

### 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 1 2/13/10 12:15 PM Egg Broke  
Egg 2 Laid 02/16/10 07:23 AM Hatched 03/21/10 11:45 AM Name: Max  
Egg 3 Laid 02/18/10 09:13 AM Hatched 03/23/10 6:47 PM Name: Pattison  
Egg 4 Laid 02/20/10 11:07 AM Hatched 03/25/10 3:11 PM Name: Austin  
Egg 5 Laid 02/22/10 02:00 PM Hatched 03/28/10 12:01 PM Name: Wesley  
Egg 6 02/25/10 09:35 AM Est. Hatch 3/28/10 Note: didn't hatch/won't hatch  
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**Ellen**  
Almost Wesley!!

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3 and 1/2 out

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**Joan Righetti Anderson**  
Please tell me who I am looking at right now?

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**Ingrid**  
It's hard to tell unless they are all standing next to each other, or hearing name tags.

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**Kathryn R**  
I played with GIMP editor for a bit and came up with this rendition:

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**Christina Walker**  
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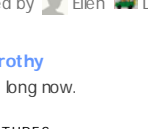


My feathers are coming in SO nicely I feel Pretty Oh yes so pretty

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**Dorothy**  
Not long now.

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**Lynda C**  
Patti, you posted below that it has been a while since you visited here. Besides the wonderful shots captured by the folks here, you might want to check out the following sites - Molly's BLOG which includes some marvelous photos taken by Carbs (and other good stuff) [http://mollyowl.croworks.com/TimJnp](#)

and a site set up and maintained by the great folks on this chat site - be sure to check out the whole menu - poetry, haikus, etc. and both of Colleen's Smilebox presentations [http://mollysbox.wordpress.com/links/](#)

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**patcummings@live.com**  
Is that Max in the front? He is bigger than the others.

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**Jeri**  
I keep getting the msg. that I can't post over 1,000 words. My post is nowhere near that, though it could be given half the chance. lol

Anybody help me?  
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**Linda B**  
This post of yours came through, so your other posts are likely too long. I've never gotten a message like that. Are you sure it said "1000 words" or was it "1000 letters". If it was letters, spaces and punctuation are counted.

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**Owlominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)**  
copy your text into a PLAIN TEXT editor (email client set to plain text or Notepad) then copy it back into the chat window. That will strip all the hidden formatting from your text which is what cause the problem 99% of the time.

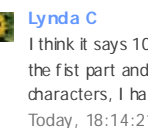
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**Lynda C**  
I think it says 1000 characters. Thanks for the hint JH. With all my "wordy" posts I often have to separate the post into two different ones - posting the first part and then immediately "Reply" to my own post for the second part. Once I get all those words typed and find out there are too many characters, I hate to retype them

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**Dorothy**  
Trying to spook Wesley to come out....all three older siblings are there if you look.

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**Linda B**  
That roof is slippery because it's just plain wood. I'm wondering if Carbs will maybe add some bark or some shingles to the roof after they fledge and abandon the box, for the next owls that take up residence.

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**marilyn on Bainbridge Island**  
😊

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**Kasey**  
Wesley is trying to rid himself of as much fuzz as he can, he might be thinking it will weigh him down tonight!

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**patcummings@live.com**  
Anyone watching the last episode of LOST?

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**Kathryn R**  
The West Coast is NOT, it is not on here yet, just so's you know...

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**patcummings@live.com**  
Thanks Kathryn - I will not give away anything that is going on! Opposite of the Brooks and Dunn final show together. Why do they do that?

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**Mary Carroll**  
My son. I never got into the show.

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**CAR**  
YES! Me and Wesley are. That's why he hasn't left the box. Waiting to find out why there was a polar bear on the island...

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**Ingrid**  
I am recording it and also the last episode of Celebrity Apprentice. Will be watching one of them until I fall asleep and then see the end tomorrow.

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**patcummings@live.com**  
Great shots from last night! Are they hunting for themselves? One had a mouse.

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**Kathryn R**  
Parents are still hunting. That was Molly or McGee, not sure which one.

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**Kasey**  
No, as someone called it today that was a "beak off" from Molly or McGee.

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**Aunt Hazel**  
Thanks for your reply.

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**Aunt Hazel**  
Same question I had. Does anyone know the answer?

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**Linda B**  
No. None of them are hunting for themselves yet. They are out of the box practicing their wing aerodynamics, landing and balancing. They will in turn go out with Molly and/or McGee and learn to hunt. Already Molly/McGee are starting. They've been bringing back the occasional live animal for them.

Molly and McGee are still bringing in nightly treats for them

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**Kathy Davis**  
Thank you! 😊

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**patcummings@live.com**  
Hello again from Wisconsin!

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**Connie**  
hello back to you, from Wisconsin

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**patcummings@live.com**  
Thanks Connie!

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**John Galt**  
Rock and roll the owl  
One leg warming up their wings  
Time to hunt for things

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**Kathy Davis**  
I've been away for a long time, how many are girls?

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**Jan (Bayonne, NJ)**  
We won't know for sure until they go through their second molt.

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Liked by Dorothy

**Lynda C**

no one really knows for sure yet - just some guessing and speculation. They won't gain their full adult feathers for quite some time  
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**Lynda C**

I chuckle every time I see that foot and leg-stretching maneuver. Used to have a dog that did that and would expel some pretty obnoxious gases when he did.  
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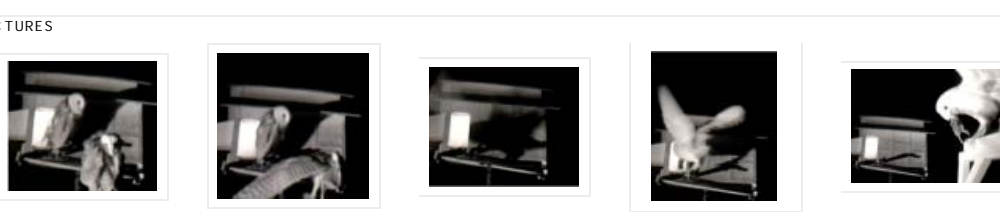
**Jan (Bayonne, NJ)**

This isn't the first time I'm glad they don't have Smell-o-vision on this site!!  
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**Kathryn R**

Here are some wee morning pics I got when I should have been in bed:

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**Lynda C**

Well, we're glad you stayed up to get them, Kathryn  
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Liked by Kathryn R Bette AZGuest

**patcummins@live.com**

Thanks for sharing - I missed them last night!  
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**TByrd**

Kathryn, the last one looks like a Cockatoo. LOL  
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**jeri**

Just beautiful, thank you.  
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**Kayla Widener Randy Durden**

Rest up for another BIG night!!!  
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**Patti**

Hi all  
I have been away for way too long. Are the little ones pretty much on their own or is Molly still checking in and feeding them?  
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**Linda Hendrickson**

Parents still feed them. They haven't learned to hunt yet.  
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**Patti**

Thanks!  
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**Lynda C**

But, 3 of them have started the fledging process - out to the platform, the fledge edge, the roof, etc. They are usually out around 8:30 Pacific Std. Time and continue thru the night. Baby Wesley might be going out for the first time tonight - within the next couple of nights for sure. Molly and McGee are still bringing the "treats" at night.  
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**Patti**

Thanks, Lynda. I saw the photos someone posted today of Wesley looking out at the big world!  
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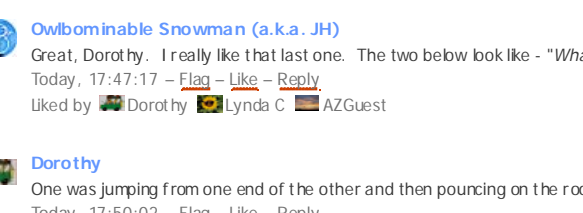
**Deb**

...back later!  
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**Dorothy**

Taken last night.

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**Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)**

Great, Dorothy. I really like that last one. The two below look like - "What's he doing up there? Making all that fuss."  
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**Dorothy**

One was jumping from one end of the other and then pouncing on the roof as if to spook Wesley to come outside. It was really funny.  
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**TByrd**

Thanks Dorothy. They're great.  
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**patcummins@live.com**

Great shots!  
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**Darlene Salisbury**

Are there anymore pictures from last night?  
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**Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)**

Yes! Molly's Box  
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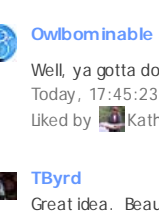
**Lynda C**

There are LOTS of pictures captured by people on this site in all the chat below. Maybe some on the wiki site here <http://mollyowlbworks.com/Timeline>  
Also, some wonderful pictures taken by Carlos here <http://mollysbox.wordpress.com/blog/>  
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**Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)**

Ahh, dinner out of the way. (I say that like it's a chore to eat anymore.)  
This pic sums up what I want to do right now. Nap.  
I'll be in the basement wrangling up another PDF before all the LOST people on the east coast find their way back in here.

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**Deb**

I just love the filters you are applying. Great lighting!  
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**Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)**

Well, ya gotta do somthin with all those jpg compression artifacts! I choose to hide 'em in the darkness.  
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**TByrd**

Great idea. Beautiful  
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**Christina Walker**

Pretty lighting  
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**Lynda C**

I'm not lost, JH. Don't you like us good folks on the East Coast?  
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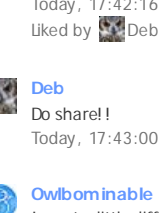
**jeri**

Great composition, I like the effects.  
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**Deb**

My favorite pic from last night...

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**Darlene Salisbury**

Deb, that is a neat picture. Thank you. I was gone last night and missed the whole evening.  
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**Christina Walker**

Very nice. Love the way the sky looks  
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Liked by Kathryn R

**Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)**

I really like that one. I even borrowed it for one of my manipulators.  
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**Deb**

Do share!  
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**Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)**

I went a little different route on this one, to put out some cobr.  
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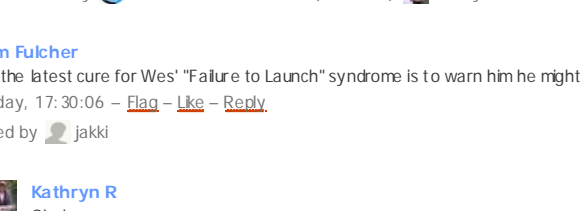
**Lynda C**

The owls are nice, but it IS the sky that makes it!! Thanks.  
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**Christina Walker**

[http://www.sportsmansparadiseonline.com/Crow\\_Nest.html](http://www.sportsmansparadiseonline.com/Crow_Nest.html)  
Hello everyone from Jacksonville Florida

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**Kathryn R**

Well THERE you are!  
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**Christina Walker**

Hello Kathryn R had to get some work done but I'm BACK  
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**Tim Fulcher**

So the latest cure for West "Failure to Launch" syndrome is to warn him he might end up with Sarah Jessica Parker...? She's a really...  
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**Kathryn R**

Oh dear...  
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**Mary Carroll**

I had to bok that up: Hm...  
Sarah Jessica Parker traced her roots and learned her relative was accused of witchcraft during the Salem trials.  
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**nan**

arent they beautiful, ty carbs for sharing with us.  
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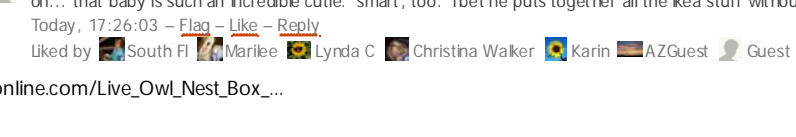
**Kasey**

Wesley looks like he is wearing a fuzzy crown  
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**AZGuest**

Good afternoon/Evening Owl & Owlets Peeps, I have had a pretty good catch-up a bit today after spending the last two days observing these little them and their owl box. But the best part has been reading everyone's comments and seeing all the great posts. I am hoping to get to watch tonight's activities to see if little Wesley will make his debut out of his comfort zone. I will be in and out checking in. Just wanted to say hello and hope all of you had a wonderful Sunday. Here are a few shots of Wesley a short time ago... Or at least I hope this is Wesley after my mistake last night!

