

Live Owl Nest Box Cam

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Live Barn Owl Nest Box Cam - San Marcos, CA

This is a live feed of a wild female barn owl named Molly. The owl box is located 15 feet off the ground. The male(McGee) has a white chest and face. He usually shows up after dark but has spent an entire day with the female. **For more information about the owls and this cam. [Click Here](#)**
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Egg 4 Laid 02/20/10 11:07 AM Hatched 03/25/10 3:11 PM Name: Austin
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Marla Woody Dillsaver
anyone been watching the kids at the Two Harbors eagles nest? a few minutes ago they were stompin and flappin and jumping in the air. have they taken any flights yet??? if not, they are so close.
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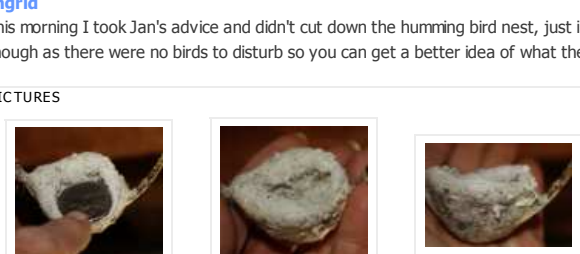
Colleen
Did Carlos drill a new hole for another cam?
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Marla Woody Dillsaver
hmmmm.....wonder what that means???

Susan Blum
This IS strange...hmmmm...
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Ingrid
This morning I took Jan's advice and didn't cut down the humming bird nest, just in case it might be used again next year. I did get some better close ups of it though as there were no birds to disturb so you can get a better idea of what the nest looks like. For one thing it is really soft sort of like a marshmallow.

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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
All that fluffy stuff is held together by spiderwebs, which are very elastic. That's probably what gives it that marshmallow feeling.
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Ingrid
Did not know it was spiderwebs they used. I do see a bug caught in it though. Clever birds. Nature is great!!
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Nature keeps coming up with one surprise after another - an endless source of wonder - and imitation! Scientists are going nuts trying to find a way to use spiderwebs in all kinds of industrial applications because it has a tensile strength that is stronger than steel!

Ingrid
The strongest spider web I have found is the Black Widows it is almost like fine wire. When I feel one of those I FREAK!
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BarbBoid
Your garage must have provided a good supply of spiderwebs for that nest!
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Colleen
Our Shelties' undercoat is almost like lambs wool. Seems like I read that birds use that soft dog hair too. We put some of it in the pines for birds to take away for their nests in the spring.
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Ingrid
My Aussie's under coat is so thick I have to shave him each year so his skin can breathe. I watched a neighbors collie die one year from heat stroke due to hair so thick she couldn't cool down. That scared me enough to keep my boy shaved even if he looks funny for awhile.
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
They'll even use human hair if it's available.
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Ingrid
Yes and there are plenty left. 😊
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Christina Sigvertsen Podvin
These are absolutely amazing, Ingrid! I know they're small birds but this really puts it into perspective. Thanks for sharing them with us.
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Melody
Amazing how very tiny it is
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Lynda C
The never ending variety of various birds nests amaze me. Birds will use readily available material from the area they are in. The one any only ruby-throated hummer nest I ever found had lichen almost glued to the outside and was similarly glued to a branch. The inside was lined with the soft, downy remains of the previous year's freeweed blossom. I used to put out a few handfuls of dryer lint in the Spring for the various songbirds to use in their nests.
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Wendy Banner
Anyone watching the Tel Aviv owls? They look taller and skinnier than Molly's owls, but fun to watch. Is it 5 or 6 of them?
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Wendy Banner
Their owl box is a lot larger; they really have a lot of room to move around.
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Lynda C
I think there are 5 owlets. They are doing some fancy "jump and pounce" maneuvers right now.
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JLZ
I just checked out the Dutch "little owl" (Steenuil) cam and saw the empty box and was afraid that they had fledged. Then I looked at camera 2, and now see that they are both sitting in the "hallway" of the box, sticking their heads out the door like little dogs! They are SO cute!! - <http://www.helpefulscience.nl/steenuil>
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Elliott
They've been very intrigued with the door for several days now! They may be near fledging age. They're such a small species, it's hard for me to tell.
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Sheriff Web (Adam Curry)
it's teh password thing again. DONT CLICKY ITY PLEASEY
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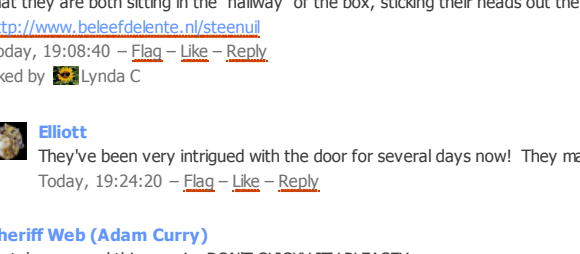
Colleen
Are you all up and running, better than new James?
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JH (in TheFlesh)
I am. I have been updating programs and rearranging files/folders all evening. Time to make a serious effort to archive about 40 thousand images. May not be up to standards of the National Archives, but it's getting close. Keywords and time stamps make digital photography a record keeper's dream come true. 😊
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Colleen
Wow, I have about 5,000 and that overwhelms me sometimes. I have a passport drive to transfer them on but I'm not making much progress, probably has something to do with.....I don't know what the heck I am doing! 😊
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Melody
A few photos of Willow the barn owl that my Fiance took yesterday at the Carolina Raptor Center.

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zesty
gorgeous photos!
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Willow is a stunningly beautiful Barn Owl!
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Colleen
I don't know if I have ever really seen a Barn Owl in real life before. I don't think I have.
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Then it's time to get thee to a raptor rehab center, Colleen!
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Melody
She was absolutely beautiful! She is a part of the Flight in demo program, where they are trained to start flying at long distance and then longer distance. I've shared some of my photos and a little info on her already. Willow can never be returned to the wild simply because she is longer to humans.
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Wendy Banner
I love that place; very impressive. I need to re-visit it now that I have such a greater love for barn owls now. It was that place that increased my interest in raptors in the first place. I live in Raleigh, so not too far away.
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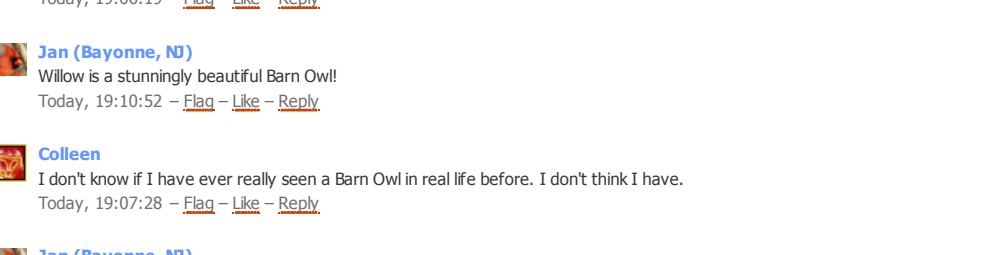
Melody
Wendy, the Flight in demo program is new and wonderful to watch.....will last through summer. Hope you can make it to see it!
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Elliott
Melody, there is simply nothing more beautiful in nature than a barn owl. How did I arrive in middle age never having seen one ?? These are treasures that you are sharing with us! Thank you so much!
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Sheriff Web (Adam Curry)
Good Evening

Another comic I made based on ICanHasCheezburger capshuns.

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I was Having a really good dream.
When my stoopid hooman woke me up from my nap. So I threatened him.
He tried to cheer me up but:
So I went to my Lair to plot my revenge.
the next morning We had to wake up our female hooman and ask a question.



Our female owner called teh cops and they came. We denied everything



And our owner Mrs. Kathleen Russel got taken to the looney bin. the end

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Sheriff Web (Adam Curry)

I know I left off an L just noticed it 😊
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Bonnie (chubby baby) Higgins

If you haven't had a chance, go and check out the DO video 21-06 O what zinjii ze mooi (translated -Oh, they are beautiful). It will melt your heart. It features Runtley at his cutest!

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Elliott

Just to die for! Thank you, Bonnie!!
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Marla Woody Dillsaver

It's so cute, I can't stand it!!!! Thank you ever so much. Love that little man!!!
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Colleen

How do I view that...hopefully not too stupid of a question, I can't click on it?
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Christina Sigvertsen Podvin

I'm hitching a ride with you, Colleen. Bonnie, you are just teasing us. 😊
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Colleen

Glad to know I not the only one!
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Bonnie (chubby baby) Higgins

I'm not good at explaining computer stuff. Can someone help me out? If you go to the DO site, on the right of the video is a list of recorded videos to watch....look for the one with the date and name I posted above. LMK how that works for you!

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Lynda C

Go to the Dutch owl box site
<http://www.bekeefdelente.nl/kerkui>
On the right of the live stream are a list of other videos. The 21-06 one Bonnie mentioned is the top one.

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Marla Woody Dillsaver

go over to the Dutch site...there is a list to the right....click on O what zinjii ze mooi! it will take you there..think it is the top one.
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Sawwhet

So-o adorable. Love that little guy.
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Colleen

Ok I just watched it....so cute, I see what you mean!
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Ingrid

Just got back on for the evening and immediately went to see that cute video. Reminded me so much of Wesley.
Loved it 😊
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

It sure does remind one of Wesley! And oh, those blinky-eyes! As Elliott said, just to die for!!
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Fiveoskid Smith

Thanks, that was so cute!!
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vanillagirl

How many are watching the Barn Owls at the Audabon Starr Ranch site? One egg has hatched and what a cute baby. Dad seems to be supervising the whole thing.

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Colleen

Earlier I watched the male scoop one of the eggs out from under the female, and then she got after him, scooped it back under her and laid down on them!

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camryn

holy cow
amazing
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Susan Blum

I've been hesitant to watch it because they were mentioning that it costs so much to have viewers, that they need donations. Am I understanding this correctly? I haven't been on in a few days. Has anyone donated from this group?

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Marla Woody Dillsaver

Several were talking about it today!
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Lynda C

I donated earlier this evening. I only treated myself to a mouse pad and the Molly the Owl hardcover so thought I'd make a donation to the Star Ranch Audubon to help defray the cost of something that will reach many.

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Colleen

I know what you mean, kind of makes me feel guilty for watching!
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Colleen

It's getting more expensive to support this owl crack habit!
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Elliott

I haven't spent a dime on any owliana. I haven't felt the need for anything tangible beyond the ever-changing marvels I can witness right here.
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Lynda C

I got the mouse pad because I REALLY needed one, Elliott, and I'll read the Molly book and donate it to our local library. I have too many collections of "stuff" and so much is packed away for lack of space. However, if there was a Molly silver spoon I would probaly buy one to add to my collection of places we have been and significant events - the 1st moon landing, etc. 😊

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Ingrid

I probably would donate if it was a Mac friendly site. But since I can't see it I probably won't. 😞
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Lynda C

Don't let tht stop you from watching, Susan. Many of the Audubon sites post their need for donations to help with their programs.
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Fiveoskid Smith

Do you have the link for the Audabon Starr Ranch site?
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Elliott

http://www.starranch.org/blog/?page_id=2
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zesty

http://www.starranch.org/blog/?page_id=2&page=754#comments
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JLZ

http://www.starranch.org/blog/?page_id=2 The male is in the nest right now with the female. A short while ago I saw her stand up and saw the baby!! 😊
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Fiveoskid Smith

Thanks for the link. Now I have three Barn Owl nests to watch, LOL.
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zesty

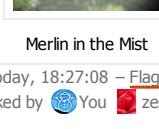
I'm watching the Starr Ranch owls avidly...so neat to see the first egg develop a hole, then a crack and now to see the little pink owlet rasping....also neat to see Mr. Owl with Mrs. Owl during the day
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BarbBoid

Here's Douglas!

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Merlin in the Mist

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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Actually, the mist gives the picture a dreamy quality - and the little Merlin is almost at one with his surroundings!

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BarbBoid

Now that you mention it, it does look like he fits right in - he certainly was dealing with the weather better than I was - of course he'd just been fed by his mom and was up looking for her again for MORE, whereas I had no one bringing me fresh pickins and would have to head inside and make my own, after drying off and warming up. Wonder if fleece is as warm as down? Down sure is messier! Douglas dreaming of fresh finch - I can see it in his eye 😊

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BarbBoid

...They are comical like all raptors when they are sporting all that white down. No cams on the nest because they don't use the same nest each year and you only know which old crow nest they are using at the last minute and then it's too late for someone to climb the 100-ft. tall tree to put up a cam - you'd not only get attacked by the parents (who are pretty fierce), but you might cause the birds to abandon the nest. Sure would be neat if someone could figure out a way to record the goings-on in Merlin nests - someday the technology will be available. I'll bet I'm over the character limit, so I'll post the photo in another message after this.
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BarbBoid

This is one of the not-so-little Merlin nestlings I photographed yesterday in the 55 degree drizzle here in Seattle - too bad the mist coated my scope lens - I was so tickled that he looked right at me and I caught it! We named him Douglas because he is in a Douglas Fir! The brood hatched a few weeks ago and have another week or so to go until they fledge. The nest is so high up and blocked by fr boughs that it's tough to see much going on there, so we don't know if there are any more than the 2 nestlings we've seen this week (because they are finally big enough to pop up above the nest edge)...
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Kristi from VA

Oh Marla - did you make up your mind yet????
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Marla Woody Dillsaver

No...I hope they are still the sale price. I am still leaning on the 4 with the flyover owl and Wesley looking out.....I can't leave any of them out!!!!
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Marla Woody Dillsaver

I like both of the pictures with the 4 of the kids....just need to pick!!!! Where are you going to put yours??? All 10!!!! JK!! 😊
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Dorothy

I bought that one. I was thinking it might be Austin doing the flyover. Can't wait to get it.
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Kristi from VA

Those are good ones! I did the 4 sitting - look at the closeup. It has fuzzy Wesley. Oh so cute. There is a chance - not saying I did - that I might have gone with the owl in the palms because it reminds me that they are happy now. To be honest we'll all be surprised when my shipment arrives - I kind of got click happy. It's in the mail - got the email today!
Going to go roost. Last day of summer tomorrow. Then off for summer vacation. I call it recovery. After this year, it's rehabilitation.
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Susan Blum

God bless you Kristi, I know you deserve the summer break. Thanks for the work you do! 😊
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Marla Woody Dillsaver

I did it!!!! Still the sale price!!! Got ole Austin flying over the box and Wes looking out. Boy, I love the one in the palm tree too!!!
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Colleen

Hi everyone! I have Elliott's link of the Kuroshio Sea aquarium up on one computer for awhile to enjoy, while I have the chat up on this one! I can't even imagine what it would be like standing there in person...so beautiful!

