

Live Owl Nest Box Cam

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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.](#)**

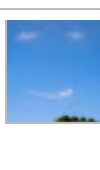
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Egg 4 Laid 02/20/10 11:07 AM Hatched 03/25/10 3:11 PM Name: Austin
Egg 5 Laid 02/22/10 02:00 PM Hatched 03/28/10 12:01 PM Name: Wesley
Egg 6 02/25/10 09:35 AM Est. Hatch 3/28/10 Note: didn't hatch/won't hatch
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

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
Dorothy
Have a great day Merritt and please help us keep our perspective on how the owlets are. I will be in and out today and look forward to seeing your notes.
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Diana
Just turned on Kathy and Hoda..... Barn owl on
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ang
Has anyone seen wesley get up and walk round recently?
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




Barb
Going off for a bit, these homeschoders won't be HOME for the chat. LOL
Have summer registrations to go take care of, etc.
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
Guest
where is the outside cam?
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



Bill in SD
Carbs has to turn it off to set up for the interview coming up in a few minutes.
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Karen Kessler Kandy Cottrill
I think the leaf blower has them spooked.
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
Laurie Kennedy
Wesley is saying Please Get OFF my head!!!!
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Ellen P
Toni, yes I did restart the computer after the system restore and flash player update! But..... GUESS WHAT???????? I just did a Disk Cleanup and Defrag..... which I just did on Friday, and low and behold..... I am UP and RUNNING! Oh, Lordy, I have a stack of ironing to get done and my kitchen to clean up..... and here I am spending all these hours trying get my Owlets back! But then, the rest of you know ALL about that! RIGHT?? I will let you know if I am still doing OK with the site later on! What a BAD night it was last night to go to bed without having seen my babies!
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Toni Koontz
Move the ironing board into the room where the computer is - or the computer into that room if it is a laptop..Then you can iron and keep up with all that is going on!! LOL
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


Marie Johnson
Hi, everyone!
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
britt in southern cal
Ummm, vacuuming?
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Bill in SD
Trash trucks
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
Marie Johnson
they dont like they sound of it
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South FI
ful belles, warmfuzzy feathers . nap time
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Suzanne Berkey
So Carlos should be coming in 15 minutes. Maybe we can hear some answers to the kids questions at the home school. If I were a kid again I would ask, in the wild how long will they live? As an adult, and a volunteer for a Rehab Center for birds of prey, our center has a barn owl who is about 17 years old. She is quite frail. She has been in captivity all her life due to her injuries when brought in. We have learned from her and so does the public who is able to see her up close and meet her. Her name is "Queenie".
Thank you Carlos! For all you have done to make this possible!
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JL
Suzanne, where is your rehab center?
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Suzanne Berkey
Center For Birds Of Prey in Maitland, Florida, try website of audubonofflorida.com. You should be able to see our center pics there. I have volunteered there every Saturday for over 8 years. I have learned so much from the center. I truly enjoy the guest relations and education services I perform.
Thank you JL.
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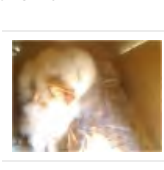
Mollie
Suzanne, I put a list of raptor centers on the Owl Resources page of the wiki. I'm going to add yours individually. I've been hesitant to do that because there are a gazillion centers out there, but you wrote so convincingly that I'm making an exception. It might take me a while to get that up there, but eventually it'll get there.
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




Owlosaurus
I'm not Carlos, but I have read in a few different sources that barn owls typically only live 1-2 years in the wild. Captive owls can live over 15 years. It's a hard, hard world out there...



Do you have a picture of our sweet Queenie that you could post for us? Will she be attending the Baby Owl Shower this weekend?
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Joanna
Lookie -- grown up wings (almost)...


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
Owl Totem
Just peeking in @V@
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Jake
Hi Owl Totem!
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Pattie from VA
Has it been determined yet if any are male/female? With the feathers coming in... wondered if it had been determined... thanks
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
Owlosaurus
I think many of us are guessing, but we really don't know for sure yet.
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Owlosaurus
Maybe Carlos will talk about that in his presentation today!
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Kama Ogden
Wow look at those grown up feathers on their wings! Amazing how fast they grow up.
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






pkd
There is just NO room!! Their feathers are beautiful...they want those baby feathers of and their big boy/girl feathers in!
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Dorothy
Good day to all and the owlets are up and about I see. 
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

From MI
wow look at those feathers.our babies are growing up so fast
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Nancy
I think we lost one 
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



Suzanne Berkey
I know I get worried, but are the two in the back ever coming up front to green? Do they take turns by the door? I haven't seen the other two in the back all morning.
Signed: Worried Sick, with MOD, in Orlando, FL.
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Julia
Nothing and I mean NOTHING is getting done in my house. Its ridiculous and beyond understanding that watching a screen with 4 owls in it can be so time consuming. Why? I feel guilty sitting here and try to pretend to be busy and then I just have to come back. Hours and hours have passed me by watching this screen. Crazy. Thanks for listening. I needed that. 
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Suzanne Berkey
So cute how that one is just watching and listening to the birds outside. "I wonder when I can go and play like them?"
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Bill in SD
So good to see them being interested in what's going on outside the box.
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Patsy Larsen
Looks like Molly & McGee had a pretty good night bringing home dinner again last night!
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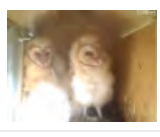
Guest in Gig Harbor, Wa
out to get the paper this am about 5 and so very cool, about 3 feet above my head a barred owl flew over. so stealth and quiet, I can see why nothing is safe after dark in my ty's neighborhood.
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- JL**
Guest, we have had a Barred owl visting us in dusk hours here in NoRtheast Florida, I tried to take a picture of him but he/she sits way up in the dark recess of our trees. LOOKING down at us. Beautiful creatures. You really have to look for them, they are so stealth!
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Liked by Owl Tolem
- Nature Lover**
Cute yawn... "I'm so full and sleepy."
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- vicki**
they are getting so grown up=
Today, 07:45:45 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt
- Elleen P**
I had hoped when I woke up this morning that my black screen would be gone, but no such luck. I did a system restore and also updated Adobe. Still nothing! Can't believe I have followed these babies from day one and now I am blacked out. I do not know where to go from here. Watching them on the small box is not the same.
Today, 07:45:09 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
- JL**
Elleen what web browser are you using? Have you tried to change that? I have had problems with Fire Fox and ad pop ups before and switched browsers.
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- Toni Koontz**
When you did the system restore and upgated your flash- did you restart your computer? That is what I had to do before it al came back. ☺
Today, 07:53:03 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
- Mary Carroll**
Something may be strange on the internet. For a while, I could not get my email, or Google, or this site. I rebooted twice and it still is not really working well.
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- vicki**
are they all there?
Today, 07:44:28 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
- Julia**
Yes and all bboming
Today, 07:45:36 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Dorothy
- Nature Lover**
Yes, all accounted for. Happy, full tummies, and chillin!
Today, 07:46:00 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
- Nature Lover**
Looks like he/she might be saying, "Geezzz, when will I be able to fly like the wind across those blue California skies?"
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- Bill in SD**
Outside shot went away. I guess Carlos is getting set up for his interview.
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- Karen from Mississippi**
Btw, Merritt, thanks. ☺ Had my duh moment before I finished my coffee, and then I woke up.
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- Merritt**
Not sure what you're talking about, but I never turn down gratitude. You're welcome? ☺
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Liked by Dorothy
- Karen from Mississippi**
All the better I guess. LOL, just got me thinking, that's all. ☺
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- Debra K Nobl**
Who ever is in the back, is being very brave keeping their face down there!
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- Frances Gaffney**
I have replaced pictures of people on my frig with pictures of the Moly, McGee and family... might be time for a shrink
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Liked by Dorothy Owosaurus Kristi Smith Laurie Kennedy Karen from Mississippi Gramma Judy Merritt
- Michele St. Clair**
Nonsense! Just MOD at it's finest! ☺
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Liked by Laurie Kennedy JL Bill in SD Julia Merritt
- Frances Gaffney**
Guess the owlets will spend another day picking off the fluff and napping
Today, 07:32:44 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt
- Boots**
Headed to our local garden nursery. Pretty day here. See y'owl for the night watch. Have a fun daytime watch.
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Liked by Merritt Barb Kristi Smith Karen from Mississippi
- Michelle**
I think one of them left the box around 8:10 Mountain time - did anyone else see???
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Liked by Boots
- Merritt**
No.
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Liked by Jake JL
- Karin**
Moly made her final delivery at 5:12 am Pacific Daylight time. Maybe she's the one you saw leaving the nest. All four owlets are present and accounted for!
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- Callie**
Smurf pellets, eh?
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- JL**
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- Owosaurus**
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Liked by JL Merritt
- Deanna Cambron**
17 treats last night! It's a record (@v@)
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- Merritt**
It ties the record from May 1-2. There were also 17 treats that night.
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Liked by JL
- David Edward Coffield**
It's not safe for any rabbit to be out after dark in that neighborhood!!!
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Liked by Kristi Smith JL
- JL**
Good Morning David, hopefully we will get some rain... if you are a rodent in San Marcos, you are not safe, period! LOL!
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Liked by Jake Kristi Smith
- Paula at Purdue**
How are you all taking pictures of the owlets?
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- Frances Gaffney**
I have actually taken pictures right off the screen or I use the snipping tool
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- Bill in SD**
You using Windows? Go to All Programs and look for Snipping Tool, read the "Help" that pops up.
Today, 07:30:22 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
- Sarah in Montreal**
hit 'print screen' (above insert/delete buttons, then open paint or similar application and 'paste', crop. I was told how to do it by several friendly people here a few weeks ago. watch out though, you get hooked...
Today, 07:30:50 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
- Paula at Purdue**
I'm on Firefox and not seeing anything except drop down menus.
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- Gizmo**
Print Screen is on your key board.
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- Owosaurus**
Paula, did you get it or do you still want some help? If you are having trouble let us know!
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- Ingrid**
CUTE is not an awesome enough word to describe these little owlets. How about some other good ideas.
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- Merritt**
Intoxicating! That's because of all the "happy juice" they get flowing. ☺
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Liked by Ingrid Kristi Smith
- Owosaurus**
Intoxicating... from fermented Flat Rat, left in the owl box all day!
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- Kristi Smith**
JL... Are you still here?
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- JL**
YePpeRS, I have some HVAC service people over, so if I disappear...
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- Kristi Smith**
Just a quick question.... Do you think I should add all of my Haikus to my poetry page on the Wiki even if some of them are chat room related rather than owl-related? (major run-on sentence)
Today, 07:30:34 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
- Merritt**
Why did you not ask me? Of course you should! The great thing about having your own page is that you can introduce each haiku if you want to. Provide a context for the verse if you want to. It can serve as a journal of your time here!
Today, 07:33:38 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
- Kristi Smith**
Thanks, Merritt! I figured that you get asked too many questions so I didn't want to bother you... (hee hee) JK.... But thanks for the reply.... I will add them today! ☺
Today, 07:37:03 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
- Merritt**
It's not possible to ask me too many questions. ☺
Today, 07:37:52 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Owosaurus
- JL**
Kristi, I put the ones, that I had saved on the HAiku page, when people asked if anything was saved, and I saved poetry and HAiku back from 16th of April. I see some pages are there, with names and the ones I put up that were in a folder are still there, and then you have the chat PDFs which actually document the mood and atmosphere of what was created, if you have your own page, I would put your work there, I do not think it takes up much space, especially if you do it in the plain text. People can cross reference it from there, I would date it. Just my thoughts, you and others have created some great Word PAINTING.
Today, 07:36:10 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
- Kristi Smith**
Thanks, JL! I wasn't sure how my stuff would be received by people because I tend to be a bit corny at times! ☺ ☺
Today, 07:51:24 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
- Owosaurus**
Kristi - add it all!
I haven't done it yet but I intend to add all of my poetry too. I hope we can capture everyone's creative words. Corny, silly, fun... it's all good.
Today, 07:53:35 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Kristi Smith Karen from Mississippi JL Merritt
- YTQ**
Eagle in the Snow
<http://www.fs.fed.us/outdoors/naturewatch/eaglocam.html#info>
Today, 07:24:52 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Bill in SD
- Mary Carroll**
The owlets are pretty. It is amazing how long [barn owls](#) have been on earth. The oldest barn Owl fossils found thus far are [estimated](#) to be at least 24 million years old. The oldest human fossils fossils are 195,000 years old.
Today, 07:23:59 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Bill in SD Elliott Hurrich
- Ingrid**
WOW that is amazing.
Today, 07:28:25 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
- Mary Carroll**
Since I started watching the owls, I have learned the most awesome things. About the time the last ice age started 70,000 years ago, genetic studies show that the human population crashed to about 2000 individuals. (volcanos, meters?) I never heard that before.
Today, 07:43:09 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
- Boots**
Barb - thanks again for the ODNR site. Been a while since I visited there. I agree with you that our state is doing a good job with promoting wildlife conservation.
Today, 07:23:22 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
- Barb**
When we meet people from the DNR we always find them to be great folks and my kids (and I) love the Wild Ohio magazine.
Today, 07:28:51 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Boots
- Boots**
Also get the mag. Have wooded property not too far from home and ODNR has always helped us in management. Good folks indeed.
Today, 07:31:47 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
- Karen from Mississippi**
If anyone didn't see the post from "gina" from the early morning hours, it's worth having a look. She posted a photo collage of the barn owls she had on her property, at their various stages of development. Good stuff!
Today, 07:22:47 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Bill in SD
- JL**
My favorite time to take desktop pics is in the early morning or evening, the light is so lush... along with their new feathers:
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Liked by Merritt Karen from Mississippi Karin