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**Kathryn R**

Wonderful shots, thank you!! Glad you are enjoying this like the rest of us.  
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**elsie from ohio**

so sweet.....thank you for sharing  
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**emily**

oh... that baby is such an incredible cutie. smart, too. i bet he puts together all the kea stuff without any leftover parts.  
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**Jan (Bayonne, NJ)**  
 Oh, Emily - that is SO funny!  
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**Linda B**  
 Yep, that is definitely our baby Wesley! So fluffy!

I was so worried that being born 1 week after the Max, that he wouldn't get his share of the food and fall victim to the pecking order that you see in most bird societies. But it was sweet to see Max actually helping to feed Wesley after Molly left the nest. He would hold down the food for Wesley so that he could shred it, and Max also shredded it and fed bits to Wesley at times.

This Owl Box has been a wonderful and very informative experience. And it's certainly debunked some myths such as owls never laying down to sleep. We've seen them laying down, particularly Wesley which seems his favourite way to sleep. And even Max after his first night out of the box. Poor little thing was so tired that she couldn't stand up!  
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**emily**  
 one of my friends has a two year old, who has a lot of trouble going down for his naps during the day. fortunately, he's obsessed with owls, so she's been turning on owl cam at nap time and showing him "proof" that it's time to go to sleep!  
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**Joan Schultz**  
 Oh, that's fantastic. - Quick thinking mom!  
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**Lynda C**  
 What a wonderful idea !!!  
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**Karin**  
 Yes, but be sure he doesn't catch on that the owls are nocturnal and awake all night! 😊  
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**Merritt**  
 Dinnertime! I've got to go but I'll be back in a bit. TTFN  
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**esmereida**  
 So Max has permanently flown to a new home?  
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**Owlosaurus**  
 No, they are all still there.  
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**Kasey**  
 No, Max is in the box.  
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**Cat**  
 no... where did you get that?  
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**Adele (Chula Vista, CA)**  
 Still having a hard time recognizing which owl is in camera view, but loving it all the same. Wish they could wear name tags (dreaming).  
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 Liked by Lynda C

**Cat**  
 Recently, Wes is the only one easily recognizable to me, only because of his bits of head fluff.

**Jan and Merritt** - I made another post about the hummingbird's red throat below my original post about owl face stripes and hummers. Thanks for more explanation about the feathers coming together down the owl's face.  
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**Merritt**  
 Lynda, I want to make sure you know I was just adding a comment, and didn't mean for it sound like a debate. I enjoyed reading your post and wanted to add my thoughts to it!  
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**Lynda C**  
 Non, no, Merritt - I in no way considered it a "debate" or even a disagreement of any kind. Like I said, I was just "wondering" or "pondering" out loud. I thoroughly enjoy and appreciate all of your and Jan's (sorry if that isn't grammatically correct) comments, help and good information here.  
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**Jan (Bayonne, NJ)**  
 Me, too, Linda!  
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**emily**  
 seems like preening would be easier if they made it a collaborative effort, especially the tops of the heads.  
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**Kasey**  
 An assembly line type of thing!  
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**Deb**  
 Writen last night for Wesley:  
 Small and curious  
 poised at the threshold  
 releasing all fear  
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**Deb**  
 Getting ready for Wesley Watch!  
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**john galt**  
 SMarcos Oceanside  
 Rat Mouse, Owlhouse, artichokes  
 Owls fly far and wide  
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**Merritt**  
 OK, John. So I went to wikipedia to read up about Gamester of Triskelion and am horrified to think you've been pulling some puppet strings in here for the thrill of seeing how we all interact. Please tell me that is not what you meant! 😞 😞  
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**Kathryn R**  
 An anagram of your real name, huh?  
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**CAR**  
 I can't help wondering what method Wesley is going to take to leave the box for the first time. He's had all this time to observe... Will it be the careful, methodical testing of Max, or the no-hotels barred sky-diving of Austin? I think it will be utterly unique, but I can't help but wonder...  
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**Lisa in Okla**  
 According to LAUGHING OUTSIDE THE BOX cartoon, Wesley has been reading up on aviation and the best way to go about launching off.  
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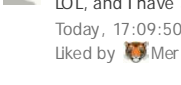
**Cat**  
 Personally, I want a triple backflip  
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**Merritt**  
 He will be dragged from the box by his siblings, sticking his wings out so he can't get through the door, all the while screaming, "I just ordered Ikea! My furniture hasn't even arrived!"  
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**Kasey**  
 LOL, and I have a pizza on the way.  
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**CAR**  
 I always imagined him ordering Pottery Barn. But I guess he'll use that for his apartment in the Royals' basement..  
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**Lisa in Okla**  
 this is my daily posting of this pic. still don't know who to give credit to.



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**Sue Barrett**  
 this time i copied it, I've seen it many times but still it is one of my favorites so i just copied it to my desktop to look at when i please, thank you whoever you are and you isa for re-posting it.  
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**Lisa in Okla**  
 It is my wallpaper on my work computer and I still giggle every time I see it.  
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**Deb**  
 I hadn't seen it yet! Simply adorable...  
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**Jan (Bayonne, NJ)**  
 I think it was James who captured that one.  
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**Kathryn R**  
 While a few of you who know me that are here, I have to go to the office in the morning and I am blocked from this site, so I won't be posting tomorrow until around 5 pm PDT. 😊  
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**Kay North GA Mountains**  
 Have a good day at work. We will hold the BOX down until you get home.  
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**Lisa in Okla**  
 I'd have to find a new job... Come to think of it, if they don't all leave home soon, I may get fired.  
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**Annemarie**  
 Silly office! Don't they know what's important in this world? 😊 Take care, we'll be here when you get back.  
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**Kathryn R**  
 I am still here for TONIGHT, though! I don't want to miss the possibility of Wesley fledging! 😊  
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**Merritt**  
 We're going to miss you! And you can be sure we will eagerly await your return.  
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**Jan (Bayonne, NJ)**  
 😊  
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**Ann**  
 Thank goodness I am a teacher and the owl's are our science class. My children are doing the them. Now that they are flying everywhere we have to watch the video from the night before, but still we do glance at them from time to time during the day.  
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**Joan Schultz**  
 Me too, I can watch the owls, but chat is verboten at school  
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**Sandra Stewart**  
 I have missed some days. Is that molly in the front or do we have a full grown looking owlet these days???

**Merritt**  
 All four are starting to look pretty full grown! Molly hasn't lived with them for several weeks now. To get caught up, you should check out this fabulous timeline at <http://mollyowlnews.com/Timeline>. This is a timeline that includes daily summaries, created and maintained by members of this chat room.  
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**Sandra Stewart**  
 Thank you Merritt! Then the front one is the largest and must be Max or Maxine. I remember Carlos talking about the females spots on the front being a good thing the Max or Maxine has plenty!  
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**Kay North GA Mountains**  
 Sharon you have been gone awhile. The babies have gotten beautiful feathers and three have been going out of the box at night. The have grown up so fast.  
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**Jan (Bayonne, NJ)**  
 That is an almost full grown-looking owlet!  
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**Sharon Rea**  
 Someone found a smackerel of something back there  
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**Merritt**  
 Sharon, did you see the answers that we gave you below when you asked for some updates?  
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**Kasey**  
 Hey, stop pushing the baby!  
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**Falig**  
 Looks like a big bully trying to get to the back!  
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**Lynda C**  
 Jan, reading your reply below about the "stripe" that appears down their face, I have read that, too, and agree with your reply. I can't help wondering though why it always appears only there after preening. Wondering, too, if it ever shows up in mature adults. And, wondering if it is similar to a male ruby-throated hummingbird that can "hide" or "show" the ruby throat at times - and I see that happen all the time with them at my feeders (and, yes, I know these babes aren't ready to put on mating displays 😊 😊)

Additionally, even an adult male hummingbird's throat can appear at times to be almost black in color depending upon the lighting and the angle at which it is viewed. At other times, the brilliant red throat seems to almost flash on and off like a traffic light, as the male puts on a mating display.  
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**Merritt**  
 Molly would have such a stripe down her face that sometimes people would think it was a gash and she had somehow been injured!  
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**Jan (Bayonne, NJ)**  
 So it seems simply a matter of preening.  
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**Jan (Bayonne, NJ)**

Lynda - I've seen extreme closeups of adult Barn Owl faces, and those feathers actually come up from either side and meet in the middle, with a slight overlapping which is visible. That leads me to think that either the feathers on our owls faces haven't reached full length yet, or that they're just not preening them on a regular basis. Either way, from the photos I've seen, this is obviously an instance of feather gap, not light refraction as is the case with hummingbirds.

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**Lynda C**

Oh, I'm not disagreeing with what either of you said. It was just "out loud" wondering on my part 😊. And, I better understand the "overrip" down the middle of the faces. With the ruby-throated hummers (and perhaps other species as we only have the ruby-throats here) the red actually does "flash" on and off - more so when they are "courting" or agitated - not just light reflection. Unfortunately, I have found a couple of dead hummers in the past. The male throat looks black and the feathers can be brushed up to show the red.

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**Jan (Bayonne, NJ)**

Oh! He just cleaned Wesley's toel

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**Sharon Rea**

Sung in a nice Owlly voice... "I fell Pretty... Oh so Pretty... I feel Pretty and Witty and Wise... And I Ply... Any Bird who isn't ME tonight!"

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**Jan (Bayonne, NJ)**

Excuse me, has anyone heard from Becky (Purdy Farms) today?

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**Kathryn R**

Come to think of it, I have not! 😊

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**Jan (Bayonne, NJ)**

Hmm. Unusual

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**Dorothy**

Haven't seen her at all and I have been on and off since around 11:00 am CST.

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**Lynda C**

I've been on and off today, but in checking the chat I haven't seen her. Did she say anything last night about not being around today ??? I can't remember.

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**mimi**

They need to make Owl boxes BIGGER 😊

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**Merritt**

The original barn owl boxes were the size of, well, barns!

