

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](#).

Egg 1 2/13/10 12:15 PM Egg Broke
 Egg 2 Laid 02/16/10 07:23 AM Hatched 03/21/10 11:45 AM Name: Max
 Egg 3 Laid 02/18/10 09:13 AM Hatched 03/23/10 6:47 PM Name: Pattison
 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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Live - Admin

James Hill (in Cognito)
 Alright, I haven't seen Chris yet today so I'm off to the basement to capture a PDF from Midnight to now. (hence the logged out status) Y'all try to keep it to a whisper up here so I can do this as painlessly as possible, please. 😊
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Diana
 I haven't really been keeping up with the Wiki pages yet. Is there a recommended reading list? If there is, I just found some articles that might be interesting. These are on [OwlPages](#) (I think I might have seen mentioned before)
A City Girls Initiation Into Owldom by Josephine Scardi. The other article is **My First Contact With Barn Owls** by Jord Trilla. Short fiction story by Eric Kopplitz. **The Barn Owl** can be read online. A childrens book that looks really cute is **Berkleys Barn Owl Dance** by Tera Johnson. About barn owls fledging.
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Dorothy
 James, NE Missouri had storms last night a few hours after you said yours was coming. We had heavy winds, rain and small hail for hours...
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Listerman Homeschool
 If I were an owl, and I saw a bug like that in my nest, I'd eat it.
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rox
 Is everyone's screen freezing too?
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Barb
 Carbs was putting up some pictures. He's learned some new computer stuff and enjoys sharing his photos as well as live feed.
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chickadee
 Mine's down too. Refreshed and its back.
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Boots
 Sounds of earthlings at my door - brb
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alma richards
 If I tried to turn my head like that, it would snap off!! 😞
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alyce
 4 little owlets, so cute and content to be together. no tv, no Xbox, no computer, no chaperones, no I-pods, no personal cellphones, just each other, how wonderful. I think the animal world has it all put together the way it should be.
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chickadee
 Yeah, but they only have to be in there for a few weeks. 😊
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Merritt
 No refrigerators. That's a bummer.
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Barb
 I like my modern conveniences too Merritt--refrig, clothes washer, fans/AC, stove w/cooktop...
 Although the Boy Scout probably wouldn't mind cooking over an open fire on most days. 😊
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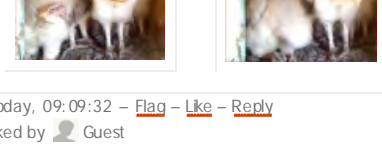
dood fink
 iwas just thinking how very peaceable they are.
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Jim Price@Kansas City
 FLEXIBLE bobbleheads!
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alma richards
 cutest bunch of bobble heads I ever saw!!
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Kay North GA Mountains
 Watching them makes my day.
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Dorothy
 Just a couple of snps...
 PICTURES



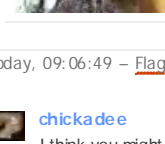
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Kristi Smith
 Babysitting my sister's 3 & 4 year-old kiddos! They are destroying my house so I gotta go! See you all in a bit!!
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Laurie Kennedy
 I have 2- two year olds. One is my grandson that lives with us and one that I babysit. I know what your talking about.
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Kay North GA Mountains
 Can you pass me that FLYSWATTER?
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Jennifer Franc
 I think I got it right ... only ones I was possibly wrong about was Max and Pattison ... but looking at their heads, the one in front appears to have lost more of the fluffy down than the one in the back.
 PICTURES



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chickadee
 I think you might have Pattison and us in mixed up, but in truth it's usually a toss up these days.. Except for Wesley.
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Jennifer Franc
 Yeah I was concerned about them too ... but the one I labeled Pattison has more of the wing feathers showing, not so much white fluff on them. It really is getting difficult!!! LOL
 Also, has anyone else noticed how much Max has slimmed down ... amazing!!!
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chickadee
 The golden one I think is Pattison. And I think he's a boy because he's so golden! I catch him standing tall almost all the time. the other one often sits. that's what I'm thinking, anyway. By looks I couldn't tell who was older. Everyone is huge!
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TByrd
 Cute little bobble-heads.
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critter lover
 Hail, hail, the gangs all here...
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Jim Price
 I'm getting a neck ache
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Jim Price
 there's a bug on the wall! Will he get it? HE's watching
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JG
 There they all are - YEAH!!! 😊
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planomonica
 that's so funny! Using the bolt to scratch his armpit!
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Madora Daniel
 So glad to hear that Boltly has a job.
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Alicia
 Who just toppled over like a sack of potatoes?
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chickadee
 It's amazing how much I can procrastinate and screw around by watching the owls.
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'Lee Allen'
 they have little mohawks - or mo-ows. white fuzzy mo-ows.
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chickadee
 one, two, three, four. Yep, all there. It's amazing how well they can hide in such a small space.
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Bentley J.
 So cute when you suddenly see all four little heart faces in a row.
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chickadee
 I like the close-ups too 😊
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Jim Price
 It is amazing to watch these tiny fuzzballs evolve into the magnificent creatures they eventually will become!
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James Hill (in Congruent)
 Kristi - This is for you. 😊
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Kristi Smith <(*@*)>

I love it!!!! 😊
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Merritt

Hmm. Something is not working.
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Liked by Kristi Smith Dorothy

James Hill (in Congruent)

I thought you might. 😊

I thought about using it for my avatar but it wasn't so clear in that tiny size.
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Kristi Smith

Now my avatar is flipping out! (-) What is that all about?
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Kristi Smith

Okay... I just went back to being ME! 😊
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ThomboyD

I am a regular Moly watcher and frequent poster on the "main" site's social stream. I have been moved by Stacey's blog post to a new appreciation for what is happening here. I would like to invite her to participate in a Discussion I set up on Facebook, if anyone knows how to contact her?
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chickadee

Try posting a comment on her blog.
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James Hill (in Congruent)

If you're reading her bbg, why not comment there? It's more likely she'll see it there than anywhere else.
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ThomboyD

I've commented there. I have members of that group who may not otherwise read Stacey's blog, and I am trying to leverage that exposure if I can.
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chickadee

I'm now confused about who it is now you are trying to contact, but this is probably a bad way to leave a message for someone. If you put it on her blog, she'll get it eventually.
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Bentley J.

Dinghy little ragamuffins.
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Bentley J.

But adorable wings. McGawd, someday these little guys are going to fly away. Like mine is going to do soon. Seems like just yesterday I was sitting on my egg, then feeding bits of bloody rabbit flesh into his beak.

Figuratively speaking. Mine, of course, eats cheeseburgers.
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Michelle Parrish

Good morning from Sun Diego.. OK babies are down for a nap and older ones are in school and middle one is playing with his toys I now have a break for maybe 5 mins...lol How is everyone today
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Bill in SD

good morning from Chula Vista. Beautiful day out there!
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Michelle Parrish

yes it is.. smiles
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purdyfarms, Wa

Morning!
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Jenny Webb

Lots of wing stretching going on....
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Sugapea

Morning!
Oh, those wings are big.
Remember when those wings were so tiny and they would huddle together when Mom left.
Now they can hardly spread their wings in that same box.

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TByrd

All they need is some bling.
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TByrd

They've got that Mr. T thing going on on top of their heads.
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Nancy

Mommy! Mommy! Look what I made out a bunny - feathers!
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Kristi Smith <(*@*)>

Merritt, What does my symbol thingy look like?
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Nancy

an owl with a button nose 😊
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Nancy

<(*^*)>
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Merritt

A pig?
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Kristi Smith <(*@*)>

I have no idea what it is but I think it's cute! I really did not like the impersonation incident yesterday!
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Merritt

It's adorable. It can be whatever you want it to be. 😊
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James Hill (in Congruent)

A poor pig with two birds yakking in its ears.
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Kristi Smith <(*@*)>

Should I keep it?
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planomonica

Oh, they're so adorable.
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fea theyry

Maybe Moly will whip up another batch of eggs after these guys leave. Wow overnight they have fuzzy wuzzles on their heads and backs.
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Bill in SD

Carbs says he's not going to have the cameras again even if Moly lays more eggs. Taking too much of his time.
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Cat

If she does, she'll do it without us watching, since Carbs and Donna need to get back to their lives. I suppose the camera could just be left on all the time with no one doing all the back-room operations that they do, but I don't know if there would be a \$\$ cost to them to do it that way.
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Jannie

I'm really going to miss these guys 😊
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Lisa in Okla.

Me too 😊😊😊😊
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Addie

Triple ditto that and I'm not even as big an owlholic as soon on here seem to be.
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Addie

make that as some rather than as soon
Today, 08:46:15 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)



Cat

I'm re-proposing my theory that we can tell their genders now.

If the bit about whiteness versus speckled is true and if M & M are each good examples of it, then the owlets with pure white under-wings are males and the ones with a lot of speckling there are females. Using this approach, I'm sure there are 2 males and 1 female with the 4th unknown. Any takers on my method? Whaddya think?
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Merritt

Better. But I still say we have to wait until all of them come in. 😊
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Liked by Barb

Jennifer Franc

I found out there is a bird sanctuary near me that is open to the public, complete with nature trails & shows. Anyways, they have 4 barn owls there. I found it interesting because it appears to me they have 3 females and 1 male ... but according to them they have 2 females, 1 male and 1 they are unsure of. 3 of them look like Moly but they say one of them is a male. And the 1 they are unsure of looks just like McGee. So strange.
<http://www.worldbirdsanctuary.org/index.php/biographies/contents/C12/>
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Liked by James Hill (in Congruent)

Cat

Aha. Well then if my first assumption is wrong, all bets are off. Need to do more research I guess.

(then how DO they know their gender, unless mating has been observed?)
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Jennifer Franc

I have no idea. That's why I found it so strange because from what I've read everywhere females have the speckles & colored chest ... and the males are white chest, no speckles.

