

Live Owl Nest Box Cam

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Live Barn Owl Nest Box Cam - San Marcos, CA

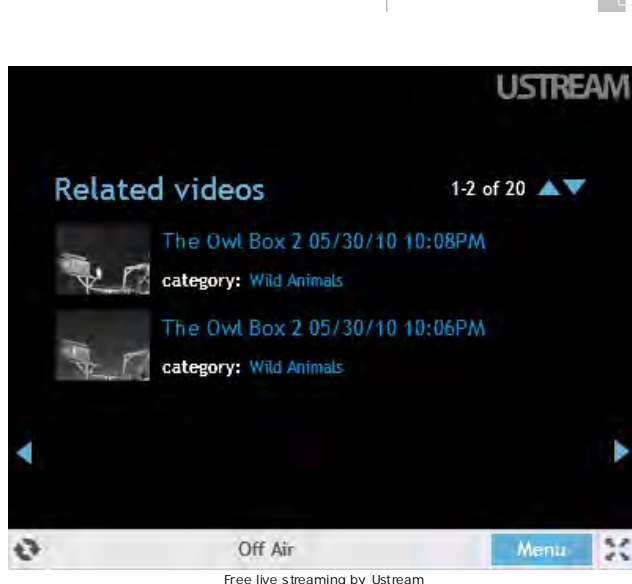
This is a live feed of a wild female barn owl named Molly. The owl box is located 15 feet off the ground. The male (McGee) has a white chest and face. He usually shows up after dark but has spent an entire day with the female. For more information about the owls and this cam. [Click Here](#) [Click Here 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 Share - 59K
Egg 3 Laid 02/18/10 09:13 AM Hatched 03/23/10 6:47 PM Name: Pattison
Egg 4 Laid 02/22/10 11:07 AM Hatched 03/25/10 3:11 PM Name: Austin 1215 retweeted
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 4668 Items

Lorri
Now, *that* looks appetizing. Wonder if we could get the recipe for the cookbook?
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Elliott
Did anyone understand how Carbs came to the conclusion that Max was a female?
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Darlene Salisbury
The coloring and placement of the colors and feathers.
Today, 14:18:52 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Dianne Z from Rome
Wesley seems to be playing/practicing at catching prey
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Darlene Salisbury
Where is that squacking (sp) coming from?
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Darlene Salisbury
I didn't see anyones beak move during the noise.
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Wendy Plank Spiziri
I thought the same thing...talented ventrobquists
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Lorri
Hey Merritt - HAPPY BIRTHDAY YESTERDAY!!
T'was my youngest sister's birthday, too!
I wish you a year of great joy and creativity!
xo,
Lorri
Today, 14:16:06 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt

Merritt
Thanks, Lorri. Happy birthday to your sister!
Today, 14:18:08 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Lorri

Lucky
Time to make the str fryt.back in a bit....
Merritt making a coffee cake in honor of your birthday yesterday,
We'll have some in the am with our coffee talk..
Today, 14:14:13 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Natalie Merritt Sherry Vann

Merritt
Oh Lucky! That is extra special. I do hope you enjoy it, and can't wait to have some with our coffee tomorrow!
Today, 14:15:37 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Wendy Plank Spiziri
May get them out of there sooner than we want...but it sure is messy!
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Bette
hork in progress 😞
Today, 14:13:23 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Lorri Natalie

Darlene Salisbury
do you mind. Quite biting my head!!
Today, 14:13:12 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Darlene Salisbury
Look at all that crud on the floor. Can you imagine what it must smell like in there. Especially with it being hot.
Today, 14:12:29 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Carolyn Rohrer
@dave the buzzard man link to the cookbook? u said "click more info" above and still don't see where to get it. thanks for the help.
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dave the buzzard man
Above the large screen "for more information about the owls and camera--click here"
Today, 14:16:26 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Carolyn Rohrer
did that...and see lots of links to other things, but not where to get the cookbook. maybe it is under molly merchandise? i'll look there..
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dave the buzzard man
then click on "Molly's mug, T-shirt, and Donations"
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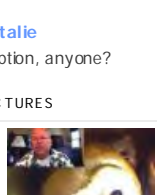
Connie
OK People just come to swimso I guess I should join them. Back later.
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Liked by Christina Sigvertsen Podvin

Connie
Yes, baby, we are still here and loving you!
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Wendy Plank Spiziri
toooo cute!!!!
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Karla
I can see you lol
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Natalie
Caption, anyone?
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Sherry Vann
Did I hear you say, "Go west young owl, Carlos?"
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Liked by Natalie dave the buzzard man

Lizuk
Are those my brothers on your shirt?
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Liked by Natalie

Lorri
"Carlos, how do you do that?!"
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
"I love you Carlos! Thank you!"
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Liked by Natalie

Sierra
"Wha? How'd you get up there?"
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Liked by dave the buzzard man Natalie

Bette
that was a sweet catch up story @ our Max, thanks Carlos 😊😁
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Liked by Cheryl Owen Natalie

Latrippi
Yes, wasn't it? Max/ine is "roosting outside the box"! Every owl, after all, needs a roost of her own. 😊
Today, 14:09:31 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Bette

Merritt
Love me some Virginia Woolf. Just another nugget for the mantelpiece!
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Liked by Bette

Latrippi
Hiya, Merritt!!! So glad to have you back.
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Liked by Merritt

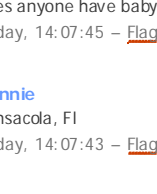
Ms B
OOOh I just caught the signoff... could u give me some tidbits of what Carlos had to say about Max.... thanks a bunch!
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Bette
Max is flying freely and well, all over the place.
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momD
does anyone have baby pictures? I wish I had kept a screen shot of them from fluff to flying.
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Pennicola, FL
Today, 14:07:43 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

purdyfarmsBecky, WA
"You talkin' to me?"
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Ms B
Awww how cute... thanks, Becky!
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kate whitaker
The feed got interrupted. Did Carlos say you can't share photos with your friends? Does that mean you shouldn't post them on the blog? I shared some with friends. Is that a problem?
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DWD in Atlanta
You can not print a photo and give it to someone. That's my take on what he said.
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kate whitaker
That doesn't make a lot of sense. I can see why selling would be a problem.
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Darlene Salisbury
It's amazing how the owls turn their heads like that.
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Ms B
and adorable!!! 😊
Today, 14:09:12 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Darlene Salisbury

Kat in IL
Hi Annie
My brother use to live in Sandown NH. I, of course, am in Illinois.
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Annie
Where is everyone from? Im from Lebanon NH

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Darlene Salisbury
NW Oregon
Today, 14:04:34 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Sherry Vann
Concord, Alabama
Today, 14:05:33 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Natalie
Cape Ann, MA
Today, 14:05:09 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

momD
Washington DC
Today, 14:08:02 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Kathy
St. Louis, Missouri
Today, 14:08:10 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Sierra
Palm Springs, CA
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Cheryl Owen
Hampshire in the UK
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tigermo
Issaquah Washington
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Connie
rice lake, wisconsin
Today, 14:10:53 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Ms B
Mt Juliet, TN
Today, 14:13:20 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

DWD in Atlanta
Guesst! LOL
Today, 14:15:00 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Bette
Philly!
Today, 14:17:11 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
Dallas, TX!
Today, 14:17:20 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Kat in IL
Me too. I thought I could download and then take it in. Thanks for that tip.
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Liked by Merritt

Christina Sigvertsen Podvin
Ohhh! Max is gone?! I shouldn't have stayed away. 😞 Is there sadness all around? Has everyone settled into this new stage? It will take me a bit to absorb.
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Liked by Connie

Sherry Vann
She didn't come back last night. I think she knows it Memorial Day weekend and she's celebrating living in the land of the free!
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Christina Sigvertsen Podvin
Max was always a smart one! Great weekend to get away. 😊 I think it was more unanimous that she was a girl before she left, right?
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Merritt
Hi Christina. Some are sad, others are celebrating, but of course there's always some overlap, too.
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Liked by Bette

Sherry Vann
I'm in the overlap. "If you love something, set it free...." She'll have some owlets of her own and provide rodent control /add beauty to another place in the world.
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Liked by Christina Sigvertsen Podvin

Christina Sigvertsen Podvin
Yes, she will be a beautiful addition to another locale! I like that! 😊
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Lizuk
I feel a mixture of sadness and excitement for Max. It's very strange to see only 3 in the box though 😞
Today, 14:06:28 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Christina Sigvertsen Podvin

Christina Sigvertsen Podvin
It really was weird to sign in and only see the three remaining. I have never liked change too terribly much. I will have to start getting used to it here.
Today, 14:11:51 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Connie
I am so glad I saw the someone said to take the e-book to Kinko's to download. I would have messed up the entire thing. Hope everyone knows this. Maybe it will have directions when it comes.
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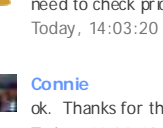
dave the buzzard man
need to check price.....there will be a lot of pages
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Connie
ok. Thanks for that info also. I don't know anything about all this.
Today, 14:06:19 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

DWD in Atlanta
I was thinking of downloading it as a jpg file and having Shutterfly do it as a book. I know they would use archival paper since they do photoalbums. Depending on how many pages the book turns out, it could be expensive.
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Natalie
[Listening](#) to Carols, LOL

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Karla
does anyone know what their [estimated](#) size is
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Merritt
About 14 inches and just over one pound. They are actually fairly small!
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Bill in SD
And Carlos crashed again

Today, 13:57:57 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Darlene Salisbury
oh oh... he went down again... must have crashed. Anyone else?
Today, 13:57:42 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Barb Cathrine Salisbury

Sheila Kopfstein Deptowicz
Is max really gone???????????? 😞 😞 😞 😞 😞 😞
Today, 13:56:49 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Connie
Someone said he might show up tonight with Molly and McGee. Hope so.
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Sheila Kopfstein Deptowicz
but she's out of the box??
Today, 13:59:43 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
Yes. Now in a home of his/her own.
Today, 14:01:25 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Connie
Yes 😊
Today, 14:01:36 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
Yes, but it's a good thing. He grew up and gets to have a life of his own!
Today, 13:59:22 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Kasey Bette Connie Cheryl Owen

Connie
Wonder if they miss Max?
Today, 13:56:23 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Sheila Kopfstein Deptowicz
Idol
Today, 14:00:14 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Carolyn Rohrer
how do we order the cookbok?
Today, 13:56:14 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Sheila Kopfstein Deptowicz
Is the cookbook hardbound?
Today, 13:57:16 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Mary Carroll
No.
Today, 13:59:27 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

dave the buzzard man
Only if you do it. It's also an e-book
Today, 13:59:28 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

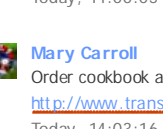
dave the buzzard man
go to top of screen and click on more info for the address
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Mary Carroll
Order cookbook at
<http://www.transfert.com/owlnest/index.html>
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Karla
Austin looks like he really is listening. they are soooooo cute
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Annie
Another pic

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Liked by Cheryl Owen

Darlene Salisbury
What a cute owlette face!!!
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Bette
hey Carlos! just finished feeding my fledgling, and can listen in
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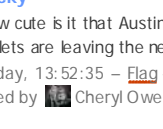
Darlene Salisbury
WOW.. Thank you Carlos from the bottom of our hearts. Can't say how much we/ appreciate this. It's been an amazing experience.
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Lucky
How cute is it that Austin is learning to drive at the same time the owlets are leaving the nest!!
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Ruth - from MN
HOW cute is it that the only male owl IS AUSTIN!!!!???:D
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dave the buzzard man
bst copy I have

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Katheer's avatar poster
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Liked by Connie Bette

Mary Carroll
Someone asking about how far away M&Ms children would go (the question is in the basement but I can't find it). I found this a good site to explain about Barn Owls
<http://www.barnowltrust.org.uk/infoage.htm?id=73>
The also have a really cute toy baby barn owl at
<http://www.barnowltrust.org.uk/>
Today, 13:52:24 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Connie
still looking for the poster with all the avatars on it. Went to Wiki but not computer savvy to find it there.
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Ruth - from MN
see below
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Lorri

They look like they're riding on a commuter train! 😊

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Darlene Salisbury

What's going on. I've got that dreaded circle..screen froze up.. 😞

Today, 13:46:42 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Cheryl Owen

... and me - just refreshed 'cos I thought it was just me - but think there a 'technical' problem!

Today, 13:47:36 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Karen Terrell Ballard

me too

Today, 13:50:15 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Lorri

mine, too... hit the refresh button and it'll come back

Today, 13:47:36 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Ruth - from MN

circle of death!

Today, 13:47:55 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Bulbasaur

elo Merritt welcome back

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Liked by Merritt

Merritt

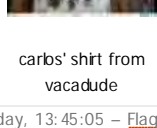
Thank you!

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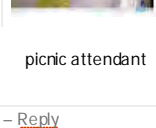
dave the buzzard man

Picnic pictures

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carbs' shirt from vacadude



picnic attendant



courtesy of Bill SD



walnut grove park in san marcos



james was there!

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Barb

James! You hoodlum!

Today, 13:47:21 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH) Bette Collapse list

Karla

is it concerning that one of the owls is laying down

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Merritt

Nope. They do that all the time.

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Liked by Lynda C Bette Collapse list

Karla

Thanks for the response :)

Today, 13:47:04 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Merritt

Patty

A book with actual pictures would be great. Which website would I keep track of if this happens. I don't want to miss that.

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Darlene Salisbury

Whenever I see that ad. I just want to cry. I realize this truly is almost over... Oh man... I'm so sad. I've got a lump in my throat.

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Liked by Lorri Connie Lizuk

Cheryl Owen

Every time LOU!! always forgets the microphone 😞 and thats why we love him!

Today, 13:43:59 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by tgermo Kasey Connie Lizuk Barb

Bulbasaur

No sound

Today, 13:43:22 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Bulbasaur

this always brings tears to my eyes

Today, 13:42:59 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Lynda C

JL

That would make a great coffee table book and gifts, i hope all of this pans out, and for Austin also, great news!

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Liked by Merritt Lynda C Karen in Sebring, FL Lucky Sherry Vann Ruth - from MN Cheryl Owen Lorri Connie Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH) Bette Collapse list

Kasey

I would love a hard cover book filled with the photo's that Carlos took. That would be a great addition to the e-book.

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Liked by Cheryl Owen dave the buzzard man Lizuk

Lynda C

Email Eric Behm eric@ericblsh.com to express your interest in purchasing one. If he gets enough support for a hard cover book, he will take that interest to a publishing company and may be able to get the book printed in hard cover.

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JL

Even Eric Behm's book turned into a hard copy, would make great gifts, also. I do not think they all realize how all of this has taken off, thanks to the generosity and sincerity of the Royals for enriching so many lives with their generous sharing of this wonderful adventure. Great people all around ...

Today, 13:47:26 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Merritt Lynda C Lizuk

Merritt

I'm still catching up on 4 days of chat so I missed what Carlos said about his grandson, Austin. Could you tellme, please?

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Kasey

Something about Austin putting together a DVD. I guess about the whole experience. He is graduating next year and if the DVD is professional he can sell it to earn \$ for his school.

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Liked by Lynda C Merritt

Lizuk

I think he said that Austin's making a DVD of the owls for a school project and if it's successful, he can sell them with the money going to his college. I think.

Today, 13:49:47 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Lynda C Merritt

Sherry Vann

Austin's final tech project was to broadcast the picnic. We all hope he gets an A. He did it with a laptop and only had battery. The sound was not so great at times, but no complaints here. Aust in said they had just enough people there. Everyone was able to speak and meet one another.

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Liked by dave the buzzard man Lynda C Merritt

JL

Austin is going to do a documentary of the owls for his internship in film making/television (?) course in school and the proceeds will go to the school. It would be a great feather in his cap also for his portfolio.

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Liked by Lynda C Merritt

Lynda C

Briefly- Austin is making a DVD of this whole experience as part of an internship. Carlos said if it was of professional quality he would allow Austin to sell them. All money would go to Austin to cover his expenses and his college fund. Austin is a senior and off to college next year.

Today, 13:51:38 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Bette Collapse list Merritt

Darlene Salisbury

I wonder if Carlos will clean out the owl box once they are all gone. Or do they wait for another owl "couple" to hatch another set of owlettes? Or do the children aka owlettes clean out the box.

Today, 13:41:20 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Ruth - from MN

he claimed earlier Darlene he was going to leave 'em natural!

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Liked by Lynda C

Darlene Salisbury

Thanks Ruth. That makes sense.

