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Live Barn Owl Nest Box Cam - San Marcos, CA

This is a live feed of a wild female barn owl named Molly. The owl box is located 15 feet off the ground. The male(McGee) has a white chest and face. He usually shows up after dark but has spent an entire day with the female. For more Information about the owls and this cam. Click Here.

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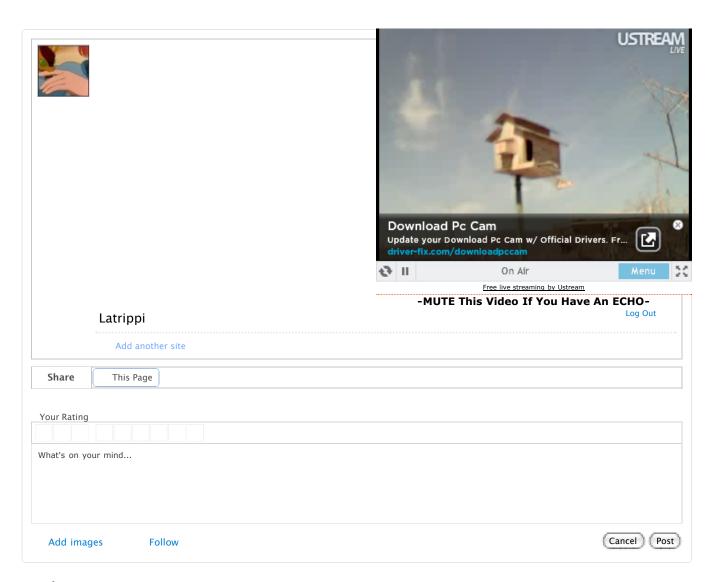
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Echo 4430 Items



wind

Our flights in the evening.. Are what McGee I live for.. Knowing we have 4 mouths to feed.. For whom we both adore..

They are never left alone..
For I could never leave their side..
I am just teaching them...
To prepare for their new ride...

My eye is on them always... You can rest assured of this... And before they fly off, there will be one last and loving kiss.. McGee and I will never forget YOU for watching over them..

You see I too have good eyes.. and do sense all of your concerns and love And soon and most of all ,know that you too... want their freedom..... Today, 10:04:55 - Flag - Like - Reply



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Barn Owl Boatnik!

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Today, 10:04:29 - Flag - Like - Reply



James Hill

For those wondering about the "treat" left/dropped/kicked on the porch. Carlos explained to us yesterday that there are two owl pellets out on the porch. They were displaced from inside the box by owlets jockeying for position near the door. I guess you could call them treats of days gone by. With the sun and wind working on them, they now DO appear to be mice, etc. laying there, because of course that's what they were at

This picture shows them pretty well. Directly beneath Molly. (Click to enlarge for full detail)

http://mollysbox.files.wordpress.com/2010/04/4d5q7531-molly-owlet-85x11.jpg

Today, 09:49:38 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Bill in SD Cheryl Greenway Owen Annie Kristi Smith D Guest



That is a GREAT picture. Thank you so much for posting it~~!! Today, 10:00:54 - Flag - Like - Reply



Marcia Banach

thanks james

Today, 10:03:08 - Flag - Like - Reply



Kristi Smith

Scrollin', scrollin', scrollin' keep that wheel a rollin'

My song for the day....and I am out! Today, 09:49:28 - Flag - Like - Reply



wind

As we watch

And as we wait...

To marvel at what we all see...

The owlets have given us all...

Such a new insight in life..for thee..

Today, 09:48:25 - Flag - Like - Reply



LoveYourDNA@yahoo.com

I haven't gotten a good look at Wesley in some time...

Today, 09:46:46 - Flag - Like - Reply



Merritt

How do you know?



Today, 09:50:05 - Flag - Like - Reply



Bill in SD

YaY! The bluebird camera is back!

http://www.sportsmansparadiseonline.com/Bluebird_Nest.html

Today, 09:39:55 - <u>Flag</u> - <u>Like</u> - <u>Reply</u> Liked by Iori Munting Fishing



Web Inspector (Adam Curry)

watching owls rules i should be doing school i am so busted

Today, 09:38:15 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Cheryl Greenway Owen Teneal Pardue dood fink James Hill Kristi Smith Merritt



Our homeschool is the same way right now.

Today, 09:41:27 - Flag - Like - Reply



dood fink

us, too. it's doing the school of real life 🙂 Today, 09:43:34 - Flag - Like - Reply





Lvnn Thomas

What is the platform below and to the right of the owl box to be used for? Today, 09:37:57 - Flag - Like - Reply



Lorrie

Obsessive worriers. Carlos put them on because some people were truly worried that the babies would fall out or when then began to fly it was too far from the tree or the tree wouldn't support their weight.

Today, 09:39:39 - Flag - Like - Reply



Judy

Some people were worrying that the little ones might fall when they first start to leave the box and fly. Carlos put up the landing pad to calm their worries. Today, 09:39:39 - Flag - Like - Reply



Elliott Humrich

Not to belabor the obvious, but owls have been fledging for at least 80 million years, WITHOUT landing pads. You'd think that would be enough to assuage the chronic worry-warts.

Today, 10:01:37 - Flag - Like - Reply



СММОМ

Owlets in the box They eat the day away and Soon the box is still

Today, 09:37:29 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Cheryl Greenway Owen Merritt



crittersareus

I keep wondering why it says at the top of the page WESLEY THE OWL: THE REMARKABLE LOVE STORY OF AN OWL AND HIS GIRL instead of MCGEE THE OWL.....? Must mean McGee.

Today, 09:37:16 - Flag - Like - Reply



elaine

there is another site you can go to - there is a lady that had a barn owl named Wesley that she raised and had for 18 years Today, 09:38:36 - Flag - Like - Reply



Nope. It's about a different owl. Click on the link and you'll see the book for sale.

Today, 09:38:51 - Flag - Like - Reply



crittersareus

Thank you for the reply. I wasn't understanding and it was driving me nuts! Today, 09:45:05 - Flag - Like - Reply



Julia

Its a book. Not about these owls though. See Amazon?

Today, 09:39:25 - Flag - Like - Reply



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Actually it's a fantastic story about a gal named Stacie who had a Barn Owl pet named Wesley... check it out! Today, 09:49:43 - Flag - Like - Reply



I didn't realize what it was like just to set there and wait to row up.

Today, 09:36:18 - Flag - Like - Reply



I thought I read in an earlier post that some type of treat was left on the platform - can kinda see a lump on the left - maybe that is what the owlets are looking at

Today, 09:35:10 - Flag - Like - Reply



At first I though someone dropped a treat, but now I'm thinking it might have been a pellet knocked out of the box. That happened the other night, and someone last night said the owls were cleaning house. And, I would be surprised if the 'rents left a treat on the porch. I would expect them to see it and toss it inside.

Today, 09:41:30 - Flag - Like - Reply



how do i send stuff to the wiki for molly Today, 09:33:25 - Flag - Like - Reply



lissanne

Dropping in for just a sec (when you have no time for extra duties, that's when they get piled on you...sigh). Scrolled down a bit – look at the video of owlets posted by Bill from SD: fun to try to figure out the sexes of those four OK, it's hail and farewell, back later OK, it's hail and farewell, back later

Today, 09:33:09 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by James Hill Kristi Smith



Web Inspector (Adam Curry)

Owlets rule there cool Growing more every day They are the best

Today, 09:32:21 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Teneal Pardue Merritt Kristi Smith



sumaclain

He swoops to the ground Majestic wings spreading wide McGee takes home prey

Haiku~~~maybe?

Today, 09:32:00 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Cheryl Greenway Owen Kristi Smith Mary Laura Kennedy



Merritt

Haiku yes! Love the imagery. 🤝

Today, 09:34:48 - Flag - Like - Reply



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Hope they all wander to the back of the box so we can get a good lokk at them all Today, 09:31:18 - Flag - Like - Reply



Lorrie

Yesterday they moved to the other end of the box to sleep. Seeing them sleep, stand, and sit in the "Muck" was a little more than I wanted to see. It reminds me of going to visit my in-laws and seeing the pig with 12 piglets eating.

Today, 09:34:36 - Flag - Like - Reply



elaine

WOW – look at those feathers coming in around his/her face – really starting to take shape Today, 09:30:48 - Flag - Like - Reply



Teneal Pardue

Somebody's sticking his head out the door far enough that we should be able to see it through the door. Wonder why we can't? Today, 09:27:41 - Flag - Like - Reply



James Hill

It appears to me the OB2 camera is paused at the moment. Maybe Carlos is making renovations...

Today, 09:29:05 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Market Smith



Teneal Pardue

Gotcha. Thanks.

Today, 09:33:18 - Flag - Like - Reply



Cheryl Greenway Owen

Hard to write haiku easier to watch owlets think i'll stick with that

took me over an hour to come up with my first - and probably my last effort LOL!!! Good afternoon, evening, morning everyone by the way!!

Today, 09:26:41 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Barb James Hill Kristi Smith Lorrie Mary Laura Kennedy Lorri



Merritt

No! It can't be your last, it's too good for that! More! More! You did great! Today, 09:28:42 - Flag - Like - Reply



Cheryl Greenway Owen

Its your fault LOL!! I was all set to go and paint my fence - then I saw your post about Haiku and i've been sat here ever since trying to think of one!!!! - the fence will wait till tomorrow (again!)

Today, 09:32:58 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Kristi Smith James Hill Merritt



Merritt

Need to paint a fence But wrote poetry instead. Literary chores!

Haiku!

Today, 09:37:14 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Cheryl Greenway Owen Kristi Smith James Hill 🎉 dood fink



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The "Folks" seem to be on a schedule. The food starts to arrive at almost the exact same time every evening...

Today, 09:24:35 - Flag - Like - Reply



Kristi Smith

I am liking the "cool" yellow man today, for some reason. And I know what they are called... I just call them little yellow men!

Today, 09:24:15 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Mary Laura Kennedy



Merritt

What cool yellow man?

Today, 09:25:40 - Flag - Like - Reply



Kristi Smith

The emoticon, you silly goose! 😇 Today, 09:27:51 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Merritt

2 more (expand)



Web Inspector (Adam Curry)



Today, 09:28:53 - Flag - Like - Reply



Merritt

Even Adam is smarter than me this morning!

Today, 09:31:06 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Kristi Smith James Hill



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Carlos thinks of everything!

Today, 09:23:28 - Flag - Like - Reply



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Ahhh... a landing strip! Very Cool!!!!! Today, 09:23:14 - Flag - Like - Reply



Max has somebody in a headlock!!

Today, 09:22:00 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Sadood fink



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What is that platform looking thing below the owl box on the screen below? (It's covered up by advertisments until you click the x to close them)...

Today, 09:21:37 - Flag - Like - Reply



bunny

Looks like a landing platform for soon-to-fledge owlets!

Today, 09:23:48 - Flag - Like - Reply



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Indeed!! Very smart!

Today, 09:25:06 - Flag - Like - Reply



Momzilla

I though maybe it was Carlos' camera stand.

Today, 09:24:49 - Flag - Like - Reply



Web Inspector (Adam Curry)

 $\underline{\text{http://mollysbox.wordpress.com/the-owl-box-chat-room-rules/}} \text{ these are the rules for all of the molly chat rooms}$

Today, 09:20:43 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Barb Lorrie



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I notice on YouTube a lot of folks have Barn Owl "pets"...

Today, 09:19:33 - Flag - Like - Reply



Vicki Talbot

Hey! Down in front!

Today, 09:19:31 - Flag - Like - Reply



Dave168

Great week ahead!

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Today, 09:16:20 - Flag - Like - Reply



deb

Wow how cool is this? 🖐



Today, 09:12:18 - Flag - Like - Reply



Web Inspector (Adam Curry)

good morning

Today, 09:09:19 - Flag - Like - Reply



Barb

Good morning to you.

It's just a bit past noon here

Today, 09:12:00 - Flag - Like - Reply



Mary Laura Kennedy

Good Morning.

Today, 09:13:21 - Flag - Like - Reply

4 more (expand)



James Hill

Good morning. Glad you changed you mind from last night.

Drawn any new pictures of the owls lately?

Today, 09:13:37 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Merritt



Merritt

Good mornin'! Good to see you, dude.