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WallyRussell

OOO OOO, Colleen what's the link? I sent a YouTube video of it a couple of days ago because it was so great. Kathleen
(OOO OOOO for the young 'uns out there comes from CAR 54 WHERE YOU?, what was guy's name? Tooty????)
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Colleen

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u7deCIndzQw&feature=player_embedded#
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WallyRussell

Ohhhhhh. I thought you meant you had a web cam to that place. But thanks for putting that YouTube on again. Nobody should miss that. Kathleen
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Colleen

I need to look for a live underwater web cam somewhere!
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Elliott

That was a such a gift to me! It is surreal. It is other-worldly. Does anyone know if there is an equivalent in this country?
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Christina Sigvertsen Podvin

Elliott, would you be so kind as to repost the link? I forgot to copy it to watch at any time. Colleen, could you?
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Colleen

I did...above 😊
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Colleen

I would love to just camp out in that room all night and fall asleep watching that....of course with the door locked and nobody else in there!!! 😊
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WallyRussell

Colleen, may I join you? I promise to keep my mouth shut and Jawa and Urang locked up. Kathleen
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Colleen

Sure Kathleen! We could have a little SPO slumber party....a very quiet one!
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Susan Blum

Elliott, there is a wonderful Shark Tank at Sea World in San Diego. It's big, but I don't think this big!
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Sawwhet

Jan...I did take LOTS of pics the week-end. Will try to send a couple to this site. I disabled my face book membership. After a couple days of playing with it last week I decided it was not for me...at least not right now.

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Lynn
Those TA owls are noisy!!
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Lynda C
A free for all in the Tel Aviv box !!! The tiny one is hanging back and doesn't seem to know what to make of it.
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Christina Sigvertsen Podvin
Wow! I was locked out of here for a bit. Don't ask me what happened and how I got back...just accept that I'm here and **like** everything you've said since I left. 😊
Puters!! Can't live with 'em...can't live without! 😊
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Kristi from VA
Ain't it the truth.
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Lynn
Good evening. I'm checking in to say hi, and maybe I'll check out some owls or squirrels or something! We might get a storm in a couple hours, and we're under a tornado watch...fun. It's very hot and muggy outside. Is everybody getting caught up on things now? I'mso far behind, but that's the way it is lately. I'm going to check out the owls now.
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Kristi from VA
I see Elliott is keeping you up to date with the Dutch cam, too. Frank actually stole that mouse back. Something like that - there for a brief moment in time he had lost that mouse, but he got it back. I am confused as that Momma is better than Dominos. She delivers!!! Only mice though. So after Frank finished eating, he was back in the huddle, and he needed to get out to "take care of business." Poor thing was stuck. It was so cute to watch him try to get out. He tugged and pulled and tugged. Brother was on his foot. He tried flapping, but he can't use those wings yet. Finally, he fell face down in a last ditch effort. He got out finally, but he had to take a breather before using the facility. When he went back to the fuzzbucket pile, he piled in headfirst. He is much more comfortable backing out than pulling out! Need to get Carlos to give him some "driving/parking lessons!"
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Christina Sigvertsen Podvin
Thanks for the great visual report. I almost feel like I was watching them myself.
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Kristi from VA
I'm a frustrated writer. Since the newspaper business is going down the tubes, no one would pay me for my little observations on life. You all get it for free. Aren't you lucky? 😊
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Lynda C
We certainly are !! 😊
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Christina Sigvertsen Podvin
Oh, so very lucky and appreciative! 😊
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Kristi - you may not find this hard to believe, but some people would not understand me when I say that I actually get more out of reading than I do looking at a picture. Words paint pictures for me, and I love your painting!
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Kathryn R
Here he is huddled in the back!

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Lynda C
I hope you are able to open this link <http://www.sunjournal.com/city/story/796605> It is a story in our local paper today about a woman who sort of "adopted" a deaf dog when it was a puppy and has taught him to read several commands in "sign". A happy story for those of you with pets.
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WallyRussell
Lynda C. The link opened just fine. It reminded me about a book I read earlier this year, THE STORY OF EDGAR SAWTELLE. It is an achingly beautiful tale (tail). I think those who are considered "challenged" in some way are so much richer in other ways and it is the rest of us, who are really the challenged ones. Well, I don't think that came out right.....but you know what I mean? Kathleen
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Lynda C
I understand what you mean, Kathleen. I've met the woman with the dog a few times, but didn't know about her pets. She's as nice as can be. I don't know if you had access to the comments below the article, but some people just don't get it. One in particular posted the same thing several times that it was "no big deal". don't think that person "got" the meaning of the story.
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pursja
OK, enough with the pictures...Sorry, got carried away since I actually got it to work. Need to get to bed early. Pretty worn out, these work assignments can be grueling & I am at the end of one. Until tomorrow, be safe all y'owls....
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Bonnie (chubby baby) Higgins
Evening Kids! Just wanted to stop by before I hit the hay. Checked on the squirel box....they are too cute when they sleep. I have a new respect for them, too. (Even though I always did like them) I think maybe there should be live 24 hour webcams for homeless people, orphanages, and people living in less fortunate countries so maybe people could have a new found respect for what they go through.
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pursja
A while back I mentioned the swifts nests just over water. Here's a photos of those. How do those babies ever fledge without going into the water! The water line is just under the nests. There are a couple of swifts in the picture flying in to visit the nests

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Lynda C
I wouldn't worry. Like many birds they will be totally ready to fly when they leave the nest. Cliff swallows and many other species have nests high up on sheer cliffs.
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KBorlando (It's ME: Owlsaurus!)
In Florida, many herons and ibis nest over water. The gators congregate under the nest just waiting for fledglings to fail. Most make it, but not all. Gators gotta live too.
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Liked by Lynda C



Elliott
Little Dutch Gossie just inhaled another mouse! It couldn't have taken him more than six jerks of the head to ingest the entire beast! He's an eating machine !!!
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jakki
And that was after he stole it from the big boys!
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Hi everyone 😊
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Lisa in Okla
Saw it too.....I love that little guy.
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Sawwhet
Little Gossie...??? That means that ALL the Dutch owls are still doing fine?
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jakki
Ya!
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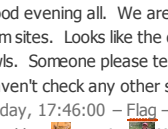
Lisa in Okla
yes
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Elliott
@Sawwhet - Well "Little" Gossie has become "Mid-Size" Gossie! He is taking a back seat to no one!
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cj in fl
dinnertime for babies

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Lynda C
What is she feeding them???

cj in fl
usually headless birds
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Sawwhet
Good evening all. We are baring from a wonderful couple days in the north woods. Saw lots of wonderful critters up there. I checked in on some of my fav live cam sites. Looks like the darling Little Owls are going to be fledging soon. The Dutch barn owls site concerns me. I could only see three possibly four barn owls. Someone please tell me that they are all still in there. The TA owls look like they need more food and could learn some manners from Molly and McGee. Haven't check any other sites yet. I hope you guys all had a good week-end.
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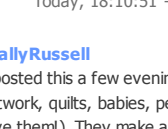
Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Oooh, Sawwhet - tell us about the critters you saw! Did you get any pictures?
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Elliott
Well, you have to admit, the Tel-Aviv owl family is not the handsomest on the block! But judging from sheer feistiness, they're getting enough nutrition. And Mom is quite attentive throughout the night!
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pursja
Baby swifts...Momma was yelling at me while I took this. I had stopped to look at a discription of the spot, this nest was up in the eaves of the kiosk

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Joan Schultz
Awww. They are so cute when they're young.
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cj in fl
Wow what a nest
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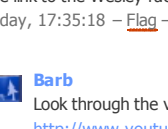
Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Aw, look at those cute little babies!
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Lynda C
Adorable
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WallyRussell
I posted this a few evenings ago. **Stamps.com** will make you a sheet of your own custom 44 cent stamps for \$5-10 plus postage. Great for your photos, artwork, quilts, babies, pets, etc... (I don't work for the Post Office.) My friend sent me a gift of a sheet of stamps of the artwork I did for a children's book and I love them! They make a very personalized gift. Kathleen

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create your own postage stamps
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Kathryn R
Welcome back from your matinee! Did you see a good movie today? (With your unsalted, unbuttered popcorn?) YES, I do watch your videos!
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WallyRussell
Kathryn R. Thanks for watching. My brain power is slowed down right now....what did we see? Oh yeah...We watched YOUNG VICTORIA. We enjoyed it (except Larry kept talking....who's that? Who's the king?, etc). I don't dare take him to a public theater. Love, Kathleen
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Chris in Olympia, WA
Going to fix dinner now. Bye!
Today, 17:38:18 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ) tigermo Kathryn R

Chris in Olympia, WA
By the way, James, I fixed the time on the last PDF you posted so it says 8 am not 8 pm (which we still haven't gotten to yet out here PDT). 😊
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Liked by Kathryn R

Joan Schultz
Hi everyone. Arrrrrrgh! My cats. Boo (my avatar kitty) just came to the back door with somethin in her mouth and a very frantic bird screaming around the backyard. It was the juvenile oriole my other cat had the other day! But Boo is gentle and the little guy was fine, but mother oriole just about took my head off. I set the baby in the nearby sumacs and mother bird has not come back yet. Hope all is ok.
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tigermo
The link to the Wesley faceplant has a black window.... any other way to see it?
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Barb
Look through the videos in the sidebar to the right at this link. I think it's there somewhere.
<http://www.youtube.com/sircarloss>
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Liked by tigermo

Chris in Olympia, WA
I got it just fine. You can also google "Wake up Wesley" and find it that way.
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Liked by tigermo

tigermo
Thank you... found it! Got all teary eyed to see them. I even miss the clip with the lady screaming for help! Haha
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Whenever I see "Wake up Wesley", it reminds me of an old song:

Wake up, lil' Susie, wake up!
Wake up, lil' Susie, wake up!
The movie wasn't so hot,
It didn't have much of plot,
We fell asleep, our goose is cooked,
Our reputation is shot!

Ha-ha! "Wake up, lil' Wesley, wake up!"

Anyone care to re-work the song in honor of Wesley? sniff - I just got a little tear in my eye talking about him.
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Liked by cj in fl



Lynda C
Wow, an interesting day in the chat room today!! **Jan**, there wasn't any answer to your question way back to Bob Miller ??? - **Kathryn**, that was a quick reply from Pete at Star Ranch. I can appreciate his convictions not to commercialize; so I think I'll make a donation to them. - I was totally lost in all the chat about Twitter, Tweet, Twit, etc. I have no conception of why any of the chat posted here would be on there ?? I am well aware that this is a public site and that some people have nothing better to do than "fish" thru such places for personal information - names, email addresses, etc. and then using the information for nefarious purposes. - Good updates today on the happening of several owl and wildlife sites.
Today, 17:29:51 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Liked by Elliott Jan (Bayonne, NJ) Kathryn R Colleen

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
No, there wasn't, Lynda! I still think he was an SPO employee, horrified at the thought of getting all that e-mail!!!

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Liked by Kathryn R Lynda C

Lynda C
His first post was almost immediately after someone suggested that we all email SPO requesting the Star Ranch owl box site. His history was only those 4 posts. I thought at the time that it might be someone here (James came to mind - sorry James). If it was SPO, I would have thought he would have answered you. Oh well, stranger things have happened here - his information was helpful and he was polite
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Barb
Comments from here are only tweeted by HuntingN'Fishing to promote their wildlife cams and by extension, the rest of the web site. The only link included is one to the web cam.
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Liked by Kathryn R pursja

Lynda C
OK - I think When the Twitter discussion came up, what was James posting ? It looked like the exact conversation you folks were having at the time ??? Was that from Twitter? Forgive me - I'm dense, sometimes a little slow on the draw.
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Lynda C
"exact"
Today, 18:11:54 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)



Marla Woody Dillsaver
Hi All!!! Love to hear how everyone's weather is. Warm in Colorado today!! Gave the horse a day at the spa.(washing)!!! I peeked at the nest in my hanging plant this afternoon. The eggs are now these teeny , tiny gray fuzzies with big ole yellow lips!!! I am so happy!!! I look for mama all the time. She's always around!!!
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Lovely, delightful news! Thanks!
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Elliott
I love those yellow-outlined mouths! They're such high contrast. The mother bird could make no mistake as to where to deposit the food!
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
And they're BIG, too! Their mouths are bigger than their heads!!
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Lucky
Becky @ Purdy..J will put your friend Tonya in my prayer circle. We all have been through a lot these last few years. Just know that I too, believe that as a people , when we come together in spirit and mind great **positive** things can happen!. You are a good friend!.

On this chat, we have been privy to a baby being born, a mother's death, a friend in need, and someone making a difficult choice about an old friend. I have met wonderful people here, and I'm thankful for that!.

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cj in fl
Chris, I posted a Wesley face plant link, below where you inquired about one
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Marla Woody Dillsaver
yippee...going to go find it!!!! thanks!!!
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Liked by Lynda C Jan (Bayonne, NJ) Kathryn R

Chris in Olympia, WA
Spambot ate it, but I got it out of your history. Next time, put some spaces in the word u s t r e a m because the spambot doesn't like that word and removes the post.
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Marla Woody Dillsaver
that's why I couldn't find it.
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Liked by Lynda C

Chris in Olympia, WA
cj - Thanks, by the way!! I really want one showing him go down, but this is good too.

Marla - here is the link in another way so you can find it w w w . u s t r e a m t v / r e c o r d e d / 7 4 2 3 3 8 3 Just remove the spaces
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cj in fl
Gotcha, thanks
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Kathryn R
I'm going to converse with my husband on the deck for awhile. The poor fella' played golf with my dad today...
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Chris in Olympia, WA
Is that so bad?
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Kathryn R
If you knew my dad....LOL! He's 80 years old and loves to play golf, but he's a bit cantankerous out on the course.
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Patricia Cummings
Well my owl watcher friends and any others - I have to make a couple of greeting cards(my granddaughter turns 21 Friday).

Have a great evening!
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Kathryn R
Good night Patricia, thanks for visiting with us.
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Patricia Cummings
I miss everyone!
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Patricia Cummings
Kathryn - the little Dutch Owls are very funny. They stretch their wings and sometimes fall over.
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Kathryn R
They are cute fuzzlebuckets aren't they? Such a total difference from the Motley Crew over at the TA site.
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Liked by Chris in Olympia, WA Jan (Bayonne, NJ) pursja

Chris in Olympia, WA
Speaking of that, does anyone know where there is a video of either our owls or these others ones doing a face plant? I mentioned it to my daughter and she wants to see it! I'll go looking but thought someone might have saved a link and know right off hand.
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Kathryn R
I don't have any video links...
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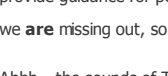
Christina Sigvertsen Podvin
Good evening! You guys are such a good read--especially for someone who doesn't have a lot of time to start a new book right now. You are educational, provide guidance for people who need self-help, entertaining and dramatic! These are all great things I love to absorb when I read any book or article. I guess we are missing out, somewhat, in the romance section of this library of ours--maybe someone can check into that?

Ahhh...the sounds of Tel Aviv, however metallic, are wonderful to hear.
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Patricia Cummings
Nice words Christina! I have been reading Nicholas Sparks books in the evening and early morning. My granddaughter got me started on them and loaned me several of them.
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pursja
This is one of the walks I took yesterday...



