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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:

- Dec 7 Santa & Pet Pics at PetSmart 11am-4pm
- Dec 8 5th Annual Membership Appreciation Social & Holiday Open House
- Dec 14 Santa & Pet Pics at PetCo 10am-4pm

ADOPTION HOURS:

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



5th Annual Membership Appreciation Social & Holiday Open House

All Hobo Hotel supporters are invited to join us for our 5th Annual Membership Appreciation Social & Holiday Open House which will be held on Sunday, December 8 from 2-4 pm at the care center. You're invited for holiday shopping, tours of the shelter, meet and greets with Hobo's adoptable kitties, shopping for holiday gifts and lots of food and good company. Meow!

CRAFTS NEEDED

Do you make homemade crafts such as ornaments, jewelry, wreaths, seasonal decor or other items we could sell in the boutique at our Open House? Please start sewing, cutting, gluing, painting, decorating, hammering or creating because we could use some nice items to sell! Please drop by the shelter any day during adoption hours (M-F from 10am-5pm or Saturday from 2-5pm) to donate your tax-deductible items.

RAFFLE DRAWING TO BE HELD AT OPEN HOUSE

1st Prize: Cajun Gift Basket 2nd Prize: Christmas Cookie Tray
Tickets are now on sale for \$2 each and the drawing will be held at our Christmas Open House on December 8th.

Upcoming & Past Events

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.

MAGNIFICENT MEOW MILE



Our 2nd Annual Magnificent Meow Mile was a purring success! At the Kickoff Party at Central School on September 28, we had a dip bar contest, a silent auction, a cake walk and the annual Quinella St. Frances and Directors' Awards. Our Meow Mile concluded with the Grand Finale at the Prien Lake Mall on November 2nd. Browse more photos from the event on Hobo's Facebook page.



PetSmart Adoption Weekend

We had a great time at the adoption weekend at PetSmart. Volunteer Robin Baudoin worked the Coke Truck and her husband, Michael Baudoin, grilled the hot dogs. Holly Hankins (pictured below) did adoptions in conjunction with Rally to Rescue.



Sam's Club Fundraiser

Jean Smith and Arlene Avery (pictured below) had a great day at Sam's Club. We had total donations of \$435.85 and 3 bags of 18 lbs cat food and 1 bucket 40 lbs of litter! Purr.



SAVE THE DATE

Our Annual Sweet Art Silent auction will be Saturday, February 15, 2014 at the Imperial Calcasieu Museum

Dear Hobo Hotel...

Thanks for all that you do on behalf of these wonderful creatures. You are truly very special people. -Alete & Herb Baer, New Cumberland PA

Jack, now Crawford ("Corey"), was named after the goalie for the Blackhawks hockey team. He is really doing well. He is growing like a weed and is happy, smart and playful! -Ann Tobola and Bobby Dower



Recently my husband passed away. I would like to make a donation to Hobo Hotel in his honor with money I have received from friends. My son, Derek, and I have ties to the Hobo Hotel. Seven years ago we adopted a red kitten from you. We renamed him Louie, but when he is mischievous we call him Lucifer. Just so you know he is thriving and runs our home. Lynn Pittman

Thank you for all that you do for so many lives--kittens, cats, and those who love them. -Susan Kelso

I so enjoy your newsletter. Thank you so much for mailing it to me. Congrats on your sand sculpture at L'Auberge. You should have won first place! -Brenda Robinson

May a warm ray of sunshine peek through your window...and find its way into everything you do today and everyday! Love to you all! God bless you and keep you! Always, Doretta Landry-Ancelet

Bree is doing well and has come a long way. She loves to be petted and she no longer stays hidden from everyone. She still doesn't care much for visitors and usually hides when anyone new comes in. I really don't know if that will ever change, but that's OK, we love her just as she is and she's definitely a part of our family. I am very thankful that the volunteer that was there the day we came in encouraged us to give her a chance. I was really afraid she would not adjust to us, but with a lot of patience and love she has blossomed. She is a beautiful, sweet girl that we are so glad to have with us. -Michelle Naquin

2nd Annual MMM Dip Contest Winning Recipe by Nanette Cagney

- 1 lb ground beef
- 1 lb sausage (may use hot or mild)
- 1 lg onion, chopped
- 1 lb Velveeta cheese
- 1 lb sharp cheddar cheese
- 1 can Rotel (may use hot or mild)
- 1-2 Tbsp chili powder

Crumble and brown ground beef & sausage; drain. Sauté onions & add to meat. Add tomatoes and simmer. Next, stir in Velveeta then cheddar cheese. Add chili powder. Let season in fridge or freezer for at least 24 hours for optimal flavor. Heat and then put into chafing dish or crock pot to serve. (If too thick, thin with milk). Use large (Scoops) corn chips for dipping.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM:

Donate to Hobo Hotel just by shopping at Kroger. Last year you earned Hobo \$1571. This year, cards must be registered online in order to help Hobo. Please register your cards online by visiting the website krogercommunityrewards.com Hobo Hotel's organization number is 80645.

Pictured Below: One of our purrfect TLC Volunteers, Barbara Rose, with Silas



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

**PetCo
National
Adoption Weekends
Dec 7-8 & Jan 4-5**

Cat Stats!	SEP	OCT	2013
Altered for Adoption	27	20	176
Bouree's Outreach (Tame)	8	12	71
Bouree's Outreach (Not Tame)	9	16	109
Total Spayed/Neutered	44	48	342
Adopted at Care Center	22	14	107
Adopted at PetSmart	7	4	51
Adopted at PetCo	2	2	16
Total Adopted	31	2	174
Rainbow Bridge	3	20	17



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Sponsorships are only \$120 for one cat per year!
• NEW 6 month sponsor: Danielle Vinson, Houston TX

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...

- Lora Louise Wrigley** -Collie Rouyer
- David Pittman** -Marilyn Pittman
- Tom Cat** -Wade & Missy Shaddock
- Noochie & Spanky** -Gibson Barhan
- Jake & Biff** -Greg Wise
- Patti Orgeron, animal lover and our adopted grandmother who adopted many furry friends in her 90+ years** -Cindy & Ron Lewis, Jr.
- P-Nut Hurley, beloved companion of Monte Hurley & Shelley Johnson** -Dave Brown & Cathy Chapman
- Catherine Weil's Scout** -Judith Smith
- Carol Cain** -Corporate Housing
- Boots** -Don Scimemi
- Bennigirl-AI & Brenda Robinson**

In Honor Of...

Holly's 3rd Birthday -Barbara Milford

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 _____

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City, State, Zip: _____ 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**
 - Fresh Step Litter**
 - Laundry Detergent**
 - Surface Cleaner**
 - Canned Cat Food**
 - Paper Towels**
 - Bleach**
 - Trash Bags**