Today, 09:14:28 - Flag - Like - Reply



~~~~~Carlos is doing a reset - video will be back shortly.~~~~~~

Today, 09:02:41 - <u>Flag</u> - <u>Like</u> - <u>Reply</u>

Liked by Merritt Barb



# Barb

Are you lurking in the other chat room?

Today, 09:04:12 - Flag - Like - Reply



Barb, I am always lurking somewhere. And yes, I keep Carlos' chat open in a little window all the time. His text is in RED, so it sort of jumps right out at ya. Good too, otherwise I wouldn't know half of what I do about important matters like landing pads and worry warts.



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Today, 09:08:01 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Kristi Smith Barb Merritt Bette
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#### James Hill

....and we're back. See, that was painless.  $\stackrel{f \cup}{}$ 

Today, 09:04:47 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Barb

Anyone else getting "Off Air"?

Today, 09:02:36 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Bill in SD

Here's what we can be seeing in Molly's nest soon.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mDjMbyFia0E&feature=related

Today, 09:00:11 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Linda Hendrickson Cheryl Greenway Owen



#### Mary Laura Kennedy

I should really be doing something . . . else. My better half is working from home today. I can not let him witness this during the week. I am paying bills. That's it.

Today, 08:58:36 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by James Hill Barb Kristi Smith Melissa Cheryl Greenway Owen



Kristi Smith
I know what you mean....my husband called a few minutes ago and asked if i was watching THOSE owls. And he is a sci-fi junkie! Gimme a break! 🤨

Today, 09:02:29 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Mary Laura Kennedy

Yeah, mine is a football fanatic. Today, 09:09:23 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Kristi Smith

Eyeballing the ground

Oh, wait! There's a landing srtip

Time for me to fly!

Today, 08:57:26 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Colleen



# Kristi Smith

Or eyeballing could be head swaying 🙂 Today, 08:58:38 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Merritt

I love the ones that make me laugh. 😇

Today, 08:59:04 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Kristi Smith



# Mary Laura Kennedy

That third picture down (on the blog) looks like she is telling them to mind their manners. "The entire world is watching you, kids."

Today, 08:56:27 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Lezlie Roth Motl



Marcia Banach, I saw your haiku below and loved it. Thank you for your compliment! 😃 🤒 😃 Today, 08:54:29 - Flag - Like - Reply









# Marcia Banach

you're very welcome

Today, 09:00:04 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



### Colleen



Cold world, barren nest Eggs hatching, life beginning Warm gracious planet

#### Virgin Haiku!

Today, 08:51:48 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by James Hill Lezlie Roth Motl Barb Kristi Smith Mary Laura Kennedy Cheryl Greenway Owen DWD in Atlanta



#### Merritt

# Fabulous! Good for you!

Today, 08:55:10 - Flag - Like - Reply



See you tonight and sending all of you (imaginary likes) all day long!!!!  $\stackrel{f \cup}{}$ 



Today, 08:57:34 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Merritt





#### **Mary Laura Kennedy**

Great for your first time. And yes, it is addictive but better that than some other things. However, one night I almost forgot to make my

Today, 09:01:02 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



#### Colleen

I burnt supper one night I was watching Molly. Scorched potatoes taste really bad!!!! OK I'm out of here for real. See ya tonight! Today, 09:04:09 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



#### Bill in SD

Video of the blue stork in Germany

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ziT04ygEDvY

Today, 08:49:00 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Mary Laura Kennedy

Thanks. That is funny.

Today, 08:52:23 - Flag - Like - Reply



# vickiknutsen

http://mollysbox.wordpress.com/blog/ If you haven't seen these pictures, you have to go there NOW!!! They are awesome!!

Today, 08:47:16 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Klinda Hendrickson



# Jack

these pics are AMAZING!!

Today, 08:50:38 - Flag - Like - Reply



### IAL

# Thanks.

Today, 08:52:53 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Lezlie Roth Motl

Amazing pictures!! Thanks for posting!

Today, 09:04:44 - Flag - Like - Reply



# James Hill

Vermin fur toe jam

Disgusting mental image

Vermin fur toe jam

# Nasty Haiku for you!

Today, 08:45:32 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Mary Laura Kennedy Barb Kristi Smith adood fink Kathy O'Connor And 3 more



# dood fink

# hilarious!

Today, 08:48:39 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### lack

where is molly?? and what keeps them from falling out of that house? Today, 08:44:34 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### James Hill

Molly is roosting away from the nest box these days. Too little room, and the owlets are big birds now. Instinct keeps them from falling.

They're birds! Evolved to hang out in trees. Today, 08:47:32 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Pat D

Molly only comes back at night as owls are nocturnal.

As for falling out of the box, how do all young birds stay in the nest

Today, 08:47:39 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



#### Jack

thanks....yes your right i am just a person ....didnt think that one through Today, 08:50:14-Flag-Like-Reply



#### Pat D

Sorry, didn't mean to be abrupt. Delivery men arrived and I wanted to finish reply before I let them in otherwise it would have been off the page by the time I got back.

Today, 09:00:48 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Bill in SD

Anyone else see the blue stork in Germany on the news this morning? Somehow it had been covered in blue paint or dye. He looked quite nice on their nest on top of a chimney.

Now, back to our owl subject.....

Today, 08:41:32 - Flag - Like - Reply



# **Mary Laura Kennedy**

Oh no! Is he going to be okay? Today, 08:44:54 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Vicky Stilwill

Hi all...

Does anyone have the link to the video of owlets practicing flying in their owl box? (not Molly's brood obvioulsy). I googled it but can't find it. It was hilarious. Please someone post the link for me.....

Today, 08:41:29 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Pat D

Hope James Hill wont mind me re-posting his thread. If you enlarge the second photo, those of you that were here before dawn can see where the mouse went that one of the parents dropped.

I see Carlos updated the photos on Molly's blog. WOW, that first one from last night of McGee about to land, with Jr. about to snatch dinner, is just awesome. Great timing on that one! <a href="http://mollysbox.wordpress.com/blog/">http://mollysbox.wordpress.com/blog/</a>.

Today, 08:41:22 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by James Hill



### lames Hill

Mind? Goodness no. It's great that folks like to keep the newcomers up to date.

Today, 08:50:08 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Judy

I am hoping for a printed book or booklet with tons of pictures with captions.

Today, 08:40:06 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Judy

The pic someone posted earlier this morning with Molly and a baby exchanging greetings is fabulous.

Today, 08:41:00 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Susan

Where is it?

Today, 08:42:32 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### **Monica Szabo**

Thank you Carlos for posting pictures on Molly's Box. I'm such a lightweight and have a hard time staying up watching all the excitement! 😃 Today, 08:39:36 - Flag - Like - Reply





#### **Frances Gaffney**

They are getting cuter by the day Today, 08:38:12 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Mary Laura Kennedy



#### Mary Laura Kennedy

I feel so sorry for everyone that is missing this. They will hear about this remarkable phenomenon down the road and wished that they had watched it live. Even those that laugh at me and tell me to get a life.

Today, 08:38:09 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by W JL Kristi Smith Merritt Melissa



#### vickiknutsen

Same here Mary. I feel sorry for the ones who make fun. They're obviously missing something in their hearts. If only they knew that

Molly, McGee and the babies could fill that void.

Today, 08:42:34 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Mary Laura Kennedy



I'm not sure that owls are for everyone but everyone should get out into nature and see for themselves and, as Carlos has said, learn to observe and learn.

Today, 08:49:16 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



I served Jury Duty in January and one of the people on the witness stand couldn't tell the attorney where the sun came up nor which directions from their house the sun rose and set. It was a very sad moment for me to witness that exchange -- it was an adult with

Today, 08:50:59 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



Barb, That had to be a sad moment to witness in such a public arena, i wonder if that person realized it?

It is really scary in our techno age how many people are NOT aware of the world around them. In my opinion many people have stifled their instinct/intuition by their lack of common knowledge. It is really sad to see, especially a parent with children, who will teach them?

That has been one of the fascinating things about watching this owl family and other families out in the wild, they all give their offspring the tools to survive. A big lesson we all could benefit from, especially the younger viewers.

I guess my age is showing... \*G\*

Just my thoughts... Today, 09:55:26 - Flag - Like - Reply



You are so right on that Barb, and so it Carlos, most learning is by observing, so much going on around us that so many people are NOT aware of and should be...

Today, 09:56:43 - Flag - Like - Reply



If Molly and McGee raise another clutch after these owlets leave, I wonder if there will be the huge number of followers for the 2nd batch?

I probably will. Anyone else? Today, 08:36:40 - <u>Flag</u> - <u>Like</u> - <u>Reply</u>



# **Shannon Annon**

my little man and i will be here Today, 08:37:53 - Flag - Like - Reply



### vickiknutsen

Count me in!!

Today, 08:43:09 - Flag - Like - Reply



Mary Laura Kennedy



I am on for another ride. This has been a wonderful experience. Watching this family grow and "talking" to all of you guys. Today, 08:42:54 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Vicky Stilwill

Definitely...I'm addicted.

Today, 08:44:30 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### DWD in Atlanta

Someone mentioned a 2nd clutch the other night. I responded that I would love it. Not ure my family would. I'm not getting a lot of things done here. LOL But I think Carlos would fall over DEAD if that happened. LOL I think someone asked him that question once and he didn't act like he would broadcast it. Today, 08:53:22 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Debra K Noll

Someone is very curios about the outside world today  $\stackrel{f ext{$f @}}{=}$ Today, 08:35:30 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### lack

i have been away for a week...are all of them still there? Today, 08:34:26 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Bill in SD

Yes, all four still there.

Today, 08:35:48 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Debra K Noll

yep

Today, 08:36:05 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Kristi Smith

Yes, and they are all thriving! 些 Today, 08:36:43 - Flag - Like - Reply



thank you..its amazing that i was on vacation and wondering about the owls .I love them!!! Today, 08:43:46 - Flag - Like - Reply



Looks like this cutie might be a girl. Getting colors on the face.

Today, 08:28:55 - Flag - Like - Reply



It is hard to believe just a few short weeks ago we were all waiting and watching for these little guys to hatch- now look at them. I, personally, am very proud of the little fellas. I am glad I have been a part of this great experience. It will be hard to watch them each fly away.

Today, 08:25:37 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by ALaurie Kennedy Mary Laura Kennedy



I have been watching the babies since they were eggs. My 2 year old loves them so much he wakes up in the morning and tells me we have to watch the owls. He will sit for 30 to 45 mins and watch them. this is the longest that my young man sits still all day. Thank you so much for this i have taken many videos and pictures of him and the memories will be with me forever

Today, 08:25:29 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Mary Laura Kennedy Tathy Melton Melissa



# Mary Laura Kennedy

So much better than television and video games.

Today, 08:28:27 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Cathy Melton James Hill



# Kristi Smith

That's neat... My 3 year old nephew is horrified of them... I probably should mute the sound when he is here! 🙂 Today, 08:29:05 - Flag - Like - Reply

3 more (expand)



# **Shannon Annon**

goslings there. I have to explain to him the correct words for them and what they are and do and where they live. He is so full of questions. I like it a lot!

Today, 08:33:45 - Flag - Like - Reply



# dood fink

kids expand our world in the greatest ways.

Today, 08:35:22 - Flag - Like - Reply



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Today, 08:23:09 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Mary Laura Kennedy



#### Monica

They all look like Phyllis Diller- they have really started looking like little owls instead of fluffy buzzards. How precious they are looking out of the doorway.

Today, 08:20:37 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt Mary Laura Kennedy Mrs Whiggins Mary Laura Kennedy



#### Merritt

Some of us have been having a lot of fun with poetry on this board, and an easy kind of poem anyone can write is call a haiku. A haiku is a non rhyming poem with 3 lines of 17 syllables: 5 syllables in the first line, 7 in the second, 5 in the third. Those are the only technical rules. Traditionally, a haiku is about something in nature, and the three lines together express a complete thought. You can use any punctuation appropriate throughout, and any kind of word, so long as it fits the syllabication. Try it; you'll like it!

Today, 08:20:28 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Mary Laura Kennedy



# Merritt

Molly and McGee

Inspire haiku poetry

Anyone can write.

# Haiku!

Today, 08:20:38 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Barb Colleen Melissa



# Marcia Banach

Molly and McGee Teach valuable lessons as well as Merritt

how'd i do lol

btw i used to date a merritt
Today, 08:40:58 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Colleen



### Merritt

You did great! Merritt could have been one of the owls's names because it can definitely go with either gender! Today, 08:53:19 - <u>Flag - Like - Reply</u>