David Edward Coffield
That sounded like the garbage truck that just came by.
Today, 07:19:29 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Bill in SD
Yep, Allied Waste is out early.
Today, 07:20:42 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Julia
When the refuse guys come in the UK they make the windows rattle. Very noisy morning that is.
Today, 07:22:03 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Julia
Looks like they're waiting for somebody to come through the door
Today, 07:19:11 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



connie Fisher Bartlett
Good morning baby owls! You are getting soo big...almost ready to leave the house. Beautiful sunny day here in Atkinson, NH.
Today, 07:17:11 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Julia
Perhaps that's the rat and gopher delivery just arrived
Today, 07:16:48 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



JL
Busy, night... ToP of the MoRN' to all...
Today, 07:15:31 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Kristi Smith Karen from Mississippi Barb

Merritt
Mornin!
Today, 07:16:22 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Owosaurus
Morning!
Today, 08:02:13 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

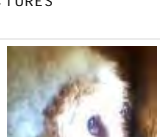


Deanna Cambron
Good morning little Owls from Bend, Oregon (@v@). Checking in is the first thing I do when I wake up, the last thing I do before I go to bed... a several times in between :) Thanks Carlos for this wonderful experience!
Today, 07:15:00 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Melissa JL



Pat D
BEWARE
You are being watched

PICTURES



Today, 07:12:39 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Laurie Kennedy Dawn Schuster-Selby JL



Bill in SD
Good morning from San Diego. What a bright and clear morning we're having!
Today, 07:12:20 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by JL

Merritt
Morning, Bill.
Today, 07:13:41 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Karin
Hi Bill. Gorgeous here in Boston, too!
Today, 07:17:42 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Marianne Wells
Hi Karin - I'm in Quincy MA!
Today, 07:19:09 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Karin
Hi Marianne, I'm in Newton!
Today, 07:30:11 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Owosaurus
Morning!
Today, 07:18:25 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Mary Skelton Gototweski
Good morning everyone from sunny Cape Cod.
Today, 07:20:19 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Katydidnt
New dance - the Owl Stomp! 😊
Today, 07:09:10 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Karin
I'm pretty sure my neck is not flexible enough for the upper body moves that go with that dance.
Today, 07:12:58 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt



Julia
moulting is revolting. (not really) 😊
Today, 07:05:30 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Julia
Don't you just want to pick them up and give them a jolly good shake to get rid of that down.
Today, 07:03:50 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Marcia Russell

Nancy
or blow on them like a dandelion 😊
Today, 07:11:48 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Kristi Smith Melissa Guest

Julia
Nancy, I prefer your gentler approach, or a good brushing?
Today, 07:13:55 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Karin
piklated wings
tail feathers coming fine
day cam is on-line!
Today, 07:02:03 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Kristi Smith



Julia
Wesley, Max, did mum leave any sunglasses when she dropped off last night?
Today, 07:01:06 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Cat Karin Merritt Kristi Smith Karen from Mississippi

Karin
Or an electric guitar, perhaps? Rock star!
Today, 07:03:09 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Cat
Would somebody mind summarizing the undercurrents I've been seeing here about the basement and a "she" who wrote a long post? Thank you.
Today, 07:00:27 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
If you're asking about Stacey O'Brien's blog, you can check it out yourself at <http://wesleytheowl.blogspot.com>.

Today, 07:05:11 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Karen from Mississippi

Cat
Thank you. I have a much better idea of what's going on now. Very interesting.
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Liked by Merritt

JL
Oh, my 🙄 ...
Today, 07:23:48 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

JL
Wow... KoolAide? 🙄
Today, 07:31:29 - [Flag](#) - [Unlike](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by You Karen from Mississippi Owosaurus Barb Merritt



Homeschool!
Recent news story in the Detroit area: an animal shelter was overrun with rats. They had to evacuate the animals for the exterminators for a week. Why not send in an owl for a night and be done with it?
Today, 06:59:35 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Laurie Kennedy Nancy Marianne Wells Owosaurus JL

Jan
Eggs-actly 😊
Today, 07:01:36 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by JL



Kristi Smith
Good Morning everybody, owlets and my Merritt!
Today, 06:59:23 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Karen from Mississippi JL

Merritt
My sweet Kristi! Good morning!
Today, 07:01:22 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Kristi Smith

Owosaurus
Morning, Kristi!
Today, 07:19:06 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Barb
Good morning. Just got back up here from a quick dive to the basement. Exciting times last night.

(Ohioans, if you are registered to vote, don't let the owls distract you from voting today.)
Today, 06:56:38 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Karen from Mississippi JL

Merritt
Hi, Barb! Good to see ya.
Today, 06:57:33 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Barb

Boots
Already did! Good reminder for all though.
Today, 06:58:26 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Barb
Boots, I replied to you below about birds. There is a lot of great stuff at the ODNR site (I posted a link for you if you need it)
Today, 07:01:15 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Boots
Thanks, Barb. Missed it. I'll head down to read it.
Today, 07:14:30 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Owosaurus
Morning, Barb!
Today, 07:21:02 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Barb



From MI
Are those down feathers blowing around or dust?
Today, 06:55:44 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Jan
A combination of feathers, dust and particles of whatever is on the floor. Yuck!
Today, 07:00:24 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Jan
Nice little dust storm they're generating in there!
Today, 06:54:10 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Homeschool!
Are there any rodents left in San Marcos?
Today, 06:47:45 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Karin Laurie Kennedy 2 Guests

marilyn on Bainbridge Island
😊😊
Today, 06:49:19 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Denise Sullivan
Hey, I know someone who lives on Bainbridge Island! Linda Tanner.
Today, 06:57:32 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Jan
Plenty! LOL
Today, 06:50:26 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Jan
Rodents breed so prolifically because they are a food item for many different predators, thus their survival rate is poor. The predators will keep picking them off, and they'll keep cranking out more!
Today, 06:59:15 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Frances Gaffney
Got plenty for them in NYC
Today, 07:08:43 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Guest



elaine
looks like everybody is doing well this morning - no passing out on the floor - had a lot of people worried yesterday - I was thinking that it was probably hot in that box and lots of food made for a food coma - we'll see what happens today
Today, 06:41:57 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Jan
Carbs said last night that the heat doesn't bother them. They were definitely in food coma!
Today, 06:49:21 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Frances Gaffney
I was so happy to see them all up this morning. I know I am attached but did not realize how much so until I thought something was wrong with Wesley...please be well
Today, 06:57:48 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Nicole Gilbert Racicot
to Dave 168. Your box is beautiful but I don't if you read an older post that I happened to look at where it was mentioned that since the box is on a sleepy post versus a tree with bark, that if the babies would happen to fall out they wouldn't be able to climb back up. Just something to think about 😊
Today, 06:41:50 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Frances Gaffney
Merritt, I replied below
Today, 06:35:46 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
Thank you! We haven't "met" yet, Frances, but I have been enjoying your comment's lately and really got a kick out of reading your post during an unappetizing moment of feasting the owl box. You said it didn't bother you because you used to eat in the operating room during open heart surgery, or something like that. I thought to myself, I hope she didn't get any crumbs in the chest cavity! Anyway, you gave me a chuckle that day and I just wanted you to know I enjoyed your comment immensely.
Today, 06:47:51 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Karin

Frances Gaffney
What are we going to do when it is over? Occasionally I turn my phone on at work to check up on the owlets and have found myself talking to them and people think I am nuts.
Today, 06:54:18 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Mollie



Boots
Found this old anonymous poem yesterday. Thought you might enjoy. No offense intended here. Let's just say I speak for myself. 😊

A wise old owl sat in an oak,
the more he saw the less he spoke,
the less he spoke the more he heard,
why can't we all be like that wise old bird.
Today, 06:35:45 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Barb Katharine dood fink Karen from Mississippi Merritt 2 Guests

dood fink

my dad always used to say this one 😊
Today, 06:42:37 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by Jan

mickl
They are getting so big !!
Today, 06:34:21 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Lorlie Wilkinson
Haven't been here in a while, a long while, and WOW! How much I've missed! They've got their heart faces, what a beautiful sight!
Today, 06:30:53 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Deanna Cambron
Then you've missed out on a bit! McGee and Molly are great parents bringing food to the babies every night. Then you have the lovable sblings that look after each other. There always seems to be plenty of food, and they preen each other. Too cute (@v@)
Today, 07:19:19 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Nancy
there's the babies! Anyone seeing all4?
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David Edward Coffield
It's amazing how fast these owlets grow and mature.
Today, 06:29:00 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Debi Strong
It seems like just yesterday we were all worrying about whether or not Wesley was going to grow up because he wasn't getting enough food (we thought...). Sunrise, sunset.
Today, 06:32:05 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by

Frances Gaffney
Good morning from NYC...lots of food I see
Today, 06:28:22 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Merritt
Good morning, Frances. Did you see the post I made for you yesterday about your heart surgery eating habits? 😊
Today, 06:30:37 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Frances Gaffney
Merritt, sorry I missed your post...trying to keep up with too many wildlife web cams although Molly, McGee and brood are the main site. Haven't figured out how to read the posts that James Hill gathers everyday
Today, 06:35:24 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Jan
Good morning from Bayonne, Frances!
Today, 06:47:54 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Cathy Sasser Helms
Ah, day cam. Someone is hearing the lens adjustment. 😊
Today, 06:27:34 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

guest
I just went to the stork site, but the camera is moving around so much that it's hard to watch. Is it always this bad?
Today, 06:23:40 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Debi Strong
Somebody said it was just really windy today.
Today, 06:25:18 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

TByrd
Good morning from Florida. Hope everyone had a restful night.
Today, 06:23:24 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

David Edward Coffield
Good morning. I rested well in Jacksonville.
Today, 06:25:35 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

guest
Could anyone tellme when the owlets should be flying away? Any day now?
Today, 06:22:19 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Elliott Humrich
Please identify yourself. You won't get any replies here as "guest".
Today, 06:26:16 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Frances Gaffney
All the feathers, especially the tail feathers, need to be in first. Hard to believe but probably another couple of weeks
Today, 06:27:31 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

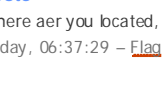
Boots
Good morning from OH. Think I'll do some owl box research today. I'm wondering how high in the air one would go. I know Carlos' is 15'.
Today, 06:20:21 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Karen from Mississippi

Mollie
Check out the owl resources on the wiki: <http://mollyowl.pbworks.com/>
There are a lot of conservation, rescue, and rehabilitation groups that have web pages full of info.
Today, 06:24:43 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt

Boots
Thank you, Mollie. I have a good sized garden area and open yard. Lots of trees. I've seen a barred owl take a rabbit so mabe there is a chance.
Today, 06:27:54 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Dave168
I've had mine up 5 weeks so far and no takers, (sigh)

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Boots
Where aer you located, Dave168?
Today, 06:37:29 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Mollie
Let's see... 1 year = 52 weeks x 2 years = 104 weeks - 5 weeks up = only 99 weeks to wait!
Today, 07:02:31 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Barb
99 weeks are left to wait, only 99 weeks! Use one up, waiting for owls, 98 weeks are left to wait... (repeat ad nauseum, preferably in the back of a school bus)
Today, 07:05:54 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by

Barb
Boots, the Ohio DNR site has a lot of info about attracting wildlife to your yard.
<http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/wildlife/experience/owl/with/sothhome/0abw/5/68/Default.aspx>
Click on "Birding Resources" and there are links for bird houses, etc. I think our state has done a great job on this site.
Today, 07:00:33 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by

Mollie
Do I remember correctly that barn owls are federally protected in Ohio--one of the 15 or so states where they're listed as endangered?
Today, 07:05:33 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Boots
yes
Today, 07:16:35 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Barb
Here's the list Mollie
<http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/Home/Experience/Wildlife/SubHomePage/Endangered/threatened/species/speciesholder/resources/mgtplans/specieslist/0abw/5/64/Default.aspx>
The barn owl doesn't show up on any list, not even the endangered one. The threatened category wouldn't bad for me so it might be there otherwise there is not special concern regarding Ohio (Fed may be different)
Today, 07:17:49 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Barb
Mollie, there is link to a pdf on that page and YES the barn owls listed as THREA TENED but not endangered.
Today, 07:20:21 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Kay Nbrth GA Mountains
Good mornng all WOW 17 treat.s, no wonder our babies are growing so fast. My sister from Savannah and myself are having a ball. Messing around in the mountains shopping, and bving being together for a few days.
Today, 06:20:19 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by

Debi Strong
The storks are precious. The male just brought the female a big bunch of moss and tucked it in around her (here, sweetie, let me make you a bit more comfortable...).
Today, 06:18:01 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by

Debi Strong
Good morning from Montana!! Is the count from last night 13? (I don't think I'm seeing the total blue box).
Today, 06:08:20 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Annie
17 I hear.... tied with last night
Today, 06:09:20 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Katharine
See Mollie's list below.
Today, 06:11:04 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Merritt
Good morning! 17 is the number.
Today, 06:12:10 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Debi Strong
WOW!!
Today, 06:16:59 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by

