

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](#) [Click Here to "Like" us on Facebook](#).**

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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Echo 4619 Items

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Darlene Salisbury
Is that a pellet trying to come up? If so let's get on with it. 😊
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Darlene Salisbury
I wish they would all face the camera. That would be an awesome picture.
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Carol Jean Crossley
MAX STEPPED OUT ON THE PERCH LAST NITE???? ANYONE HAVE A PICTURE OF IT???? I'M SO UPSET I MISSED IT!
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Owosaurus
Looks like we might have some horking about to happen in the back of the bus!!
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Owosaurus
I think she's trying to bring up "sumpin' big".
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Elliott (in Flagrant Delight)
Just won't come. LOL
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homeschoolinc
So after looking at that link for the sexing of the owlets based on that chin color do we have a box of females? How odd would that be?
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Bill in SD
I see one male. It's either Pattison or Max. Tough telling those two apart.
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Issanne
James - I keep checking this site sporadically. Are you still in the house? Left you a note at your 'supervolcano' post.
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James Hill (in Itforthe Shilling)
Digging in the basement, capturing a PDF of this morning's chat. Be back in just a few moments. 😊
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ella s.
there so cute 111!!!!!!
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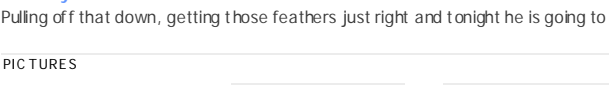
Christina Sigvortsen Podvin
Just checking in for a quick cobr fix. Wish I could watch the little crazies longer but I have to get ready for my next night out. You can expect lots to happen while I'm gone - after what happened when I left last night. So ultimately, my leaving is my gift to all of you. Have fun! See you on the late shift. 😊
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Syd
Do any of you have favorites? If so tell me...
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Owosaurus
I don't have a favorite owl, but I do have a favorite behavior: I love the way they bob and twist their heads. I'll never get tired of watching owls do that.
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homeschoolinc
I am reposting to make sure everyone sees this. I didn't mean to imply that the seniors were senseless. I am so impressed by the many I have seen on here. I think it's pretty awesome that for some who grew up without a television or even a phone in their own home now they are using a chat room. How cool is that? And from my own experience when my mom was still alive she was doing great to be able to send me an email. Due to vision problems she would not have been able to follow a chat room. My dad has Macular Degeneration and a chat room would be impossible for him to follow. So no offense intended just deep respect.
Today, 12:21:45 - [Flag](#) - [Unlike](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by You, Owosaurus, Christina Sigvortsen Podvin, Bill in SD, diana, And 3 more

Dorothy
Pulling that down, getting those feathers just right and tonight he is going to do it again.



Today, 12:21:36 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Kat from IL
I too, have never posted before and have watched since owlets were eggs. Lurking also...and I hope I don't break any protocol. I'm also one of those senseless seniors that have no idea what they're doing on a computer, but I just wanted to say thanks to all the regulars. I so look forward to your posts, the Good Mornings from all over. I feel like a part of you even tho I was to afraid to post. I feel like they are my "babies" also. I can't believe how many hours I've sat and just watched the box. After some troubling times these four little guys and M&M have been a wonderful diversion. Thanks to all of you, I've learned a lot and feel close to all of you. Thanks again.
Today, 12:20:57 - [Flag](#) - [Unlike](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by You, Dorothy, Guest

Eileen P
Hi Kat from IL. I am another senseless senior and enjoying all the posts and so thankful to all those that post links to the things we all miss in the night! I have been so tired that I have felt like I was dying from some rare disease. My family was wondering WHY I am so tired all the time.. HA.....do you think I am going to tell them that it is because I am up until 2 am waiting for an Owl to get a rodent for his dinner! Not a Chance!
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Carolynn
I'm right in there with you, Eileen P: my husband thinks I have lost my mind! I keep telling him that I've lost my heart, not my mind, to four adorable owlets and their beautiful parents!
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alskat
eileen...I'm not so lucky! my husband told my sunday school teacher I've been sitting up to 2am watching owls hatch and grow while they were camping this weekend. he sent a message I better NOT miss sunday school cause I was sitting up all nite! lol
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Liked by You, Christina Sigvortsen Podvin, ginger from tn, diana

ginger from tn
I just read the PDF section on the Moly site when Max first stepped out....I could just feel the excitement!! Wish I had seen it, but a big THANK YOU to all of you who keep the pictures and videos going and for those who get all the pictures to the Moly site!!
THANK YOU!!!!
Today, 12:11:27 - [Flag](#) - [Unlike](#) - [Reply](#)
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Me
If that little one is Wesley then he reminds me of a "poodle cut"
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Liked by Robyn

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ginger from tn
YAY Kat, it really has been a fun, amazing, and learning experience!!!
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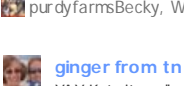
TByrd
Welcome to our family of critter lovers. Hope you're checking out the other sites as well.
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
Obviously, you are not a 'senseless senior' on the computer. You found this site!! Welcome and I hope you will post often now!!
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V
I couldn't have said it better myself. I, too, rarely post on these sites, but enjoy others' comments. And, as so many of us, yes.....hours and hours staring at the box. Not JUST another box like the tv, but a box full of nature's wonder. Thank you too.
Today, 12:16:06 - [Flag](#) - [Unlike](#) - [Reply](#)
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diana
Hope you will be able to join the chat room conversation more often. It's a great way to feel connected to nature. Great way to learn more about using the computer too. Welcome Kat and V. 😊
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TByrd
Having sweet dreams.
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Bill in SD
LOL. Good one!
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ginger from tn
cute and funny!!!! 😊
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Darlene Salisbury
Very cute
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alskat
unusual name darlene! my parents were married by a military chaplain by that name. when I was 11 we went to arlington to visit his grave.
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Lucky
Very serious business getting a pedi. Fluff needs to be gone so I can hang on....
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Lourdes
Sure is crowded in there.
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Robyn
Look what I found: http://www.pdfqeni.com/book/Barn_owls.pdf.html
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Robyn
Another good site: <http://www.birdquites.com/species/species.asp?sp=072002>
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Liked by Merritt George Dorothy

TByrd
Ditto to you all. A very big owl kiss and thanks.
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Liked by Merritt Lynn in Georgia George

Karen Terrell Ballard
Group grooming session going on... bl 😊
Today, 11:17:40 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Kathryn R
And let's not forget THANK YOU to Latrippi, Chris and all the others who help maintain Molly's wkil 😊
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Merritt
Yay, Latrippi and Chris! They are terrific!
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TByrd
Wow. That was different. Have never seen the scratching action before. On the floor and the wall.
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Kristin
thank you Merritt!!!
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Liked by Merritt Lynn in Georgia

elsie from ohio
good afternoon. I missed the step to the perch, but I did get up during the night and watched two of them at the door. I was sure one of them was taking the big step. It was like "here I go"...and then "maybe not now," and step back. I laughed to myself. I think I'll have this vision in my mind of them at the door. I've said this before, and will say it again, what a neat experience. Along with all that I have learned from all of you, just watching this from my living room has been sheer joy. To all in the us, and across the pond, have a lovely Sunday afternoon.