### Melissa



Today, 08:16:24 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Maristi Smith Owl Totem Merritt James Hill Laurie Kennedy Merry vann



#### Melissa

a Haiku 😃

Today, 08:16:51 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Cathy W.

Ok I have some dumb questions......The owl box glows at night. Is there a light in there? What is that platform down below? Does Molly only bring food then leave? Does Mcgee still come around? I haven't been around for a while and every time I come back there is something new. Thanks!

Today, 08:16:20 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Melissa

I think the glow is from the infared camera picking up body heat. There is no light out there. It is pitch black. The platform is for when the owlets begin to fledge. (to please the worry warts) Molly no longer stays in the box. Both hunt and bring treats every night now. Today, 08:21:01 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt Kristi Smith



#### Melissa

Not dumb questions.

Today, 08:21:22 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt Kristi Smith



#### Nev

The light source at night is night vision light and camera. The owls can not see it. The platforms are for flight practice when it's time. Today, 08:25:59 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Ingrid

Quite a few people on the chat site are asking Carlos if would publish a book with all the great photos he has taken of this experience. I for one would love it for the memories and good people we have met on this site. When this is over it would be great to have a book to look back on. Don't know if Carlos is considering it as I am sure he is getting pretty exhausted. Would be great though.

Today, 08:11:25 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Cathy Melton Mary Laura Kennedy



### Cat

A book peppered with quotes from the chat site would be even better. Yes, a lot of work.

Today, 08:14:34 - Flag - Like - Reply



### James Hill

I will send him a letter a little later with an idea. He can put those photos in a gallery on a website similar to one I use, where people can create their own books. The books can then be sold/shared with anyone and Carlos maintains full control over his images and receives proceeds from the book/image sales. I think there are a lot of very creative people out here (and in his chat room) who would do a marvelous job creating many versions of a photo book. That would relieve Carlos from any further workload and give everyone a chance to choose what style they like. Love the idea of peppering one with chat snippets!

Today, 08:24:11 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by dave the buzzard man's wife--diana Merritt Ingrid Guest



### Ingrid

Good idea James. I was going to suggest that if anyone could help out with a book of memories it would be YOU. James not Jim Today, 08:33:15 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Cat

I hope somebody is pulling out the good chat items when they happen. Or I hope somebody has access to the entire log. There are only 4,500 items, each with an average of 2–3 responses, so it's not a daunting job. Maybe somebody could obtain the log and distributed to several people who would be willing to go through it and pull the ones they think are worth saving. Then those people's choices could be pooled, de-duped, and worked on.

Today, 08:53:10 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Natalie

How do I leave here? Can't do it, hard as I try It is compelling

But I have to do it—see you later!

Today, 08:10:32 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Merritt James Hill Barb







I see Carlos updated the photos on Molly's blog. WOW, that first one from last night of McGee about to land, with Jr. about to snatch dinner, is just awesome. Great timing on that one! http://mollysbox.wordpress.com/blog/

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Today, 08:10:03 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Kristi Smith Natalie Cat Modod fink Cathy Melton Merritt
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I've learned how to zoom in those photos (a simple matter of clicking, I finally figured out). Close up, you see a little more of reality blood-soaked talons and beaks for example. Really excellent photographs.

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Today, 08:16:19 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by James Hill
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#### dood fink

the photos are super!!

Today, 08:18:56 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Wendy Plank Spiziri

Thanks for that quick step to the Blog...they are great pics.

Today, 08:26:46 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Melissa

Get your wing out of my face!

Stop shoving! Hey! I was sleeping over here!

I'm telling Mom! Today, 08:09:17 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Natalie Kristi Smith Mary Laura Kennedy



If an owl nest exists in San Marcos and there is no one there who can smell it, does it stink?

Today, 08:07:46 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Melissa Melissa Mood fink Matalie Merritt And 3 more



# **Madora Daniel**

I see a new platform has been erected since I was last here. Getting ready for the owlets to learn how to fly. Today, 08:01:09 - Flag - Like - Reply



### dood fink

still beaks in a sphere heads downward, bodies huddled mimicing the egg

haiku (in process)

Today, 08:00:13 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Kristi Smith DEm Sherry vann



### dood fink

should be "mimicking"; had to look that up 🙂 Today, 08:01:27 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt Matalie



# MARIAH

# S0000000000 COOL

Today, 07:58:28 - Flag - Like - Reply



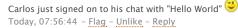
Judging from the grocery lists of the last few days, I would guess that the rabbit population in the area has been effectively controlled. Of course, the survivors might have grown too big to carry by no.

Today, 07:56:58 - Flag - Like - Reply



# lames Hill

For those who like this sort of thing...





Liked by You Merritt Natalie Kristi Smith Melissa



#### Natalie

Off to get some things done--see you all later.

Today, 07:51:18 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Merritt Kristi Smith Barb James Hill



#### Natalie

Merritt (see, I can't get out of here!), see the questions Kristi and I have for you about Haiku below...okay to use articles and punctuation? Thanks

Today, 07:55:26 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Merritt

Yes. I answered you both below. Punctuation and any word you can think of that fits is just fine.

Today, 07:57:56 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### **Natalie**

Double thank you! 🙂 🙂

Today, 08:00:07 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Merritt



#### Ingrid

Good morning MODS. I just checked the latest photos Carlos posted at wordpress. All the equipment he has set up in his house for our enjoyment is amazing. For a novice computer geek Carlos has come a long way and we sure appreciate it. Don't know how Donna feels though with her kitchen not hers anymore.lol

I find it hard to believe some comments made by a very few watchers that many of us has sent donations to the Royals to help pay for the over \$6000 he has spent since this whole wonderful experience has opened up this world for us. Carlos has never asked for any donations so this is not a money making experience he was looking for. I for one am grateful and so are the many others that wanted to help out. Just my opinion so don't take it the wrong way.

Have a super owlie day.

Today, 07:47:44 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Natalie Mary Laura Kennedy Gramma Judy Quest



### Mary Laura Kennedy

Good morning!

Today, 07:49:16 - Flag - Like - Reply



Those comments were likely made by trolls just trying to get a rise out of people. Anyone who is on here often and who really appreciates this experience knows it is priceless to us (in more ways that one) but very expensive for the Royals. They deserve whatever support we can give them.

Today, 07:51:55 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by James Hill & Melissa Kristi Smith Duest

3 more (expand)



### Ingrid

Molly Royal P.O. Box 2697 San Marcos, CA 92079

Today, 08:13:17 - Flag - Like - Reply



It's so interesting to see the setup he has. I wonder how many more wired bird boxes will be up next year because of this whole thing? Or unwired boxes, for that matter. I for one am browsing the bird box sites and am talking to city officials about the possibility of doing something on city property.

Today, 08:13:09 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt James Hill Msherry vann



# Frances Gaffney

Good morning to my sweet owlets Today, 07:46:24 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Kristi Smith

Sleeping peacefully In the California sun Dreaming of tonight

Not too good at hiakus! Today, 07:46:10 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Mary Laura Kennedy Msherry vann



#### Natalie

Hi Krist--I love it!

Today, 07:47:25 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Matalie Natalie

Sorry, make that "Kristi"!!!

Today, 07:48:25 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Kristi Smith

Didn't even notice, Natalie! You wouldn't believe how many times I have spelled my name "krisit"

Today, 07:53:09 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Natalie



# Kristi Smith

Hey everyone!!! It seems like I remember something about the use of "in, the, of, a " etc... not to be used in a haiku if possible? Today, 07:50:59 - Flag - Like - Reply



Nonsense! You can use any words you like.

Today, 07:53:09 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Kristi Smith

Okay, good! I like using those one syllable words 😇



Today, 07:55:22 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



Really? Oh, I hope Merritt will set us straight in that. I've been wondering about the use of punctuation in Haiku, too. Is it okay to use it? Today, 07:53:43 - Flag - Like - Reply



Yes! Punctuation of all kinds is fine, and so are the use of all words. I'll post some simple rules for haiku above.

Today, 07:56:10 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by 🏊 Natalie



# Barb

I think it's pretty good!

Today, 07:47:47 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Merritt

Oh yes you are. That one is beautiful!

Today, 07:47:49 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Kristi Smith



# Mary Laura Kennedy

I like it.

Today, 07:49:49 - Flag - Like - Reply



# James Hill

Not too bad at 'em either. 🙂



Good morning.

Off to the basesment Catch up on the morning chat

Back in a few, y'all.

How's that for Bad Haiku!?

Today, 07:54:28 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Kristi Smith Natalie



### Merritt

Not bad at all. It's perfect!

Today, 07:57:07 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Kristi Smith

Good morning, James....l call the basement "Scrollio Land" 😃



Liked by Natalie



# sherry vann

I beg to differ with you, Kristi..... I think it's wonderful Today, 08:52:27 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### **Annemarie**

yes you are it's good!

Today, 09:18:24 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### sandv

i would think that nest is pretty stinky by now Today, 07:45:10 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Mary Laura Kennedy

You know what they say, catch some rest when your baby/babies rest. I think it is nap time. Have been staying up way too late. Today, 07:42:03 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Carolynn

Not sure if that's Max, but it looks like he's wearing a big fluffy fur coat!

Today, 07:37:40 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Wadood fink



Natalie, Did you ever stay in the grain towers at Quaker Square? I think that is one of the neatest places in Akron. If i ever write out a "bucket list" I would add a hotel stay in the tower to it.

Today, 07:37:27 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Natalie

Sorry, Barb. I was just about to log out and saw your message. No, I never stayed in the Towers, but it sounds nice from what you say. My husband's mother still lives in Akron, so we try to get there a few times a year. We really love how well the city has done some of the walks through the Cuyahoga Valley. I always enjoy returning to OH.

Today, 07:46:49 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Barb



# Barb

I have not stayed in the Towers either but The Square is fun--eating in the train cars, shops, etc.

Today, 07:49:40 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Natalie



### Kasey

Whew! they are sleeping and are away from the door 🙂 Today, 07:37:13 - Flag - Like - Reply





### Deanna Cambron

Good morning MODS from Bend, Oregon. I stayed up too late watching the food deliveries haha. Our little owls like to eat! This has been such a wonderful experience. I check up on them several times a day (@v@)

Today, 07:29:42 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Mary Laura Kennedy

I have heard Bend is a beautiful place. We visit Seattle a lot and a friend of mine said to go to Bend. Good moring to you! Today, 07:39:18 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Matalie



Look at our big boy Max sleeping on one foot now! He is such a great little guy (or lady). I love how he looks after his siblings. (Wish mine were like that)!

Today, 07:20:54 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Mary Laura Kennedy Barb



Now that rooster is a bird we don't have in our neighborhood LOL Today, 07:20:53 - Flag - Like - Reply



I haven't been on much the last couple of days (sick kids), does Molly leave the box all day now?

Today, 07:13:08 - Flag - Like - Reply



Yes, although she did spend a night in the box a few nights ago. She helps McGee with the hunting now. Today, 07:15:31 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Julie in CT

Thanks Natalie 😃



Liked by Natalie



#### Natalie

Barb, you are in Cleveland? I am originally from Akron....go LeBron and Cavs!! 😃 Today, 07:12:28 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Barb

Close enough to serve jury duty for the county  $\stackrel{ullet}{=}$ 



Anyway, as you know, we have some great parks here to watch wildlife--saw my first wild bald eagle yesterday. A pair has moved into the Mentor Marsh.

Today, 07:18:29 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Matalie



#### Marcia Banach

ok, off to do what i get paid for... Today, 07:11:40 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Matalie \_ Julie in CT



#### **Donna in Dallas**

mornin' fellow MODs. looks like a cloudy day in california Today, 07:08:04 - Flag - Like - Reply



Barb brought up the subject of Rat fur toe jam...

Rat fur toe jam live on the webcam better than spam ham not hungry I am

Today, 07:03:06 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Barb Merritt Maren from Mississippi | Judy Loretta Burdeaux And 3 more



Ha, ha, ha! 😃

Today, 07:04:31 - <u>Flag</u> - <u>Like</u> - <u>Reply</u>