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Sherry Vann

I think the owls prefer a used home so I guess he will leave it alone.

Today, 13:43:08 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Merritt Annie (in Illinois) Cheryl Owen

purdy farmsBecky, WA

NO!! Carlos has said he will not clean the box out. The way it is will let other owls know it is safe to nest there. I think he may go digging for Dudley though!

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Liked by Cheryl Owen Connie Lynda C

Bulbasaur

do you think these owls shall survive all alone?

Today, 13:38:44 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt

Molly and McGee survived on their own when they left their nests and their parents for good. The offspring M&M had are just following in their footsteps, or wing flaps!

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Kasey

Yes, they are learning from Molly and McGee, and natural instinct will take over.

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Liked by Lynda C Merritt

Bulbasaur

yeah youre right

Today, 13:44:37 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Merritt

tgermo

I don't know what an ebook is.... do you have to print it out, or just open it on line and look at it? Tech challenged here!

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Sherry Vann

printout

Today, 13:41:15 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Lynda C

Merritt

You can print it out, but only once. So, if you want to have it printed in color and bound at Kinko's for instance, you have to let them be the ones to print it out.

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Liked by Sherry Vann

tgermo

Thanks!

Today, 13:43:02 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Merritt

purdy farmsBecky, WA

I am with you! Don't have an idea! But I ordered it early just to have it. I will figure it out when I get it!! We can keep in touch on FB and figure it out together!!

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Bulbasaur

thank you Carlos for all these owls

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Liked by Bette Collapse list

Bob

No more barn owls or are they waiting for more to come

Today, 13:37:01 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Ruth - from MN

Still have 3 owls doing stags in the box. ... Carbs considering a kestrel box next.

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Bulbasaur

Carlos what about Max? Is he gone?!

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Sherry Vann

She's out of the box.

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Liked by Lynda C

Bulbasaur

for good?

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kate whitaker

<http://www.etsy.com/listing/37383665/aceo-light-blue-owl-on-yellow-and-green>

My friend Christa made these a while ago and has never been to the Owl Box. I thought you might be interested. She's a wonderful artist and doesn't know I'm posting this.

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Liked by Sherry Vann Lynda C

kate whitaker

she also has cards with owls on them.

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Joy Windle

Beautiful even if they aren't barn owls! All owls are "good people!"

Today, 13:39:44 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by kate whitaker Lynda C

Sierra

77 is a little warm for Carlos?

Jeez, I wish we would get 77 here... I think that was like the low temperature in February - 3-

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emily

Will owls stay in the same general area once they fledge, or do they travel quite a ways to find their own "grounds"?

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Sherry Vann

From what I've read up to 1-5 miles from "home"

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Darlene Salisbury

I can't even imagine being able to watch owls fly around like that. That would be awesome!!

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Liked by Ruth - from MN Sherry Vann

Ruth - from MN

<http://www.waveshoppi.com/>

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kate whitaker

How cool would it be to watch them fly around?

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Liked by Mary Skelton Gototweski Sherry Vann Annie (in Illinois)

tgermo

I wish I could sit in their back yard with them!

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Today, 13:28:39 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Sherry Vann Annie (in Illinois)



Darlene Salisbury
I wish he would look at this chat room.
Today, 13:28:38 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Lynda C



Darlene Salisbury
Yaa...!! I didn't miss Carbs this time... yaaaaa.....
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
He is still wearing his shirt!!!
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Liked by Owlbonnable Snowman (a.k.a. JH) Mary Skelton Gototweski tgermo Lucky Merritt Sherry Vann Cheryl Owen Lynda C
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Annie (in Illinois)
He's gonna smel like the owl box soon 😊
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Liked by Kasey Sherry Vann purdyfarmsBecky, WA tgermo Bulbasaur deirdre ferlon

Lynda C
I'll bet he only puts it on for his updates and interviews and then carefully hangs it back in the closet. The shirt is TOO special to wear for the day (except at the picnic when it was presented to him).
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Liked by purdyfarmsBecky, WA Merritt



Darlene Salisbury
Cool.
Today, 13:25:18 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Pat D uk
Thanks Merritt, Will reply later as I have some rather well roasted spuds in oven 😊
Today, 13:22:40 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt



mj
Can't figure that out? Wsh the owl would move so we could see.
Today, 13:22:39 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



emily
Haven't been on in awhile 😊 Is it normal for one to lay down like that?
And...are there only 3 left now?
Today, 13:21:28 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

mj
Max left the box last night.
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Liked by emily

Merritt
Hi Emily. Yes, and yes! Max is now in cowlage.
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Liked by emily Cheryl Owen Mary Skelton Gototweski



kate whitaker
Whoops. Did someone fall down?
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Ms B
looks like one is down back there...
Today, 13:19:41 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Marie Johnson
sleepy head Wes?
Today, 13:20:51 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Darlene Salisbury
Is he the one who was working so hard on eating something earlier. If so he's probably pooped out from working on it so hard. Had to lay down and take a nap. 😊
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Liked by Merritt Sherry Vann

Merritt
Not fall down, he simply bid down. They've all been doing that since birth!
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Liked by Sherry Vann

Darlene Salisbury
His/her tail feathers look weird lying down like that.
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Ms B
hiPatti... aren't u about the sweetest ever... along with all ur sibs!!!
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Liked by Connie



Patty
Does anyone know if that owl cookie recipe is posted anywhere?
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Sherry Vann
The wiki has it.
Today, 13:22:39 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Ruth - from MN

Patty
I will have to show my ignorance now, but what and where is the wiki?
Today, 13:24:11 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Sherry Vann
<http://mlyowl.pbworks.com>
Today, 13:27:34 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Patty

Patty
Thanks!!
Today, 13:30:01 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Sherry Vann
folks from this site have created a wiki site with the poems, chat history, and all other kinds of great info. Check it all out.
Today, 13:28:40 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Ruth - from MN
yes - but at the moment (scratching head) I do not remember!
Today, 13:23:42 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Mary Skelton Gototweski
Here on Cape Cod, the smoke from the forest fires in Canada reached us today, but winds should be blowing it out to sea by tonight. I have stayed inside most of the day, because of respiratory problems.
Our young owls seems to have lots more room today with one of them missing, but I am sure he is not gone for good.
Today, 13:17:41 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Lynda C

Judith C.
Hi Mary, Am here in Ipswich, MA, and the smoke is nasty here too. And it would have been such a perfect day otherwise. I do feel for you having respiratory problems as it does have an irritating odor and it is making my eyes burn. Hope that it does indeed blow out to sea. Just logged on and don't know who has "flown the coop". Could you fill me in? Thanks!
Today, 13:22:42 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Judith C.
I see it was Max!
Today, 13:26:42 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Lynda C
Not too bad yet here in Western, Maine, but can get a slight smell of it once in a while. The same thing happened during the summer in the mid 1990's and we had it for days.
Today, 13:58:09 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Mary Carroll
If anyone is interested in a hard copy of Molly's book, please email Eric: Blehm.eric@ericblehm.com
Here is what he said.
Please continue to spread the word to your fellow chatters and MODS to send me an email with contact information beyond an email (phone or mailing address), if there is a chance your email address could change in the next six months. I am hoping to receive at least 500 requests for individual copies. If you can see yourself buying more than one copy, please let me know. I will be keeping count. I will be in touch to let you know how you can order a hardcover edition of the Molly children's book if and when we can get it published. Kind Regards,
Eric Blehm at email: eric@ericblehm.com
Today, 13:17:07 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Cheryl Owen

Ruth - from MN
THANK YOU for posting!! how'd you do that Mary? 😊 - I couldn't get his email copy to me posted without doing so several times. ... It kept shouting out about the 1000 characters after I cut and pasted.
Today, 13:20:43 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Mary Carroll
If you run up against the 1000 character limit (unless what you have is REALLY long), paste it into the "compose" (or whatever your email calls starting a new message) then use the edit functions to remove all text styles. Take out the spaces between the paragraphs. It usually works.
Today, 13:36:59 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Patty
Will the hardcopy have actual photos?
Today, 13:22:58 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Mary Carroll
I did not ask. Will you please send him an email and post his answer?
eric@ericblehm.com
Today, 13:40:05 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

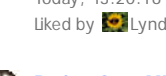


kate whitaker
Gettin' those wings ready to fly. 😊
Today, 13:17:06 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Lizuk
I don't know whether it will show up, but this picture was in the paper yesterday. A long tailed tit was struggling to feed her 11 babies!

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Lizuk
Feed not feel!
Today, 13:18:17 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Merritt
Oh my!
Today, 13:18:37 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Mary Skelton Gototweski
That's a whole lot of mouths to feed!
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Liked by Lynda C

Ruth - from MN
I have days like that!!!! 😊 my 3 or 4 feel like ten - and with or without them "struggle" hah
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Ms B
aww not good... but aren't they adorable... a lmb full!!
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Liked by Lynda C

Lucky
Poor thing! She needs HELP!!...
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Liked by Lynda C

Cheryl Owen
Oh love her! Mum looks completely bewildered and shattered!!
Today, 13:22:46 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Lynda C

Lynda C
She's a good Mom!! Obviously has been doing a great job while they were in the nest to get them to this point to be out sitting on a branch. If she can just keep at it a little longer they will be able to fledge and start getting their own food. She must really have had a next FULL.
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Connie
can we still view the poster with the avatars on it? Where do I go to see it?
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Sherry Vann
I think it's on the Wiki
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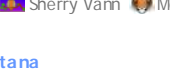
Connie
never been to that site, how do I get there?
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
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Connie
thanks, going there now.
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Ruth - from MN
picnic attendees..... (avatars) I did not save the others ... thanks to J.T.Hill

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Lynda C
Am I correct that Kathleen is still working on it to add more avatars as she comes across them?
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Cheryl Melancon Hursteli
WHOOOO'S gonna clean all the crud out of the bottom of the box?? Carlos or Molly/McGee??
Today, 13:13:04 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Mary Carroll
Carbs does not plan to.
Today, 13:23:31 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Pat D uk
Merritt, I would like to send you an email.
Will you be around for 5 mins or so.
If so, and you are agreeable to letting me have your addy by email, I will put my email on here and once you have got it, will delete the post.
Hope you read double dutch!
Today, 13:09:31 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt

Dawn R
Ok have got to go now--son needs computer for a last bit of HOMEWORK 😊 (he played/marched in the parade with the HS band today 😊 and it really was a good day) so bye everybody have a great rest of the day everyone!
Today, 13:08:16 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Sherry Vann Merritt wicky knutsen purdyfarmsBecky, WA Lizuk

Eric Santana
how are the animals doing
Today, 13:05:00 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

purdyfarmsBecky, WA
Bad News... Max has left the building 😞
Good News... Merritt is in the house again! 😊
Today, 13:02:56 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Dawn R Annie (in Illinois) Sherry Vann Mary Skelton Gototweski Lucky Cheryl Owen Bette Lizuk
 Ruth - from MN Lynda C Collapse list

Merritt
Please don't make me laugh like that. I smiled and laughed so much this past weekend my cheeks still hurt!
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Liked by Annie (in Illinois) purdyfarmsBecky, WA Bette Ruth - from MN Lynda C

Lizuk Belated happy birthday Merritt Today, 13:08:36 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt Ruth - fromMN

Kathy So does anyone know where Max would go? Just to live in a tree? Today, 13:06:10 - Flag - Like - Reply

purdyfarmsBecky, WA Hopefully off to find a man as good as McGee and raise 4 more cuties!! Today, 13:09:14 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Lynda C Annie (in Illinois) Lizuk

lori In case you haven't seen them yet.....the wood ducklings have hatched today! So adbrable!! Today, 13:02:12 - Flag - Like - Reply

Pat D uk Merritt, +32 and you'll be as old as me - yes, I did see it way down the page lol Today, 12:58:46 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Lynda C Merritt

Merritt A long time ago you referred to yourself as my "Auntie Pat." I loved that! It is most endearing, and how I have thought of you ever since. Today, 13:03:27 - Flag - Like - Reply

CherylOwen LOL!! Will you be my Auntie Pat too??!! I'm only a year behind Merritt ... and I don't know about you Merritt but I'm thoroughly enjoying my 40s!! Glad you had a good birthday - I didn't realize it was actually yesterday, when you said you were still celebrating I thought you were just making it last over the whole weekend!! Today, 13:09:53 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Lynda C Bette Merritt

Merritt Cheryl, everyone here just gave me an early start last Wednesday! I'm loving my 40's. Best decade yet. Hey, I want to thank you for posting those 2 piccys (as you like to call them!) of all four owlets. I've been catching up on the chat and was really glad to see those. They did my heart good. Today, 13:18:03 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Lynda C Cheryl Owen

owlwatcher Big owl YAWN!!!! Today, 12:55:03 - Flag - Like - Reply

JLZ Please check out the baby barn swallows - they are adorable right now! (and they only have a handful of viewers) http://www.sportsmansparadiseonline.com/Barn_Swallow_Nest.htm Today, 12:51:04 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Elliott Lynn in Georgia Sherry Vann Sawwhet

Mary Skelton Gototweski I have been checking in on them 2 or 3 times a day... they have grown so fast. Today, 12:54:42 - Flag - Like - Reply

Kasey Wow, that's alot of baby birds--very cute. Today, 12:56:12 - Flag - Like - Reply

tigermo Oh... you have to watch this!!! Mooses in the sprinkler!!! Animals can sure show us what peacefulness is!! This is the best!!! http://www.wfm.com/babymoosie Today, 12:50:33 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Sherry Vann c j in fl Candace Mason Dwyer Michelle Owlominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)

tigermo I guess that I didn't word that the best... but it's so cute...I couldn't wait to share! Today, 12:55:13 - Flag - Like - Reply

Kathy They are cute. Today, 12:56:32 - Flag - Like - Reply

tigermo Well not better than our Owl family!! ;) Today, 12:58:19 - Flag - Like - Reply

Sawwhet Just came back from watching the video... Way Cool!! Wouldn't most of us love to see this in our backyards. Today, 12:58:58 - Flag - Like - Reply

JLZ That's such a cute video! And my sister just e-mailed it to me, too! Here is another funny wildlife video - two wild foxes jumping on a trampoline (like pouncing on prey!): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c8xJH6UcOY&feature=related Today, 13:00:56 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Sherry Vann

tigermo that is cute... like how do they both end up on a trampoline? Funny!! Today, 13:04:14 - Flag - Like - Reply

Ellott I just love that video!! Today, 13:01:56 - Flag - Like - Reply

Kasey Ha, it was like the mom was saying, go ahead you can play in their sprinkler. Very cute! Today, 13:02:19 - Flag - Like - Reply

Ellott I just love that video! Today, 13:03:57 - Flag - Like - Reply

Marie Johnson nature is just wonderful!! I like the song as well. Today, 13:08:24 - Flag - Like - Reply

Vickie I bet Max feels a lot better sitting up in a palm tree instead of a hot box! Today, 12:49:40 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by tigermo Mary Skelton Gototweski

Sawwhet According to what I have read, barn owls DO have a keen sense of smell. Many bird do not however. The great horned owl is a good example of those that do not. They are one of the few predators of skunk. Today, 12:49:20 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Candace Mason Dwyer Dawn R

Candace Mason Dwyer Great advantage not to be able to smell, then... Today, 12:55:34 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Sawwhet

Mary Carroll However did they stand the "gag shag" (I love that description) in the nest box)? Today, 13:08:00 - Flag - Like - Reply

Annie (in Illinois) Merritt, I hope you are rested up from your very EXCITING weekend... (our Merritt received a very high award for her endless devotion to interviewing potential students at her university) Our girl is too modest to toot her own horn, so I want to just say CONGRATULATIONS!! and I'll just toot that horn for her...She is THE GIRL!!! (just gotta post in the right spot...LOL) Today, 12:48:20 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Lynda C Sherry Vann Mary Skelton Gototweski Bette Ruth - fromMN

Merritt Annie! Once bebw was enough Today, 12:50:34 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Lynda C Sherry Vann Bette

Annie (in Illinois) LOL I just wanted it to be seen... Today, 13:05:09 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt Bette

Bette Merritt, you have a publicist here! Today, 13:13:58 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt

Ruth - from MN Tooot!!!! rooky toot TOOT!!! :D Today, 13:28:39 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt

Marie Johnson there are some things that you have to see to believe it... weI, im still SHOCK Today, 12:47:39 - Flag - Like - Reply http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xdr-wf6kQyE&feature=top_video Today, 12:47:39 - Flag - Like - Reply

Dawn R Wonderful. Shocking what goes on in many places in the world. Today, 12:58:42 - Flag - Like - Reply

Mary Skelton Gototweski That is difficult to watch, knowing what we all know about addictions and what smoking can do to our health... Today, 12:59:07 - Flag - Like - Reply

dave the buzzard man That kid needs some beer in his bottle. Definitely would be child abuse in the US. A little too chubby too? Today, 13:01:51 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Lynda C

Laura (TN) Just ONE MORE thing. Maybe Maxine will come back to us as Merritt did Today, 12:43:22 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Lynda C Sherry Vann Kelly Warren Kasey Merritt Mary Skelton Gototweski

Merritt Laura, you are too sweet! I said I would be back, though. It was only a weekend trip! Today, 12:45:15 - Flag - Like - Reply

dave the buzzard man Found this last night. Some people have doubts about it. Don't know if it is a misprint or not.