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**CAR**

Commercial on - like I said, need a gag for my hubby. He came strolling through the living room, even tho' he knows he banished until the finale is over! I asked him what he thought he was doing. 😊 He stood there, looked me right in the eye and said "I'm bst. Without you...."

Gotta love him! Sometimes...

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**Lourdes**

awwww.

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**Sharon Rea**

Is his name Sawyer by any chance? Seems very creative in his flirtations with you...LOL

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**CAR**

TEAM SAWYER! Yeah, he's creative, all right! I should point out that the "I'm lost" was supposed to be a sarcastic joke. The "Without you" was added to keep me from throwing the remote at his head! Back to the show...

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**emily**

"sigh"

I was always Team Sayd.... It was so sad when he got all mean'n' stuff.

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**Jan (Bayonne, NJ)**

I knew that the minute I read it, 😊 I used to be married.

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**Ann Johnson**

Another tidbit that might be useful is that the owls are at their largest when they first fledge - even heavier than their parents - so judging size right now is a little tricky. At the exercise they are beginning to get while practicing flying and pounding will use up some fat supply but they are also still being well fed. I suspect when they are first hunting on their own the size will begin to mirror their parent's more closely.

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**Merritt**

Exactly.

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**Sharon Rea**

On my goodness... I have not checked on these beauties for over a month...MERCY- they are BEAUTIFUL! I am guessing by the posts- only a few have flown on their own? Can anyone give me a quick update?

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**Merritt**

Sharrin, you should really check this out. There's a wealth of great, succinct, info here:

<http://mlyowlpbworks.com/Timeline> A timeline that includes daily summaries, created and maintained by members of this chat room.

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**Ifalq**

Max, Pattkon, and Austen have flown. We are waiting for Wesley. Austen surprised us by taking a flying leap the first time. That seems to be his trademark now.

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**Dee**

I was watching when Austen flew out the first time, it was quite a surprise!

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**Lourdes**

Hooters Calendar.

Now now.... 😊

<http://pe-ks.com/HootersCalendar2009.pdf>

It's 2009 but I have the 2010 for those who are interested.

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**Kathryn R**

Oh, I LOVE that! July is the barn owl 😊

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**Lourdes**

Send an email to me at sim0712 at gmail dot com if you want a copy of the 2010!

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**Wendy Plank Spiziri**

I recall Carbs saying that every name can be either male or female...so, no name changing necessary. The names are perfect!

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**Di**

Anyone watching the Tudors tonight?

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**Merritt**

I love the Tudors! But, I am so glad each episode is repeated endlessly through the week because lately, it has been hard to watch that, the owls, and keep up with this chat!

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**Di**

I hear ya! It's the only show, besides the owls, that I am totally hooked on. At least no more Queens' heads will be rolling!

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**Merritt**

Yeah, this one outlives him!

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**Bill In SD**

I'll catch a repeat of The Tudors. Right now it's LOST and 5,000 commercials.

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**Di**

The good thing about those 5,000 commercials is it gives you an opportunity to catch a glimpse of the owl activity.

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**Annemarie**

I love the Tudors, just always forget when they are on!

But tonight, tonight, tonight is Wesley night...! 😊

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**Ann Johnson**

I've just been studying my banding manual re: sexing of Barn Owls and I suspect we will never know about these guys. The first molt takes place in the nest as we have all been watching, but most body feathers will be replaced once again later this summer. Some of that lower down may remain until November or so.

Even in the hand, I seriously doubt that the sex of these babies can be determined yet. So, guess the names are no problem 😊

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**Bill In SD**

And if an egg is laid in that hand we'll know. 😊

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**Lynda C**

Good information - some of which I had seen posted here before. Which is just why I have chosen not to answer or get into discussions about their gender here. While no harm in speculating and "guessing", we probably will never know. I think it was Carbs who has said - "we will never know until they lay eggs" Thanks for your research!

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**Di**

I looked up how our babies will go about hunting for their dinners:

"When a target is located, the owl will fly two points in, keeping its head in the last moment. This is when the Owl pulls its head back, and thrusts its feet forward with the talons spread wide - two pointing backwards and two forward it.

The force of the impact is usually enough to stun the prey, which is then dispatched with a snap of the beak."

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**Jan (Bayonne, NJ)**

MIGHTY HUNTERS!

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**Lynda C**

Nice description, Di. Likely a stage in their development we'll never see 😊

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**Merritt**

George, since you said you couldn't do one yesterday, I have an acrostic to describe how you come across to me in this chat room

G-gentleman  
E-erudite  
O-observing  
R-respectful  
R-regregarious  
E-entertaining

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**George**

Thank you for the kind words.

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**Merritt**

You are most deserving. You made me feel so special the first time you mentioned my name. I have loved you ever since!

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**Lynda C**

I hope he likes that, Merritt. I'm sure all the rest of us do. I envy your talent and way with words.

As I sat here trying to post this, keep wondering why nothing happened. Does anyone else but me hit the Enter key when you try to post 😊

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**Merritt**

Better "enter" than the dang "cancel" spot. I can't tell you how many times I have clicked "cancel" instead of "post."

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**Annemarie**

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**Lourdes**

From the brief time I watched last night, I agree with the speculation below that this may be Wesley's night!

A sure "can't miss" event!

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Liked by [Lynda C](#)

**Annemarie**

We were sure Wesley had come out, but it was Austin being all clumsy about it, then jumping right back in when Molly brought a fat mouse!

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**Susan Blum**

He/She is apparently no dummy! 😊

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**Lynda C**

All the owls will keep their original names - Max, Pattison, Austin and Wesley. All except Pattison were named for a friend or a family member of Carbs. Pattison was named for a school. I think more information about their names can be found here <http://mollysbox.wordpress.com/blog/>  
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**George**  
San Marcos Weather Tonight

Mostly Clear  
Low 51° F  
Precip: 10%  
Wind diminishing from 11 to 5 mph overnight  
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**Merritt**

Hi George!  
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**George**

Hi Merritt.....and all the other good folks ..... 😊  
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**Annemarie**

In other words, good flight weather!  
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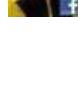


**Memphis Debbie**

Hi all, I see the **San Marcos Four** are getting ready for tonight. A fun tidbit - birds get their much needed vitamin D from preening their feathers, while our furry friends get theirs by licking their fur. I am near completion of a book, on Vitamin D, Skin Cancer and Sunbathing - some time after the kids are gone. This site has provided a wonderful distraction.  
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**Jan (Bayonne, NJ)**

The brown 'stripes' that you see are actually just a separation of feathers between their facial discs. They can appear or disappear according to how much the owl has preened it's feathers. So it's not consistent.  
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**Lani**

Hi all, I see the **San Marcos Four** are getting ready for tonight. A fun tidbit - birds get their much needed vitamin D from preening their feathers, while our furry friends get theirs by licking their fur. I am near completion of a book, on Vitamin D, Skin Cancer and Sunbathing - some time after the kids are gone. This site has provided a wonderful distraction.  
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**Susan Blum**

Are you writing or reading this book? It sounds very interesting.  
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**Lani**

I am writing it - 7 year project.  
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**Lourdes**

I love these tidbits!  
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**Jakki**

Let me know when it's published. Newsworthy top[ics].  
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**Lani**

Thanks for your interest, I will announce it on my facebook page when it is done and out there.  
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**Bette**

I just friended you on FB, so I'll hear about your book. good luck 😊  
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**Annemarie**

Hi Lani  
Your book project is awesome!  
  
We need Vitamin D and it's something not a lot of people know about!  
  
Sadly, my mother died of vitamin D deficiency in 2005, she developed cancer throughout her entire body starting in her appendix that spread to her kidneys, liver, colon, ovaries, lymph nodes and skin. She had no prior symptoms and died two months after surgery. She never smoked, drank or took any prescription medicine. It was just from LACK OF VITAMIN D! She didn't go outside for years at a time...so go out and play in the sunshine!  
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**Nancy in Oklahoma**

Looks like two males and two females  
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**Annemarie**

I agree! 😊  
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**Annemarie**

Hey owls,  
Looks like Max is a girl, brown spots on the front, etc on the right. Pattison appears to be a boy, on the left, white under all that fluff, with a darker chin band and a little smaller. As for the other two, I just know Wes is a boy!  
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**Merritt**

Hi Annemarie!  
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**Annemarie**

Hey there good job last night, wrote my first Acrostic! Now I have to repost my "Go Wesley" poems too...  
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**Wendy Plank Spiziri**

Thank you, Annemarie. That is what I thought...helpful. I did not know that Wes was male...now I do.  
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**Annemarie**

Well, at least when we can see under all that fluff!  
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**South FI**

I agree with you on Max and Pattison  
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**Lourdes**

Good afternoon, everyone.  
I better get things moving at home so I can watch tonight. I can't tell who is who anymore other than Wesley!  
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**Merritt**

Lourdes! Great to see you. 😊  
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Liked by Annemarie Lourdes

**Annemarie**

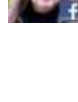
I also have TONS of stuff to do still yet today. But gotta see if Wes is a flying owle tonight!  
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**Lourdes**

I know the feeling! I cleaned yesterday but had a bunch of kids over so there goes the house but I ain't cleaning it again until next weekend 🙄. Just cooking and baking cookies for snack while I watch the owls tonight!  
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Liked by Annemarie Merritt

**Annemarie**

Mmm, cookies...good!  
Also, not watching LOST finale tonight, thank you very much...cause I got bst during the plot six years ago! 😊  
Besides, owls are more fun with all of you! 😊  
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**Carol Jean Crossley**

Searching for a response/reply to my question just below  
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**Merritt**

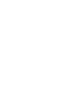
Hi Carol. Check this out: Barn owls fledging in the day and night, including being fed by a parent on a tree limb.  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nyrPKyqMPY8pbaynext\\_from=TL&videos=Swr1K0a8FC](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nyrPKyqMPY8pbaynext_from=TL&videos=Swr1K0a8FC)  
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**Wendy Plank Spiziri**

Rare during the day  
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**Jill**

Carol, the one video looked like the fledglings in that clutch did come out of the box in the day time but I don't think they went outside. Their nest was in a barn. There were 8 of them. Can you imagine?  
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**Jill**

Other than Wesley, can anyone tell who is who anymore?  
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**Kasey**

Right, Wesley is the only one that I can clearly recognize. I try to guess at the others by the amount of baby fuzz.  
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**Anna Opsahl**

So, if they have spots on their legs, they are girls?  
And if they don't they are boys?  
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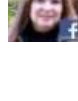
**Anna Opsahl**

Sooooo pretty! Just like their parents!  
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**fiddlebean**

Getting all spruced up for a night out, I see!  
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**Carol Jean Crossley**

Do owls ever come out during the days. I know they're nocturnal.....just wondered.  
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Liked by Lynda C

**Lynda C**

They are nocturnal, but can and do come out in the daylight. Someone here has posted a wonderful video about some barn owls fledging from a nest in a tree during the daylight. I don't have the link handy. But, if no one replies here pretty soon, try asking later for someone to post the link to the owls fledging in the daylight.  
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**Lynda C**

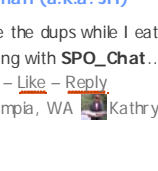
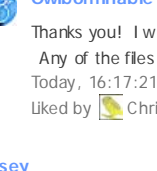
Meanwhile, Carol, here is another site you might want to watch - Against All Odds - about a barn owl family [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rq6SDMG4weU&playnext\\_from=TL&videos=h1fP5jW3o](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rq6SDMG4weU&playnext_from=TL&videos=h1fP5jW3o)  
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**Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)**

Stopping in for just a moment. Dinner is almost ready. Here's the latest two. Taken and edited quickly while waiting for the sweet potato to bake.