### Barb

Also a good one!

Today, 07:04:43 - <u>Flag</u> - <u>Like</u> - <u>Reply</u>



# Merritt

On the owl box floor Leftovers from late night snacks Make rat fur toe jam.

Today, 07:02:29 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by FNatalie Karen from Mississippi Annie OWI Totem Bette Misherry vann Gramma Judy



### Barb

# Hooray!

Today, 07:04:09 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



Nice job Merritt. Didn't mean to step on your toes (lol). We posted at the same time. Your haiku is definitely better than my "whatever"! Today, 07:04:53 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Merritt

Thais, I really like yours though. Your last line is a killer! Today, 07:05:50 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Barb

I think Merritt only writes Haikus so as to be able to add



Today, 07:07:20 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Natalie sherry vann Kristi Smith



### Merritt

It is one of my favorite things to do.

Today, 07:09:52 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by 🚈 Natalie



#### Marcia Banach

frank in texas, if you are answering a question for someone hit the reply under their post.

Today, 07:01:28 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Merritt



#### Natalie

Marcia, you live in western MA? I live in Ipswich--always nice to see other MA folks here.

Today, 07:02:55 - Flag - Like - Reply



yes it is. someone responded earlier from REAL western mass near the NY border. so now we span the entire state Today, 07:05:30 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Matalie



# **Gramma Judy**

I grew up in central MA. Lancaster

Today, 08:13:47 - Flag - Like - Reply



No she does not...not enough room for her and all the grown up kids...

Today, 06:53:33 - Flag - Like - Reply



### K. Tyrrell

I love the name "Wesley"! How did these names get picked?

Today, 06:53:26 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Judy

Max after a close friend

Pattison after a school

Austin after their grandson

Wesley - a family name

Today, 06:56:02 - Flag - Like - Reply



K. Tyrrell~~~~ From Lovettsville????? If so, hello from Mom McPeak :0)

Today, 09:34:52 - Flag - Like - Reply



### wind

The babies need to stay out of the doorway...I worry too about hawks...eeek.

Today, 06:53:10 - Flag - Like - Reply



### nan

i asked this before but no one answered me does molly ever go inside anymore Today, 06:51:37 - Flag - Like - Reply



# elaine

No. she does not. She will come and stay on the perch outside for short periods of time Today, 06:53:01 - Flag - Like - Reply



### **Owl Totem**

scroll down for answer...

Today, 06:53:19 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Judy

It has been a few days since she has been inside. She has sat out on the perch for a few minutes. Carlos says she and McGee roost in a nearby tree so would be close in case of trouble.

Today, 06:54:50 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Gisela von Stade

no, don't think so.....too little room, too messy...she needs a good days sleep to be able to be alert at night, I think.... 😃 Today, 06:55:15 – <u>Flag – Like – Reply</u>



#### Loretta Burdeaux

Seems like one night last week she stayed in the box with them – not so nice weather that night. Otherwise, she just visits with food and they usually grab it from her while she is still outside the box.

Today, 06:57:02 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### **Candace Mason Dwyer**

Good Morning from lex. ky. If the babies were here they would be huddling from wet and cold!

Today, 06:50:18 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Boots

Same in Columbus, OH. Rather dreary day. Owlets today will be our sunshine.

Today, 06:55:39 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Barb

Cleveland too.

Today, 07:05:28 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Laurie Kennedy

St. Louis too.

Today, 07:29:47 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Mollie

I have to post this photo that Carlos took from last night. It is one of the cutest ever. One of last night's watchers thinks the baby was giving mama the grocery list.

### PICTURES



Today, 06:48:17 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by JoAnn Lika Francis Day Natalie WOWl Totem Quest And 9 more



### mj

What a great picture. Thanks for sharing. Today, 06:50:41 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Judy

Wonderful picture. thanks for sharing. Today, 06:57:15 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Thais

Has anyone been checking in on this little lady

http://www.sportsmansparadiseonline.com/Owls\_Nest.html

Molly, McGee and the crew have a mansion compared to the space this family is going to have to share!

Today, 06:48:10 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Natalie



### Elliott Humrich

Thais, I check on Tawny a couple of times a day. She is awesomely beautiful. And what a voice she has !! I'm most curious to see how her owlets develop in that treehole. I can't even imagine that they would fit once they're a month old or so. Maybe she'll move them. Who knows?

Today, 06:53:59 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Thais

I just discovered her today. I'm reading all the posts about her voice. I think I'll leave her page up and listen for it. Today, 06:55:49 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### **Elliott Humrich**

Thais, do! Leave her in an open window with the sound up. You've never heard anything like it! She and her mate call each other every few minutes.

Today, 07:16:11 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### **JoAnn**

They are so needing a bath!!
Today, 06:47:46 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Barb

Most likely Big Owl Feathers coming in. If they were filthy they won't be able to fly (example: oil spill birds). Just their feet seem to get covered in fur.

Today, 06:51:11 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Barb

Rat fur toe jam

(Merritt, make a poem from that!)

Today, 06:52:51 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Matalie Karen from Mississippi Merritt



#### Shaney G

Wow, I can't believe how fast these guys have grown. This is amazing. I have really enjoyed watching from here in Alabama.

Like Susan said, War Eagle!

#### Shanev

Today, 06:47:10 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### **Thais**

Sometimes I can't tell which heads belong to which bodies! LOL

Today, 06:45:59 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Lorrie

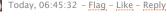
If the truth were told I don't think there really has been a time when we have been able to tell who was who unless they were all lined up. It will be harder in the futurre because the females will grow larger than the males so Wesley may stay small and Max may stay large but maybe not.

Today, 06:50:24 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Barb

Pardon me, excuse me, coming thru!





### K. Tyrrell

Anyone know how often Molly shows up? Was she kicked out of the nest because Max, Pattison, Austin, and Wesley are so big now? Today, 06:44:59 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Lorrie

She only comes at night now. When McGee comes he drops off food and flys away. Molly says and and looks at her owls for a while. It would seem that she was kicked out but the last time she was in the box the little (?) owls stayed in one corner and allowed her to be alone sleeping most of the day.

Today, 06:48:06 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Owl Totem

kicked out or volunteered to leave? It is crowded. She brings food in at night and did spend the day with the owlets the other day.

Today, 06:48:36 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Mollie

For people who can't see the treat update (although it's showing completely in my window, so probably yours, too), here's the hunting update from last night:

M&M Update: 8 treats; 7:57p mouse; 8:12p rodent; 8:38p gopher; 9:12p gopher; 9:38p mouse; 10:11p mouse; 10:58p gopher; 2:26a gopher.

There are very good photos of the deliveries, including one of Molly and an owlet "talking," at the Molly blog: <a href="http://mollysbox.wordpress.com/blog/">http://mollysbox.wordpress.com/blog/</a>

And if you scroll wayyyyyyyyyy down through last night's posts, you can see the hOWLingly good screenshots that Christina Walker posted from the Spooky Cam.

Today, 06:43:54 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Lorrie Karen from Mississippi Natalie gdeirdre fenlon



# **Elliott Humrich**

Mollie, bless you !!

Today, 06:48:04 - Flag - Like - Reply



Why, thank you, Elliott.

Today, 06:49:18 - Flag - Like - Reply



Thanks! Beautiful!

Today, 06:49:07 - Flag - Like - Reply



Good morning MODs!! The baby in front seems to be colored a little more like Molly (or is that nest tinting that will wash off --ewww!). Wondering if this might be a little owlette? Anybody know who this one is?

Today, 06:42:52 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Susan from Sweet Home Alabama

good morning from Auburn, Al.

War Eagle!

Today, 06:39:23 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Debra K Noll

What kind of bird is singing?

Today, 06:37:19 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Debra K Noll

Eh, now it stopped or left!

Today, 06:38:01 - Flag - Like - Reply



I hear it but don't recognize it. ANy other bird expert (of which I am not).

I spent a week trying to spot the owner of a beautiful song and finally determined it was a brown wren... Pretty song, plain bird.

Today, 06:41:52 - Flag - Like - Reply



# **Boots**

Cute tail though.

Today, 06:48:46 - Flag - Like - Reply



Robin? Whatever it is we have them in OH too--early mornings.

Today, 06:42:02 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Owl Totem

Good gosh-a robin the state bird of Michigan??? I am ashamed... 😃



Today, 06:43:35 - Flag - Like - Reply



Owl Totem, Not completely sure it's a robin as I usually hear them through an open window before I get out of bed.

Today, 06:48:13 - Flag - Like - Reply



I searched and found the song and I think you are right-normally I am not up this early. Went to bed early last night and it totally messed me up. I am more like Merritt a "night owl"

Today, 06:51:46 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Barb Merritt



Don't you just love hearing the birds in the background--esp. the rooster!!

Today, 06:37:15 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Deb Karen from Mississippi Msherry vann



Marcia Banach, if you're still there: You asked a question further down about netbooks...I use one, too. It does take my picture a long time to load sometimes, and I often have to refresh it. I guess most netbooks don't have enough memory to cope. 😃 Today, 06:35:01 - Flag - Like - Reply



thanks, that's what i was thinking. it's frustrating sometimes. i try to watch at night to see the treats come but ehh, it is a pain. thanks again.

Today, 06:38:58 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Natalie



I was using a netbook (its an ASUS) last night and it is slower but still worked pretty good.

No freeze ups for me just typing errors!

Today, 06:39:00 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Natalie



#### Marcia Banach

lol on the typing errors, been there done that as they say

Today, 06:42:14 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Natalie



# Natalie

I have an ASUS, too. It does pretty well, generally speaking, but I try not to have any other programs running when I'm in this chat. 😃 Today, 06:43:27 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Vicky Stilwill

All snuggled in for their morning nap...Good Morning MODs!

Today, 06:33:47 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Natalie Karen from Mississippi



#### **Owl Totem**

Saw a cute rabbit on my morning walk. It made me think of Molly and McGee.

Today, 06:33:46 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Karen from Mississippi Natalie Merritt



# Loretta Burdeaux

Did you have an urge to swoop in and grab it? Last time I had a big chunk of tri-tip left, I felt compelled to shred rather than cut it up

with utensils

Today, 06:37:08 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Natalie



# **Owl Totem**

I thought run Bunny run!!



# Hmm good thing I ate breakfast.

Today, 06:40:07 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Loretta Burdeaux 🔑 Natalie



# Barb

Shredded pork is pretty tasty.

Today, 06:40:40 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Owl Totem



# Marcia Banach

it;s funny, i always seem to have my eyes to the sky now. we have only seen 1 bard owl in our yard. molly and group have opened our eyes a bit wider

Today, 06:40:54 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Owl Totem



# Natalie

I bet that's one more barn owl than most of us have had in our yards!

Today, 06:45:41 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Barb

It seems as if they grow more feathers overnight.

Today, 06:26:45 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Marla Woody Dillsaver Merritt



Good morning from TX. Yes, I was thinking the same thing about their feathers getting longer.  $\stackrel{ullet}{=}$ 



Liked by Barb



I love starting my morning here... now it is time to go live life... see y'owl later.

Today, 06:23:13 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Karen from Mississippi 🔊 Natalie



#### Marla Woody Dillsaver

me too....off to work....then i'll check on the stinker this afternoon!!! good to see them snuggling once again in the owl box.

Today, 06:24:58 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Karen from Mississippi



# Marla Woody Dillsaver

#### stinkers!!

Today, 06:25:20 - Flag - Like - Reply



Greetings from Wisconsin. Last night, in the treat box, it was listing a pocket gopher. Was is that? Must not have them here. Today, 06:22:23 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Owl Totem

It's bigger than a mouse but smaller than a rat? It burrows and must be tasty!

Today, 06:30:49 - Flag - Like - Reply



# **Kay North GA Mountains**

Good morning from the mountains. Birds are singing, the sun is out and squirrels are upside down on my bird feeder. I guess the babies are curious to see what is OUT THERE! I love how the owlets snuggle.

Today, 06:18:55 - <u>Flag</u> - <u>Like</u> - <u>Reply</u> Liked by Natalie Karen from Mississippi



#### Marla Woody Dillsaver

morning from colorado mountains!!! seems to be taking awhile to get in postion to sleep!!!!

Today, 06:20:45 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Matalie

Hi Marla--I have relatives in Steamboat Springs and Denver....I simply love CO!!  $\stackrel{f U}{=}$ 

Today, 06:22:35 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Marla Woody Dillsaver



Alskat, where in GA do you live? My parents used to live on Jekyll Is. We try to get there every year or so, still. I really love it there.

Today, 06:15:58 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Karen from Mississippi



### se pa birder

Is that a beautiful greyhound you have, Natalie?

Today, 06:18:02 - Flag - Like - Reply