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Today, 12:40:04 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Lynda C

OwlOsaurus What part of that are we wondering about? Today, 12:42:21 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Kelly Warren

vicki knutsen Why would you think it's a misprint? It all sounds right to me. Today, 12:42:50 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Kelly Warren dave the buzzard man

CherylOwen I know, I know!! Is it the strong sense of smell bit? Today, 12:43:32 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Kelly Warren dave the buzzard man

dave the buzzard man yes Today, 12:47:44 - Flag - Like - Reply

Curt R. Were you thinking of "the keen sense of smell"? Today, 12:44:00 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Kelly Warren dave the buzzard man

Sawwhet I do not see anything that look untoward in this article. Today, 12:44:26 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Kelly Warren dave the buzzard man

dave the buzzard man sense of smell Today, 12:44:42 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Kelly Warren

CherylOwen Thought so! From what I understand from various things I've read and seen on here, Barn Owls don't have a strong sense of smell - they rely on their hearing and to a lesser part sight - in fact James put up a brilliant outline the other day of a Snowy Owl and how it uses its facial disc to focus the sound to catch its prey - I'll see if I can find it and repost - its worth watching Today, 12:47:54 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Bette

Agrammy For those of you who can locate a source for owl pellets (I think Edmund Scientific...not sure).. a fantastic project for kids this summer! I was a 5th grade science teacher and the students loved the owl pellet project! I provided a bird and rodent skeleton outline and the kids could pick through the pellet and be able to fit them together to form a skeleton... Wow!! We found toothpicks to be our fav tools and we used Elmer's school glue to glue to bones to a piece of cardboard as we formed the skeleton or as we IDed the bones. It has been quite an adventure following Mollie and the kids! Thanks to all of you who took care of those of us who didn't quite know what we were doing. You were always patient and kind and helpful. Wishing you all peace in your daily life. Today, 12:39:27 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Dawn R

Sherry Vann Just did this with my third graders. I taught in Science Camp and would read Owl Moon to the kids, then dissect the pellets. Toothpicks are the safest tools for elementary age. And yes, they glued the bones down and many of those kids have kept those for years. I've heard from the parents. Today, 12:42:32 - Flag - Like - Reply

dave the buzzard man this is fun too--kids.wings.com/owlpellets/index.htm Today, 12:45:48 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Sherry Vann

dave the buzzard man it's listed in the wiki pages Today, 12:46:16 - Flag - Like - Reply

Dawn R My son had dissected an owl pellet on a field trip, and he and the other kids were actually able to reconstruct a skeleton. Quite an interesting experience! Today, 12:50:56 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Sherry Vann

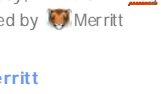
vicki knutsen WELCOME BACK MERRITT. I trust you had a good time. As you know, Max has left the building only to go out into the world and give his Momand Dad's footsteps! I'm sure they would love grandchild, hahaha. Today, 12:38:48 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Lynda C Merritt Sherry Vann Dawn R Bette

Merritt Hi Vicki! I did have a good time! I got back yesterday and was able to see Max step out into the night from the owl box for the last time, though I didn't know that at the time. As the saying goes, may he live long and prosper! Today, 12:41:34 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Lynda C Annie (in Illinois) Bette

vicki knutsen I read all about your weekend. I'm happy to hear that you really did have a good time! BTW, do you mind revealing what birthday this is? No worries if you would rather not. I'm just a little nosy one but can handle the word... NO! Today, 12:44:32 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Merritt

Merritt I am a fabulous forty-five now!

PICTURES



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JL LOL! You are JUST a WeEe Baby! LOL! Beautiful ToO! Today, 12:48:09 - Flag - Like - Reply Liked by Lynda C Merritt Sherry Vann purdyfarmsBecky, WA Dawn R Bette

vicki knutsen Well, you're still a young whippersnapper. as my Dad would call you. hahaha. Very pretty picture too Merritt. For the longest time, I thought you were a

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male because of your name. It's very unique for a female. I like it! I'm the one in the middle of my picture and I'm the ripe old age of 57!!!!!!
Today, 12:58:46 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Bette
got ya beat! I'm 59 and counting to 100! 😊
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Annie
A new pic



Today, 12:36:44 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Laura (TN)
Ok guys. I feel better now. Thanks for being there for me when I had a Maxhe moment !!!!!
Got to go for now. Later...
Today, 12:34:34 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Lynda C Sherry Vann Dawn R

Darci C Wheeler
Wow! I have not been on the site in about a month and I cannot believe how grown up they are! I've been trying to catch up on the posts below, and see that MAX IS GONE! Do we know if this is for good, or is he just out and about? I started watching them while they were still little eggs and it's amazing the journey they have taken us on!
Today, 12:34:15 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Dawn R

Kari
PurdyfarmsBecky, WA...are you still on? If so, please read my reponse to your post about your nephew bebwo...
Today, 12:34:11 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

purdyfarmsBecky, WA
Just responded dear!! 😊
Today, 12:38:21 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Dawn R
Hello everyone, checking in. I see above our Max has left the nest and all is well with the 3 other sibs. 😊
Today, 12:33:14 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Sherry Vann Kely Warren

Sherry Vann
Hi, Merritt! Glad to see you are here. I know you are exhausted from celebrating 😊 Can you believe our Max decided to exercise her freedom on Memorial Day Weekend? How fitting is that?

Today, 12:28:26 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt Kely Warren Dawn R Sawwhet

Merritt
Hi Sherry! I'd say that is very fitting, indeed. I first viewed this owl cam 2 days before Max hatched, and it has been an incredible journey ever since then. Perfectly ordinary for the owls, but extraordinary for us!

Today, 12:31:38 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Pat D uk
Missed you, how did it go?
Today, 12:33:27 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Merritt

Merritt
Pat! (I love that I had the privilege of "meeting" you here in this chat room, by the way. Just wanted to tell you that.) I had a fabulous time seeing and catching up with my friends from college. Yesterday was my bday so that was nice, too. Came home to a wonderful day with my hubby and lots of phone calls from my family and friends. Best birthday I think I've ever had. One of the top 5, for sure, since this one included all of you.

Today, 12:38:16 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Annie (in Illinois)
Just checkin in... Hey Merritt I finally caught up with you...

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Liked by Sherry Vann Merritt Dawn R

Merritt
Hi Annie. Good to see ya!
Today, 12:26:53 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Annie (in Illinois)
I hope you are rested up from your very EXCITING weekend... (our Merritt received a very high award for her endless devotion to interviewing potential students at her university) Our girl is too modest to toot her own horn, so I want to just say CONGRATULATIONS!! and I'll just toot that horn for her... She is THE GIRL!!! 😊

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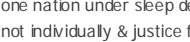
Merritt
Thank you, Annie. 😊
Today, 12:48:14 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Laura (TN)
They are ready to say the pledge of Allegiance 😊 (on one leg)

I pledge allegiance to the box
of the Carlos Royal Estate,
and to the MODS for which they stand,
one nation under sleep deprivation
not individualy & justice for the owlets.
Today, 12:22:32 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Lynda C Kely Warren Sherry Vann Cheryl Owen Judy And 4 more

Laura (TN)
definitely did not mean to put the frown in there! and I can spell pledge twice in a row 😊 really.
Today, 12:31:22 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Lynda C purdyfarmsBecky, WA Dawn R Sherry Vann

purdyfarmsBecky, WA
This is why I am thankful this Memorial Day. My nephew! He has had two tours of Iraq. He is 26 and is home for good now. He is a Marine and now trains dogs for all branches of the service. This picture is of him in Iraq with his bomb sniffing dog. I am so very proud of him!! This is a re-post from Fri, Sat and Sun. Just for this weekend! Please hug a soldier today, and everyday!!



Today, 12:20:27 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Sherry Vann
Love this! Showed it to my husband and daughters when they were visiting the other day.
Today, 12:21:56 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Kely Warren
Thank you for re posting because I missed it. I guess being animal lovers runs in your family. Im so glad your nephew is home safe and sound
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
Thank you! This is true! This is when it started for me! I was 6 months old!



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Sherry Vann
We lived in downtown Mobile, AL when I was a tot. I "got lost" and they found me following a cat down Government Street when I was 2 years old, so I started young, too.
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Sherry Vann
I've always been a soldier hugger!
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Annie (in Illinois)
Thank you for posting this. I would love it if you would tell your nephew just how great of I am for his service...
Today, 12:27:26 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Lynda C Kely Warren Dawn R

purdyfarmsBecky, WA
I will! Thank you everyone!
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Liked by Kely Warren Dawn R Sherry Vann

Kari
I live in NC and am on the Marine Bases here in the area...3 total. About 2-3 months ago there was a huge training mission and it involved the training of dogs. The person in this photo looks incredibly familiar. Our dogs, which run loose, took off over to these group of Marines...as you can imagine, creating a huge scene. There were 3 Marines who approached us...this looks like one of them. Any possibility it was him? Was her "home" recently?
Today, 12:32:37 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
Sorry...I don't think so. He is stationed in Texas. He was on the East coast years ago, but not NC. They are all so handsome though!
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Liked by Dawn R

Kari
Nothing more handsome than a Marine in uniform! Sempre FI!
Today, 12:37:40 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Dawn R
Thank you for posting this. Saw this when you posted it, and so nice to see it again. What a great photo, and you must be so proud of him. That's great that he is home now, and it is awesome that he is training dogs for the military. Sending good thoughts and wishes 😊
Today, 12:44:55 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

vicki knutsen
PLEASE THANK YOUR NEPHEW FOR HIS SERVICE!!! GOD BLESS HIM!
Today, 12:46:40 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

dave the buzzard man
purdyfarms

did you check your e-mail?
Today, 12:16:43 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Sherry Vann
Dave and Diana, I sent you an email. We will be in MO Thursday evening through Sunday. Visiting our son, daughter-in-law and little Charlie, our grandson who didn't have to have surgery (if you remember). We fly into St. Louis, then make the drive to Kirksville.
Today, 12:20:32 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

dave the buzzard man
I saw that. Kirksville is 2 hours from us. If we didn't already have plans we would have enjoyed meeting you. Glad all is well with the little guy. Great on the e-mail, will respond later.
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Liked by Lynda C Sherry Vann

purdyfarmsBecky, WA
Nothing yet. You?
Today, 12:21:07 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

dave the buzzard man
ours has been rejected twice. I thought I was using the right address that is listed as "contact us"
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
info@sportsmansparadiseonline.com
Today, 12:28:26 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

dave the buzzard man
will try again
Today, 12:30:00 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by purdyfarmsBecky, WA

BC
I can't watch this anymore...I'm so sad that Max is gone 😞
Today, 12:16:12 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Kely Warren Jess299

Laura (TN)
Now I know how my Mom and Dad felt when me and my four sisters left one by one.
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Liked by Kely Warren tgermo

Jess299
I'm wondering the same thing Darlene! Only boked away for a minute!
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Darlene Salsbury
Austin didn't leave did he?? 😊
Today, 12:11:57 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Darlene Salsbury
Ok. I'm calmed down. He's still there. Just couldn't see the one in back.. whew!!!!
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Liked by Kely Warren

Jess299
I still can't see the 3 of them!
Today, 12:14:05 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Kely Warren
Check the little bird nest. I think I could love them 😊
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Darlene Salsbury
Shoot. I left for a minute. Where'd he go?
Today, 12:10:17 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

JT
There is some Cute feeding going on over at this cam right now
http://www.sportsmansparadiseonline.com/TI_Bird_Nest.html
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Kely Warren
so cute, my cats were very interested in that one
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Liked by Sherry Vann

Sherry Vann
lots of hungry babies over there! Cute. Parents are busy.
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Liked by Kely Warren

Marie Johnson
they are so cute... and so tiny... Beautiful colors!
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Sawwhet
Is that busy boy Austin?
Today, 12:04:24 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

JT
Yep, the Man of the Box 😊
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Liked by Cheryl Owen Sherry Vann

olbiddie
That thing is about as tough as my pork chops!
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Liked by Sherry Vann Debbie Darr Cheryl Owen

Sawwhet
Throw some Adolph's up to the box.
Today, 12:03:15 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by JT storymom Sherry Vann

JT
I think he is down to the Bones and Fur of a mouse or rat... 😊
Today, 12:03:19 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

liked by Sherry Vann



purdyfarmsBecky, WA

I have a good recipe for tender ones!! Just season with salt and pepper and fry in oil, drain. Move to a baking dish, cover with frozen hash browns. Pour apple juice over and cover. Bake on 350 till tender. Remove foil and brown spuds on top. Yummy! Made this last night!!
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Sherry Vann

Im going to be trying that. Sounds delicious.
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Sawwheet

Sounds good.
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Sawwheet

How long do you bake?
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA

I don't keep track of times!! I would say about 30 - 45 minutes and then check. Take the foil off and brown the spuds. You don't want all the liquid to steam away!
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olbiddle

I'll give it a try!
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Liked by purdyfarmsBecky, WA



Cheryl Owen

I've written that down from when you posted it before - its still on the menu for this week 😊
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Liked by purdyfarmsBecky, WA



purdyfarmsBecky, WA

let me know how you like it!!!
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Sherry Vann

I will let you know. too. Might cook it tomorrow.
Today, 12:16:50 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by purdyfarmsBecky, WA



Sylvia Hix

Wonder what that is he is eating?
Today, 11:59:35 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



olbiddle

I think I see a rat tail.
Today, 12:03:31 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Annie (in Illinois)

If Kat in Illinois or Lynn are here, let me know...
Today, 11:58:46 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Annie (in Illinois)

A bittersweet day... Max.. I wish you luck and have lotsa babies
Today, 11:56:49 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Sherry Vann JT



Laura (TN)

Heib everyone, In for just a comment or two. Am I the only one being selfish in wanting Max to come back to the box 😞 It's just a different stage in his (excuse me) her life. **SOMEBODY CONSOLE ME** 😞
Today, 11:49:58 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Sawwheet

We will miss them, but also be happy for them in their new found freedom. They are in their element. 😊
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Liked by Denise JT Sherry Vann Annie (in Illinois) Guest



Kate

I miss seeing her... too. We have to remember it's an important step in her life. Another step closer to her independence. I think as each one leaves I'll be a little sadder. It's going to break my heart if Wesley is left there alone.
Today, 11:53:39 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Sherry Vann Annie (in Illinois) Lizuk Guest



JT

Now you are making ME cry... 😞 I just somehow don't think Austin will leave till Wesley Anne does.. They seem to have an incredible bond!! 😊
Today, 11:55:43 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Annie (in Illinois)



Laura (TN)

I honestly had a kleenex this morning when I read about it. 😞😞😞
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Annie (in Illinois)

Wesley Anne?
Today, 12:05:01 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Sawwheet

It IS hard. They have warmed our hearts and souls. There will be a void as each one leaves. Hard to imagine when they ALL leave. But they will be happy in their element.
Today, 11:57:45 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Sherry Vann Annie (in Illinois)



Sherry Vann

She's celebrating Memorial Day! She lives in the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave!
Today, 11:58:09 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by dave the buzzard man Annie (in Illinois) Sawwheet Kelly Warren Guest



Kelly Warren

Just before dawn this Memorial Day, all 4 got together for a goof around on the roof, maby it was a going away party. I will bet she shows up to say hi tonight
Today, 12:00:14 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Bette Sherry Vann



storymom

There, there...it will be alright...it's all the natural course of things..... 😞
Today, 12:03:42 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Mary Carroll

Read what the Israels say about their barn owl project at :

http://www.owls.org/Whats/nest_control.htm

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Liked by Owlominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH) Bill in SD Sherry Vann Cheryl Owen Bette



Owlominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)

Thanks for posting that link! Fascinating, the differences they noted between UK owls and theirs, and how they have a year-round supply of consistent food, allowing them to have huge numbers living in close proximity. I think that same principle probably applies to the owls in the Calif. Valley farming areas, which are also using nest boxes. (not to mention the similarities with the homeowner boxes in that area) I'll be re-posting the article link later, along with the video. I'm also going add it to the Molly Wiki.
Today, 12:24:02 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Bodi



Mary Carroll

Thank you. Although it is not popular to say so, I wish the boxes had a way for the owlets learning to fly to climb back into the nest. Our son said the baby cardinals in his yard flopped out onto the ground and climbed the tree with beak and feet. He kept his 16 lb cat penned up.
Today, 13:04:26 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Rhunette Humrich

Greetings Everyone! I'm just coming on and this may have already been covered. Just in case, there are some gorgeous photos of the babies (from last night) on moly's blog. The photos Carlos has taken are breath-taking. Thank you so very much Carlos!
Today, 11:49:13 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Sawwheet Sherry Vann Denise purdyfarmsBecky, WA Bette



DEdwards

Neat story in the paper today. There was a long construction delay on a new building. When they started to finish it the workmen noticed nesting Barn Owls!!
Now they're going postpone construction until the owlets have fledged 😊
<http://www.kentucky.com/2010/05/31/71284650/barn-owl-family-of-six-delays.htm>

Today, 11:46:05 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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DEdwards

Sorry, should have checked my spelling before posting....
Today, 11:47:13 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Bette

yay!! 😊
Today, 11:47:34 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Mary Carroll

I saw that. Great story. They are going to put up a nest box so the owls can come back.
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Liked by Sherry Vann Cheryl Owen



Sawwheet

Good story, thank you for posting.
Today, 11:51:19 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Denise



Sherry Vann

Great article! I enjoyed and am delighted that all involved are working with the owls.
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Liked by Denise



kris

Imat work and I can't read the blue box...the last I checked there was only 3 treats given to babies...is that still the case? WHERE IS 4THOWL? Max gone???
Today, 11:41:59 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Sherry Vann

Yep, he flew the coop. Enjoying his freedom here on Memorial Day.
Today, 11:42:38 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Sherry Vann

She, she!! So sorry. Don't know why I keep saying he!!
Today, 11:56:48 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Cheryl Owen

The blue box shows 5 treats but that was only what we could see in view of the camera - I'm fairly sure there would have been more that we couldn't see - and Max has decided he - or sorry that should be She is a big girl now and is spending the day with Mum and Dad in the neighbours palm tree 😊
Today, 11:44:28 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



caboval

If you want a hard cover Moly the Owl book, please email Eric at eric@erichelm.com and he needs at least 500 requests.
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Liked by Cheryl Owen George Owlominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)



Bette

my fledgling just strided and went back to sleep, as these owlets keep pulling me back down in my chair ... surprisingly, I haven't been dreaming about owl owlets, as much as I gaze at them
Today, 11:34:02 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



purdyfarmsBecky, WA

I always sign off for the night with 'sleep well, and dream of owls' Not surprisingly, I do dream of owls. Friday night I dreamed I missed the virtual picnic!
Today, 11:36:55 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Bette

maybe I am dreaming owls in that deep remsleep that you don't remember ... just wishing on an owl dream I guess 😊😊😊
Today, 11:44:17 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



JT

Watching them, it's hard to believe Wesley Anne (my name, not an Official name for the only lady) and Austin will go their separate ways soon! It's breakin my heart 😞😞 They seem to have such a CLOSE BOND!!
Today, 11:32:49 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Cheryl Owen

They just had a Barn Owl on the One Show!!! It was only a brief appearance talking about nature generally and the decline of Barn Owls in the UK but it was nice to see!
Today, 11:30:53 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by JT Sherry Vann



Pat Duk

Only saw a bit of it. Was in other room and heard the word Barn Owl from the TV so rushed in to see what it was all about. Felt envious of the gent holding the Barn Owl though
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Liked by Cheryl Owen Sherry Vann



Cheryl Owen

He was rather lovely! -the Barn Owl that is not the gent - can't say I took much notice of him LOL!!!
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J Spauld

The MN woodduck chicks have hatched
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JT

I wondered if they were STAMPIN on files.... I think I just saw the one up front eat the one he Smashed! Just too cool!
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Sugapea

They appear to be hungry...maybe tonight they'll do some hunting.
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Darlene Salisbury

It's so weird to think ,, now there is only three of our babies left. <sniff sniff>
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Darlene Salisbury

😞
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Sugapea

Thank you for the Wood Duck Cam link! Here's one of the cutest videos of Wood Ducks leaving the nest.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qd3Solpdh1n&feature=related>

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kate whitaker

Thank you! They are adorable!
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DEdwards

Loved it! Thank you!
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JT

Cool, I was hoping to see one of their "snack breaks" LOL
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Owlominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)

Elliott - I replied to you below but it's worth repeating here:
RE: Must one display a copyright symbol/verbage on images they wish to copyright?

Elliott, that is an incorrect assumption. [that a © symbol must be on a photo in order to claim copyright] You own and can control copyright on every image you have ever taken, all without displaying anything on your images or website. Displaying a copyright symbol or similar is only a way to clearly show your intent to protect said copyright. Like registering anything with the copyright office, it only makes defending your self against infringing easier, it is not mandatory at all. Long ago I think it was mandatory, but it has not been so for quite a while.

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Bette

that's my understanding too
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JL

About ten years ago, I was talking to my film developer and a professional photographer and they were telling me about the copyright book for photography changes every few years and was twice as big as our phone book, which at the time was about 3 plus inches or more thick. I never realized before then how many different copyright laws and rules there were for visual work, let alone photography. He was telling us a story about giving the mother of a surfer a picture he shot of her son and how she went and had it published in a world renowned surfer magazine and did not credit him as the photographer and how he could not get her to think, all he wanted was printed credit, he had to get his lawyer involved. I am amazed at how people can not comprehend someone else's work and time.
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Bette

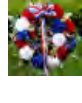
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Bill in SD

My experience in having phot os published in a biography book (I won't say who but he has a daily LIVE TV show. 😊) was signing a release form from Hyperion Press and they did put the copyright symbol with my name even though I didn't request it.
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Well, live and learn! I see that the requirement was dropped in 1989. Leave it to a photographer to educate me. Thanks, Jame! I appreciate the correction!
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Mary Carroll
I HAVE to say this. The ancient Romans used to accuse the Christians of killing babies for blood for the mass. The Jews got accused of killing babies. We are a group and Staceys is another. We each want what we think is best for the owls. Fighting each other only makes the rest of the world think we are all a bunch of nuts.
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
I don't think of it as fighting each other. We are each of our own opinions. I, for one, amvoting mine in this forum, just like she is in a forum she created for that purpose! As for being a bunch of nuts?! I know I am!! Nothing new there!!
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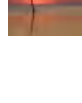
Sawwhet
And I beleve we ALL want what is best for these beautiful creatures.
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JL
Mary, me personally I do not care for people who distort the truth and go after people, like Stacey has. She is clearly very viscous, vindictive and way too, personal in her accusations and attacks. Literally she has called on Federal and State authorities to the Royals house and without any just cause. These are just my personal opinions and has nothing to do with religion or wars, just facts, period.
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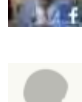
JL
One more thing, she is clearly not a part of any professional scientific biological academia, no professional would of ever made the accusations and goad the attacks that this woman has done. Again these are just my observances and personal opinion.
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kate whitaker
JL, you are so misinformed. Please stop spreading this stuff. She IS totally into the owls and she is NOT goading anyone.
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JL
Kate, anyone who can think for themselves can read her remarks and her followers and come to their own conclusions. Period. I have stated only what I have seen, also she calls the owlboxes, death boxes, she also made the statement that the owllets legs were going to be permanently scarred with the dark stuff on their legs fromsooting around on thembefore they stood up, she stated that feathers would not grow on the backs of their legs because of permanent scarring, that is when I personally realized that she was not very professionaland had a viscous vendetta of accusations and attacks on the Royals. If she was not goading anyone she would of called them down, for what was being said and would not be spreading his personal information on the internet. It is what it is.
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Bette
hey, let me help you with that... yeah, that's the ticket with us owl sibs... we preen, we rock, we are owl stars with a rapt audience
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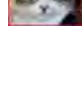


Darlene Salisbury
I'mgomga keep my feet on this and you can't have it..
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Sam ny
If interested, the remaining baby hummingbird looks like it's going to fledge pretty soon.
Lots of sitting on the side of nest and wing flapping.

http://www.sportsmansparadiseonline.com/live_Hummingbird_Cam.html
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
For those interested in e-mailing Sportsmans Paradise Online about the ad for Staceys book the address to e-mail is info@sportsmansparadiseonline.com. I just sent of f an e-mail to them. If and when I hear from them I will post it here!
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
To clarify for the record... I want the ad taken off!! And told them so!
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dave the buzzard man
I sent theme-mail too
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
let us know if you get a response!! Please!!
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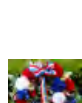
Owosaurus
Have you read her newest blog all the way to the end? She does start out by hinting that she MAY have been wrong about some things about barn owls and I was feeling a little better about her. But then she goes on to just blast Carlos near the end. She even criticized him for being recognized in a restaurant. Seriously?
Its so sad to see someone with a good opportunity to do some good, brought down by their own obsessions. The whole Molly success story has become an obsession for her, I think.
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
I don't read her blog. She is such a self possessed woman with an ego out to there, I really have no desire to read her 'stuff'.
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Cheryl Owen
I did read her book - which to be fair was a very nice story - about a captive Barn Owl - I then read her blog - once - haven't bothered since
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JL
A personal and 'sick' one at that.
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DWD in Atlanta
One of her chatters even said she wishes something would happen to one of the owllets to prove Stacey's point. How "sck" is that to wish an innocent owl harm!!
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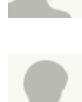
Mary Carroll
I changed my avatar to a wreath in honor of Memorial Day and our countries fallen military. I'll change it back tomorrow.
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caboval
If you want a hard cover Moly the Owl book, please email Eric at erk@erichelms.com and he needs at least 500 requests.
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Dahlietta
Will Maxie (I think its a girl) ever come back?
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Pat in Reno
Just got back fromcamping. Can see that Max left the nest. How many people showed up at the picnic? Does anyone know? Miss Max already.
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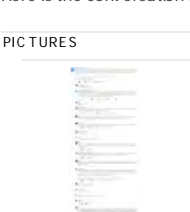
Janeen in TN
Around 300 people at the picnic. Max has been spotted sleeping in a neighbors Palm tree today w/ M & M, according to Carlos.
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Kasey
I just watched the video of the link that James posted. How wonderful that we can work with nature for such a great outcome. I wonder if American farmers are trying the use of barn owls. Pesticides are really scary.
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Robin
Here is the conversation from earlier in a capture.



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Marie Johnson
great conversation! love when James is on I ALWAYS learn (and giggle) so MUCH...
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Bette
wow -- I just used the 400 magnification click for the first time...another easy thing I learned here -- and my shout out to all you fabulous instructors out here in owlchat land --
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Robin
Click on the picture, it will open in another window. Then click on it again and it should magnify on it's own to the original size.
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Bette
another way to enrage...thank you
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Dahlietta
Do I only see 2 owlets????????????????
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Dahlietta
Oh ok, whew! There are three. Did Maxie leave for good?
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Marie Johnson
Good afternoon everyone... Max is out of the box! precocious kids these days "Max" "well im just a week away to become an owl" "im not an owl anymore" they have grown so fast
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Seth Hurley
I'mgave- i love your picture of soren as your profile picture
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Marie Johnson
thank you...I believe Zack Snyder is going to use it on his up coming movie The legend of the guardians: The owls of ga'hoole
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Seth Hurley
Ah, yes. I have read the whole series and I'mgoing to see the movie on opening night. Th owl box only fuels my excitement!
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Marie Johnson
that is great Seth, im thinking about getting the books myself...i love all 7?! covers of the books.
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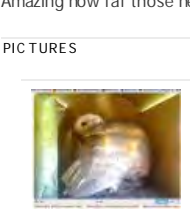
Seth Hurley
talfeathers!
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Jeri Lynn Downs
Back to housework!
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Kelsey in TX
Amazing how far those heads can turn
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Ruth - from MN
RE: Cheryl and Natalie ... "cowboy omelette's" ... we call themEggs in a Bag... But I guess they are also campfire eggs... SO fun, so easy, can be a family event. Take a zip lock bag and break 1 or 2 whole eggs in it. Seal and SQUISH!!! ... then add your choices of bacon, ham, pepper, cheese, onion ... seal and squish somemore... then place in boiling water or (WHICH is why "cowboy" ... in a kettle of hot water over a campfire!) ... GREAT for camping expeditions! We just put ours in a pot of hotwater on the stove!!! ... YUMMY!!! Easy like a s'more ... but a different menu! (FUN for company ... NEW Year's morning, etc. etc ... set up an omelet to bart). "Ruth"
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Jeri Lynn Downs
Sounds yummy!
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Bette
another wow...I could do that...not that I've been camping lately, but life is about being prepared (ex girl scout)
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Cheryl Owen
Thanks Ruth - I'd forgotten about the cowboy omelette conversation - I did google it at the time but none of the suggestions were that - sounds like a really easy and good idea - another recipe I'll be trying from this site!
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butterfly
we live on a private atpark and we go to breakfast fly-ins around close.... they put a dozen cracked eggs and two cups milk in a bowl and mix...when every one comes they give thema baggy to write their name... then they put 1/2 cup egg mixture into the bag and the onion goes to a different table set up with everything anyone would like to put in their omelet... they bring it back and the cook makes sure it's very well sealed, drops it in boiling water for 10 or 12 minutes (depending on how much stuff you added) and call your name when it's ready....they roll it out onto a paper plate, throw away the bag and the plate when you're through...pour the water out of the pan and the clean up is complete....they usually have toasters going for those that want and a big bowl of mixed fruit...inside or outside, it's a lot of fun...
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Bette
so cool...lucky you!
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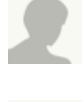
Bette
and on the subject of "Safe" ziplock bags for carrying food -- what do you absolutely recommend, because my son had a major accident in his backpack, and I'd like to prevent them
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patcummins@live.com
Too funny - they were kissing!
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Alessandra
I think two of them are fighting over leftovers, but I can't be sure. If they are fighting, it's a very gentle fight.
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Ken
Sad to see tha Three of the four Tawney Owllets have now died.
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tigermo
That is sad... I don't want to look... Is it too hot or something??
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Ken
Few theories being bandied about regarding poison(mice), food shortage or disease. Nobody knows.
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Cindy
Not sure.... we know that there is a food shortage there. There is speculation amongst some watchers re: physical problems, poisoned rodents, ect.
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patcummins@live.com
I was on that sight - very sad
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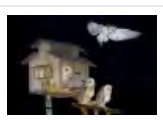
Sawwhet
Yeah, it is...I have been following that site also. Sure hope the remaining owl continues to remain strong and healthy. Sure is a cute little guy.
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Jeri Lynn Downs

Here ya go. It's on Molly's blog. 😊

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toni - rctees

Thanks Jeri Lynn!! Isn't that a fabulous photo!!

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Jeri Lynn Downs

I like it. It's on my desk top. I answered your question below about adding images. 😊

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Janeen in TN

I saw this photo last night. I love it. Good Job!!!

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Did they get a treat?

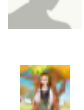
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Alessandra

Are they fighting?

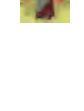
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Alessandra

Oh wow they were holding talons there for a second!

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Rhonda Hargrove

Hate to leave but, I have to go for awhile. Promised to go to movie with my family....we are seen Prince of Persia....

I hope I'll be back later tonight.

Love to the owlets and everyone else too!

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Sherry Vann

Have fun!

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<http://s-kl.com/blcb/KgAK8zNdr/VnbTnGW1.jpg>

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This is one of the best photos I've seen of the babies...I don't know how to post the pic so here's the link

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How do you post a photo??

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Jeri Lynn Downs

Just below where you write a post, there is "add images". click and browse your folders. Hope this helps.

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toni - rctees

Thanks, but you've already done it for me....my middle name is Wesley lol

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Liked by Jeri Lynn Downs



Robin

James: Great video link below!! And did you notice a owlet here and there laying down? 😊

Everyone: If you missed James' link... <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZiDVohcnHQ>

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Sam ny

Thanks so much for re-posting that! What a fabulous video. Thanks to James also.