**PICTURES**



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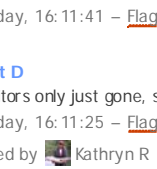
**Dorothy**

James I posted a cute photo below of two of the owlets you might like. Enjoy your dinner..  
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**Jill**

In case you didn't see this from earlier today. Sibling love. So cute.  
**PICTURES**



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**Wendy Plank Spiziri**

Aaahh...that is great!  
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**Bette**

love this!  
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**Kathryn R**

Hey James, I see you are back. I PDF'd all the HUGE chats and replaced the links. There are more huge files out there, but they aren't named that so I don't know how you want to handle those...? There are some dating from the 13th and earlier.  
Today, 16:13:28 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by Chris in Olympia, WA

**Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)**

Thanks you! I will delete the dups while I eat dinner. The other files that are large are mine also. I just hadn't thought to label them as "huge." 😊  
Any of the files beginning with SPO\_Chat... are probably overweight. We can whittle it down as we go, unless you're just feeling extra ambitious.  
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**Kasey**

Do we think Wesley is going out tonight? He is due, isn't he just at the right age now.  
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**mj**

Carbs predicted, tonight would be Wesley's night. Hope he is right.  
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**Wendy Plank Spiziri**

I think tonight will be the night...so do a few others.  
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**Kasey**

I hope he does go tonight, I can't stay up tomorrow night, I am on east coast and have to get up early to go to work.  
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**Dahlletta**

Sooo big!!! 😊  
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**Pat D**

Visitor's only just gone, so am popping in to catch up and say Hello and Goodnight  
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**Merritt**

Pat! Greetings to you my dear auntie!  
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**AZGuest**

Pat, I remember when you logged in what would be our late night hours into Sunday and were telling us good morning. Hard to believe all these hours have passed. Have a good night Pat! 😊  
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**Meta Davidson**

Do any of you know -- are there expanses of woods nearby? Must be?!  
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**Bill in SD**

It's all pretty much scrub country. Open areas rapidly being built upon.

Lynda C

Bill, all the more reason for people to put up and maintain owl boxes in appropriate locations (and for other birds, too - especially bluebirds). Some "naysayers" and "complainers" gripe about human interference by putting the houses up and owl boxes not being natural; but those same people have no problem with perpetuating the things that cause the loss of habitat (housing developments for people). That's my rant for the evening - I hope

Annemarie

Denise

mj

Meta Davidson

Mandie from the ATL

Amanda Law

Amanda Law

Granny Pat

Meta Davidson

mihecox

Lucky

Merritt

Lucky

Merritt

Merritt

Chris in Olympia, WA

Just checking in to say thank you to James & Kathryn R for keeping up with the PDFs and the wiki. I have been spending this afternoon helping my daughter make a Japanese dish for a class for school and it is taking forever! My husband is also home for 2 days between business trips and has laundry and catching up to be done. Between those things and other household tasks I don't know when I will be able to check back in.

Merritt

Kathryn R

Chris in Olympia, WA

Susan Blum

Susan Blum

Mary Carroll

Denise

Brian

South FI

Jill

Celeste

Jeremiah Dubas

Amanda Law

Jeremiah Dubas

Robin Green-Christenson

Gabrielle

Granny Pat

South FI

Joan Schultz

Brian

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Granny Pat

Kathryn R

Denise

Denise

Granny Pat

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Lisa in Okla

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Jan

Celeste

Lenore Ralston

Lenore

Celeste

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PICURES



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**Merritt**

That reminds me of joke entirely inappropriate for this chat room. Follow me to the bunge area, please! 😊  
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**CAR**

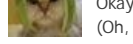
Merritt-Just spit coke out of my mouth!!!!  
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**Jan (Bayonne, NJ)**

And here's the other thing that makes me feel better!!  
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**AZGuest**

Dorothy, You have been posting some great photos! I have loved them all and have saved them in my endless computer Moly the Owl File. Thanks for sharing!  
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**CAR**

Okay, it's time...have to go get my snacks lined up, couch pillows plumped properly,curtains drawn and TV corectly situated. "LOST" finale starts in 15 minutes. (Oh, and the gag for my husband - he HATES the show. He's banished to the upstairs, but that won't stop him fromwalking through the living room muttering some sarcastic remark...) See you after they finally tell me why there was a polar bear on the island - and in time to watch Wesley barreil out of the box tonight! Adore you all!  
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**South FI**

Yep...time for my shower and then I'll be ready for LOST!  
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**Bill in SD**

Yep, starts in 10 minutes and then 4 1/2 hours of bits of 'splainin' to do, Lucy.  
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**Kathryn R**

Remember no spoilers for the West Coast! (Except I don't watch LOST, but hey, I'm sure others do) 😊  
  
I liked that paypal remark someone made earlier, LOL! Five dollars for every spoiler, heh heh!  
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**CAR**

You can count on me! I would have a FIT if someone spoiled this for me!(I'mnot really here... I'm on the island.)  
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**Kelly Warren**

Thats what me and the kid will be doing tonight. just sent her for snacks! 4 hours of lost heaven, and peaking at the owlets during the commercials of course  
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Liked by Kathryn R



**Kelly Warren**

oh! I like the new camera angles,inside and outside, nice, very nice. Good aftemoon fromMontreal. I shall be lurking tonight til later in the evening. Everyone boks great and well fed.  
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**Cheryl Owen**

Right I really need to go to bed now! If someone could just have a word with Wesley and ask him to make his 'debut' somewhere between 11pm and 12.45 California time (7am and 8.45amhere!) I would appreciate it as thats likely to be my only window of opportunity to watch them tomorrow! Have a good afternoon/evening/night everyone!  
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**Kathryn R**

Good night! See you later. 😊  
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**emly**

owl babies are like  
black holes of charm look behind --  
event horizon!  
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**Meta Davidson**

Or whatever it is called amongst owls.  
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**Meta Davidson**

They are just too cute inside grooming each other!  
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**Meta Davidson**

Ok. Now it is right.  
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**Bill in SD**

< sigh > Ok, here's the Spanish version again.  
  
(I'm feeling SO abused!)

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**CAR**

As well you shou d! But where's the Russian version? Yoida!  
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**Bill in SD**

Nyet!  
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**Bill in SD**

Well, I could have said "nagski, nagski, nagski"  
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**Cindy**

ok...I'mnot falling for it again! 😊  
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**Kathryn R**

ROTFL!!!  
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**Merritt**

Don't fret, Bil. Te amamos. 😊  
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**Bill in SD**

<sneaks a smooch to Merritt>  
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**Merritt**

Ayn Rand wrote Atlas Shrugged.  
John Galt was a character.  
Who holds up the world?

**Haiku!**

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**CAR**

John Galt and Ayn Rand  
have nothing on the owlets.  
They hold up the world!  
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**Merritt**

Høku! Good answer!!!  
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**John galt**

Owls watching Star Trek  
Cansters of Triskelion  
Galt, Owls, glowing eyes.  
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**Merritt**

I'm sorry, but I just can't bring myself to click "like" on a haiku. I don't understand. 😊  
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Liked by Kelly Warren

**john galt**

Hi Merritt, People think the name I chose is Ayn Rand's character. It is. It is also an anagram of sorts of my real name. Google Gamester of Triskelion. Watch it you will understand. Can't get t his in haiku form. John...  
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Liked by Merritt



**Meta Davidson**

Owlosaurus ... thanks for the feedback from Carlos on the Owlets becoming... his views of their going... and the owl box when building... I worked this semester with a blind student as his reader, scribe and when on line at night and waiting for him to regroup and waiting... I would hop over and watch the owlets from early on. When Max started coming out I became so addicted to just sitting here and watching... watching... cheering... very hot, btw in cajun country today.  
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**Meta Davidson**

So how did my post get above the share box?  
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**Jan (Bayonne, NJ)**

For all the time I've spent here today, lurking or participating, I managed to miss Carbs, not once, but TWICE. 😊  
This is NOT my day and I'm feeling very cranky and sorry for myself about it. So I hope someone has some nice, soothing words to make me feel better!  
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**Kathryn R**

Once a MOD, always a MOD? 😊  
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**David**

Don't feel bad Jan  
Tonight Wesley will cheer you up with his first flight.!!  
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**CAR**

Mice - cream, Wesley, MOD friends who love you.... any better yet? I can keep going!  
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**Jan (Bayonne, NJ)**

And not only that, but now I see that I also missed a whole bunch of really neat conversations! Boo-hoo! 😊  
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**Merritt**

Jan, when you posted your childhood pic, I saw you are a redhead. You are as pretty as a cardinal 😊  
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**Jan (Bayonne, NJ)**

Thank you so much everybody - I feel better already!! Such kind words! I love this place and all of you!  
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**Jan (Bayonne, NJ)**

Merritt - I am sad to say that between I'm no longer much of a redhead. In the last 10 years, what hasn't turned grey has gotten darker, for some reason. But I was always VERY proud of my red hair. Out of 8 children, I was the only one to get my father's hair color!  
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**Lynda C**

BIG HUGS, JAN !!! Cheer up... things could be worse, blah, blah. But really sorry you missed them. If it's any consequence, I missed them too 😊  
Going to do a quick "cruise" through the recent chat and be back later to spend the evening with you nice folks  
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**Cindy**

Tina... if you are still here.. I believe the address for merchandise is :  
<http://www.transfert.com/theowlbox/>

**Hope that helps.**

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**Tina**

thanks 😊  
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**Nev**

Anyone know the e-mail address to send redpe for e-cookbook?  
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**Merritt**

For those who have recipes to submit: Email to mollyfanscook@yahoo.com  
Submissions must be originals from you or your family, nothing copyrighted by anyone else. 5 recipes max with chat name and location (state). Submit by 5pm PDT on the May 25.