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Haylee Trask
they are still a little fluffy thats cute!
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beachqueen
Thank you James Hill. I only post when I have a question in reference to these beautiful creatures. I have been following them since the begining and sometimes miss things since I am on EST and can't stay glued to my computer all day and night.
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James Hill (in Itforthe Shilling)
You're welcome. I looked at your chat history and saw that you visit a few different cameras and have been on for a while. Nice to "meet" you. 😊
Today, 11:19:55 – [Like](#) – [Reply](#) – [Delete](#)

Owosaurus
Beachqueen, May I suggest that when you ask a question you scroll back to the original, if it's close to the top of the chat, before reposting the question I think that's where the frustration happened because you had already received answers to both of the prior posts. We've had some people purposely posting and reposting the same question just to tie things up and for a moment there it looked like you might be doing that. I'm not being critical because you didn't do anything wrong... just explaining why you may have received the strong reaction to your third post.
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Kristin
where can we see a picture of max stepping out from last night? thanks!!
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Merritt
Max steps out twice on 5-16-10. Carlos has confirmed it was Max both times.
[First time out 5-16-10 12:23am](#)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WkDsRUEjAH4>
[Second time out 5-16-10 at 1:21am](#)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6BFOZnP5Kos>
Both videos posted on youtube by Matt Clowney.
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Denise
@James Hill..... were you still awake when Max stepped out? Did you get to see it firsthand?
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James Hill (in Itforthe Shilling)
Yes I was. Yes I did. And yes, I'm still watching it over and over. 😊
I actually keep two PCs running with video on each. One I leave running almost all day so, by the time evening rolls around for exciting happenings, the one video is about 2 minutes delay from the first. It makes for great instant replay and second chances for missed opportunities. 😊
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Marilyn Winwood
Time to go back to my garden I have a baby starling trapped in some wire at the back of a neighbour's I can free it from my side The Mom is in our tree frantic talk to you later
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Kit in Aiken
Thanks Merritt, you're really on top of things Owl! They are very special aren't they?
Today, 11:14:50 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by Kathryn R Merritt

James Hill (in Itforthe Shilling)
beachqueen - it appears you missed the first replies to your questions. Please understand that some folks come here to stir trouble and that has caused a few **over zealous people to overreact** any time they see someone new. Please don't judge all of us on the **knee-jerk reactions** of a few.
I do hope you stick around and continue to enjoy the owls and some of the company. 😊
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Liked by Robin Marilyn Winwood Bill in SD homeschoolnc Dorothy

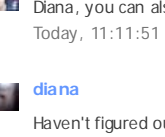
diana
Yaayyy! It worked.
Today, 11:09:21 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
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TByrd
Diana, you can also crop the writing on top with your crop tool. Good job the first time though.
Today, 11:11:51 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

diana
Haven't figured out how to do that yet. I will though, just takes time. Trying to look like I'm not glued to the computer 😊
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diana
1st time trying this. Hope it works. Don't remember who first posted this.....but thanks

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healthy owls

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Kit in Aiken
Merritt, are the other three afraid of max?
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Merritt
Absolutely not. They are all very affectionate with each other.
Today, 11:09:07 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by Lynn in Georgia Dorothy

beachqueen
Deal with it.....If I get an answer. You and many others are the ones doing all the personal jbbriish. Thank you to the person who responded with the answer
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Liked by You Robin

Merritt
I answered you immediately the first time: PACIFIC.
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Liked by Jan purdyfarmsBecky, WA Katie

Owosaurus
Do I get in trouble if I point out that I answered her first? 😊
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Dorothy
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
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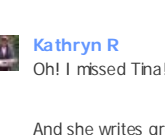
homeschoolnc
The chat moves so fast sometimes it's hard to find an original post. As in everything in life a little patience and goes a long way. Remember for some this is the first time in a chat room and protocol might not be known.
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Liked by You Robin

Kathryn R
I haven't had a chance yet to properly thank Mat t Clowney for the videos, Merritt for linking us to them (tirelessly!) and James Hill for his absolutely gorgeous collage! A big THANK YOU!
I want to note that even though most of those in the collage were my screenshots, the reason James didn't get a lot of them is because he was busy PDF'ing our chats and creating some other beautiful images in Photoshop to share for us. 😊
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Kathryn R
Oh! I missed Tina! Yes, Tina was there too capturing the shots, some of hers are in the collage too.
And she writes great Haiku! 😊
Today, 11:09:06 – [Flag](#) – [Unlike](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by You Karen from Mississippi Merritt Dorothy

Lynn in Georgia
Back again, briefy to see my little (not so little) owls. In noticing the time, I have to say that what my momma told me about nothing good happening at ter midnight, just got disproved. Of course she didn't know this bunch.
I'm so excited about tonight -- don't think I will get sleepy even if I had anesthesia. 😊
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Karen Terrell Ballard
Does anyone know for sure or is it just me?
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Liked by Kathryn R

Latrippi
Oh, I like that diagramming action on the photo, Karen! Thankst
Today, 11:08:51 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by homeschoolnc

Owosaurus
Karen, we have speculated for days that there are 3 females and one male. Definitely spots throughout the down on their chests for days now. But it's still speculation. The owl people say you can't tell for certain for a year.
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Karen Terrell Ballard
a whole year dang that means we may never know for sure shoot i was hoping we would know before they leave us 😊
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Latrippi
But seriously, thanks for trying to puzzle it out and posting the photo. That's how we all learn!
Today, 11:15:21 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Katie
Merritt, do you think we all need to make reservations to get on here tonight? 😊
Today, 11:05:07 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by Lynn in Georgia Latrippi Kathryn R Dallas diana

Merritt
bl If that's a joke, that is funny!
If you are serious, then no, we don't need to make reservations. This website has handled many thousands. The total was over 10,000 at one time when the eggs were being hatched.
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Katie
Laughing owl feathers! It was indeed a joke. 😊 wink
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Liked by Lynn in Georgia Merritt

Latrippi
There's prolly gonna be a lot of refreshing going on, though, throughout the night! 😊
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Liked by Lynn in Georgia Katie Merritt Dorothy

Dallas
Just had to check back in on the owlets. There's lots of wing flapping going on. 😊
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Liked by Lynn in Georgia Merritt

sumaclain
I think Max is sharing his adventure of last night with the sibs, "I got out on that perch where Mom sits...and then I spread my wings...yeah, BOTH of them...as far as they would go...and I could feel the wind...and it felt great...uh huh, I'm gonna do it again tonight...wait and see..."
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sumaclain
Sorry for typos...perch and Mom...
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raleigh for molly
is weskey ok?
Today, 11:03:30 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

TByrd
Yeah, he's hiding in the back.
Today, 11:06:13 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Marilyn Winwood
Thank you very much to everyone that helped me I really appreciate it I watched the video and it was very good 😊 😊
Today, 11:03:19 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Dallas Kathryn R Lynn in Georgia

TByrd
Owosaurus, great grouping of Max's night out. Going to make a collage. Thanks.
Today, 11:02:48 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by Dallas Lynn in Georgia

Owosaurus
I didn't do any of it! I went to be 22 minutes before the Big Step. I think the photos are from Kathryn, Tina and James. James did the montage.
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beachqueen
The The time of 12:23 am and 1:21 am that Max stepped out was that EST or PST?
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
Merrit?? You want to take this one...again!!
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Liked by Merritt

Robin
PDT...
Today, 11:01:14 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by [Latrippi](#)

Merritt
Beachqueen, we are happy to have you here if you are interested in these owls, bu please let us watch these owls in peace.

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turtlen
Pacific- They are in California.
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Cheryl Tobey
I MISSED IT! - I had to leave to get some sleep last night. I waited up so late the prevbus night and he didnt step out. Im so bummed. Are there pics? Video? please say yes.
Today, 10:59:32 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

TByrd
Yes and yes.
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Merritt
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Second time out 5-16-10 at 1:21am
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6BFQZnPSkes>

Both videos posted on youtube by Matt Clowney.
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Cheryl Tobey
Thank you. I'm probably the umpteenth fanatic to ask that question. I was too impatient to scroll through the basement to discover this info for myself. Thank you for your patience and graciousness in, once again, answering this question. Bless you!
Today, 11:04:16 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Kathryn R
Cheryl, scroll down a bit. Many links to vid and pics.
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Robin
If you will look in the blue box above, Carlos has also put the link to his video of the two.
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Therese
First time out 5-16-10 12:23am
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WkDsRUEIAH4>

Second time out 5-16-10 at 1:21am
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6BFQZnPSkes>

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James Hill (in It for the Shilling)
pics galore, thanks to Tina, Kathryn and others. 😊

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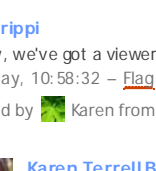
Mary Carroll
Thank you. Very nice.
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Latrippi
Hey, we've got a viewer count (3425)! Bet it'll go through the roof tonight!
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Karen Terrell Ballard
me too
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TByrd
A little something from last night.

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Cheryl Tobey
that's Max? really? Our Big Boy/Girl?
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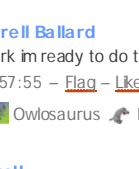
Karen Terrell Ballard
come on dark in ready to do that again!
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Mary Carroll
Reading through the posthgs in the basement, it looks like James had a hand in the posting of Max's video's. THANK YOU James.
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Merritt
Did he? I haven't seen that.
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Owlosaurus
James put together this great photo grouping; he says most of the screen captures are Kathryn's and some are his.