Katharine
Carlos' photos from last night (or this morning) are outstanding as always. Check them out! <http://mollysbox.wordpress.com/bba/>
Today, 06:07:14 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Boots

homeschoolinc
Oh dear. I left to go check the address of the stork cam and when I came back I have black boxes with invalid parameter channel/video id refresh does not work. 😞
Today, 06:01:05 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Amy
Oh, so sorry. It's all my fault!! Thank you so much for the stork info though. I hope you can get back on the video.
Today, 06:03:39 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Merritt
reload the entire page by pressing F5.
Today, 06:03:52 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by Annie

Karen from Mississippi
That has happened to me, as well, even with my flashplayer being up-to-date. I rebooted and it seemed to fix it.
Today, 06:06:38 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by

homeschoolinc
F5 worked thanks for the advice.
Today, 06:32:59 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by Karen from Mississippi

Amy
Oh, just saw someone posted the stork site.. THANK you so much.
Today, 06:01:02 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Amy
Barbara...could you please tell me the site for the storks? I can't find that particular one...thanks very much!!
Today, 06:00:23 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

homeschoolinc
book down a post or two I just posted it.
Today, 06:01:27 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Barbara
Just seen first stork baby too...
Today, 05:56:11 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Amy
anyone know the website for the hatching stork that was mentioned?
Today, 05:55:07 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

homeschoolinc
http://www.sportsmansparadiseonline.com/ky/Link_Stork_Nest.html
Today, 05:58:50 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Tami McIntyre
That is a GREAT, clear picture this morning
Today, 05:45:45 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

homeschoolinc
Sitting by the door
Thousands sit and listen to us snore
waiting til we soar

Not a haiku I read a lot od Dr. Seuss so I like to rhym
Today, 05:44:04 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Kasey Karen from Mississippi George Annie Boots

Kasey
I really thought one was going last night, not sure who it was but that baby was practically out of the box.
Today, 05:46:40 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Mollie
Since there will probably be no more deliveries, here's the overnight death toll, arranged by time, not parent:
May 3/4. Treats: 17 (ties record of May 1/2). 8:13p McGee, rodent; 9:40p McGee, rodent; 9:47p McGee, mouse; 10:25p McGee, mouse; 10:35p McGee, rodent; 10:38p McGee, mouse; 10:48p McGee, rodent; 11:00p McGee, mouse; 11:54p McGee, mouse; 12:28a McGee, mouse; 12:33a Molly, gopher; 12:51a Molly, rodent; 1:17a McGee, gopher; 1:26a Molly, rodent; 1:33a McGee, mouse; 2:17a Molly, rodent; 5:12a Molly, rabbit.

To see the complete Blue Box of Death, press and hold the Ctrl key and move your mouse wheel forward a click or two. To return the display to its original size, move the mouse wheel backward. You can also press and hold Ctrl and click the plus key (+) or minus key (-).
Today, 05:41:40 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Bette Barbara - PA Amy Laurie Kennedy Judi Anderson

Connie
Thanks, I never knew how to see the whole blue box. It works for me.
Today, 06:12:50 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Kasey
It's getting crowded in there, lots of pushing and poking going on, like true siblings, so cute!
Today, 05:32:07 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Barbara - PA
sounds like an argument going on!!
Today, 05:30:56 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Judy
Storks hatching.
Today, 05:30:26 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Annie
A treat before dawn
To our four owlettes delight
Its all good to them

Haiku !!! 😊
Today, 05:29:24 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt

George
Sunrise at the owl box at 5:58 PDT this morning
Today, 05:29:14 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Sarah in Montreal
sorry... I get 'loading', and then 'upload new image', but no photo...
Today, 05:28:22 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Sarah in Montreal
the rabbit delivery, if my photo uploaded properly...
Today, 05:25:28 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Judy R
GREETINGS from Iowa. Colder this morning.
The babies should all have a full

tummy and be ready for a food induced coma. Our Molly is quite a good hunter. Did you notice McGee took the early shift? Today, 05:22:21 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt Katharine



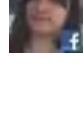
According to a post at 8:14:09 (EST) by Merritt, the 17th treat arrived at 5:12am, so this would be 18 - isn't that a record????? So excited I got to see it. Molly & McGee - you deserve a nice long sleep today Today, 05:19:11 - Flag - Like - Reply



cant believe I missed it!!! Today, 05:16:25 - Flag - Like - Reply



That delivery got my day off to a good start. Glad we saw it. Today, 05:16:11 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt Karen from Mississippi Bette



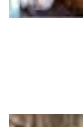
I don't like it out, I like the camera IN the box... -sad day- Today, 05:16:09 - Flag - Like - Reply



The cam will return to the inside of the box in the day time. Today, 05:17:48 - Flag - Like - Reply



Just a thought Madson: I think we all really like seeing the owls up close, with the camera in the box, but now that they are so big, they obscure the night camera in the box, so at night we see the outside instead. It's a different perspective, and it helps us widen our understanding of the owls. I'm grateful that we have anything at all to see them at night - I'm old enough to still be amazed that technology can do this! But you're younger, so you are used to this and expect that it will do what you want it to do. That's a good thing - and I love your take on it. So let's keep taking and seeing and listening, and we will all keep loving and learning from this amazing experience. I wish you the very BEST of days - not sad ones, but ones full of wonder and joy! Today, 05:23:03 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Bette Merritt homeschoolc Pat D



And the debate going on the owl box is.....that one's mine, no it ain't you had the last one, no I didn't, it was the other one..... Today, 05:16:09 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt Annie Bette



Munch, munch munch a bunch Today, 05:14:59 - Flag - Like - Reply



wow that was a first in my 40 days of mod, a bunny delivery, 8:12 am est / 4:12 am cal. most of my mods in on the daytime camera! Today, 05:14:36 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



I think it's actually 5:12 in CA, almost daylight. Must have been a breakfast call. LOL Today, 05:15:41 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Karin Merritt



Shouldn't that be 5:12 a.m. Cal?? Today, 05:16:11 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



me too nancy - I miss almost all of th night action! Today, 05:20:44 - Flag - Like - Reply



Good morning MODs. I'm just in time to see Molly bring a rabbit for the pantry. Yeat Today, 05:14:10 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt Karen from Mississippi Laurie Kennedy



Good morning molly, from Missouri. Today, 05:13:46 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt Laurie Kennedy



Madison Where in Missouri do you live I live in St. Louis Today, 05:31:04 - Flag - Like - Reply



wow she went inside !!! Today, 05:13:16 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



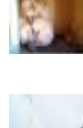
looks like a rabbit that was just brought in Today, 05:12:51 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by AwakenNow



Well, looks like we just had another take out delivery! Today, 05:12:46 - Flag - Like - Reply



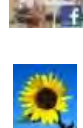
Another food delivery just been made Today, 05:12:40 - Flag - Like - Reply



Yum, I think Molly just brought breakfast. Today, 05:12:39 - Flag - Like - Reply



well that was a surprise, Today, 05:12:32 - Flag - Like - Reply



Yay, Molly! Today, 05:12:19 - Flag - Like - Reply



Pictures from tonight have not been posted yet, but here is where they will be later on today. In the meantime, check out these great photographs from prior night, and save this page in your favorites for future reference. <http://mollyshow.wordpress.com/blog/> Today, 05:05:03 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Bette



Thanks for posting that link. Those pics are great!! Today, 05:14:24 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



Hey Merritt, What is the total on treats for the night? I can't see the lower lines of the list as the stream covers it. Today, 05:04:05 - Flag - Like - Reply



16 total, all small, like mice, rats and gophers. No rabbits last night. You can increase or decrease the print in the box (and at the same time this whole page) by holding down the control key and turning the mouse up or down. Today, 05:06:43 - Flag - Like - Reply



Thanks! Today, 05:07:52 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



Turning the wheel on the mouse down? But I much prefer rabbit! Today, 05:11:29 - Flag - Like - Reply



Good morning Merritt. Oh, the things I missed in the wee hour! Makes for some entertaining viewing while I'm sipping my morning coffee. So, Molly was indeed spotted in the box, disguised as Groucho Marx, huh? That James... Today, 04:57:08 - Flag - Like - Reply



Yeah, he's a kiddo all right. Today, 05:00:03 - Flag - Like - Reply



I see there was a healthy debate about the blog as well. I'm glad you posted the link as I would not have seen her recent remarks otherwise. Today, 05:05:25 - Flag - Like - Reply



Karen, her original entry was edited down to just the small part of it that remains. You wouldn't believe how upset she was in the original. You can get idea of what it was like in the comments people made by clicking on "comments" for that blog. Those are still there, along with some new ones since the edit. Today, 05:10:31 - Flag - Like - Reply



just wondering about fledging in natural tree nest vs. owl box... i.e., the hopping about part Today, 04:54:34 - Flag - Like - Reply

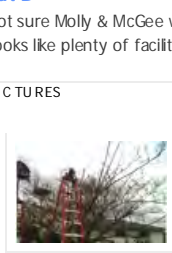


That has been a major concern for many people who have been very vocal about it. That's why Carbs erected the platform in front of the box, to give them something to hop onto. From there he thinks they can "branch" in the tree that grows beside the box. And from the tree, he thinks they can get back onto the platform and/or back into the box. We'll see. Today, 04:59:20 - Flag - Like - Reply



Not sure Molly & McGee would have chosen it if not suitable. looks like plenty of facilities to me

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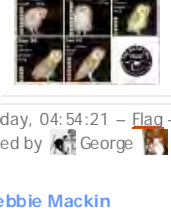


Today, 06:15:12 - Flag - Like - Reply



Pattison is 42 days old today. You can see exactly what 42 days old looks like on the Growth Chart. Here it is again.

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Today, 04:54:21 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by George Bette



The Barn Owl Trust has lots of great information about owls. <http://www.barnowltrust.org.uk/index.html> They also have webcams of their own. There is currently a mom and dad owl that have recently laid 3 eggs. They are in the UK so they are about 5 hours ahead of the east coast US. The owl box is huge and is inside a barn in Cornwall, UK. http://www.thewebbroadcastingcorporation.com/barnowlcam_nestcam.html (inside the nest) <http://www.wildlifetv.co.uk/barnowlcam.html> (outside the nest) Today, 04:53:57 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt George Karen from Mississippi Bonnie Weiner Higgins



Glowing owl eyes In the night before the dawn Stare and blink at us. Haiku inspired by Karin! Today, 04:50:17 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Karin George Karen from Mississippi Katharine



Thx Melissa, just gotta know. Today, 04:44:02 - Flag - Like - Reply



I'd like to add my thanks to Merritt and several others who help us. Their comments are always informative and helpful. Today, 04:43:55 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Pat D Karin



Why thank you, George. Good morning to you! Today, 04:45:04 - Flag - Like - Reply



Good morning from Florida to Texas, and all the other places with all the other good people. Today, 04:48:32 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



Wonderful article on AOL about this site today. Today, 04:42:46 - Flag - Like - Reply



I am new to the site. How long til these puppies fly. Please can anyone answer. Today, 04:40:34 - Flag - Like - Reply



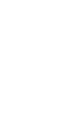
Read Merritt's post just below this one. Today, 04:41:51 - Flag - Like - Reply



Hi Allyson, Merritt's post just below provides an excellent answer to your question. (see her reply to big r & I!) Today, 04:43:46 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



Hi Allyson, read down 3 posts for an answer. Today, 04:44:24 - Flag - Like - Reply



I love those glowing owl eyes! Today, 04:39:32 - Flag - Like - Reply



Hey its big r here i love animals we been tracking these owls since they were eggs its a bitter sweet good bye but i know these babies WILL be alright Today, 04:33:52 - Flag - Like - Reply

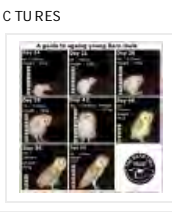


what is happening and what time are they going to fly away Today, 04:30:38 - Flag - Like - Reply



Sources vary as to when fledging begins, a month from 50 to 60 days. Fledging for barn owls is a long process. It begins with the first step out of the nest, progresses to "branching," where they hop around and flap their wings, and ends one to two months later by flying away for good. Max is 44 days old today. Take a look at the chart below to get an idea of what he looks like now. You can click on the chart to enlarge the view.

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Today, 04:33:12 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Eileen



Merrit, you rock! Today, 04:44:26 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



Good morning from Winnipeg, Manitoba! Wow!!! 16 treats! I know it's not a record, but just awesome! I miss being able to see them inside the box before I go to work. I can't wait to get home to see them! They seem to change by the hour! Today, 04:30:29 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt



Thank you Merritt, it is appreciated...

