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For Cats

Mewsletter

Our Mewsletter

Our Mewsletter is published quarterly 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- April 12 Kitten Shower
May 6 Mother's Day Raffle Drawing

ADOPTION HOURS:

Monday	10am-5pm
Tuesday	10am-5pm
Wednesday	10am-5pm
Thursday	10am-5pm
Friday	10am-5pm
Saturday	2pm-5pm
Sunday	Closed



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Mother's Day Raffle

Purr-chase your \$2 tickets at Hobo Hotel for your chance to win over \$950 in prizes!

1st Prize (\$483 Value)

14K Solid White Gold Necklace with Cultured Pearl

2nd Prize (\$300 Value)

Lindsey Janies Photography Gallery-Wrapped Canvas

3rd Prize (\$175 Value)

Mother's Day Basket including Pampering Spa Items & 3 Personal Training Sessions

Drawing May 6 at 5pm.

Entrants need not be present to win.



KROGER REWARDS HOBO HOTEL

Do you shop at Kroger? Be sure to register your rewards card online and link your card to Hobo Hotel. Every time you shop, a percentage of the proceeds will go directly to us! Visit www.kroger.com then click 'Register.' Enter your info and Kroger card number, select 'Create Account.' To link Hobo Hotel to your card, select 'My Account' then scroll down to the 'Community Rewards' section of your account page. Next select 'Enroll Now' or 'Edit.' Enter Hobo Hotel or NPO #80645 and click 'Save.' Hobo Hotel will now display in the Community Rewards section of your account page. Now just scan your card at the register! It takes about 10 days before the program info will display on your receipt.

Happenings at Hobo Hotel

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 Hotel's Debbie Watts attended Adam Wagster's Eagle Scout ceremony. Adam completed his Eagle Scout project at Hobo Hotel by designing, building and installing a shelving unit in our storage room. Debbie spoke about the positive effect Adam's project had for our shelter. Adam presented a plaque to Hobo Hotel, which he designed, to commemorate his project and accomplishment.

TNR Grant Awarded

Thanks to volunteer Robin Anderson, Hobo Hotel received grant to expand our TNR (Trap, Neuter, Release) program! We are currently searching for more volunteers to help with trapping. If you can help, please call 439-2428 and leave a message for a volunteer to contact you.

AMAZON SMILE

Do you shop on Amazon?
When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Hobo Hotel! Bookmark the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/51-0588755> and support us every time you shop.

Meows to PetCo on Prien Lake for donating lots of FreshStep litter and cat food over the last few months!

We updated our doors and Blitzy is enjoying the view!



A LITTLE BIT SERIOUS by Claire

Although we like our Mewsletter to be light and happy, I'm a rather serious-type girl, and I'd like to take just a minute to MEW about something a little bit serious. We don't like to think about leaving this world because we get such good TLC and treats at Hobo Hotel, but we kitties understand it'll happen to all of us, including our humans, someday. Some time ago very nice people remembered us Hobo kitties in their wills: a very nice lady left us some money from her estate that's called a "bequest", and she also named Hobo Hotel as one of the beneficiaries of a trust. Not only did she leave us something now, she made sure we would have something later too! Later, Father Jim Doyle willed us his super-cute car, which we were able to sell and use the money to help secure the future for Hobo Hotel. And we'll always be grateful for the "inter vivos" (which means "living") donation from Shirley Self who a few years ago gave us a house! One of our Board Members also told me a secret but I can't keep it to myself: she has named Hobo Hotel as one of the beneficiaries of her retirement account because she wants to make sure we continue to help kitties after she's gone. If you'd like to make a "bequest" or "inter vivos" thing to Hobo Hotel, please know it will be used to make a happy, safe place for me and the Hotel's future kitties. MEOWS to you!

We are sad to tell you of the passing of Hobo Hotel volunteer Becky Lorentz on January 22. Becky did adoptions at the shelter on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. She was a wonderful volunteer who loved the kitties and always had a hug or a pat for them and a smile or a laugh for us. Her family has asked that memorials be made to Hobo Hotel. Thank you, Becky, for the love you showed the kitties and for your efforts to give them happy lives. We will all miss you.



Kitty Cot Donation

Thank you John Webb for our Kuranda "kitty cots."
They are a big hit!



We would like to make a donation in memory of our cousin who recently passed away. He was always very devoted to his kitty cats and provided them with a wonderful, loving home. Your organization does such phenomenal work. My mom and dad adopted their precious Tallulah and Addie from you and my nephew adopted his little buddy, Hutch, from you, too. We rescued both of our kitty kids and words can't even express all the joy they have brought into our lives. They are truly members of our family. We don't have any human children of our own, so they really are our kids! We thank you for all that you do--giving kitties shelter, love and care and finding them good homes. You've made a lot of cats and people very, very happy! --Take care and kitty kisses, Laura Allured

DEAR HOBO HOTEL...



This is J.K. Pawling sleeping off a long night of hunting. He grew up to be quite the beauty!