I also noticed the underside of the wings being different ... but I agree with others that it may just be too early to tell at this point. Hopefully we can tell before they leave 😊
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James Hill (in Congruent)

I like the method. Looking at Carbs' photos, McGee's under-wings are clearly much whiter than Moly's. Moly's wing feathers have coloration near the ends and McGee's do not. I'm not certain of the count, but that may be an easier way to tell than the breasts/legs, which are still covered in too much fluff.
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chickadee

By that same method of thinking, I've seen one male and two females.
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Jennifer Franc

I've said for a while that there are 2 and 2 ... I noticed that their fluffy down was white or offwhite ... when they were huddled up you could see the difference. I figured the females might have that darker fluff and the males the white fluff. But who knows ... I was just noticing differences. But by my observations Max & Maxine & Austin & Austina 😊
Guess we'll just have to wait & see 😊
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Cat

Cool. then IF the rule is valid, and IF we're both accurate about what we've seen, the working hypothesis is two males, two females. (Can you tell that I'm a business analyst in real life?)
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Jennifer Franc

Haha never would have guessed 😊
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purdyfarms, Wa

Good morning everyone from Purdy WA. Sunny and cold again here. We might get up to 60 today! Looks like everyone is sleepy this morning.
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Kristi Smith :)

Good morning!
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Lorri Miller

Morning! In the 60's today huh? We're (AZ) going to be in the mid to high 90's! I'd dearly love to trade places!
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purdyfarms, Wa

Not melt! Way to hot for me! That temp would dry out the moss I have on my north side!!
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Annie

Is it Purdy WA, or is that your last name?
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Annie

...and good morning too
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purdyfarms, Wa

Purdy WA. It is close to Port Orchard, on the Olympic Peninsula.
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Annie

Thank you for the reply
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James Hill (in Congruent)

Hey! I watch it with that beak! You'll poke someone's eye out and then Bolty will feel inadequate. 😊

(timing is everything, and if you missed the mutual preening then this likely makes no sense to you)
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dood fink

yes, instead of being in congruent, you may be out of context 😊
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Liked by James Hill (in Congruent) Barb Kristi Smith :)

CatnapCrafts

Poor Bolty. Behaving like a perfect housemate, yet still lambasted for his malicious intent. 🙄
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Annie

here, let me help with that...
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Ron - Snohomish

I'd say it's a bit crowded in there! Especially when the parents show up.
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KC

Wow Moly brought a live rodent wonder how that went. 🙄 lot of jumping ehehehe..

Addie
Bet it wasn't live for long
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Cat
I deleted my original response because I was being noxious.
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KC
It's ok just wondering how the kids handle it.
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Boots
In honor of Mother's Day, here is the answer from Letterman's mom when asked what it takes to be a good mom.
"Lower your expectations."

Happy Mother's Day, Molly! You sure need not lower your expectations.
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Addie
Is the first outing still expected next week? No more baby faces. They are becoming full grown so quickly.
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Suzanne Berkey
Oh, their little feet look so dirty. I just wanna wash them. But I am sure it won't be long till they get out of there and get their own baths. Can't wait.....
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Katharine
I have MOD every day. It's a battle to get any work done at all. That said, I'm off to try.
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Sawwhet
And then there were three...
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Suzanne Berkey
Cute little joke for you - "Why does a bird stand on one leg? Because he/she is resting the other." Ha, ha.
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Sawwhet
Pattison's flamingo imitation.
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Katharine
OK, trying out an avatar (finally).
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Liked by [bunny](#)

Ingrid
Well done 😊
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Christina Walker
Way past time for me to get in the studio. Have a GREAT day everyone. Byeoooooooooooooooooooo
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bunny
I know it's not an avatar of a bunny but it is a pic of my very fat cat, Marley. Loved the reminder of Bugs Bunny/Road Runner cartoons - My dad loved the Road Runner cartoons. I particularly loved the ones when Bugs would conduct the orchestra.
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CatnapCrafts
I learned a lot of cultural references by watching those cartoons -- *Barber of Seville*, anyone?
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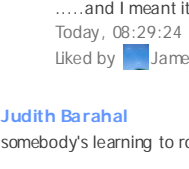
Kristi Smith :)
James, you should be incontrovertible today! 😊
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James Hill (in Congruent)
That is not true. That is not me. I always like to be proven wrong. It's the only way I learn.

But I do require significant documentation to support any inconsistencies in an argument before I'm willing to concede! Conjecture is never enough.
So I'll take that as a compliment, 😊
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Kristi Smith :)
.....and I meant it as a compliment 😊
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Judith Barahal
somebody's learning to roost on one leg....



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LeahHS
OH...so sleepy!
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YTO
"Morn' all. It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood! Sunny Oregon.
No.....I'm not kidding!

Owlets are looking awesome!
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YTO
typo - "Mornh"
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Boots
Gotta love a sunny day in OR!! I lived in Portland for three years. Learned to take "sick days" off when paradise checked in for a day or two. Just love OR though!
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shanna
How do you take screen shots? I tried alt+Print Scrn and ctrl+print scrn and just print screen but I can't find any pictures in any file.
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Judith Barahal
After you do what you did, you have to open up a program which to paste and edit the picture. If you have a PC, open your Accessories program and access the Paint program. Then paste the saved screen. Then you can open an editing program to edit and save the picture.
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Guest
Good morning from Orlando, Florida!
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Suzanne Berkey
Good morning Orlando Guest. Have you been watching for a while? Are you a birder? Chat back. I'm in Orlando too.
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'Lee Allen'
Me, too! I've been watching since the middle/end of March!
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Sawwhet
Thank you, thank you, Owlsaurus and Karen. Look at me...I am a Sawwhet 😊 😊 😊 😊
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Karin
Yay, you did it! 😊
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Sawwhet
Yeah! I feel so computer literate now. Thank again Karin.
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Colleen
That's OK, just get back up and do it again.....unless you meant "feel" 😊
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bunny
And inspired by you, Sawwhet, I added an avatar for myself, too!
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Bill in SD
Good morning owl fans. I had to read Jeff Probst's blog about last night's Survivor before checking in. All looks well so I guess I can fix breakfast.
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Owlosaurus
The last 2 weeks on Survivor have been so good that I actually spent the time NOT thinking about the owls! Of course, the minute it was over I was back at the computer. I can watch CSI and the owls at the same time.
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Mary Carroll
I watched it. Interesting. I missed "Bones" program about witches. Drat!
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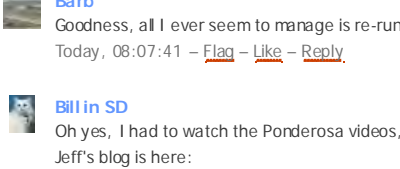
Ingrid
So you are a Survivor fan too Bill. After each show the next morning I go to the Survivor site and watch the Ponderosa site and watch the latest one gets voted off. Candice was not welcomed very well but Danielle was. It just adds some more entertainment to a show I really enjoy.
Wish Russ would be voted out sooooooon.
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Barb
Goodness, all I ever seem to be re-runs of Remington Steele on Hulu
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Bill in SD
Oh yes, I had to watch the Ponderosa videos, too.
Jeff's pop watch ew.com/2010/05/07/jeff-probst-blog-survivor-ep-12/
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Judy
They must be so anxious to spread their wings. Haven't seen Molly lately. No room at the Inn
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Christina Walker
Two in the front
Two in the back
Need some room
To stardh my back 😊



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dood fink
Is starch a combo of scratch and stretch? that 1st pic boks like a four-legged 😊
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Barb
Oh, oh a sheep in owls clothing.
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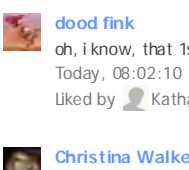
dood fink
oh, i know, that 1st pic reminds me of buckbeak from harry potter: 1/2 eagle, 1/2 horse
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Christina Walker
Sure, why not 😊
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Karin
Bye for now you owl-loving f'ck of humans. I'm off to work! Enjoy this gorgeous day!
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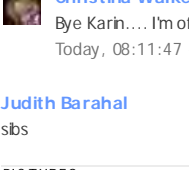
Christina Walker
Bye Karin.... I'm off as well.
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Judith Barahal
sbs



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Leanne
Love this picture



AAWWW
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Owlosaurus
This picture is adorable but it must throw some people into a panic! Baby owlet alone in the grass, in broad daylight, unable to get back to it's nest and about to meet it's fate!!!
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Judy
Aw soooo cute
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Owlosaurus
Welcome little bird!
Come join us in the owl box.
Our breakfast is here!

(Horkut)
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Dianna
They are very proud looking this morning. Love them!

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James Hill (in Congruent)
Just a note, I've made it out of Pajamas, but the moniker seems stuck. Lets see if this post will make the new one stick.
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Owosaurus
At least it's not in Continent!



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Colleen
Is this the same thing? Incontinence 😊
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Merritt
Did you ever see the Bugs Bunny cartoon where Bugs pays Wile E. Coyote a visit, sees Wile E. Coyote, Genius, on the mail box, then knocks on the front door and says, "Are you in, Genius? Are you in, Congruent? Are in, Destructible?" or words to that affect?
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Barb
They don't make good cartoons anymore. Thanks Merritt for something other than a smurf.
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James Hill (in Congruent)
I've seen every Bugs Bunny episode aired, I believe.
And a lot of my incongruousness probably comes directly from him (or Marvin the Martian)

Where's the kaboom? There was supposed to be an earth-shattering kaboom!

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spizon in NH
"Let's show 'em what we can do, ok, first it's the one-legged stand, later we'll try something else."
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Dianna
Good morning from MD! Is that Max and Pattinson I see?
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Liked by [Christina Walker](#)



chickadee
Oh, so sweet! It's hard to remember they'd claw my face off if I stuck my head in there to snuggle them. 😊
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Katharine
So a bird appeared in the box and left? What did it look like? How big? What colors?
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Owosaurus
What? When? Did I miss something good???
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Katharine
There's a frustratingly short exchange about it in the basement.
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James Hill (in Pajamas)
A bird, likely a juvenile crow, landed on the perch this morning. It looked around and hopped towards the door. It pecked inside and immediately flew away in a hurry. Not a sound from anyone, other than the slight shuffling of the birds feet on the perch. It was funny to witness.
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Katharine
Why do you say it was a juvenile crow? I'm a birder; just trying to get details...
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James Hill (in Congruent)
Katharine, it looked very much like this: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/7625608@N08/2555534785/>

Of course it could have been something else, I'm not that familiar with all the other large black birds in CA. But I know crows are in the area, so I just assumed what seemed most likely.
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Katharine
James, I tried your link, but I'm just getting a blank page. So it was a large black bird, crow-size. Juvenile birds out flying around (no longer fledglings) are generally the same size as the adults, just with less defined markings and sometimes fluffier/fatter looking.
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James Hill (in Congruent)
Let's try a different link. It's Flickr, so they may block it. http://farm.static.flickr.com/3147/2555534785_1a3fcaae66.jpg?v=0
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Katharine
Thanks, James. Looks like an American crow. Curiosity satisfied.
Today, 08:09:24 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Cat
Crows have markings?
Today, 08:06:49 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Owosaurus
I'm pretty certain an owl wouldn't hesitate to eat a bird, especially a small one. It was probably wise to fly away quickly.
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Dianna
How cool! I would have loved to see that. What time did that happen?
Today, 07:56:18 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



James Hill (in Congruent)
Dianna, it was about 6:45. Spenbi and I were the only two to comment on it, down below.
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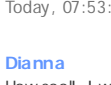


Cat
Predate? Predatory? Excuse that. PREY on...
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Karin
An avatar for you, Sawwhet?
Just a thought...