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pursja
Yay, it worked! First time I have tried to attach a photo
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Kathryn R
Yay!
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pursja
well, maybe I need to learn how to resize...
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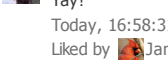


Patricia Cummings
It seems the whole country is having issues with spring/summer. We had June in May. We reached 90 one day. It has been very cool and rainy here in Wisconsin. More of the same all week. We have been fortunate - no flooding or tornadoes. Parts of the country have not been so lucky.
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Connie
I am in Northwestern Wisconsin and about four today we had high winds, and heavy rain. Just what we didn't want!
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Kathryn R
Connie asked below if anyone saw the day one of the owlets was sleeping upside down. I was and I got a screenshot of it! (below)



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Patricia Cummings
This is very funny! Thanks for sharing!
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Marla Woody Dillsaver
too cute!!
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Wally Russell
How You Know When Love Fades
A man was sitting on the sofa watching TV when he heard his wife's voice from the kitchen.
"What would you like for dinner, love? Chicken, beef or lamb?"
He said, "I'd love chicken, thank you."
She replied, "We're having soup. I was talking to the cat".
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Kathryn R
Well after bemoaning the terrible weather we've had this spring, summer came to Oregon on the first day of summer!

To celebrate we are grilling steaks on the deck tonight!
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Kathryn R
It's only 71 but I tell you it feels like a heat wave!
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Liked by Chris in Olympia, WA pursja Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Chris in Olympia, WA
Guess that's what we are getting tomorrow!!
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Liked by Kathryn R tigermo

Chris in Olympia, WA
Right now it is 60 and cloudy here.
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Kathryn R
Yep, must be!
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Barb
Kathryn, Around here 34 in January is sandle-wearing weather (with wool socks, of course).
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Barb
sandal. (I'll correct that one)
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
71 sounds like pure heaven to me!
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Patricia Cummings
You go girl!
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bunny
A nice warm day today - about 90 degrees and sunny. We had dinner last night out on the deck and it was just lovely with a nice breeze off the Delta. My mom and her best buddy came over for dinner and we celebrated Fathers' Day in grand style - tri-tip on the grill, king crab and lobster tail! Big green salad and nice bread and we ate and ate until we couldn't hear! Rocky road ice cream for dessert - oof.
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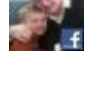
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Sounds wonderful!
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Barb
This chat is my kind of crowd, lots of good food!

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[tigermo](#)

Yummy... I use to cook/weld on a king crab boat! I wish I was at your dinner!! Oh... and rocky road! 😊
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[Patricia Cummings](#)
Poor Mama Swallow - panting - must be hot up there!

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I could use a fan!

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[Chris in Olympia, WA](#)
Back after oboe lessons, then to cancel and switch some hotel reservations (vacation dates changed), then to fix dinner. Having trouble getting used to new summer schedule. It always takes a while to get it right now. Tomorrow looks like we might get some sun!! Might hit 74!! 😊

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[Patricia Cummings](#)
Hello - we had 12 out of 15 days of rain this month and it is raining again now! We had a nice weekend and more rain in the forecast. Farmers having trouble getting hay cut.

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[Patricia Cummings](#)

I am in Wisconsin.
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[Kristi from VA](#)

TRADE! Hottest June on record here. It is 90+, and the lovely VA humidity is in full force. Tomorrow is my last day at work. On Weds I get to mow our acre in the full force of the sun. I just wait in this weather. I love cold. I hate this stuff. I really need to live in Antarctica with the penguins.

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[Lynda C](#)

We can order up another dose of winter like the one you just had, Kristi. You'd get pretty tired of long stretches of winter below freezing 24/7 and weeks of zero to 15 below at night. Maybe you can house sit for me next winter while we are in FL. 😊

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[camryn](#)

I like that
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[Wendy Banner](#)

Maybe I should move to Washington or Oregon. I'm so tired of this 90 degree + heat. We've been in the 90's for 14 days straight and the 7 day forecast keeps us there. It's stifling.

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[Connie](#)
Is Star Ranch another barn owl site? Where is it located? Anyone have the link? Thanks

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[Kathryn R](#)

It's in California:
http://www.starranch.org/blog/?page_id=2

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[tigermo](#)
Hello... all this technical stuff you guys are chattering about is interesting and above me, as I don't understand that stuff. I went to Costco to get DVD's to copy Graduation pictures to be posted by someone else on some kind of site... I feel more organized... because I bought an electric pencil sharpener! Haha!!

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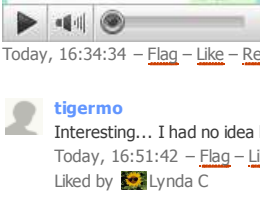
[Lynda C](#)

I'm with you tigermo !!!! A lot of the technology has passed me by I guess and I don't even miss it 😊. I suppose there is a logical use for this technology, but I'd rather keep in touch with family and friends by phone, email when necessary and face to face (which is the BEST). The only exception I have found so far is being here. This has been a whole new expansion of my realm of friends.

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[Elliott](#)
For the terminally under-occupied: A Twitter tutorial.



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[tigermo](#)

Interesting... I had no idea how twitter even worked.

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[Lynda C](#)

I don't either tigermo and I don't think it's anything I'm interested in. I find it hard enough to keep up with friends by phone, email and face-to-face 😊.

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[Elliott](#). Thanks for explaining this to those of us who are Twitter Challenged. LOL at "the terminally under-occupied". Kathleen

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[Barb](#)
For the gardeners.
<http://twtpic.com/1yua0h>
Part of my garden for this summer. This raised bed also has summer squash. The other raised bed, not pictured, has roma and Brandywine tomatoes and I have several pots with Basil and other herbs. Around the yard are some wild Black Raspberries that we fight over with the birds, squirrels and other creatures.

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[Kathryn R](#)

Beautiful, thanks!
Oh, we have hardly a garden this year, it's been too cold to plant until today. We have peas growing and that's it. 😊 I wonder if I can find some seedlings somewhere? We usually plant from seed, but with nights in the 30s and days in the 40s and 50s they never would have germinated.

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[Barb](#)

Oh, fresh peas are the best. Kids ate them right from the garden last year, didn't have a single one with a meal! I wasn't ready when they should have been planted this spring and I usually don't have the space available to do a late planting for fall harvest. I think the peas like the cooler weather.

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[Barb](#)

Hmm, was trying to remember why I wasn't ready. I think there was someone named Molly involved! 😊

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Yes they do, Barb. Fresh peas and corn are the 2 things I miss most from a garden. We had a huge garden for 12 years when we lived at the dam. It was WAY too far to go to a produce stand or farmer's market. We had all the salad veggies, peas, corn beans, beets, carrots, squash, cukes, broccoli, cauliflower etc. and had enough fresh for summer and enough to freeze or can for the whole winter. We have room for a garden here, but lack the ambition and the time it takes to get an unused area into a decent garden plot.

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[Barb](#)

Lynda C, that is why we have raised beds here. One of them is where a rose trellis was and the previous owners mulched with small white pebbles that I didn't want to sift out of garden soil. Just put it all on top.

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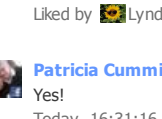
Sounds like our Spring and Summer last year, Kathryn. We had 8 to 9 inches of rain (more in some parts of the state) each month of April, May & June. It was colder than normal until mid-July. That gave us only about 6 weeks of summer.

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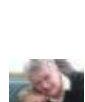
[Patricia Cummings](#)
The Dutch site is interesting - another tab - Seenthul - tiny littl bird.

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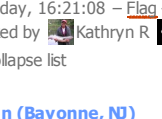
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[Patricia Cummings](#)
Here is the little one eating the rodent.

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[Kathryn R](#)

Oh but he sure has grown since a week ago!

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[Patricia Cummings](#)

Yes!
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[Connie](#)

did you see it the day the one owl was sleeping completely up side down? Funny,
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[Patricia Cummings](#)
Hello Kathryn! I was watching the Dutch owls. The big ones had trouble with a rodent - the mother dropped one off and the littlest one jumped right in and has had no trouble stripping it. The others had lots of trouble. Very funny! 😊

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[Jan \(Bayonne, NJ\)](#)
I want to thank all of you for giving great answers to my whining question of an hour ago! I got a very important phone call right after I posted it and so didn't get a chance to respond to you at the time. I now completely understand the SPO connection and why they do it. What I still don't understand - and never will - is why people want to tell a bunch of strangers what they're doing at any given time. As Kristi from VA so aptly put it, "Does anyone really care?" I know I certainly don't!

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[Elliott](#)

@JAN LOL. Well, I guess one could argue that each of us at one time ventured into this room and told rank strangers things that might have been of absolutely no interest to them. 😊

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[Jan \(Bayonne, NJ\)](#)

I get the gist of what you're saying, Elliott, but I never saw it that way. It took time to develop a feeling of camaraderie and friendship on this site, and there was a gradual opening-up on all our parts as we came to know each other better. Good friends listen to a lot of things they may not be interested in because they sympathize, and know that that they'll have a sympathetic ear in return. That's one of the things that friendship is all about. I don't know about you, but I've never told anyone I considered a 'rank stranger' anything about myself. And I certainly haven't observed anyone here doing that, either.

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[Elliott](#)

Jan, I was being totally facetious! My comment was as lame as can be. I think I'll just delete it now!

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[Barb](#)

Don't do that. Some people view twitter that way. I started by following family and a few folks I knew that were trying to change a particular law that I also take issue with. There are people who tweet a bunch of nonsense and trash (I see that when I do a search of tweets within 5 miles of my house) but not everyone does.

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[Jan \(Bayonne, NJ\)](#)

I realize that, Barb. As a tool for quickly dispersing emergency information, letting people way back in traffic know what's ahead of them and that sort of thing, I think twitter is ideal. Unfortunately, it all gets buried in that nonsense and trash!

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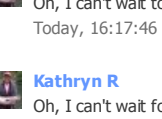
And more often than I like to admit, Elliott, I am slow on the uptake! 😊

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[DWD in Atlanta](#)
Starr Ranch mom just readjusted.

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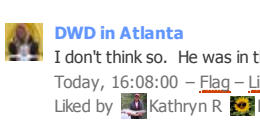


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[Leslie](#)
Love that Peregrine Falcon site...those babies are pretty...and living 300+ feet above the ground on a tower...wow...now that will be a real exciting fledge...but they have a long way to go.

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[LoveYourDNA@yahoo.com](#)
re-posting again today cuz I love it and hope y'ow do too!

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[Kathryn R](#)

Oh, I can't wait to watch it here in a bit. My VPN connection has been blocking the youtube posts all day! I'm about to log out of that so I can watch it.

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[Kathryn R](#)

Oh, I can't wait for the movie, thanks!!!
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[treehouse in WA](#)

This one was a little different than the first one that you posted. Thanks! Loved them both. Can't wait for the movie, in 3D no less.

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[Jakki](#)
Did McGee stand guard over Moly when their eggs began to hatch like the Starr Ranch Dad? He's been standing vigil every time I check.

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[DWD in Atlanta](#)

I don't think so. He was in the box here & there in the beginning. I wonder if that's the difference in an owl that nests in a tree vs one in a box

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[Marla Woody Dillsaver](#)

I was thinking the same thing, DWD.
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camryn
I think so to
right
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tigermo
Oh... it's good to see owls thinking and talking like us!! Looks Like we thought our owls were doing. Will be fun to see it!!
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Liked by Lynda C



purdyfarmsBecky, WA

You all have helped me out so much, with all your thoughts, and prayers, and white light, etc. I have a very good friend, Tonya, in Las Vegas. She really needs thoughts and prayers now. I would appreciate it if you all could send her the same. She is the sister I never had. Thank you all!!

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Mollie

What's happened, Becky?
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA

She really needs your energy Mollie. The down turn in real estate in Vegas, no jobs, she has bad asthma, 3 animals with diabetes, migranes, an elderly mother living with them, phone, cable, internet, ready to be shut off. It is bad. She of course is an animal lover, and I worry about her putting her animals before herself. Please send all your good thoughts to her. It is helping me in a way to concentrate on her now. Please do the same. Thank you my friends. I do believe in the power of white light and prayers.

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Barb Polo (orionsstorm)

Becky, you are a really good friend to channel your energies towards Tonya. I hope we have helped you in some way, and we will all keep your friend in our thoughts and prayers.

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DWD in Atlanta

You got it!!! All you need to do is ask. I hope she is OK.
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Cinda Browne

You've got it Becky! Hope everything will be OK for her.
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Kristi from VA

On the Dutch Cam the team huddled without poor Frank, so he had to barrel in. He is the fuzzy butt you see sticking out on the left. They are maturing - starting to stand on one leg for short periods of time. Not poor Frank, yet, but he's a scrapper. He'll get there. Reminds me of another little owlet we grew to love.

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I read on stacie obrien's blog that she thought wesley had some developmental issue that kept him from maturing as quickly as the others... dunno...

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DWD in Atlanta

Grrrrr!!! I think that lady needs her head examined. Wesley fledged along on schedule right along with the others. There was nothing wrong with him. He just loved the Owl Box!!! LOL

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Elliott

@LoveYourDNA - are you sure she didn't mean HER Wesley?
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cj in fl

She has the issues, not Wesley
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Bill in SD

Just back from Costco and actually came home with a couple dollars left over!! Now for some reading to catch up.

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Barb

You seem to do a good job of coming home with a few buck from Costco.

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Mollie

What is that sound on the Starr Ranch cam? It sounds like a high-tension wire that's just about to go sproingng. Is Pete maybe climbing the ladder?

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DWD in Atlanta

He did say he would try to fix the camera, the male knocked out of whack last night, when he thought the time was right. I don't hear much beside bees there.

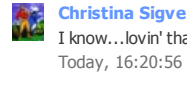
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cj in fl

Peregrine babies 😊

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KBorlando (It's ME: Owlosaurus!)

It's so funny about the screen size expansion. I bet we explained how to do that 10 to 20 times a day when the owls were in the box but the chat was moving so much faster people kept missing it. Now that it's slowed down so much people have a chance to really go back and read the posts.

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Christina Sigvertsen Podvin

I know...lov'n that!
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Connie

Just home from work, checking Tel Aviv owls. Are they leaving the box and coming back in? That is what it just looked like to me.

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DWD in Atlanta

This box seems to have a partition down the middle. Not sure why the owlets stayed in this one half. But one of the owlets got tangled in that wire/cord that hangs down the right side. He raised such a fuss and the other babies went to the other side for a long time. They have just recently started coming back so we can see them.

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someone said they have a 2 room flat!
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Connie

Thanks, that makes alot of sense now. Was a little confused as to where they were going, I was thinking they were too little yet to go out but different country, climate,etc I thought maybe it was a different progress for them.

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Mollie

Hi, Connie. I wasn't able to reply to your post yesterday about your cat and dog. I'm so sorry about--Buster? Was that his name? I've known several people whose animals have died when they were away; it's difficult to cope with. He and your kitty cat both knew you loved them, and they loved you back, and that's still true today, no matter where they are.

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Connie

your reply must be meant for the other Connie that posts on here. I have a 9 year old miniature toy poodle and she is just fine. It is always sad to have a sick pet or lose a pet. They are important to us all.

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Jeremiah Dubas

Hey guys again... I was wondering is carlos is going to do this again.. do you guys know if he is? and what he doing? 😊

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Kristi from VA

<http://mollysbox.wordpress.com/blog/>

Click on Carlos's blog on the site above, and it will answer your questions. No word on if Carlos will do this again. We can always hope.

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KBorlando (It's ME: Owlosaurus!)

He's on vacation and has said he will not do this again. However, right at the end he said there was a chance he would consider it next year if owls move into the box. Too many factors to even guess right now if it will happen or not.