### **Natalie**

Yes, but he died two years ago. Gorgeous dog (a rescue) and we had ten wonderful years with him. Thank you for asking! Today, 06:21:03 - Flag - Like - Reply



# se pa birder

se pa birder
I'm so sorry! I have one-an 11 year old brindle male named Kenny who is just my best pal. He's my second. The first was a gorgeous white female named Whitney who often went hiking and birding with me. She was very patient.

Today, 06:39:24 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Natalie



# Natalie

They do have patience, don't they. I'm not sure it's the right time for us to get another dog right now, but if we do, it will be another greyhound! I used to take Finesse to this big field where he could run---poetry in motion!! Today, 06:47:46 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Karen from Mississippi

If anyone happens to see Sherry Vann on later, she'd asked about how to contact John Atkinson (ecomic):

### VacaDude@atkinsonproductions.com

I couldn't find it initially and I don't think she spotted my post before she left for the night. Thanks y'all.

Today, 06:13:35 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Merritt sherry vann Barb



Karen, is everything okay down your way? I was just reading about the bad storms there. Today, 06:17:34 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Karen from Mississippi

Mornin' Natalie! (Btw, I was born and raised in Columbus, GA). A couple of others asked last night about how it was here in MS - y'all are so thoughtful. The destruction from the tornado was about 150 miles north of my location. 10 people lost their lives... 😃 Today, 06:23:34 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Natalie

I'm so sorry to hear that...it did say it on the news. But glad yo know you're okay! Today, 06:28:42 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Karen from Mississippi



Vernon NJ checking in~~~ Good Morning All !!!! Today, 06:13:18 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### **Elliott Humrich**

One or more of the owlets stuck their entire bodies outside the nest box during the pre-dawn hours. They were so far out that on the nightvision cam, I thought for a while it was Molly.

Today, 06:13:00 - <u>Flag</u> - <u>Like</u> - <u>Reply</u>



#### Merritt

No one actually came out of the box though. All the owlets stayed safely inside all night long.

Today, 06:16:19 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Marla Woody Dillsaver



#### **Elliott Humrich**

Yes. It seems none of them actually stepped outside.

Today, 06:17:49 - <u>Flag</u> - <u>Like</u> - <u>Reply</u> Liked by Merritt



### Daniella Fassano Murphy

Goodmorning from Mt Royal, NJ. Just another day in the box....

Today, 06:12:00 - <u>Flag</u> - <u>Like</u> - <u>Reply</u>

Liked by Marla Woody Dillsaver



# Melissa

day cam! This is the first time I noticed such a difference in color betwwen those 2. WOW! Today, 06:08:43 - Flag - Like - Reply



# **Guest in Seattle**

babies must be full with that food count from last night! Today, 06:08:23 - Flag - Like - Reply



### **Nancy**

I took my son to school - any food yet? Today, 06:08:00 - Flag - Like - Reply



Good morning! Iowa reporting in. Looks like mom and pop brought in plenty of goodies for the crew.

I'm itching to take a rake in that box 😃 Good thing is - it is inspiring me to dig into some corners here! Today, 06:07:22 - Flag - Like - Reply



Hello fuzz with feet!

Today, 06:05:59 - Flag - Like - Reply



Now do I get on with some housework or will Carlos appear as soon as I go away?

Today, 05:59:32 - Flag - Like - Reply



se pa birder



I love seeing dawn in CA. I don't get to see it here in PA too often! Love the bright eyes and fuzzy faces in the doorway.

Today, 05:57:53 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### alskat

oh.....sunrise in GA is gorgeous! we used to wake the kids up before the sunrise, drive 30 minutes to the beach. we'd watch the sunrise and look for dolphins. then we'd go eat at the breakfast club. aaaaah, those were fun times!

Today, 06:00:09 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Barb Marla Woody Dillsaver Natalie



#### Barb

We would go to family camp in Saugatuck, MI and lie on the beach at night to watch the shooting stars and satellites go by. LOVE the beach.

We have some awesome sunsets here on Lake Erie.

Today, 06:15:35 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Merritt



### Rita Benigni Miller

Good morning ....... Ocala FL here. Those little guys (gals) sure made me nervous last night peaking out that door . Today, 05:55:32 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Deanna Cambron



#### alskat

at one point one was leaning out trying to get molly to come inside. i believe we're going to see more and more as she coaxes them

we're all going to be left with lots of time on our hands when these babies fledge and leave the nest for good! hahaha Today, 05:58:40 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Marcia Banach

out of harms way for the daylight hours. animal instinct is amazing Today, 05:51:10 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Karen from Mississippi

Good morning to all - owls, owlets and fierce followers. There's nothing like awakening to the beautiful symphony of bluejay screechin' and owl

Today, 05:51:00 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Marla Woody Dillsaver Natalie



### mj

Looks like he is shutting his eyes, hopefully, getting ready for a nap.

Today, 05:48:21 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Marcia Banach

good morning from western mass. does anyone watch on a net book? when i try to watch i have the hardest time getting the picture to load. i tried reload, reboot. i wait to scroll till i'm sure it should be loaded. my regular computer no problem. thanks.

Today, 05:48:16 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Katharine

Marcia, I'm in western Mass. too (as far west as you can get without entering New York State).

Today, 05:54:15 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Marcia Ranach

wow,i am more central even though they call it western. easthampton, about 15 minutes north of springfield Today, 06:25:18 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Rarh

Katherine, Took Amtrak thorugh MA, you have a beautiful spot there in western MA.

Today, 06:38:42 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Barb

Going to go finish my breakfast with the family.

Today, 05:48:00 - Flag - Like - Reply



### frank n texas

Daylight...Pizza deliveries over for another night...Now you all go take your naps...lol

Today, 05:45:19 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Merritt



#### mj

I have to make a correction...I had mentioned that we had hummingbirds nesting in our back yard at one time. It was Doves.....I have hummingbirds on my mind today, need to get their feeder out. Just feel better correcting myself.

Today, 05:42:22 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Merritt



#### frank n texas

Not really...just unhappy folks who are negative about most everything Today, 05:39:44 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Merritt

Frank, if I may, I have noticed you often reply to posts by starting a new one above the original. It's nice to keep them connected whenever possible by replying beneath the original post. Just a friendly suggestion so people reading what you write will know what you are referring to.

Today, 05:42:19 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Melissa

I have a question about trolls...they were being discussed last night. I understand a troll posts comments meaning to stir up trouble, or elicit an emotional response, but are they dangerous otherwise?

Today, 05:37:43 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Merritt

Only if they raise your blood pressure and you have a heart attack or stroke. Ut's always best to ignore them if you suspect a troll. I fear I have fallen trap a time or two to their evil ways by replying and playing into their game. I will try to be hyper alert from now own. Today, 05:39:56 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Melissa

Today, 05:45:30 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



#### Merritt

\*from now on. not own! Darn typos. Today, 05:47:47 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Melissa

I have been enjoying this site since our owlets were eggs, and so many people have answered questions for me So when someone asks a question that I know the answer to, I respond to return the kindness. I guess I show view history first, if I don't recognize the asker.

Today, 05:54:11 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



### Melissa

\*should view history

Today, 05:55:41 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Merritt

I have learned to do that too (check the chat history).

Today, 05:57:41 - Flag - Like - Reply



### **GABRIELLE**

LOL, last night I was yellilng at the computer screen "Get your fuzzy butt back inside that door, Kiddo". I am a true owlaholic!! Today, 05:34:42 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Mannie



### mama

when was the last time anyone seen Molly? Today, 05:34:14 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Sugapea

I think it was difficult to tell who was delivering treats last night.

Molly or McGee...the picture is so fuzzy. Today, 05:37:35 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Susan

I can't see the "treat" box at the top of the cam from work for some reason. When was the last food delivery and do you think there will be anymore this morning?

Today, 05:33:21 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Merritt

2:26am gopher. No idea if they'll be back tonight.



If you can see just a very small bit of writing, or a blur where it should be, try right clicking on it and then click on the zoom function. Alternatively log out and then back in again andsee if it comes back

Today, 05:38:28 - Flag - Like - Reply



I just logged on...is that a baby?! I thought it was Molly!!! They're getting more curious about that door... Today, 05:32:42 - Flag - Like - Reply



Merritt, I just asked one of my kids if he wanted to write a poem about an owl today. He said no, just horses.

It looks like I may have to write my own material tonight.  $\stackrel{ullet}{=}$ 

Today, 05:31:15 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by A Melissa



#### Merritt

Horses are pretty. I do not blame him at all. Equine poetry!

Today, 05:33:43 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Barb 👤 Sugapea



#### mama

is that one of the baby looking out the door? Today, 05:30:28 - Flag - Like - Reply



Yes, don't know which one. Today, 05:31:14 - Flag - Like - Reply



### mama

thanks

Today, 05:32:31 - Flag - Like - Reply



# HomeschoolGA

I wonder if you can hear the babies if you stand in his yard?

Today, 05:25:56 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Sugapea



I would think that Molly and McGee can hear them.

I read where Barn Owls have the best hearing in the Animal Kingdom.

They can hear a mouse rustling in the grass from a great distance away.

Today, 05:31:57 - Flag - Like - Reply



Carlos will be pleased at how well the camera worked last night.

It was nice for us to see the owls use the platform too.

Today, 05:25:24 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



# nancy

the boys 4/24/10

### **PICTURES**



Today, 05:23:35 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Mary Laura Kennedy Nancy Sugapea Kasey Emily From Gulfport



Oh my stars!! Look at those wonderful faces. Thanks!

Today, 05:57:40 - Flag - Like - Reply



Do owls have any enemies? I get worried whe it takes too long Today, 05:22:09 - Flag - Like - Reply





Wander which baby this one is peeking out....

Today, 05:22:01 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Sugapea

Sunrise today is at 6:18....One hour from now.

I sure hope they get at least one more delivery.

Today, 05:20:03 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Mary Laura Kennedy



good morning friends. Given the treat list it seems I was wrong in my prediction about when Molly would come back.

How did the wee hours go?

Today, 05:17:28 – <mark>Flag – Like – Reply</mark>



#### Merritt

Quietly. Would you believe I am still here? 😮





### **Barb**



Today, 05:19:23 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Merritt

Today, 05:20:57 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Barb



# ginger from tn

OHMYGOSH Merritt, I didn't even stay up for the fun last night...

I was beat and have a full day today.

I will have to catch up this evening.

Get some sleep you OWL!!!

Today, 05:21:29 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Merritt



# **Mary Laura Kennedy**

Today, 05:21:46 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Merritt



It looks like there's an aerobic class being conducted in the background - with all of the movement.

Today, 05:16:25 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Bob

we have 4 baby ducks they r messy

Today, 05:14:59 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Bob





Today, 05:13:18 - Flag - Like - Reply



We had hummingbirds being raised in our backyard, when the parents were gone from the nest for a little while, the babies would get out on the limbs and jump around, as soon as they knew their parents were coming back, they hurried to get back in the nest. I wander if this will happen soon to the owlets.

Today, 05:13:00 - Flag - Like - Reply







that sounds so cute - they must have been teeny tiny

Today, 05:16:25 - <u>Flag</u> - <u>Like</u> - <u>Reply</u>



They weren't ready to fly yet....Fun to watch, knowning the parents were really near by keeping an eye on them. Today, 05:20:58 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### frank n texas

Little beggars....lol

Today, 05:09:50 - Flag - Like - Reply



The little guy is cleaning house!

Today, 05:08:04 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Nancv

What did he just throw out?

Today, 05:07:41 - Flag - Like - Reply



Oh baby...please don't step outside...Max, get your sibling inside...

Today, 05:06:57 - Flag - Like - Reply



# **Mary Alice Randles Curtis**

a parents work is never done

Today, 05:06:08 - Flag - Like - Reply



# HomeschoolGA

What's the weather in San Marcos now?

Today, 05:05:38 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Sugapea

Here's the link for San Marcos Weather Service.

More Rain coming this week...very unusual for CA in April.

 $\underline{http://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?CityName=San+Marcos\&state=CA\&site=SGX\&textField1=33.1176\&textField2=-117.165$ Today, 05:15:26 - Flag - Like - Reply



cool i love owls

is it a baby owl

that is so cute

Today, 05:03:46 - Flag - Like - Reply



My owl friends are so smart...2 screens open! One to watch the owls on and one to scroll thru last night posts.

Today, 05:00:55 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Merritt



# **Carol Carpenter Hounsell**

(@>@)

Today, 05:00:23 - Flag - Like - Reply



That little one peeking out is so adorable. Looks like the others are trying to see outside also from behind him.