Today, 04:29:01 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by [Merritt](#) [Ms Whiggins](#)

Laurie Kennedy
Good morning from St. Louis. Merritt you do an amazing job keeping us informed. Thank You
Do you ever get any sleep? I get on at least 10-15 time a day and your always on.
Today, 04:22:49 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Merritt
Thank you, Laurie. I believe I have EMOD, which is MOD to the Extreme! I actually slept a good amount night before last. Thought that would put me back on a regular schedule for yesterday, but alas, I've had insomnia all night and so I am still awake! I'll crash sometime today. I am sure. 😊
Today, 04:26:01 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Anita from Maine
Good morning from sunny northern ME. I'm on for my morning owl fix.
Today, 04:18:50 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by [Merritt](#)

Merritt
Our good friend Latrippi who is doing so much work on the wiki (along with many of hers) which includes a fabulous timeline to keep up with all the events and activities in the box (<http://mollyowlchapters.com/Timeline>), has asked for a summary of tonight's events that she can read when she gets up. All I can think to tell her is that as of 4am, there were 16 treats which did not include any rabbits. Also, I want to copy a post James Hill made about how to tell if it's McGee or Molly bringing the treat. If you have a favorite moment from tonight, please share it in a reply to this post. Thanks!
Today, 04:16:25 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by [Annie](#) [Gisela von Stade](#)

Merritt
A couple observations to help distinguish between Molly and McGee deliveries for those unfamiliar.
McGee almost never uses the perch, instead landing directly at the door. Molly almost always uses the perch.
McGee almost always leaves flying toward the camera left. Molly almost always leaves camera right.
McGee almost never stays longer than the 2 seconds required to throw food at the owlets. Molly almost always sticks around, at least briefly
Today, 04:18:16 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by [Karin](#) [Gisela von Stade](#) [Dallas](#)

Merritt
I guess I should tell her Molly and/or McGee continued to either thrust treats into the box or hand them off on the perch with their beaks. No owl stepped outside tonight.
Today, 04:37:48 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Merritt
17 treats as of 5:12am! It appeared to be a headless bunny! (official record not yet posted)
Today, 05:14:09 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Merritt
Yes, a bunny. And 17 ties the treats from May 1-2.
Today, 05:17:04 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Dallas
Molly went inside the owl box with the rabbit this time too.
Today, 05:27:38 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by [Merritt](#)

Mollie
Merritt, I add the hunting stats on the timeline or sidebar, so you don't have to bother with them. But do add the narration. I was so happy to see Molly enter the box and emerge without a fake nose and glasses!
Today, 05:30:17 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by [Merritt](#)

marlene
I've never seen one this far out of the box before
Today, 04:06:02 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Merritt
It's called "ledging": what nestlings do as they mature. They stand on the very edge of a nest or the very edge of a nest box. They ledge before they become fledglings, which begins with the first step out of the box sometime between 50 to 60 days old. Max is 44 days old today.
Today, 04:10:50 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by [Annie](#) [Robin](#) [Laurie Kennedy](#)

marlene
Thank you!
Today, 04:14:15 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Merritt
They've been hanging their heads out that door for several days now. They even take food from Molly and McGee's beaks without them having to come in! It's amazing to see. But no one has stepped over that threshold, yet. We're still waiting for that to happen.
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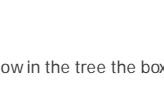
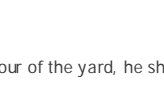
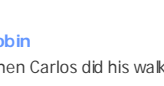
maurmcc
bst delivery was 2:16 - does anyone think there will be maybe just one more? 'cause I really, really have to get ready for work 😊
Today, 03:51:57 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Merritt
Can you keep your speakers on? If there's gonna be another one, it will be within the next hour. Sometimes one comes in that late, sometimes by this time they are done for the night. There is simply no telling.
Today, 03:54:15 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by [Annie](#)

Kari
Wow...16 treats and still crying? Are we sure these are owls and not lil piggies? LOL I saw a video on Youtube about how they fledge. They sit outside and flap away till...oops...one over the side and then they are a little stunned. It does get back to the nest, but by actually climbing the tree trunk with its long nails gripping for traction. How will this happen with the pole? How can they get back there if their wings aren't quite ready?
Today, 03:48:29 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Robin
When Carlos did his walking tour of the yard, he showed how in the tree the box really is. They can easily climb that tree and take a branch over to the box.

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Kari
Thanks so much for the info...I can see by the pics how easy that would be...
Today, 04:16:58 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Kari
Is there a video of the walking tour on this site?
Today, 04:18:23 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Pete
<http://www.apnews.com/nation/article/farm-owls-molly-and-mcgee-attract-a-worldwide-internet-following/194630207fv=1>
Today, 03:40:35 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by [Robin](#)

Cathy Sasser Helms
Thanks Pete
Today, 03:42:55 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Annie
Thanks cuz I couldn't find it. I'm a dork...
Today, 03:44:17 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Merritt
Thanks, Pete! And to answer your question below, the inside cam comes on in the day time.
Today, 03:43:35 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Pete
Thanks Merritt!
Today, 03:45:17 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by [Merritt](#)

Julia
Thanks for sharing Pete.
Today, 03:48:53 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

maurmcc
great article! I forwarded it to friends/family who also think I'm a bit.....obsessed! maybe they'll understand a little better now!
Today, 03:50:55 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by [Annie](#)

Kari
OMGosh...I didn't know what MOD stood for...now I do and I know I have it!!!!
Today, 04:20:42 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Candace Mason Dwyer
Good Morning from Lex, Ky.
Today, 03:37:12 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by [Merritt](#)

maurmcc
morning - hope you have good weather there today.
Today, 03:40:09 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by [Merritt](#)

Cherie Jewell
Good morning 😊 Molly and McGee made AOL news this morning 😊
Today, 03:33:00 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Merritt
How 'bout that! What did they say?
Today, 03:33:51 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Cathy Sasser Helms
I read that, it was a nice story. They talked about "MODS". If I knew how to post a link I would. Just go to AOL dot com and you can read it. 😊
Today, 03:35:56 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
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Pete
Wow, Cherie is pretty. Hey, when are they going to put the camera back in the nest? anyone know?
Today, 03:36:17 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Annie
VERY COOL 😊
Today, 03:37:22 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

maurmcc
I saw on the AOL home page was entertainment, sports, business - where was the article?
Today, 03:39:13 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Annie
I have learned so much from this experience...
Today, 03:31:19 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by [Merritt](#) [Rhunette Humrich](#)

Emily from Gulfport, MS
Good morning all
Today, 03:29:29 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by [Merritt](#) [Annie](#)

Karin
Emily, we are thinking of you all in the Gulf Coast with the oil spill. So very sad. Here's hoping everything possible will be done to contain it and mitigate the damage. I hope you and your family will be okay.
Today, 04:35:59 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Wendy Lattimer
Goodnight all 😊 Happy and Positive waves are being sent your way! I will go to sleep loving this experience and hoping that everyone watches out for the family e all love!
Today, 03:27:19 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by [Annie](#)

burnee
Night
Today, 03:28:09 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Merritt
Good night, Wendy. See you later.
Today, 03:28:59 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Pat D
Someone had to get up early to let the dog out
Today, 03:25:21 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

burnee
You mean you haven't trained him/her to let herself out? lol
Today, 03:27:46 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Pat D
I meant the dog near the Molly & McGee Residence, was barking like mad (bit like me, barking mad)
Today, 03:32:28 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by [Merritt](#)

burnee
and me woof woof lol
Today, 03:34:57 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by [Merritt](#)

maurmcc
16 treats! amazing providers! anyone still worrying about Wes and his "passing out" issues??
Today, 03:25:08 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Merritt
You're not, are you? He was just trying to sleep and his siblings kept stepping on his head so he got up and stood resigned in a corner instead. Had to be thinking, "Man, I can't wait until I get my own dang room!"
Today, 03:27:50 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by [Melissa](#) [Annie](#) [Rhunette Humrich](#) [homeschoohc](#)

maurmcc
no, i have no warts at all! I'm sure it was just a food-induced sleep, but you could feel the tension right away on the site, couldn't you??
Today, 03:32:47 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by [Merritt](#)

Merritt
Mass hysteria! Perfectly healthy owlets tries to nap in the daytime when owls sleep and the crowd freaks out. Most amusing to behold.
Today, 03:39:43 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by [Melissa](#) [Rhunette Humrich](#)

is
have to get ready for work 😊
Today, 03:22:36 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Lucky
Good Morning from Ft Myers FL...
Today, 03:21:41 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by [Merritt](#)

maurmcc
mornin' yowl from Delaware!!
Today, 03:18:03 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

is
good morning
Today, 03:20:31 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Merritt
Morning!
Today, 03:21:03 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

ANNE
5 STARS and Good Morning from IL
Today, 03:14:38 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Merritt
Good morning, Annie!
Today, 03:15:30 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Annie
I see they had an early hunt, I knew when I was awake at 11 I should've got on here for some action then
Today, 03:19:55 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Annie
Good Morning Merritt, How are you doing this am?
Today, 03:20:31 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Merritt
Surprisingly well 😊
Today, 03:23:09 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by [Annie](#)

Barbara
It did come through Pat... but abt of msgs coming through in weird order on my list anyway.
Today, 03:11:39 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Pat D
Did say good morning to Burnee and Merritt further down but think it got lost LOL

Today, 03:07:59 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

burnee
and good morning back to you lol just saw your post, sorry to read you're still feeling under the weather
Today, 03:09:16 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Merritt
Good morning, Pat I did see your greeting below and "liked" it, but it was long after you posted it so I'm glad to have the one-on-one exchange now. I told burnee I'm back to my old tricks. 5:10am here in Texas, and I am WIDE awake. Glad to have you here to keep me company!
Today, 03:11:50 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Nancy
Good Morning from Cape Cod, Ma! I wonder how the little guy is - he wasn't looking so good when I went to bed 😞 . Mr. Squirrel hasn't come back to the nest last night either. I hope it wasn't a bad night all around!
Today, 03:01:56 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Barbara
sorry yahoo wont show my picture...

Today, 03:01:02 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Barbara
WOW! they are wonderful... thanks for sending the link Betty. 😊
Today, 02:59:42 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Betty
burnee and Barbara, have you checked these photos out yet?
<http://mollysbox.wordpress.com/?s=mcgee>
Today, 02:54:44 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by [Betty](#)

burnee
Have got Mollysbox as a favourite site too. Fanstastic photos!
Today, 02:59:37 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by [Merritt](#)

Barbara
Hi burnee Carlos does put the camera on inside the box during their daylight hours. presumably no night vision on it. There are brilliant pics of the babies - have a look later... strange we don't get to see the feeding frenzy though. The larger image on my laptop is out of focus which is a shame.
Today, 02:49:18 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Karin
Hi Barbara and Burnee, my understandind is that the interior night cam has not been a good angle for quite awhile now, because the "bedding" from the nest was in the way and the owlets were so close to the lense that all we could see from that view was a blurr of owl fluff.
Today, 02:59:22 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

burnee
I remember that now, dsh!!
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is
Good morning
Today, 02:44:37 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by [Merritt](#)

burnee
Its a shame we can't have the camera on that shows the inside of the box and the smaller picture, the camera on the outside. I know, I'm greedy lol
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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
Well...the birds are beginning to chirp and cheep outside my window...guess that means it's time for me to go to bed now...lol 😊
Welcome everyone just getting here! And goodnight to anyone else leaving!

Be back again 😊
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burnee
Have a good night's sleep - or whats left of it lol
Today, 02:41:36 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

South FI
I think I will go catch a bit more shut eye as well..
Today, 02:42:02 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

burnee
Nighty night
Today, 02:43:34 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Barbara
Hi all from sunny Wiltshire, England. Have been totally hooked on this site for some time now. My poor cats are very confused however and ended up bringing me a blackbird as a gift yesterday... grrrrr. Suppose it's at least a change from the mice, rabbit and rat! I do feed them, I really do! Perhaps they were trying to help Molly and McGee...
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South FI
my parrot is very alert to the sounds coming from our PC when we have the volume up and the house is quiet
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Liked by [Melanie from Milwaukee, WI](#) [Karin](#)

Karin
My kitties are listening, too!
Today, 02:53:26 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

burnee
Morning Barbara, its a great site isn't it?
Today, 02:42:43 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Carole Doran
Hello from a sunny but cold Berkshire, England. Have not see the babies for a couple of days so am keen to catch up and see how the adult feathers are coming along.
Today, 02:42:58 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

burnee
Good morning from the UK where its a bit chilly. See there has been a few treats delivered around 14?
Today, 02:26:07 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

burnee
Opps, had a read down the comments and see that a few more have been delivered
Today, 02:28:58 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Pat D
Morning Burnee and Merritt
Quite a good night's hunting, rabbits seem to be in short supply. Have only just crawled out of bed, still got this cold/flu thing hanging around.
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burnee
Sorry to read you're still feeling under the weather Pat
Today, 03:08:32 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by [Merritt](#)

Betty
Blue box up above pic gives the total as 16. South FI says 17. One way or the other, it looks like the record will be broken tonight/morning.
Today, 02:31:32 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by [Melanie from Milwaukee, WI](#)

South FI
there may only be 16 but since I have have been up there have been at least 3 visits...before that the list read 14
Today, 02:35:24 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Merritt
Burnee! Good morning! Back to my old tricks again. 😊 All small treats tonight. No rabbits.
Today, 02:32:40 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

burnee
Hi Merritt - well you don't want to overdo the sleeping do you, I mean you might miss something lol
Today, 02:35:23 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by [Merritt](#)