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Sawwhet
Wonderful idea, but I don't know how to make it happen. I am not very computer savvy.
Today, 07:44:45 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Owosaurus
Sawwhet, click on your little gray profile and it will give you the option to choose a picture for your avatar. If you have right clicked on the little sawwhet picture from Karin and saved it to your computer, you will be able to choose that one. It's a great picture!
Today, 07:47:02 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Karin
Yes, it's what Owosaurus suggests...
When you look at the smaller video feed of the exterior of the owl box, it should be on the right side of your screen. To the left is a box that probably has a gray outline of a generic avatar. If you click that, you will get a drop down menu. Click "computer" and then you can "browse" images from your desktop. The sawwhet image file is: CuJfgKsI7NIWUjUww6UBf.jpg
good luck, if you want to try!
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Sawwhet
I will try. Thank you.
Today, 07:57:14 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Mary Carroll
It worked!! Thank you!!
Today, 08:17:17 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Karin
😊 Not sure I can give you directions all the way through, but to start, try simply clicking on the sawwhet image and dragging it onto your desktop. Can anyone else help with instructions from here?
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Sawwhet
I actually work with a Sawwhet owl migration project here in Wisconsin. At our local nature center we take migrating Sawwhets out of nets, put them in holding boxes, to be banded and released in the AM. There are great to work with. Such characters.
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Sawwhet
Wonderful idea, but I don't know how to make it happen. I am not very computer savvy.
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Owosaurus
Did you see my instructions? Right click on Karin's picture to save it. Save it to your desktop if you aren't sure of where to put it. Then click on your gray profile avatar and it will give you the option to select a picture from your computer to use.
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HSMomToFive
are there only two now???
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Sawwhet
Two in back
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Owosaurus
I should have said:
😊😊
😊😊
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Owosaurus
😊😊😊😊
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eb82
Nooo, there are four! When they huddle, it of ten looks like one big cotton ball. I've learned to wait till they separate abit and count beaks. Some count feet, but 4 is easier to count to than 8 :) They'll of ten separate in the afternoon, too warm to cuddle!
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Sawwhet
Two in back
Today, 07:56:13 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Sawwhet
I see listed that Molly brought a live rodent last night. Did anyone get to see what happened with it?? These guys are sure handsome!!
Today, 07:35:41 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



eb82
I've learned to not take the count superaccurately.... The moderators at Carlos' place create the banner and they do an awful lot of speculating, especially with the "fling and flea" drop-offs as of late. According to what I read over there this am, someone thought they saw movement and the box was "extra noisy"...imagination? fact? Grain of salt....
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James Hill (in Pajamas)
The "like" rodent was heard squeaking. There was no visible motion or scampering, like with the mouse. It wasn't very audible, but it did sound to be a panic cry. Sounded like a mouse to me, but I don't know what small gophers sound like either. And it was very brief, one of the owlets (or adult) must have dispatched it as soon as it was inside.
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eb82
Thanks James-in-Pajamas! Eastern time zoner can't stay up late enough to catch all the action
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Cheryl Greenway Owen
I heard the squeak too - didn't say anything at the time as I wasn't sure if it was the Owlets or Dinner - but that would explain why the 'treat' list was describing it as 'MiceScream for a while' 😊
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Jodie Meschke
Dusty little critters, aren't they? 😊
Today, 07:35:20 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Dallas
I will catch you all later. It's time to run. Have a good owl watching day. I'm be back tonight to watch the feeding. 😊
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Liked by [Merritt](#)



Kimberly
I've been MIA for a bit. How much longer before Max takes flight for the first time?
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eb82
couple more weeks yet, Kimberly. Of course one can only guess!
Today, 07:37:12 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Kimberly
Thank you. I simply can't believe how big they've gotten. And I can't wait to see them flying!
Today, 07:40:07 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



eb82
You're very welcome, Kimberly! This is the time when we really have to watch the box! They're changing by the hour it seems
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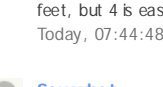
Diana
Hi Morning Crew and 24/7 Crew
I have the door open and can hear a cardinal chirping away.
Looks like there was some excitement last night.
Noticed there is people slipping in that have caused problems in the past. Even this morning.
I liked your avatar. Wish more people would use them. It's just another interesting thing about this whole thing. Also easier to identify posters.
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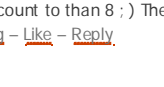
Kristi Smith :)
Thank you, Diana! 😊
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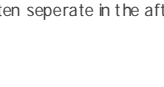
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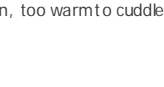
Let me clean your face a little



Oh YES, that feels good



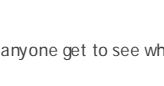
Not the eye, PLEASE



Oh yes



Thank you



So what are ya looking at?

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eb82
Thank you Christinal! I "refuse to learn" how to do screenshots because I would have too many : D So I always enjoy looking at others'.

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Karin

Great shots, Christina. And your captions are hilarious! 😄

Today, 07:36:04 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Katharine



Christina Walker

Your welcome ya and thanks 😊

Today, 07:39:02 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Jen

Love those little downy mohawks

Today, 07:31:26 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



James Hill (in Congruent)

Merritt, if you are copy/pasting exact text over and over, expect the system to delete some of those messages. It's a anti-spammeasure and it has caught me on more than one occasion. That may explain your apparent advice. (FWIW, I still do not see any reply from you as to HOW to get into Carbs' chat room. Just sayin')

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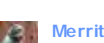


Merritt

I never posted anything about how to get into that chatroom. Didn't even realize that question was asked! I did see where you it explained it however.

And even put my little "like" there. 😊

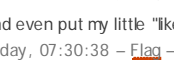
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James Hill (in Pajamas)

You replied as if you knew it was asked and apparently thought you were answering the question. Twice. Just saying I don't see either reply, that is all.

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Merritt

Well, I don't know what to tell you but it's here on my end, and her reply to it. I would show you, but I don't know how to take a screen shot, and don't really want to learn!

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Merritt

Oh, it seems you and I interpreted her question differently. The answer I gave her was different than yours. Between the two of us, we covered all the bases.

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James Hill (in Congruent)

I guessed that you misinterpreted the question after I couldn't find a proper reply. That's why I looked at her history, and the previous question was clearly asking how to get to Carlos' chat.

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Jill

where is the treat count posted?

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Merritt

May6/7. Total treats: 6, 9:21p McGee, gopher; 11:54p McGee, gopher; 12:11a Molly, rodent; 1:08a Molly, gopher; 2:44a McGee, unknown; 2:50a Molly, rabbit. To see the entire box, make sure your mouse pointer is on the page, press and hold the Ctrl key, and move your mouse wheel forward a click or two. To return the display to its original size, press and hold Ctrl and move the mouse wheel backward. You can also press and hold Ctrl and press the plus (+) or minus (-) key.

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Merritt

Treats are posted in the blue box above the large video.

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Jill

Thanks Merritt but for some reason that doesn't work. I see the chat stream from the other site. 😊

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Merritt

Hmm. Do you have a bar on the side of the box you can push up or down? The other chat stream is under the list.

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Sawwhet

Treats are listed immediately above the pic of the owlets.

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eb82

Jill, there is a blue box right above the owl stream. If you don't see it, unfortunately I don't know how to use this software so I'm no help. And folks using iPhones can't see the banner. 3 gophers, 1 rodent, 1 "unknown", 1 supposedly very fat rabbit totalling 6 for the night

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Jill

I used to have the blue box and then one day this chat feed started showing up and won't go away. Drah.

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YTC

I refresh and that works for me. Sometimes I have to do it a couple of times.

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Sawwhet

Looks a little like a Mohawk haircut 😊 😊 😊

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eb82

Are you able to hear Carlos when he talks over here? Wondering your opinions on hunting: "McGee controls everything through food" vs. "Just a bad hunting night!" (O&O's nest had slim pickin's too by the way)

Betty, I read they hang around for a few weeks after the official "first flight"

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Merritt

Oh yes, we can hear and see him both. For one woman's take on his theories re: McGee's control of food, please do see my comment below. 😊

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Liked by Kristi Smith :) Boots



eb82

LOL, Merritt, good comment! :)

Today, 07:32:11 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Merritt



Betty

ok-so the very first time little Max leave the owl box - he won't be back?

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Lorrie

See answers below. 😊

Today, 07:23:51 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Merritt



Merritt

No, that's not quite right. Please see the reply I just gave you below.

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Deb

Preening your sibling... how sweet.

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Deanna Cambron

Good morning from Bend, Oregon (@v@)

Today, 07:22:02 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Merritt Christina Walker



eb82

Good morning Debbie. As of yesterday afternoon all four babies were healthy and fat.

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Liked by Merritt Christina Walker



Mary Pat Hyland

Happy house finch singing in the background.

Today, 07:21:38 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Merritt Kristi Smith :)



Mary Pat Hyland

They're singing here, too. Cat & response?!!

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eb82

LOL, they could bel

Today, 07:25:17 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Guest

can we tell if they are boys or girls yet?

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eb82

We can only guess on the boy/girl until they have their full adult plumage. Even then, a "presumed male has been known to lay eggs": D

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Liked by Jen



Kasey

Showing a little brotherly? love!

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Suzanne Berkey

Good morning everyone. Good morning Max, Pattison, Austin and Wesley. Such sweet faces you have. Can't wait till we can see you get out of the box and fledge. I just know you will be fine and free to hunt on your own. Molly and McGee will teach you how. Happy Friday!!!!

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Liked by Merritt Christina Walker



Dallas

Does anyone else think that the owl boxes has more fleas when rabbits are on the menu?