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Bette

finally planted my Basil yay I accomplished something! 😊

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Annie (in Illinois)

Hi Bette, I just was at F/B to respond to Merritt and saw you here so I invited you as a contact

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Bette

thx, as you can see, I spend more time here, than there, as my fledgling still sleeps 😊😊

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Ruth - from MN

I did NOT realize HOW many kinds of basil until last week when I hit a jackpot greenery ... I planted a red, a curly leafed, and regular - wow - there were different spiced ones - and my nose could definitely smell a difference!

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Liked by Cindy Bette



toni - rctees

Haven't been checking in during the day, just late night and early morning...something told me to "pop" in today....

I see that Carbs has confirmed that Max is out of the box...I'm sooooo not ready for this. I've been watching since March 17th and they are now a part of my daily life. It's been wonderful and I'm going to miss every aspect of "our" little owls adventures 😊 !!

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Sherry Vann

Hi, Toni. Where are you in Alabama? I'm in Concord-30 miles west of B'ham

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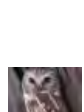
Hi Sherry. I'm in Decatur....not familiar with Concord

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Sherry Vann

Tiny town close to the Warrior River.

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Mary Carroll

For those who asked what my niece fed the wild owls...it was a live mouse. I will ask her dad how long it took before they trusted her.

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Sawwhet

For those of you interested in the Wood Duck nest box...the ducklings have hatched. Cute as can be!! 😊😊

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Sugapea

Could you give us a link? Thanks.

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patcummings@live.com

Same sight here - just scroll down to the link on the left.

Today, 11:02:48 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Sawwhet

www.sportsmansparadiseonline.com/Wood_Duck_Nest.html is the link to the Wood Duck nest. They should be leaving the nest later today or tomorrow.

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dave the buzzard man

Maybe we could all e-mail SPO and request that they remove the book from this site

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Sawwhet

I guess I don't understand. Why remove it? I have read posts below, but I do not see the problem

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dave the buzzard man

Go to wesleytheowl.blogspot.com and you can delete for your self. She has deleted some of previously made comments.

Today, 11:09:13 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

kate whitaker

Stacey did not delete anyone's comments. The people who wrote them deleted them. Stop spreading this misinformation. It is just so silly. Why do you care? Read her links and enjoy the information.

Why do you folks want to deride someone?

Today, 13:57:55 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Owlominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)

Read and you'll soon see the problem <http://wesleytheowl.blogspot.com/2010/05/successful-branching-and-continuing-to.html>

Today, 11:16:18 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Agrammy

Don't you hate the idea of here making \$ using this site!! Something is wrong when she can be so critical of what is happening here and yet she feels free to make money advertising here!!! AAAHHH!!!!

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Liked by dave the buzzard man purdysfarmsBecky, WA

Agrammy

not only is it "wrong", it is wrong!!

Today, 11:10:17 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Cheryl Owen

Sawwhet

I guess I missed the part where she was being critical of this site. Surely cannot have that!!! This is the most wonderful site to even come on the net.

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Sawwhet

Make that "ever".

Today, 11:13:42 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

kate whitaker

I'm so disappointed with you all and your rude posts about Stacey.

Today, 13:59:37 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Sawwhet

Wallyrusell (Kathleen). I would feel honored to have my avatar included in the avatar collage. Would it be possible??? 😊

Today, 10:48:40 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Bette

Chris in Olympia, WA

Catch her next time she is on. She has been adding them right along and I assume she will continue to do so. 😊

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Sawwhet

Do you know what time Kathleen usually comes or?

Today, 10:59:37 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Lizuk

Good evening/afternoon. It's the first time I've seen inside the box without Max and it's given me goosebumps. I guess when we get so close up to nature, the realities of it can be quite harsh. Exciting though 😊

Today, 10:47:38 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Cheryl Owen toni - rctees Rhonda Hargrove Bette



Boid

James - Please re-post the pest-control video link and some commentary, several times during the day (and night) today. Or maybe some of the others of us can repost and refer folks to the extensive commentary from earlier in the day... 😊

Today, 10:46:04 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Cheryl Owen Chris in Olympia, WA Rhonda Hargrove

Sherry Vann

Excellent find, James. You get an A++

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Liked by Bette Rhonda Hargrove Guest

Owlominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)

I can't take credit for finding it, exactly. I "found" it while reading the BOA group messages. I read all the postings first and was astounded when I finally got through the messages and watched the video. Yeah, those folks really need advice on how to make their boxes safe, for sure. I bet the Israeli owls will rise up in protest as soon as they see the new BOA approved blueprints.

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alskat

.....and then there were 3.....<sniff>

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Liked by Cathy Met on Chris in Olympia, WA Sherry Vann Cheryl Owen amanda Jeri Lynn Downs toni - rctees



Chris in Olympia, WA

James - LOVED the photos you took and that are going up on the wiki! 😊

I just strunk the last PDF. I can replace the HUGE one if you want.

Sort of sad that Max is out of the box, but it had to come.

Today, 10:43:53 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Cheryl Owen Sherry Vann Bette

Owlominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)

Go ahead and replace, if you haven't already. Glad you liked the photos. I wish we had a better feed, but such is life. 😊

Today, 10:55:57 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Elliott

I just noticed the following on Stacey O'Brien's blog (the capitalization is in the original):

"IF YOU HAVE BRANCHING OWLETS IN YOUR VICINITY, PLEASE VIDEOTAPE THEM IN THE ACT OF BRANCHING, LEARNING TO FLY, or PHOTOGRAPH THEM! An occasional flash is probably not going to hurt anything, by the way."

LOL

Today, 10:43:27 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Chris in Olympia, WA Boid Agrammy dave the buzzard man Sherry Vann Cheryl Owen Guest

Judy R

What ?? OK, now she has me confused.

Good to see Stacy is softening her views.

Today, 10:46:24 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Cheryl Owen

Coleen (on notebook)

So was she just being sarcastic?

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Agrammy

I think if SHE were the one taking the pics, or she was supervising who took the pics, all would be fine... I think the idea that someone else is getting such great PR and results... without her help... is the problem. I really am basing this on not much of anything. I did read some of her blog...

Today

Liked by You Karen in Sebring, FL Cheryl Owen

kate whitaker Please read my post below. Today, 11:33:49 - Flag - Like - Reply

Karen in Sebring, FL She has a lot of nerve, that one! But never fear--she'll have her expert lawyer figure it all out. Grrrrrrrr! Today, 10:59:20 - Flag - Unlike - Reply

kate whitaker Please don't make rude comments on things you don't understand. Carlos is copywriting his photos. What is really the difference? She's a wonderful dedicated person and this badmouthing really needs to stop. I don't understand why her information and links aren't appreciated here. Without the branding that she recommended can you imagine what would have happened to Molly's brood? Please be nice and read her links. They are so interesting and are by many, many groups and individuals, not just Stacey. She has pretty much stayed above the fray, especially now. Please be respectful. Today, 11:38:36 - Flag - Like - Reply

Rhonda Hargrove Again...this is pathetic! These people need to find something useful to do with their time. Today, 10:59:49 - Flag - Like - Reply

Rhonda Hargrove Talk about hypocritical!! Today, 10:58:23 - Flag - Unlike - Reply

Elliott Carlos has stated that his own photographs of the owls are copyrighted. My understanding of US intellectual property law is that a person claiming copyright of an image must clearly show the word "Copyright" with the copyright sign, the name of the copyright holder and the year the copyright is claimed. I recently checked Carlos's photo blog and did not see such verbiage. Could someone quickly check and see whether he has added it? If he has not, we ought to get that word to him. Today, 11:11:34 - Flag - Like - Reply

purdyfarmsBecky, WA He has that info on a few of the pix he posted from last night! Today, 11:15:54 - Flag - Like - Reply

Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH) Elliott, that is an incorrect assumption. You own and can control copyright on every image you have ever taken, all without displaying anything on your images or website. Displaying a copyright symbol similar is only a way to clearly show your intent to protect said copyright. It only makes defending yourself against infringement easier, it is not mandatory at all. Today, 11:22:46 - Flag - Like - Reply

kate whitaker Please stop badmouthing Stacey. She said "OCCASIONAL" flash. She has dedicated her life to the owls and loves them deeply. The information and links on her site are fascinating and are from years of study and collaboration with other scientists. Carlos is observing owls for the first time in a fairly urban setting. I love observing the owls through the non-invasive cameras and have learned a lot from linking to sites. He seems like a nice guy, but he isn't an expert. She's not sarcastic. I am so impressed with her love of wildlife and the information that she shares. We can all benefit from reading info from many sources. Please be open. Thank you. Today, 11:30:53 - Flag - Like - Reply

JL kate, unfortunately Stacey has not stayed above the fray, she created it period with her hateful, spiteful and very unprofessional unscientific remarks and then she created a vicious vendetta against Carlos and Donna. There is nothing "nice" or professional about Stacey. Today, 12:17:34 - Flag - Like - Reply

kate whitaker Oh, please, JL. She has no vendetta. And is not vicious. What a horrible thing to say about anyone! Carlos may think she is unscientific, but please! He has made so many unscientific comments and everyone accepts them. I don't expect him to be factual and that is okay, but he spreads information that may not be accurate. Stacey IS an nice person and it is very, very rude to judge someone the way you all do. The group professes to be so good but there is such intolerance. Carlos is someone with a camera and his observations are anecdotal. Just be open and read her links if you want to know more about barn owls in the wild. Okay? Today, 13:07:06 - Flag - Like - Reply

JL Kate, for her to call on Federal and State Authorities to Carlos house? To share his personal email and his personal address? To constantly claim that Carlos and Donna have made millions and are just in it for the money? To not comment on someone making a comment that they hoped something happened to Wesley to prove Stacey was right? To constantly chat about Carlos will NOT listen to what she has to say and that he has made personal attacks on her? Something is NOT right with her and her statements. Today, 13:15:25 - Flag - Unlike - Reply

JL And I will judge someone for making such distortions, accusations, goading people to do so and all the stuff that she has stated in her blog, I had to take a shower after reading all the vicious comments from her and her followers. Many have been deleted and a LOT of really negative comments from her and her followers still remain. Personally I think she is a nut. This is nothing about intolerance towards her, it is her continued personal campaign against the Royals. She is not a professional academic scientist, she is anything but. She started this mess, she can clean it up. Today, 13:16:14 - Flag - Unlike - Reply

purdyfarmsBecky, WA James...I just saw the video you suggested on youtube! Wow, it is wonderful! Thank you for sharing! The kestrels are beautiful. I have never seen one fly. Thanks again! I would love to know what they think of this deal. Today, 10:38:49 - Flag - Like - Reply

Colleen (on notebook) I don't want to know what "they" (BOA) think! Today, 10:43:00 - Flag - Like - Reply

purdyfarmsBecky, WA Just a rhetorical question really!! My blood pressure is already up! Today, 10:46:39 - Flag - Like - Reply

Karen in Sebring, FL I just watched the video of the barn owls in Israel, too. A creative way to control pests without chemicals! Just think-"our" owlets are now part of that program, only here in the US! If you know a farmer, tell them about our wonderful barn owls. Today, 10:45:56 - Flag - Like - Reply

Sawwhet Great video, thanks! Today, 10:50:50 - Flag - Like - Reply

Rhonda Hargrove Walleyrussel...what collage are you talking about? Today, 10:32:40 - Flag - Like - Reply

Colleen (on notebook) She did a collage of avatars at the Molly Picnic. Maybe she will post it again, so you can see! Today, 10:37:26 - Flag - Like - Reply

Colleen (on notebook) Now you have been included in the "group picture"! Today, 10:38:39 - Flag - Like - Reply

Colleen (on notebook) Well James did the one at the group picnic.....and that is included too. Today, 10:39:43 - Flag - Like - Reply

Rhonda Hargrove Is that the one Cheryl showed us below? Today, 10:53:07 - Flag - Like - Reply

Cheryl Owen http://js-kit.com/bbb/Xr86D_6DnTrmhFUJQdgr.jpg Today, 10:38:59 - Flag - Like - Reply

Rhonda Hargrove Thanks...I think it's great! Had a little trouble finding me...but, I did. I saved the picture to a file in my puter....to save the memory along with the owl shots I've gotten. Today, 10:49:49 - Flag - Like - Reply

Mary Carroll The wild owls that nest near my niece's home will take food from her. Here is the video. Don't look away. The pick-up is really fast. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WOAGDnY3c Today, 10:29:19 - Flag - Like - Reply

Cheryl Owen Wow!!! That was incredible! Today, 10:32:37 - Flag - Like - Reply

Sherry Vann Whoa! How long did it take for them to start doing that? Amazing. Today, 10:35:28 - Flag - Like - Reply

Rhonda Hargrove Nest! Looks like fun! Today, 10:35:34 - Flag - Like - Reply

Kasey Wow, that was great, what fun. Today, 10:36:42 - Flag - Like - Reply

kate whitaker What is the food? Today, 10:42:56 - Flag - Like - Reply

Mary Carroll A live mouse. Today, 10:57:02 - Flag - Like - Reply

tigermo What is she feeding them? The other video was great too! Today, 10:46:42 - Flag - Like - Reply

Mary Carroll A live mouse. Today, 10:57:24 - Flag - Like - Reply

Nicole Gilbert Racicot does anyone know if the brothers and sisters could end up as couple? Today, 10:25:29 - Flag - Like - Reply

kate whitaker I've read that they tend to spread out in terms of where they live. I'll look for the reference. Today, 10:27:08 - Flag - Like - Reply

Nicole Gilbert Racicot Thank you Today, 10:28:49 - Flag - Like - Reply

Mary Carroll From what I have read, it only happens rarely. Today, 10:30:21 - Flag - Like - Reply

Colleen (on notebook) When I asked that once, I was told they probably wouldn't do that. Somehow they remember each other and mate with others. If I am wrong, someone else feel free to correct. Today, 10:28:07 - Flag - Like - Reply

Bette books like fuzzy chested Wes on the right Today, 10:25:18 - Flag - Like - Reply

Alyce in Ohio I have to close down my puter here in N. E. Ohio. Thunderstorms and severe flashflooding for my area until 7 p.m. tonite. And lightning, so have to shut down so I don't get power surges. Will hopefully be able to check on the kids later tonight when they again come out to play BYE OWL. Today, 10:25:00 - Flag - Like - Reply

Mary Carroll Hope you stay safe and dry! Today, 10:31:17 - Flag - Like - Reply

Rhonda Hargrove Sorry and happy to hear Max has not returned to the box. I hope we can still see him/her @ night. It's wonderful to see how these owls have developed and grown so strong. Today, 10:24:47 - Flag - Like - Reply

dave the buzzard man Wondering too, if the author is against so much of what Carlos has done, why doesn't she request her "ad" be removed. Today, 10:22:09 - Flag - Like - Reply

Rhonda Hargrove I thought the author of the Owl book was a He. Today, 10:25:43 - Flag - Like - Reply

dave the buzzard man Not the book mentioned above. The Molly book, yes. Eric Behm Today, 10:33:18 - Flag - Like - Reply

Mary Carroll The author is Stacy O'Brien. There are two warring groups of people associated with her and with Carlos. It is like the Protestants and Catholics in Ireland. Today, 10:34:17 - Flag - Like - Reply

Rhonda Hargrove I don't think I've seen any ads for her book...just the one Eric is doing. Today, 10:37:21 - Flag - Like - Reply

Sherry Vann Hers is Wesley the Owl. Today, 10:38:04 - Flag - Like - Reply

purdyfarmsBecky, WA look at the top of this page...way up. It has always been there! Today, 10:40:31 - Flag - Like - Reply

dave the buzzard man It really isn't an ad. It's above the large screen. Hunting-Fishing put it there and she has to be aware of the book title being there. I'm sure it hasn't hurt the sale of the book. Today, 10:43:16 - Flag - Like - Reply

Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH) That "ad" was placed here by HF, not Carlos. It was put up there only because so many people were requesting the link to the comments. But I seriously wish he'd remove it now. Her views seem to go against everything this web site stands for. I've read way too many baseless and negative slams against sportsmen, hunters, and the dept. of Fish and Game from Stacey's blog. She has followed/dri/ve claiming that the Dept. F & G is controlled by the interest of hunters (who have no respect for the life of wild animals??), AND that her followers need to change the mindset of those in charge. She truly is an activist, not a well reasoned biologist with all the correct answers, as many of her followers claim. Today, 10:49:01 - Flag - Like - Reply

purdyfarmsBecky, WA James...This has been bothering me for weeks...Why do they continue to have her ad there??? I am SURE they are aware of the trouble she causes! I thought they monitored this site. Why do they continue to show it!!! It really irritates me everytime I come on this site and have to see it! Is there a way I can voice my opinion to them?? Today, 10:44:42 - Flag - Like - Reply

Chris in Olympia, WA There is an email address for those who run this site if you click on "Contact Us" above. Hunting and Fishing has been asked about this before and he seems inclined to leave it there, as James said, but feel free to contact him directly and let him know your thoughts. Maybe if enough people do that, he will take it down. From what I understand the original ones who requested it now seem to be the same young people who requested it over and over for it to be there early on. Sure didn't hurt the sales of her book any. Today, 10:49:19 - Flag - Like - Reply

purdyfarmsBecky, WA I will do that now. I hope it didn't seem I was blasting James! I wasn't!! Just venting!! Today, 10:55:14 - Flag - Like - Reply

Cheryl Owen I read her book when everything started kicking off on here - I've got my own views which I will keep to myself otherwise this could get quite long winded ... but enough to say that I agree, I feel the ad should be removed (also as an aside my surname was the same as hers in my previous marriage - perhaps its genetic somewhere along the line???) Today, 10:45:09 - Flag - Like - Reply

Rhonda Hargrove I've never even paid attention to the stuff on the top of the video! Who would be able to take her ad down...I'm sure she wouldn't want to be associated with people like us...who don't believe that it's a good idea to give control of owl boxes and such to the government.