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KBorlando (It's ME: Owlosaurus!)

Swallowing larger rodents whole... wow, that just never gets old!

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KBorlando (It's ME: Owlosaurus!)

FTV - Starr Ranch site, for those not watching!
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Elliott

The Starr Ranch hatchling is being fed. It is a must see!

http://www.starr ranch.org/blog/?page_id=2

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Chris in Olympia, WA

The treat almost hides the baby owlet.
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Elliott

Yes, it gets frustrating. At the moment I posted that, the hatchling was squarely between Morris feet, in plain view. Poses change in a flash.

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Mary Carrol (the Shadow)

Thank you for telling us about the feeding.
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Kristi from VA

I just love this place. Read down in the cellar and learned about Starr Ranch owlet and learned how to maximize the screen size a bit, too. I didn't not know these things. You learn something every day.

Now this whole tweeting business you are discussing ... I'm lost, but that's okay. I don't get the whole tweeting thing in general. For a long time Facebook bothered me. My friends would post ... Kim is making dinner. (Well, get off the computer and make it!!!) I am such a practical person. This is why I don't get tweeting. Does anyone really care? 😊

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Marla Woody Dillsaver

I'm just as lost as you are girlfriend!!!
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

But why are we getting tweeted? The idea of a retwer never appealed to me, so I don't know much about it, so I understand it was that people tweet (twitter, twit, whatever!) with their own remarks, comments, info - that sort of thing. Why are parts of our conversations being tweeted? That's like stealing our words! To what end? Can't they think up their own stuff to tweet? I know I sound terribly naive, but I just don't get it.

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Barb

Each tweet has a link to the wildlife webcam that the comment came from. SPO is just promoting their wildlife cams. The comments from the other cams usually mention the animals being watched and that sort of thing. The Owl Box tweets are funny mostly because there is OT conversation going on and things are taken out of context.

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KBorlando (It's ME: Owlosaurus!)

Once you post something on the internet, it's there for everyone to see. No such thing as privacy out here on forums or chats. SPO runs their tweets to generate interest in their site. They are pulling comments from all of their chat rooms.

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Elliott

Kate - you make a cardinal point! That's why I get nervous when people post their names, their locations, the names of their children and grandchildren, their movements to and from home, and virtually every other piece of personal information other than their social security number! Identity thieves would have a field day on a site like this! As would, god forbid, housebreakers and kidnappers!

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KBorlando (It's ME: Owlosaurus!)

I couldn't agree more, Elliott. A local group I belong to just posted on their open website a complete list of all members, with phone numbers, email address and street addresses! Then they got a little huffy when I protested. Along with the posting was the monthly meeting time. Like a big notice to anyone who stumbles on it: "Come to these homes the first Tuesday of every month between 6:30 and 8! No one will be home! Free Stuff!"

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Elliott

Unfortunately, the data doesn't just remain on the website. The search engines grab it, and it finds its way into Google, Yahoo, and other databases, and once there, it is publicly available forever! I have seen alarmingly revealing data about people from their church bulletins - available right from Google by just entering their name in the search bar!

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LoveYourDNA@yahoo.com

ami being tweeted and just don't know?? I'm not a tweeter either...
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA

I am going to try to get something to eat. Will back later. Chris...my thoughts are with you and your trip to the vet with your dog. I hope everything is OK.

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Chris in Olympia, WA

Oh, already back from vet. No cause for concern. Sorry if it sounded that way. This is just a normal check up - vaccines and blood test for Cushings one month after last good test result. Hoping the new medication is still working well, though her body has a tendency to adapt to the meds. We'll see.

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Owl Totem

Hi owl-back from weekend seminar.
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Chris in Olympia, WA

Checking in briefly. Back from grocery shopping and taking the dog to the vet. Putting groceries away now and also fishing up vacation plans. Then out to take daughter to insee lessons.

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purdyfarmsBecky, WA

Hi Chris...I hope it is nothing serious with your dog.

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Chris in Olympia, WA

No. See above.
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Liked by purdyfarmsBecky, WA

Chris in Olympia, WA

"finishing" not "fishing" - My hobby is NOT the outdoor type.)
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Ruth

... back to fighting with my I-book. Take care owl.
Today, 14:49:51 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Barb

Whoo knew there was an asteroid out killing with a camera?
LOL!! (LOVE funny headlines!)

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Today, 14:43:34 - Flag - Unlike - Reply

Liked by You, Cheryl Owen

Mollie

Barb, I've been in the kitchen feeding the cats for the last few minutes and I am still chucking over the image of you and your husband standing on the front porch handing out dried beans. I'm picturing you throwing them out sort of like Natalie throwing cracked corn to Eliotte. Thanks for the best laugh of the day.

Today, 14:48:11 - Flag - Like - Reply

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Mollie

Did I get tweeted? Did I? Huh? Huh? Huh? Huh?

Today, 14:49:02 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Barb, Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Kathryn R

Hey, that's my quote!!! I've been tweeted! 😊

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JH (8Y00) (373)

Suddenly I feel astronomical camera envy!

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Mollie

I'm thinking if the guy was out hunting with only a camera, the best we can say he was doing was scoping things out.

Ouch.

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Liked by You, Lynda C

Mary Carroll (the Shadow)

Actually, killer asteroids are not a joke (see story at URL in photo).

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Barb

Aww, Mary, you've spoiled our fun!

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Mollie

I'm pretty sure from its perspective it's not a killer, just a fact of nature.

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Mary Carroll (the Shadow)

An unrecognized asteroid hitting the earth is a true threat. Some think that the periodic extinctions of most life have been triggered by an asteroid strike on the earth.

If you have time, read the article at the URL in the photo.

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



Ruth

So - news on our home front - or should I say driveway end ... are snares - 5 of them.. to capture the creature(s) haunting our culvert and preying on baby deer, geese, turkey and whatnot. Yes the eco cycle keeps on turning in a circle. But DARN IT if it's going to happy by my mailbox!!! 4 snares tripped this morning - no creature. I'm hoping it's the coyotes (den) but thinkin' it's fox. Which bums me out as I adore fox - but alas, they do prey on chickens, pheasants, and baby kittens. 😞

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KBorlando (It's ME: Owlosaurus!)

How big are the footprints?

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Bigfoot

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Ruth

omg!!!! I stroll in here at just plain absurd times. ... today: *apocalypse!!!* ... gotta go - get my shield protector on, my laser gun, my food space packs ... will be back in a minute! 😊

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Ruth

HAH - no only that the tweet spys lurk upon this chat room! omg! ... the twits!

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JH (8Y00) (373)

Now you're just being silly! 😊

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Liked by Barb

Ruth

{Twt}

Today, 14:39:30 - Flag - Like - Reply

AZGuest

This is what I have been able to see using my cell phone while traveling. Just random comments but at least it was something since the cell phone internet service could not carry a live feed of M&M + kids. I got the jest of what was happening with the owl family at least. Could not post anything after reading the comments this way.

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KBorlando (It's ME: Owlosaurus!)

Maybe we should start talking in code?!?!?

Today, 14:52:22 - Flag - Like - Reply

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Alex

Sorry to interrupt your random conversation. But I notice that there has been a lot of random chat on here that appears on the easy site navigator on the webcams homepage.

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Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Barb

Barb

Is that HuntingNFlishing's twitter stream? Yes, most people here know some of the comments are being tweeted.

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Liked by Kathryn R

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

I didn't! Well, that explains it!

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Barb

I'm sorry you missed that announcement Jan. I have on occasion posted the funnier ones here. The tweeting seems rather random.

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JH (8Y00) (373)

Yeh! That explains it... 😊

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SPO Chatter on Twitter

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Barb

Hmm, those are different comments from the twitter stream

<http://twitter.com/huntingnflishing>

(looks like I should be quiet for a bit and give someone else a chance to be tweeted)

Today, 14:39:04 - Flag - Like - Reply

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

When we were having that conversation before about the Starr Ranch camera, etc., I noticed that this guy (Bob Miller, or sumpin' like that) - this guy just 'happened' to pop into our conversation with all the answers, and it seemed too much of a coincidence to me. So I went back and asked him about it. Don't know if he ever answered my question. I thought it might be you, James, havin' a bit o fun!

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JH (In TheFlesh)

Come on, give me more credit than that! I am much more creative than "Bob Miller."

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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

OK, OK, that was only one of the explanations I came up with. Not knowing about the twitter thing, my options were limited. I only knew that it wasn't a coincidence! BUT WHY DO THEY DO THAT TWITTER THING????

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Mollie

I thought it was HF in Cognito, where James used to live.

Today, 14:52:22 - Flag - Unlike - Reply

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Mollie

BARb, I just about fell over laughing when I read that you gave your husband a cuckoo clock for Y2K. I subscribed to the Y2K Times or whatever they called it, just to see what those crazy people were all about. It was funny and scary at the same time.

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Barb

Well, we debated about whether to buy certain things and ended up with some water and a 50 lb bag of black beans and I canned a lot of fruit that summer. We finally finished those beans a couple years ago LOL! and I did buy a generator last August when the power was out and we had a freezer full of beef (we had a whole side in there) and the generator was less expensive than replacing the contents of the freezer. The kids enjoyed that, we had melting ice cream for breakfast.

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Mollie

I did certain sensible things, too, but I did not build a bunker! And I did not buy a bunch of guns and ammo! I got the sense that those guys were having a lot of fun preparing for Doomsday and were probably quite crestfallen when it didn't happen.

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Barb

Yes, I think if one of us was a hunter we would have considered that option a bit more. Our oldest wants to learn how to hunt so that may yet happen but 11 years ago with two young children there didn't seem to be any reason to own a gun just in case someone wanted to riot and loot through our neighborhood. We figured we would just stand on the front porch and hand out dried beans to anyone who wanted them.

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Mollie

😊😊

Today, 14:14:38 - Flag - Like - Reply

Liked by Barb, Lynda C

Kathryn R

Barb you are too funny! Thanks for the great laughs today. 😊

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Liked by Mollie, Barb, Lynda C

Barb

It's all true too.

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KBorlando (It's ME: Owlosaurus!)

Living in Florida, especially in hurricane-intensive years, a generator seems like a good thing. But we didn't have one until the years when my elderly mother lived with us. We were concerned that an extended power outage would be tough for her. Well in 2004 it came in handy when we had 3 bad storms in a short time. I let all my neighbors know the fridge in the garage was hooked up to the genmie so they could put their kid's milk, medication, expensive steaks, etc in there and I left the side door to the garage open. I took all the ice cream out of the freezer (ate it!) and all the beer and wine out of the fridge to make room for their stuff. Later I checked and found the freezer full of ice cream and the fridge full of beer! LOL Nice to find out I have neighbors with the same tastes I have!

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Barb

Sounds like a fun party!

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Liked by Lynda C



Kathryn R

I emailed Pete at Starr Ranch and this is what I got back from him:

Kathryn,

I have thought about U s t r e a m, but the majority of sentiment on our site (mine included) is it's too commercial and is too many distractions. I also think there's something very organic about our site and I have a lot of important update control. And I haven't had one spam post in about 6 months. So for now, I think we can get by as we are. Thanks for thinking of this and also for trying get us some financial support!

Pete

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Mollie

Well then we're just going to have to send him what we can save out of our egg money....

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raleigh for molly

I'm for that!

Today, 14:03:11 - Flag - Like - Reply

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Kathryn R

Even if it's only a dollar!!! And be sure to mention you are from the SPO site. 😊

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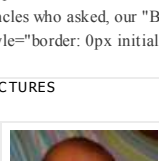
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JSZB

A quick check back after an hour trip to Target for a "few" groceries. With two kids now that become more of a challenge than I realized. To those Cyber- Aunts and Uncles who asked, our "Bambina" is great! Two weeks old today and growing ever so quickly. Nice to see those who are still here. I'll check in as time permits.

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Lydia

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Mollie

She's beeeeyouteefull!

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Bette

We love Lydia!! 😊😊😊😊

Today, 13:58:12 - Flag - Like - Reply

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Kathryn R

Oh, I just love babies! Thanks for getting back with us, I can imagine how busy you must be. 😊
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Colleen

Just checking in after work, and Lydia is so cute! Thanks for sharing!
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA

Such a sweetie! My what Angell! I am so happy for you to have such a healthy little one.
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Colleen

Hi Becky, nice to see you here too! I'm just ready to head home from work, see everyone tonight.
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KBorlando (It's ME! Owlosaurus!)

Thanks for the update! What a cutie!!
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Chris in Olympia, WA

Did you see the baby items at Carbo's Cafepress site? I always miss you so never know if I got this message to you. 😊 It just made me think of you!
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JH (in Theflesh)

She did see those items.
I believe she read your first ever mention of them and said so in another random appearance, later that same day. 😊
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Kathryn R
Did anyone see my post about Starr Ranch below or did a bot get it? I forgot to put spaces in one of the words I shouldn't use here.
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Barb

I don't see anything recent.
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Kathryn R

I guess the bot did get it. I will repost properly, thanks!
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Wendy Plank Spiziri

Can you post the web address so that others can view it...I have not been able to find it
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Kathryn R

http://www.starranch.org/blog/?page_id=7
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Candace Mason Dwyer
Phew, storm are past...it really blew up a storm!! Storm from Cincinnati was suppose to go east... came south...Farmer Jim tooks for other farm and got caught came back in time to find all shuttered and closed with all four of us in the house...me and three dogs...Now if the roast will "soften up" the day will become "bearable."
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Barb
Well, I see Becky must have stepped out of the room. I have dinner started, ribs, so now have an hour to get to the grocery and back. I feel a bit like a particular Hobbit going "There and Back Again" only in an endless cycle. LOL!

James, nice to hear your computer isn't giving you fits, or having fits, anymore.
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Bette

I was looking at the ribs in the market an hour ago, and put them back. I don't want a hot kitchen tonight.
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Barb

Bette, I'll finish the ribs on the grill but oven cooking doesn't heat up my kitchen anymore.
The stove we had in this house was terrible and I rarely baked anything. I went away for a weekend and my husband wanted to bake a pie and couldn't get the oven to maintain a temp--it was either 150 or 400 degrees! Nothing inbetween and when I got home he took me shopping for a new stove! The oven doesn't heat up my house anymore (good for summer baking). It's a Bosch with the big off-set burner for my canner. (Canning is a whole 'nother story when it comes to heating up a kitchen!)
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Kathryn R

What a great husband!!! 😊
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Barb

Kathryn, Last year for Mother's Day I got a set of cordless drills--he is a very good gift-giver and has only borrowed my drill once. We made his day 11 years ago for Father's Day by getting him a cuckoo clock as preparation for Y2K! All his co-workers were quite jealous.
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Elliott

@ **Barb**: A Cuckoo clock for Y2K!! I LOVE IT!!!!
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Barb

Yes Elliott, we thought so too, especially since he worked in IT at a bank at the time and there was general panic about power failures, bank computer failures, etc. as you well know!
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Bette

unfortunately, I've been renting lately, and have to take what I get
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JH (𠄎𠄎𠄎) (𠄎𠄎)

Ribs would be great, even better if cooked outside!
The PC is good at inducing fits, but this time it was my own doing or, more accurately, my failure at doing. But a fresh install is good for the soul every once in a while. It's just nerve-wracking to get prepared for it. I'm always afraid I'm going to leave something important unprotected and then hate myself for overlooking the bloody obvious. Still have to install many programs. One step at a time...
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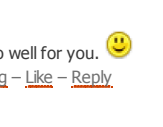
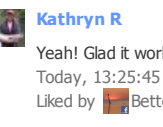


JH (𠄎𠄎𠄎) (𠄎𠄎)
First Post from the shiny new OS. 😊
No broken windows and everything looks good. The silent sync feature in Chrome has saved me from re-collecting/importing all my bookmarks and settings. Love that hidden feature! I only wish it synced Chrome Extensions as well. I really like to keep both my PCs as identical as possible.
Saw the confusion about Zooming web pages below. Almost all current browsers allow this. If you don't see it as a feature in your browser, then you're likely looking in the wrong place. See screenshots below.