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Cheryl Tobey
OMG thank you! I'm so excited. I can only imagine how it must've been for all of you who were still here. It was 2:35amny time and I couldn't stay awake any longer. You lucky dogs! Thanks for the photo montage! It's priceless.
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Issanne
What I love is the puzzled/started expression of the owllet in the box. Still LOL (really!) every time I see it.
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Dorothy
You gotta love it. 😊
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Terri Holmes
they are squishing young wesley
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Nancy in Oklahoma
Now, are you happy in the corner?!!
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Liked by [Cheryl Greenway Owen](#)

Lisa in Okla
Hi Nancy...where are you? I'm in Bethany.
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Karen Terrell Ballard
And Im thinking Max is a girl look under her/his chin is that color coming in there?
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Katy and Sheila
let me in!
Today, 10:56:25 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Karen Terrell Ballard
Is it just me or does Max/Maxine's head seem more like an adult owl's head now?? It's like over night since he/she went outside he/she had matured so much!!!!
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beachqueen
The time of 12:23 am and 1:21 am that Max stepped out was that EST or PST?
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Mary Pat Hyland
I wish EST, but it was PST
Today, 10:56:51 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
beachqueen has commented Sunday, May 16, 2010, 12:45:40The time of 12:23 am and 1:21 am that Max stepped out was that EST or PST?
We answered you the first time, beachqueen. Pacific.
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Dorothy
Here we call it CST. Central Standard Time. Hmm... 😊
Today, 11:15:02 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Terri Holmes
pst
Today, 10:57:36 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Latrippi
Actually, it's PDT (Pacific Daylight Time, not Standard Time), but I'm a total archive nerd and picky about that sort thing. 😊
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Kit in Aiken
What's that aggression all about? He looked mad.
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diana
Ouch!
Today, 10:55:10 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Latrippi
The Timeline on the wiki is now updated with links and info on Fledge Night: <http://mollyowl.pbworks.com/Timeline>
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jirachi
when max stepped out he tried to fly
Today, 10:51:30 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
Jirachi, how do you know Ann and Owl Watcher. I see all three of you are using the same account.
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Elliott (in Flagrant Delight)
AND Running Cheethah AND Lioness AND ...
Today, 11:05:05 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Kit in Aiken
Looks like he's gearing up to make a quick exit. Is anybody else getting anything done in the house? I'm not!
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Liked by [Cheryl Greenway Owen](#), [Bill in SD](#)

Cheryl Greenway Owen
Unless its jobs in the kitchen (which is where my pc is) then no!!
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Liked by [Jan](#)

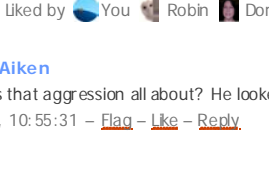
Katharine
Those long hissing sounds in Carlos' video during Max's second branching (I think it's the 2nd stepping out)--Molly and McGee making comments? Or just a video sound problem?
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Cheryl Greenway Owen
It was the rest of the owllets - they do that when something happens that's slightly out of the ordinary!
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Katharine
But those were longer hisses than the owllets have been making all this time. Seemed to me anyway.
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Merritt
The sounds you been hearing all this time is probably the food squawks. The hissing, which sounds like a scared cat, is something altogether different.
Today, 10:56:05 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

James Hill (in It for the Shilling)
It's a normal hissing from the owllets but, the mic does get overloaded due to being so sensitive and inside a box so, there is a little distortion in there as well. Here's an example with more "natural" sounds.



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Mary Carroll
I wonder if the other owllets thought someone was going to toss a treat through the door?
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Liked by [You](#)

Katharine
Thanks, James, Cheryl, and Merritt. OK, I hear longer hisses in James' video just above. I wish I could have stayed up for the branching, but my migraines have been kicking in with so many late night's! Your replies are much appreciated.
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Katie
Stop kissing me! You got owl breath.
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Lucky
Love FEST, get a room!!!
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James Hill (in Itforthe Shilling)
Dorothy, I just now read and replied to your question below. About first flight.
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Dorothy
Did you see my hyperventilating reply....
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Ruth from Pa
Matt thanks sooooo much
Today, 10:20:44 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Issanne Lucky Karen from Mississippi

diana
Was it ever determined what Max put on the porch last night? Mouse or pellet?
Today, 10:20:43 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Tina
Well, I just HAD to make sure I didn't miss anything last night!
I'm sure I will see a bit of you tonight 😊 have a great day everyone!!!!
Today, 10:20:34 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Holly from Botheil
Yes Merritt is very helpful as are many others on this site. Good people. See you all later. Have things to do now that I am all rested up!
Today, 10:20:10 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Merritt
See you later, Holly.
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Holly from Botheil
I'm going to get my typing fingers in shape for tonight! Later y'ow!
Today, 10:22:38 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt

Lucky
BIG SHOUT OUT TO MATT CLOWNEY.VERY APPRECIATED!!!.
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Merritt
Yay, Matt! Thank you for posting those for all of us to see!!! 😊
Today, 10:19:57 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Lucky

Cheryl Greenway Owen
Agreed!!! Don't know who he is and even though I saw the event for 'real' last night I'm so very grateful to him for putting the videos up so those that missed it could see it - and so I can watch it again and again!! Thank you very much Matt 😊
Today, 10:23:32 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by diana Merritt Karen from Mississippi

Tina
Merritt you are so helpful, thank you! 😊
Today, 10:17:51 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Kathryn R

Merritt
Hi, Tina. You are very welcome. I look forward to more of your haikus today! Yours are very playful and enjoyable!
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Tina
aww thank you Merritt!!!! U are to kind 😊
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Liked by Dorothy Merritt

Marilyn Winwood
How do I get the video I am new at this and would like to see it Thanks if anyone can help
Today, 10:16:11 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
Max steps out twice on 5-16-10. Carlos has confirmed it was Max both times.
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Both videos posted on youtube by Matt Clowney.
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Liked by Kathryn R Karen from Mississippi JSZB Marilyn Winwood

Sugapea
I thought for sure... that the second outing was not Max.
But after studying it for a long while...it was Max the 2nd time.
Tonight should be lots of action. So people... try to rest up for a wild night at the box!
Today, 10:29:46 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt

MMI
Hi Welcome! Scroll down to the Merritt posting...click on first time out and then second time out! Enjoy!
Today, 10:17:48 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt

Holly from Botheil
I went to bed 2 1/2 hours early last night and missed it! Damn! Damn! Damn! So glad to see the videos though. I will certainly be here tonight! Can't wait! 😊
Today, 10:15:29 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Tina

Beth Vanzo
I love watching the first video of Max. It's like the owl in the door is urging and questioning him. "Are you going for pizza, or are you chickening out? Look, we know Mum and Dad keep the food out there somewhere. Can you see any?"
Today, 10:13:02 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Cheryl Greenway Owen

Tina
That was pretty exiting last night 😊 I didn't get to see him step out the second time but just watched it. I didn't know you could take video- awesome! I'll share my fuzzy shots anyway though lol. These are of his first time out. The sibling watching is TOO cute
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Karen from Mississippi
Good morning Tina! (well, it's technically afternoon here) 😊
Today, 10:14:26 - [Flag](#) - [Unlike](#) - [Reply](#)
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Tina
Good Morning! Yes, 1:15 here, I slept pretty late 😊. Good thing though because I'll be up pretty late again I'm sure! lol
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Liked by Karen from Mississippi Merritt

Karen from Mississippi
You and me both, the latest I've slept in quite some time! I think I was just about as exhausted as Max. lol
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Liked by Tina

James Hill (in Itforthe Shilling)
Tina, Carlos was able to save the un-edited recording from last night, in higher resolution than the youtube video. If you want to get some more screen shots, go to this page: <http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/6960929> and follow the instructions over on the right. Then you can pause the video and take all the screen shots you like.
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Norma Trumble
Absolutely love this site!! Max pics flapping his wings outside for the first time fabu!st
Liked by You Karen from Mississippi Merritt