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Frances Gaffney

Pick that fuzz off

Today, 07:20:12 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Karin

Mouthful of owl furt 😊

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Jannie

Somebody is getting good at the one leg stand

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Debbie

Are all 4 babies still in there?

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Debbie

They are so precious! 😊

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Gladys

kissy kiss

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Liked by Debbie



Betty

Are you seeing this - they are loving each other and helping shed.

Today, 07:18:19 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Debbie



Betty

I can't imagine, waking up and not having this to enjoy.

Today, 07:17:04 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Kelly Warren



Betty

RE: The "light" issue. Owls also nest in areas near street lights on a regular basis, the additional light helps them hunt.

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Cat

yep, they go live in trees.

Today, 07:18:11 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Merritt

Yep. After 80 days, they find their own way in the world. Don't even come back for Thanksgiving or Christmas. 😊

Today, 07:19:02 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by dave the buzzard man 'V' Cat Kristi Smith :)



Betty

ok-so the very first time little Max leave the owl box - he won't be back?

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Dallas

I believe he will be back for a few more days before leaving for good.

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Lorrie

Carlos said he will stay around for about 2 weeks, coming back into the box. Then he will be gone.

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Merritt

No, Betty, not that. Max will step out of the box within the week probably, when he is between 50 and 60 days old. Then, he will learn to fly over the next 30 days, and will still live in the box (most likely) during all that time. He's not going to fly away for good until June or early July.

Today, 07:22:58 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Karin



Barb

Merritt, I have doubts about whether the owlets can get back into the box once they leave--at least at first--unless they can make it from the tree to the landing and then to the perch on the box. I DO believe they will be able to get into the tree to roost out of danger. They may also follow Molly/McGee to a safe roosting spot as the adult owls have not been staying in the box and we assume they are in a safe place during the day.

As Carlos said, we will have to watch and observe what happens and trust that he will tell us the truth, which I think he will, if he says he sees them in a nearby tree or some other place out of view of the cameras AND to trust Molly and McGee with their own ofspring if Carlos says he can't see them anymore.

Today, 07:51:48 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Merritt



Becca, from Stoughton, WI

Good morning from rainy Wisconsin! Still enjoying this site although mostly just watching silently.

Today, 07:15:39 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Karin Christina Walker



Hey that's pretty good. Certainly to the point. Thanks.
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Christina Walker
Good morning everyone from Jacksonville Florida 😊
Today, 07:12:10 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Frances Gaffney
Good morning from NYC., beautiful day in the Big Apple now all I need to do is drag myself from the computer to enjoy it
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Liked by [Karin](#)

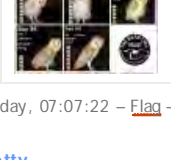
Merritt
Good morning, Francis. Good to see you again today.
Today, 07:08:04 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
oops. Frances, not -s. Darn typos. 😊
Today, 07:10:28 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

DJ
Proper term is "branching." They don't fledge like other birds. 😊
Today, 07:03:34 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by [Merritt](#) [James Hill](#) (still in Pajamas)

Merritt
Branching is a British term, but it is gaining popularity in the U.S. Sources vary as to when fledging begins, but most say 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 around day 80 by flying away for good. Max is 47 days old today, so he still has a few more days to go before he makes that first step. Take a look at the Growth Chart below to see where the owlets fit into the scheme of things. You can click on the chart to enlarge it.

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Betty
Merritt - are you saying when they fledge, leave, they don't come back at all?
Today, 07:14:37 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
That's right. After 80 days or so, they do not come back.
Today, 07:37:34 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Theresa
how do you sign up for ebook?
Today, 07:01:53 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Karin
<http://www.transferit.com/theowlbox/>
Today, 07:05:05 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Kelly
Hello My MOD friends! Just dropping in. Last night I heard some sounds (not the boys begging)... in the background. I knew Owls have different 'calls' if you will, but anyway, for those watching these, the Screech Owls and the Tawney Owl. here's a good site to listen to all the calls. ALL of us know they got the begging call right for the Barn owl! <http://www.owlpages.com/Sounds.php>
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Mary Carroll
Love the owl sounds. Thank you!
Today, 07:36:02 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Barb
There are Wild Birds Unlimited all over. We have one here in the Cleveland area. Knowledgeable people there.
Today, 06:57:29 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Boots
Woke up around 3:00 amEST. Checked on owlets. Had this thought: With names like Moly and McGee, perhaps this Irish Eyes version would be appropo.

When owlets eyes are shining,
Sure it's like an eye in Spring.
In the lit of owl hissing,
We can hear those owlets sing,
When owlets hearts are happy,
All the MODS are here to say,
That when owlets eyes are shining,
Sure they steal your hearts away.
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Merritt
All your song rewrites are great, Boots, but this one is my most favorite yet.
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Elliott Humrich
Boots, that is WONDERFUL!!!!
Today, 07:00:14 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Boots
Thanks, Merritt, Elliot, et al.
Today, 07:04:55 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Colleen
Haiku from work.
During the week days
no video, audio,
your words are my Braille.
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Barb
Colleen, you need to send Carbs the correct picture for the feed. He shows Moly with a small treat and no bear.
Today, 06:52:05 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Barb
Well maybe that's McGee
Today, 06:52:37 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Colleen
Just happen to check in from work and saw that lol! I understand how emails to him would be overwhelming, but I sure wish I had one to send him the digital image!!!!
Today, 06:54:42 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by [Barb](#)

homeschoolinc
Umm did anyone else lose the babies and have a picture of McGee showing?
Today, 06:51:07 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by [Karin](#)

Barbara
Yes, I did... what's up?
Today, 06:52:17 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

DJ
That usually means Carbs is reloading. Here he is now.
Today, 06:52:39 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Dallas
A Big Texas thank you to All the wonderful volunteers from this chat room for the daily summaries. The Moly wiki collection is great. 😊
Today, 06:48:46 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by [Kristi Smith](#) (:

Merritt
Yee ha! From a fellow Texan (Piano).
Today, 06:49:39 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Annie
Ok, I'm going to snooze too, they are making me sleepy... very sleepy.....zzzzz I'll be back soon though, I can't stay away from them too long, or I get all cranky 😊
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James Hill (still in Pajamas)
Boy they sure left in a hurry!! (Once they peeked inside.) 😊
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spenko
That was funny.... bird peeked in and then took off!
Today, 06:47:11 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by [James Hill](#) (still in Pajamas)

James Hill (still in Pajamas)
Did that appear to be a juvenile crow to you also?
Today, 06:50:00 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Sarah in Montreal
They look so content!
...Merritt, thanks for the tips.
Have a good day, everyone...
Today, 06:45:47 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by [Merritt](#) [Annie](#)

Barb
Good morning.
I think I officially have MOD because in my dreams people talked using chat boxes 🙄
Today, 06:41:25 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by [Tip](#) [Merritt](#) [Boots](#) [Kristi Smith](#) (: [Guest](#)

Kristi Smith (:
Smoe thing has been happening in my dreams, too! And when I talk to people now, I am placing avars over their heads!
Today, 06:44:36 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Kristi Smith (:
That is avatars
Today, 06:45:04 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Kristi Smith (:
And, SAME... Sorry, the dog is sitting in my lap... I can't type!
Today, 06:45:54 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
Speaking of avars, please see my reply to you below! (Good morning. 😊)
Today, 06:46:00 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by [Kristi Smith](#) (:)

Barb
Yeah, it was those dream you have when you are 1/2 asleep and I woke thinking that was just too weird.
Similar surprise when you find yourself dreaming in a foreign language (when I visit my relatives in Europe, that takes about 3 days and then my brain switches). Very strange feeling.
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Dallas
I know I have MOD because when I wake up in the night, I check out the owlets on the computer.
Today, 06:51:06 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Owlosaurus
The problem with scrolling back and reading the comments overnight is that I don't get to respond to the ones I want to respond to! I can, of course, but the comments would be buried too far back for anyone to notice.

REALLY sorry I wasn't here for the Monty Python bts!

This one won't make sense unless you go back to 5:34am but I have to say to Merritt: "Don't you mean Ratel Queso Dip?" yuk yuk yuk
Today, 06:40:57 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by [Kristi Smith](#) (:

Merritt
Of course!!! RATELI Tomorrow they need to bring the chips! 😊
Today, 06:41:44 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by [Kristi Smith](#) (:

Owlosaurus
Don't you mean chips?
Today, 06:44:57 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by [Annie](#) [Kristi Smith](#) (:

Merritt
Again! Of course! 😊
Today, 06:48:06 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by [Kristi Smith](#) (:

Mollie
Good morning from Atlanta. For those who can't see all the nightly deliveries, here they are arranged by time, not parent. I'll post them on the wiki as soon as they post here.

May 6/7. Total treats: 6: 9:21p McGee, gopher; 11:54p McGee, gopher; 12:11a Moly, rodent; 1:08a Moly, gopher; 2:44a McGee, unknown; 2:50a Moly, rabbit.

To see the entire box, make sure your mouse pointer is on the page, press and hold the Ctrl key, and move your mouse wheel forward a few clicks. To return the display to its original size, press and hold the Ctrl key and move your mouse wheel backward. (You can also use the + and - keys instead of the mouse wheel.)
Today, 06:40:23 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Boots
Good morning to y'owl and to our sleepy owlets
Today, 06:40:07 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by [Kelly Warren](#) [Kristi Smith](#) (:

Merritt
To read a pdf of last night's chat (from 4pm to 11:55pm) go to http://molyowl.pbworks.com/SPO_Chat_20100506_4pm_1155pm.pdf

It takes a few minutes to load, but once it's there you can scroll through it quite easily.

Today, 06:39:51 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
"easily"
Today, 06:40:26 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

JSZB
Beautiful sunrise..... happy, sleepy owlets. Have a good day everyone! 😊
Today, 06:39:29 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by [Merritt](#)

Merritt
Tip of the Day:
To prevent the chat stream from getting a backlog, keep your mouse out of the white space surrounding all the text. See the words Pause or Live in the top right corner of the chat? Pause means your mouse is in the white space. Live means the chat is flowing freely.