For those who want to buy the e-cookbook, go to <http://www.transfert.com/theowlbox/>

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**Nev**

thanks  
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**Mary Carroll**

Moly Watthers <mollyfanscook@yahoo.com>  
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**Bill in SD**

Corner huddle whispers: "Now, here's the plan for tonight. First we'll draw straws who goes out first. Then....."  
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**Holly from Bothell**

Then.....when all is said and done, we shove Wesley out!  
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**Owlosaurus**

"Then.... Austin rushes for the door and springs out, surprising everyone! Maxie and I can look amused and skillfully jump out to our favorite spots. Then, when McGee gives the signal, we'll all turn and look at the door. Wes will slowly step to the opening and through it to the perch with no hesitation. People will gasp! LOL. You can try your wings a couple times on the perch, Wes, but you'll get the hang of it quickly. They will all fly off to the neighbor's roof and stay there for at least 30 minutes. People will be going CRAZY. We've just got to do this! You with me guys??? Yeah? OK!!"  
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**Kathryn R**

Excellent, Owlol  
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**Lynda C**

Wonderful scenario. With a "bader" like that, no one would want to miss it.  
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**emily**

not sure if I am nocturnal or just a teen  
i just sleep all day

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**guy teen**  
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**Kathryn R**  
Bill, you deleted the Spanish thread! We were having some intelligent Spanish conversations there! 😊

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**Owlosaurus**  
Yeah! Just ask Kristi and she'll tell you: never delete anything!  
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**Bill in SD**  
I repeat: Nag, nag, nag! 😊  
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**Cheryl Owen**  
... and now I may never know what the second part of the 'two beers please' sentence meant 😊 😊  
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**Kathryn R**  
"And where is the bathroom?" 😊  
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**Cheryl Owen**  
ahhh Obvius when you think about it LOL! Thank you 😊  
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**Tina**  
Gotta eat some dinner... have a good day all!!! thanks for the help!  
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**emly**  
ack! the upstide-down face thing makes me melt every time.  
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**John galt**  
High upon a pole  
Preening eating waiting fly  
Owlets looking whole  
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**Merritt**  
John! Good to have you back. 😊  
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**Owlosaurus**  
So, who are you John? (Sorry, that just never gets old. 😊 Every time I see your screen name I wish I had thought of it.)  
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**CAR**  
I named one of favorite cars John Galt - and he would only drive properly if I was behind the wheel. Would actually refuse to start when some of my friends tried to drive him. LOVED that car (love the book, too...)  
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**Lynda C**  
Ditto to that. Love your haikus  
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**Barb**  
Dinner menu decided upon so I'm off for a bit to get that started.  
Can smell the grills in the neighborhood wafting through my open windows--wish I had thawed some steaks!  
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**Tina**  
Thanks for the link Sammy!!  
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**samny**  
Enjoy the shopping. Retail therapy is good for MOD relief.  
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Liked by Tina

**Bill in SD**  
Nag, nag, nag!! Here's the English version.  
[http://www.ibercajalav.net/mg/266\\_BarnOwlTaba.pdf](http://www.ibercajalav.net/mg/266_BarnOwlTaba.pdf)

Sorry about that Spanish vesion. 😊  
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**Tina**  
LOL! Gracias mi amigo!  
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**Merritt**  
Gracias!  
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**Mike**  
I took my lunch and insulin shot late, so I need to get a nap.  
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**Leigh Stone**  
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**CAR**  
Sometimes when something is glitching, like the sound or pic, you have to refresh. If it's really bad, sometimes the only thing to do is close 'er down, and reboot!  
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**Leigh Stone**  
cannot get sound as carlos chats!  
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**Owlosaurus**  
He said they have been landing on the kestrel house and on the neighbor's house when they fly, but no so much in the trees.  
He also said that at 12 weeks they are no longer owlets, they are owls. Guess he doesn't know we've been calling them owldescents! 😊  
Maxie is 9 weeks now so not yet an adult owl.  
He said they will NOT be banded so we won't know if they ever return or what becomes of them. He wants them to stay wild owls without interference so no banding.  
And he's very excited about the picnic.  
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**CAR**  
Thanks, Owl! You're a peach! (It is peach season now, you know!)  
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**Owlosaurus**  
Oh yeah, he also said he's been pleased with the owl box construction because it's been a happy, healthy place for the owls. He's glad he added the structures because they've used them instead of the trees, but thinks the dowel porch didn't work as well as he hoped. Overall, he likes the design of the nest box.  
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**Nancy**  
Wow they are really conked out  
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**Tina**  
Where do the proceeds go when you buy these things? The book, cook book, necklace, mug, ect??  
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**Bill in SD**  
The San Marcos animal preservation group....or something like that.  
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Liked by Tina

**Tina**  
Oh, OK. Thanks!!! I'm sure he has said it a hundred times, but what is the site to buy this stuff please?  
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**samny**  
<http://www.transferit.com/thseowlbox/>  
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**Cindy**  
I think they had said that \$1.00 goes to the San Marcos Community Fund, earmarked for wildlife conservation (specify it on the donation), or something like that. I'm sure you can find the info on the blog site or Wiki page somewhere. Probably the rest is for the actual product. 😊  
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**Natalie**  
Off for awhile--our daughter is taking us out for dinner. Think I'll have me a big old martini!! (Also some food...) Hope to be back later, but if I have the martini, none of you may want to "talk" to me! 😊  
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**Merritt**  
I am fluent in martini talk. 😊  
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**Owlosaurus**  
I speak 'tini as well!  
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**CAR**  
Okay - then you're REALLY gonna like last night's sleep-taking story - have to do it justice so I'll write later...  
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**Kathryn R**  
I can't wait to hear it! Didn't somebody else have a sleepwaking story hear earlier in the week? Or did I dream that...? 😊  
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**Kathryn R**  
"There" for the second one. 😊  
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**Natalie**  
For the second martini?? 😊  
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**CAR**  
That would be me - telling the stories about my husband owl-related sleep-taking comment's since I've taken to keeping the computer in bed to watch the owls. He doesn't know I'm telling on him here...but really, they're just so funny I can't help myself!  
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**Mechele Rust**  
Can someone please post the web site so I can view the activities from last night. Thanks  
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**Celeste**  
<http://mlyowlpbworks.com/Timeline>  
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**Celeste**  
<http://mlysbbox.wordpress.com/blog/>  
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**Bill in SD**  
Click on the video and it will take you to the page where videos are listed  
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**Dorothy**  
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**Merritt**  
Are you talking about your comment count, or something else.  
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**Dorothy**  
Yes, the comment count. I don't have one on my screen.  
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**Dorothy**  
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**Kathryn R**  
Dorothy, hover your cursor over your own name on the screen and then click View Details. You can see the comment count there.  
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**Dorothy**  
Thanks Katherine, I know how to do that, but I am talking about the entire comment count for the day on this site. Do you know how to access that count? Thanks for helping me.  
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**Merritt**  
All I see is 763 total comments for you. I've never seen a count just for one day. You could go in and count your posts manually though if you want to.  
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**Dorothy**  
I am talking about the total comments made by all users on this site for the day. Is there a counter somewhere that will tell me that? Thanks and sorry to bother you.  
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**Merritt**  
You never bother me! Ever! I'm glad we got this resolved up above. 😊  
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**Barb**  
Changed my mind about the last post, sorry Merritt and Kathryn.  
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**Merritt**  
What was your last post?  
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**Kathryn R**  
???  
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**Holy from Bothell**  
I think she lied about only being here for awhile.... 😊  
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**Merritt**  
It was her quip under Bill's post.  
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**Merritt**  
 Oh, never mind. I remember. I thought it was funny but I totally understand. Oulps said sitting around the family room laughing and talking are fleeting and often not remembered. Oups written in this chat room are forever! And out of context, totally lose their meaning. 😊  
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**Barb**  
 You got it Merritt. I thought twas borderline inappropriate.  
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**CAR**  
 I believe I may live my life these days being borderline inappropriate. It's a good thing I have very understanding friends - and they're all funnier than me anyway, so they hardly ever listen to me!  
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**Holly from BotheII**  
 Oh that comment. No offense taken by me. I am a part time caretaker for my dad and his wife who has Alzheimer's. Borderline inappropriate is well understood and practiced by me to stay sane. I went today and visited. Here are some recent photos of me from today that summed up my understanding of hers and my conversation: 😊😞😞😞😞  
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**Barb**  
 Thanks Holly. Just didn't want it preserved for all posterity (and those researchers Cat warned us about).  
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**box**  
 when do they fly away  
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**Denise**  
 Carlos is taking about how he sits outside in the late evening on a bench next to his house and watches the owlet's flying around. I would give my two front teeth to be able to sit right there beside him!!!  
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**CAR**  
 Doesn't that just sound like one of those "roof of your life" experiences?  
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**Merritt**  
**Hey Mike** Saw your question down below. Missed out on Lucky's post asking what folks are having for dinner tonight, so I'll tell you literally "what's cooking" with me! Today we are smoking a Texas style brisket. All that talk of brisket in the chat recently really got me in the mood. We smoke it the Alton Brown way: 3 hours on the grill, 3 hours in the oven. Invariably, it comes out smoky flavored, and succulently tender. I worked on some fixin's this afternoon, too, so we are having a full BBQ dinner. Ordinarily, I would invite some neighbors and friends over for dinner, but, this was spur of the moment, and, I don't want anyone to interfere with my owl watching tonight!!!  
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**Kathryn R**  
 I'll take a "virtual" serving of that! My mom in Texas does a great brisket. I've never been able to cook it as good as she does. 😊  
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**Merritt**  
 Help yourself! We have plenty. 😊  
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**Bill in SD**  
 There's that tinkling mouse on screen again  
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**Bill in SD**  
 ooops. Now it's Carlos. 😊  
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**Melissa**  
 😊  
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**CAR**  
 Carlos cam is on!!  
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**Merritt**  
**Carlos is ont**  
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**Daniella Fassano Murphy**  
 ooooh I love this view, wish we could have the same one at night 😊  
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**Di**  
 Well, time for me to do a little food shopping. Molly and McGee aren't bringng me any food!  
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**Di**  
 Even though mice aren't too appetizing, I heard they taste like chicken, hee, hee.  
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**Di**  
 Is that Max facing front? He's looking a lot like Molly back when she spent time in the box.  
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**Merritt**  
 I think Max has less fluff on his front than that. He is 63 days old today. A picture of his age is on this chart!

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**Di**  
 Thank you, Merritt. At 63 days, he is sleek!  
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**Merritt**  
 He sure is! Just beautiful. From this day on until he molts, he is a juvenile. Not an owlet anymore!  
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**Merritt**  
 I saw in the chat where someone else's comment total is stuck at 4500. Mine is stuck on 4790!