Karen from Mississippi
Good morning y'ow! A big thanks to Matt C. who videoed both of Max's big moments, and to Kathryn and James for posting the screenshots and collage. I was awake and present for the event (1), and got a photo or two myself, but too shaky capturing the photos to risk missing the big moments. I see there was some question (by the moderators?) initially whether or not two different owlets had stepped out. Glad to see that has been corrected as it sure looked like Max to me!
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Tina
Haha! I know! Isn't that stressful LOL! "do I save this... can't miss it... ok really quick... aghhh!"
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Liked by Dorothy Karen from Mississippi

Merritt
For those of you who haven't seen these yet, check this out:
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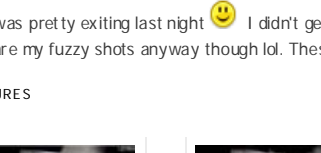
Kathryn R
Good Morning! I see a video was posted of the great event from last night. I feel so lucky (and tired) to have seen them..
On to the basement to catch up-!
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Dorothy
To all you flight people here (James and Bill especially) what grade would you give the flight training effort from last night? 😊
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Bill in SD
A long way from doing a sob 😊
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Dorothy
lol... I bet it is.
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James Hill (in Itforthe Shilling)
I agree with Bill.
That was like a kid just investigating the high dive for the very first time.
Or, if you really want a flying analogy, it was like a first time BASE jumper standing on this cliff:



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Kathryn R
James, that is one of my favorite base jumping videos!
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Liked by You

Dorothy
WOW. That was awesome. I got the point.
Today, 10:26:41 - [Flag](#) - [Unlike](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by You

Dorothy
I am terrified of heights, but force myself to go on the biggest roller coaster, the highest ferris wheel and love to fly. My heart beats so fast that I almost hyperventilate but can't help but make myself face the fear.
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Liked by You Merritt

James Hill (in Itforthe Shilling)
Dorothy, that almost describes me to a T, too. And that was the secondary reason why I took up skydiving.
The primary reason was because I've always wondered what it would be like to be a bird, and not just birdbrained. 😊
The hyperventilating and cold sweat really hit home the moment that door opens and you step out, quickly engulfed by the cold air rushing past; with no sense of falling, mind you. The falling sensation from a roller coaster is not really there in skydiving, unless you jump from a balloon or similar static object. You just transition from going 100mph or so in a horizontal plane to 180mph in a vertical free-fall. It's exhilarating.
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Liked by Karen from Mississippi Dorothy

Dorothy
I can only imagine. 😊
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Jan
Thrilling clip, James. Incredible Men in their Flying Suits! This vid just blew me away (figuratively speaking, that is!)
Today, 10:38:56 - [Flag](#) - [Unlike](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by You

Michelle Crane
<http://mollyowl.pbworks.com>
This link is awesome. Thank you Merritt!! 😊 I watched your youtube video also and commented, and favorited it. You Rock!! 😊
Today, 10:05:28 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt

Lani
Am I correct that <http://mollyowl.pbworks.com> and the <http://mollybox.wordpress.com/blog> are the main/only information sights that this group supports? Still interested in knowing if somehow this could be posted up where the hatching information is. Some people or kids may not know how to save links and being able to tell them to look above would be helpful.
Today, 10:05:23 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

purdysfarmsBecky, WA
What I did, was once on the site, I e-mailed the link to myself. When I want to go there, I go to my in box, and there it is! I have a Google toolbar, and on the top is 'share' where you can e-mail.
Today, 10:08:27 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

James Hill (in Itforthe Shilling)
Drop the "blog/" from the end of that first url to go to Molly's home page at wordpress.
The "Click Here" link at the top of the page also has a lot more links to information.
This site is administered by **Hunting Fishing** (HF for short) and they would need to update the info on this page.
Maybe I'll send him an email to get things changed a little. Couldn't hurt.
Today, 10:11:38 - [Like](#) - [Reply](#) - [Delete](#)
Liked by diana purdysfarmsBecky, WA Lani Jan

James Hill (in Itforthe Shilling)
sorry, I meant drop the "blog/" from the 2nd url. Still waking up after only a couple hours sleep.
Today, 10:17:42 - [Like](#) - [Reply](#) - [Delete](#)
Liked by Lani Dorothy

Bill
Wow! Just watched the great steppin' out video. Thank you Matt & Merritt for posting those. What a milestone!
Today, 10:02:24 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Lani Dorothy

Marilyn on Bainbridge Island
he looks ready. Just a bit more preening and getting rid of the fluff. I suppose there's lots that we can't see: under and between the feathers that would weigh him down if he took off in flight.
Today, 10:01:54 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Merritt
Plus he needs to build up his strength and agility by "branching" for a few more days.
Today, 10:03:39 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Bill in SD Dorothy Lani

Lucky
I love when people "pay it forward" trickle down effect on the thanks...
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Liked by Merritt camryn Issanne

camryn
we give thanks
Today, 09:29:25 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
I amso grateful to Matt Clowney for putting that video on youtube! I really appreciate that man.
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Issanne
Sometimes, in our excitement, we forget to give credit where credit is due.
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Liked by You

Syd
Is the one in front molly
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Sawwhet
The four youngsters are in the box. Molly and McGee (mom and pop) only come to the box at night to feed the youngun's.
Today, 09:29:41 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt

Syd
thanks
Today, 09:34:22 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Sawwhet

Denise
I have just gone back and watched the videos again. a thousand captions could be written about Max's little bro/sis peeking out at him from inside the box! Soooooo cute!
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Liked by Merritt Tha Linda in NYC Cheryl Greenway Owen diana

alskat
I just KNEW it would happen last night! but I didn't feel quite as bad because no way I could have stayed up that late anyway. haha....glad I went to bed early now since I would have missed it anyway. thanks to matt for recording and thanks to merritt for sharing!
Today, 09:21:48 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Bette Kathryn R

Dorothy
Good morning from Missouri. Thanks Merritt for posting the links. I scrolled to the first thing and then I came back to post a big "thank you" for your work. I just could not stay up last night and went to bed about 11:20 CT then fell fast asleep. Wow, how wonderful are those little videos.
Today, 09:19:18 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt

Merritt
I know! I'm glad to have them too. I slept through the whole thing!

Linda Walker
Please post the website again, I have been gone the last 2 days. My only daughter gave birth to a little boy this morning so of course the last thing on my mind the the owlets. Thanks
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Merritt
Max steps out twice on 5-16-10.
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Merritt
Congratulations on the birth of your grandson!
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Cheryl Greenway Owen
Congratulations!!
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vickknutsen
CONGRATULATIONS GRANDMA!!!! I'm a grandma too. 2 girls and 2 boys and I love it!! The Owlets are absolutely incredible but nothing compared to a new life and being a grandma! Be sure to share the story of Molly and McGee when he gets older! ENJOY!! By the way, what are details. Name, weight, health of baby and Mom if you care to share.
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Julia
Great video of the first branching... almost as good as being there 😊 Thank you
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Liked by Merritt Dorothy

Julia
I just loved the utterly amazed expression of the one looking at Max from the door. No end of captions could go with it!

Katharina Blondi
Thank you for the wonderful videos. I am pleased to see me, they may be. All the best wishes from Germany, Kathi
Today, 09:17:33 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Lucky
Hi Kathi from Germany. My family is from Mannheim..
Today, 09:19:16 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Katharina Blondi
I come from North Rhine Westphalia, near the Holland border 😊
I am pleased many animal lovers to meet you here 😊
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Liked by Lucky

Lucky
Shout out to Merritt!!! Even though she wasn't there, as lot of people weren't, she took the time to dig threw the basement and share with anyone who asked...HALLARRRR!
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Merritt
Oh my goodness. You are too much. But you sure to bring a smile to my face. I just love being here with you and everyone! 😊😁😂

Lucky
Humble too!...Really we all mean it...
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Liked by Merritt Dorothy Bette

kate whitaker
What is the basement? Yes, thank you Merritt! I got to see the events live, but it is so great to be able to watch again and again!