Today, 04:59:45 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Davidcool dude

gopher town was doing good but now its not

Today, 04:54:55 - Flag - Like - Reply



Is that a baby owlet?

Today, 04:53:53 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Davidcool dude

Today, 04:55:04 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Linda B

Yep! Waiting for Mom or Dad to show up with more food! Today, 04:59:17 - Flag - Like - Reply



Hi from the UK where its 12.56pm and the sun is trying to come out but the clouds won't let it lol Its a case of will he, won't he step out... eh?

Today, 04:52:37 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Davidcool dude



#### Melissa

Good morning from Maryland. They are still peeking out the door, I see.

Today, 04:51:50 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Linda B

Awww!!!!! Look at that curious little face peeking out the door!! 🐸



Today, 04:50:49 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Davidcool dude



# Davidcool dude

i nknow isnt it adorable

Today, 04:53:42 - Flag - Like - Reply



ok, everybody – get ready for a food delivery any moment!!! how do i know this? 'cause i HAVE to get to work and sign off!!! 😃 Today, 04:49:19 - Flag - Like - Reply





#### **Connie Fisher Bartlett**

Good morning from cloudy & cool Atkinson, NH.....a baby peeking outside....how exciting!!! Today, 04:47:32 - <u>Flag</u> - <u>Like</u> - <u>Reply</u>



# Mary Laura Kennedy

Good morning! They had an early dinner last night. Hungry already.

Today, 04:44:56 - Flag - Like - Reply



How much longer till they're able to fly?

Today, 04:44:33 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Pat D

Couple of weeks maybe

Today, 04:46:05 - Flag - Like - Reply



 $\operatorname{\mathsf{Mid-May}}$  they will begin to fledge;  $\operatorname{\mathsf{mid-June}}$ , they will begin to leave the next for good.

Today, 04:46:43 - Flag - Like - Reply



Oh no, don't take one more step!!

Today, 04:41:19 - Flag - Like - Reply



Just listen to mouthy...... LOL

Today, 04:40:38 - Flag - Like - Reply



Someone is ver close to stepping out the door. Curiously peeking at the outside world.

Today, 04:36:55 - Flag - Like - Reply



# frank n texas

Morning back to ya

Today, 04:34:31 - Flag - Like - Reply



# frank n texas

Owls 4..Gophers 0 lol

Today, 04:34:00 - Flag - Like - Reply



Rirdlover



OK, now I am really happy that Carlos put that little porch in front. Good morning all from Middletown, NJ> Today, 04:33:21 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Nancy

Gophers should really learn to be more alert  $\stackrel{f u}{=}$ Today, 04:31:43 - Flag - Like - Reply



# **Betty Coffey Davis**

I feel like the first time my daughter took the car by herself. I have got to get ready for work - keep me posted. Today, 04:31:15 - Flag - Like - Reply



Boy, I remember that.

Today, 04:36:03 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### emily

ACK! Get away from that door!!!

Today, 04:30:24 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### frank n texas

Couple of them are pretty close to taking a stroll out on the veranda this morning...Noticed them more out of the box than in the box looking for a handout....

Today, 04:28:24 - Flag - Like - Reply



# **Betty Coffey Davis**

Either Max or Pattison just pushed the baby back and laid his head on him. That was touching.

Today, 04:27:13 - Flag - Like - Reply



# **Elliott Humrich**

Yikes! Someone is almost ready to step outside the box - LITERALLY!!

Today, 04:26:09 - Flag - Like - Reply



### frontporchmom

that is the cutest thing with them peeking out of the owl box!... carlos, it must be pretty noisy in your backyard! Today, 04:25:57 - Flag - Like - Reply



# maurmcc

someone run over and wake up carlos!! baby gate is now needed!!

Today, 04:24:46 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by frontporchmom judy Guest



# **Betty Coffey Davis**

amen

Today, 04:26:10 - Flag - Like - Reply



good morning y'owl from Delaware!!!

Today, 04:22:09 - Flag - Like - Reply



### **Elliott Humrich**

Did Molly just leave the nest?

Today, 04:17:29 - Flag - Like - Reply



# **Betty Coffey Davis**

No, Molly hasn't been in nest for days. Moved out a week ago.

Today, 04:20:17 - Flag - Like - Reply



# **Elliott Humrich**

But didn't she just deliver food within the last half hour?

Today, 04:24:49 - Flag - Like - Reply



Not unless she just came for a quick visit and I missed it. If you mean has she been in the nest and did she leave, that would be no, because Molly doesn't go inside anymore. She sleeps elsewhere and drops off food at night just like McGee. Today, 04:23:59 - Flag - Like - Reply



### **Betty Coffey Davis**

ok--I get the fact they are as close to the door as we think. But Max just started to take a leap. He needs to push the babies back. He is a



kad influence. Did you see when he went back in, he spread his wings.

Today, 04:14:04 - <mark>Flag</mark> - Like - Reply



#### Carol Lang Hunnewell

so cute to see the babies looking out the door. like thier saying: mommy, daddy????? Today, 04:09:14 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Anita Wood

The probably enjoy the fresh clean air!! I can't image how bad the inside of that box smells!! Today, 04:07:28 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Judy



I just watched a video of when either Molly or McGee had flown in to feed the babies.. it was quite exciting! Today, 03:53:14 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Merritt



#### Annie

It's like they're waiting for further instructions 😇 😇 🔞



Today, 03:47:53 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Mandie from the ATL Aurie Kennedy



Good morning from Atlanta, everybody. I just spent an hour reading the night's posts. I soooooooooo wish I could stay up as late as y'all. Christina Walker, if you're still on, thank you thank you thank you for those amazing food delivery screen grabs. And Teneal Pardue, maybe Stellaluna could help stop your nightmares.Lovely little book.

Now I have to go chain myself to my desk. I'll post the nightly delivery update around 9:30 EDT for people who can't see the entire thing. (My one little community service.)

Today, 03:46:36 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Merritt

I love Stellaluna. Such a good book.

Today, 03:48:22 - Flag - Like - Reply



Especially the vignettes at the top. I had probably read the book five or six times before I caught on.

Today, 03:49:56 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



# Gramma Judy

# One of my favorites

Today, 04:45:12 - Flag - Like - Reply



I don't think they are as close to the opening as some seam to fear.

Today, 03:43:54 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Merritt

It's funny how just as your post appeared, one of the owlets stuck his head out the door.



I'm not one of the worriers but I will say we have clearly seen them reach out and take the food brought to them with their beaks. Molly and McGee don't even go in the box anymore. They just hand the treats off to whomever is waiting at the door.

Today, 03:47:21 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Annie



# btpupil@yahoo.com

is that a baby with a parent standing behind? Today, 03:39:54 - Flag - Like - Reply





Nope. Only the owlets are in the box now. They are all getting huge! Molly hasn't stayed with them for several days now. She sleeps elsewhere and brings them food at night along with McGee.

Today, 03:41:54 - Flag - Like - Reply



I'll be glad when it's daylight so we can see what they plan on doing. Sure hope they go to sleep soon. 🤒 Today, 03:37:09 - Flag - Like - Reply





#### Susan Davis-mckerrow

oh my i don't think i can bare to watch what if they push and shove too much and someone gets pushed out!!

Today, 03:13:44 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### **Wendy Lattimer**

I can see now how this sound can be soothing to sleep to  $\stackrel{f ext{$arphi$}}{=}$ Today, 03:12:37 - Flag - Like - Reply



# **Nicole Gilbert Racicot**

this is nail bitting scary I hope they don't decide to go out there  ${\color{blue} {\mathfrak t}}$ Today, 03:11:27 - Flag - Like - Reply



for a second I thought molly or mcgee was about to swoop in. the babies got sooo excited ^^ Today, 03:06:35 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Merritt

One of them must have landed somewhere close by!

Today, 03:08:25 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Annie



#### dood fink

i thought so, too. that was quite a ruckus. Today, 03:09:48 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Merritt

Ooo, Pat. I just thought of something. Technically, this is not broadcasting live, because Carlos has his computer camera focused on the video feed from another computer. Maybe "Broadcasting Live" is only when it comes in as a direct feed.

Today, 03:06:00 - Flag - Like - Reply



you must be a "night owl" 😃 Today, 03:10:55 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Merritt

These days (or nights) Annie, it's more like I have a serious case of insomnia! I've got MOD real bad. 🙂

Today, 03:12:47 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Cramma Judy



All is clear now about on air.

One advantage of being in UK is that we get to see a lot of night action without loosing sleep but visitors either have to put up with squawking or come back some other time lol

Today, 03:45:29 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt Gramma Judy



How long do they normally stay in their nest? Sure look like they want to explore outdoors a bit. 😃



Today, 03:05:05 - Flag - Like - Reply



They start fledging around 55 days of age, and they leave the nest for good around 80 days of age. Max will begin to fledge around mid-

Today, 03:08:01 - Flag - Like - Reply



Thanks. This is the first time I've watched a nesting like this.

Today, 03:17:21 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



omg the baby looks like he wants to go out~ I hope molly will come back soon~ Today, 03:01:42 - Flag - Like - Reply



### **Wendy Lattimer**

Just curious owlettes 🥞

Today, 03:03:59 - Flag - Like - Reply



### **Wendy Lattimer**

It looks like the baby in the window is sitting on another baby to look bigger..lol Today, 02:58:53 - Flag - Like - Reply



#### Merritt

Dood Fink, I wasn't on when you posted your haiku about the down being like puffs of milkweed, but I saw it when I caught up on the chats. That imagery was spot-on. That haiku is very eloquent!

Today, 02:56:05 - Flag - Like - Reply



# dood fink

awww, thank you!

Today, 02:58:05 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Merritt



#### Wendy Lattimer

I love night owls!!! Until It makes me feel normal!

Today, 02:44:46 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Merritt



#### **Wendy Lattimer**

Thanks to Merritt for being a night owl too U I have dreamt about tigers since I was little...love the pic Oday, 02:54:29 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



#### sg

oh wow they even poke their heads out of the door way now :O soon they'll start fledging! they have grown sooo big so quickly~ Today,  $02:44:25 - \underline{Flag} - \underline{Like} - \underline{Reply}$ 



### Ireland1

They must be hungry..have not gotten food for a few hours now. Today, 02:32:26 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Pat D

Don't think they're hungry, 8 meals in 6 hours, think they're just getting greedy Today, 02:43:18 - Flag - Like - Reply



# dood fink

and lots of gophers- i think they're fairly big? Today, 02:46:48 - Flag - Like - Reply



# Ireland1

Yes I thought she dropped it too...hope the owlets dont reach out.

Today, 02:31:36 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Merritt



# Merritt

Did anybody else see that owl (Molly?) put that treat on the porch? I couldn't tell if it got dropped in the beak off or not. It's still there.

Today, 02:30:10 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Pat D

Good Morning (10.35am UK)

Missed that, just went to door to get post, but while you're around (you wise owl) do you know the difference between "On Air" and "Broadcating Live"? Maybe it's just the wording of whoever is running the site at the time.

Today, 02:35:51 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Merritt

Hi Pat. We're getting to be regulars together at this hour!

I think it's glitch in the system. Like how sometimes it shows the viewer count (currently at 1392 viewers, in case you can't see it), and sometimes it doesn't. For instance, I have 2 screens open now (one to view the owl box and one to read the posts), and one shows the viewer count and the other says "On Air." I don't know what causes this.

Today, 02:41:54 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Pat E

Ah! Now I know why I miss events while scrolling down to read posts. 2 windows now open – Thanks. Today, 02:52:31 – Flag – Like – Reply





## Ireland1

Do they hear food coming? they seem excited? Today, 01:50:59 - Flag - Like - Reply



## Ireland1

Gosh, have not been here for a while..they are HUGE!! Today, 01:48:42 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Karen

Good Morning, did Carlos add another platform below the house in case an owlet fell out? Today, 01:44:55 - Flag - Like - Reply



## Merritt

He added another platform, but it's a fledging perch. It is six inches away from the box, and about two feet lower. Molly and McGee have been landing on it tonight, too.

Today, 01:47:01 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Kari

waiting at the drive thru...

Today, 01:37:17 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by 👤 suzie 🍒 dood fink 🎆 Gramma Judy



"maamama"???

Today, 01:28:25 - Flag - Like - Reply



wow, they are framed in the doorway...really getting brave

Today, 01:27:37 - Flag - Like - Reply



## suzie

There thinking we need more windows in this house, hahah, we all can't see out! Today, 01:26:49 - Flag - Like - Reply



## Judy Vanek-Peterson

"Move over! I wanna see too!" LOL! Today, 01:25:54 - Flag - Like - Reply



## Judy Vanek-Peterson

Makes me wonder what he is thinking! Today, 01:21:48 - Flag - Like - Reply



## suzie

I almost can't watch for fear it will fall out of the nest 😕 Today, 01:19:18 - Flag - Like - Reply



Max u stay put! wow Today, 01:15:50 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Cathy Melton



## Kelly Taylor Kruggel

somebody is getting very brave! Today, 01:07:45 - Flag - Like - Reply



## **BARBinOHIO**

I noticed that

Today, 01:08:21 - Flag - Like - Reply



Good night little owly wowly love bugs.  $\stackrel{ullet}{ullet}$  oh and to all you nice people here  $\stackrel{ullet}{ullet}$ 







Liked by Merritt



These babies are looking for mama

Today, 01:02:28 - Flag - Like - Reply



I am clearly a night owl, but comes a time... 🙂 Today, 01:00:30 - Flag - Like - Reply



## Merritt

'Nite, Sue.

Today, 01:01:45 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Sue



## dave the buzzard man's wife--diana

I was trying to stay up as long as someone else in this house does, but I can't make it any longer. Good night. 😃



Today, 00:49:11 - Flag - Like - Reply