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**Owlosaurus**  
 I'm not close to the real pros but mine is stuck too, at 2320. Been there since yesterday. I was kind of hoping for confetti or something when I hit 2500 but I guess that isn't going to happen...  
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**Merritt**  
 I throw some confetti for you!  
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**CAR**  
 I'll eat some ice cream for you!!! (Oh, that's not really the same, is it?)  
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**Merritt**  
 Works for me! Espedaly if you have it with sprinkles!!  
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**Dorothy**  
 Merritt, the only count I see is at the top of the page at the right and it is beside Tweet. Is there another that should be on my page and is not? Thanks.  
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**Merritt**  
 Interesting how they still hunker down like that even though they are almost grown up. There was such concern when any of them would sit or lie down when they were little. No one can say they don't look fine and healthy now!  
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**Owlosaurus**  
 Even earlier today someone asked if Wesley was eating and if he was 'going to make it'!  
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**Merritt**  
 😊  
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**Merritt**  
 Hi everybody. I'm back for a bit!  
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**CAR**  
 Hi, Merritt! So glad to see you! I was talking about you last night while we were out - telling them of our kindred experiences, with both owls and theater!  
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**Merritt**  
 Did you tell them how much I enjoy your sense of humor? I really do!!!  
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**CAR**  
 Thank you, my friend! And I yours. Plus, let's face it, this site would be nothing of the success it is without your input and work. We luf you!  
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**Merritt**  
 Awww. I love everything you have to say, but I don't know if I can agree completely with that statement! There are lots of helpful people on this site. I'm just one of the more, shall we say, energetic, people to post here. 😊  
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**Natalie**  
 Hi Merritt!! 😊  
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**Merritt**  
 Hi Natalie! Good to see you here today. Are you and your hubby holding up all right?  
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**Natalie**  
 Yep--he went birding for 4 hours this morning...back to normal, other than he will probably have to have surgery in the next few months. It's great having him home, but hard having to be so nice to him! 😊  
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**Merritt**  
 Oh, Natalie! That is fantastic!!!! (And I know you must be teasing about it being hard to be nice. You are a sweet heart!)  
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**Lucky**  
 Hi Merritt... Lets do coffee in the am like the good ole days, it won't be much longer now...  
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**Merritt**  
 I know! Lucky, you get here around 5 or 6am EST I think, and that is 4 or 5 for me. I've been trying to sleep through the night lately and that is why I have been missing you. Since things are going to start winding down, I'll try to join you more this week. 😊  
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**Barb**  
 Hi Merritt, I'm only here for a bit too. Aready has someone ask me when dinner was. LOL!  
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**Kathryn R**  
 Hello Merritt!!!!  
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**Merritt**  
 Hello Kathryn! I enjoyed seeing the full picture of your fish!  
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**Merritt**  
 Hey Barb! Busy moms are in demand! Busy wives, too. I remember the first year of our marriage when my husband found me reading the first book I had bought in the marriage. I like to read books from cover to cover in one sitting, so when he asked me what's for dinner, I looked up at him and said, "You're on your own." I meant it, too! 😊  
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**CAR**  
 How do I quadruple "like"?  
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**CAR**  
 Just checking in for a minute - have a sleep-taking story to post in a bit, but I did want to point something out... You all DO know that Wesley isn't leaving the box until after the "Lost" finale is over, don't you?  
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**Latrippi**  
 I thought Wesley was the Lost finale!!! [I'm not really here.]  
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**CAR**  
 Actually, after Wesley gets done watching Lost, he's going to go out and look for the polar bear. Then I suspect he will start building an apartment in the Royal's basement. He knows a good thing when he sees it!  
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**CAR**  
 latrippi- I think I would believe that you liked it if you were actually here! 😊 See you later, friend!  
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**Mike**  
 I'm not as keen on the spyl screen as some of you. I like the close in house camera best. Still it's good to see the gang in daylight and I appreciate the good, hard work that the Royal's have put into this site.  
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**Merritt**  
 It's nice sometimes to have at night when there's action in both places. Not so much going on on the outside right now though, is there!  
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**Mike**  
 Hi Merritt what's cooking with you today?  
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**CAR**  
 I'm with you on this one - for right now, while they still stay in the house during the day. I prefer the fullcam inside during the day, then the OB1 and2 at night. But no complaining - having anything is still amazing to me! But I am spoiled - I want it all!!

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**Barb**  
Afternoon all. The shaking sky is worse than my grandfather's home movies were. 😊

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**bncotter**  
so cute kissing each other! 😊

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**Adele**  
Love, love the split screen. Thank you. Very, very windy for that house on a pole. Same wind for my trees here in Chula Vista.

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**Bill in SD**  
Same here in Bonita area

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**Lucky**  
Remember when they were all white? Now one legged, golden shiring in the sun... still will pick a toe!!

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**Cat**

Hah, funny. Somebody should work that up into a haku!

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**Natalie**

So, Lucky, what did you decide on for dinner? (Can you tell I'm hungry?) I just loooooove these dinner discussions! 😊

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**Lucky**

Look below, it's whats for dinner...you are welcome...

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**CAR**

EASY!

Owls now one legged,  
golden, shiring in the sun.  
Still will pick a toe.

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**Owlbinable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)**  
One last photo from earlier today and then I'm out for a garden stroll and dimer.

Wesley is such a camera ham...and always sooo dramatic.

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**Dorothy**

Drama is Wesley's middle name. 😊

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**Ms B**

how cute... I could squeeze him. lol

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**Rie Frisa**  
Wish I could nap like they are doing right now. Too much to do, so I can watch when they are awake tonight

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**Melanie from Milwaukee, WI**  
I like the split screen view 😊

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**Ms B**

Me too, me too... very nice!

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**Lucky**  
I'mlost for "what to cook for dinner"?..Any thoughts?...

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**Nancy in Oklahoma**

I am making shrimp and pasta

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**Kathryn R**

I had that last night! 😊

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**Cindy**

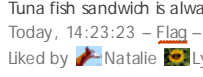
So did we LOL.

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**Susan Blum**

Tuna fish sandwich is always good too. 😊 I hate chopping up the celery though (tak about lazy! ) 😊

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**Frances Gaffney**

I am way lazy. If I can't microwave or cook my food in toaster then probably won't eat it. Found a microwave pasta cooker which works great so don't have to use stove for that. Have butcher block on top of my stove

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**Owlbinable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)**

Whatever you decide, make plenty. I'm starving! 😊

I have fresh young zucchini and a ton of blossoms in my impromptu-compost-ple garden, so I'll be having a veggie stir-fry, I think.

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**Natalie**

Wow-just goes to show how far ahead you are, down there in the south. We bebg to a cooperative farm...but they don't even open for two weeks. 😊

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**Susan Blum**

I used to take zucchini and slice it up thin, then lawyer it w/ cheese and spaggetti sauce - I'd through in some macaroni noodles to soak up the liquid. Sounds kinda gross, but delicious w/ parmesan cheeses, etc.

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**ospreychick**

Reservations! 😊

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**Natalie**

Ha, ha!! Great one!

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**Natalie**

"Lost"...did you say "lost"?? (See discussion about show below) 😊

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**Susan Blum**

My sister is making Risotto Primavera w/ chicken (w/ Arborio rice). I'm going to make chicken and dumplings (much easier!) 😊

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**Owlosaurus**

- Astronaut Chicken (that's the ones in the plastic pod you buy already roasted from the grocery store)

- ripe tomatoes from the garden  
- freshly baked wheat bread (OMG can you smell it!!! mmmm.....)

- Vanilla ice cream with fresh blueberries (not from my garden) for dessert

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**Natalie**

Jeeesh...that sounds so good, Owl!

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**Lucky**

Lemon Chix breast w/fresh rosemary grilled w/EVOO... Blueberries from costco...

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**Cindy**

Ribeye, baked potato, salad (hubby's choice tonight).

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**Melissa**

LOST is on in 1 hour and 10 minutes. We're ordering pizza!

Yes, I ampecking in again 😊

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**Dorothy**  
Pretty good stuff.

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**Bette**  
this is lovely... 😊

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**Bette**

would you look at those colors! 😊

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**Kasey**  
Wow great split screen.

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**Owlosaurus**

I like these vews together!

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**Bill in SD**

Carbs must have his grandson there helping push but tons. 😊

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**Dee**

I like this view very much (seeing inside the owl box and from the outside camera). It's perfect since it's still daylight out and there isn't much activity right now. It also shows how windy it is there.

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**ospreychick**

It's funny, watching the left screen with the box moving in the wind makes me dizzy, but watching the right screen with the owlets rocking back and forth makes me sleepy!

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**Denise**  
Wesley's face looks so grown up today. 😊 😊

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**Kellfort**  
group hug by the owlets...who knows - perhaps one will be starting a new life tonight and not return... each view of them now is precious to remember

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**Debbie Bray**  
How many of the owlets are still in the box? My nephew and I disagree. 😊

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**Kathryn R**

Four

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**Owlbinable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)**

4

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**Dee**

All 4 are still in the box. One is hidden in the back.

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**Kathryn R**  
While I am downloading a HUGE file, I thought I would share my big fish picture in its entirety:

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**Owlbinable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)**

That's a lot of salmon! Nice catch. 😊

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**Dee**

Wow Kathy, that's a HUGE fish! What kind is it and what did you use as bait?

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**Kathryn R**

It's a Chinook Salmon, caught with a green and silver Kwk-Fish.

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**ospreychick**

Im sure you've already told us, but what kind of fish is that? My husband will be heading off to family fish camp in MN later in the month -- he'd be ecstatic to catch one this size!!

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**Kathryn R**

I don't think he'll be catching any salmon in MN... 😊

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**Owlosaurus**

maybe he can get a muskie!  
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**Natalie**  
Kathryn, how much does that salmon weigh?  
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**ospreychick**  
Nope, you're right about that! 😊 But maybe he'll get a northern pike that big.  
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**Natalie**  
Wow, Kathryn...that's an awesome fish!  
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**Bette**  
that's humongous! what is it, a yard long, and forty pounds?! 🙄  
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**Kathryn R**  
We didn't have a scale that went high enough, but we are guessing around 35 pounds. It was 39 inches long. I think earlier I said it was 34 inches but I booted up the stats.  
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**Cindy**  
Kathryn R... I couldn't help notice the end of the fishing pole in that picture! Please tell me that wasn't the size pole you were using! I'm thinking... very bose drag? That was a beautiful catch there!  
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**Kathryn R**  
Good eye! The end of the pole broke off trying to get it in! We had 25 pound test line on it.  
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**Cindy**  
That was the other thing I was thinking- heavy test line- lol. Fantastic fish... where did you catch it?  
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**Kathryn R**  
Siletz River in Oregon about 8 miles upriver from the ocean.  
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**Kathryn R**  
Had to play it for quite awhile. A very long story. Caught it off the dock I am standing on but ended up launching the boat to get it.  
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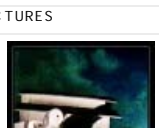
**Cindy**  
Tired arms, legs, you... I will be dreaming of reeling one in.. Did you have some for dinner?  
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**Kathryn R**  
Of course! We still have one hunk in the freezer. We smoked a lot of it too, but that's all been 'et'.  
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**Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)**  
One from last night.  
Some Emerald and Sapphire to go with the gold Bill gave me.