NOTE: the keyboard shortcuts are the same, almost the world around:
Ctrl+ (plus) to Zoom In.
Ctrl - (minus) to Zoom Out.
Ctrl 0 (zero) to reset.

I don't do IE, so you folks are on your own. 😊

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Kathryn R

Yeah! Glad it worked so well for you. 😊
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Elliott

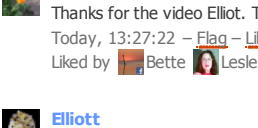
Absolutely awesome, James. I am very happy for you!
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Bette

yeah, you continue to rock our owlets world james! 😊
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Elliott
Here is a lovely video of Mom feeding the little owlet who hatched just this morning at the Starr Ranch.



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Ingrid

Thanks for the video Elliot. That is the only way I can see the owls at Star Ranch. So very cute to see the new baby.
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Elliott

Really, Ingrid? Well, go to youtube and type "Star Ranch" in the search bar. The site owner puts out 3-minute videos every day or so of the most interesting sights and sounds of the day. Frankly it beats staring at the live camera for hours on end. 😊
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Barb

Elliott found the "Owl Cheat Sheet". I'll have to go check that out as I don't have hours on end to watch owls. 😊
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Ingrid

Thanks I'm on my way. 😊
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Bette

I have yet to go directly to youtube. I let people suggest things to me instead, like you. 😊😊
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Bette

oh thank you Elliott, this is just what I needed -- was just perfect for me to come home to (or away from "other issues")
I miss that wobbly head while baby owlet feeds, and how small the mom has to make the rodent babyfood. reminds me of an SNL skit where the parent chews the food at the table, for the grown child, and then
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Elliott

The owner of the Dutch owl site does the same thing. He posts terrific segments off to the right-hand pane every day or so, sometimes twice a day, of the best antics of his Kerkulls. They're really fun to watch!
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Mary Carroll (the Shadow)

Thank you very much for finding and posting the video.
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Marla Woody Dillsaver

precious!!! ohhhhhh, so sweet...how do you zoom in??
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Elliott

Marla, if you double click on the little youtube player below my posting, it will open youtube and play the video full youtube size.
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Mary Carroll (the Shadow)

Click on the screen. When you get to the YouTube site and if you click on the screen again, you get a full screen display.
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Jere Berkley
Thanks DWD in Atlanta!
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Jere Berkley
I went to the Tel Aviv owls and it say no broadcast. Am I not at the right place?
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DWD in Atlanta

I have feed. <http://video.tau.ac.il/General/birds/2010>
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Barb
Hi, just popped in for a minute, have to go back out on more errands before the couple days of rain starts.
Hi Becky, It's nice to see you here. I hope you were able to get some good sleep yesterday and can eat a bit.
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DWD in Atlanta
Did anyone see the TA owlet get tangled in that dangling wire on the right side of the screen this morning. It was flapping and running, trying to get to the back of the box. I think it scared the other owlets and they all disappeared into the adjoining room. None of them have come back and the tangled owlet disappeared out of site toward the camera view. I don't know if he got loose or not.
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Kathryn R

Oh, I forgot to check in on the Motley Crew this morning!
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Elliott

I missed that. But I saw one playing with that cord furiously a couple of nights ago. Looked like he was having the time of his life!
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DWD in Atlanta

I have seen them playing with it too. But twice I have seen them get tangled in it and what a fuss they make. LOL
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Elliott

That's scary stuff!!
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Bette

no, but I watched then tag a shark in the gulf, on cable news today -- yikes -- they use this hole punch, and then follow up with the squeeze tag -- this big red thing -- and she was pregnant -- it was pretty fast, then they tossed her back in the water...also took a vial of blood, to see if there was oil in her systems yet
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Leslie
I can never see the entire message in the blue box above...could someone tell me what the Reminder is? Thanks!
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tigermo

It says to remember Carlos' Chat Rules...
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA

Leslie..In the lower right hand corner of you screen, above the box, it says 100%. Click on it, and change the zoom to 125%. You can scroll up and see all the blue box. Then go and change it back to 100%. I hope this helps. Here is what it says right now. Click on my picture to enlarge it.

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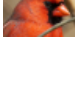
Leslie
You know what, Becky... I am using Firefox and when I use that, I don't have that 100 % thing...only on Explorer...Isn't that weird?? Honestly, my laptop is soooooo messed up right now...I can't do much with it...I need a teenage boy to check it out...like my nephew and Austin.....they know everything about computers...Thanks though...appreciate the help...
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Live Owl Nest Box Cam

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DWD in Atlanta

Leslee... I use Chrome and don't have that option either. I even thought if you right clicked it there would be a "zoom" option. Nope. I can use Control and - + though. It only works in the original screen size though. If I have zoomed out to fit 2 pages in a screen, it doesn't work.
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Gotta run some errands, guys - see you tonight!
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pursa

Hope this posts, Extremely cute & since there has been squirrel talk here....Don't know about the very end though....?
<http://bit.ly/awj1bv>
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Bill in SD

Mom is eating the hatched egg shell at Star Ranch.
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Mary Carroll (the Shadow)

blind snakes (like the ones in Screech Owl nests)

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JSZB

Hi Everyone! I've not fallen off the face of the earth, just consumed with feedings, "horking", and lack of sleep sounds remarkably like owl-watching, huh? Glad to see your great "faces" today!! 😊 😊

Happy belated birthday to James!!!!!! Hope it was a fun one --- Cheers to you!!

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Kathryn R

Hey, how's the little bardino? (Or is it bambina?)
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Bette

I think her name is Lydia, and there's two sweet photos of her a week ago 😊 😊
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Great to see you, JS! How's the little one doing? I feel as if we're aunts and uncles due to the fact that we were in the hospital with you!
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Bette

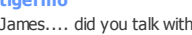
ooh, you're kinda right there Jan 😊
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Mary Carroll (the Shadow)

I looked again at a site with good basic information about owlets (see photo).

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tigermo

James.... did you talk with Eric about your collage and postings??
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Jere Berkley

how do you get to the Starr owls?
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA

PS...???? I hope this the right one.
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Kathryn R

HELPIIIII!
There's this big round yellow thing in the sky today, and when I stepped outside I felt this strange sensation on my arms, almost like warmth. Is this thing dangerous???

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tigermo

Where????
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Kathryn R

I'm in Central Oregon. We usually only have about 11 inches of rain a year, and I think we got that much in the last month, it feels like!
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Annie (in Illinois)

I know what you mean, but right now with 88 degrees and a heat index of 95, I'll take your word that it is a strange phenomenon...LOL
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tigermo

I just started up my woodstove again today...have hot coffee and I am having soup for lunch! It looks hopeful.... it's not raining!
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA

It is 54 here right now. I am on my way to the store and have on my fleece coat! We need that bright yellow thing in the sky up here now, right tigermo?
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lynn

Time to get out the sunscreen!
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tigermo

Years ago when I lived in Ballard, Wa.... they put a billboard up that said... " This year when summer comes, we hope it's on the weekend". The weatherman said today... that we usually get summer by July 12th. Oh, good! Summer is more than half over!
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Bette

go for it!
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Annie (in Illinois)

The Peregrine chicks are fast asleep... so cute
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Annie (in Illinois)

Where are my manners... HAPPY BIRTHDAY JAMES !!!
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA

James...now that you are back...Happy belated Birthday! And thank you for your kind words yesterday too. I hope you had a Horking good day!
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JH (вЂўвЂў) (вЂўвЂў)

Thanks, I'm almost back. Still updating the fresh new operating system. Only 346(?) more updates and we should be in business!! 😊
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

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Sarah in L'le-Perrot

OMG You're still here!! :) I didn't think there'd be people...
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Lynda C

Lots of people, lots of good discussions and many are watching other owl box and wildlife sites around the world - just staying connected and chatting here
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Sarah in L'le-Perrot

That's SO nice to hear! I was just stuck on a project for work, thought I'd check here just to see if the page would still open... Have to go search images now, but good to see familiar faces. I'll pass by when I'm unstuck! Thank you!
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Bette

oh yeah, we're here and we're representin! 😊 😊
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WallyRussell

Well, I'm off to the Monday matinee. Here's my new video for a contest for National Kidney Organization.

Kathryn R

That was great, Kathleen! I love your attitude... 😊
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Annie (in Illinois)

Awwwesome Kathleen!!! Thanks for posting...
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tigermo

Wow Kathleen, I have never known what they do when you come in for dialysis. It looks painful!! I am sure that your attitude has helped many of the strength of your attitude and mind set. I need to go work on mine... I was bummed it was still cold out and my root canal job didn't go right! I am happy that you have a good husband who goes with you.... I work with health, nutrition and prevention.... and always say... Our health is our greatest wealth! That is so true. I feel blessed to have met you here! I hope you win!
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Marla Woody Dillsaver

Thank you Kathleen!!!
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KBorlando (It's ME: Owlosaurus!)

Thank you, Kathleen. Excellent video - moving, honest, positive... lots of good words come to mind! I'm sure that your attitude has helped many of the people you've befriended. Hugs to you and to your husband!
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JT from Cincinnati

I just saw the 1st hatched Owllet on the Starr Ranch Website...Cool!! Sure hope the darn Bees don't hurt the baby or the parents!! I understand why Pete as clarified that he will NOT intervene with nature - because it is just that - nature...
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Lynda C

I noticed some discussion in the basement about contacting SPO about doing the Star Ranch site. Has anyone contacted SPO about it???? Would that relieve some of the financial burden on the host. The poor fellow there seems overwhelmed and underfunded and it would be too bad if he couldn't continue. We have a perfect place for it right here and the audience is already sitting and waiting 😊
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

I was thinking seriously about contacting SPO about doing the Star Ranch site. Has anyone contacted SPO about it???? Would that relieve some of the financial burden on the host. The poor fellow there seems overwhelmed and underfunded and it would be too bad if he couldn't continue. We have a perfect place for it right here and the audience is already sitting and waiting 😊
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Lynda C

All I can see is their Contact Us email URL - <http://www.sportsmansparadiseonline.com>
I agree that it wouldn't hurt to contact them, but I wouldn't have the slightest idea of what to say. Besides, you all KNOW that it takes me 2000 words to say what most of you can say in 10 !!!!!!
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Lynda - I have to leave shortly, but maybe we could decide what to say and all send the same message - this would show a coordinated effort on our part, which I think would be more noticeable to SPO. A flood of request e-mails from the MODS!
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

It would be a good idea to get James' input on this - he seems to know more than anyone how this all works. I mean, after he finishes his clean re-install!!
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Lynda C

My thought, too. I think he gave some technical information several days ago about bandwidth, etc. as related to the Star Ranch site???? I think I detect his "snowman" here, so I think he is lurking 😊
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Cheryl Owen

I've sent a couple of emails to SPO in the past about various web cams - and Dale always replies - even though sadly he hasn't had any luck getting the sites we've wanted!!
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Liked by Lynda C Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Lynda C

You might be right, Jan. But, I wonder about ombing them with a wholw lot of emails ??? I was thinkg about a representative from here who would represent the whole group. That way, if SPO has questions - or answers - they could be directed to just one person. Should the email be directed to HF perhaps. He is familiar with this group and knows that we are a very dedicated and creidible group.
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Bob Miller

Don't flood Dale with email! he's just one guy.
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Hey, Bob? It's quite a coincidence, you showing up here with good answers in this particular conversation. Do we know you, by any chance?
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Elliott

Clearly. That is an example of a site that has refused to give into the sort of tasteless advertising which we all hate. The unfortunate tradeoff is sometimes going off the air entirely!
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

And instead of ants (or in addition to ants!), we humans have problems like this! We just can't have it both ways. I'm perfectly willing to put up with most ads if it means the difference between having a web cam stream or not.
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Live Owl Nest Box Cam

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lissanne

Jan: I agree. One does not have to patronize the advertisers.
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA

Could you post the Starr website again? I will contact them when I get the site address. To contact SPO the e-mail is info@sportsmansparadiseonline.com
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Thanks, Becky!
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Lynda C

I hope this is correct, Becky http://www.starranch.org/blog/?page_id=2
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Cheryl Owen

I was thinking about that - now I'm not in the slightest bit technical (and thats putting it mildly LOL) but I'm not sure SPO works like that - I don't think they actually offer funding as such for these websites - just show the ones they can to a wider audience. Maybe the answer is to contact Starr Ranch and see if they have heard of U S t r e a m? I don't know how or who they are using at the moment but as far as I'm aware - and I could be wrong! - they stream for nothing as they rely on income from the advertisers on there. If that is right then Starr Ranch could use U S t r e a m and SPO could stream it that way. Does that make any sense at all LOL! I know what I'm trying to say - but I don't know all the facts so may be talking a load of rubbish (no change there then!) 😊 😊 😊
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Lynda C

I understand NONE of the technicalities, but SPO broadcasts lots of wildlife nests right from people's back yards. Do those people feed directly to SPO and SPO rebroadcasts them?? SPO doesn't have to rebroadcast from U Stream. Personally, I don't even like the U Stream site. I got bombarded with noisy, loud ads before the video came up every time I went there, the chat is horrendous (which is why I'm here. I can put up with the ads here with no problem - sue I griped about them once in a while, but they can be ignored. Sponsors are what make these sites be able to continue. broadcast
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Cheryl Owen

Thats true - I just assumed that the cameras were already being broadcast elsewhere before SPO Picked them up - I don't like U Stream either and wouldn't watch it on there but if it's a way of getting the stream here on the SPO site - and saves Starr Ranch money then its fine - It would be just like it was when we were watching Molly! ... but if SPO can do it directly then thats even better!
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Bob Miller

SPO gathers links to streaming video. They have nothing to do with the video sites nd do not pay for them. SPO makes it's money by hosting their own advertising and they use the streaming videos to lure people to the ads. I'm not sure if they need permission of the people doing the streaming to post their content here.
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Cheryl Owen

Thats kind of what I thought the situation was - so actually them showing the Starr Ranch site wouldn't help Starr Ranch's financial situation at all - is that right?
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

I hear what you're saying, Bob. So if we could get SPO to show the video, the only benefit to Starr Ranch would be a wider audience, capitalizing on the success of the Molly owl box. It wouldn't help their financial position, per se.
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Bob Miller

It might make their financial situation worse, since they have to pay for the bandwidth.
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Gotcha, Bob!