Today, 06:37:37 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by [George](#) [Bette](#)

Kristi Smith (:
Good morning, Honeybear!
Today, 06:40:24 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
Kristi! My golden girl. I love whatever avatar you use, but I do want you to change that frownie face. Today's gonna be a great day! You are loved.
Today, 06:45:08 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by [Kristi Smith](#)

Kristi Smith (:
People were really rude about my avatar change, yesterday so I changed it back! I will change that symbol, but it is supposed to be a smily face 😊
Today, 06:49:53 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
What?!! Rude comments must have been deleted because I didn't see anything like that. I would have beaten those meanie-bombs up! Sorry I got your smily face wrong. It looked upside down to me!
Today, 06:52:47 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by [Kristi Smith](#)

Kristi Smith
When you were gone for a while yesterday to get some rest. No biggie! But, I changed it anyhow to clear up any confusion!
Today, 06:58:48 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by [Merritt](#)

Merritt
They probably all just wanted to know who the beautiful blonde bombshell was. They were all insanely jealous. 😊
Today, 07:02:21 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Kristi Smith j :
Today, 07:06:35 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Merritt

Nancy
some sleepy little ones this morning
Today, 06:36:30 - Flag - Like - Reply

Owosaurus
FLORIDIANS!
Don't forget about the Baby Owl Shower being held at the Maitland FL center on Saturday from 10am- 2pm. It's at the Audubon Center for Birds of Prey in Maitland, in north metro Orlando.
http://www.audubon.org/who_centers/CBOP_BabyOwlShower.htm
Today, 06:34:34 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Merritt, judy

Sarah
It's 6:29 and I must leave for my studies. I will not be able to visit Moly or you this weekend. So, if the owlets fly from their home - I wanted to say - Thank you for being so nice to me and allowing me the pleasure of being part of such a wonderful once-in-a-lifetime experience.
Here is my very poor attempt at a goodbye to the owlets -
*When I'm alone
I dream of the horizon
that all of you will soon soar;
you I go
to the plains I never
saw or shared- experience them- be free -*
It's time to say goodbye. --

Sarah
Today, 06:33:29 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Merritt, Judi Anderson Seal, Mollie, Kristi Smith (: Boots, Pat D, Dallas, Guest Collapse list

Kelly Warren
That was rich and sweet, not poor at all
Today, 06:35:05 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Merritt

Jessica
Can anyone tell me where the chats usually take place?
Today, 06:27:35 - Flag - Like - Reply

Merritt
Jessica, did you see the answer that I gave you below?
Today, 06:28:36 - Flag - Like - Reply

Jessica
I don't see it. I see where I asked, but it isn't showing a response :/
Today, 06:32:52 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by James Hill (still in Pajamas)

James Hill (still in Pajamas)
Jessica, Click the large video above, then click on the "Chat" tab on the page which open up. That is Carlos' chat room 😊
Today, 06:38:07 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jessca, Merritt

Merritt
I copied and pasted it for you right above, Can you see it now?
Today, 06:35:42 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jessca

Jessica
I see it now. Thank you so much for all your help! 😊
Today, 06:42:24 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Merritt

elsie from ohio
a sweet bal of fluff. nocturnal has kicked in.
Today, 06:21:19 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Kelly Warren

Mollie
Merritt, you were on duty last night. What happened when the live rodent was delivered? How did the mods know it was alive? Was it wiggling? (I am very afraid of the arswers!)
Today, 06:16:49 - Flag - Like - Reply

Merritt
I was on all night long, and I didn't see or hear a thing to indicate anything was delivered live! I'm not saying it wasn't, but that I can't attest to that. I don't know what made them think that.
Today, 06:19:05 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Bette

Merritt
And Mollie, sometimes you ask me if there's anything worth boking back for? Someone make a joke about the game "Clue" that was absolutly priceless. You can search the pdf for Clue when it gets posted if you don't want to scroll back to last night.
Today, 06:20:18 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Dallas

James Hill (still in Pajamas)
That PDF is already posted. I posted it before I signed off last night.
Today, 06:22:18 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Merritt, Mollie, Melissa, dood fink

Mollie
I think you might have me confused with somebody else, Merritt. I haven't asked if there's anything worth boking back for. I always scrol the chat back to when I went to bed (which, being a lark, is about 9pmeastern time!) and then skimit before I post anything.
I did see the Clue reference and laughed out loud. My first thought was "Smurf in the room with a stinkbomb!"
Today, 06:24:36 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Merritt

Mollie
Oh, I forgot to reply to your reply to my original question. Now I understand why there was no chat about live prey being delivered: it wasn't! Thanks for the explanat on! I kinda dread the day when people do have to listen or watch.
Today, 06:26:13 - Flag - Like - Reply

Dallas
Good morning MDS! Is there a video of the live rodent from 12:11 a.m. on May 7th? It got change from vegetables to mice cream to live rodent!! 😊
Today, 06:16:14 - Flag - Like - Reply

Merritt
I don't know yet. Maybe Carlos will mention it if there is one when he comes on to chat.
Today, 06:17:41 - Flag - Like - Reply

Dallas
Thanks for the reply.
Today, 06:18:48 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Merritt

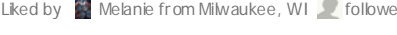
Merritt
Take note! All four owlets are sitting. It's not just Wesley! They all stand and sit throughout the day. All are developng quite normally.
Today, 06:13:26 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Mollie, Katharine, Bette, Kelly Warren

Judy
All hunkered down and resting this morning. 😊
Today, 06:13:25 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Merritt, Kelly Warren

elsie from ohio
good morning! brrrr...cold here. a sweet little face. we have had such fun with these owls. love it. what good parents they have, molly and mc gee. I think these owls were born into privilege, not an old barn or hollow tree, but a real house, with a view, a perch and a porch, and on the pacific coast, at that. Their meals are served, brought in and variety too. they can lounge all day, and hang out at night. the good life. they just might not want to leave home! have a great day my owlfriends.
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Elliott Humrich
Looks like we have some pelts lying along the Wall of Tears.
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Christina Walker
Feeding right now at http://sportsmansparadiseonline.com/Red_Tailed_Hawk_Nest_Cam.html



Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
I feel like I should sing a lullaby...but I won't. I'll spare you all the msery of that...lol.
Good night little owls. I'm going to sleep too...
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Annie
good night Melanie
Today, 06:10:24 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Melanie from Milwaukee, WI

Kay Nbrth GA Mountains
Good morning! I sure did enjoy my visit with my sister from Savannah. I have been out of pocket for the past two days, a 24 yr old friend of mine passed away in his sleep of a brain bleed. We buried him yesterday in Dublin, GA. Please keep his family in your prayers. The babies have really developed more feather since I was on. They are such a blessing and keep reminding me of God's perfect plan.
Today, 06:06:03 - Flag - Like - Reply
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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
It is perfect 😊
And very sorry to hear of your loss. That is rough. Prayers and thoughts sent your way.
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Liked by Laurie Kennedy

elsie from ohio
so sorry, too young. my prayers and thoughts.
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Liked by Kelly Warren

nc guest
mister curbsity!
Today, 06:04:58 - Flag - Like - Reply

Lynn in Georgia
Good bye for now. Everybody have a great day, and don't forget your moms this Sunday. 😊
Today, 06:04:36 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Merritt, Annie, Owosaurus

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
I think it's cute in the growth chart picture that the little dude on day 49 has two puffs on the side of its head...and Moly & McGee's little brood have little mohawks... 😊
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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
Well, that's it for me for a while. Like James...I too need some more sleep. Just wanted to see what it was like at this time of day. Those birds are lulling me back to sleep...
Out of curiosity - when does Carlos usually switch back to INSIDE daycare?
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Merritt
In the daylight 😊
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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
Well, I kind of figured that...lol. I was just wondering if he did it a specific time. I'm never up now...and was wondering if I might see it changeover.
Does Carlos come on and talk like he used to in the early morning anymore? I feel so out of the morning loop... 😊
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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
oop! Nevermind - I see it has changed 😊
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Merritt
I guess you can see that the day cam is on now. That means Carlos is up. He doesn't keep to a schedule for his chats. Sometimes he's on at 4amPST, sometimes mid-morning, sometimes not at all.
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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
Thanks 😊
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Colleen
Merritt or anyone that would know, would it be against the rules of this site to tell people about a well known store that is offering a free collage print (no additional purchase required) in case someone would like to make a collage of owl pictures for themselves? I don't work for them, I just like it when they offer great photo bargains.
Today, 05:59:49 - Flag - Like - Reply
Merritt
Wouldn't bother me. Everybody likes things that are free. 😊
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Colleen
<http://photos1.walgreens.com/walgreens/storepage/storePageId=SpecialOffer>
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Liked by Mollie

nc guest
it is a VERY tiny space to 'teach' four owlets to 'chase' prey! someone could get pushed out in the haste
Today, 05:58:14 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Merritt

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
And the birds chirping are nice!! 😊 Quite soothing actually!
What a great thing to wake up to, if you're just chirping in.
Today, 05:56:38 - Flag - Like - Reply

Lynn in Georgia
Good morning and it is beautiful here in middle Georgia. Just a quick look before I head out this morning. Does anyone know if there is any significance to a live rodent. It seems Mollie has been dehaeding them a couple of nights ago. Just wondering.
Today, 05:51:15 - Flag - Like - Reply

Sarah in Montreal
I wonder if it's to teach them to catch them on the run...
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nc guest
thats what i was thinking also
Today, 05:54:20 - Flag - Like - Reply

Merritt
Some people think M&M will begin bringing more and more live prey to the owlets to teach them how to hunt, but I've never once seen an owl do that on any of the Cornell barn owl cams I have viewed through the fledgling stage. I think it was a mistake, just like the mouse that got away a month or so ago.
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Merritt
To view "The Great Mouse Escape," go to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m2XhD04Xw>.
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Liked by Lynn in Georgia


Lynn in Georgia
Thanks for the answers. I too wondered if it was a lesson, but how could you learn to catch live prey in such a small box ... not much of a chance for the prey and not much of a lesson for the owlets. I am amazed at how much we are learning about the owl world. It is encouraging to me that even owls make a mistake every now and then with their children! 😊
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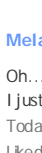

Elliott Humrich
Merritt, does Cornell have any live barn owl cams running? I see lots of archival footage, but can't locate a live cam. Thank you!
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Merritt
I've only seen the archived videos. I don't know if they have a live cam for current viewing.
Today, 06:10:22 - Flag - Like - Reply


James Hill (still in Pajamas)
Good morning all. Don't mind me. I'm only awake temporarily to watch the sun rise in San Marcos and leave a bookmark so I know where I left off reading. (or later, when I really wake up). The clock here reads 8:45, which means it was time to get up and turn off nature's air conditioning (aka close the windows) but I see it's only 5:45 in SM Owltime, much too early for me to be stirring, so I'll be back in bed very quickly for a few more winks. Someone wake me when the coffee and English breakfast are ready....
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Liked by Colleen
Merritt

 TMI there James (still in Pajamas). Just sayin'.
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 Karin
Good morning. James. Nice to see you here this morning.
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 Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
Oh... I forgot I changed my avatar... yes, it is me 😊
I just got tired of looking at my mug, and wanted something owl relevant. I repeat... I am NOT an imposter. Same of mel.
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Liked by  Merritt

 Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
Just stopping in for a quick look. Wow! I've never been up at this hour and seen the camera colors like this. Knda cool I must say 😊
The big screen - outside and daytime... very cool!
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 Merritt
Sources vary as to when fledging begins, but most say 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 around day 80 by flying away for good. Max is 47 days old today, so he still has a few more days to go before he makes that first step. Take a look at the Growth Chart below to see where the owlets fit into the scheme of things. You can click on the chart to enlarge it.