—Sarah Ruzicka

Thank you for all that you do for the abandoned furballs of Lake Charles! --Pat Fletcher

This is Biscuit, y'all had called him Lance. He is very much enjoying his new forever home and has become best friends with our one year old son, Christian. I have never met a cat that's so relaxed and fun! Thank you for all that you are doing! Biscuit really needed us and I think we need him even more!



Jacqueline Korman, SPARK teacher at R. W. Vincent Elementary School, and her students visited Hobo Hotel to learn about shelter cats and make donations. →



← Moss Bluff Elementary School Beta Club collected 133 cans and 15 bags of food for Hobo kitties. Pictured is their faculty sponsor, Angela Kaiser



Laney O'Blanc saves her allowance to donate to Hobo Hotel! She has a Meowship to sponsor a kitty for six months.

The St. Louis Catholic High School Latin Club raised \$393 for Hobo kitties by selling tee shirts for their "Spirit Dress Day." Many thanks to the Latin Club members and their faculty sponsor, Mary Vallaume

Our paws applaud Stephen DeLaunay and his crew, Oscar, Marlon and OJ for repainting the lobby! Stephen donated the paint and the labor. Also, thanks to the McNeese Women's Soccer team for donating their time on a Sunday afternoon to clean and prepare the walls and Chris Alcock for an afternoon of hard work!

MEOWS to the volunteers who folded the last issue of the Mewsletter: Nan Acuff, Veronica Beniot, Gertie Charles, Clare Delafield, Carol Francis, Carolyn Griffin, Gail Kurtz, Sandy Richard, Nancy Sickmann, Bertha Sweet, Janet Zeranque!

**PetSmart National Adoption Weekend
May 15-17**

**PetCo National Adoption Saturdays
May 9 & June 13**

Cat Stats!	JAN	FEB	MAR	2015
Altered for Adoption	37	17	22	76
Bouree's Outreach (Tame)	10	2	5	17
Bouree's Outreach (Not Tame)	31	7	18	56
Total Spayed/Neutered	78	26	45	149
Adopted at Care Center	19	23	10	52
Adopted at PetSmart	18	3	6	27
Adopted at PetCo	3	2	0	5
Total Adopted	40	28	16	84
Rainbow Bridge	7	1	0	8



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Sorenza Kincannon, Kroger Community Rewards Program, Leslie @ Iberia Bank, Linda Leuckenhoff, Donald Martin, Diana Moore, Nyhlia Moore, Jimmy & Rhonda Moreau, Tola Morgan, Olga Mounicou, PetCo, PetCo's Tree of Hope Fundraiser, Carolyn Phillips, Robert Radomski, Shelia Ranier, Elizabeth Schneider, Ken & Dale Spears, St. Louis Catholic High School Latin Club, Bette Talbot, Winn Theriot, Nadine Thibodeaux, Sandra Garrett Williams, Lauren Young

NEW SPONSORSHIPS: Charlotte Lee; Marilyn Hays; Betty Henry; Danielle Vinson; Sally Fenet Ken & Charlotte Hine for our precious Ginger Charles & Lavonne Finney in honor of their daughter Cathy Chapman Corporate Housing: 18 months in memory of Honey Bun
NEW MEOWSHIPS: Anne Hoffpauir; Sam Hogan/Carmen Medellin; Corporate Housing

In Memory Of...
Becky Lorentz
-Jean Smith; Linda Leuckenhoff, Debbie Watts; Barbara Milford; Carol Guedry
Margaret McCann
-Barbara Milford; Debbie Watts
Donald Malone
-Lloyd & Sharon Miller, Ashton Richard, Mike Dupin, Ruth Chaumont, Paul & Pat Shirley, Maude Wisenbaker
Marcus Ford -Laura & Tim Allured, Peanut and Scooter
Aunt Carol Cain,-Nancy Huffine
Alister, beloved pet of the Dallas Family
-David Regan
Josh, beloved cat of Everett & Libby Schneider -Wade & Missy Shaddock
Holly, Peaches & Sherlock
-Barbara & J.T. Milford

In Honor Of...
Charlene Bennett -"A Friend"

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.

Please select one and print clearly:

Sponsorship \$120 MeowShip \$60 General Donation

In Memory of OR In Honor of _____

Please send notification of my gift to: Acknowledge the gift from:

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Mail your tax-deductible gift to: Hobo Hotel, Inc., P.O. Box 810, Lake Charles, LA 70602

Thank you to the following who have Hobo donation jars at their businesses: Prien Pines Nursery, Lake Area Animal Hospital, PetCo, Harrington Gallery, Downtown Animal Hospital, Bayou South Animal Hospital, Betsy's Frames by Design, A Daisy A Day Flowers & Gifts, Southside Animal Hospital

Kitty Wish List
Donate items any day during adoption hours!
Iam's Adult & Kitten Food, Fresh Step Litter, Laundry Detergent, Cleaner & Paper Towels, Bleach & Wipes, Hand Soap & Sanitizer, Disposable Gloves, Scratchers found at: www.stretchandscratch.com