JH (𠮟𠮟) (𠮟𠮟)

Cheryl is right with her thinking. The only way for Starr Ranch to avoid the bandwidth costs is to find a sponsor or go with a program like U-stream. SPO does not (to my knowledge) fund any of these wildlife cameras, they only aggregate feeds from various places under one roof.

OS wipe and installation is painless, so far.....maybe.....
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Thanky, sir!
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Cheryl Owen

Oh that makes a change LOL!! The only reason I though that is because SPO's main activities are not web cams - its just a side line for all the other stuff they do. So what we could try then is contacting Starr Ranch and suggesting they contact U Stream.

Glad to hear your wipe and install is going well James 😊
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Lynda C

A question, James - If Star Ranch could broadcast specifically to SPO only (and SPO rebroadcasts it), would that cut back on their bandwidth use? That seems to be their biggest expense right now.
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JH (𠮟𠮟) (𠮟𠮟)

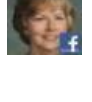
Lynda, **SPO does not Broadcast.** The videos you see here are embedded, just like YouTube videos, the bandwidth used is still originating from the actual broadcast point/servers, wherever they may be. If you're tech savvy enough, you can fish out the URLs of the video feeds and embed them on your own website/blog/personal and private web-based video monitor page, as I may have done. 😊
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we could send a donation in care of the MODs... a buck per MOD would be a good start...
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Lynda C

Good idea!!
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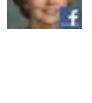
Storm coming must go and secure our farmshop...doors are open...
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Kathryn R

Sorry you're having such a rough day!
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Cheryl Owen

... same here - but on the plus side - it can only get better 😊 Hope the storm isn't too bad!
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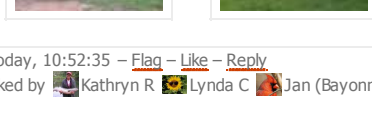
Glad there is some zany things going on...Today has been a "bear" day... as in some days you get the bear, and some days the bear get you... The bear has been winning today...
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Cheryl Owen

I was just reading back through some of the posts on the Starr ranch site - and firstly it would appear that yes they owls are used to the ants! but also there were a couple of pics of the tree where the owls are!

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Kathryn R

Cool. Wow, that's quite a hike up the ladder!
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raleigh for molly

Does anyone know where these owls are located? I saw that all times posted are PST.
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Kathryn R

Starr Ranch is a 4,000 acre Audubon California sanctuary in southeast Orange County, California. (from the website)
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Cheryl Owen

I was just going to say that LOL!!! ... and post this 😊

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raleigh for molly

Awesome! Thank you... ALL of you!!!
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raleigh for molly

OK. Thank you. I'm at work so I'm trying to limit my "non-work" scrolling around... if you know what I mean????!!
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Lynda C

It's in Orange County, CA.
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The Owls of OC!!
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA

Yes, wow! Thanks so much for sharing those!
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tigermo

I went to make a comment about my typos.... I guess I erased the whole thing....

What I meant to say was... I saw on the news that they released 38 Brown Pelicans from The Gulf.... to a Wild Life place in Texas. It was so sweet to see them fly off..... lets hope they stay in Texas!
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lissanne

And I think my reply went with it 🙄 All the pelicans were tagged so their movements can be monitored. There was a concern that, once released, the birds might attempt to home, right back to their capture site....
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA

I saw that on the news this morning, and it lifted my spirits as I saw them fly away to a new life.
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Annie (in Illinois)

I looked away and tigermo's post was GONE !!! what happened???
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Kathryn R

It must have been accidentally deleted...? Its easy to do that to your own posts if you try to reply to them.
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tigermo

I resemble that remark! lol (did I spell that right?... it looks weird to me??)
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA

I am watching the Starr owls. Oh my, the bees were bad enough, now the ants. Am glad to see Dad there with her. It is hard to watch sometimes.
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Annie (in Illinois)

Hi ya Becky... I hope you are ok...
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA

Haning in there. Thanks Annie.
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Annie (in Illinois)

No one can take our beloved pets place, but in time, I know there is an animal in a shelter nearby, waiting to have a home and be loved by just such a dearheart like you...
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA

Merlin was the only pet I have had that I went looking for. All of them have been rescues from one place, or person or another. I went to the Kitsap Humane Society 3 times, before I found him. 4th time a charm so to speak! He was in a corner cage in the back, under the loud speaker. Our eyes met, and the rest is history. I never left him. I had my boyfriend go and get someone. I said, this is my dog. The only time he was not by my side, was when I was in the hospital for 2 weeks 5 years ago.
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Ingrid

Hi Becky, it is so good to see you beautiful avatar again. We missed you but so glad you are back with us again
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Annie (in Illinois)

That sounds just like when I got Mayah and Shayde... it was love at 1st sight for me
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KBorlando (It's ME: Owlosaurus!)

(((Becky)))
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Bonnie (chubby baby) Higgins

What's the difference between an athletic rabbit and a crazy rabbit?

One's a fit bunny, and the others a bit funny!!
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Lynda C

Oh, Bonnie, I JUST sat down - hot and tired from some heavy outside work, and yur's was the first post. ROFL Thanks a bunch - I needed that !! 😊
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WallyRussell

Bonnie.....I always thought you were a bit funny, you cwazy wabbit, you! Love, Kathleen
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Candace Mason Dwyer

Knock Knock...who's there...? Esther
Esther, Who?
Esther Bunny...
Knock Knock...Who's there...Anna
Anna, Who...Anna another Esther Bunny...
Knock know...Who's there...Archie
Archie, Who?...Archie glad there's not another Esther Bunny!!!
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WallyRussell

Candace ROFL!!!!!!! Kathleen
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pursja

in the talk about the owls fledging...I was amazed yesterday seeing all those swift nests just a couple of feet above very swift flogging & deep water...obviously they can fledge safely without falling in to the water

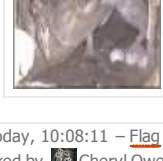
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Mary Carroll (the Shadow)

Another owl photo. Cute little head peeking out.

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Mary Carroll (the Shadow)

Wonder how old they are when their eyes open?
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Liked by Lynda C

Elliott

I've always read the eyes open around age 2 weeks.
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WallyRussell

Mary Carroll....sweet and precious! Thank you. Kathleen.

(I can't seem to get video anywhere except the Dutch site (Java's favorite of course. Wonder if it's a MAC thing.)
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Kathryn R

Kathleen, the Star Ranch site says this:

Get Windows Media Components for QuickTime to view on a Mac
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WallyRussell

Kathryn R.....tanks, I'll get computer savvy hubby to help out with that when I get back from dialysis. kathleen
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WallyRussell ADAM

1.....How do you catch a Unique Rabbit?
.....Unique up on it.

2.....How do you catch a Tame Rabbit?
.....The Tame way

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Lynda C

You folks are TOO much today. Haven't heard that one for AGES
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Elliott

For those of you who were expressing concern over the ants in the Starr Ranch owl nest earlier this morning, you might be interested in the comments posted on May 14 by the host of that cam (Pete) regarding similar concerns expressed over bees in the nest. The comments are in the main body of the web page, beneath the cam window itself. I believe they are germane to any discussion of insects in an owl nest.

http://www.starranch.org/blog/?page_id=2

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Cheryl Owen

I did read that the other day - and I absolutely agree with him - When I started watching Molly I did so with the knowledge that there may be things that we would see that would be 'difficult' but real life. As it turned out we didn't need to worry - I must admit that when Carlos put up the fledge ledge and everything Initially I was a bit surprised as he had said the same - that he wouldn't intervene - however from the point of view of OUR viewing - I'm so pleased he did it as we saw much more activity once they 'branched' than we would have done otherwise (and I still say that actu

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Cheryl Owen

.... how weird that posted while I was in mid-flow LOL!! anyway as I was saying.... I still reckon that actually the owlets would have branched perfectly well without the added extras!! And as for the Starr Ranch site - yes it was horrible to watch this morning - but it was 'reality' and I doubt there was anything that could have been done to stop it.

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Elliott

Thanks, Cheryl. I guess I missed the "horrible" part. I saw ants, but nothing that grizzly. You must have been up considerably ahead of me and seen something I did not.

I agree with you on all points about the fledge ledge and other branching apparatuses Carlos provided for our owlets. They ended up being fabulous for our viewing pleasure, but probably completely unnecessary to the successful fledging of Molly and McGee's family. I think those structures may have resulted in part from scathing criticism from the Stacy O'Brien gang.

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LoveYourDNA@yahoo.com

I haven't had time to go see what all the fuss is about with Stacie... really can't figure out what she's all in a tizzy about re: her Carlos did or didn't do. I have a hard time taking her seriously as she was keeping a wild animal on a tether in her house! but then, i don't know her story at all..

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Lynda C

All good points and I agree. Although the bees and ants might concern us, the owls seem to be taking them in stride. Haven't watched the site all that much, but have read the information. The nest is in a large old tree, right??? So the presence of ants would be normal wherever there is any decay.

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purdyfarmsBecky, WA

Good morning to my dear friends. Thank you Mollie for posting the Humane Society for me. I did get some sleep finally. And did eat a little yesterday. I feel better today physically, but still drained emotionally. It will take me a long time, if ever, to get used to how empty my house feels. My cats have of course been my biggest comfort. They know, and are always here with me.

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pursja

It will take some time emotionally but you will get there. & remember, we are here, too. Anytime you need to talk, we will be here.

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purdyfarmsBecky, WA

Angie did not leave my side all night. So I woke up with cat hair in my mouth, eyes, and all over. I feel Merlin here by my side. He is letting me know he is here for me, and he loves me, and is giving me comfort. Thank you pursja.

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WallyRussell

PURDY BECKY Bless you for reporting in at this difficult time. I cried so many times yesterday at all the outpouring of love, condolences, and heartfelt stories sent your way. They just about knocked me over. May Merlin visit your dreams so you can wake up and smile that you were able to see him and put your arms around his big furry neck again. Love, Kathleen

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purdyfarmsBecky, WA

Thank you Kathleen. They did knock me over, and had to read only a few at a time. But they all brought me comfort, and I was able to get up and put one foot in front of the other.

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pursja

that's all it tkes, one foot in front of the other, one minute at a time...

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WallyRussell

PURDY BECKY, actually I am noticing that I am still close to tears now and the sadness in me lingers. Love kathleen

Today, 10:19:37 - Flag - Like - Reply
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA

Oh Kathleen...you are so special, as are all of you, in this time of need for me. I feel some of the hurt being lifted off of me, because of you, kind friends.

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lissanne

Dear Becky: went out of town for a couple of nights. Got back not too long ago and learned you lost Merlin. I am so very, very sorry!! Know your grief because I've been there too, know what it's like to lose a family member. It's a cliché, but true nevertheless - time is the greatest healer. My deepest condolences and my love to you, Becky.

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purdyfarmsBecky, WA

Thank you lissanne, the friends I have made here have made a huge difference in my life, and right now too. Thank you for your kinds words.

Today, 10:29:58 - Flag - Like - Reply
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

It's so good to see you here, Becky! I left you a message on your FB wall . . .

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Liked by Cheryl Owen, purdyfarmsBecky, WA



JH (BYÖÖ) (㊗️)

Well folks, after having dealt with unavoidable reboots every 1h & 55m since April 1, I am finally biting the bullet today and wiping my disk for a clean install of Windows 7. I had signed up for the Beta of W7 early last year and have been faithfully running that Beta ever since. It officially expired at the end of March and has been popping up warnings and shutting down every 2 hours since. Thanks MS for keeping me honest. Anyway, I now have a full version and will need to wipe my disk and reinstall from scratch. This could be an all day process. I simply couldn't be bothered with it before now, what with the slight fear that something may go wrong and I'd lose my owls for an extended period! See you all later, when I'm officially reinstalled and have all my programs back in place. Wish me luck...

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Mollie

Luck and then some!
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Good luck, James - you're gonna need it!
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Bill in SD

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Today, 09:53:41 - Flag - Like - Reply
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Kathryn R

Good luck James!
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Bill in SD

It took less than an hour to install 7 over Vista.
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JH (BYÖÖ) (㊗️)

Bill, the catch with running Beta software from MS is that it can NOT be upgraded or installed over. It has to be a clean install. They make it clear in the Beta sign-up, so I knew that going into it, which is why I put it on my rarely used desktop/test platform. Little did I know at the time that I would be sucked into an extended online relationship and end up using this desktop almost continuously for several months. My laptop still has Vista installed, so I'm not going to be totally cut off, but I've got a lot of work to do reinstalling all my desktop programs and getting the settings all tuned to my liking.

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Bill in SD

Remember when Bill Gates said MS and computers would make our lives easier?
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Gaaaaahhhhhhh! Arrrrrrrrrrrrrgh!
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Liked by You, Lynda C

Elliott

Wow, James. That is an awesome undertaking!! Best wishes to you, and keep the faith. Do you not have a second computing device, so that you can keep us apprised of your progress, or lack thereof?
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Mary Carroll (the Shadow)

LUCK!!!
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Lynda C

Good luck James. And here you've been giving comfort to the rest of us who were having problems, fussing and complaining about having to refresh and reboot, etc. and you never said much about your own computer problems. You'll do fine, 'cause you're da man!!
Today, 10:50:17 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Bette



Mollie

Since you brought Becky up again, Chris, I guess I'll post this now and then one more time later today. I asked Becky if there was a charity she'd like us to donate to in memory of Merlin. She said probably Ktsap Humane Society, where she got Merlin 11 years ago. Several people have already donated online.

The URL is http://www.ktsap-humane.org/

To get Becky's address for acknowledgment, just search for Becky J DeSalvo in Port Orchard in the real white pages.

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Mollie

Time for me to go back to work. I never did get around to actually getting up and eating some lunch. See you all at the cocktail hour. Adam, it's Shirley Temples for you. Or rootbeer floats, whatever.
Today, 09:50:02 - Flag - Like - Reply
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tigermo

Hello, Did the ants go away??? I could not watch... upsetting. I saw it when the dad legs were in there and they were doing like an ant dance with thrm everywhere... I couldn't watch. Is that little one ok?

When Becky does come on.... hello from me!
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Kathryn R

The ants are gone now and it's in color!
Today, 09:48:41 - Flag - Like - Reply
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

We had a good discussion of the ants, Tigermo. Worth your time reading when you have a chance!
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Chris in Olympia, WA

Anyone heard from Becky this morning? Hope she got some sleep.
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LoveYourDNA@yahoo.com

It's really painful watching the Oms of Tel-Aviv... so hot...
http://video.tau.ac.il/General/birds/2010/
Today, 09:32:47 - Flag - Like - Reply

KBorlando (It's ME: Owsosaurus!)

They have a huge owl population so they must be OK with the heat. Really, it's the same as watching a dog panting and laying in the shade on a hot day.

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Owladie

did anyone notice how skinny they are in tel aviv? or is it just the heat?
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KBorlando (It's ME: Owsosaurus!)

Remember how our owls would stand tall and look skinnier when it was hot? Partly its that I suppose and partly its the camera angle/perspective.

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Mary Carroll (the Shadow)

My husband says they look like naked old men....
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DWD in Atlanta

They are African Barn Owls so may have a different build than ours. I haven't researched that though.
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

This is the climate these guys live in - their bodies can deal with it!!
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Mary Carroll (the Shadow)

Ummmm no fat Israels??
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Chris in Olympia, WA



James, How did you get a PDF through 8 pm PDT tonight already??