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 Judy
Lots of birds singing this morning. Nice way to start the day.

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
 Jessica
Where does Carlos do chats?

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
 Merritt
Check out the pellets that have been kicked out of the box and onto the porch.

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 Birdlover
I was wondering what that was. A little housekeeping maybe?

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 shania
u can u see them moving around if u look closely at them 😊


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 leslee
wonder if they start feeding them less as an incentive to fledge??


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 Merritt
Not likely. Insofar as M&M will continue to provide for their young until each owlet is 80 days old or so. Max is 47 days old today.


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 Birdlover
Boy you learn something every day on this site. I had no idea sbths live in Calif. Amazing!


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 Natalie Shepherd
me either.

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 Pat
They don't. - Joke


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 Pat
It looks like they took it off.

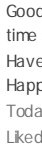
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 Pat D
Don't think it will be long before Carlos is up and changing the cameras and hopefully having a chat.

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Liked by  Merritt

 Suzanne Berkey
Good morning from Orlando, Florida. Food quantity does look a little slim. Maybe the sbth is larger than we know and that will do for food today. This is my first time signing on this early. I have not seen this outside black and white camera on the outside. Pretty cool. Thank you Carlos for all you do. Have a great day little baby owlets. Happy Friday!

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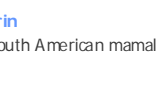
 Owosaurus
Suzanne,
I've been posting the link for the Baby Owl Shower this weekend at the Maitland FL Audubon center. Is that where you work? Not trying to be a stalker, just remembered that you said something about working for a birds of prey rehab center in central Florida!


http://fl.audubon.org/who_centers_CBOP_BabyOwlShower.html

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 Karin
a South American mammal


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 Natalie Shepherd
they're cute

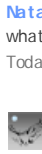
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 Natalie Shepherd
whats a 3 toed sbth?


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slow


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 Natalie Shepherd
never mind i googled it, they're cute

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



 Melody
Good morning everyone

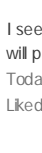
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 Owosaurus
Good morning, Owls and Owl Watchers!

I tried to stay up last night for the watching and the chatting, but faded away around 1am east coast time. I'll have to scroll back to the basement for a review.


I see food wasn't quite so plentiful last night but am confident the gophers - which have lots more food value than the mice delivered Wed night - and the rabbit will provide enough to keep them happy until tonight.

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 Charlene Green
hoping so.

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 butterfly
yeh, I think Charlene is right... they're just having a bit of fun with the list...



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Liked by  Merritt


 Charlene Green
They have been doing every morning. Some very creative things have turned up.

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 Merritt
Time for the daily summary of the night's events, to be collected by our friend Latrippi and included in the Moly wiki created by some wonderful volunteers from his chat room. If you would like to add your favorite moment from the night to this summary, please feel free to reply below. The summary is posted at <http://molyowl.pbworks.com/Timeline>. To catch up on past events, be sure to check this timeline out!


Treats were again either thrust into the box or handed off beak to beak from the doorway. One owlet could be seen swallowing a gopher whole.

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Liked by  Pat D  Bette  Colleen

 Guest in Gig Harbor, Wa
thanks! 😊


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 Pat D
Those links are really helpful Merritt. I've put them in a word document with a desktop shortcut along with other owl info.

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 Pat
Merritt the timeline won't let you go there, it says it has a period in it.

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 Merritt
try this instead: <http://molyowl.pbworks.com/Timeline>.


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 Pat
Thank you

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 Charlene Green
I hope there was plenty of food left over from yesterday. Pickings seem mighty slight last night.

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 Bette
Lobster after black-eyed peas? 😊

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 South FI
seafood?


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 Charlene Green
Monitors have fun with treats until they do the final list. No hippopotamuses today.

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 South FI
day light is creeping in the pic

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 Charlene Green
Good morning from Michigan.

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
 Cathy Sasser Helms
Maybe Molly will bring in her last catch for breakfast.


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 Charlene Green
Hopefully but I haven't ever seen her bring it after dawn has broken or after the rooster crows. Let's hope for a first today.

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 Mary Skelton Gototwski
Good morning from Cape Cod... roosters are awake!

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Liked by  Merritt  Karin  Bette

 butterfly
Good morning from Arkansas.... does anyone know what the "utah" referred to in the list of goodies is or means????


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 butterfly
ahhh, it just changed to unknown.....

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 Mary Skelton Gototwski
He just changed it to "unknown".

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 butterfly
now says, black eyed peas.... don't know what that is either

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



 South FI
a band

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 Mary Carroll
I think someone has been in the happy juice.

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
 Wayne
Good morning from Wyoming. It's just wonderful to see how the birds are raised and get a chance to be apart of this

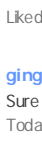
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

 ginger
Sure is quiet in there.

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 Merritt
I think that's a sign M&M are through hunting for the night. Day break will come within the hour.

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Liked by  Annie

 Candace Mason Dwyer
Good Morning from Lex, Ky. 😊 I would love to see the beautiful birds you have in Costa Rica


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Liked by  Merritt  Karin

 Nature Lover
You must take the time to come down and see this beautiful country and all it's wildlife.... I did and decided to move here!


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 Merritt
My brother-in-law and his wife went there for their 25th wedding anniversary, specifically to go bird watching their. The pictures they brought back were phenomenal.


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 Merritt
their, there, they're. I do know the difference. Arggh!

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 Nature Lover
It's early and you are excited! Have another coffee/tea! 😊

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Liked by  Merritt

 Kasey
Now we got a watermelon, they must have both carried that delivery

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Nature Lover

Good Day from Costa Rica. I'm wondering if the number of treats will decline as the owlets get closer to their fledging time in order to prepare them for their own hunting? any thoughts or info?

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Kasey

I don't know anything about owls, but I was thinking the same thing.

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Merritt

I think the three oldest probably each had a gopher, one of which for sure was swallowed whole because we could see the thing going down in the doorway. The rabbit they are sharing, because we've seen them tearing at that one. They won't fly away on their own until they are 80 days old or so. M&M will provide for them all of that time. Max is 47 days old today.



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Pat D

Could be, but could also be that there is not much prey around tonight. With rabbit on the menu am sure they won't go hungry.

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Liked by  

Nature Lover

Never thought the little ones would ever go hungry... M&M are truly great parents! 😊

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Liked by 

Kasey

I see McGee can bake, he delivered brownies last night! Love the mods sense of humor.

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Liked by 

Karin

2:44a brownies a la mode--with micecream! 😊

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Liked by  

South FI

The brownies, did they go with the miceSCREAM?

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Karin

bt! We thought of the same joke 😊

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South FI

who ate the mountain lion? Pattison?

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Karin

I love y'ows discussion of fledging below. 😊 It's interesting that owls often fledge in pairs. If these four go in pairs it would make sense for Max and Pat to be the first pair. It's funny, though, I guess I think of Pattison and Austin as a pair and Maxie and Wesley as singletons. Max has just always seemed so very grown up and Pattison and Austin so close in developmental age. And then of course, there's darling Wesley. It will be fascinating to see how this goes!

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Linda B

A live rodent?! That must have gotten them pretty excited.

Only 6 treats though. Going to be a hungry day for them today 😊

Today, 04:55:15 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Paula, NJ

I'm back. Just got to work. Did I miss anything? I can't get my little pic to work on this computer.

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Melissa

I don't think you can just book a there house!! 😊

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Merritt

Here's some great information for any newcomers to this site:

To get caught up on chats recorded from this site, go to <http://mollyowl.nbworks.com/chat-stream-PDF.s>.

To get caught up on past events in the owl box, visit this fabulous timeline at <http://mollyowlpbworks.com/Timeline>.

To see pictures in full color of nighttime deliveries, go to <http://mollysbox.wordpress.com/blog/>.




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maurmcc

well, I soooo want to hang out here all day, but I have these stupid things I have to pay called BILLS and so I have to go to this stupid place called WORK!!

Darn those stupid losing lottery tickets. 😊

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Karin

Have a beautiful day!

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Merritt

See you later, maurmcc. I look forward to your return!

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Cathy Melton



And I have to go to this stupid old nascar race tonight, lol

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Dale from yadkinville

everyone have a great day I am checking out! Going to play golf!!!!



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Dale from yadkinville

hey merritt, watching the baby hang out at the door reminds me of going off the diving board for the first time!!! 😊

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Merritt

It does, doesn't it? Then chickening out, turning around, and climbing back down the ladder again!

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Dale from yadkinville

omg I just horse laughed!!! such sweet memories!! and it really did happen like that! But I usually was the one blocking the ladder, lol telling whomever they could do it!! see I am an optimist!! a can do person!!!

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Merritt

You know Pattison is going to be egging him on. Might even give the poor kid a shove!

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Dale from yadkinville

lol the birds that were hatched on my carport, they had grown so big that they ended up forcing by accident 2 of them out the nest! broke my heart!! I even put my big trash with a blanket underneath to catch them when they fell 😊 but it still did not cushion enough. it made me sad!

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Jessica

Good morning, everyone. Ohio's up and wanting to see some action before the kids go to school, haha. 😊

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Bernie

I'm bored with eagle cam- this owl one has more action.