Cheryl Greenway Owen
The basement is the bottom of this chat stream - it goes down a long long way LOL!!
Today, 09:35:58 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

kate whitaker
Okay, thanks! It's hard for nonchatters to keep up sometimes!! lol
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Denise
@Merritt... Thanks so much for posting those videos below. I was in a deep sleep when Max wandered outside, but seeing those videos makes me feel like I didn't miss much 😊
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Liked by Merritt Bette

Merritt
I was sound asleep, too! Vdeo and youtube are wonderful inventions. I am thankful for them both!
Today, 09:16:52 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Bette diana

James Hill (in 11 for the Shilling)
[Moly \(the Owl's Wiki / Chat Stream PDFs](#) - Updated with the chat from 2am - 8am today.
Sat 5/15 11pm PDT - Sun 5/16 2am PDT (First owl ventured outside at 12:23am) (direct PDF link)

The Full Unedited 3hr video from last night. <http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/6960929>
Better resolution than the youtube videos, has the entire event, and has sound.
Use this video if you want screen captures.
Scroll to 1h 34m for the first & 2h 39m for the second.
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Lourdes Ibarra
I just revisited the wiki site and the Fledge of Allegiance was a total hoot!
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Liked by Merritt Annie Lynda C Cheryl Greenway Owen Dorothy

Sugapea
Merritt...You are WONDERFUL!
We never would have been able to see these two videos without your help!
Hope that you will post them all day...I'm totally amazed and in awe.
Thank you Merritt!
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Merritt
You are very welcome. I sure was glad to see them when I got here this morning. It's my pleasure to make them available for others as they come along. We all have to look out for each other!
Today, 09:10:44 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Lourdes Ibarra
I totally agree. Merritt is wonderful! A truly dedicated citizen of the Republic of Moly!
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Liked by Sawwhet Denise Merritt Linda in NYC Bette

Merritt
😊😊😊
Today, 09:12:58 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

storymom
Good Morning, missed you last night Merritt...so sorry you didn't get to gasp along with the rest of us...but more tonight, for sure!!
Today, 09:08:27 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Cheryl Greenway Owen

Merritt
Time to reawaken my insomnia! Just when I was getting over it! What timing, huh.
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Bette
Bravo Owlet! 😊
Today, 09:06:40 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Linda in NYC

Lucky
Lucky back in the house....Looks like a set of twins!...
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Liked by Merritt

Merritt
Yay, Lucky! Funny how your waffling coffee woke me up this morning. 😊
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Lucky
I thought if I "dangled" a cup you would set up....
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Liked by Merritt

Merritt
Cheryl Greenway Owen, I saw your post below. I do wish I had seen it, but my heart goes out to Carlos! He said yesterday that Max stepping out was the one thing he didn't want to miss. Poor guy. I know he will take great pleasure from the whole experience, but it's too bad he had to miss that.
Today, 09:06:03 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Bette Dorothy

Cheryl Greenway Owen
I didn't realize he had missed it too - thats a real shame - I'm so pleased someone managed to get the videos of it - don't know how they managed that but thank goodness they did! Hopefully you and Carlos will manage to catch the others the first time they do it.
Today, 09:11:31 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt

camryn
thank goodness
Today, 09:39:10 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Denise
Now I understand why there are no photos of Max on the stoop.... Carlos was asleep. I echo your sentiments..... 😞
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Lourdes Ibarra
WOW!! Was there a collective gasp from the Republic of Moly? I bet.
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Liked by Merritt Owlosaurus Cheryl Greenway Owen Dorothy

Merritt
Hi, Lourdes! I missed it!
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Lourdes Ibarra
I was too sleepy by 11 PDT. I missed it too but thank goodness for youtube!
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Liked by Merritt

Kathy Alderman
I have watched these owls a good bit and have noticed different things about each of them. From what I have observed it looks like there may be 3 females and 1 male... What do you all think?
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Liked by Owlosaurus

Syd
I have not been on here long enough to know but how do u disphar that
Today, 09:06:42 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Kathy Alderman
Don't get me wrong...I am not an owl expert at all...I am a viewer that had no interest in owls what so ever until I saw these....just an observation that I noticed....I noticed that a lot of the times there were three of the owls that stood a lot and one that liked to lay down....and I remember Moly like to stand a lot in the box and sometimes on one foot....now I can see on the front two that are standing now that they have a lot of gold feathers in front like Moly.
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Syd
ya I can see how u can think that
Today, 09:16:06 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Marla Woody Hillsaver
WAY TO GO MAX!!!! 😊😊😊
Today, 09:03:07 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Kathryn Latripp Bette Merritt

Tip
Just a brief sneak peek -- I watched the utube. I wonder how it felt to unfurl and flap those wings for the first time w/o smacking into something? And, to use those talons to grip -- free feet! This would all be happening whether we watched or not. I am so glad, and blessed, to have been able to watch. I could have never stayed awake (3:23 OH time), but I'm glad for those of you who did get to see it! It'll be back this eve -- maybe it won't take him/her so long now.
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Karen Terrell Ballard
Where is the link of Max leaving and coming back?
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Karen Terrell Ballard
did any leave last night?? if so did he/she get back h?????
Today, 09:01:48 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
Max stepped out twice, and returned each time. All four are in the box today. Check this out to see it all unfold!
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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WkDsRU6IAjA>

Second time out 5-16-10 at 1:21am

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6BFOZnPSkes>

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Lourdes Ibarra
Thanks for reposting, Merritt! Good morning to you!
Today, 09:05:26 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt

Denise
Thanks soooooo much for posting these, Merritt!!! I am so happy someone filmed Max's first outing. I love how one of his bros kept staring at him!
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Liked by Merritt

Lynda C
Scroll down through the chat, Karen, for bits and bits of posts about what happened last night.
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Liked by Merritt

kathryn
Syd brings up a good question, will they lay another clutch this year?
Today, 08:59:18 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Syd
most likly if there is enough food.
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Lynda C
They can do it and they might - no way of telling for sure. If they do, Carlos probably won't video and post it again. This one time has been a tremendous amount of work and effort for Carbs and the Royal family.
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Liked by Merritt, Cheryl Greenway Owen

Syd
i cant wait until these guys fly away (dont get me wrong it will be sad) but I then molly and mcgee can have more and i can be here to watch from the begging!
Today, 08:57:10 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

diana
Don't know for sure, but doesn't sound like we will get to see a second clutch with Carlos any time soon, if at all.
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Liked by Merritt

Syd
whos carlos...srry im new
Today, 09:05:02 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Lynda C
If there is, he probably won't be videoing it and posting it. This has been a tireless effort and a tremendous amount of work by the Royals for a few months. I am just SO thankful that they have shared this one experience with us - with the world, and for letting us literally invade his yard and his home to do so.
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Liked by Merritt, Cheryl Greenway Owen

diana
Not sure if Pattison was the owl watching Max when he was on the perch, but he/she was sure cute. Almost as if saying "What are you doing? Be careful." Then thinking how did he do that, and I wonder if I could do that.
Today, 08:56:35 – [Flag](#) – [Unlike](#) – [Reply](#)
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Syd
how do u know which one is which?
Today, 08:58:18 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Judy Vanek-Peterson
IMO Max looks like Mom and Pat looks like Dad- shape of their faces! 😊
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diana
For now, it's easier during the day. You can tell by the amount of fuzzy down left on them
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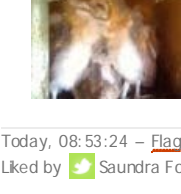
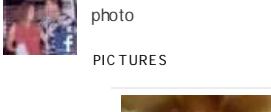
Katydidnt
I thought that he/she was saying - "You better get back in here or I will tell MOM!" lol
Today, 09:01:58 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by diana

Alicia
Kind of what I thought, he was thinking you are in sooooooo much trouble when Mom comes home!
Today, 09:03:47 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by diana

