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Mewsletter

Our Mews-letter

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Apr 13 Sam's Club Fundraiser

Apr 28 Voting ends for Shelter Challenge at TheAnimalRescueSite.com

ADOPTION HOURS:

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



HoboHotelForCats.com Is Baaaaack!

We are so excited that our website has been rejuvenated! You can now find the latest MEWS, events and information any day or time on our purrfect up-to-date website.



VISIT

HoboHotelForCats.com

- FAQ
- About Us
- Volunteer Info
- Current Events
- Upcoming Events
- Adoptions Activities
- Photo Gallery
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Meow, meow to our website committee volunteers Jean Smith, Diana Anderson and Lauren Granger for pawing our website back into action.

Mission Statement

The Hobo Hotel, Inc. is incorporated and organized exclusively for the purpose of prevention of cruelty to animals through the operation of a no-kill shelter for cats and kittens, the rescue of abandoned cats and kittens, the adoption of cats and kittens, the development of foster homes until adoption is possible, education about pet care, promotion of spaying and neutering and the encouragement of relationships with pets.

Upcoming & Past Events

Sam's Club Fundraiser

Some purrfect volunteers will be set up at Sam's Club in Lake Charles on April 13 to collect supplies for cats and kittens at the shelter. On our wish list: Fresh Step litter, canned cat food, Lysol, surface cleaner, trash bags, laundry detergent and paper towels.



Maxine Got Adopted!

← We are so thrilled that one of our older (wiser) cats, Maxine, has finally gotten adopted! She has been at the shelter for three years. She had been adopted previously and after two years was sadly surrendered back to us. Volunteer Arlene Avery fostered Maxine and her six kittens, all of which are now living on a farm.

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.

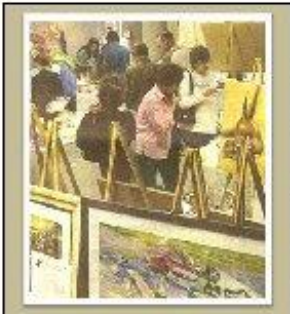
Volunteer Ticket Sellers

Volunteers Arlene Avery (left) Barbara Rose (right) and her granddaughter, Emily (center), who volunteered to earn credits for her Beta club, sold raffle tickets at the Prien Lake Mall on February 9. →



More Ticket Sellers

New Event Planning Committee member Kristen Thibodeaux and volunteer Lonnie Beene sold Rodrigue Blue Dog print raffle tickets at the Mall on February 9.



Sweet Art Silent Auction

← February 23 Hobo Hotel held the 3rd Annual Sweet Art Silent Auction at the Imperial Calcasieu Museum. This 'fun-raiser' featured 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. We even got media coverage. KPLC reported and the American Press published an article on our sweet event!

Many meows to Sam Houston Beta Club for helping us with Sweet Art. They had quite a group there who were so willing to help us. After the auction was over, they quickly helped winning bidders carry their items to their cars. Paws applaud and whiskers salute you!

Big Meows to Our Newsletter Folder Meow, meow to our very special newsletter folder Betty Bergeron! She continues to do an excellent job with the folding of over 1500 newsletters each issue and does a purrfect job!



Rodrigue Raffle Winner
At Sweet Art, we drew a winner for our George Rodrigue Blue Dog "Three Amigos" print. The lucky winner was Frances Ferguson.

Shop at Kroger & Help Hobo

If you haven't already, clip out the barcode below, bring to Kroger, then have the cashier scan to your Kroger Plus Card. Every time you shop, Hobo Hotel will receive a percent of your purchase.



Dear Hobo Hotel...

Thank you for all that you do to help the furry friends of Lake Charles! -Arian Royer



Pictured above is 'McNeese Cowboy.' He's our deaf kitty who was named because of his two eye colors—blue and gold.
-Cathy Chapman & Dave Brown

She's the best cat I've ever had. In spite of her age and medical problems, I would not change a thing.

-Adopter of our Red Head's Sweet Baby

I just wanted you all to know how much we love Gizmo. At night she curls up with me, usually in the center of my back pillow or on my side hanging half off of me. LOL. I just wanted to thank you for helping us find the perfect cat that fits in with our family so well. Again, THANK YOU. -Julie Gayle

Just wanted to say that we adore Stewart (right) and he's pretty happy too. He gets along great with our other cat and dogs and loves to play with our two boys. →

-Sara Viator



Thanks so much to all the volunteers who give in such an unselfish way to help our furry friends who have no voices. -Brenda Robinson

Hobo Hotel's Yearly Cat Stats

Cat Stats!	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	Total
Altered for Adoption	257	225	203	313	309	176	129	94	79	55	44	1,884
Altered For Outreach- Tame	107	116	80	95	145	103	62	32	x	x	x	740
Altered Outreach- Untamed	200	149	96	118	31	x	x	x	x	x	x	594
Total Spayed/Neutered	587	490	379	526	485	279	191	126	79	55	44	3241
Adopted at Care Center	117	121	96	120	80	120	154	121	96	64	61	1150
Adopted at PetSmart	102	75	98	180	179	62	x	x	x	x	x	696
Adopted at PetCo	32	42	34	29	8	x	x	x	x	x	x	145
Total Adopted	251	238	228	329	267	181	121	96	54	64	61	1890
Rainbow Bridge (Shelter)	21	17	20	23	19	37	14	16	25	24	22	238
Rainbow Bridge (Foster)	0	3	7	16	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	26

We ♥ Our TLC Volunteers!

Eight year old Bella Callaba and her brother Lucas along with their mom and grandmother are TLC volunteers. They recently adopted little Jambo. Bella is pictured below petting the kitties AKA 'TLC'.



PetCo National Adoption Weekends
Mar 9-10 & Apr 13-14

PetSmart National Adoption Weekend
April 26-28

Cat Stats!	JAN	FEB	2013
Altered for Adoption	17	15	32
Bouree's Outreach (Tame)	4	4	8
Bouree's Outreach (Not Tame)	7	10	17
Total Spayed/Neutered	28	29	57
Adopted at Care Center	4	17	21
Adopted at PetSmart	7	1	8
Adopted at PetCo	3	1	4
Total Adopted	14	19	33
Rainbow Bridge	0	0	0

Did You Know?
April is Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month



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Susan Hebert, Charlotte Labove, Cathy Martin, Mobil Retiree Matching Gifts Program, Morgan Moreno, PetCo Foundation Tree of Hope fundraiser, PetSmart, Shelia Ranier, Gail Reefsnider, Ken Spears, Jennifer Spell, Sherri Zampielo

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

Sponsorship Renewals...

• **Barbara Rose** • **Marilyn Hays**

Thank you to the following who have Hobo donation jars at their businesses: Luna Bar & Grill, 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

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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In Memory Of...

Edna Cormier "Our Memmaw"
-Jennifer Trahan, Jacquelyn & Justin Alexander and Jenna Cormier
Stephen "Our 23-year-old beloved feline companion"

-Cathy Chapman and Dave Brown
Hobo

-Carol Wentz
Hobo (26) & Lady (22) "Two old cats now at the Rainbow Bridge"

-Bette Talbot
Lillian, Eula, Champagne, Fendi, Bubbles, Shiloh and Hank
-Lake Area Animal Hospital

In Honor Of...

Shirley Self "My mother"
-Doug Self

Hobo Hotel Kitty Wish List

- Canned Cat Food
- Fresh Step Litter
- Iam's Adult Food
- Iam's Kitten Food
- Surface Cleaner
- Paper Towels
- Bleach
- Trash Bags
- Laundry Detergent