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News and Happenings from Our Cat House to Yours

# 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](mailto:hobohotelnews@yahoo.com).*

## UPCOMING EVENT:

Nov 16 Annual Holiday Open House and Boutique Shopping

## 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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This edition of the Mewsletter is dedicated to Peaches who recently passed away from likely pancreatitis.

## BOUTIQUE SHOPPING AT THE ANNUAL Holiday Open House

The event you've been waiting for—Hobo's annual Holiday Open House—will be held Sunday, November 16 from 2-4pm at the shelter, 650 E. School St! It's early this year so you can get a jump on your Christmas shopping. We will have plenty of hand-crafted items and gifts. Also, tour the shelter, meet the adoptable kitties and nibble on some delicious treats.

**If you are an artist, crafter or have boutique items for donation to help this event be a purr-fect success, please bring them by the shelter as soon as possible.**

# 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.*

## Kool Kats' Lazy Luau

The annual fall fun-raiser was held on September 23 at Burton Coliseum's Chalkley Room. Many meows to all those who donated, volunteered or attended to help make this event a purring success!



## Fall Garage Sale Held October 25th



**PetCo Adoption Day  
August 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Pictured below are Arlene Avery  
and Diana Andersen



**PetSmart Adoption Day September 13**  
Pictured are Arlene Avery and Jean Smith



**Sam's Club August 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Pictured below are Arlene  
Avery and Barbara Rose



This is Murphy Martin here (formerly known as "Fella"). Wanted to bring you up to date on what's going on in my life now. It took a while to get used to those wood floors (they can be dangerous when I run fast!) and my grumpy older brother, Tigger, but I am adjusting. I take my job of keeping Tigger on his toes very seriously. I love playing with my toys and sometimes take all 30+ out of the basket at the same time. I am told I am very vocal (whatever that is), and I have also discovered a wonderful thing called string cheese. Thank you for taking good care of me until I found my forever home! (Pic top left)

## DEAR HOBO HOTEL...



I'm so happy with my rescue cat. She is perfect & she is adapting to my home so well! Thank you so much for giving me such an amazing pet. I think Elsa is just as happy as I am! -Sara Pool (pic below)

Here's a picture of the cat I adopted from your facility. Y'all named her Buffy but I changed her name to Annie. She's having a grand ole time at her home. My boyfriend made her an amazing cat house. She's doing really great and doesn't scratch the furniture at all. She loves being outside and she killed her first mouse that was in the house. I was very proud of her. She's a spoiled kitty and I love her very much. -Tiffany Brandenburg (Pic top right)



←We recently adopted our kitten Ruby from you (was Lisa Marie). She became very ill after we brought her home. She had a very difficult four days, but Dr. Stark's office took such great care of her. I also greatly appreciated the phone calls from Hobo Hotel. It really calmed our family to hear from you and it helped us to realize that we loved and wanted Ruby no matter what her prognosis would be. We're happy to say she's perfectly healthy today. She will be finishing her medication this week and has been getting stronger each day. She is the silliest and most loving cat that my daughter ever could have asked for. They are an inseparable pair. Thank you for allowing Ruby to find us! -Sara & Jeremy Walters



The kitties are enjoying their cat-ified rooms at Hobo Hotel. Come by to see what it's all about! Pictured below is Suzi enjoying a wall perch.

← Thank you to Gator Disc Golf for collecting supplies and donations for the kitties!



Makenah Mouton created this artwork for Hobo Hotel; we're proudly displaying it in our lobby. Thanks, Makenah!



Do you collect FreshStep "Paw Points?" If so, consider donating some of them to Hobo Hotel. Go to your account and designate Hobo Hotel as your preferred shelter and donate a (required) minimum of 200 points. Thanks to everyone who has already donated! Our current goal is 5,000 points.



Meows to two of our co-founders, Bette Talbot and Collie Rouyer (pic above), who appeared on the KPLC-TV Midday show to promote Hobo Hotel and talk all about the wonderful cats available for adoption!

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

**PetCo National Adoption Weekends**  
Nov 8-9 and Dec 6-7

Cat Stats!	AUG	SEP	2014
Altered for Adoption	27	33	208
Bouree's Outreach (Tame)	5	4	55
Bouree's Outreach (Not Tame)	17	7	103
Total Spayed/Neutered	49	44	366
Adopted at Care Center	22	10	118
Adopted at PetSmart	5	7	54
Adopted at PetCo	2	4	23
Total Adopted	29	21	195
Rainbow Bridge	3	12	40



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Kroger Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program, Phil Lafargue, Claire Landry, Charlotte Langston, Heather Lee, Leslie @ Iberia Bank, Coco Marek, Diana Moore, Anna Nelson, Mount Newby, Adele Nichols, Kay Noble, Laney O'Blanc, PetCo Foundation, PetCo Store 1494, Cookie Roberts, Kara Self, Aimee Stawecki, Jody Stewart, Jeremy & Sara Walters, Robert Wayne, Linda White

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

## 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...

**Peter**, Lisa Reinauer's cat

-Barbara Montgomery

**Holly**, my precious little soul sister...gone too soon -Barbara Milford

**Dirty Face**, my beloved cat

-Dawn Harrington

**Pat Gardner** -B.W. & Debbie Cain

**Don Wagner**

-Annette Southern "he who wouldn't leave his cats behind during Hurricane Rita"

-Armand & Wendy Richard

-Paul Wagner

**Starla** -Debbie Watts

**Bucky George** -Ron & Cindy Lewis

**Dr. Ora-Westley "Wes"**

**Schwemmer Cady** -Elizabeth Hait

**Mr. Mahorn** -Wade & Missy Shaddock

**Julie Marie Boulet Dewey**

-Celena Perry

**Amy Jokisch** -Donna Trowbridge

**Amy**, our daughter who we lost too soon

-Frank & Caroline Draves

## In Honor Of...

**Cathy Chapman & Dave Brown**

for the loving care they gave our Harley

-Lavonne & Charles Finney

## Kitty Wish List

Donate items any day during adoption hours!

Iam's Adult & Kitten Food, Fancy Feast

Canned Food, Fresh Step Litter,

Laundry Detergent, Cleaner & Paper

Towels, Bleach & Wipes, Hand Soap &

Sanitizer, Disposable Gloves,

Scratchers found at:

[www.stretchandscratch.com](http://www.stretchandscratch.com)