London, Ontario, Canada

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Merritt

Not at the moment, but you're welcome to stick around! There might be another food delivery tonight, but it that will stop once the daylight comes.

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Colleen

Good morning everyone....good morning Merritt! Just checked in for the food update before I start getting ready for work. I can actually get deep into the basement this time of the day!

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Merritt


Hi Colleen! It's worth going into for the comment someone made about the "Clue" game abne. That one was very witty!

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Colleen

OK thanks!

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Colleen

lol It's Moly on the Roof with a Bunny" that was good! You know what would be a good game after all this....and very educational? **Molly Trivial Pursuit!** (I don't know if that is spelled right, but it's too early to get out the dictionary lol)

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Merritt



That whole script she laid out crack me up!!! And Trivial Pursuit the Molly Version would be fun. If you think of any questions, feel free to ask them throughout the day!

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Colleen

We could come up with a boatload of them!! I probably won't be able to be on this site much during the day today though. Clue phrases would be fun also..... Max in the box with a pellet!

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Lynda C.

Just scroll back through ??? weeks of chat here, Merritt, for all the questions you would need for Trivial Pursuit 😊


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Betty Coffey Davis

We have had a break-thru at my house. My husband gets up this morning and ask about food delivery!!! Yea---he was watching them last night.


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maurmcc

doing my regular mornin' check on the owlets - good day to y'owl from Delaware.

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nancy

haws are having breakfast http://www.sportsmansparadiseonline.com/Red_Tailed_Hawk_Nest_Cam.html

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Merritt

I'm thinking the 3 oldest each got a gopher and we got to see at least one of those swallowed hole. That ought to hold 'em for a while at least, and that bunny will help to tide them over.

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Karin

I missed a gopher being eaten when? 😊 Why, oh why did I ever go to sleep? 😊

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Betty Coffey Davis

Not alot of food - what is up with that? I thought they were hungry yesterday---well not hungry but wanting food most of afternoon.

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Merritt

Hi Betty, I meant to reply to you but ending up posting above you!

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Nancy

maybe they're getting to start entering them out soon - last night was the first live - maybe it's still in there waking around? oek

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Merritt

If it is still in there, I'm sure it's petrified, perhaps in more ways than one!

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Karin


Wow, I missed that! Thanks for mentioning it, Nancy.

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Karin

Good morning owls and owl-lovers. Beautiful day here in Boston.

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Merritt

Good morning Karin. I always enjoy seeing your cheerful sunflower.

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Nancy

Beautiful on Cape Cod too! 😊

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Laurie Kennedy

Good morning everyone! Just checking in to see how everyone is doing.

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Merritt

Hi Laurie, Not much food tonight but someone ate a gopher whole! I don't think anyone is hungry. They're just keeping up their nightly cal.

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Laurie Kennedy

Merritt Thank you for the update. I know I can always count on you for my morning update.

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to hearing more from you.
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Pat D

Glad you've decided to post and hope to see more of you. They're a great bunch of people on here 😊
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Merritt

That does include you, Pat. "WE" are a great bunch of people!
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Nancy

awww he's practice jumping
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Paula, NJ

Gotta run to work. Will be back in 30-40 minutes.
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Lucky

Good Morning from Ft Myers FL.....
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George

Good morning from NE Florida. Gotta scroll down to catch up.
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Merritt

Good morning. George. Good to see you again.
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Karin

Hi George. Hi Merritt!
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Jan

C'mon, Max -- take a step out!
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South Fl

so close..
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South Fl

looked like he hung 3
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Jan

He keeps looking down at the perch, like he's thinking "Where will I put my feet?"
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South Fl

It's gotta smell better outside!
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Nancy

Did she really bring in a live rodent?? ewwww
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Pat D

If it was a live rodent it's another step forward in learning to catch live prey
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mama cat

It's going to be a bit more disturbing as this is something that they have got to learn. Did you see the earlier post...instead of "rodent-ive" it was "mouse-screaming"
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Merritt

That's what they say, but I didn't see or hear anything.
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Merritt

Ooo! Something's going down the hatch in the doorway!
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Alas, I have to go to work, there are sometimes I wish I had married a millionaire 😊
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Paula, NJ

Or win Lotto.
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Paula, NJ

Ok I'm back. Its going to be fun to watch them come & go once they fledge. I hope they start next weekend so I can pull a couple of all nighters.
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Paula, NJ

Good Morning!
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Merritt

Good morning. You just missed a rabbit delivery, so they are all wound up from that. We are discussing fledge scenarios below, if you want to join in.
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Paula, NJ

Sure as soon as I get out of the shower. Unfortunately I have to work. But I'm predicting next Friday Max will go first & Pattison will follow. Once they fledge do you think they will come back to the box a few times?
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Merritt

Yes, they will continue to "live" in the box until they are 80 days old, and M&M will continue to take care of them during all that time. At least, that is my understanding. After that, the siblings will all go their separate ways, but the box will still belong to Molly or McGee for as long as they are alive.
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Elliot Humrich

Good Friday morning! But I don't think they will fledge until they've moulted their down. Am I wrong?
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Merritt

I think you're right, Elliott. I'll post that growth chart again soon and we'll look at the picture that falls within 50 to 60 days to see if any down remains.
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good morning
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was that a rabbit?
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Merritt

The blue box says so, for the moment at least.
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What is the picture next to your name?
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the peepers don't work quite well this early
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Merritt

It is a statue of a bronze tiger at the entrance to Nassau Hall at Princeton University. The Tiger is Princeton's mascot.
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thanks. Just wondering, thought it was a statue, is that where you went to school?
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Merritt

I sure did. Class of 1987.
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congrats, sorry I didn't mean to sound as though I was the FBI interrogating you
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Merritt

Of course not! I was pleased to share that information. Thank you for asking.
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Ziggy

Couldn't see it well either...I thought it was the Nittany Lion from Penn State!
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Merritt

Well then, I'm glad we cleared that up! 😊
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Merritt

Since it's quiet now and just the few of us, I'd like to think to outloud. We know that fledging takes place between 50 to 60 days old, and we know they often fledge in pairs. I'm thinking Max and Pattison will fledge together, when Max is 55 to 60, and Pat is 50 to 55. Then, Austin will come along, but I don't know if he will wait for Wesley, or if they will leave Wesley all alone for a few days. These are just my thoughts. What do you think is going to happen?
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They seem to do everything by age, so that sounds like it will happen that way. I'm not quite sure though if they will leave one alone, it seems they are accustomed to being together.
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Annie

I kinda thought they would go in order of birth
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Merritt

So you think Max will go first alone? I'm sure that's what everyone is probably thinking, too.
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Annie

That's my thought, but whoooo knows???
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Ziggy

Will Molly or McGee still feed Wesley, if he's left alone?
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Merritt

Molly and McGee will continue to provide for them until they each are about 80 days old. During the fledging period, from 50 to 80 days, they will still need their parents' care.
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Ziggy

also, will the others come back to the box? Or once they are gone...they're gone?
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Merritt

Ziggy, until they are 80 days old or so, they will continue to live in that box. At least that is my understanding. They will learn to fly outside, but go back to the box to roost during the day.
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Ziggy

Thanks...I'm not ready for them to leave...neither are "my kids"...the ones I teach at school. We have enjoyed watching this whole beautiful scenario unfold.
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Jan

It's been my experience with birds other than owls that there's always one who doesn't want to leave. My money's on Wesley being the one.
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sumaclain

I think Molly and McGee are going to have enter the owl box...pick up a full-grown Wesley from the corner...where he's sleeping face down...and carry him out together. I don't think he'll even wake up...!
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Ziggy

Wow...they r bvin' that delivery!!!
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Annie

My starz...a delivery
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Pat D

Morning Merritt and her merry band of fellow watchers 😊
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Merritt

Good morning. Pat. My "day" may now begin. Your arrival signals to me that the night is drawing to a close, and that a new day dawns. 😊
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Annie

mornin Pat D
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Hazel Vinnay Michalski

My Molly cup of tea is empty so it's back to bed for me. Hope it perks up for all of you.
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Merritt

It just did! I hope you didn't miss it. 😊
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Jan

Was that a false alarm or are they just getting testy in there?
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Merritt

Molly or McGee must be nearby.
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Good morning, I'm happy to see the owlets are eating eggplant, very good for them
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Annie

Merritt, I got to ask...do you ever sleep?
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Merritt

Not lately. Not much, anyway. 😊
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Annie

I can't tell you how much sleep I've lost since finding Mollywood
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Mary Carroll

Looks like hunting is slow and it is not even raining in San Marcos. They did have a couple of earthquakes.
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judy

Max is 47 days now. 😊
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**Jan**

Good morning from Bayonne NJ! I love those headlight eyes: is that Max?

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You have a 1 in 4 chance of being right!

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Lousy odds, but I'll stick with my guess! 😊

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Looks like everyone is waiting at the drive in window again!

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boks like slim pickings tonight

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Good morning all, from IL

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Good morning, Annie, from the wee hours of the morning in Dallas, TX

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I was having bad dreams, so I got up

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I'm sorry to hear that. Not about being a bunny in barn owl territory, I hope.

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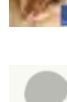
No thank goodness!!!

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Velveeta???

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Apparently, someone wants to make some Rotel queso dp.

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mmmmmm micescream

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I found a clip on you tube of their cry

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=14QWk6_7JN4&feature=related<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rWteOH5xBOI>Today, 02:15:37 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
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Very pretty owl with a soft sweet call. Thanks for sharing that.

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Thank you all for your interest.

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Liked by Merritt**merinz**

We have a little brown owl commonly called a morepork after its call which sounds like 'moorepork'. The native name is ruru

morepork' on google gives some good images.

also

<http://www.nzbirds.com/birds/ruru.html>Today, 02:02:41 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)**Merritt**

Oh yeah, that's right. I remember you posted about the morepork and its call before. Thank you for the link. I will check it out!

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yes I did mention it once, we loved to mimic them when they were calling at night and they would answer us

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when we were kids. Like most owls I guess, they fly very silently and when in the woods at night they can give you a fright as they swish past

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They are so shy and secretive that they are seldom seen, just heard.

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Liked by Merritt Annie**Mary Carroll**Your Morepork, New Zealand Bobbook Owl, Ruru is also listed at http://www.owlpages.com/owls_nhr?owen=allToday, 02:16:08 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
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Thanks Mary

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Eating in the doorway! Whole, about to go down!