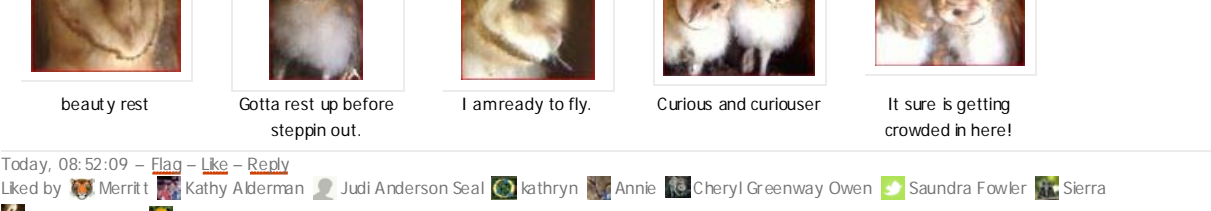
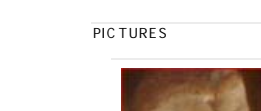
Cheryl Greenway Owen
One of the things that has struck me most about watching this whole experience is the interaction that they all have with each other - firstly Molly with the babies - I know we shouldn't 'humanise' them but she looked at them with such pride and affection and always made sure that they all had their fair share of food, and now how the babies all interact with each other - there appears to be real concern and friendship between them. I don't know if its just this brood that interact like this or if its true of other broods aswell - and I know that food is definitely not in short supply which must make a difference - but I've found it completely fascinating and unexpected!
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Miss B
Ooooh, please tell me it ain't so... lol ... looks like I missed the first fledging... 😞 watched until after 11pm CT... but had to get in bed cuz 6:30 AM comes early. I'm off to take a look a vids/pics... a big thanks to whoever posted them!! 😊
Today, 08:53:48 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt, Cheryl Greenway Owen, Lynda C

kathryn
I'm from CT too and fell asleep right in front of the computer around midnight. At that point they were just teasing us. I was so afraid that when I signed on this am that one would be gone... glad to see it was just a test run!
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Merritt
Your captions are great!
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Liked by Annie, Bette

Syd
ok so help me out because imnew to this....so Molly is the mother and McGee is the father he comes sometimes at night to give them food espedaly when they call, and the other ones are her babies...
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kathryn
You got it... but both Molly and McGee bring food throughout the night.
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kathryn
... forgot to mention that Molly left the nest a few weeks ago and only returns at night to feed them. (Someone earlier thought there were five owls in the box.)
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Owosaurus
Right, except that Molly brings food at night too. Both Molly and McGee sleep outside the box in nearby trees. Only the babies stay in the box.
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Liked by Merritt

Nancy
two females in front? Guess they should rename them ... Maxine and Paty? LOL
Today, 08:50:33 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

sumaclain
Each one looks like a Molly mini-me...
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Liked by Merritt, Cheryl Greenway Owen, Linda in NYC

Merritt
Especially at this stage.
Today, 08:54:26 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Sawwhet
Making pretty, for the next time "stepping out" 😊
Today, 08:49:09 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt

mlm
Thank you for the videos, they were awesome. I guess I should have stayed up a little longer, I missed that by about 15 minutes. I had to get to bed, had to get up to go to church this morning...
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Owosaurus
God's creatures or God's house... It can be a hard choice!
Today, 08:51:25 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt, Tip, Lynda C

cosho
2 females in front
Today, 08:47:08 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

diana
Looks like you are all celebrating this morning. We went to bed after Max went out the second time. Did they do anything unusual when Molly or McGee came back?
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Merritt
Not that I could gather from the chat.
Today, 08:43:50 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by Owosaurus

Owosaurus
A couple things. Not much.
Today, 08:44:26 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Owosaurus
Oh yeah, there were two times when Max left the box and stood on the perch for a while, then went back in. Is that what you mean?
Today, 08:45:05 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Cindy Wood Mitchell
no, I saw the 2 branchings, but Diana asked if they did anything special after that, after M&M came back to feed them?. I am gbd for the videos here, as I went to bed at 1am EST
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Cindy Wood Mitchell
like what?
Today, 08:45:28 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Syd
how often r u guys on?
Today, 08:46:07 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Merritt
Hi Syd. I've been on every day since mid-March. I usually spend many hours each day on here!
Today, 08:46:59 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Owosaurus
Either "not enough" when I miss something or "too often" when I don't get my laundry done.
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Cindy Wood Mitchell
I'm on first thing in am usually by 9am (EST) and start watching again more in the evening around 10pm-1am (EST) Are those little "fart" sounds I'm hearing? LOL!
Today, 08:49:42 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Owosaurus
Diana, we're just joking with you. Scroll down a little for the video connections Merritt has posted and you can watch the events. I missed it by less than 1/2 hour but it was very wonderful and the videos are worth watching.
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Merritt
I think she saw Max stepping out. Just wondered how M&M acted afterward!
Today, 08:48:00 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
Liked by diana

diana
No, we saw him go out. Just wondered if they acted differently when McGee and Molly made food deliveries. I wondered if Max might be more curious and excited and think about following them.
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Liked by You, Merritt

elijah
not lately
Today, 08:48:01 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Judi Anderson Seal
They cracked open a bottle of champagne and toasted the achievement.
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Liked by Merritt

Therese
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slide time to 1 hour 22 minutes
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Merritt
You don't need to post the times to slide anymore. The videos have been edited to go right to the scene.
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Marla Woody Dilsaver
Thank you so very much for posting!!!
Today, 09:04:40 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Cindy Wood Mitchell
OMG! WILL this one go out in the daylight?!

Merritt
Maybe. They do sometimes branch and fledge in the daytime.
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Syd
wow! my question is how can 5 owls fit in there?
Today, 08:40:54 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Cindy Wood Mitchell
only 4 I thought?
Today, 08:42:37 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Annie
Theres 4 owlets
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Sierra
There are only 4 owlets, not 5.
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nanu
 They're all luff.
 Today, 08:52:09 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Betty Coffey Davis
 These owlets are getting prettier by the hour - does anyone agree?
 Today, 08:40:03 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
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Syd
 It's really agree! they are soooooo amazing
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elijah
 yes
 Today, 08:42:58 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

elijah
 the owls are up in rining
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 Today, 08:38:50 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

Sandy in MI
 The branching videos are a real hoot! The curious & intimidating look on the face of the owlet inside the box is priceless! Thank you very much to all the diehards that took pics & videos of this historical event & posted them for the rest of us to enjoy!
 Today, 08:36:08 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
 Liked by Merritt Cheryl Greenway Owen Sawwhet Linda Hendrickson

toni - rctees
 I just watched, I can't believe I missed Max's first "outing"...and yes these are the tears of a proud parent.
 Thanks so much for the links Merritt!!
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 Liked by Merritt

mim
 Thank you so much!!
 Today, 08:36:01 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
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Linda in NYC
 Wow! Baby's first steps...outside! Flapping those beautiful wings, with a sibling watching from inside. Thanks so much for posting videos!
 Today, 08:34:18 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)
 Liked by Merritt Bri

