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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:

- Sept 14-16 *PetSmart National Adoption Weekend*
Sept 22 *MMM Kickoff Party*
Nov 3 *Magnificent Meow Mile Grand Finale*

ADOPTION HOURS:

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



Hobo Hotel's Magnificent Meow Mile

KICKOFF PARTY: SEPTEMBER 22, 2012

We're so excited for our brand new FUNraiser, Hobo Hotel's Magnificent Meow Mile! This will be done instead of the regular live auction and dinner. The goal is to collect a "mile of quarters." If we raise enough quarters to put in a line for a whole mile, it would amount to \$15,840! The kickoff party will feature our specially made LOOOONNG line of letters to track the progress as we walk the mile of quarters. Start saving your quarters now! We already have some awesome items donated for the silent auction—such as a watercolor by Susan Hebert, Colorado Casino Resort package that includes a round of golf, dinner for two at the Big Sky Steakhouse and a room; a home security system, Beerfest beer tasting party, baked goodies, jewelry, photography, pottery, sweets for a year, and a Sunbonnet Sue Quilt. **We still need silent auction items! Please call 477-3757 or email randerson822@att.net if you'd like to donate a new item or a service.**

The kickoff party for the Magnificent Meow Mile will be held at Lake Charles **Central School 11am-2pm**. Tickets are only \$5 and include silent auction, sandwiches, dessert and a DIP BAR!

Is your school group (BETA club, Key Club, Boy/Girl Scout Group or youth group) looking for a community service project for the semester? Please call Robin at 477-3747.

Upcoming Events

PetSmart Adoption Weekend *by Clovis*

Join us on September 14-16 from 10am-4pm for PetSmart's National Fall Adoption weekend. Hobo Hotel will have cats and kittens for adoption, hot dogs and desserts, and information for pet owners about the services offered 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.

Adoption Event at Le Chateau Apartments



←Volunteers Jean Smith and Arlene Avery set up an adoption event July 14th at Le Chateau apartments in Lake Charles. Thanks to site coordinator Brian Pitre for getting the event set up and taking some beautiful photographs of the kittens!

Still Awaiting Our Furr-Ever Homes



I'm Maxine and I'm 4½ years young. I'd make a good 'only cat' because I'm a little set my ways but I'm very friendly. I'd love to just lay around the house and do nothing. Call 439-2428 & ask for me!



I'm Louise and I'm 4 years old. I'm very friendly but want to live outdoors because I don't like using a litter box. Please take me to your purr-fect home! Call 439-2428 to adopt me.

Cat Stats!	JUL	AUG	2012
Altered for Adoption	21	TBA	147
Bouree's Outreach (Tame)	11	TBA	74
Bouree's Outreach (Not Tame)	13	TBA	123
Total Spayed/Neutered	45	TBA	344
Adopted at Care Center	9	TBA	73
Adopted at PetSmart	11	TBA	63
Adopted at PetCo	1	TBA	14
Total Adopted	21	TBA	150
Rainbow Bridge	1	TBA	14

Tractor Supply Adoption Event

Arlene Avery (pictured below) and Diana Andersen set up at Tractor Supply August 18th with some of our adorable adoptable kittens including DeeDee, Rose, and Beyonce. We sold t-shirts and handed out info about Hobo Hotel.



Current Magnificent Meow Mile Sponsors

Marathon Kat: \$1000+
(no Marathon Kat sponsors yet)

Miler Kat: \$500-\$999
-Dustin Granger, CFP®,
Wells Fargo Advisors

Jogger Kat: \$250-\$499
-First Federal Bank of LA
-L' Auberge Casino Resort
-Pet Angels, LLC

Sprinter Kat: \$100-\$249
-Barbara Rose

Power Walker Kitty: \$50-\$99
-Claudia & Curtis Dyle
-Debbie Watts

Dear Hobo Hotel...

Barbara Rose (pictured at right) is one of our volunteers who helps with adoptions. This is a picture of her holding two of the adoptable kittens in the lobby. Thank you Barbara for your gracious service and dedication to Hobo Hotel and the kitties!



Dear Hobo Hotel,
Here is a picture of **McNeese Cowboy** (formally Bowie) lounging on top of my Jeep around sunset. He is a happy and loving cat even though he is deaf.
- Dave Brown



Dear Folks at Hobo Hotel,
I recently sold some of my hand-made bead jewelry. Enclosed is a check--the profits from my jewelry sale. Use the money as you see fit. I think you all do a wonderful thing for homeless kitties. Keep up the good work! -Sandra Garrett-Williams, Be-ad-itues Bead Jewelry

THANK YOU JULIE FULTON!

Many meows to donor Julie Fulton who has been sending us supplies for the care center! She has already donated lots of items including litter, food scoops, notebooks, wash rags & deodorizers.

Dear Hobo Hotel,
All that you do on behalf of the animals is wonderful. The world is a better place because of special people like you. We have a cat from one of our local rescue groups (Buddy) who has brought so much love and joy into our lives. Thanks for caring.
-Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baer, New Cumberland, PA

PLEASE HELP!

We are STILL in need of a volunteer for adoption hours from 2-5 PM twice monthly on every other Saturday. Duties include matching cats and kittens with people for their forever homes. We could also use your help if you can only do one Saturday per month. Call 439-2428 if interested.



Co-Founders Donate Pic

← Co-founders Collie Rouyer and Bette Talbot recently donated a large framed portrait (taken by Karen Wink) of their precious cat, Hobo, who is currently 26 years young and Hobo Hotel's namesake. Pictured is Collie Rouyer presenting the photo to Lauren Granger, Hobo Hotel's Board President

HOT CAR DANGERS

Many people don't realize the danger of leaving a pet in a hot car and how quickly vehicles heat up. Be on the lookout for pets left unattended in vehicles. Call 911 if you see an animal left alone in a vehicle.

Vehicle Temperature Changes

Outside Temp	Car Temp	Time to Reach
75°	100°	10 mins
85°	100°	7-10 mins
100°	140°	15 mins

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: _____ 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

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In Memory Of...

Bobbie Fletcher McGaha
 - Jan Walker - Pat Fletcher
Allan House
 - Judith Smith - Dr. Jack Thielen,
 - Phillip & Delma Spears
Houdini -Dawn Frame
Judge Jerry -Donna Mead

In honor of **Tigger** adopted from Hobo Hotel in 2007 -Ed & Jennifer Widener

Current Sponsors

When you can't adopt, sponsor!
 For just \$120 per year you can help provide food, shelter and a home to one cat or kitten at Hobo Hotel.

SPONSORS OF 3 CATS:

All Star, Inc. (Doug Self),
 Shirley & Marvin Self

SPONSORS OF 2 CATS:

"In honor of Barry & Linda Brannon",
 Cora Castleberry, Julie Fulton & BJ,
 Betty Henry, Wilborn & Carol Poole,
 Bill & Susie Wilson

SPONSORS OF 1 CAT:

Jim & Robin Anderson, Leo & Arlene Avery, Bill & Linda Berchey, Betty Dufrene, Sally Fenet, Mrs. Tom Flannagan, Lauren & Dustin Granger, William & Marilyn Hays, Anne Hoffpauir, Corporate Housing, Cindy Lewis, Coco Marek, "In memory of Pat (Elsie) & Fred Mareno", Maurice Murrell, Virginia Pruitt, Barbara Rose, Collie Rouyer, Richard Self, Southland Coins & Collectibles (Malcolm & Donna Self), Bette Talbot, Nanette Territa-Prejean



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