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thank you so very much!! I will bok at those thanks!!!

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No gophers in new zealand, or barn owls for that matter.

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Could be a correlation there. 😊

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Plenty of rats and mice!

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and an over supply of rabbits. we need barn owls!

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Do you have any other kinds of owls in New Zealand?

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How big is a gopher compared to - say - a mouse. Is it more rat sized?

Today, 01:36:48 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)**Merritt**

Yes. Gophers and rats I think are about the same size. Rabbit's large, gophers/rats medium, mice small!

Today, 01:38:28 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)**Mary Carroll**

eHow said gophers are the size of small squirrels

http://www.ehow.com/how_2131212_tel-difference-between-moles-gophers.htmlToday, 01:59:24 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)**Merritt**

So, maybe it's rabbits XL, gophers L, rats M, mice S. In that case, whoever ate that gopher just now is very well fed!

Today, 02:01:22 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)**Dale from Yadkinville NC**

wonderful great to talk with you!b is this not fun!

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Liked by Merritt Teneal Pardue**Teneal Pardue**If you're new to the site, you might want to look at <http://mollysbox.wordpress.com/blog/>, for some great pics of Molly and McGee.Today, 01:30:48 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
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Is the prey always dead before it is dropped in to the babies?

Today, 01:18:44 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)**Teneal Pardue**Here's an answer to your question: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m2XKHD4Xw>Today, 01:21:01 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
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Oh have just watched the video. One would hope that their prey dies a quickly!

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Almost always. Last month, McGee accidentally brought two things that were still alive: a mouse, that actually got away and of which there is a video called "The Great Escape," and a baby bunny, which Molly dispatched of right before our eyes. Otherwise, as far as we know, all other deliveries have been dead.

Today, 01:22:36 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)**Christina Sigvertsen Podvin**

Oh dear....came back for a second and now I have a visual once more of the Easter Bunny's baby brother. Everyone must eat. Just wish my sound had been muted for that one.

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Today, 01:08:33 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by Karin**Dale from Yadkinville NC**

I have missed the feeding each night cause I had to step away, and wouldn't you know it here it comes! now I have seen it! yeah!

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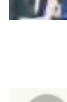
OMG I AM SO EXCITED!!!! I FINALLY GOT TO SEE MY FIRST FEEDING!!!! HOW SWEET!

Today, 01:11:19 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by Cheryl Greenway Owen Christina Sigvertsen Podvin**Merritt**

Yay! It is exciting, isn't it?

Today, 01:12:47 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)**merinz**

and exciting for those little fellows in the box too

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Liked by Merritt**Cheryl Greenway Owen**

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..... and just as I hit post - one of them turns up - Molly I think? 😊

Today, 01:09:38 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)**Merritt**

He flew away in the direction McGee usually does. So, I'm thinking McGee.

Today, 01:11:23 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)**Merritt**

Nope. Molly. They already have it posted. 11:08 Molly with a gopher. You were right!

Today, 01:12:06 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)**Merritt**

Cheryl! The next delivery came within a minute of your post! I hope you didn't miss it. 😊

Today, 01:10:08 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)**Cheryl Greenway Owen**

I did catch it thanks Merritt!! and now I'm really going LOL!!

Today, 01:12:52 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt**burnee**

I haven't been on here long this morning but I've got to tear myself away as I'm of out today so will miss all the comings and goings, the reindeer, wolverines, platypus, alligators, elephants etc. Keep the postings coming, be good all lol

Today, 01:05:16 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Cheryl Greenway Owen**Karin**

Have a great day, Burnee

Today, 01:07:08 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)**Daniele Dishion**

Nite nite from Palm Springs, CA. Happy viewing. Peace.

Today, 01:03:24 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Karin burnee**burnee**

Here I sit

Patiently waiting

For my next meal to come

Mum, Dad where for out thou?

Today, 00:58:35 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Daniele Dishion Cheryl Greenway Owen**burnee**

Good morning all from a not so sunny Romford, UK, like to see the moderators haven't lost their sense of humour during the night.....micsCREAM indeed lol

Today, 00:52:25 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by Christina Sigvertsen Podvin Karin**Cheryl Greenway Owen**

Morning Burnee!

Today, 00:53:55 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Daniele Dishion
After the second delivery tonight the moderator listed that carrots had been brought
Today, 00:55:46 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

burnee
Well, they need carrots to help them see in the dark lol
Today, 00:59:17 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by [Merritt](#), [Daniele Dishion](#), [Christina Sigvertsen Podvin](#)

Cheryl Greenway Owen
Patiently we watch
Nothing will get done until
Owlets have been fed

Desperate Haku!!

Molly McGee ... just one more before I really have to go to work .. please!
Today, 00:52:02 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Nate
Good night everyone.
Today, 00:48:08 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by [Merritt](#)

Christina Sigvertsen Podvin
Just checking in while I let my mini dachshund out for her last poty break. I should probably watch her more closely as I always wonder if the owls around here will get desperate and try take-out dog. My husband has caught them watch her in past years! Better let her in and read just a few posts before signing out.
Today, 00:47:26 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Nate
How are the owls doing tonight? And how are the owl watchers doing tonight?
Today, 00:41:42 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
A little slow for the owls tonight, and getting that way for the night watchers, too. You know how the owls sometimes just slump over? Probably a few of us in that position, too!
Today, 00:43:40 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Kasey
I am not usually here this early, but the treat count seems kind of low and the deliveries started some much later than they usually do, am right, or is this how it normally goes?
Today, 00:37:02 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
Hi Kasey, you are right on both counts. But, the treat is not over yet. It's been slow in the past, but it all evens out in the end. It's just now midright in San Marcos. They still have 5 hours yet to do the grocery shopping. 😊
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Kasey
Thanks for the answer.
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Daniele Dishion
I scream, you scream, we all scream for miceSCREAM LOL
Today, 00:26:18 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
Have a lovely evening OWL!
I must leave...so much to do tomorrow - bts going on this weekend.
Have fun watching/waiting/creating 😊

See you soon! 😊
Today, 00:22:30 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
Merritt - I truly hope I didn't offend you in some way or upset you. I've noticed you don't "talk" to me much anymore. I'm sure I did something... Guess, I just wanted to say "sorry" for anything, if I did. Wishing it was back to the way it was...before.
Today, 00:21:40 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
Well Melanie, you freaked out on us twice in the brief time that I've "known" you, and the last time was not only a doozy, but came less than 24 hours after you and I had had a heart to heart, addressing the very things that set you off. It's one thing to pretend nothing has happened, I'm all for forgive and forget, but you can't push your way back into people's lives. You must give me more space. Only after you've demonstrated you can remain calm, cool, and collected for a length of time am I going to want to "talk" to you again. Until then, I'm only comfortable being cordial. That's it.
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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
I understand. And I'm very sorry. 😊
I do hope you can forgive my behavior (I was trying really hard I guess to defend myself...) and someday we maybe can talk again. And I really do appreciate that heart-to-heart moment. Thank you.

I never meant to make enemies...really. I'm working on it...
But again - I understand where you're coming from.
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Liked by [Merritt](#)

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
The previous posts (seemingly pretending like nothing had happened) was me reaching out, I guess. Maybe my behavior was unforgivable, but I felt really hurt that night. I'll do better. Space is given...I won't bother you anymore.
Today, 00:39:07 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Sue
Looks like incoming to me... 😊
Today, 00:17:51 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
As the moon casts out the night's shadow
So do these young eyes shine
Ablaze against darkness
Peering, Glowing, Haunting

Somewhere deep in the darkness, I hear the beating of wings.....
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Cheryl Greenway Owen
Whats a Rutabaga LOL!!!?
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Cheryl Greenway Owen
Its now changed to MiceScream 😊
Today, 00:16:17 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
Hey...they had MiceCream last night! 😊
Today, 00:17:19 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by [Cheryl Greenway Owen](#)

Karin
I scream, y'owl scream
we owl scream
for micecream!
Today, 00:18:11 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by [Cheryl Greenway Owen](#)

will
Badges? We ain't got no badges. We don't need no badges. I don't have to show you any stinking badges. [The Treasure of the Sierra Madre](#) (1948)
Today, 00:11:24 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by [Merritt](#)

Merritt
Eff! I just deleted what I wrote about conflating the lines of a movie, and how no one ever says "Play it again, Sam" in Casablanca.

Anyway, I wanted to add that below I had written Sierra Leone. Guess my version of the movie was set in Africa, instead of Mexico. 😊
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James Hill (in Pajamas)
Dang, just missed catching the delivery on the PDF capture for the night!
Chat history from 4pm yesterday until 11:55: <http://mollyowl.pbworks.com/Chat-Stream-PDFs>

And that's my cue to call it a night. 'nite, all
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Melody
Good night everyone 😊
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Daniele Dishion
We don't need no stinking carrots hehe
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Liked by [Melanie from Milwaukee, WI](#)

will
"I see very well... bring me MEAT!"
Today, 00:02:33 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
I only recently learned where that expression comes from: Badges. We don't need no stinking badges.
Today, 00:03:05 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

will
a very famous quote from an old movie...
Today, 00:05:12 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by [Melanie from Milwaukee, WI](#)

Merritt
Treasures of Sierra Leone. Or something like that. With Humphrey Bogart. Recently saw it, heard that line, and said out loud, "A ha!" I hear "don't need no stinking..." all the time, but never knew where that came from until I finally saw that movie.
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Sue
Shazam! All things happen in perfect order. 😊
Today, 00:00:40 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by [Melanie from Milwaukee, WI](#)

Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
(Inspired by Vicki)
Yay! Dinner. That's a winner.
You provided we'll tonight!
NumNumNum This is (num) great (num)!
We'll need some more aight!
Yesterday, 23:59:50 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Kathryn R
Yeah! A drop of!!
Well crud. I am going to bed even though on the West coast. I have to travel tomorrow.

So G2ad to see action before then.
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Daniele Dishion
Were those carrots steamed or glazed? LOL
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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
Glazed....like my sleepy eyes...
Today, 00:00:23 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Cheryl Greenway Owen
Morning Everyone - That was good timing. I was checking my emails and just switched back on here in time for the delivery!!! Always like to see at least one before I go to work!
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Melody
LOL the update said carrots
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Vicki
Yay!
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Vicki
Dinner!
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Melanie from Milwaukee, WI
They heard that last poem... 😊
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