Live Owl Nest Box Cam

My hubby just offered to build on near our house...you can rest assured I won't be contracting her for permission or advice!

Today, 10:45:31 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA

Your hubby sounds like a sweetheart Rhondal!! Now talk him into setting up cameras!!!

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Liked by Cheryl Owen Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)



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It will be sad when they all leave - I wish I could have met Carls and Donna and all of you that post. It has been such a great experience!

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There once were four owls
Everynight they would prowl
Now there are three

Look there in the tree!
#4 is on his own

He will never be alone
The others will soon fly away
In our hearts they will stay

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[dave the buzzard man](#)

Good Memorial Day afternoon

Just back from reading some comments in the basement...
Wesley is named for Carls and Donna's son

James, is there any possibility that those recycled ammunition boxes could have any toxic residue in them? 😊

Today, 10:12:47 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Jackie Theisen

😊😊😊

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Bette

like
and yikes! 🙄

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Elliott

Dave, good question. My sense is, though, that if they're 10 years into this program and it has been so wildly successful, they either thought of that possibility and dealt with it, or it wasn't a problem to start with.

Today, 10:54:42 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)



[Janan](#)

Did Carlos see Max in a tree with Momand Dad, or just confirm that he is gone? My best and a tear shed for your safety Max!

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[Denise](#)

Cheryl Owen.... thank you so much for posting those photos below. To see all four of them outside the box and together is a great memory.

Today, 10:04:37 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Bette Cheryl Owen

Cheryl Owen

Its a pleasure!! Hopefully it won't be the last time we see the 4 of them together - I believe that Max will probably still appear after dark for a while - It was ironic that it was the first time I've managed to get a couple of decent shots of the 4 of them together though!

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Latrippi

Cheryl, I added it to the Timeline. I hope that's OK! Slowly. I thought it might be nice for people to be able to find it there.

Today, 10:56:29 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)



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Hello from Wisconsin - I am reading the posts and Max did not return? Very sad indeed - I too have been watching since they were just eggs under Molly. Live well Max!

Today, 10:03:39 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Colleen (on notebook)

Sad for us, but happy for Max!
Today, 10:30:22 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Sherry Vann



[Bette](#)

I think these three owlets are sleeping much more soundly than usual today....maybe one less owlet bumping, or exhausted from last night's adventures. 😊

Today, 10:01:30 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



[Denise](#)

Just logging in. Hi everybody. I read that Max is gone from the owl box today. Guess he decided to celebrate his big birthday out in the wild. I won't lie.... my heartstrings are being yanked on. Be well, Max.

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Chris in Olympia, WA



[sandie](#)

Hi guys: I felt really sad when I saw that Max hadn't returned. I sure hope Wesley comes out and starts flying with the others. I expect Pattison will stay out tonight.

Today, 09:57:04 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



[Owlbominable Snowman \(a.k.a. JH\)](#)

Here is a fantastic video from TelAviv University on the use of barn owls and kestrels for agricultural pest control in Israel. Believe it or not, some of the yahoos at the BOA are already considering how they and a special author can better educate these people, who obviously look like they don't really know what they're doing. Looks like the BOA may have a bigger World Domination plan in mind now that little Carls seems to be off their radar. LOL. The ego of some of those folks is truly untenable.

A very neat idea - the folks in Israel are recycling/repurposing ammunition boxes for the nest boxes. 😊

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZiDWhcnf4Q>

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purdyfarmsBecky, WA

What does BOA stand for? 😊

Today, 10:01:44 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)

Barn Owl Alliance (or Activists, owlet you decide) - It's the yahoo group Stacey started to address all the horrible issues facing modern barn owls - like thoughtless private citizens putting up dangerous nest boxes with no consideration for the safety and well being of these wild birds. It appears they want to regulate how, who, and why nest boxes are installed. They have plans to design a BOA approved box/fledging system and would apparently like for the government to adopt their ideas and enforce compliance by greedy nest box builders. 😊

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Bette

and another yikes! 🙄

Today, 10:18:17 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

purdyfarmsBecky, WA

Thanks James! As soon as I posted that I figured it out! She is really full of herself! Is she actually the 'expert' because she had an owl in captivity? I have no desire to find out myself, I say we get our pitchforks and warm up the tar and get some feathers for these BOAs! That's how WE roll down south....

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alskat

OMG, those of us who have been here from the beginning have seen JUST how well these owls have done with the ignorant humans who have no training in wild birds. I say we get our pitchforks and warm up the tar and get some feathers for these BOAs! That's how WE roll down south....

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Cheryl Owen

Interesting video! As you say they clearly don't know what they're doing - and haven't done for many years 😊 Obviously the success of the project has been purely down to luck - and there's not a fledge ledge or a tree in sight hmmm!

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Colleen (on notebook)

That was interesting!

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jakk

And owl boxes exposed to the elements- especially the hot sun.

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Elliott

James, that video is simply fabulous, not only for the story it tells about the success in Israel in controlling pests, but also in showing the life and beauty of barn owls. Notice how the nest boxes are all placed in close proximity to trees, and have elaborate fledging platforms and other devices to catch the owlets as they fledge! 😊

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Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)

LOL - Elliott, there is great concern over the close proximity of the "boxes on a stick" along those fields. I bet over population/starvation of the owls has never once crossed the minds of those thoughtless researchers. Nope, not once in ten years of an ever expanding program. Silly people.

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Elliott

James, early in this adventure, I had seen another youtube video where barn owl preservationists had placed nesting boxes similarly in open fields, in fairly close proximity to each other, in either Britain or America. We had commented on it at the time when apprehensions were first growing about the owlets fledging "into the abyss."

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Rhonda Hargrove

Thanks for posting the video. It is very interesting....I wonder if any of the BOA bothered to listen to all that was said. Like the project has been going for 10 years...and they haven't had to use chemicals to control rodents in that time (much healthier for us!). Also, the Kestrels hunt during the day....so, they work in concert with the Barn Owls, and they don't seem to be running out of things to hunt...otherwise the Barn Owls would be smart enough to leave 😊

This is good proof that people often "jump on a bandwagon" without knowing the facts.

If you know of any "farming group" to send this to. It would be wonderful for American farmers to use tools like this.

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wallyrusseII

Rhonda you're in the collage kathleen

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Rhonda Hargrove

What collage?

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jakk

Owl boxes are in use in agricultural areas in northern California.

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Bill in SD

A dozen "Like"s for this one!

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Baid

How nice to balance out a bit of morning sadness that the first of our owlets has left the box, with this uplifting video of the success of natural pest control. Too bad the BOAs are strangling themselves with their negative actions - what a waste of human energy - hope they come around to seeing the good in Barn Owl and Kestrel plans, and drop their maniacal plans to control U.S. OwlBoxdom. Surely the success of Carls' experiment will have a strong impact on future Dept. of Agric. plans for rodent-control and the use of bird nest boxes for educational purposes. Thanks so much, James, for finding and sharing this most heartening video. And, what an appropriate Memorial Day thought - the re-use of ammo boxes for a peaceful purpose. 😊

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[Jackie Theisen](#)

I'm hanging this for all the soldier's who gave so much! [Hanging This Memorial Day Wreath on my profile to honor our fallen soldiers](#), I'm hanging this Memorial Day Wreath to honor our fallen soldiers. I hope 5 million people will join me by Memorial Day (May 31). Goal: Post 5,000,000 Wreaths for Memorial Day. Wreath #: 897,898

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wallyrusseII

Jackie you're in the collage kathleen

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Jackie Theisen

Hi Kathleen, I don't know about the collage, can you explain? I try to keep up on chat, but can not much any more. Thank's Jackie 😊

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[Laura](#)

Even tho I rarely ever chat, I have been here since before the hatching of Max and the rest. I can't help but shed a tear for missing Max being here this morning. I will probably shed a tear as each one flies off, not to return come morning.

I have enjoyed reading all the chat from everyone.
Have a great Memorial day.

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[Annie \(in Illinois\)](#)

Has anyone seen or heard from Merritt?

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purdyfarmsBecky, WA

Not this morning. She was on last night after she got home. Probably has a lot of catching up to do!!

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Annie (in Illinois)

Hi Becky!!! I was not on... but at least she is home safe

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Tim Fulcher

Maybe she decided to leave home and go live in a tree...

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[Sara Lee Chindlund](#)

And then there were three.... Live well, Baby Max!

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Sara Lee you're in the collage kathleen

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[Cindy Johnson](#)

I am heading out to a Memorial Day celebration with friends.... I was thinking how appropriate that Wesley chose Memorial Day to "celebrate" his freedom 😊

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purdyfarmsBecky, WA

What a nice way to think of it Cindy!!

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[nc guest](#)

just think how lonely it will feel and look when there is only one owl to fly out hopefully wesley doesnt stay behind alone and leaves out when the last ones leave. would be very sad to see one in there alone. I notice, they all seem to fly out about the same time, all leaving together. kinda nice.

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[Bek](#)

Could Carls just take a quick pic of the tree with Max. I'd feel so much better!



cj in fl
Then there were 3.....

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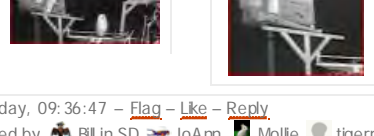
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JoAnn
GMA...that very phrase was going through my head and then I saw your little post come up "And then there were three".
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Cheryl Owen
Just while I'm sat here these are 2 shots I caught of the four of them not long before dawn - to be honest it was that close to dawn that I assumed they would all be in - the four of them disappeared for a last fly around after these shots - Wesley didn't go for long - and only 3 returned!! Took me by surprise a bit - but it's lovely that the 4 of them have grown into strong healthy owlets and doing everything exactly when they should be (hope Max comes back and visits at night for a while though)

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JoAnn
These are FABULOUS shots of all four owlettes outside of the box! Thank you for sharing them.
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Jakki
Were they having a farewell get together?
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Barbara
Thanks for these Cheryl... so special
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Latrippi
Cheryl, thanks so much for posting these! I was kicking myself for not having grabbed one when I woke up briefly at about 4:30 AM and checked the site before going back to sleep. But this is much better. I'd like to post one to the Tiemline, if that's OK? Thanks!
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Cheryl Owen
Thats fine - I'd love you to post one there 😊
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Lynn Thomas
Thanks for the pictures! I wanted one of the 4 of them on TOP the owl box instead of inside it!
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Bek
Just got on...wow..my heart jumped a beat! Max not in the box??? we all knew this day was coming. Joy and might I add...a hint of sadness!
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Mary Carroll
Now M&M will have their hands full teaching the teenagers not to fly in front of cars, don't eat dead critters you find, don't fly into the glass windows of the human's nest boxes....
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mj
Just wandering if Max may fly back to see his family and hang out for awhile. Be nice..... all we can do is hope he will stop by.
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JoAnn
Awww... One flew the coop? 😊 So long our sweet Max. I miss you already.
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Bill in SD
Re: the discussion of the owls names. I found the place where Carlos wrote why he named them. Max, a friend of Carlos' for 40 yrs. Pattison for a local school Austin for his grandson Wesley... it's blank but I thought sure Carlos said for the book about Wesley which got him inspired to put up a box.
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Barb
I think his brother is also named Wesley.
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Annie (in Illinois)
I think I remember Carlos saying Wesley was a long time family name ...
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
Carlos put up the box 2 years ago after Donna asked him if None of this has anything to do with 'her' book. In my opinion, 'she' is just riding on Carlos' coat tails to promote her book! Sorry Bill, love ya, but have to disagree with ya!
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Cheryl Owen
I'm pretty sure there was a family connection with the name Wesley
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Cindy Johnson
Yes - the ad for the book is only on this site which is not run by Carlos. There has been some, ah... shall we say "controversy" between the Royals and Stacey & Co. I'll leave it at that but I can firmly assure you that our Wesley is NOT named after the book and Carlos did not put up the owl box because of the book.
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Barb
Bill, Pattison is named for the first elementary school that Carlos did a live interview/narration with. It is just outside Chchenna, OH so not really a local school-at least to Carlos.
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Ellott
I keep thinking there oughtta be a LaVerne in there, that way you'd have The Andrew Steters! Remember them? They were Patty, Maxene and LaVerne! Fabulous group from the WW II years! (And no, I wasn't yet alive then!)
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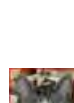


purdyfarmsBecky, WA
Guess it was just another bird. Or am I hoping too much that Max will come back to the box today!! I know, I know, he probably won't!!
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Mollie
Becky, how's Merlin today? Or have you already had that discussion?
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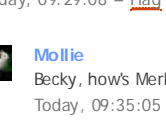
purdyfarmsBecky, WA
He is doing so good. He is eating like normal again!! He is barking to go out, and to be fed, and begging too! Still has a ways to go. I take him tomorrow for a blood draw, and then my vet will adjust his meds if needed! Thanks for asking! You all have been just great helping me through this with him! Big sloppy kisses from the Mer Man too!! 😊
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Mollie
I'm so glad he's getting better and better. It's been a long haul for you. Here's a kiss back at the boy. 😊
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Barb
I'm back. Here's a pic from the local cemetery of some of the more lively residents. There were 3 and at least one was sporting some velvet.
Some of the more famous "residents" include President Garfield, J.D. Rockefeller, Elliot Ness, and John Hay.

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Bette
sweet
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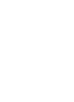


Ms B
Aww, look at those three lovelies in the box... another lovely outside in the tree?
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
It sounds like someone is on the roof!
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Owlbinomable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)
Sounds like a smaller bird. Maybe one of the mocking birds.
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Darlene Salisbury
Good Morning everyone from Oregon. Gee whiz. I guess I left too early last night. When I left our baby boy (Wesley of course) wasn't wanting to leave the box. Guess he finally did. Our oldest one I guess truly left the nest. Bless his little owl heart. This has truly been a wonderful experience. It's the last thing I look at at night and the first thing I look at in the morning. (Not counting my husband of course). 😊
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Mary Carroll
MUCH earlier (before the 3 owlets went to bed) we were having an interesting conversation and I winked out. I really enjoyed the conversation. I'm proud of Max. GO GIRL!!
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Bette
Tremendous story telling about last night, on the Timeline posted below, and edited by Latrippi - everything we need to know about Wesley's actions, after Molly flew in... great detail... my profuse thank yous to you fantastic facilitators and commentators and photographers.
This is a delight for me 😊 😊 😊 😊
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Anne
Where??
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Latrippi
Thank you, Bette! I'm so glad! Sometimes I wonder if anyone reads that stuff...! 😊 Mollie steadfastly (and somewhat creatively) does the stats and keeps editing and adding to the other wonderful pages. It's definitely a community effort as you say. I just love that. Thanks to everyone!
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Bette
I forget to check sometimes, but then I catch up, and I feel happy and wellinformed! I've also started a new owl folder with your link, since I'm easily distracted here.
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Bette
Latrippi, I think I friended you on FB, where I've friended many writers, columnists and photographers. Too many to read, but feels good to know I have these reference resources. 😊 😊 😊
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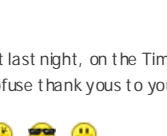


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Some photos from last night.

