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Hobo Hotel

For Cats

Mewsletter

Our Mewsletter

Our Mewsletter 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- Feb 15 Sweet Art Silent Auction
Imperial Calcasieu
Museum 11am-2pm
- Apr 5 Spring Garage Sale
1801 Common Street

ADOPTION HOURS:

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



4th Annual Sweet Art Silent Auction February 15 at Imperial Calcasieu Museum

Mark your calendars:

Join us for the 4th Annual Sweet Art Silent Auction February 15th at the Imperial Calcasieu Museum! This "fun raiser" with free admission will be held from 11am-2pm and will feature items for bid from local artists as well as sweets and treats from local bakeries and bakers to help raise money for the cats and kittens of Hobo Hotel.

ART NEEDED

Hobo Hotel is now seeking donations for auction at the 4th Annual Sweet Art Silent Auction. We are looking for locally made art items such as paintings, hand-made jewelry, drawings, sculptures, hand-sewn items and baked goods. If you are a crafter, artist or baker, we would love to showcase your special designs. To donate your tax-deductible items.

please email us at hobohotelnews@yahoo.com Items may be dropped off at the shelter any day during adoption hours (M-F from 10am-5pm or Saturday from 2-5pm).

Dear Hobo Hotel...

I sold some of my handmade jewelry during the holidays. Enclosed is a check which is the amount over my cost of materials. I always donate anything over my costs to a deserving charity and Hobo Hotel certainly fits that description. Keep up the great work you all do for those sweet little kitties.

-Sandra Garrett-Williams



We love our "Big Boy" (now named Bayou) soooo much! He is the sweetest and most handsome boy. He is very well adjusted and is enjoying life on the road. There are no words that can convey our gratitude to to all of you who love our furry friends and give them a chance! Thank you for our big bundle of love. God bless you all for your kindness and dedication.

-Andria, Michelle and Bayou Zoepfel

Note: Big Boy was one of our special needs cats, being positive for FIV. He had been a resident at Hobo Hotel for five years. When he left the shelter, he was in a motor home on his way to California. He will make his permanent home in Land O' Lakes, WI.



The kitties at Hobo Hotel were treated with some extra love and petting by some sweet Girl Scouts on November 16! Purrs were reportedly heard from next door.



KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM:

Thank you to all the Hobo supporters who signed up for the Kroger Community Rewards Program. We just received a donation check for \$588.14 all because of the 84 households who shopped at Kroger between September 1, 2013 through November 30, 2013!

If you are not one of the 84 households who have already signed up and you'd like to do so, cards must be registered online. Please register your cards by visiting the website www.krogercommunityrewards.com Hobo Hotel's organization number is 80645.

**PetSmart
National
Adoption Weekend
February 14-16**

**PetCo
National
Adoption Weekend
February 8-9**

Two Hundred Eighteen

That's how many cats & kittens we adopted out in 2013! This wouldn't be possible without the help of our purrfect adoptions workers and volunteers: Debbie Watts, Lana Bel, Holly Hankins, Aurora Hebert, Dawn Higgs, Laura Jones, Frances Kaough, Becky Lorentz, Linda Lueckenhoff, Mike Meagher, Barbara Milford, Maurice Murrell, Jean Smith, Bette Talbot, Amanda Wilhite and Wanda Williams. If you would like to volunteer to help with adoptions, please stop by the shelter any day during adoption hours for more information.

Cat Stats!	NOV	DEC	2013
Altered for Adoption	20	16	212
Bouree's Outreach (Tame)	7	1	79
Bouree's Outreach (Not Tame)	10	5	124
Total Spayed/Neutered	37	22	415
Adopted at Care Center	10	15	132
Adopted at PetSmart	9	3	63
Adopted at PetCo	4	3	23
Total Adopted	23	21	218
Rainbow Bridge	3	3	23



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David & Diana Moore, Lynette Morgan, Mount Newby, Jean Nicks, PetCo, PetSmart Charities, Kathleen Pich, Poodle Rescue of Houston, Shelia Ranier, Diane Rathbun, Susan Reed, Barbara Rose to sponsor Nike, Shirley Self, Ken Spears, Haleigh Spell, Suddenlink employees, Jerald Trahan, Nadine Thibodeaux, Don Wagner, Sandra Garrett-Williams, Marcus Young

Sponsorships are only \$120 for one cat per year!

Wilborn and Carol Poole

Betty Jean Henry

Meowships are only \$60 for one cat per year!

Cathy Martin in memory of Bailey

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**

In Memory Of...

Bill Brady -Patti Quarles for my father

Louise -Debbie Watts

Dax -Charles & Deborah Smith

Bobbie Fletcher McGaha, Paddi and

Maggie G. -Patsy Fletcher

Carol Cain, who touched my life & taught me much about rescue

-Deborah Clothier

In Honor Of...

Dr. & Mrs. C.D. Kelty

-James & Bridgette Booth

Shirley Self -Wilborn, Carol, Coco, Hobo & Easter Poole

Patty Palmer's Birthday -Carolyn

Fusilier, Sherry Fruge & Suzanne Broussard

Helen -Mary Scimemi

Bobcat -Don Scimemi

Fred & "Pat" Elsie Moreno (my parents) -Evelyn Anderson

William Webster -Patsy Fletcher

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:

In Memory of **OR** In Honor of _____

Please send notification of my gift to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Acknowledge the gift from:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

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

Kitty Wish List

Donate items any day during adoption hours!

Iam's Adult Food

Iam's Kitten Food

Fancy Feast Canned Food

Fresh Step Litter

Laundry Detergent

Cleaner & Paper Towels

Bleach & Wipes

Handsoap & Sanitizer

Disposable Gloves