mim
 I missed the videos of Max stepping out, had to get to bed last night, where can I see them?
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James Hill (in Itforthe Shilling)
 scroll down. it's been posted just below.
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Merritt
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Charlene
 Here's the YouTube link but it's not the one with sound that folks are referring to.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WkDsRUEfAHw>
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Cindy Wood Mitchell
 So Max if that was him took the step out of box twice, but then he went back in the box... wonder if he will fly away tonight, and come back, or fly away for good?
 Any ideas on that thought?
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Merritt
 Actually, fledging is a month long process for barn owls. They will first step out and hop around, a stage that is called "branching" and then they will take short choppy flights progressing to longer and more graceful flights over time. Mid-June they will leave the nest to find homes of their own. M&M will continue to provide for them until they leave for good.
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Cindy Wood Mitchell
 thanks 😊
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turtlen
 They usually hang around the box for several weeks while they practice their flying, as that is where there parents come to feed them until they learn to hunt.
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Cindy Wood Mitchell
 thanks 😊
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Owosaurus
 All of the owlets will probably stay in the area for about 3-4 weeks after first stepping out of the box. They'll develop flying and huntng skills before leaving for good at around 80 days.
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Merritt
 I'm back! Good to see them looking so peaceful and so big!
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Owosaurus
 Welcome back! Merritt, do you think it's possible Max may step out during the day? He's usually pretty active day and on during daylight hours and seems to have so much energy.
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Merritt
 Hi Owlb. I do think it's possible. I plan to stay tuned for that eventually!
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Owosaurus
 Me too even though I'm supposed to be painting the patio.
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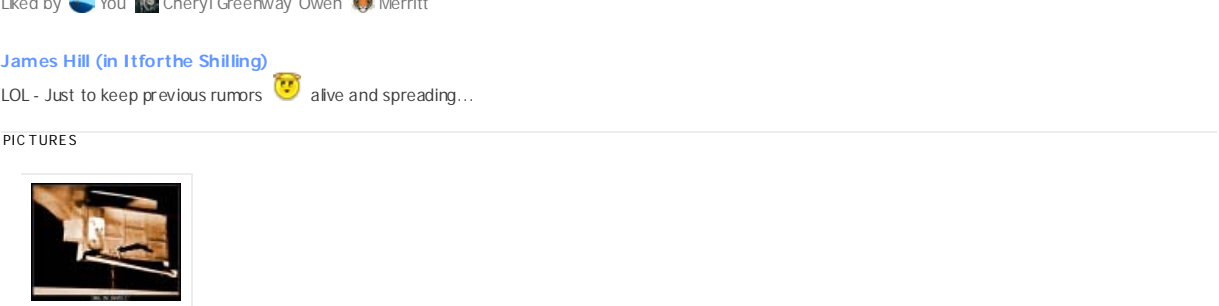
Joan Schultz
 WOW!!! Awesome! Congrats Max. He looked, and sounded, so proud of himself! So glad I got to see the videos... thanks for posting them, you sleep-deprived night owls. See you later.
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Lynda C
 WOW, what a momentous, joyous occasion. I didn't see it either, but we have the videos of the actual events, so it's "almost" like being there. Thanks, Merritt, for all your hard work this morning in gathering up all the information and posting it here. Your fingers must be worn to "stubs" for all the answers, acknowledgements and posts you have done today. Thanks, too, to Merritt and all the others here - I can't add all the names because I'm sure I would leave someone out, but you know who you are - for making this site "the place to be" and for your tireless efforts here and on the wki site. I don't even dare try to scroll too far back into the basement, but I'm surprised the whole site hasn't "crashed" and the "Like" button hasn't failed with all the activity today 😊
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Bri
 Aww! I just watched the video. Congrats Max!!! 😊 I also found it funny how one of Max's siblings was in the door watching the whole time like "What are you doing out there?"
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Robin
 I saw a little of the second branching on my iPod touch but was too sleepy to get up and get on the computer to chat here. Thanks to those who shared the videos and pictures of both of them! I've watched both videos and looked at the pictures.
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James Hill (in Itforthe Shilling)
 LOL - Just to keep previous rumors 😊 alive and spreading...



Max Flew the Coop!!!!
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Cheryl Greenway Owen
 ROFL!! You should be ashamed of yourself 😊
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James Hill (in Itforthe Shilling)
 (note for the serious types who read everything, that was Lighting McGee departing his last delivery before Max stepped outside)
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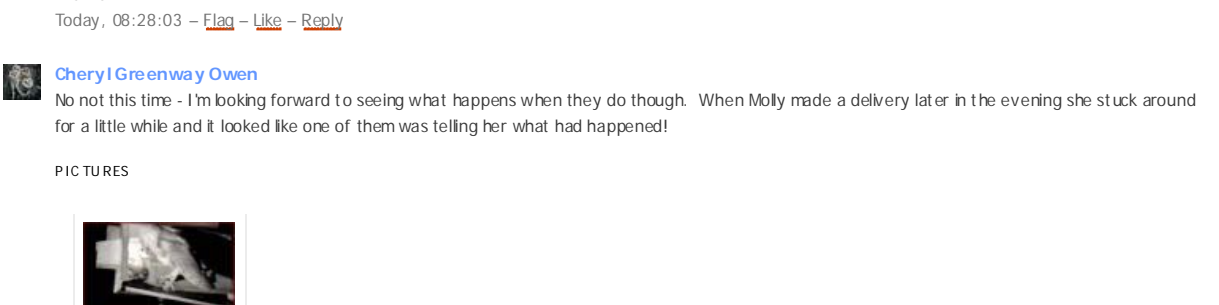
Latrippi
 Hahaha! I love the eyes on the one inside!
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Bek
 so excited about the first steps. Did Moly or McGee come by while Max was out there?
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Linda B
 I didn't see them in the videos, so it doesn't look like they did. Unless they were sitting in a tree off camera and watching.
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Bek
 Thanks
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Cheryl Greenway Owen
 No not this time - I'm looking forward to seeing what happens when they do though. When Moly made a delivery later in the evening she stuck around for a little while and it looked like one of them was telling her what had happened!



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vicki knutsen
 Hey A!!!! There is a web cam on 5 eggs from Peregrine Falcon. The nest box is 312 feet high on a knut in Portland, Ore. The Momma falcon is sitting on them now with the expected hatch around mid June. Might be something to watch to watch from Moly. These are awesome birds since she lays her eggs on a bed of gravel. Can you imagine watching babies branch and fledge from 312 feet up? Just thought I would share!
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Linda B
 Max must be exhausted after his adventures last night! All of that wing flapping pooped him out. Look at that blissful expression on his little face!!! *smile*
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Mary Skelton Gototweski
 I agree, and so much more room outside to spread those beautiful wings.
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Mary Skelton Gototweski
 Good morning everyone from Cape Cod. I was overjoyed to hear about Max's first step outside to the perch... and twice at that. I have watched the videos, so that keeps me in the loop, so to speak. Thanks to Carlos and everyone here in group that makes it possible for everyone to see what happens when we can't be here. 😊
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Connie
 Max is keeping an eye on the outside and thinking, That wasn't so bad. Might try it again.
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Chicklett
 Cool thanks!
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Becky Flanigan
 where can i see the video of Max?
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Owosaurus
 Youtube - search for "Max branching" or Mattdowney.
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Cheryl Greenway Owen
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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6BfQZnPSkes>
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Therese
 From Merritt's posts.
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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WkDsRUEfAHw>
 slide time to 1 hour 34 minutes
 Second time out 5-16-10 at 1:21am
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6BfQZnPSkes>
 slide time to 1 hour 22 minutes
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Becky Flanigan
 That is so awesome. Thanks. I had to go to bed and knew I would miss it.
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Connie
 Oh my gosh! Thought sleep was so important and now I missed our babies' first steps. What a bad foster Mama I am.
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CAR
 Heir, my beloveds! I fell asleep at about 1:30 EST, but just had a feeling that something wonderful was going to happen, so I slept w/it. What an utter joy this community is. I am in awe of the wonder of nature and the beauty of both the human and animal spirit that is present here. Will be back tonight to catch up with everything
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Sherry Vann
 Will be back with you as soon as I get home. 😊
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Chicklett
 Am I missing something? If Max left last night why is there four little ones stangling there? Did he come back in?
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Cheryl Greenway Owen
 He didn't actually go - just sat on the perch outside of the box. None of them will actually "fly" away for a couple of weeks yet - but will hop in and out of the box to practise first!
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Nicole Gilbert Racicot
 I watched another video of owlets taking their first flight and all of them fell to the ground and managed to climb back up the tree bark. There is no bark on that pool is anyone concerned about how they will get back?
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Therese
 There are actual trees around.

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There are trees, platforms, even ladders and additional perches. In the gardens around the nest box there are roses and shrubs where the owlets could take cover if they are stuck on the ground for a little while.

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Tree and ladders

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Robin - thanks for posting these pictures.

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[Sarah near Mmontreal](#)

...now Max can spend the day dreamily reflecting on his adventures, until time to try again...

I must head out, already been on too long. Thanks for the company!

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[Merritt](#)

Got someone at the door. AFK! BRB!

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[Katie](#)

Put your quarantine signs out... Merritt! 😊

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[Linda Dorsten](#)

Merritt... Thanks so very much for the videos. I live in Ohio and I just can't stay awake to watch the owlets. I was afraid I would miss this. Thanks for sharing this with everyone. I love the owls and am going to miss them when they fledge. They are so precious!! Thanks again!!!!

Today, 08:09:11 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

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[Merritt](#)

You are welcome! I missed it, too. I'm in Texas and just one hour behind you. I gathered up the links to post so everyone could see. I was glad to have them, too!

Today, 08:10:46 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

[vickiknutsen](#)

Morning Merritt.... Someone said that Carbs may take the camera down now???? Please say it ain't so! It was to stay up until the last Owl branched and fledged, correct?

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[Merritt](#)

Hi Vicki. No, he's not taking it down. I didn't hear anything said about that. I think he's keeping it up until the owlets are done. All four are still in the box for now.

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Rebbx, why would he do that. That's how he watches too.