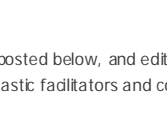
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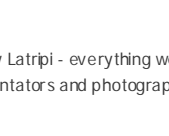
JL's Cool Capture, My Rendering



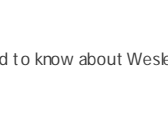
New Wave Webcam Sunset



Chunky Orange Crush Sunset



Wing Stretch



Fly By



Coming in for a landing. Out to my way!

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Bette
excellent as usual 😊 😊 😊
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Bette
James, your blue sky owlbox would be a great pattern for a quilt, that the quilters here might think about... beautiful shades of colors that could be duplicated in fabric. (oh, if only I would carry thru on these ideas myself) lazy old woman I am 😊 😊
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Alyce in Ohio
HEY I did it. My avatar. That's my kitty Allie--13 years old.
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24Fan
she has lovely eyes.
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Sawwhet
Sweet, love those cats... I have four.
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wallyrusseII
Alyce you're in the collage. Kathleen
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Lisa in Okla
There is SO much room in the box!
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Bette
there is, and I think they're sleeping more soundly now 😊
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
Just looked at the pk Carbs took last night, and I was amazed by the fluff still on Wes! He took fantastic pk last night too!! Just beautiful!! [www.mollysbx.wordpress.com](#)

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Guest in Gig Harbor, Wa
LOVE the dose up picture of Max.... gorgeous.
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Guest in Gig Harbor, Wa

that's cute...all girls except austin...our little leaper! 😊 cute!
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Sawwhet

So now we have Maxine, Patti, Austin and Wesleigh????? 😊 😊
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Anne

My niece is named Wesley, so the name can stay the same and he, er she, can still be a girl
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Sawwhet

Yeah, that would be good then 😊
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wallyrusseII

Sawwhet you're in the collage
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Bulbasaur

max will be fine all alone dont worry
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Guest in Gig Harbor, Wa

it's amazing how they just know what to do at the right time...she will be fine!
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wallyrusseII

Bulbasaur you're in the collage kathleen
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MamaD

one footed snoozers
dreaming of rice and rabbits
who is next to leave?

horku/haku for fledglings

and with that I'm on the run until fledge watch - picnic, parade and progeny!

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Guest in Gig Harbor, Wa

here we go, one owl baby gone...sad and happy all at the same time. must admit, more sad at the moment. pretty soon, wesley is gonna be pretty bnely in that box all alone.. 😊

did carlos report where max is???

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Debbie

He said Max is in the tree (palm tree I think) nearby with Molly and McGee.
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Bill in SD

He said Max may be off in one of the nearby trees where Molly and McGee roost.
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA

In a nearby palm tree with M & M.
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Liked by tgermo

Guest in Gig Harbor, Wa

nice...I want to be in a nearby palm tree too! this rain stinks!
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA

You got that right!! It has been poring here for hours! I have a creek going down my drive way!
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tgermo

I have my woodstove going...raining in Issaquah. Didn't even go to the Canal. Too icky outside!
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA

Well remember...summer never starts around here untill July 5th!!
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Guest in Gig Harbor, Wa

or august 5th...just before school begins again! 😊
off to find rain gear...have a great day!
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Guest in Gig Harbor, Wa

we have so many friends camping this weekend! UUGHH!! wonder how the bbqs will go this afternoon? 😊 oh well, remember march? WARM and SUNNY... 😊
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Sawwhet

I stand corrected on my earlier post. Max (ine) is big GIRL now and off to cowliege. 😊 😊
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wallyrusseII

I am so grateful for meeting so many wonderful people here. Who'd a thunk a family of owls and a generous man could have brought us all together. Kathleen

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cowlilage

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Natalie

Kathleen, I mentioned to you below that "Jan" would like to be in the avatar collage, I'm sure. She's been away for a few days though...her avatar is a male cardinal head. Arrghhhh...I don't know how to find it without scrolling back for days.. 😊
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Mollie

She's usually on in the morning. If Kathleen can wait till about this time tomorrow, she will probably have shown up.
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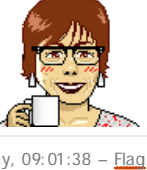
Bette

Jan from Bayonne NJ
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MamaD

I haven't figure out how to add my avatar. Slightly incompetent at some things, an expert at others...

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MamaD

HAI I just did. Nevermind.
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JT

Right click the Slidet in the Big Box just above the Chat section here. It will let you drill down to where you want to get your avatar. 😊
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JT

Yes, I cant spell simple words this morning - guessing the implied sounds describe what I mean 😊
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sumaclain

MamaD - I don't know how to, either...or how to access the little slender rectangle to view pictures...I'm hopeless...give me kids to work with anytime over technology...!
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Maxfan1

Guys! I got an idea, (this is a long shot) but, Austin could meet Pattison, Wesley, or well I miss this one to much but I have to suck it up..... Max and Mate with one of them.
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Binka

Incest in the Nest . . .
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Bette

uh oh!
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Michele

How can I feel so happy and so sad at the same time about Max leaving? If I am this sad about Max leaving I hate to see what happens when my own son leaves home. Hmmmm.....then again I don't want him to stay forever!
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Bette

circle of life...be sad, then let it go
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Sylvia Hix

I was just browsing our public library site for books and such about barn owls and came across a book entitled: Wesley the Owl, by Stacey O'Brien, it seems it is about the rescue of an abandoned barn owl and their 19 year life together. Sounds interesting, so I have requested it. I think it is ironic that the owl is named Wesley.
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JT

I have assumed the Red Text directly above the Owl Cam video had suggested Wesley's name...Not sure as I have only been a MOD for 2 weeks. 😊
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Mary Carroll

The book is good. It describes her 19 years living with a barn owl.
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Bill in SD

That's how "our" Wesley got his name. Check the banner above the picture.

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Cindy Johnson

No - I believe "our" Wesley was named for one of Carlos' family members. It was not named after the owl in the book.
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Liked by You Cheryl Owen

dood fink

bill, our wesley is named after carlos's son. It's coincidental that there are 2 barn owls named wesley.
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Liked by You Cheryl Owen Bette

purdyfarmsBecky, WA

I thought 'our' Wesley was named by Carlos for a family member or school, can't remember which. And that the reply had nothing to do with 'her'. Or did I read your reply wrong Bill!
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Liked by Cheryl Owen

JT

DUIh 😊 The link...
<http://mollysbox.wordpress.com/blog/>
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Liked by Natalie Binka Bette

JT

For late comers, here is the link to Last Nights pictures that Carlos posted. Confirms all are Female except Austin! Might explain his "Leap" frombox to landing pad???

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Norma Trumble

Thank you for the "sex" talk! Are the females bigger at this stage?
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Cindy Johnson

So I'm confused - I definitely see the spot differences but I thought they kept saying you could not tell their sex for a year???

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Liked by Bette

Mary Carroll

Hi!b all,
Cheryl Owen, I apologize. My 40 winks took longer than I expected.
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Liked by Natalie

Cheryl Owen

LO!!! I don't even remember why you are apobgising - had I asked something? Glad you had a good sleep! I managed to drag myself away for a short while and have tidied up the kitchen - my son and his girlfriend have just walked in and asked if I'm expecting visitors LOL!!! Just shows how often I

actually tidy the place up 😊 😊
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Mary Carroll

I just vanished from you all. I really enjoyed the conversation. I hope you have a great evening.
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Sawwhet

For those of you who were watching the Tawny Owls, (Klaus and Klara's family), the third owl died last night...so-o-o sad 😊 The forth one boks fine.
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JT

Awwwww So Sad - Must constantly remind myself these cams are NATURE, not human desire 😊
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Binka

Very sad . . . I cannot get that one and now I'm glad.
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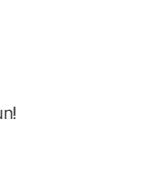
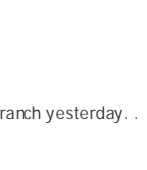
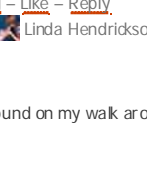
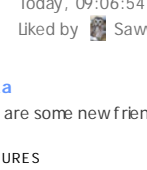
Cat

Judging from general owl survival stats (don't have the citation any more, drat) we really lucked out with all four surviving to almost-adulthood and Dudley being the only casualty.
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Binka

Here are some new friends I found on my walk around our ranch yesterday . . . what fun!

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Baby Great Horned

Momma

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Sawwhet

How fantastic 😊 😊 😊

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Bette
wow! beautiful!
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Maxfan1
great! good for you!
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dood fink
very beautiful photos! the baby great horn is so cute. looks like you have ample rodent control on your ranch!
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MamaD
daaaawww! that baby great horned is SO CUTE! GO !! rodent catcher!
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Binka
The Great Horned owls look so stern and serious . . . I felt like I was being scolded just looking at them!
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dood fink
ha ha, so true!
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Maxfan1
this was my favorite moment seeing max
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Maxfan1
oh and moly
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Sawwhet
By the way, Happy Memorial Day to all. Do something fun today!
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Cat
... but also think about the huge numbers that had their lives cut short to keep this country going.
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Mary Carroll
Thank a veteran. Call up a relative, friend or even the VFW and say "Thank you."
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Ms B
Max leaving is like seeing our own kids leave the nest... makes us happy and wistful at the same time... it is the way life is supposed to be for the youngsters to spread their wings and fly.
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Liked by **Bette**, **Jessica**

tigermo
This is helping me condition myself for my son's graduation in less than 2 weeks...
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Ms B
This owl site seems to have helped a lot of folk in many different ways. A big congrats to your son on his graduation!
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
Good morning from rainy Purdy WA. I read the blue box this morning, and for some reason it registered that Wes is out of the box. I started to panic! Then read the posts and yes I know now it is Max. I wonder if he is with M & M sleeping in the trees? Tonight will be interesting, to see if he comes back to the box. Hope everyone has a good day.
Today, 08:50:15 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by **Natalie**, **Coleen**, **Annie (in Illinois)**

tigermo
Good morning ... I think they meant that Wes was out flying... They all hang out on and around the box and then before it got light out... Max took off.
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Liked by **purdyfarmsBecky, WA**

Laura (TN)
Just signed on to find out Max has left the box. (In the back of my mind I'm thinking and hoping he will fly back in). Should we call 9-1-1 and put an air points bulletin out on him??
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Liked by **Lisa in Okla**

Sawwhet
He's a big boy now and off to cowlege!
Today, 08:51:11 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by **Maxfan1**, **I'm watching a OWL box**, **Bette**

Laura (TN)
Thanks for the shoulder to cry on.
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JT
Blue Box above Camera Image confirms. Carlos also reported that She and her parents are now visiting/staying at the Neighbors Palm tree... I keep missing the whole Carlos Live/Recorded update... He was on live before switching camera back inside of box; heard a similar message about 2 hours later.. That's why I am guessing he recorded it, and is playing it for us that missed the Early message!
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Sawwhet
Hello from Wisconsin. I can't believe we lost our oldest... off the cowlege not doubt. I wonder if we will see him at night hanging around with his siblings?? So sad and so joyful!
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Maxfan1
here's my salute to max, him and Moly
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Barb
Back from playing in the band. I have a pic to post but it's thundering and I have a HUGE pile of weeds to put in lawn bags. Nothing worse than putting thorny things in paper bags except when they are also wet!!

Alyce, it's hit Cleveland, the rain is on it's way to you.
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Maxfan1
yes we got thunderstorms heading towards milwaukee wisconsin
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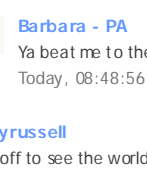
Toni Koontz
OK, I know I saved the link - but now I can't find it... where do we go to see the pictures Carbs has been taking?
I, too, will be sorry to see them all go, but am happy that we have been so fortunate to witness this miracle of life and growth.
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Liked by **Jessica**

MamaD
<http://mollysbox.wordpress.com/blog/>
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Barbara - PA
Ya beat me to the answer!!
Today, 08:48:56 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

wallyrusell
He's off to see the world and begin a new life. Us parents are proud. sniff sniff. Kathleen
Have I missed someone's Avatar on the collage I'm working on?

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Avatar collage
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Liked by **Deb**, **Coleen**, **Lisa in Okla**, **Bette**, **Guest**

Natalie
Hi Kathleen! I love your collage so much. I don't think I see "Jan" on there...she has a male cardinal head as her avatar, but I know she's been away for a few days. Ill try to find it.
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Liked by **dood fink**

purdyfarmsBecky, WA
Any word on Boots? Has she posted and I missed her?
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Natalie
I have not seen her at all, Becky.
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Bulbasaur
you dont have mine there
Today, 08:52:19 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Bette
I have maybe ten big binders of my son's pokemon cards, that I will hold on to, for him!
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
I love the collage Kathleen! What a wonderful idea. I feel privileged that you have included my pets and me!! Thank you!!
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Mary Carroll
It is beautiful. Thank you for all your hard work.
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Liked by **Natalie**

Lori Fisher
What a thoughtful thing to make. I love it. I probably don't deserve a spot as I haven't talked as much as others, but I'd love to be a part of it.
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Liked by **Bette**, **Natalie**

wallyrusell
Lori you're in! Of course you deserve a spot. Kathleen
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MamaD
I just figured out how to add mine...
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Linda Hendrickson
Me! Me!
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Joan Schultz
Feel like I owe Max a graduation card at least.
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Lynn Thomas
He'd probably rather have a rabbit!
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Mollyfan1
Well guys, I'm not gonna be on for a while, I'm depressed.
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Mollyfan1
I don't know if I'll be on for a few days.
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Sherry Vann
Don't be. What if you had to stay in your home until you died? That's not the way life is meant to be- imprisoned. Think about it. Celebrate. He's doing exactly what he's supposed to do.
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Mollyfan1
your right! Besides, he could come flying in any minute.
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Liked by **Sherry Vann**

Sherry Vann
Absolutely. She has a choice now.
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will
I agree - they're born to be free - to do owlie things as nature intended, not stay cooped up for our amusement... This is the BEST thing to happen, for Max to be MAX.
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Sherry Vann
I said he, Max is a she. Oops. Apologies to the Max a mizer!!
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Mollyfan1
everyone, your right
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Liked by **tigermo**, **Lisa in Okla**

dood fink
it's ok to feel sadness, though.
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Becki
These owls have become undoubtedly the most beautiful creatures... then there's the eaglets over on Santa Cruz Island... still goofy looking as ever! Just bigger, and goofier! But they too will have their day, and will become glorious, beautiful, regal birds. I love these sites! Thanks to all for making them available. What in the world did we ever do without the internet? I'm so glad I lived long enough to experience it!
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Liked by **Sherry Vann**, **Norma Trumble**, **Bette**

Ruth - from MN
Pretty neat... Austin - ends up being the only male... SO appropriate as Grandson Austin has been instrumental in the Owl Cam and beyond... The true male solely dubbed appropriately in salute to Carlos's number 1 helper! (with HATS OFF TO DONNA!).
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Binka
And so starts the beginning of the E.N.D.s... Empty Nest Disorder!
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Bette
Today, 09:05:07 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by **dood fink**

Jessica
Could someone give me the connection address for PDFs?
Wiki something.
I read thru Gee...fun,
but I understand there are other comments from our group
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tigermo
Left lovers!
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Mollyfan1
Is it true? Max is gone?
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Mary Holder Smith
Sad but true!!
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Mollyfan1
Today, 08:38:32 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Mollyfan1
well read what I posted not to long ago.
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Ruth - from MN
Is max gone permanently? I don't think so???? He roosted in a tree during the night. Wonder where he is now? and if he'll join the fledgling soon

tonight??? This evenings viewing may be interesting ...
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dood fink
i don't think he's off on his own. probably with molly and mcgee. but, yeah, tonight's viewing, along with carbs's live observation, will be interesting...
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Maxfan1
dood fink. Max is a she not a he.
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dood fink
oh, yeah. thanks.
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Binka
Best wishes Max on your new adventure! sniff sniff
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Liked by [Bette](#) [Jessica](#) [Mollyfan1](#)

Sarah near Montreal
Better get to work, or I won't get anything done... Peaceful thoughts at 3, as noted below!
TI tonight...
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Liked by [Natalie](#) [Bette](#)

Joan Schultz
Awwww Max. We shall miss thee! I loved the Milky poem & would like to offer this one up to you:
Nature's first green is gold
Her hardest hue to hold.
Her early leaf's a flower;
But only so an hour.
Then leaf subsides to leaf.
So Eden sank to grief,
So dawn goes down to day.
Nothing gold can stay.
-Robert Frost

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dood fink
imemorized this poem in sixth grade 😊
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Monique Mann Czaja
how do I find Carlo's pictures of the owls?
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Mary Holder Smith
<http://mollysbox.wordpress.com/blog/>
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sumaclain
Hi Owlbominable -- I was hoping I'd catch you on... I watched the movie "What About Bob?" yesterday and there is a scene where Dr. Marvin's family...and Bob, of course...are sitting on the front steps of Dr. Marvin's summer cottage, and Bob is saying to the "fam"... "We can't be expected to understand him -- he's so far above us -- we're like ropes on the Goodyear Blimp..." It made me think of our very own Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)...so far above the rest of us...well, most of us...well, me...anyway, it made me chuckle...thanks for being you and enlightening and entertaining us so much!
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noreen62
"What About Bob" is one of my favorite movies of all time!! Great comment. 😊
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Liked by [Sherry Vann](#)

Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)
LOL - Thanks! But I believe only part of that quote is actually true.

