Lou Chapman, Jo Clifton, Delphin Law Offices, John Derosier, Domino's Pizza, Robert Ellender, Nancy Fontenot, Krissy Fradella, Holly Hankens, Marilyn Hays, Doretta Landry-Ancelet,

Cynthia Lewis, Lois Lueg & Lillie, Lords and Ladies, Inc., Dana Mowbray, PetCo Foundation, PetSmart, Wilborn & Carol Ann Poole, Robert Radomski, Shelia Ranier, Susan H. Reed, Angelina Santos, Marvin & Shirley Self, Rocky Smith, Ken Spears, Vernice Waggoner, Sue Walkner, Steven Welch, Bill & Susie Wilson



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