South FI
76 here in s florida (5:37 am)...due to hit 86...summer is creeping in fast!
Today, 02:38:14 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Merritt
Storymorn, I was quoting my friend when I wrote the barn owls on her farm "flitted" down. I know she did not see them do that and was just trying to summarize unseen events. They probably fly like a stone straight down like you described unless they found something to hop down onto. And just wanted you to know I am aware "flit" is not the right word to use.
Today, 02:25:05 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
ok Merritt...since you're up (not surprisngly..lol) and I'm up (also...not surprisngly)...thought I'd take this moment to finally respond to you about that other topic from before.
Today, 02:24:38 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
I wanted to say that I'm soooo sorry that you and your husband had to go through that. That really sucks... 😞 being somewhere...for that long, and then having it all stripped away... I too wish that there would be more desire/market for alternative fuels...and wanted to applaud him for being in that business. 😊 There are many wind energy devices (not sure what to call them...those big things with the wind blades) here in the Midwest. I see them everywhere, which is comforting. But just wanted to send you my thoughts/prayers for your husband (is he still doing ok?) and yourself as you go through this. I myself have been laid off twice in the past year...and it is SOOOO hard to find work nowadays. Stay strong. My thoughts are with you 😊
Today, 02:25:01 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Merritt
Thank you, Melanie. He had his first day today as an "independent contractor" instead of the full-time senior engineer he had been with benefits. I asked how his day went at his "new" job and he laughed and said they kept him busy. He laughed because it's with the same company, same office, same phone, etc. It's just that they really had to cut back to stay afloat. He's lucky they wanted to keep him as an independent contractor. They let all the other engineers go. So, we are ok. I can still keep watching the owls and ordering take-out to keep from having to go to the grocery store since shopping and cooking and cleaning would wreak havoc with my MOD. LOL. I hope things look up for you soon. I know you've mentioned having interviews. One day you'll get the job you've always wanted!
Today, 02:31:13 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
Thank you Merritt! 😊 I'm sure I will too.
You're always nice to me on here...you always have a way of being calm amidst a "storm". I like that about you 😊 And you don't seem to judge. Just wanted to say that.
Also - I'm hoping your husband's work picks up? soon... He is still the SAME guy...the SAME worker...with the SAME skills and knowledge...just his title changed. It must be hard though...losing all of the people you worked with for so long. Friendships made, etc. Glad to hear that you can fully luxuriate in your MOD too 😊 We DO have our priorities...lol

I too have no children, and with no work at the moment...I am able to watch to my heart's delight - or at least until my body gives way to sleeping...lol. Which I MUST do soon!
And thank you again...for just being you 😊
Today, 02:37:27 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
And if you need to delete all of this for any reason...I understand and would not be offended or anything 😊
I know you mentioned something about not wanting it hanging out here before...so I would get it if you needed to 😊
Today, 02:38:46 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Merritt
Naw, I'll keep it. I'm never one to delete a compliment. 😊
I deleted it that last time cause it was one-sided without your reply. It's complete now, and I'm ok with it.
Today, 02:46:35 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
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Merritt
You know, I did feel a little bad tonight when things got stirred up about Stacey's blog. I didn't realize she is such a lightning rod for controversy. I have been following her blog because I do want to be aware of what she is saying, and I did want to let those who also like to know her posts know that something was "going down". I saw your comment to her and I fear when you first met me you thought I was one of the know-it-alls. I remember the night we had THAT run-in with you and me and James and Jackie. Whew! But, you and I did get over it easily, and I love that you write so much poetry, and I truly do enjoy these owls and the people who post here regularly. Live and learn and then move on. That's my motto.
Today, 02:44:32 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
Merritt - thank you for that. 😊 You are truly a kindred soul!
I don't even remember that little "run-in"...yikes.sorry. I've never felt that way about you on here at all actually. You have great tact and class when it comes to stating your opinion or disagreeing with others. In for one, tend to get a little passionate (like Stacey) when stating mine...try not to - but it just spills out sometimes. And then I worry that others don't like me for it - I'm working on that. There have been "others" however, that I feel have taken a more bullying tone when it comes to that kind of thing - and sometimes I can see through the "jokes" and sited humor and it just hurts my feelings, as I know some of it is directed my way for having a difference of opinion.
Today, 03:01:12 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
Stacey's post tonight gave me the courage I needed to finally speak up for myself. I felt that it was safe to do it over there versus here...I wouldn't want to carry on to that extreme over here. It wouldn't be fair to others. I know that not everyone on here "likes" me...but that's ok. I am who I am. And I be...who I be. 😊 I will try to "tone it down" myself, and not let others affect my personal feelings so much.
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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
My boyfriend's always telling me to state my opinion and leave the feelings out of it...but that is hard for me sometimes. I left here in tears the other day -b/c I felt that I was being cast out of the group because of my feelings about Stacey. Yes...she is a catalyst for controversy. I think people feel passionately about her one way or the other...and of course we all LOVE the owls 😊
Today, 03:04:13 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
I'm just happy to have met some great people like yourself lol And I appreciate you always having a level head about things. You make me smile 😊 I'm am sorry if I've EVER said anything to hurt you or offend. I have good intentions...maybe just need to learn a little more tact. Like you said...Live and Learn and then move on. Love your motto!
Sleep well - and take care! See you tomorrow 😊
Today, 03:04:46 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by [Merritt](#)

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
And I have NO idea why my text comes out formatted like that when I copy/paste stuff...with all that "white space"...
Oh well - here's to hoping you can see it all 😊
Today, 03:08:51 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
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Merritt
Do not ever leave here in tears again! On the other hand, tears are a great stress relever and you are going through a lot of stress now, and sleep deprivation doesn't help one cent of one's emotions! So, you cry when you need to, but not because of the people on here. You have plenty of people who love you, agree with you, and enjoy your posts and poetry. Just be glad you don't know the others in real life!
Today, 03:07:12 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by [Melanie from Milwaukee, WI](#)

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
Yes...I am under a bit of stress...AND sleep deprivation - lol 😊 So crying every now and again is healthy...but I will try to take things too personally on here from now on. I just want to be able to say my opinion (when appropriate...or when I'm feeling "sparky"). I will not get people, watch these beautiful creatures, write some great...and sometimes no-so-great poetry, and be HAPPY doing it all. Thank you so much for your "ears"/eyes tonight.
It truly has lifted my spirits! 😊

And finally with that - I must leave you. 😊 I might not make it back on here until later in the day...today (yikes!)...but I'm sure you'll be here. Take care Merritt!
Today, 03:13:57 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
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Merritt
Okay!
Today, 02:25:16 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
Did you see it?..I had to do 2 posts again, but sometimes when I copy/paste...I don't think the second part gets in here. I can see it - but can you?
See my reply. It took me a while to write it!
Today, 02:31:44 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by [Melanie from Milwaukee, WI](#)

storymorn
I wanted to mention my family has been eating a lot of "crocpot" meals lately, as it's so easy to just say...yes, help yourself...it's in the crockpot! Quick and easy and gets me back to my "puter"! Then we stand around the monitor and eat while we watch the different wildlife cams...and watch Molly's kids...in realtime - sad state of affairs when I make my family eat from the crockpot, and sit with me to scowl thru the diffrent... haha
Today, 02:17:32 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Liked by Merritt, South FI, Mollie, Melanie from Milwaukee, WI, homeschoolc

storymom what happened to my avatar?...grrrr... Today, 02:18:23 - Flag - Like - Reply

Betty I noticed it was missing over at the Africa Animal Cam Today, 02:20:15 - Flag - Like - Reply

Alessandra Forget the crockpot. Throw some raw meat on the table. Let them eat like owls. Today, 02:19:17 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Melanie from Milwaukee, WI, Karin

Storymom that's funny!! Today, 02:19:58 - Flag - Like - Reply

Merritt Alessandra, were you the one who posted a while ago that you knew you had mad when you threw some steaks on the table for you family without cooking them? That was funny! Today, 02:21:09 - Flag - Like - Reply

L Danley At least you guys are doing something together right?! Good morning from the ATL. Today, 02:19:37 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt, Storymom

South FI The other night I went to brush my teeth before bed and missed a food drop.. ugh! Today, 02:21:06 - Flag - Like - Reply

Betty That'll teach you to prioritize personal hygiene over owl watching! Today, 02:25:01 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Melanie from Milwaukee, WI, South FI

Karin Girlfriend, you have serious MOD. LOL Today, 02:55:45 - Flag - Like - Reply

South FI # 17 Today, 02:16:57 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Melanie from Milwaukee, WI

Nate Night guys. Today, 02:09:39 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI Got awfully quiet in here... Today, 02:08:02 - Flag - Like - Reply

Merritt The storm blew over. Let's keep it that way. Today, 02:09:30 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Melanie from Milwaukee, WI

Betty Hey, Melanie! Heard any good jokes lately? Today, 02:10:27 - Flag - Like - Reply

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI and the sound of crickets was heard... (sorry .. couldn't come up with anything) My head is still buzzing from before. And I'm ready to hit the floor. (great now I'm rhyming again...)

Betty Here's a non-controversial subject: When you post something, how, why, or who applies the double green lines under some of the words? I had them appear and I sure didn't put them there. Anyone know? Today, 02:05:00 - Flag - Like - Reply

Merritt Hi, Betty. It's some sort of automatic formatting done by the advertisers. None of us do it to ourselves! I'm using Google Chrome, and sometimes words are highlighted, and sometimes they are not. Guess the Chrome filter used for that kind of things works intermittently.

Betty Tank u! Today, 02:13:00 - Flag - Like - Reply

birdlegs I was reading the earlier opinions & I was thinking. If they are worried about the owls falling out, maybe we should all take our birdhouses down! Nature will take it's course whether we put up the house or they build there own.

I think this was very cool of Carlos to put this up. Today, 01:45:11 - Flag - Like - Reply

Julia Good point well made. This has been a privilege and nature can be cruel, but even if things don't work out how we would like it to, we should be grateful to Carlos for giving us the opportunity to see these amazing birds and be a part of this unique experience.

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI But other birds...and barn owls fledge differently. Owls are not equipped to just "fly out" like some other birds species. Yes...nature WILL take it's course, but it has been past "nature" experience that if an owl falls out and cannot climb back up - the parent usually will ignore it and continue to feed the other owlets in the box.

Here's to hoping that DOESNT happen. I'm hoping Carlos's set up is everything he says it is.

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI WOW...it's going to be one big .pdf file tonight! Today, 01:36:41 - Flag - Like - Reply

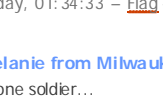
Melanie from Milwaukee, WI Do you think they might surpass their record of 17? I'm thinking YES! Today, 01:35:36 - Flag - Like - Reply

South FI I seem to wonder if M&M know they only brought in smaller treats unlike last night with 4 rabbits and they know the owlets need more food Today, 01:38:14 - Flag - Like - Reply

Vickie I bet your right. One rabbit = several mice! Today, 02:10:07 - Flag - Like - Reply

South FI up to 16 treats now Today, 01:34:33 - Flag - Like - Reply

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI A lone soldier... PICTURES



Today, 01:29:57 - Flag - Like - Reply

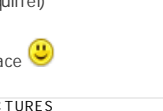
South FI 15 treats so far Today, 01:28:44 - Flag - Like - Reply

Merritt All on the small side compared to a rabbit. They are working hard for the money tonight. Today, 01:31:10 - Flag - Like - Reply

South FI It was smaller than the previous delivery which could have been a rat or gopher Today, 01:27:28 - Flag - Like - Reply

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI Meanwhile... in the other cams... (Screech Owl) (Squirrel)

Peace PICTURES



Today, 01:26:51 - Flag - Like - Reply

South FI that had to be a mouse Today, 01:26:51 - Flag - Like - Reply

Nate Even if the owls are not doing anything the drama that is in the comments keeps me entertained.

Merritt Controversial Posts and bblgs and opinbns entertain us all Hakul Today, 01:26:50 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Melissa, Storymom, Melanie from Milwaukee, WI

Merritt opinbns? of course that should be opinions Today, 01:27:19 - Flag - Like - Reply

Nate Were all a little tired.

South FI another drop Today, 01:18:01 - Flag - Like - Reply

Nate Whats happening???? Today, 01:17:58 - Flag - Like - Reply

South FI more food just brought in Today, 01:19:04 - Flag - Like - Reply

jeri My plbw and blanky are calling my name, gnite to all Today, 01:17:18 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt

Storymom Having just read stacy's blog, and reading back a few entries also... it seems she is mostly upset at the owl box designer and distributor. I've been a "bird" for more than 20 years, and have been watching Eagle Cams and other Owlcams for a couple of years now. We live on 3 acres of wooded land with nesting owls, platid woodpeckers and many songbirds. I've known about this problem of owlets sometimes falling out of trees, landing ker-plap on the forest floor among the moss, sticks and pinecones, and then if not injured...making their way up the tree again by digging their talons & beaks in, like a parrot! It's crossed my mind before...how are these owlets going to do that using that pole?? (that is IF, one of them fails) Carlos seems to be trying to address that problem and for today, 01:06:46 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt, Shari Cekalovich, Melanie from Milwaukee, WI, Anita Barnes, Jeri, 2 Guests

Storymom pleated, I mean...nighttime spelling... ergggg Today, 01:08:29 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI And even the website Barn Owl Trust (which has been cited and well respected for information on other owl things around this chat) speaks to the design of the owl box and how one on a pole REALLY isn't the most ideal set-up. I agree that Carlos is really making efforts in trying to remedy the original set-up...and I'm thinking it should be ok. That tree is pretty close and I think they could climb back up. If an owl is left on the ground, however, and unable to get back up...it would be most likely that the parents would ignore it and continue to feed the owlets in the box...and THAT would be sad.