"We can't be expected to understand him ..." - Yeah, that part sums things up nicely. I think.

...and my favorite line from Bob - edited to replace Neil Diamond and my ex.

"There are two types of people in this world:" Those who understand me, and those who don't. Most of the world don't. 😊

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sumaclain
lol OB -- I'd give you a "like" fo
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sumaclain
...for that but mine turn to "unlike" and "you"...I missed how to fix it...several times... 😞

Bette
I'm learning to live with that myself.
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dood fink
congrats, max. the world is max's oyster, now!! or should i say the world is max's rat????
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Ms B
WOW... What GORGEOUS snapshots of the owlets ... thanks to Carbs!! Max did not return to the box last night... wow... that tugs at my heart strings. I am soo glad to have been able to watch this family of owls... and to meet (via the internet) Carbs and his family, too! Great jobs all around!!
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tigermo
He was there all night... and just before dawn, he took off. He's pretty much just staying out all day! He's OK!

Ms B
he's probably in the area... out there with mom and dad. 😊
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Ruth - from MN
OH - did you not attend the picnic. Ms. B???? ... the online party viewing introduced us to all the Red Hat lady MOD's (or relatives/friends of!!) ... we got to meet MANY more!!! 😊

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Ms B
I attended the picnic right here on the Molly site with sooo many of you... was a blast! 😊 I loved the shirt that was made for Carbs! And all the shindigging that went on... felt like I was there!

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Cat
I see that cafepress.com now has M&M related bumper stickers. They also have a bunch of Wesley owlet things, but that's not OUR Wesley.
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Kristi Smith
Time to get head out to the pool! See you all later! Hope you all have a fantastic day... I know Memorial Day will take on a whole new meaning now since my son leaves for the Navy in August! I've always been very patriotic but it now seems more 'personal' 😊 I love you all!
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Sherry Vann
Love you Kristi. And yes, you will become even more patriotic than you ever thought. I can't believe Max is out!
Have fun at the pool.
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Kristi Smith
head out not get head out, Sorry!
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cj in fl
I had visons of you carrying your head to the pool 😊

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Ruth - from MN
ROFL!!!! "good one" ... we all would have been worried!

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cj in fl
Maybe that little helmet on her head is to keep it safe from thins like that ROFL

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cj in fl
"things"
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Natalie
😊
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Ruth - from MN
LOL!!!! Dogs in background - at our house that means the UPS or FEDEX man is coming! 😊

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Jeri Lynn Downs
I have GOT to clean house! So... this time I'm really leaving. See y'owl tonight.

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Ruth - from MN
... and good luck, Jeri!

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Cheryl Owen
I've been saying that all day - its 16.25 here now - and all I've achieved is a bit of washing up and deared some paperwork off the table 😊

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Bette
I've been teaching myself to be less worried about cleaning... even before these owlets. Try it! 😊 😊 😊

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Karen Kessler Kandy Cottrill
Those pictures are incredible. Thank you Carlos & Donna. Max (or I guess we should say Maxine) is now on her own and I guess the rest will follow soon. I know a lot of us will be going through "owl withdraw" 😞 but I know Carlos and Donna will be happy to get their life back to normal.
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Cat
They really are amazing pictures. I would love to have just one of this famous palm tree ...

I vote for continuing to call her Max, since Carlos/Donna named the owls after actual people and probably would like to have that connection stay. As somebody with a definitively feminine name underneath the nickname, I would have loved to have been named something like Maxi 😊

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Ruth - from MN
Oh shoot - family home. Will go back out to my cool tree covered deck and listen to the birdies sing! 😊

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Karen Terrell Ballard
I was so happy to see that Carlos has copywrited everything pertaining to Molly and the owlettes. Way to go Carlos!

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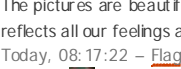
JT
I noticed that too!! Excelent way to share this AWESOME pictures without having to worry about some bw life trying to claim the work as their own!!!
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Karen Terrell Ballard
thats what I was thinking! 😊

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Karen in Sebring, FL
The pictures are beautifull! I am so glad that Carbs has given us these wonderful memories. He and Donna are the best! Edna St. Vincent Milay's poem below reflects all our feelings and thoughts about our experience here, doesn't it? Thank you Bentley J. for posting it.
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Robin
I think this pic of Pattison really shows her "old man" stance. Hmmm.... "old woman" stance? It's not labeled as Pattison, but I think it is. Right?



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cj in fl
Says Pattison under the pic 😊

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Robin
Oops, it sure does. I was going by how I saved it. My bad.

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Ruth - from MN
Photo is great with the green leaf accent.

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Alyce in Ohio
Well MOD Friends, it's after 11 a.m. here and needles to say, NOTHING done here in my own OWI box. My floors are beginning to look like the floor of the McGee household, but without the dead critters set aside for snack time. Wish I could sit here all day, but I'll let the "kids" sleep while I work. All have a good day & hope to see you all tonight. BYE
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JT
You have a wonderful day too... I find myself "taking a break" hear at the Owlbox for a bit, then do a few more chores... I too am way behind on the things that need to be done 😊

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Jeri Lynn Downs
Wesley appears to still have quite a bit of fluff, while the others are matured much more.

JT
We must remember, Wesley is 7 days younger than Maxine, the oldest!! I think we will all be crying when his fuzz is gone, then he is gone 😞 😞 😞

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Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)
The Molly Wiki has been updated with a new PDF of last night's chat. - <http://bit.ly/MollyWikiPDFpage>
The latest file covers through 8am this morning. Enjoy.

Current Owlet Status follows:

😊 😊 -----> 😊

cj in fl
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Robin
Thank you, James, for doing that so well and consistently. You and Chris are wonderful for doing the PDFs.

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dood fink
like max's status! and, thank you from me, too.

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wallyrusell
James, thank you for all you do for us. We are lucky to have you.

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YTQ
Oh, We have ducklings on the wood duck cant!

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Jeri Lynn Downs
Isn't the closeup of Max beautiful? Wow! I love Carbs pictures.

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noreen62
I was just thinking the same thing!!! Stunning!
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maurmcc
Pat sure looks like he's taking his job seriously now that he/she is the oldest in the box 😊
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Bentley J.
The Fledgling
Edna St. Vincent Millay

So, art thou feathered, art thou flown,
Thou naked thing?—and canst abone
Upon the unsold summer air
Sustain thyself, and prosper there?
Shall no more with anxious note
Advise thee through the happy day,
Thrusting the warm into thy throat,
Bearing thine excrement away?
Alas, I think I see thee yet,
Perched on the windy parapet,
Defer thy flight a moment still
To clean thy wing with careful bill
And thou are feathered, thou art flown;
And hast a project of thine own.
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Colleen
Beautifull
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sumaclain
Oh my...that really is the perfect poem...so appropriate...
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Ruth - from MN
Kristi, "sigh"... minus the worm thing!!! What a lovely writing for your own fledgling.... "thou art flown; and hast a project of thine own" . . . You, mom "feathered" your graduate! 😊
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Camille Maniscalco-Dery
How Beautiful and Thank You!!!
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Kelly Bradley
I remember my 3rd grade teacher reading this poem to us and having to explain what "excrement" was.... Thank you for sharing.
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Lynda C
Can't stay away 😊. Have been hearing a "hoot, hoot" in the background - thought it was coming from my backyard 😊😊. A hoot owl of some type or mourning dove in the distance here ???
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maurmcc
poor dove - hope it's not really "mourning" 😊
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Bentley J.
OMG -- Max has flown
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britt
AWESOME PICTURES!!! Looks like there are 3 females and 1 male.
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JT
Thanks for affirming my assumptions.. What I meant to say - and deleted my mess up 😊 Austin is a Male and that explains why HE has been nurturing Wesley-anne 😊
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Debbie
That's what a lot of us have been guessing. From the pics he took, it does look like Austin is the only boy. You can really see the difference in the picture of Max (Maxine?) and Austin.
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vicki knutsen
WOW!!!! Everyone has got to go take a look at the pictures!! Carbs was right. Those have got to be some of the best, especially the dose ups! AWESOME!!
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Ruth - from MN
OH MY GOODNESS!! Carbs's photos. I feel like I'm looking at children of my own!!! I have honestly have tears in my eyes. Full grown profile pics of the "little ones" ... that we've helped raise from eggs. Personally identified ... I'm all choked up.
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Kasey
Yes, you can see in the pictures that Wesley is still wearing what another poster called them "his fuzzy britches"! The photos are absolutely beautiful
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Lynda C
I spent nearly 1/2 hour in the wee hours this morning saving a lot of Carbs's photos in "My Pictures" - A couple of good ones this morning for those looking for a photo to use for an owl wallhanging 😊
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Ruth - from MN
I was wondering the same about that Lynda ... I would "imagine" ??? the blog will stay there - like forever, but one can not be sure I suppose.
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Lynda C
I'd be almost certain the blog will be there for a long, long time. I was trying to save some good ones that could be used for an image on a wallhanging and got carried away
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Kathy
I missed the address for the pictures also. Anyone help?
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Robin
<http://mlysbx.wordpress.com/blog/>
Today, 08:05:12 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Kathy
Thank you. The pictures are awesome!!
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JT
<http://mlysbx.wordpress.com/blog/>
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Molle
And remember to observe a moment of silence at 3 pm today.
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Katherine
Can you remind me of what we are remembering? Thanks...
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Lynda C
Memorial Day - A moment of silence to remember loved ones, those who serve and those who gave their all for us.
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JT
Damn, missed the beginning of the Carlos Chat again 😊
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britt
what is the website to see the pictures from last night?
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Karen Terrell Ballard
<http://mlysbx.wordpress.com/blog/>
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britt
thank you!!
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deb
Did anyone catch that website he was talking about I missed it????????
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Cheryl Owen
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Kelly Bradley
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Kasey
The pictures from last night are wonderful. The gender comparison is interesting. Looks like Max is Maxine.
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Robin
Austin must be putting up pictures now because they are appearing. There are quite a few and wow, so good!! They are calling the owl named Austin a male, and Max a female. It is pretty evident in one of the pics and something I've said for awhile. Oh, the pictures are so good!!!
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Cat
me too! that pdf on the British site convinced me that gender can be detected at this age! I'm so glad that Carbs believes so too. 😊😊😊
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Bette
Carlos taking -- fab pix will knock our socks off 😊😊
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Kasey
thanks, my volume was down
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JT
Triple Quadruple LIKE!!
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Ruth - from MN
GODD MORNING MODS!!!! Our Max is leaving teen-age hood? ... Like sorta got a car of his own and sleeping in a tree? "wow"
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maurmcc
I love the way he officially signs on with his commentary -- so radio personality-ish
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Cat
So we've got fledging which has to do with feathers and branching which has to do with leaving the box and hopping around. Is there a naturalist name for being gone from the box during the day like Max has done?
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Tim Fulcher
attachment disorder? 😊
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Tim Fulcher
female Oedipus complex...?
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Kristi Smith
Good morning, everyone! What a weekend.... My son graduates high school and Max decides to sleep in a tree with no camera!
Proud moments are filled with so many different emotions!
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Colleen
Good Morning Kristi!!
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Ruth - from MN
Congratulations!!!! whooottt hooottt Kristi's son!! 😊 Best of Luck to you!
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Kristi Smith
Thanks, Ruth!
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Natalie
Hi-ya, Kristi! Hope you had fun at the bke yesterday.
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Kristi Smith
Hi, Natalie! we are going to try to hang out by the pool today! Yesterday was so windy! It's been that way every weekend for the past month, it seems!
But it was still fun!
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Ruth - from MN
Do you have graduation parties Kristi to host and attend?
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Kristi Smith
Hosted one for my son and we still have guests! Overwhelming! But great memories!
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Ruth - from MN
We had 12 parties plus this week-end to attend. "tired" ... my mama's are debbed to be MORESO (tired) !!! NO DOUBT (pats on your back Kristi)! ... i had to help a friend yesterday - with no sisters, and no mom of my own, she helped me through TWO of my child's events. I loved her my life! 😊
... one left to go - 3 more years ... "sigh"
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Kristi Smith
12 parties??? I would not survive that! 😊
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Ruth - from MN
small town - everyone knows everyone. Ate ONE thing or none at each home. Some 15 minutes, some an hour. "tired"!!!
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Annie (in Illinois)
I'll be back after this storm passes
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Alyce in Ohio

Annie, let me know how those storms are, everything in your state eventually travels here to Ohio. Are you by the lake shore like me or further south.? Right now it is in the 80s with a 70% chance of thunderstorms. Let me know how bad it is, so I can plan my outdoor activities. Thanks.

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Mollie

Thanks to everybody who replied to my plaintive request for detailed stats. I left some individual replies to people. I have learned my lesson: From now on I will bg on and collect whatever stats there are before the last owl is back in the box. So here they are before I put them on the wiki:

May30/31. Total treats: 5. Branching stats: First owl out at 8:24p. Second out at 8:24p. Third out at 8:28p. Fourth out at 10:45p. Three in by 5:21a. It's official: Max has left the building. But he's roosting close by in the palm tree with Max and Moly.

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Colleen

Thank you!

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reete

Thanks. I feel like a Mom whose kid has stayed out too late. I'm kinda sad this morning.

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Liked by Bette Mollie



Kat in IL

Hi Amie
Unless you want to you don't have to set up a gmail account, just send your real email address to the email I posted, katsmollymadness@gmail.com, and I will send you mine and Lynn's. Then I will delete this account.

Once again, graduation day...very bittersweet. Good luck Max!

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Annie (in Illinois)

I did click on it but it sez I have to make some changes I'll get it asap

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vicki knutsen

This is to Max! Good heath, happiness, long life and be sure to visit your Mom and Dad from time to time. 😊 Good Luck Max and thank you so much for showing us what life is REALLY about! We love you!

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Ingrid

Time for me to get busy around here. Will most likely check back in several times today and most certain again tonight.

God bless our vets and service men on this special day dedicated to them.

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Natalie

Are you there, James? Just wondering how you're doing with the c****rs (shhhh...)

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Colleen

I'm sure the c****rs are still there!

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Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)
Still aggravating, and they will continue to be so for about a week.

I broke down and counted the whelps this am.

Only 17, but that's at least 16 more than tolerable. The worst two are on my toes. One on the little guy, far right. Almost impossible to wear shoes without rubbing that one. Another is under the joint of my big toe. Joy, Joy!

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Colleen

If I can keep the count to under ten this time of the year I am doing fantastic. So far I am still under that count (knock on wood)!

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Natalie

That drives me crazy just thinking about it! You need some good blues to distract you!

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Bette

ouch! my sympathies to you 😊

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Ruth - from MN

I had been thinking James ... most happy they are on your toes and not on what parks itself bottomsides down in front of the computer screen! 😊

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Karen Terrell Ballard

I bought this stuff called chigger rid one time when I had them really bad. it helped alot with the itching.

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Lenore Ralston

Hi, Alyce,

Carlos said he thought the owls would all be gone within the next two weeks, and then he and Donna are taking a much deserved vacation 😊

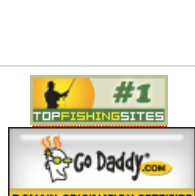
Owls do mate for life. Check out some of the links for Barn Owls (e.g. the Barn Owl Trust). Also, if there is enough food to catch, a double clutch can happen - that is, another brood can occur.

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