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KBorlando (It's ME: Owlosaurus!)

Bigfoot super-powers.....

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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

He just finished the course, "How to be a seer in 5 easy lessons."

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JH (8Y00) (333)

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Chris in Olympia, WA

Are you going to fix it, or should I?

Today, 09:45:07 - Flag - Like - Reply
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Sheriff Web (Adam Curry)

A story I made up with IcanHasCheezburger pics

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It was a good day at work. I was ready for a date with some one I met online



I finally Got to meet her and I said:



We sat down to dinner and I was hungry and annoyed so I said:



She never called me back after the date. I wonder why?!

Today, 09:22:42 - Flag - Unlike - Reply
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Adam, that's a hoot! You get 5 laughs (my highest rating)

Today, 09:25:39 - Flag - Unlike - Reply
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Mollie

There is nobody else like you on the planet, Adam!

Today, 09:33:12 - Flag - Like - Reply
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WallyRussell

Adam, you cwaoy wabbit you. Making me laugh away my tears of sorrows. Very clever! kathleen

Today, 11:01:41 - Flag - Like - Reply



Judy Wski
Haven't been on in over a week? What is the scoop?

Today, 09:19:00 - Flag - Like - Reply

Kathryn R

Da' scoop is right here:

http://mollyowl.pbworks.com/
Today, 09:32:31 - Flag - Like - Reply



KBorlando (It's ME: Owlosaurus!)

Hey James! You said you had been hiking in the woods... was it near Burke County NC? Is there something you've been meaning to tell us about your FEET?!?!

http://www.cnn.com/2010/HEALTH/06/21/bigfoot.psychology.monsters/index.html?hpt=T2



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NC Bigfoot print?

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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Today, 09:12:58 - Flag - Like - Reply
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Mollie

I grew up in Burke County! There are many strange things there.

Today, 09:13:50 - Flag - Unlike - Reply
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JH (8Y00) (333)

LOL - Mollie, I was about to say something very similar.

I did not grow up there but I have been hiking all around the area (mostly in the north-western parts) and I've run across some very strange creatures. A few even manage to make the news every once in a while, as is evident by that video.

And Kate, my feet have only ever looked similar to that one time. The one time I was ATTACKED by a whole herd of chiggers! My feet/ankles swelled so badly that I had to go to the doctor for attention. He put me on steroids and antibiotics. It was an absolutely miserable week.

Today, 09:24:38 - Like - Reply - Delete
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Mollie

Well, James, if you ever run into that particular Sasquatch, you now know what to do. And I quote: "I come outcheer and rough-talked him and run him off...."And I said, "Git away from here, git, git!" And he went right back out that path agin."

And Cheryl Owen, if you're still here, you'll ge surprised to learn that "git" is a verb in the States, not a noun!

Today, 09:31:06 - Flag - Unlike - Reply
Liked by You, Cheryl Owen, Nora in Houston, Lynda C

Mollie

Oh, lord, Kate, I just now watched the video! I grew up going to school with people like that guy! They'd come down out of the hills along about October and then go back about March or so and spend the intervening months in school. One family lived in the woods near the railroad tracks. The little boy was in my class and always smelled of woodsmoke and bacon.

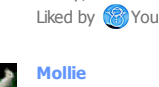
But I'm guessein' that 'ar footprint was made by that guy hisself!

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Sheriff Web (Adam Curry)

That Aint nothin!

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JH (8Y00) (333)

Adam...
Today, 09:25:44 - Like - Reply - Delete
Liked by Kathryn R, Jan (Bayonne, NJ)



Michelle
Hi all , just got done having my morning/afternoon preening from my lovebird.Thought I would check in before I am off to get my me and my sons allergy shots. I will be back later.Hope everyone has a nice day!

Today, 09:05:55 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Kathryn R

Mollie

Lovebirds are the best. I have 23 peachfaces. Would be miserable without them.

Today, 09:07:34 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen, Michelle



bunny
Good morning! Back later - much to do, busy busy busy (inarticulate mumbling, shuffling papers, scribbling).

Today, 09:05:08 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Kathryn R

Sheriff Web (Adam Curry)

Good mornin bunny wabbit.

Today, 09:06:25 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), bunny, Kathryn R



Mollie
Now we're watching Starr Ranch in color! Yay, Pete!

Today, 09:01:16 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Cheryl Owen

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

So cute, all that mutual preening going on! I've been reading Pete's postings and the poor guy seems overwhelmed with too much to do! And since he's had a real surge in viewership (I wonder why??!), he's having additional funding problems for more bandwidth.

Today, 09:08:48 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Lynda C

Mary Carroll (the Shadow)

I wonder if SPO could pick up his feed?

Today, 09:13:28 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Lynda C

Mollie

We are definitely on the same wave length today, Mary!

Today, 09:15:11 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Lynda C

Mary Carroll (the Shadow)

Translation:

I wonder if, for a fee or whatever, SPO could broadcast the images from Pete's site (Starr ranch).

Today, 09:15:28 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Lynda C

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

I was thinking the same thing. Hmm...

Today, 09:20:40 - Flag - Like - Reply
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Mollie

Do I remember correctly that somebody asked SPO about streaming Starr Ranch to help them out? If not, maybe we need to suggest that.

Today, 09:14:43 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Lynda C

Mary Carroll (the Shadow)

I agree that we should ask SPO.

Today, 09:41:00 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Lynda C

Mary Carroll (the Shadow)

Wow! I was wondering what color the owls are. It looks like they are darker than MM.

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

Good morning everyone
Today, 08:55:10 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Kathryn R, Mollie, Mary Carroll (the Shadow), LoveYourDNA@yahoo.com

Kathryn R

Morning!
Today, 08:56:32 - Flag - Like - Reply

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Morning, Melody!
Today, 08:59:00 - Flag - Like - Reply

Mary Carroll (the Shadow)

Good morning.
Today, 09:11:12 - Flag - Like - Reply



Tami McIntyre

I miss the little guys!
Today, 08:48:26 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen, Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Sheriff Web (Adam Curry)

http://www.starranch.org/blog/?page_id=2
http://www.beleefdeleente.nl/kerkul

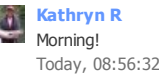
some new owlish obsessions
Today, 08:56:39 - Flag - Like - Reply
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Cheryl Owen

Looks like the ants are only a major problem first thing in the morning = as now its a very peaceful scene there!

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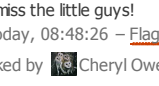
Kathryn R

Sounds like there is a school class there now.
Today, 08:45:12 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Cheryl Owen

....peaceful apart from the school kids ... oh Mum just stood up briefly!

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Today, 08:49:56 - Flag - Like - Reply
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Elliott

Cheryl, good morning and good afternoon! I think the ants are a problem only for us.

Today, 08:48:07 - Flag - Like - Reply
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Cheryl Owen

Good Afternoon/Morning Elliott! I think you're probably right - although it was quite difficult to watch earlier!

Today, 08:53:10 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Kathryn R, Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

I see two little eyes staring at me from behind an egg in this picture!!!

Today, 09:03:17 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen, Elliott

Mary Carroll (the Shadow)

You are right!!!!
Today, 09:05:56 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen, Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Elliott

Jan - I think they're eye sockets, rather than eyes. I don't believe the little thing's eyes are open for a while yet.

Today, 09:15:10 - Flag - Like - Reply

Mollie

It's so wonderful to see mama and papa both in there. We never got to see much more than McGee's legs.

Today, 08:48:35 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Bette, Kathryn R, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Cheryl Owen

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Ants forage everywhere. If they get a hard enough time from the owls, they'll just go forage somewhere else.

Today, 08:57:58 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen



Mollie

Sheriff Adam, here's the link to the Barn Owl Trust website: http://www.barnowltrust.org.uk/infopage.html?id=42

There are PDFs for a variety of designs. I don't know how hard they'd be.

Today, 08:43:22 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Sheriff Web (Adam Curry) Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Mary Carroll (the Shadow)
You beat me. Here is a photo of the page with the URL for the box designs.

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Today, 08:51:09 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Mollie Cheryl Owen Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Mollie
Well, now, Mary, if you had just gone to the wiki like I did, it would have taken you no time at all! LOL! (I try to get in a plug for the wiki at every opportunity.)
Today, 08:53:00 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ) Mary Carroll (the Shadow) Kathryn R Lynda C

Mary Carroll (the Shadow)
Today, 09:06:31 - Flag - Like - Reply

Lynda C
Morning all. Have only popped in for a couple of minutes at a time this morning. Wish I had more time to watch the Star Ranch owls. Don't even have time to go far down into the basement. Will catch up on things later. It's very warm, but, since the storms went thru yesterday, the air is drier and a nice breeze. Too nice to stay inside today, so back to some more yard work. Enjoy your day.
Today, 08:42:38 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen Kathryn R Lynn Mollie Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Cheryl Owen
Afternoon Everyone! I sat here for ages earlier trying to get a decent shot of little newborn! but the ants were causing a few problems and between them, Dad standing in the way and the remains of dinner in full shot I didn't manage it - however I've just logged on again and managed to finally get one!

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Today, 08:33:10 - Flag - Like - Reply
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Great capture, Cheryl! It's a wonder those teeny buggers don't get caught underfoot!
Today, 08:36:19 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Lynda C Kathryn R Cheryl Owen

Cheryl Owen
I thought he was going to earlier while Mum was doing her 'ant dance'!! seems to have settled down now though
Today, 08:40:33 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Kathryn R Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
'Ant dance.' I like that, Cheryl!
Today, 08:54:29 - Flag - Like - Reply

Barb Polo (orionsstorm)
Thank you Cheryl. It seems that the tree hollow is so much smaller than the owl boxes we are use to, and any time Dad is there he takes up most of the camera area. Patience prevails.
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Liked by Cheryl Owen Kathryn R Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Mary Carroll (the Shadow)
Grrrrreat shot! Thank you.
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Liked by Kathryn R Cheryl Owen Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Kensethfan10
I don't get it. The camras are down but you guys are still on..... oh you guys just don't know where else you guys want to go so you can talk to eachother.
Today, 08:31:11 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen

lynn
We MODS have to stick together...with or without our owls!
Today, 08:33:43 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen Kathryn R LoveYourDNA@yahoo.com

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
We're looking at several other owl sites, and chatting about them here, Kensethfan!
Today, 08:37:48 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen Lynn Kathryn R

Kathryn R
Momma owl is cleaning/feeding Jamie right now, so cute!
http://www.starranch.org/blog/?page_id=2
Today, 08:27:21 - Flag - Like - Reply
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JH (𐄂𐄂𐄂) (𐄂𐄂𐄂)
Are you serious? They named their owls? I haven't watched in quite a while but, I thought they were not into naming the owls or owlets. They still band them and record data, right?
Today, 08:31:58 - Like - Reply - Delete
Liked by Bill in SD Kathryn R Lynda C

Kathryn R
LOL! The baby was named Jamie after YOU, in honor of your birthday!
Today, 08:33:28 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Bill in SD Cheryl Owen Jan (Bayonne, NJ) Bette Lynda C

Kathryn R
Somebody late last night suggested that, either Mary Carroll or Cheryl...
Today, 08:35:55 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Lynda C

JH (𐄂𐄂𐄂) (𐄂𐄂𐄂)
Oy Vey! :o
Today, 08:36:53 - Like - Reply - Delete
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ) Kathryn R Lynda C

Ingrid
Bye for now. Will be checking back in later in the day. Have a good one everyone.
Today, 08:21:43 - Flag - Unlike - Reply
Liked by You Jan (Bayonne, NJ) Kathryn R Cheryl Owen

JH (𐄂𐄂𐄂) (𐄂𐄂𐄂)
Morning everyone. A PDF of last night's chat is now on the Wiki. Covers 7pm-8am PDT today.
http://mollyowl.pbworks.com/f/SPO_Chat_20100620_7pm-20100621_8pm_PDT_Enigque13_Smaller.pdf

It's already optimized, and it will be on the [Molly \(the Owl's\) Wiki / Chat Stream PDFs](#) page with all the others shortly.
Today, 08:19:00 - Like - Reply - Delete
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Chris in Olympia, WA
8 pm?
Today, 09:31:02 - Flag - Like - Reply

Ingrid
Jan, I finally found a site that convinced me the nest might be used again or at least the materials from it to make a new nest. Because the nest I have is protected from the weather it might survive the winter. Don't know if the same bird would use it again but I guess I should give it a chance. I will leave the nest where it is and see what happens next year but will try to get better photos of it never the less.
Today, 08:18:48 - Flag - Unlike - Reply
Liked by You Jan (Bayonne, NJ) Cheryl Owen Bette

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Great idea, Ingrid. So much hard work goes into the making of their nest, it would be a shame to destroy it if it could be used again. By the way, there are sites on the internet that show a comparison of a hummer's nest compared to a coin. Maybe you could find one of them and post the picture to show what you were talking about.
Today, 08:24:03 - Flag - Unlike - Reply
Liked by You Bette

Kathryn R
Dang, I stayed up to watch the owlet hatch and missed it by about an hour! Not that I would have stayed up that much longer....
On a good note, I was about to dash out the door to work but decided to check email real quick. We were all advised to work from home today as there was a power outage at the office yesterday and there is no network connectivity there. :)
Today, 08:18:19 - Flag - Unlike - Reply
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Oh, I'm SO sorry that you have to work from home today, Kathryn!
Today, 08:25:16 - Flag - Unlike - Reply
Liked by You Cheryl Owen Kathryn R Bette

Cheryl Owen
I agree with Jan!! What a shame Kathryn!
Today, 08:29:48 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Kathryn R Jan (Bayonne, NJ) Bette

Mary Carroll (the Shadow)
So you can watch the owls....some of the time.
Today, 08:43:09 - Flag - Like - Reply

Sheriff Web (Adam Curry)
some of our friends from church want me to build them an owl box. I need a site with instructions on how to do so.
Thanks,
Sheriff Web
Today, 08:12:11 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen

Sheriff Web (Adam Curry)
I googled how to build an owl box. but the sites all were too hard for me.
Today, 08:19:28 - Flag - Like - Reply

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
try going to Audubon.com and looking for plans there.
Today, 08:20:38 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Sheriff Web (Adam Curry)

Lynda C
I can't recommend any particular site for building plans, Adam, but do some good research and reading on line, particularly for size of the box, door size, how far from the floor the door should be, ventilation needs, etc. Maybe remember, too, how helpful the perch on Molly's box was. Jan's recommendation is good and you might try the Barn Owl Trust for information. And, if you make them, be sure to tell people about how and where the best places to put them up - height, away from predators, etc. What a good project you are considering!!
Today, 08:33:09 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ) Sheriff Web (Adam Curry) Bette

LoveYourDNA@yahoo.com
Adam, if you look at the box over in the Netherlands, it looks like they put together a very basic box - see their camera 2 view. I bet I could even make one like that, it's so simple. In fact, I'm thinkin i might try to do one too! what the heck? I think size matters here, so just make sure you get the dimensions correct. <http://www.bekeefdelente.nl/kerkuil>
Today, 08:38:58 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ) Sheriff Web (Adam Curry) Cheryl Owen

lynn
Good morning, y'ow! We had another storm this morning, but it's clear for now. I have lots to do, I don't think I'll ever get caught up! I went to look at the peregrine falcons, but it was black. I'll try again, might even post there. Last night I REALLY wanted to see OUR owls. I needed a stress reliever!! I'm thankful my husband and I have dads to visit on Father's Day, but when parents have emotional/mental issues, along with physical problems, it can get so stressful, depressing, etc. I can't let it all get to me too much, because I have too much to take care of here...family, pets, house, etc. The owls would really help about now!! Although, then, I'd be doing more owl-watching than housework, sleeping, etc., wouldn't I?
Today, 08:11:28 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ) Fiveskid Smith

Barb Polo (orionsstorm)
Lynn! That's when you go to the video replays. We know they have fledged and gone out on their own to Happy Hunting Grounds, but it's all there on video, perfect stress relief....and you don't have to wait hours or into the wee hours of the morning to get your fix. Try it, you'll like it!!! :)
Today, 08:46:07 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Lynn

cj in fl
Intresting things going on Live Africa safari

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Today, 08:09:31 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Ingrid

cj in fl
Like this one



Today, 08:23:59 - Flag - Like - Reply

cj in fl
Quite amazing!! Or at least I think so :)



Today, 08:37:50 - Flag - Like - Reply

Mary Carroll (the Shadow)
One of the bloggers on Starr ranch posted this photo.