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI And yes...her concern in previous posts...isn't with Carlos/Donna, etc....it's with the box designers and distributors. And her challenge was to them. Her most recent "rant" posting, was in defense of her character/profession as a scientist/biologist... and that I know was in response to Carlos saying that she has only worked with captive owls, which is untrue. Today, 01:17:29 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Anita Barnes

Alessandra Well I'm sorry that you think that predicting that something is going to happen is hateful, but it's based on experience with such matters. I have seen it happen before. The babies are going to come out that door, not be able to control their bodies yet, and at least one of them is going to go down. And Carlos has already stated he will not rescue it. That is just "nature." Its not just nature, its an artificial situation that he has created and put them into, and I think its hateful that he has said he will not save the owls from the unnatural place he put them. Today, 01:01:35 - Flag - Like - Reply

Anita Barnes I don't think Carlos will be able to help himself is a baby fell and was hurt. He loves these owls. Even if he says he will not interfere, he won't be able not to. Today, 01:02:57 - Flag - Like - Reply

jeri From what I understand the owls chose this box to nest in. Aren't they discerning enough, through instinct, to know what is a safe or unsafe nest? Today, 01:06:14 - Flag - Like - Reply

Anita Barnes Jeri- I think owls just look for a good hole to lay eggs inside, and don't think ahead to what will happen at fledging. Today, 01:11:05 - Flag - Like - Reply

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI And I'm sure if Carlos doesn't intervene...as he says he won't. Someone will. With over 10 million people having seen this? Believe me...someone will be calling someone...and the proper wildlife people would step in and rescue. It's a federally protected bird for goodness sake...they wouldn't let one of them just die. And Carlos would have to step aside and let them handle that. But I hope...that everything will all work out...Carlos does have a pretty good setup - even if it isn't all that natural... Today, 01:12:48 - Flag - Like - Reply

Anita Barnes he put the perch up, and he did not have to. He's a closet worrywort. Today, 01:03:47 - Flag - Like - Reply

Alessandra What color is the sky in la land? Just curious. Today, 01:06:42 - Flag - Like - Reply

Anita Barnes What's the problem? We are agreeing with you, and we are worried as well. But this is up to Carlos as to how to address the situation. Today, 01:09:00 - Flag - Like - Reply

Merritt I told this story before and thought I would share it again: I have a friend who grew up on a farm. I was telling her about this website and the controversy of the nest box on a steel pole with no way for the fledglings to get back up. She said they always had a barn owl nest in one of their metal barn buildings. It nested on a steel girder, and when the owlets fledged, they flitted down onto the tractor equipment, and hid among the tools and tires stacked against the wall. It wasn't until they could fly, after spending several days hiding in the barn, that they would fly back up to the nest. So, maybe these owlets will hide in Carlos's yard if they can't get back in the box. They should still be ok if they make it down safely enough. Today, 01:05:01 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Karin, Storymom

Shari Cekalovich we all know that Carlos would be out there as fast as he could be if that happened!! He does care about those owls!!! They are his and Donna babies. Today, 01:13:15 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Wendy Lattimer

Wendy Lattimer It sounds like you have a love for animals. I do too. Carlos has created knowledge for the world, and a home for this wonderful family. If one falls to the ground it will be horrific to us all!! And in my opinion, I think Carlos or Donna would try to help it. In that case you should be happy because Carlos and Donna aren't watching over every owl nest!! Consider this one blessed! AND ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE!! If you can't handle it...then don't watch. I say all this with respect. Today, 01:13:41 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Melanie from Milwaukee, WI

Alessandra
I have been watching it, and I have been listening to Carlos, and he has said repeatedly that he will not interfere no matter what happens. Now you may think that he is lying, but I take people at their word, until they prove otherwise. I respect him enough to believe he means what he says. Do you?
Today, 01:17:12 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Anita Barnes
He put up the perch AND the perch. Now he says he did that for the worryworts who were bugging him. After he said he would not do anything. COME ON! Isn't it obvious he is a closet worrywort?? he won't be able to help himself if a baby was hurt. He would help it and say he did it because of the worryworts.
Today, 01:20:37 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
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Shari Cekalovich
I completely agree with you Anita, Carlos is not coldhearted, lets not try to make this wonderful experience into something it's not
Today, 01:26:37 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Merritt
Well, I'd like to now report Stacey has completely changed her blog. Deleted the angry posts, now back to be even keeled.

Mary Danielle Self, letting people know that there's a new blog post is not gossiping. There are people in this chatroom who follow Stacey O'Brien and who would have wanted to know she had a new post before it disappeared, which is has.

And if you took offense to my use of the word "hissy," you may choose to describe her tone in that now-deleted blog post any way you wish. Everyone is entitled to their opinion, indeed.

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James Hill
I'm sure there were copies of that posting archived. Google may have cached it already. If not then I know several folks who probably have PDFs in hand as we type. There is an important lesson here, and that is to never, ever, ever put anything on the internet unless you're completely comfortable with that something being stored/shared in perpetuity by thousands. There is no edit button on a blog that will ever save you from such mistakes.
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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
I don't think she's looking to be "saved"... it's her blog. She knows what she's doing... and I personally, think she should have left it up there.
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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
Thank you for that even-keeled (is that a word even...lol) and calm approach to that. And thank you (even though I don't think we agree with our opinions of Stacey) for sharing this information....I am one of those that would have wanted to see it before it disappeared.

So thank you... again, Merritt! 😊 No hard feelings... I'm just tryin to stay afloat with my opinions along with the rest of them
But thank you for realizing and pointing out that it's OK...to have them 😊...and we're still good people 😊
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Alessandra
You aren't going to appreciate it when one or more owlets fall to the ground and die there. Just wait.
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Wendy Lattimer
You are right because seeing a living thing hurt is not something we as humans appreciate. The fact that you are telling us to wait for it is just hateful
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Jeri
I can't believe you just said that!
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Anita Barnes
No one wants to see that, but we are all aware fledging and branching are perilous times for owls.
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Wendy Lattimer
People will have their opinions. Stacey has hers, although I don't agree, it is what it is: her opinion. I have an opinion and so do you 😊 We are not going to change hers and she will not change ours. I just appreciate this opportunity to see nature before my eyes, and converse with all the happy and lovely people here 😊
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Anita Barnes
Just to be read the whole blog, not just one entry, before forming an opinion. I don't agree with everything Stacy says, but I'd sure have gotten the wrong opinion of her if I had just read that angry rant.
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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
"Will all of us"... "should be WITH all of us"
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Janan
Can not seem to get to the blog... or Stacey's comments. Where is it? Can we just all enjoy?
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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
<http://weskytheowl.blogspot.com>
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Jeri
owls know their science better than anyone else
complete with beakers
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James Hill
"complete with beakers" - very nice!
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Merritt
Oh, Jeri! You outdid yourself on that one! Very clever. Good job!
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Jeri
When the subject material presents itself, the true poet must act! LOL
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Mary Danielle Self
Oh for... this is a fun webcam. Nothing more. No drama PLEASE. This is the last place that needs it.
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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
It isn't drama. People are allowed... and have before, to post their opinions on what is happening.
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Mary Danielle Self
It's drama if people are gossiping and saying people are throwing "hissy fits". XD I just want to watch cute owl babies and occasionally read a nice haiku.
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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
I never said "hissy fit"... and I'm just trying to be a voice (as they aren't many on this chat) for Stacey O'Brien, as she cannot see this feed, and I know she is getting misrepresented sometimes.
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Sue
For sure, Mary. It's about the owls, period. 😊
Today, 00:44:46 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
Ok - all of you who are saying that Stacey (via her blog) is voicing her feelings... and not straight objective scientific information. It's a Blog.

It's HER blog - and she can use that as a platform in anyway she desires. A blog (most blogs) by their very nature are meant to be a platform for someone's opinion, etc. It isn't meant to be strictly informational or scientific.
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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
She IS a scientist and HAS worked with wild owls for over 20 years. Her research and knowledge isn't just from living with one for 19. That is a different (yet, very relevant) part of her life with owls.

She is NOT trying to "slam" Carlos in what she is saying... she is in fact, standing up for herself and her character, which she is saying that Carlos has said on many occasions via the feed, that she hasn't worked with wild owls... therefore having no expertise.
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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
I'm sorry, but watching ONE owl box, one clutch... does not make him or anyone else an expert. She IS the expert. She has studied/researched almost 100 wild owl boxes in her lifetime. I think she has a one up on the information... just sayin.

And her blog?... that is not the place to find her research sources. She is a human... with emotions and when someone starts claiming things that are incorrect about her character or her profession... I'm sure that affects her, and HER blog is the perfect place to vent that.

I stand by my opinion. I hope others aren't afraid to speak up on her behalf.
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Janan
Where is her blog?
Today, 00:36:55 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Merritt
<http://weskytheowl.blogspot.com>
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Anita Barnes
I left her a comment earlier.
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Anita Barnes
She is just frustrated and angry and very passionate about barn owls. I also wish Carlos would contact professional raptor people and get some advice since he is planning on putting up owl boxes all over San Marcos. If not Stacy, then Skyhunters or someone else. It's important to do it right.
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Storymom
oh my gosh... what have I wandered into on this late night??
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Merritt
Howdy, Stacey O'Brien wrote quite the big tonight. The lady threw a little hissy fit! Want me to give you the link?
Today, 00:34:02 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Storymom
throw me a link... yah sure...
Today, 00:35:24 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Merritt
<http://weskytheowl.blogspot.com>
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Storymom
got it, thanks 😊
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Merritt
Unless of course you mean the screeching of the owlets. That's because they just got a treat and evidently expect some more real soon!
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Storymom
no, I meant the feeling like I had just walked into my high school debate class... 😊
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Storymom
I meant that in a good way... the debate remark... anyway... can I find a link if I go "scrolling"?
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Janan
Something very special!
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Merritt
James, so far the only thing I have for Latripp's summary is your post about how to tell McGee from Molly. Anything else so far you think worthy of mentioning?
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James Hill
Well, let's see. There's always a good return on drama. Everyone loves a thriller. 😊
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Other than that and the funny stuff, I think it's been a pretty average night.

Jeri
Are Molly and McGee bringing live prey yet?
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Merritt
Not that we know of.
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James Hill
For anyone interested in what Stacey has to say, she is in Carlos' chat room right now. I captured just a couple snips before I got knocked off the connection.

11:51 greywith: Owsrock, I had a pet rooster when I was little
11:51 staceyobrien_wesley: Words like "Scientists have never worked w/ wild owls" is a statement that I have recordings and postings of Carlos saying over and over again and it needs to stop. That's all.
11:52 ZBIRD: How do I find Stacey's blog?
11:52 tazslab: Great focus, owls!
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James Hill
11:54 greywitch: Incoming-finaly!-hooray
11:54 staceyobrien_wesley: Unfortunately it has been a public declaration not a private one and it will be involving Caltech and my publisher if I don't get it to stop. I'm actually trying to protect Carlos, ok
11:54 noralee: I know everyone just wants what is best for the owls. maybe stacey can teach us some things.
11:54 AZnester: I agree with ruthr... I have only heard carls say he is learning along with the rest of us. I guess I assumed he was contacting experts all along... esp. regarding the perch, etc.
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James Hill
12:11 nyokie66: tellta, if this type of talking continues, I'd turn it off in a split second.
12:11 staceyobrien_wesley: I am not threatening a lawsuit. My publisher is going to advise me about how to handle the claim that none of us, including me, have worked w/ wild owls.
12:11 STORMSAHEAD: what was the most treats anyone here as seen these guys get in one night
12:11 cuteduck: who mentioned not knowing what that sound was before? ...
Today, 00:21:42 – [Like](#) – [Reply](#) – [Delete](#)

James Hill
12:13 meggeram: Stacey: thank you for clarifying...
12:13 cdTheRaptor: Linda are you still here?
12:13 rob12ab: this is friendly
12:13 staceyobrien_wesley: If you were a brain surgeon and someone w/ a huge audience talking about brains, said that brain surgeons have never done brain surgery, you'd seek advice. Esp if you had a book about your life as a brain surgeon!
12:13 gblnt: sounds like she should have come here in the first place
12:13 NoodieMama: holy moly!!!! It's not about lawsuits, it's about owls!!! We have a generous host, and we have an expert... what's the problem????
12:13 bbviva: Enough guys! This is NOT the place to put down Carlos. If you have a problem with him, PM him. The whole chat room doesn't need to hear it.
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James Hill
12:14 gblnt: I prefer carlos to Stacey lol
12:14 staceyobrien_wesley: It's not th place to put down scientist, either.
12:14 paulwillem: I wonder if the owls will react if there's an earthquake?
12:14 berkv: there should not be any grief there has not been any reason for grief so
12:14 ahalfpint: evenin' all
12:14 DandLion: hold on - let me redo for you Italian
12:14 Owsrock: there was one paul
12:15 bbviva: Stacey, we get it. Now enough please. Lets get back to talking about the owls
12:15 ahalfpint: how is everyone this evening..... happy and fluffy and enjoying the show 😊
Today, 00:31:24 – [Like](#) – [Reply](#) – [Delete](#)

James Hill
last log entry - I'm going to my happy and fluffy bed. y'oww.
Today, 00:33:03 – [Like](#) – [Reply](#) – [Delete](#)

But I think there lies some true intentions beyond the muddled madness.....