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**Victoria Regina**  
That's one sweet picture!!  
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**Laura Chandler**  
Great photo, thank you for sharing it.  
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**Bette**  
beaut full!  
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**Melissa**  
Grand finale of LOST starts here in 2 hours. Whoohoo! So I am off for awhile. Hope to be back by night fall in CA. I promise I won't say anything about LOST to spoil it for my west coast friends. Ta Ta For Now.  
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**Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)**  
What is "LOST"?  
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**Owosaurus**  
No, the question is Hoo is Lost?  
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**Owosaurus**  
I'll be watching too, Melissa!  
West Coasters: send \$5 by paypal to Owosaurus.com if you DONT want me to post any spoilers. (just kidding! just kidding!)  
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**Bill in SD**  
I'll be watching the east coast feed. "Love my 10' satellite dish!" 😊  
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**Bill in SD**  
And if it's something like "Bobby Ewing coming out of the shower and it was all a dream" I'll sue ABC!  
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**Dorothy**  
I am laughing. Thanks Bill I needed that.  
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**Melanie from Milwaukee, WI**  
We will be watching this here also...in a couple of hours. Boo. Hiss. that it's almost all over... 😞  
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**Bette**  
please don't, I'm going to watch....my son just told me that we wasted our time watching prison break instead of Lost, so I guess I missed out, and I'll see what everyone is talking about tonight.  
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**Bill in SD**  
Gold medal for James.

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**Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)**  
LOL - How am I supposed to tell time with a medal?!

**Owosaurus**  
Maybe you just have to flip it over!

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**Dorothy**  
You guys are a "hoot" 😊  
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**Owosaurus**  
I thought we were waiting until he reached 5000 posts? He's been stuck at 4500 all day!

**Lucky**  
Metal too heavy!!  
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**Lori Fisher**  
Wow! That looks so cool. I'm so glad I have my copy ordered! Excellent!  
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**Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)**  
Another screen-cap from earlier...

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**Natalie**  
That's really beautiful, James!  
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**Dorothy**  
Wonderful.... and check that foot. 😊  
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**Owosaurus**  
Nice!  
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**Dorothy**  
If you look closely, the others tuck the leg and foot in so close you can not see it when they stand on one leg. With Wesley he always curls his foot out and it is always visible. Funny...  
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**jules**  
that is beautiful definitely award-winning! KUDOS!  
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**Natalie**  
Hello, MOD friends. Just stopping by for a few minutes...I see everyone is in the box and looking so grown up! I gather Wesley hasn't tried his wings yet, and I hope I can come back later to see if he takes the big leap tonight.

We had a real symphony last night—two barred owls really close to the house, calling non-stop for about 45 minutes. Never heard anything like it... it was a sign from God! 😊  
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**Owosaurus**  
(Written for Carlos' encounter with the owl last night. Multi-part Horku)

Carlos royal sits,  
Watching owlets fly above.  
Penske, in the dark.

An owl approaches:  
On silent wings it lands near.  
"Hello Man", says Owl.

"We proudly honor  
The one who shared our story.  
Your world watched us grow."

"Welcome to OUR world!  
Through your dreams, join us in flight:  
We are one with you."

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**Kathryn R**  
Absolutely beautiful. A total keeper!!  
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**Owosaurus**  
Thanks! I was really moved by the story of Carlos seeing the owl so close up last night. In real life, I'm sure it's just a curious creature checking out something he has no reason to fear. No big deal for the owl. But for Carlos I'm certain it was magical. I know it would have been for me.  
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**LeeAnne**  
Love your new avatar. I really can spell. I just can't type.  
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**Kimberly**  
It looks like the one in the corner is rocking himself to sleep 😊  
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**Pattie from VA**  
All I can say is you Mods have a LOT of patience... rumors and folks trying to stir the pot - thanks for all you do!  
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**Minnesota**  
Haven't been here for a while. Can you tell me if Wesley got out of the box yet?  
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**Lisa in Okla**  
nope...he has only peeked out the door.  
Today, 13:46:15 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

**Rhonda Hargrove**  
Danced in the doorway alot...but, stayed in last night. Maybe he'll try tonight...I think this is the night he'd be "scheduled" to. 😊  
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**Minnesota**  
Thanks, Hope I can stay awake to see him take off. Hope he learns how to do it from Austin.  
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**Lindy**  
Look by the one standing in the corner on one leg and you can see the feathers of the one laying down.  
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patcummins@live.com  
Thanks Dorothy!  
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Liked by Dorothy

**Dorothy**  
Taken a couple of hours ago. There are four.  
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Lisa In Okla  
Thank you Dorothy!  
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patcummins@live.com  
oops male.  
Today, 13:40:54 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

patcummins@live.com  
I will look harder! The one on the right has to be a male - he seems much bigger in the face.  
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Dee  
I thought ones with spots on their chest and darker faces were female?  
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doc  
cant say about barn owls, but if there like other ones you cant go by the color for male and female, color is same, you can tell by the size, the female is bigger most times  
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butterfly  
carlos says the bigger one is the female  
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Lindy  
See the feathers, he is laying down in the back.  
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patcummins@live.com  
Where is the 4th one?  
Today, 13:37:27 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

patcummins@live.com  
Three are visible are there really 4?  
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Lisa In Okla  
isee four.  
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Melissa  
Keep watching. They shift around a lot. You will soon be able to see the one that is tucked in the back.  
Today, 13:37:58 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH) Lisa In Okla

Owlosaurus  
Seriously Pat, why would anyone lie about this?  
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Liked by Lisa In Okla Elliott

Michelle Parrish  
oops sorry 4 the caps  
Today, 13:29:32 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Michelle Parrish  
max LEFT LAST NIGHT AND HAS NOT COME BACK  
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Malisa Bishop  
Are you sher? 😊 😊  
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Dorothy  
Look at the above photo I took earlier today.  
Today, 13:41:52 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)  
That is NOT correct. All 4 owlets are in the box. Have been all day.  
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Malisa Bishop  
Have you seen them yet?  
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Lisa In Okla  
all 4 are in there  
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Liked by Malisa Bishop Dorothy

Owlosaurus  
No, they are all there. Where did you get that information?  
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Elliott  
This is pathetic.  
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nan  
can anyone tell me if 1 baby is gone already please  
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Lisa In Okla  
no...all are present.  
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Oren Reedy  
they're all there ....no worries ...  
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TByrd  
Owl kisses  
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Ruth Moberley Schmitz  
I'mleavin' the nest - headed out to do some gardening and lure in those Baltimore's! :D ...until 2nite I bid adoi! have a great afternoon Molyworld!  
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Liked by Cheryl Owen Melissa

TByrd  
Enjoy Ruth. Guess I will go do something constructive as well.  
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Lizuk  
Happy Gardening!  
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TByrd  
"Stop it, you're tickling me. Tee hee."  
Today, 13:23:39 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Malisa Bishop  
who is Tee Hee?  
Today, 13:27:22 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by Melissa

Malisa Bishop  
Has one left the box?? 😞 😞  
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daisy  
all 4 in the box  
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Liked by Malisa Bishop

TByrd  
No, they're all there. One is crouched down in the back.  
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Liked by Malisa Bishop

Malisa Bishop  
how did you know that?  
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Melissa  
Peeking in just a sec for my owl fix. 😊  
Baby robins have hatched in the last few days. Their mama has built a wonderful nest high up in a tree in our yard. Here are a few pictures I took this afternoon.

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baby robins



Mama, bring food



Mama climbs in nest when a cat walks by



Mama and babies

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Liked by Lizuk Lynda C Kathryn R Bill in SD Cheryl Owen Jackie Rhonda Hargrove

TByrd  
AwwwMelissa, that is too cool.  
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Liked by Jackie Melissa

Norma Trumble  
Thanks for the robh fix - ours up in Canada aren't at this stage yet!  
Today, 13:34:28 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by Melissa

Lizuk  
Just got in and so happy to see the owlets in full gbrrious colour again. They look so grown up 😊  
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Liked by Ruth Moberley Schmitz Melissa

Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)  
The Moly Wiki Chat StreamPDFs page has been updated with a fresh newPDF covering today from 7am - 1pm PDT. Link to the page, newest is at the bottom <http://bit.ly/MolyWikiPDFpage>  
Today, 13:16:12 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by Kathryn R Lynda C

Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)  
Kathryn, I also went through and deleted all the duplicate files. Anything there now with the word HUGE appended (and anything over a few MB) is ripe for reduction.  
Today, 13:20:54 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Kathryn R  
Hi James. I just reduced the one fromlast night to this morning and replaced the Ink, but once again, today's file is corrupted... 😞  
I don't know what is causing that. Can you open them on your hard drive?  
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Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)  
checking the download now...  
Today, 13:28:48 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Kathryn R  
I need to fold a load of laundry then take a box of clothes out to the RV. I'll check back after that, and reduce as many as I can then. 😊  
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Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)  
The download opened for me. It also shows a proper preview when I hover over the file in the file list, indicating that the file is good. You were talking about the 7am-1pm file, right?  
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Kathryn R  
Yes, I was OK, maybe it's an issue on my end? I'll close my browser and reload the pages after my laundry thing.  
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Liked by Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)

Denise  
Wesley looks like he could do with a vacuuming! 😊  
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Jerry Madera  
Perhaps a good steam cleanhg - Jerry  
Today, 13:21:07 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

guest  
owlosaurus or anyone... why is the life span so sort for the barn owl in the wild. I read about 20 months or so. The Eagle is 30 years I read.  
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Oren Reedy  
Wikipedia:Unusual for such a good-sized and [carnivorous](#) animal, the Barn Owl emphasizes [r-selection](#) (as is their prey). Most individuals manage to breed only once in their life, falling victim to [predators](#) or accidents before being 2 years of age. While wild Barn Owls are thus decidedly short-lived, the actual [longevity](#) of the species is much higher - captive individuals may reach 20 years or more. But occasionally, a wild bird reaches an advanced age, such as about a dozen years or more.  
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guest  
guess like any parent , you worry about themonce they leave the nest  
Today, 13:24:54 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Mary Carroll  
Read the articles at <http://www.barnowltrust.org.uk/info page.htm?i=77>  
Today, 13:26:15 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)

Owlosaurus  
Mostly accidents. Many owls are struck by cars as they snatch prey along highways. In Spring if food is plentiful, there are lots of eggs and successful hatchings. Some owlets don't survive fledging. Then winter comes along and food is scarce, so many owls starve. Not all owlets die young, but somewhere over 50% do. Keep in mind that 20 months is an average, so if some are not making it through their first steps outside the nest, others are living considerably longer. In captivity they can live for 15 years an even more. It's a hard, hard world out there. That Barn Owl Trust article is a good one - you'll get lots of information there.  
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Liked by Melissa Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)

Dorothy  
James, I have lost all my comments. Is there any way of retrieving them? Thanks.  
Today, 13:09:35 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by Lynda C

Owlosaurus  
Had you logged on before through the 'open id' or through an account, like JS, twitter, facebook, google, etc? If it was open id then I don't think you can get your comments back. James? HF?  
Today, 13:11:39 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by Dorothy

Dorothy  
What is 'open id'?  
Today, 13:23:07 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)  
Did you log in with the same account? I have used Facebook to log in since day one and never have had a problem, even after clearing cookies, cache and everything. Not sure why so many have difficulty with that, but it is a common thing.  
Today, 13:18:40 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)  
Liked by Dorothy

Dorothy  
I have not a clue to what went wrong. I have not lost my comments and we have had outages during storms recently. Are all comments now gone?  
Today, 13:21:25 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)  
Dorothy, you're fine. I see this... Yay! 😊

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Liked by Lynda C

**Dorothy**

Owlo...wow, thanks. Why can I not see my own comments? 😊  
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Liked by Lynda C