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[Cheryl Greenway Owen](#)

Of all the people on here that I'm sad missed the event 'For real' I'm most gutted that you didn't see it!!! All the hours that you spend on here and all the work you do answering questions and posting links - it doesn't seem fair somehow - and I did expect you to suddenly appear when it was happening! ... maybe if someone mentions coffee next time then that will do the trick as it appeared to work earlier LOL!

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[Cheryl Greenway Owen](#)

... and I was supposed to put your name in there Merritt and got on such a roll I forgot 😊 . anyway Thanks Merritt and I hope you catch the next one 😊

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[vickiknutsen](#)

Sorry... I just saw your reply to my question below. I believe Carbs said that as well. Whew! That was close. It's going to take awhile for all of us to wean ourselves from this site. I suggest we all start soon, hahahaha!

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[Sherry Vann](#)

Thank you so much, Merritt, James, and Kathryn. I am at a loss for words. Oh, course, I have tears of joy and selfish sorrow. I couldn't stay awake last night and lost my avatar on my computer. Will Carlos take the camera down today? I'll be leaving for home soon. I won't be able to see anything for quite some time.

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I think Carlos will keep the camera up until they all hit the ground. Unless as he does as my husband the clown suggests and turns it off until he sells 1,000 more books. 😊

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If all it takes is his selling a 1,000 more books, I'm willing to chip in for that.

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Yes, he thought it would take but a heartbeat to sell 1,000 if he cut the video. He thinks he's funny

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[Merritt](#)

No, he's not taking it down. I didn't hear anything said about that. I think he's keeping it up until the owlets are done. All four are still in the box for now.

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Huge sigh of relief. I was in panic mode for sure. And, Merritt, I love this new family we've all created, too. We're just "good people."

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[Sarah near Mmontreal](#)

Sherry, if they haven't all fledged when you return home, do you have a local library with internet? May be you can catch them there...

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Sarah, you're so sweet. Wish we had known you the whole time. I have a laptop, but will be on a 5 hour journey home soon - so I won't get to watch until we get home. But, I'll "hook back up with you" as soon as I get there.

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[Katie](#)

I think Carlos better add a few more of those branches to the owl house. The owls might start a fight on, who gets on the branch first. lol

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Is it true that the 9:00 Rdrt by McGee is fictional? My husband said he was watching at it never happened.

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[Merritt](#)

I was up at that time and none of us saw it, but they never did take it down so I guess it must be true.

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[Mary Skelton Gototwski](#)

Sorry, but what is Rdrt?

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Rodent

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thanks, Dee

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The link froze up at that time so I thought that was why I missed it.

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I was also watching at that time and never saw it happen?!?!?!?!?

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[Bill in SD](#)

My blood pressure cuff is about to pop from all this excitement. Time for coffee. AFK

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Bill! Its sounds like it time for medication 😊

Today, 08:08:02 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

[Sierra](#)

Ack! Max stepped out last night?

I know the one time I dont check up on the owlets, something exciting would happen.

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wow WOW WOW! Those videos bring tears to my eyes.

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[Camille Maniscalco-Dery](#)

Good a.m. from Michigan... another beautiful Spring day!! Thanks! Merritt for the videos... what a family we have all become 😊)

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I love us! 😊

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[Vicky Stilwill](#)

Ditto!! The videos were great. So happy Max branched out safely.

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Has Carbs been on yet? Hubby has been hogging the computer watching the owls while I have been out lugging buckets of water around to water the garden 😊 And he used to laugh at me in the early days for watching now he's falling asleep at my desk watching and hogging my chair in the am.

I am still working on using tune-up dot com on my desktop. Really, think I need to make the drive up to Tigr this week as I think my computer problems are too much for even tune-up 😊 😊

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[Merritt](#)

Yes, Carbs has been on. He confirmed it was Max who stepped out both times last night. Here are the links to the big event:

Max steps out twice on 5-16-10.

First time out 5-16-10 12:23am

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WkDsRUEIAHw>

Second time out 5-16-10 at 1:21am

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6BFOZnPSks>

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thanks again Merritt!!! It's too hard to stay awake... I keep trying... we're under construction here (kitchen) and I'm so tired from all the work!!

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Oh man is my husband in TROUBLE!! He knows he is supposed to call me if Carbs is talking. He is never getting on my office again

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[Sarah near Montreal](#)

Wow, great videos! Thank you for posting the links. I love watching sibling (Pattison?) watching ever so carefully... probably thinking, "You can do that?? Really?..."

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Or, "Where am I going to stand?"

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[Katie](#)

OR... Max, what are you doing? You better get back in here before mommy catches you out there!

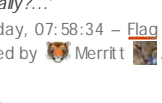
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Too many exciting things to watch this morning! I need coffee!

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I just fixed a pot. Would be cold by the time you got here.

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[Deanna Cambron](#)

Watching the video(s)... I feel like my daughter just went on her first date! Proud and excited (@v@)

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[Linda B](#)

I hope someone posts a video of Max taking his first steps outside the box!!

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[Merritt](#)

Max steps out twice on 5-16-10.

First time out 5-16-10 12:23am

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WkDsRUEIAHw>

slide time to 1 hour 34 minutes

Second time out 5-16-10 at 1:21am

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6BFOZnPSks>

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[Linda B](#)

Thank you for those!! Just look at himejoy all of that extra room! And that sweet little owlet face peeking out the door at him, all curious!!

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Actually, I see now the links have been edited to show just the stepping out parts! You don't have to worry about the times.

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[Latrippi](#)

I think you have to scroll on Carlos' video anyway. For the 2nd out ing, it's hard to get the vid to stick in the right spot!

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Ingrid

I'm guessing it will be earlier in the evening tonight when one or more come out for some fresh air and a look around at the world they will soon be part of. The first step was the hardest for Max and pretty soon the others will want to share that experience too. Natures instincts are AMAZING!
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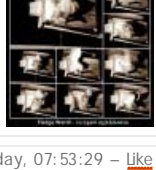
James Hill (in 1tforthe Shilling)

Exciting night last night. It was well worth the best sleep. 😊
Below is a little large/better version of the collage I put together last night. Feel free to copy, save, and share.
I've also put a smaller version on the wiki, if you want to use it on the timeline, Latrippi.

Note, I didn't capture all the images myself. Kathryn also gets the credit, they are mostly her screen caps.
Sorry for omitting that last night, but I was both dog-tired and a just little excited.

Also, I captured the collective gasp from the chat here and posted it - [Woly \(the Owl\)'s Wiki / Chat Stream PDF's](#)

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Excellent work! A big THANKS to James and Kathryn!
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Latrippi

James, thank you! For the collage and for the PDF!!! Yes, I'll add both to the Timeline -- once I get some coffee in me!
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Bill in SD

Nicely done, James!
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Sarah near Montreal

Thank you to you and Kathryn. I love how your name evolves, by the way :)
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Katie

Great Job! James and Kathryn on the beautiful collage. 😊
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Ingrid

There is a great video for sale at transferit.com if you want to see more baby owls from birth to fledging. That owl box didn't have perch but was nested in an oak tree and the babies did really good when they came out and landed on the branches and climbed back in. The video is called "Back Yard Barn Owls" and it is not that expensive and totally worth it as it will give you good memories of our little owls.
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Merritt

Bill in SD has repeated sung the praises of that video. It must be fabulous.
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Jeri Lynn Downs

I will go for now. We are getting heavy thunderstorms, and may lose power (tornado watch bombing). I'll be back tonight with all my chores done ready to watch with owl! Have a great day! I'm so excited! 😊

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Merritt

See you later, Jeri. Stay safe and take care!
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Ingrid

Stay safe we will be worried about you.
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Mary Pat Hyland

Keep safe down there 😊
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Mary Pat Hyland

WOW! He did it, he did it, our Maxie DID IT!!!
That's one small step for Max, one giant leap for MODkind.

Wish I'd stayed on just an hour longer...
Thanks Merritt for the video! 😊

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Merritt

You are welcome. I actually missed it, too. Slept through the whole thing. I just gathered up the links so everyone could see. It's good for everyone to be able to see!
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Jeri Lynn Downs

I'm so glad Carlos added that extra bit of landing or perch.

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carla

Why? She certainly didn't seem to need it. I think things should be kept as natural as possible and nature certainly doesn't provide safety ledges.
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Reaghan

Anyone out right now I just got on
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