## Merritt

'Nite, Diana. I'm glad you and I think alike, in soooo many ways. Today, 00:49:59 - Flag - Like - Reply





## dave the buzzard man's wife--diana

wonder what a prowler owl is

Today, 00:37:04 - Flag - Like - Reply



## Merritt

Why do you ask?

Today, 00:42:30 - Flag - Like - Reply



## dave the buzzard man's wife--diana

There was an ad under the small screen

Today, 00:43:15 - Flag - Like - Reply



## Merritt

Oh! I totally don't look at those. It's like I have blinders on. Between looking at the owls and the posts, I never even see all the ads. Today, 00:45:45 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Sue



## **Teneal Pardue**

I just googled prowler owl, and it looks like it's an owl decoy to keep birds away.

Today, 00:51:11 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Merritt



## CatnapCrafts

I was looking back at the photos on Molly's blog, and this one caught my eye. Looks like he's giving Molly instructions:

"While you're out, Mom, we need you to get us each a mouse, a gopher, and some rodent surprise. Leave the tails on so Wes can play with them tomorrow."

## PICTURES



Today, 00:34:33 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Merritt dave the buzzard man's wife--diana Cathy Melton dood fink Bobby G.



Send that to the cartoon guy! He'll create something around that for sure!!!

Today, 00:36:26 - Flag - Like - Reply



Whooo's still a night owl? 😮

Today, 00:33:01 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Teneal Pardue



## dave the buzzard man's wife--diana

## Latrippi...

are you putting the recipes on the wiki site or is that somewhere else?

Today, 00:32:30 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Barb

I was only going to stay here for a brief visit but I've gotten a drink for a little girl, listened to spooky creaks in my old house, had a snack of Trader Joe's Turkey Jerky (great stuff) which the cat tried to steal from me and now the water softener has finished its cycle. All is quiet now so I think I'll head back to dreamland.

Today, 00:30:02 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by dave the buzzard man's wife--diana 👤 Sue



### Barb

Molly will be along about 30 seconds after I leave.

Today, 00:32:00 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Sue



## Merritt

'Nite again, Barb.

Today, 00:35:40 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Sue

This is the sweetest thing  $\stackrel{ ext{@}}{=}$ 

Today, 00:22:27 - Flag - Like - Reply



### will

I'm going to go too - -see you later guyz

Today, 00:21:38 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Merritt Marla Woody Dillsaver Marla Woody Dillsaver dave the buzzard man's wife--diana



## James Hill

Ok owl folks. I'm signing off.

I thought I'd leave you all with some potentially good news, just in case you missed it much earlier today.

See pic below, then 🙂

## PICTURES



Today, 00:16:33 - Flag - Unlike - Reply

Liked by You Merritt dave the buzzard man's wife--diana Marla Woody Dillsaver



## Barb

I saw that post. I hope they can work it out.

Today, 00:17:36 - Flag - Like - Reply



## Merritt

'Nite, James.

Today, 00:18:05 - Flag - Like - Reply



## Latrippi

What?! That sounds potentially awe some. Thanks -- and g'night, James!

Today, 00:19:59 - Like - Reply - Delete



## Barb

Looks like the little owl in "I wanna singa"



Today, 00:11:15 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



## Merrit

Here is the video of owlets singing that if anyone wants to see it (first time to embed something from yahoo so let's see if this works!).

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zLtHl&hl=en\_US&fs=1&color1=0xe1600f&color2=0xfebd01"></param><param name="allowFullScreen"

value="true"></param> <param name="allowscriptaccess" value="always"> </param> <embed src="http://www.youtube.com/v/BiXX-zLtHl&hl=en\_US&fs=1&color1=0xe1600f&color2=0xfebd01" type="application/x-shockwave-flash" allowscriptaccess="always" allowfullscreen="true" width="960" height="745"></embed></object>

Today, 00:15:31 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Merritt

lol Not even close! Here's the link:

http://www.youtube.com/watch#!v=BiXX--zLtHI

Today, 00:16:56 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by JCatdance



Wow, that is some URL: LOL

Today, 00:16:57 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by James Hill Merritt



### **Owlosaurus**

Well I was hoping to stay on long enough to see a 'gophant' or a 'gophent' delivery, but I've got to get back to bed.

Owl be back tomorrow, but Owl be gone tonight.

Today, 00:11:03 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt James Hill dave the buzzard man's wife--diana



### Barb

You fixed your avatar. Or did someone post using your handle to impersonate you a few hours ago?

Today, 00:14:23 - Flag - Like - Reply



# dave the buzzard man's wife--diana

Is there people doing that too?

Today, 00:17:00 - Flag - Like - Reply



## Merritt

I don't know, but if anybody ever tries to impersonate me, ask them for the code word, which will of course be "Haiku!" Iol 😃

Today, 00:19:15 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Barb dave the buzzard man's wife--diana CatnapCrafts



I told someone they were being impersonated before and it turned out they had logged in as a guest but used their regular handle. That is what makes trolls hard to spot--can often be a good explaination for a strange post.

Today, 00:19:51 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



## **Owlosaurus**

Thanks for noticing! No, that was me, just posting from my iPhone. I don't have the avatar there and didn't bother to link to js-kit.

Today, 00:19:40 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Barb



I've read comments from my iPhone but never tried to post from it. I'm signed on to twitter on my phone so maybe my avatar would show up. May have to try that when it gets spammy again (I'll be the only one to notice).

Today, 00:22:21 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



## Latrippi

Or maybe an Oliphant! 'Night, Owlosaurus.

Today, 00:18:02 - <u>Like</u> - <u>Reply</u> - <u>Delete</u> Liked by James Hill



## Merritt

At the risk of really making someone mad, I'm reposting something I just wrote below in response to Latrippi so I can warm the good posters

"Well, Homeschool Famly/Famley has a FB page. Surely you have been here for those posts. And today I called out another FB poster named Naji Wench who laughed it off, but she really does give me strong troll vibes. It doesn't help that her pic is of a star with a circle around. Definitely makes me think she's up to no good! Just beware of Nils/Jim/selde (all the same person) and someone else named Shannon. Possibly GS, but I'm still not sure about that person."

Today, 00:10:43 - Flag - Like - Reply





That would be "warn" the good poster here. Darn typos.

Today, 00:11:18 - Flag - Like - Reply



## dave the buzzard man's wife--diana

I wondered about GS.

Today, 00:14:17 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



## Latrippi

I think it's warming to warn the good posters of Mollyland about trolls.

Today, 09:48:11 - Like - Reply - Delete



### Barb

Naji Wench is probably exactly the sort of person to like owls and black cats but for different reasons from you and I

Today, 00:13:24 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by dave the buzzard man's wife--diana Merritt



## dave the buzzard man's wife--diana

I wondered why someone would use an avatar like that. They have been here a long time thought.

Today, 00:18:47 - Flag - Like - Reply



## dave the buzzard man's wife--diana

Today, 00:21:58 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Merritt

Yes, some of these trolls have been here a long time, like so has Nils. He's even the one who berated us for trying to flag Homeschool Famly the other night. I'm telling you, do not trust him!

Today, 00:23:03 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by dave the buzzard man's wife--diana



## will

here i stand by this open door my eyes light up, I'm just so bored if i step outside and flap my wings will mom bring me some yummy things?

Today, 00:09:44 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Merritt CatnapCrafts dave the buzzard man's wife--diana



## dave the buzzard man's wife--diana

There should be a fuzzy owlet toy with glowing eyes, (when you push a button) that waddles and flaps it's wings. Without the mess. Somebody could make a fortune. Of course it would need to have it's own owl box and rodent and pellets.

Today, 00:08:15 - Flag - Like - Reply



## **Owlosaurus**

"Guest", sign on this site, Are you here to chat or harass? Most are welcomed here.

Haiku! (Not singling anyone out, just responding to the comments below about trolls!)

Today, 00:07:57 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by dave the buzzard man's wife--diana Merritt



The owlets are probably experiencing the same time-goes-by-so-slowly feeling that \*I\* get after calling in an order for pizza delivery. Today, 00:03:14 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by dave the buzzard man's wife--diana 👬 will 😾 Owlosaurus 🦠 dood fink



## CatnapCrafts

CatnapCrafts
I should check the neighborhood for infrared cameras. Hopefully no one's been filming my hovering near the windows... "Was that a car? Did I hear a car?"

Today, 00:09:11 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by James Hill Barb



## **Teneal Pardue**

"Time goes by so slowly" -- suddenly "Unchained Melody" by the Righteous Brothers is going through my head. Debbie Boone and now the Righteous Brothers. 🙂

Today, 00:10:18 - Flag - Like - Reply





To go with my Haiku:

Today we found it The door! This is where we wait Oh so patiently

## **PICTURES**



Today, 00:02:15 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



## Latrippi

OK, so here's my poem for tonight (such as it is):

Molly, you Hijacked my life Stole all my nights And gave me ow-lets And friends Poetry too Totally new Socially dimensions....

### POP SONG!

- \* Turns out this doesn't work exactly according to the scansion of the song (Whitney Houston, etc), but it's what came to me today as I was driving.
- \*\* I am not a shut in.
- \*\*\* Now I can't stop listening to various renditions of this song. Patti Smith gives a pretty good one.

Yesterday, 23:53:31 - Like - Reply - Delete

Liked by Merritt dave the buzzard man's wife--diana James Hill Barb



## **Teneal Pardue**

Is that to the tune of anything in particular? The beginning seems like it might work with Debbie Boone's "You Light up My Life."

Yesterday, 23:56:45 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



## Latrippi

Exactly!!! You Light Up My Life. But, it kinda drifts....

Yesterday, 23:58:33 - <u>Like</u> - <u>Reply</u> - <u>Delete</u>

Liked by Teneal Pardue



## Marla Woody Dillsaver

greeeat.....now, i'm going to go to bed singing "You light up my life" in my head. i do remember singing that with gusto and loving it

years and years ago  $\stackrel{ extstyle ex$ 

Today, 00:06:41 - Flag - Unlike - Reply

Liked by You dave the buzzard man's wife--diana



## Latrippi

BTW, that was supposed to be:

Poetry too Totally new Social dimensions...!

That is, "social," not "socially." Yeesh! I was tired. (Uh oh, now I'm singing it again.) (Ok, so for the record, here's Patti Smith singing "You Light Up My Life" on "Kids Are People Too". Starts at 3:02". U)

Today, 10:03:08 - Like - Reply - Delete



## will

Max: O K, If i stand out there and flap my wings will mom get angry? Yesterday, 23:50:36 – Flag – Like – Reply



## Marla Woody Dillsaver

mommy might not get mad, max...but we most certainly will!!



## dave the buzzard man's wife--diana

Like Barb. we too, (I think) posted as guest.

Yesterday, 23:49:30 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Barb



## Latrippi

Yesterday, 23:50:28 - Like - Reply - Delete Liked by Merritt James Hill



## dave the buzzard man's wife--diana

A very long time ago

Yesterday, 23:51:43 - Flag - Like - Reply

3 more (expand)



## dave the buzzard man's wife--diana

I did wonder about G S today

Today, 00:09:48 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



### Latrippi

Yes, I do remember Homeschool Famly/Famley, thanks. Didn't know that there were others, though.

Today, 00:15:22 - Like - Reply - Delete Liked by Merritt



He's getting a little brave there... I'm assuming the inside cam is having difficulties?? Lookin' good! Yesterday, 23:48:16 - Flag - Like - Reply



## **Teneal Pardue**

Please tell me the things I see flying across the screen periodically aren't bats. Bats give me the heebie jeebies. 😃 Yesterday, 23:45:11 - Flag - Like - Reply





## James Hill

I noticed a lot of things in the air. One trick I've used it to note if the UFO disappears behind the box or not. If it does, it's likely a bat. If it doesn't, it's likely a bug right in front of the camera. But I love bats. Have a whole slew of them the come out in the meadow before dark to clean up on the bugs, which do irritate me.

Yesterday, 23:49:36 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



## **Daniele Dishion**

Bats are wonderful creatures. I love to watch them fly here in the desert. They keep the bug population at a reasonable level. You don't

believe the old wives tale that they get in your hair do you? hehe. Only time you need fear a bat is if you see it on the ground. 😃 Yesterday, 23:50:20 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Marla Woody Dillsaver Merritt



## CatnapCrafts

Gotta give bats a chance... Uhey're fascinating little guys/gals who do us a great service.

Yesterday, 23:50:33 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



## **Teneal Pardue**

I've had nightmares about bats (they're always trying to head-butt me) ever since 7th grade when we passed around a dead one in a baggie in biology class. Their wings look so rubbery.

Yesterday, 23:53:54 - Flag - Like - Reply



LOL - head-butt you?! That's great! Not that I want to make fun but, ya gotta admit, that sure beats the "they will fly down and get stuck in your hair" tale, and by a mile.  $\stackrel{ extstyle extstyl$ 

If you have a chance. Go to a life & science museum near you. Many have bats and some even have talks/demos where you can see them up close. Many bats are very soft and delicate to the touch. Much less scary than any bio-lab sample. Seriously.

Today, 00:01:16 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by 🤯 Owlosaurus 🌉 Merritt



### **Owlosaurus**

I love bats and have tried bat houses to attract them but only got wasps. We need someone with a bat box cam!!!

Yesterday, 23:54:44 - Flag - Unlike - Reply

Liked by You dave the buzzard man's wife--diana Merritt



Cathrine Salisbury and Sherry, you still here? Yesterday, 23:41:22 - Flag - Like - Reply



Yeah, Merritt... I'm still here. Yesterday, 23:45:39 - Flag - Like - Reply



I wanted to add to the thread below but was afraid it's so far down you wouldn't see it. I want to clarify the platform I mentioned is the big platform aways out from the box. That platform was put there yesterday. The "porch" that is dangling on one end was put up weeks ago. It was designed to be attached only on one side so simulate stepping onto a branch that would sway.