**Dorothy**

I meant **Owbo** ..... Just a little anxiety here. Sorry James.  
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**Lynda C**

I can see them, too, Dorothy. All is well 😊  
Today, 13:30:49 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)  
Liked by Dorothy

**Dorothy**

They are back. Good grief. Did you restore them or did the system just catch up "so to speak". 😊  
Today, 13:30:20 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

**Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH)**

I have no control over anything, not even myself on most days. 😊  
There are sometimes weird anomalies that happen. My comment count has been stuck at 4500 for a good part of the day. 😊  
Today, 13:39:10 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)  
Liked by Dorothy

**Owosaurus**

Dorothy, your first couple postings after you can back still show only a couple comments, but the replies show all of them. Unless you changed something about how you were logged in, maybe it did just take a few minutes to recognize you.  
Today, 13:42:09 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)  
Liked by Dorothy

**Dorothy**

Post and replies are all correct as I can see now. Thanks for helping....  
Today, 13:52:00 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

**Dorothy**

Darn counter stuck at 4500...strange things. .  
Today, 13:49:59 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

**Dorothy**

Just testing. Lost connection and came back logged off.  
Today, 13:08:47 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)  
Liked by Kathryn R

**Bette**

I am so fond of still fuzzy headed Wes  
Today, 13:05:30 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)  
Liked by Kathryn R vicki knutsen

**vicki knutsen**

Did you know that you cannot hear an owl fly? They are stealth fliers. Their wings are designed as such to not make noise when they fly so that their prey doesn't hear them when they swoop down on them. It's very true. At night when I sit out and watch my barn owls fly, they surprise me everytime since I can't hear them coming. So cool!!  
Today, 13:04:56 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)  
Liked by Kathryn R Bette Melissa TByrd

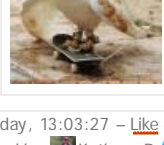
**Fantasia 1009**

does anyone know where McGee goes?  
Today, 12:58:59 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

**Your name (required)**

He goes skating! 😊

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**Owosaurus**

That picture never gets old!  
Today, 13:12:28 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)  
Liked by Denise

**vicki knutsen**

I understand he also sits in a tree close by, most likely closer to Molly.  
Today, 13:05:38 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)  
Liked by Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH) Kathryn R

**Owosaurus**

He goes to his day job at the brewery.  
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Liked by Natalie Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH) Guest

**Bette**

family hug time 😊

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Liked by Kathryn R

**Bette**

that was too funny, shoving his way back, and his feathers got in the way of his siblings head.... 😊

Today, 13:04:37 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)  
Liked by Kathryn R vicki knutsen

**Kathryn R**

There's Wesley in the middle back!  
Today, 12:56:08 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

**Bette**

yup  
Today, 12:57:29 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

**GeeGee in Georgia**

The big and the beautiful  
Today, 12:56:05 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

**Oren Reedy**

The guys should pop out again tonight around 8:15 p.m. Just had an irrm. American Redstart buzz through the yard .... that's all I got down here in steamy Jax. FL right now .... maybe a few hundred or so finches and chickadees.... gotta have something !  
Today, 12:54:32 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)  
Liked by Kathryn R

**vicki knutsen**

Oren .... those are beautiful birds and I love their song! Lucky you!  
Today, 12:59:34 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)  
Liked by Kathryn R

**Oren Reedy**

Mc.... yep..... I love em too. Got seven feeders around our small yard and they along with titmice and Eurasian Colared Doves take over the place. The male finches are feeding their young as I type. Keep the feed comin!  
Today, 13:11:11 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

**Owosaurus**

It's hot in Orlando today too. I'm trying to work outside but keep coming in to cool off (and to pop in at this site LOL). I've seen enough butterflies today to fill a jewelry counter and a few varieties of birds, too. We still have a couple bald eagles in the area but they should be leaving soon. Lots of cardinals and blue jays. Mockers, osprey and crows, of course. I can hear a red-winged blackbird but haven't seen him. Woodpecker, hummingbird and swallowtailed kite - I've seen one each of those.  
Today, 13:00:21 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)  
Liked by Kathryn R Melissa

**CatnapCrafts**

Seeing/hearing the first red-winged blackbird is always a fun milestone for me. Cold weather has cleared out, and spring is turning into summer! 😊  
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Liked by Ruth Moberley Schmitz Guest

**Oren Reedy**

They great crested flycatcher signals summer down here.... heard him April 1 this year and 90 degrees wasn't to far behind.  
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**vicki knutsen**

WOW!!!! I must take a trip to Orlando soon, hahaha!!!!  
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**Lauren**

Nice bird experience.  
Today, 12:52:45 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

**Rhonda Hargrove**

Just checking in quickly...glad to see "in the box" again! Have to do grocery shopping so, I'll probably not be back til tonight....  
I just love seeing them all close together 😊  
Today, 12:52:13 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)  
Liked by Kathryn R Bette Lynda C

**Mary Carroll**

Did you see my question about Robert Hargrove from Waco?  
Today, 12:53:36 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)

**Latrippi**

Yes, I much prefer this "in box" to my own inbox. 😊

Okke, gotta get ready for the work week, back this evening! Watch me go. Now. Go! I'm going! Bye.

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**Ruth Moberley Schmitz**

"waving our wings goodbye!!"  
Today, 13:02:23 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)  
Liked by Owlbominable Snowman (a.k.a. JH) Lynda C

**guest**

Will they recognize each other in the wild?  
Today, 12:47:51 – [Flag](#) – [Like](#) – [Reply](#)  
Liked by Lynda C

**Owosaurus**

That's an interesting question, but I haven't seen an answer to it. Anyone?  
There is a good article about what happens after they leave the nest that I found on the Barn Owl Trust site. Here's the link <http://www.barnowltrust.org.uk/info page.htm?id=77> It sounds like they'll all move off in different directions in order to set up their own territories. It's possible that some territories may overlap, but competition for food could be high so it's not likely they would continue to interact much. On the other hand, barn owls seem to be very non-aggressive especially when you consider that they are raptors. I'm guessing the gophers wouldn't agree with me on that point though.  
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**guest**

thank you  
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**Mary Carroll**

Be sure to read the Brood of 101 at <http://www.barnowlrust.org.uk/info page.htm?id=77>  
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**Ruth Moberley Schmitz**

well they only live about 2 years ... do they mate for life? Okay - yah, ... go look it up yourself Ruth - yup, think I'd do that! I just keep thinkin' we have these online chat encylopedia's ... I like to pick their brains a little! 😊  
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**Ruth Moberley Schmitz**

Barn Owls raise multiple broods in a single year if there is an abundance of prey. They may pick different mates for each brood.

WOW - CARLOS MAY HAVE THAT BOX FULL TWICE THIS YEAR!!!! Food was certainly not an issue!  
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**Owosaurus**

Ruth, I thought I read that barn owls only change partners if their mating isn't successful - either no eggs laid or they don't successfully hatch. But I'm certain after this brood that Molly wouldn't give up McGee; he's been a great provider and he's got those hunky, man-owl legs! Besides, she would get too much angry mail from all the Team McGee owl watchers.  
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**Ruth Moberley Schmitz**

and MOST definitely the cleanest toes in the family tree since he does not reside in the box! 😊

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**Owosaurus**

Pick away! Some of us are so addicted to google that any question is like a gift!

PICTURES



Gopher, reacting to my comment about owls not being aggressive.

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**Ruth Moberley Schmitz**

I'm doubting they recognize each other since Barn owls are not usually monogamous ... screech owls are one of the few whoooooo are. interesting.

in any regards - I will pretend due to Molly World and my personal happiness that this family will always know each other! 😊  
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**Owosaurus**

**RUTH** - you've been asking about the owl on the fence with Carbs? I don't think there are pictures of that although I could be wrong. Carlos said he was sitting out back of his house, watching the owls fly around, when one of them came from a nearby tree and landed on the fence about 10 feet away from him. He said he did not take a picture because he didn't want to spook the owl, so he just sat there and enjoyed the moment.

Hope that helps!

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**Mary Carroll**

The willingness of M&M to tolerate humans may be why hawks and other avian predators have not been a problem.  
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**Ruth Moberley Schmitz**

Owl S. ... YOU BET THAT HELPS! Just told my family I am NOT going out to plant veggie garden until I see this!!! Say what???? Carlos did not have his helmet cam to catch this?! lol! I'm passing the hat so he can invest in that!!! Whew! I'd still be here by dinner time searching Owlsaur... if you hadn't enlightened me! "panic and urgency" now gone!!!! Big kudos to you for setting my head straight, in un-owl-like fashion!  
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**Jan (Bayonne, NJ)**

It's such a great story; I would have loved hearing it from Carlos himself. Oh, well - I'll keep searching; if it's recorded anywhere, I will find it!  
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**vicki knutsen**

How cool is that? I do the same thing with my owls. I have 2 babies that are fledging right now and sometimes I go out and sit and watch them fly around. They do the same thing and it's so awesome to watch.  
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**Lynda C**


Possible that the owls never even saw Carlos ??? If Carlos had just been sitting quietly - as I believe he would have been. With their eyes fixed as they are, they just may have been focused on where they were going ??? Just some thoughts. What a lovely moment that must have neem for him and no harm with him not "sharing" it. He deserves all the peaceful moments he can get alone with his owls !!!  
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 **Mary Carroll**


Barn Owls supposedly have outstanding hearing. Unless Carlos held his breath the entire time, they HAD to hear him.  
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 **Lynda C**


Good point, Mary. And we all know that this family of owls is used to human activity - the couple of times Carlos has made adjustments and additions to the box, lawns being mowed, dogs barking, sights and shadows from inside the box of people walking around, etc. So they have assimilated into their surroundings.  
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 **Kelly Jones**

who are these two and are they both female?  
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 **Wendy Banner**

Looks like there may be 3 females so far. The one behind the one up front also has spots on it's chest. That just leaves Wesley, who may be the only male.  
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 **Kathryn R**


Not sure who we are looking at, but we don't know the genders. All young owls have spots on the chest for camo, so they are not necessarily female.  
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 **Cat**

But, as with many young birds, the juvenile chest spots are there but other signs of gender may be already in their adult phase, such as the white color extending up to the eye area, brown coloring on the chest, and certain patterns of the barring on the wings and tail. The chest spots at this point in their life are not a good indicator of gender.  
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 **Caroline**

Good hot afternoon (90's here in Alabama today). Just reading you owls comments below. They are so funny. You add a lot of laughter to every day. Thanks!  
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 **Lynda C**

A posting below about banding of the eagles in California. I wish I had the time and space to share with you all what I wonderful experience it is to watch that - up close and personal. I was fortunate to be able to participate in the banding of 2 eagle chicks about 2 weeks from fledging in the late 1990's. Being out in a boat all night with wildlife biologists and "calling" boats to come near the boat for gentel, careful capture for a few minutes for brief banding and taking of blood and feather samples (to check on mercury and lead levels that are toxic to them and affects their eggs) was another unforgettable experience.  
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