Today, 08:01:51 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Ingrid

Fiveskid Smith
What is that a picture of, can't tell. Looks like eggs?
Today, 08:21:08 - Flag - Like - Reply

Mary Carroll (the Shadow)
From the outside moving in:
Owl legs
Eggs
Owlet
Today, 08:57:10 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Ingrid
Still looking for info on humming bird nest to see if they are reused. Found this 3 minute video from eggs to fledging instead.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gG59PaCldQ>
Today, 07:58:04 - Flag - Like - Reply

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Ingrid, did you ever look at the SPO hummingbird nest cam a while back? The hummer's name is Phoebe.
Today, 08:01:11 - Flag - Like - Reply

Ingrid
No I didn't, should of though as there was a lot of conversation about it. :)
Today, 08:03:03 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
You would have enjoyed it immensely, I'm sure of it! Phoebe has had 4 or 5 broods in the same year, and she reuses the nest, usually getting rid of the ratty parts and adding some new stuff. So if you want hummers around again, I would advise you to keep the nest up.
Today, 08:07:23 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Chris in Olympia, WA

Elliott
Just had a chance to pop back in from a busy morning in the office. I checked the Starr ranch nest at around 6:00 this morning. Saw the newest owlet, who I believe was about a half hour old at that point. I got a great shot of it, but frustratingly couldn't post it here for some strange reason.
I'm not sure what the great concern is over the ants this morning. I clearly remember that we fretted terribly over the bugs in Molly's nest, and thought that she and the owlets must be flea-infested, because of their constant scratching. Are ants different? Maybe I missed part of the thread.
Today, 07:57:08 - Flag - Unlike - Reply
Liked by You Jan (Bayonne, NJ) Bette Lynda C

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Nope, you didn't miss anything, Elliott. It's just normal flag-R-us! We humans are SO walled-off from the interplay between bugs and critters!
Today, 08:04:35 - Flag - Unlike - Reply
Liked by You Lynda C

JH (𠮟𠮟)

Jan, some of our walls are more porous than others. Living in a cabin one comes to terms with always having ants/bugs crawling around. It's either that or use crazy amounts of pesticide, and I'd rather live in harmony with them. I keep the spiders well protected and they seem to return the favor. (my mom's skin would be crawling, if only she knew...)
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Liked by Lynda C Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Same thing with backpacking, James, although I never was beyond using a lightweight tent make of mosquito netting!

I have a spider that has been living in my bedroom for 3 years (or it's offspring!) The nearly invisible web is in a corner, right next to my bedside reading lamp. Every summer the spider works overtime, catching all those pesky little buggers that fly around my lamp. In some ways, spiders are the best housekeepers you can get - AND you don't have to pay 'em!
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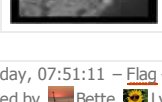
LoveYourDNA@yahoo.com

when I first checked that cam, there were a ton of bees around as there is a honeybee hive in the tree. apparently the owl is not in any danger at this point.
Today, 08:41:42 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Mary Carroll (the Shadow)

I finally looked at the time stamps on the photos. (I am less swift than usual in the morning). Here is my last shot of Jamie (at 5:50AM EDT).

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Liked by Bette Lynda C

Ingrid

Good morning, reading so many interesting posts here today. Never knew about blind snakes, nature is amazing for sure. I can't get the Star Ranch site or the TA one due to not having the right plug-in. Maybe that is a good thing as those ants and bees would not be great to watch from home helplessly. So glad we didn't have to go through things like that in Molly's box.
I hope to have an interesting post later in the day of some photos of the humming bird nest that I am going to cut down from the cord in the garage to show you how small it is. I have waited a few days now to make sure the nest is vacant and will stay that way. Babies have left and no sign that momma is going to use the nest again this year.
Today, 07:36:55 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ) Bette

Janeen in TN

Morning all.....

Ingrid>->I can't get the sites either. I think it might be a good thing.(for me) I can however get the Dutch owl site. They are very cute, but still don't hold a candle to OUR owlets.
Today, 07:41:03 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Bill in SD Jan (Bayonne, NJ) Ingrid

Bill in SD

Just checked and looked as if Mom and Pop both in the nest.
Today, 07:43:17 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Ingrid

You can also get the Peregrine Falcon page and post messages just like here. The falcon is a beautiful bird and she has 3 fluffy white babies now. If you want to check it out here is the site:

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

Today, 07:45:06 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Ingrid, I just had a thought. Why don't you keep the nest up there instead of cutting it down? There's a real possibility that it will be used again, even if not immediately. Just a suggestion!
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Ingrid

Oh no, Maybe I should. I wanted to show the size in comparison to a coin. With no birds in it now maybe I can figure out away by getting higher up on the ladder and get a better shot of it than I did when I didn't want to get too close and scare the birds. I will investigate nests and if they are reused before I take it down. Thanks for the tip Jan.
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pursja

After reading thru posts today, I know some of you can relate...yesterday at the wildlife refuge, saw 2 fledglings that probably won't make it. One had one leg dangling but was scrambling to hide in the grasses, the other was just lying in some shade & allowed me up close to take photos - this one was a swift & 100s of swifts flying about there so maybe it was OK. The nests were only 2-3 feet above fast moving water so it had fledged to dry land. But while I got quite upset, nothing to be done except let nature take it's course. Those were the only upsetting parts of my day
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Our first reaction to these things is totally understandable - we, as humans, are focused on the individual. Natural selection, on the other hand, is focused on the species. In the rest of the animal world, to focus on the individual is a danger to the species. Every critter for himself is the order of the day. Of course, we see nurturing going in with mothers and young, which is essential for the survival of many species. But what we don't see, for example, is the nurturing of a sick or deformed chick at the expense of a healthier owl. The young most likely to survive is the one that is better nurtured - it makes the most sense in the survival of the species. No 'emotional' decisions going on there!
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Elliott

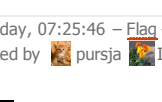
Bravo, Jan!
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Mary Carroll (the Shadow)

Early this morning, I crashed before I could post my last picture of the newly hatched owl at the Starr ranch.

Here it is. You can just make out the baby by mama's foot.

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Mollie

Hi, Mary. I tried and tried to get some screenshots for you this morning, but all I ended up with was a black box. There was a sweet sweet interlude when Mama left for a moment and Jamie stretched and leaned her/his face up against the egg beside her/him and then put her/his arms around it. I was screaming in frustration that I couldn't get the shots for you. I guess I'll have to wait for Jamie's namesake to come on to figure out how to get screengrabs from embedded video.

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Mary Carroll (the Shadow)

Thank you for thinking of me.

Daggone. I have Windows and the snipping tool works like a champ on the Starr ranch Cam.
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Mollie

I'm definitely downlevel Windows and use Snagit. Usually it works on anything, but not this morning. Mama'll leave again and you'll have plenty more opportunities to get good shots. That chick was just so stinkin' sweet!

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Mary Carroll (the Shadow)

I cannot use the snipping tool on the full screen shots so I make do with the little cam screen. (If I were more of a techie, I could probably get some great shots.)

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Mary Carroll (the Shadow)

I wonder if Starr ranch captures video of the cam?

There are Starr ranch videos on YouTube.
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Mollie

I was wondering the same thing as I was sitting there screaming. I bet they do. They've had video in the past.

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Mollie

My 15-minute break is up. I am swamped in work today, as compared to having nothing on Thursday and Friday last week. Talk to you later. Post those screenshots! You'll get a cute one of the baby nestling up to the other eggs.

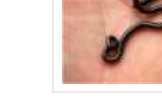
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Mary Carroll (the Shadow)

In the Ga'Hoole books, the owls use blind snakes to clean the nests. I thought it was fiction until I ran across this article that said it is true.

Screech owls catch blind snakes and put them in the nest to eat bugs (see photo with URL)

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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

FASCINATING! Thanks for this!
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Mary Carroll (the Shadow)

Too bad the Barn Owls don't do the same.
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Here's a picture of a blind snake in a man's palm, for size comparison.

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Blind Snake

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Mollie

Are they blind as in sightless, or blind as in some obscure bio term that English majors like me don't know about?

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Mary Carroll (the Shadow)

According to the internet, they are really blind. They have opaque scales over their eyes.

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Mollie

Poor babies. They definitely look sightless in the photo. I guess they were definitely born to burrow!

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Bette

I would ordinarily "like" the photo, but I am gritting my teeth instead
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Why, Bette?

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Bette

I have worm issues - no matter how small they are.....childhood big brothers torturing me probably
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Yeah, brothers excel at that, unfortunately.

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Sheriff Web (Adam Curry)

It looks like a worm snake
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Annie (in Illinois)

Has Becky been here today? I have her in my thoughts. This is a rough time and I worry about her...

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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Not that I know of, but I haven't gone down too far in the basement. It's about 7:10 PDT now, so hopefully she'll appear soon.

Annie (in Illinois)

Thanks Jan
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Bonnie (chubby baby) Higgins

I just checked the Starr Ranch site. I was there earlier this morning and did not see the ants. I think they had a harder time with the bees. Those poor owls cant get a break!
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

It's just another day in the life of owls . . . !
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KBorlando (It's ME: Owlosaurus!)

This may be unpopular but I have to say it....

I think most of us want some souvenir of Molly's family and that's why the books, calendars, etc have been so popular. They are beautiful and fun. But I urge anyone who has enough money for more than one Molly item to think seriously about donating to your local raptor rescue center. A year from now you'll still be enjoying your Molly mug, but if the other items will have found their way to the back of your closet, then a better use for the money would be to an organization who can use it to actually improve the lives of the birds we've come to love. OK - that's it - I'll get off my soapbox.

Please don't feel this is a challenge and everyone needs to post about the good things they've done. I know you are good people who really care about the birds.

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(no, I'm not this thin!)

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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

I agree 100%! Raptor rescue centers throughout the country desperately need donations. It's incredibly expensive and time-consuming to rehabilitate these birds. So if you can't afford to donate money, maybe you can donate your time!
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Bonnie (chubby baby) Higgins

Good Morning From NY!! Quick check in before I have to get things done. How's everyone this lovely Summer morning?

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KBorlando (It's ME: Owlosaurus!)

Happy Solstice!
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Oh, I forgot to say: **Happy Summer Solstice** to all of you!

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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Hi, Chubby Baby!
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Annie (in Illinois)




Good morning to you owls ... May I just say DITTO to your post Jan... sadly true
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







Jan (Bayonne, NJ)



But it helps to realize, Annie, that the 'sad' is only in our view; the owls don't see it that way!



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 **Annie (in Illinois)**
 Oh I do
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



 **Bette**
 Happy first day of Summer to my owlet peeps! 😄 😊 I just peeked in on the Starr Ranch owls and think ants are pretty normal thing for them to contend with. I agree with Jan's view.
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 **Jan (Bayonne, NJ)**
 Good morning (afternoon) everyone, from a hot city in NJ!
 I see that the Starr Ranch owls are now contending with ants. Y'all are probably going to hit me over the head for saying this, but it's about time we all dealt with the reality of what owls and all other creatures have to deal with on a regular basis. Molly, McGee & family live an almost storybook life for wild owls. Watching them hasn't really prepared us for many of negative things that can happen, some of which we've heard about here and some of which we can't even anticipate. We need to see this in order to appreciate what wild creatures have to go through to survive, and to keep us from romanticizing their lives. Far more often than us, they have to struggle for survival.
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 **Peggy in Alabama**
 I agree totally...but it's so hard to watch...very sad
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 **Jan (Bayonne, NJ)**
 I agree - it's horrible to watch! That's when I most need to read what I wrote above, to remind me that the owls are not unused to a situation like this and that they are capable of dealing with most situations like this. And, thankfully, that they don't see the situation as we do. Ultimately, it's helpful for us to realize that.
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 **KBorlando (It's ME: Owlosaurus!)**
 Jan - I agree, as hard as it is to watch and to accept. Early in the Molly experience I was one of the people who often 'interacted' with the worriers and sometimes my comments were misinterpreted. I was not telling them that bad things wouldn't or couldn't happen, only that whatever happened was natural. These are not our pets to be protected and nurtured - these are wild creatures and our only job here is to observe. If we take something away from it, it should be a greater appreciation of nature and it's complexities.
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 **KBorlando (It's ME: Owlosaurus!)**
 If all of the eggs laid by owls and other birds hatched and thrived, then the world would be overrun with them. They have more than 2 babies and more than 1 clutch a year simply because that's what it takes for their population to remain stable. Watching the ants IS terrible (Peggy - you're right - it's like a horror movie) but the ants are just one of the things that happen to hatchlings. Life is hard. Most wild babies don't survive to become adults.
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 **Peggy in Alabama**
 You are right...I know...I need to just get over it...I'm one of those people that will make a trip to the wild life refuge center with a wounded bird...I'm a little too overly protective...I'm trying to except reality but sometimes it just goes against my nature...It's best that I not watch...
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 **KBorlando (It's ME: Owlosaurus!)**
 No, Peggy - don't stop watching. Watch everything! Watch the birds around you and the ants too. The more we know and see and appreciate, the better choices we'll make and the richer our world will be. Besides, you're already hooked! LOL. You can't stop now.
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 **Jan (Bayonne, NJ)**
 Just so, Owlo: "... a greater appreciation of nature and it's complexities."
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 **Peggy in Alabama**
 I can't stand to watch...It's like a horror movie...They are doing all they can to save the baby and it's not working...
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 **Peggy in Alabama**
 I hope that's not ants that I see in the Starr Ranch nest...I'm more than worried...
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 **Cheryl Owen**
 I think it is - they seem to be causing poor old Mum some real problems - and Dad too
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 **tigermo**
 Hello, I just looked for the first time at the Starr Ranch nest... I wish I hadn't... omgosh... I would think those ants are not good news at all. I think they could hurt the babies. They look like red ants. :((I didn't need to know... I worry about too much already! No one to help them.
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