Jeri
Wow. She IS carrying this to an extreme. I'm sorry to say. It's a shame. I think you guys had it right and I walked into something I didn't understand. mea culpa!
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Anita Barnes
 Boy, is she angry! That is really not helping her cause.
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Shari Cekalovich
 good night all, I really feel bad 4 opening that can of worms soooooo sorry
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Merritt
 I haven't been a big fan of Stacey's, Shari, just so you know. It's just that some people on here are and I know they read her blog and would have not wanted to have missed that one!
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Shari Cekalovich
 Thanks Merritt
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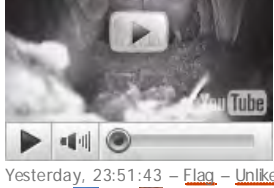
Wendy Lattimer
 It's oay Momms 😊 Everyone has their opinions...like Stacey!! 😊 ha ha... Love you!!
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Jeri
 Opening up a can of worms isn't so bad, it's that spelling you have to watch, lol. Ghite
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dood flnk
 good night, everyone. thanks for the laughter and serious discussion, too. seek peace. breathe deep, fellow owlers
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 Liked by You Merritt Chris in Olympia, WA

zesty
 wriggly mouse delivery
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Jeri
 My avatar changed again. I amnot a troll. Just downbaded Google Chrome and fell down the rabbit hole. Got the underpants bear back now tho.
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Chris in Olympia, WA
 Ok, to provide some light-heated entertainment, here is another owl video:

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Holly from Bothell
 You put your right foot in, you put your right foot out, you put your right foot in and you shake it all about.....
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zesty
 you do the owl-key pokey and you turn yourself around... that's what it's owl about
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 Liked by Holly fromBothell

Jeri
 OMG, it almost looks like a Disney production, lol. So cute!
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Merritt
 That was quite the cacophony, listening to Molly's owlets and those on the video at the same time! Too funny.
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 Liked by Chris in Olympia, WA zesty Jeri

Chris in Olympia, WA
 Finally the daughter is done with homework! Well, it gave me an excuse to watch the owls. 😊 Late night here (midnight) and we get up at 5:30!!
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Wendy Lattimer
 Thank you for the link earlier Chris 😊
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Christina Sigvertsen Podvin
 I must exit stage left. However, I will be tempted back for a peek before I sleep. I hope I don't miss sumpin' big! Good night to owl
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 Liked by You Owl Totem Merritt

Owl Totem
 Me too-!ll go right so we don't bump! 😊
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 Liked by Christina Sigvertsen Podvin Merritt

Teneal Pardue
 Looks like an active night!
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 Liked by Owl Totem

James Hill
 So active that I didn't even see you sneak in 😊
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Kelly Warren
 Good nigh owl of you, see you tomorrow
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Owl Totem
 Good night!
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Lorri
 Okay, eight's my lucky number...I'm outta here. Goodnight, owls!
 And thanks for everything. 😊
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Owl Totem
 nighty night
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Kathryn R
 Well I have an 8 hour training class to attend tomorrow. Sorry about starting another post about the blog, I missed the earlier replies whilst reading. G'night!
 Each day brings something new!
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Owl Totem
 Good night-we all love and forgive here.
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 Liked by Chris in Olympia, WA

Lorri
 Goodnight, Kathryn!
 Yesterday, 23:27:49 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Sansa
 Good night, I am off too! As for each day bringing something new, they will probably have another huge growth spurt overnight! 😊
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 Liked by Owl Totem

licsgirl311
 Can't we owl just get along? haha
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 Liked by Lorri Sansa

Owl Totem
 LOL, really it is friendly discussion. Isn't it?
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 Liked by Merritt Holly from Bothell Chris in Olympia, WA

licsgirl311
 I hope so. They are all so beautiful and sweet. My boyfriend (and all friends for that matter) make fun of me for spending time on here. They are so magnificent I cannot help myself from sneaking a peek all hours of the day!!!
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Owl Totem
 Join the club! 😊
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dave the buzzard man 'V'
 Need to go. See you "owl" tomorrow. 😊
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susan
 Does Max get most of it or do the others get to share in what's brought?
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Owl Totem
 I believe they al (owl) get their share.
 Yesterday, 23:25:06 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

susan
 First time I've seen Molly and McGee bringing food at night. The little ones sure get excited!
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Kathryn R
 OK, so I read Stacey's blog too, and read the blog just below it. She's not really dissing Caribs that much, she in fact realizes he's been trying to correct his mistakes. Read the blog below, to get a bigger picture of it all. Quite interesting.
 Yesterday, 23:11:39 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
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Owl Totem
 See below. She is still couching her comments and her feelings(do scientists include feelings in their work?) are clear. No offense meant by me. Just a feeling.
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Chris in Olympia, WA
 The one at the top is the most recent and she is pretty mad. I agree with James. That is not a commentary written by an objective and professional person. It is someone who is very angry. While she might feel that way, nothing like that would ever make its way into a professional journal or posting site. She should have written it to get it out of her system and then thrown it away, and then written something more dispassionate if she wanted to be heard and respected.
 Yesterday, 23:16:28 – [Flag](#) – [Unlike](#) – [Reply](#)
 Liked by You Owl Totem Kathryn R dave the buzzard man 'V' Merritt And 5 more

Holly from Bothell
 I just finished reading the blog. I totally agree with you Chris. It was my exact thought that this is an angry letter and not professional at all. Usually people who go on and on like this are lacking in one or more areas and ranting and raving seem to be their therapy. As far as her comment about Owls being around for 'oh 100 million years', I tried to look it up and only found this from Wikipedia which is not the best source of info but it said in short:
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Holly from Bothell
 The Paleocene genera Berruornis and Ogygoptynch show that owls were already present as a distinct lineage some 60-68 mya (million years ago), and presumably also some 5 million years earlier, at the extinction of the non-avian dinosaurs. This makes them one of the oldest known groups of non-Galoanserae landbirds.
 I think I have just proven myself to be lacking in one or more areas by ranting and raving here but I am amongst friends....
 Yesterday, 23:23:33 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
 Liked by Lorri

Holly from Bothell
 And case in point, I wanted to blog. I had exceeded my allotment in the written word, therefore I had to post two separate posts. I stand in shame..
 Yesterday, 23:26:42 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Sansa
 I totally agree with you Chris.
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AZGuest
 She has since posted at 11:27 pmtonight talking about contacting her publisher and about legal counsel, etc.
 Today, 00:03:23 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Lorri
 I agree with you Kathryn, she's upset because there are lots of owlets that are injured or die because of owl boxes put up in places they don't belong. Caribs has done a great deal to mitigate the possibilities of this sort of thing happening, and I think she really respects that. You can't blame a person for getting angry when she's tired. God knows we've all done that, scientist or no. And I made me want to learn more about the British owls. And for the record, I've learned so much on this site, I'm totally grateful for it and for Sportsmen's Paradise and for Caribs and Donna....wow, I think I just heard one of the owlets horking something up, time to stop writing 😊
 Yesterday, 23:21:42 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
 Liked by Owl Totem Melanie from Milwaukee, WI

Sansa
 I actually agree with both you and Chris, if that makes sense. She wasn't dissing Caribs so much as she was about the box people. I just think that was ranting that should have been tossed, like what Chris said.
 Yesterday, 23:31:27 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Chris in Olympia, WA
 I can recognize those kinds of rants because I have a tendency to do the same thing. 😊 I try really hard to calm down BEFORE putting anything in writing that anyone else will ever see. 😊 I am not always successful either, but I also don't have a public blog. It makes the other person (or people) more likely to hear what you have to say if you process all the hurt and anger first and then write an objective analysis, even if you are frustrated and have a right to be. She may have lots of good points, but the posting just does not strike me as something as scientist should post for public view in their role as a scientist writing.
 Yesterday, 23:40:55 – [Flag](#) – [Unlike](#) – [Reply](#)
 Liked by You AZGuest Jeri Merritt

jeri
 I'm a nurse. I get that kind of treatment all the time from people who don't know what they are talking about, yet believe they know more than I do. It's very frustrating to have someone ask me for nursing advice and as soon as I give it they are already coming up with excuses for why they can't do it. I don't like to be disparaged any more than she does. Does she need a consensus on what she can post? I know people feel protective of Caribs, but I'm sure he's a big boy and can look after himself. She posted it, it's done: what can you do?
 Yesterday, 23:44:19 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
 Liked by Melanie from Milwaukee, WI Merritt

Chris in Olympia, WA
 No one is suggesting to do anything. We can have an opinion on what she wrote, just as she is free to write it. Scientists always talk about science being rational and objective. In this case, her communication was not done in a scientific manner. I know if I posted something like that in my professional capacity, I would lose clients left and right. It can't be changed (unless she chose to remove the blog), but I can say that it does not increase my respect for her in her professional capacity.
 Yesterday, 23:57:10 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
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Anita Barnes
 You could tell her how you feel. I agree it's not very professional, and she wants badly to be taken seriously. You guys should leave her some comments.
 Today, 00:00:25 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
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Jeri
 Oh, Chris, I understand. I get what and why she wrote what she did. And I also understand why people are upset. But it's out there and it's her responsibility. I wasn't suggesting that you 'do' something, only that it's out there and nothing can be done about it unless she chooses to. Anyway, I'm a latecomer to the discussion and will keep my thoughts and comments on the dl for now. 😊
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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
 WELL said Jeri 😊
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Wendy Lattimer
 the owls are flying thru the night
 It's Molly, it's McGee
 protectiong and feeding their babies
 with all of their might!
 Courtesy of My Mom Shari...love you Momma!
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Shari Cekalovich
 bve you too sweetie 😊
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Wendy Lattimer

[Profile] It is beautiful Mollie and It was my pleasure to post it for you 😊
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icsgirl311
I know this has probably been answered before but will Molly move back into the box when all her boys leave?
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Owl Totem
She or one of the owlets may return I have heard.
Yesterday, 23:38:31 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Shari Cekalovich
read Stacey's blog, not impressed, Carbs has done us all a favor with this and I do not approve of her slamming him like that 😊
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Lorri
you must not have read the whole thing, or the blog that came before it.
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Owl Totem
I know what you mean having read it all but really not professional as James mentioned. Her meaning of the Owl Box is clear.
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Shari Cekalovich
I will admit that I didn't read it all, but it angered me and I didn't want to go on, I agree not very professional!!
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Sansa
I just read it too, and I can say that Carlos' box has done so much to make people aware of owls and how they live. This view has probably changed some of the ways that people feel about wildlife and maybe even changed their lives in some way. I know it has affected me greatly, in a very positive way. I am not a scientist, and I appreciate that I get to have this view of something so lovely, of mother nature at work that only scientists who have devoted their lives to be able to witness before. I don't find it as entertainment as was kind of implied. I find this one of the greatest learning experiences of my life. I won't be buying an owl box, I am just glad to have this opportunity that 20 years ago would have been impossible to witness. I am a better person because of it.
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Joyce
I agree that this has been a learning experience for me as well. I will never complain about the owls in my trees again. Did not realize that they eliminated so much of the rodent population. I have had problems with a neighbor shooting squirrels in a pecan tree in my yard. I enjoy watching them and especially when they come out on a limb barking at us. Had removed pecans from a wheelbarrow planter and the squirrel came out on a limb within a few inches from my face and let me know what he thought of it. 😊
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Wendy Lattimer
How do I get to Stacey's blog?
Yesterday, 23:15:54 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Chris in Olympia, WA
<http://wesleytheowl.blogspot.com>
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Kelly Warren
go down and Merritt has it posted
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Kelly Warren
She does not slam Carbs, she says he is innocent in all this and is trying to improve the situation
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AZGuest
She does talk about him profiting from the experience by the items that are available to buy & also about donations. She talks about him not having an expert or a scientist on this subject (Barn Owls) right there with him viewing the live feed videos to help explain what is going on or teach everyone about the owls. Carlos has said many times that he is "not an owl expert" that he just did this for friends and family. She also slams him in saying that the "meat" Carbs at a fundraiser and he did not have the time of day for her as he was busy trying to be a celebrity or something to that effect. In my opinion, she is in fact slamming him in so many ways. I have just pointed out a few here.
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Anita Barnes
Also, that was not Stacy who met him at a fund raiser. That part was in a comment someone else had posted about her blog entry.
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AZGuest
She forgot to mention that her book has a link at the top of this page above the live feed to advertise it and if you click on it, you are immediately directed to Amazon.com so you can order it. She is a sense of profiting from this experience the Royals and Live Stream are providing to all of us. I am saddened that this person is so bothered by what Carlos has done. I am sure nature will take its course and that Molly & McGee will be there to help their owlets. I would definitely not order her book now. I had never really checked out the link above until after reading her blog and seeing that gains to profit from this experience herself.
Yesterday, 23:35:36 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Anita Barnes
Stacy did not put that link there. the owner of Sportsmans Paradise put it there. I doubt Stacy even knows about it.
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AZGuest
I am sure she knows about it because she mentions that she goes in the chat room and read people's posts. She would totally know about it since she is so fired up about this whole experience provided by Carlos. I am sure she is on this chat way more than any of us know and also the other chat rooms. Too bad she does. She should have written her blog more professionally and not vented using her blog in my opinion. Someone is paying for the ad on this page - could be Amazon or could be her. Doubt the Live Stream people are putting it up out of the kindness of their heart alone. JMO...
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Chris in Olympia, WA
All that noise reminded me of this poem that was saved on Molly the Barn Owl's Facebook page

Molly and McGee's Song (to the tune of the old jump rope song we sang as children)
By Susan Hatfield Yawn

Molly and McGee sitting in a tree,
H-I-S-S-I-N-G.
First comes eggs, then comes Max,
Then comes McGee with rodent snacks.