Yesterday, 23:48:52 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Sherry



## Sherry

A first class house for the little tikes... alot of thought went into this owl box... Thanks for the info Merritt!!! Going to bed now. Tomorrow I will try to log on with my FB page ... if I can figure it out... LOL

Today, 00:09:44 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Merritt



The sceen shots below were taken 4/19 and now they look like hulks - amazing how fast they grow!

## PICTURES





Yesterday, 23:37:40 - Flag - Like - Reply



## dave the buzzard man's wife--diana

Latrippi is back! I enjoy your comments.

Yesterday, 23:36:03 - Flag - Like - Reply



## Latrippi

Oh! Thank you, Diana. Long day away. Just checking in because ... I can't help myself. And can't stop laughing at the idea that what's happening is that "they're blowing up an air mattress in there." Bwahaha!!

Yesterday, 23:40:01 - Like - Reply - Delete

Liked by Merritt dave the buzzard man's wife--diana



## lames Hill

Shhh, don't disturb her. I'm hoping she is here to copy the comments from the last several hours... so I don't have to do it! 🐸



BTW, here is a link to the wiki we've been working on, in case you want to, like, help or anything. http://mollyowl.pbworks.com/ Yesterday, 23:45:17 - Flag - Like - Reply



## Latrippi

But, James, ya gotta admit: that's a BIG air mattress! Yesterday, 23:48:25 - Like - Reply - Delete Liked by James Hill Merritt



G'night all, forgive my crankypants remarks 😃 Yesterday, 23:34:41 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by James Hill



## Merritt

Goodnight, Jeri. You are a good online friend, too. Yesterday, 23:35:42 - Flag - Like - Reply





### Barb

I missed that one.

G'night.

Yesterday, 23:36:31 - Flag - Like - Reply



## dave the buzzard man's wife--diana

I didn't notice any .

Yesterday, 23:37:16 - Flag - Like - Reply



## Marla Woody Dillsaver

they seem to want to come out so bad....just want to say."ooohhhh baby, baby it's a wild world"" rather, sing!!! Yesterday, 23:33:52 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Vicki Talbot

Sounds like they're blowing up an air mattress in there.

Yesterday, 23:29:33 - Flag - Unlike - Reply

Liked by 🌌 You 🌉 Merritt 🔝 dave the buzzard man's wife--diana 🌉 Marla Woody Dillsaver 🔤 Barb



Are they ever quiet?

Yesterday, 23:27:35 - Flag - Like - Reply



## Merritt

Someone said they quiet down when they've had enough food, but I have to say, they can keep this up all night long! There was one night where they did actually quiet down, but I've been on here from midnight to 5am my time and they have kept it up the entire time. Yesterday, 23:29:03 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Merritt

I should say, "I have often been on here from midnight to 5am...."

Yesterday, 23:29:48 - Flag - Like - Reply



I turn the sound WAAAAY down. That noise is almost as bad as the boars on the Northern Europe cam. Grates on my nerves after a while. Yesterday, 23:32:11 - Flag - Like - Reply



## Rarh

The boars squeal at irregular intervals and make me jump.

Yesterday, 23:34:06 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Merritt



## Merritt

Used to bother me, too, but I swear, ever since Chickadee said they are saying "Mom" over and over again, it's really not so bad. Her joke really made me smile!

Yesterday, 23:35:16 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Marla Woody Dillsaver



Not only that, Merritt, but these guys here lately are almost as steady as a metronome - a proven sleep aid. It's just the sudden carnage of a delivery that perks one right up. But when Molly and McGee were still bonding in the box, well, that hysteria would darn near scare

me out of bed/chair if I was dozing off!

Yesterday, 23:40:46 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by dave the buzzard man's wife--diana Merritt



## Kathryn

Today we found it

The door! This is where we wait

Oh so patiently

Yesterday, 23:16:38 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Merritt 2 JoAnn Barb James Hill 4 jeri dave the buzzard man's wife--diana



## dave the buzzard man's wife--diana

James...

I have wondered, how did you know there was a troll lurking about?

Yesterday, 23:15:19 - Flag - Like - Reply



## \*yesterday\* dave the buzzard man's wife--diana

Yesterday, 23:15:42 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Merritt

Today I learned there are a lot of trolls who actually visit frequently and have built up quite a chat history. In that chat history, several different names were used to portray different personalities, like the trouble maker, the political ranter, the complimenter, the insulter, the questioner. Somebody has been having a really good time coming on here and toying with all of us. And the funny thing is, one of their favorite things to say is that we need to "get a life." Ironic, isn't it. Also, there are other regular posters whom I mightily suspect of being trolls. Slowly but surely, I am learning to ignore any comments made by them.

Yesterday, 23:20:57 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Merritt

I suspect them because I've noticed they are giving out the wrong information, even though they've been here for awhile. They are deliberately misleading people.

Yesterday, 23:23:03 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by dave the buzzard man's wife--diana



## dave the buzzard man's wife--diana

I didn't know that.

Yesterday, 23:23:20 - Flag - Like - Reply



## Marla Woody Dillsaver

clueless here too...didn't know that

Yesterday, 23:25:47 - Flag - Like - Reply



### James Hill

jeri? She's no troll. She just had two different log-ins. I was teasing her.

Now yesterday, well, that was different. Whenever you see some suspect comments, just click their name, then click 'View Details.' It will give you a list of their comment history. Many trolls here like to change names frequently, but they don't realize the history feature makes them easy to figure out.

Yesterday, 23:20:31 - Flag - Like - Reply



## jeri t/v

Yesterday, 23:23:30 - Flag - Like - Reply



## dave the buzzard man's wife--diana

Yesterday, 23:24:31 - Flag - Like - Reply

Thanks. Don't know if I would catch it, but I'll try to watch closer.



## jeri

Yikes! There really is a troll?

Yesterday, 23:21:44 - Flag - Like - Reply



## Barb

I posted as a guest the first couple times. I think people who are really interested in wildlife will eventually post through a less anonymous means.

trolls, almost by definition, are a bit harder to spot than spammers (posting links to suspicious websites or inciting panic like the children have done) as they are seeking attention or a more sublte kind of solicitation.

Yesterday, 23:25:29 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by James Hill Merritt



## Owlosaurus

We have trolls during the day too - some of the same ones! Using the 'show details' option it's pretty easy to check on their history.

Hi everyone! Tornado watch here with oodles of lightning making it hard to sleep so I thought I would pop in for a minute. Can't stay; have to work in the morning so it's back to bed for me.

Yesterday, 23:43:33 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by adave the buzzard man's wife--diana James Hill Merritt



## Marla Woody Dillsaver

the little one in the front door reminds me of a little child standing on the side of a swimming pool......getting the courage to jump in!!! Yesterday, 23:14:49 - Flag - Like - Reply



## Linda - Tacoma, WA

Im off to sleep now, sure hope no one gets pushed out of the nest box tonight.

Yesterday, 23:12:37 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by dave the buzzard man's wife--diana



## **JoAnn**

They are so cute looking out the door waiting to see mom or dad show up. They are getting brave by sticking their head outside the door too. Yesterday, 23:11:29 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Merritt



### ieri

I fixed the log in; not a troll okay... Yesterday, 23:09:53 - <u>Flag</u> - <u>Like</u> - <u>Reply</u> Liked by Merritt dave the buzzard man's wife--diana



### James Hill

owls eat trolls. just sayin'. 

Yesterday, 23:11:34 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Merritt Barb Vicky Stilwill



### jer

Hahahaha, thanks for making me laugh this morning! Yesterday, 23:13:45 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by James Hill



## James Hill

Those looking for updates after being gone for a while might want to start here: <a href="http://mollysbox.wordpress.com/blog/">http://mollysbox.wordpress.com/blog/</a>
Great photos that will give you some perspective. Then come back and maybe a few of us can fill you in. I just took a break and many are following up on previous posts below – also a great place to read what's been happening.

Yesterday, 23:09:50 - Flag - Like - Reply



## **Sherry**

Thank you James!!! 
Yesterday, 23:12:50 - Flag - Like - Reply



### Tina

I just can't believe how big they are already! Yesterday, 23:07:01 - Flag - Like - Reply



### will

max: "look into my eyes...you're getting sleepy...now go in your fridge and get us something that owls would like to eat"... Yesterday, 23:05:13 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by 🧘 jeri



## CatnapCrafts

"Overnight it to our P.O. box... when I count to 3, you will remember nothing...."

Yesterday, 23:10:42 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Merritt Like in James Hill



## **Cathrine Salisbury**

What is that part added to the front of the nest, under the door? Yesterday, 23:04:40 - Flag - Like - Reply



## Tina

Now that you mention it, it does look new! Yesterday, 23:07:47 - Flag - Like - Reply



## **Sherry**

I was wondering the same thing... Yesterday, 23:09:06 - Flag - Like - Reply



## Merritt

A new perch for the soon to be fledging owlets to land on. Yesterday, 23:09:22 - Flag - Like - Reply



## Cathrine Salisbury

That's what I thought but it looks like it came apart on the one end. Yesterday, 23:12:45 - Flag - Like - Reply



## Barb

## Good Morning Merritt.

I don't think I have any poetry to share right now  $\stackrel{ullet}{=}$  but it looks like there was a lot of good work tonight. Yesterday, 23:04:04 - Flag - Like - Reply



## Merritt

 $There \ was. \ Always \ is. \ Looking \ forward \ to \ more \ of \ your \ little \ ditties \ when \ the \ mood \ strikes \ you \ again!$ 

Yesterday, 23:05:56 - Flag - Like - Reply



### **Barb**

I may have my kids write some poetry today for their school work. A couple of them like to watch the owls with me.

We saw our first wild bald eagle yesterday too and the little one (Cindy-Lou) was sing-songing in the car, "We saw a bald eagle, we saw a bald eagle"

very cute.

Yesterday, 23:08:24 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Merritt



## Marla Woody Dillsaver

can't sleep so here I am again!!! looks like the food keeps on comin!!

Yesterday, 23:03:27 - Flag - Like - Reply



## dave the buzzard man's wife--diana

I know what you mean. I'm often so wound up it's hard to get to sleep. Wonder if after this is all over, if we might need a sound machine with owls squawking to be able to fall asleep.

Yesterday, 23:08:22 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Marla Woody Dillsaver



### lames Hill

Go ahead, laugh. I'm house sitting this week, and therefore I only have my laptop with me. For almost a month I've slept with the subtle sound of owlets singing in the night slipping softly from the speakers of my bedroom PC. It was incredibly difficult to sleep last night

with the still air of silence.

Yesterday, 23:16:41 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by adave the buzzard man's wife--diana Marla Woody Dillsaver



### will

Mollys kids are getting brazen, standing in the door like that

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## Suzanne in Toronto Canada

Awesome shots... the owletts at the door...waiting.. M&M dropping off the take out!....Awesome!

Yesterday, 23:01:50 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by 👢 Tina



## JoAnn

It's so amazing to see the owlettes eyes blinking. They look so owlish.  $\stackrel{\bigcirc}{=}$  You can see them hissing. That was a fast delivery by Magee, no

Yesterday, 23:01:15 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Jeri Turley-Pennybaker Tina



## Sherry

Since I've been gone awhile could someone catch me up on our dear Owl Family? ...Whatever happened to the unhatched egg? Are all the owlets doing well? ...I can't wait to see the "kids" tomorrow during the daylight hours!!!

Yesterday, 23:01:08 - Flag - Like - Reply



## dave the buzzard man's wife--diana

The egg is still there. Probably covered with pellets and animal remains that they didn't eat. Molly doesn't sleep in the box anymore.

She hunts for food with McGee. All the owlets are doing great.

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## Barb

Just checking in for a moment--my youngest (Cincy-Lou) woke up and wanted a drink of water.

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## Share 1222

Must have been McGee...it was so fast that I missed it! Just heard all the commotion!!!! Yesterday, 23:00:15 - Flag - Like - Reply



## Barb

Nice hand-off

Yesterday, 23:00:06 - Flag - Like - Reply



Teneal Pardue



It's bedlam! 😃



Yesterday, 22:59:40 - Flag - Like - Reply



dave the buzzard man's wife--diana

Did you just change your avatar, etc.

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Jeri Turley-Pennybaker

I accidentally logged out and had to come back in under fb.

Yesterday, 23:01:01 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by dave the buzzard man's wife--diana



Jeri Turley-Pennybaker

I couldnt' remember my login... but at least I'm here. Missing the underpants bear tho...

Yesterday, 23:02:43 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



## Linda - Tacoma, WA

Im guessing that would be Max guarding the doorway. Yesterday, 22:52:03 - Flag - Like - Reply



## James Hill

not sure guarding is the proper term... maybe hogging would be more appropriate.  $\stackrel{ extstyle extstyle$ 





## Karen Webb Cook

So Molly isn't there during the day either? Wow!! Things have really changed in such a short time!! Yesterday, 22:48:17 - Flag - Like - Reply



What did I miss about cats? Did it get removed? Yesterday, 22:48:04 - Flag - Like - Reply



## Merritt

Hi Kathryn. Look back at 11:47 CST where Annie posted a haiku. The cat comments began in the replies to her post. Yesterday, 22:52:47 - Flag - Like - Reply



## **Teneal Pardue**

They are so anxious for food, you would think they hadn't had six deliveries tonight! Demanding little buggers, aren't they? Yesterday, 22:47:05 - Flag - Like - Reply



## **Share 1222**

Just growing before our very eyes...takes a lot of food to do that!!!  $\stackrel{f u}{=}$ Yesterday, 22:48:59 - Flag - Like - Reply



## **Karen Webb Cook**

I have been gone a week and wasn't able to see the owls. Wow, the owlets are huge!! Things seem to have really changed the week I was out of pocket!!

Yesterday, 22:40:24 - Flag - Like - Reply



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