Next comes little Pattison, as cute as he can be,
Then comes the adorable Austin and little Wesley.
We have all enjoyed the time you've given us to share,
Thank you Carlos, and Donna too,
You are quite a very nice pair.

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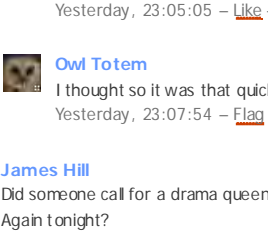
jeri
Haha, I love this!
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Owl Totem
Missed the exit stage left or right?
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James Hill
stage left
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Owl Totem
I thought so it was that quick you know what that means.
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James Hill
Did someone call for a drama queen?
Again tonight?
Boy, this is becoming rout he!



Special note: If you haven't seen this video, double click the video here and go watch it in large size on youtube. It's worth it.

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Owl Totem
never get tired of this video... 😊
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Christina Sigvertsen Podvin
Dave (Buzard Men), I am glad to hear your Dachshund is so old. Ours is 14 1/2 and we always wonder if we are on redwood time. She and her predecessor have/had been so much fun that we will go dachshund again. Love their bowlegged swagger.
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Lorri
Oh give me a home
Where the bunnies still roam
Where the rats and the rodents all play,
Where seldom is heard
A discouraging word
But the owlets are squawkin' away!
Not a Horku! But sumpin'.... 😊
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Sugapea
Didn't it seem like Molly purposely gave that treat to the 'look-out owl' at the door?
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Dawn R
Ok now that I finally saw something I really have to go! 😊 Night, All!
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Lorri
Night, Dawn! (I still like writing that 😊)
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Dawn R
Funny! Ok now I'm really going!
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Merritt
For those of you ready Stacey O'Brien's blog, you might want to check this out. In it she says she might remove this particular blog post. She really lets loose in Reader Beware!
<http://wesleytheowl.blogspot.com>

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Owl Totem
WOW, someone is steamed. Did I miss sumpin big while I was reading that!!
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Joyce
Sour grapes.
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Lorri
Why sour grapes?
Yesterday, 23:13:31 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Merritt
You missed sumpin' little. Another mouse.
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Owl Totem
Actually I think I caught it! hooray.
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Merritt
Boy, you can tell I was in a hurry when I typed the above. I stopped in the middle of reading when I came to the line that she might remove it, came over to post the link, then returned to finish the blog. Guess you know I meant "For those of you reading..." and "lets loose in this one."
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James Hill
Well, there is nothing quite like staying objective and using good judgement backed by credible references to get your scientific opinion across. Professional behavior begets professional respect. I see neither there. Call me unconvinced.

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buzzard man V
Wonder what the chances of Carlos and Donna reading that might be.
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Kelly Warren
I read the blog and I feel quite sick. death trap? Oh man I hope not, and Carlos still has time to improve things. I dont know, Im so distressed about all this now. 😊
Yesterday, 23:17:46 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

James Hill
If you feel so distressed, might I recommend you read someone else's opinion other than Stacey. She is obviously not the only person qualified on the matters and her penchant for throwing emotional diabol into the discussion only weakens her credibility. She may be a fine biologist, but she has not proven that with the way she has reacted to every minor detail of this whole experience. Try reading from a few other sources, people who are not emotionally attached to a dream-like existence of the owls. Her material may make for great heartstring slugging stories, but her apparent inability to stay objective is very disappointing.

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Chris in Olympia, WA
Boy, Merritt, you really got things going here!! 😊
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Cheryl Greenway Owen
I actually stopped reading her blog some time ago as whilst she is obviously quite knowledgeable I do find her comments more 'obsessive' than 'objective'. I've literally just finished reading her book about Wesley which I enjoyed but I certainly wouldn't use anything in that as a reference guide to wild Barn Owls as it's not a 'natural' situation. I can understand her feelings though - you don't live with an animal for 19 years and not get some emotional attachment to it - but I agree James, if you're going to write an 'informative' blog then you shouldn't let your personal feelings overshadow the facts.
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Dawn R
Yay Molly!
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Chris in Olympia, WA
Another one!! 😊
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Owl Totem
Yeah Mommy!!
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Owl Totem
and James is right again... So was Molly.
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James Hill
Im just well taught by the master. Carlos made those same observations very early on, so He was right again. 😊
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Web Inspector (Adam Curry)
molly is the best
no longer in the nest
went really wild
cause of her 4 chicks
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Allyson
Gosh, this is the first night I have seen 5 deliveries. I got to see Molly sit for awhile on the perch too. I'm batting a thousand.
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Kelly Warren
I have been here for nearly 5 hours and I have yet to catch a delivery, Im going to my bed 😊
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Owl Totem
Kelly-did you miss that one?
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Liked by [Kelly Warren](#)

Kelly Warren
NO! I spoke too soon!!
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James Hill
A couple observations to help distinguish between Molly and McGee deliveries for those unfamiliar.
McGee almost never uses the perch. Instead landing directly at the door. Molly almost always uses the perch.
McGee almost always leaves flying toward the camera left. Molly almost always leaves camera right.
McGee almost never stays longer than the 2 seconds required to throw food at the owlets. Molly almost always sticks around, at least briefly.
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Joyce
Thanks, James.
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Sue
Thanks for the info, James. But what does "almost never" and "almost always" mean? Just kidding. 😊
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James Hill
It means I've learned to never use absolutes in any dialog on this chat room. 😊
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Kathryn R
Whoa, caught those last two, finally! Two nights ago I saw 7 deliveries in a row without a miss. I'm batting 2-4 tonight. Went to the "ladies room" for that last missed one.

Finally a "Horku" because of that:

When nature's calling
You can only wait so long
Then it's flight or fright...

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Chris in Olympia, WA
I made it back to see Moly deliver!! 😊
Now I just need my daughter to finish her homework on her computer and I can go to bed.
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Kelly Warren
that happened to me last night 😊
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Share 1222
Someone is just standing at the door SCREAMING!! They are too precious!! 😊
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Sue
Yay, I'm 2-6 tonight 😊
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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
I think they were having "THE Conversation!". ..you know the one about the next phase of their life...?
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Web Inspector (Adam Curry)
Running low on happy juice, I'm off to bed. zzzzz
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Owl Totem
I am psychic tonight with checking video as delivery is made. So Happy 😊
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Owl Totem
And another!
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Holy from Bothell
Hey I just checked in and lucked out too Owl Totem! There must be something in the air tonight for both of us. Yowza!
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Lorri
I was just about to say, well McGee is certainly busy tonight but Moly must be doing her nails.then she showed up 😊
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sandie
was that a hummingbird I just saw
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Dawn R
I saw it too. or a big flying bug!
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Dawn R
Sorry, just read below, maybe a hummingbird moth
Yesterday, 22:33:27 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

sandie
pretty big bug
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Owl Totem
large moth? My first thought.
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Owl Totem
I like Jere's hummingbird moth!
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James Hill
I think what we are seeing is indeed a type of moth.
There are a few that look very similar to hummingbirds.
http://www.birds-n-garden.com/hummingbird_moths.htm
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Betty
Do you think there's a hummingbird moth cam?
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sandie
guess I'll have to look up hummingbird moth.
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Kelly Warren
I googled do hummingbirds fly at night and they have poor night vision and dont like too unless they are migrating.
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sandie
thanks for the link, thats a cool moth
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dood fink
I think this kind of moth may be the adult version of the tomato hornworm?
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Dawn R
Hello everyone, just checking in for a short visit, it's late here. 😊
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Allyson
Just started watching the babies the day before yesterday. Is it typical for McGee to have done most of the hunting in a night. Molley hasn't delivered yet
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Merritt
Hi Allyson. Moly and McGee share in the hunting. Two nights ago there were 17 treats, and she brought more of those than he did.
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Jere Berkley
Did you see what looked like a Hummingbird moth?
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Chris in Olympia, WA
I'm gonna go walk the dog. I'm sure Moly will come now!! 😊 I'll check in after that and then to bed for me 😊.
Just put another chat PDF on the Wik through about 10:12 pm PDT.
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Christina Sigvertsen Podvin
Well I always miss the puppet shows!
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Christina Sigvertsen Podvin
That's why I better not miss when he sneaks the disco ball/mirror globe into the owl box and surprises us!
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Merritt
Yesterday, 22:34:00 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Michelle Parrish
goodnight from Sun diego. Im soo tired and I have 5 little ones to get up with in the morning....
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Christina Sigvertsen Podvin
Break's over and I came back in time for delivery! Phew!
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Owl Totem
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Joyce
I missed that.
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Owl Totem
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Melissa
Can't keep my eyes open. Good night yowl!
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Owl Totem
Good night
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James Hill
Good nite, sleep tight, don't let the owlets fright. 😊
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zesty
whoa hoo! the fourth course has been served
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Owl Totem
OMG-score again!
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Owl Totem
I'mback couldn't stay away. What is a Horku? Did I miss a inside the owl box joke? 😊😊
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Loretta Burdeaux
Someone used the word "horking" in describing an owl pellet being coughed up. Pretty quickly, haiku morphed into horku. At least this is how I read it...
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Merritt
Horku is several days old now. Kelly Warren said something about horking up a poem, and someone said, Horku! It's been in use ever since.
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Owl Totem
Thanks. I figured. See what I missed communing with nature. 😊
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Kathryn R
Oh, you too Owl Totem! I likes you too! Horku, just a fun name for Horku when it ain't really good. Urpl
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Kathryn R
..And what t they said. 😊
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Kathryn R
Jame Hill, you are a breath of fresh air on this board! The paparazzi post just slayed me! LOL!
Merritt, Chris, bizzard man, dood fink, et. al also thank you for always liking me, too. 😊

Still no Horku to post. I'm having owl bck tonight. 😊
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Merritt
Lurking in the dark
Hokus hiding in your head
Just can't get them out.
A haku for you!
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James Hill
I'm having a block myself. Must be weather related.
Or it could be the pizza I ate for dinner, who knows.
At any rate I'm feeling goofy, so I won't fight it.
It comes naturally. Glad you're having fun. 😊
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Sleepless in San Jose
You guys and gals are a lot of fun. I enjoy being on here with owl of you! I am off to bed. I can't keep my owl eyes open another minute. 😊
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sandy
OWL's second that one - Good nite from Michigan!
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bizzard man V
James did you see that question you were asked earlier?

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James Hill

I did. I did see the question.
But I have a habit of getting myself in trouble whenever I argue the use of the term babies to describe an owl!
Therefore I declined to comment. 😊

(I still liked the question though)
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buzzard man 'V'

Hey, I think the dude was serious. Probably had too much moonshine and thought there was a predator on the owl box.
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James Hill

Oh, I thought you were referring to your own question. brb...
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buzzard man 'V'

????????
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James Hill

Are those things gonna get them baby owls?

I thought that's what you were asking about. I saw Bill's question too. Was there another one?
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buzzard man 'V'

No other question. Didn't think you would recognize me.
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James Hill

I almost always check the details of suspicious looking birds around here. 😊
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elaine

That was clearly a hummingbird that just flew into view
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Kelly Warren

I don't think they fly at night.
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Betty

Yes they do. They've scared the beezies out of me in the dark. 😊
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James Hill

OK, I apologize to all of you who I made fun of earlier.
It seems that Moly was indeed inside the box all this time.
She was just trying to avoid the paparazzi. Wearing a disguise even.
Carlos snagged this screenshot while no one was looking.

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Merritt

You are too much fun. That is hysterical!
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Lorri

James, you crack me up. Thanks!
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elaine

I'm glad I checked back in - that is TOO MUCH LOL!!!!
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Christina Sigvertsen Podvin

You are having too much fun now! There must be a nightly limit...no, sky's the limit!
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Christina Sigvertsen Podvin

Well I think this was the funniest so far tonight so I will take a break on that note and check back for more fun later.
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dood fink

can't stop laughing 😊
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Sue

James, thank you!
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Sleepless in San Jose

Yep that is what I saw too! 😊 that is very funny! Thanks!
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Betty

It's Grouchow Marx! 😊
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Suse Joys Biggestfan

It's been a bit since I've checked in. Can someone give me an update? How come the camera is out of the box?
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Christina Sigvertsen Podvin

Butts are a bit larger and fluffier and always at the door (in the pm) in front of the camera. The outside view is the best at night now.
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Merritt

Suse, check out this fabulous recap of all the big events leading up to today: <http://molyowlpbworks.com/Timeline>.
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sandy

does anybody know on average how much food each owl consumes daily?
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geri

nope
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sandy

Thanks anyways. Seems like they really consume a large amount of food.
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Loretta Burdeaux

I just finished reading *Wesley the Owl* and if I remember correctly, Wesley ate about 4 mice per day. When he was molting he was hungrier and ate 7.
Not sure how that compares with growing owlets like these, or owls who live in the wild and have to hunt.
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