



Pet Tips 'n' Tales

by Mary Ellen "Angel Scribe"

Rest In Peace

Nymbus, named after a puffy white cloud, and the oldest of Miss Wings' triplets, died in my arms. We are all in shock. Nymbus and his fur family, including sister Whyspurr and brother, Myster E, became internationally known after appearing on Animal Planet's "Must Love Cats." Followed by his famous feline swimming appearance on Anderson Copper's show in New York. Nymbus was better traveled than a lot of people. He had been to Canada numerous times and flown to New York.

I have been care taking my mother, 500 miles from home for five months, so my husband was bringing Nymbus for a visit. Nymbus loved car ride adventures, so we told him that he was coming to visit mummy. He rode in New York's limousines, on the rear back window ledge, like a mewvie star. As a purr-fessional, he pranced in front of the Green Room's mirrors waiting for his Anderson Cooper appearance. Nymbus knew he had a "job" to do teaching the world about pet safety, and he took it seriously.

After their long drive I excitedly ran to the car and stroked Nymbus' head and softly called his name. He lifted his head and his huge green eyes looked into mine. Within seconds he had a seizure, so I cradled him in my arms and sprinted to the vet clinic. They were closed. As a miracle would have it, a vet tech



Photo by Mary Ellen "Angel Scribe"

Rest in Peace. One of Cottage Grove's four internationally famous cats, Nymbus, has passed, leaving his feline fans in shock and grief.

was leaving, so she alerted a vet of our emergency. We told Nymbus that he was a wonderful cat ambassador who had done a superb job teaching people and pets about water safety. As we said that he was greatly loved, the vet released him into the waiting arms of angels.

It was just like Nymbus to live until we saw each other. He was always a thoughtful, kind creature to both humans and animals. He was born into my hands and it was my hands that delivered his ashes into the earth.

Losing Nymbus is life-changing for me. None of my other cats had his sense of adventure. He loved riding in my bike's basket with one of his arms draped over it. He enjoyed his pet stroller rides and walking on the leash greeting smiling people. He walked for a mile walk

on a leash. At nursing homes, he sat in his blue stroller greeting people in wheelchairs, knowing it, too, was his job. He touched the hearts of many. He was only 12 years old. Most indoor kitties can live for 19-22 years.

In the end, Nymbus reaped the kindness that he sowed. After his last bath, too tired to dry himself with his tongue...his mother and siblings took turns drying him with theirs.

Then on his way to see me, resting in his travel bed at our daughter's home, his nemesis, William the cat, stood guard beside him with a concerned look. Our grandson kissed the cat and then his new cat, Cecil, who had never met Nymbus, nestled next to him and washed his head. The animal kingdom sensed something was wrong with their king. (Video: www.

facebook.com/PetTipsandTales)

As difficult as his loss is, it is a blessing knowing he is at peace. Now I am going to take the homeopathic remedy for grief, Ignatia, like they were peanuts to stop my crying! Thank you to all of you who loved our sweet boy.

NOTE:

A week later, a friend and I walked past Nymbus' garden burial 'sight' and were stunned to see a single soft white feather had "planted" itself on the exact location. Both my friend and I not seen a feather in weeks, yet here was a pristine white one marking where our little fur angel was buried leaving no doubt that he is indeed resting in the arms of angels. Even in death he continues teaching, inspiring and offering hope. The Angels are teaching him to fly...he is teaching them to swim.

- The feather photo/story are on Pet Tips and Tales Facebook page.

- The miracles that transpired after his passing are posted on Angelscribe1111 Facebook page.

Nymbus' Fans Comment:

Nymbus was talented and enjoyed being a star. He had a wonderful life with you. Chieko in Cottage Grove.

'Beautiful Being' disguised in a gorgeous cat suit. Sonja in Cottage Grove.

What a special gift Nymbus was! I read when you adopted Miss Wings, then about your fur babies arrival and watched them evolve into famous swimming cats. Your stories bring joy, laughter and much more. My heart felt love and condolences - he was meant to be with YOU when he passed. Brenda in Kentucky.

Tears are pouring from my eyes! The heart of love is in the knowing that you loved Nymbus and you were loved by Nymbus! Denise in Ohio.

Nymbus gave you the greatest animal/human gift of all... the gift of love. I am deeply saddened at his passing. He was an adorable kitty and through you, he became a celeb-ra-cat. He lived a happy life in your and Howard's care. His mission is fulfilled, it is time for him to go, and you brought his suffering to an end. Dick in California.

Nymbus was magic in a kitty costume - a gift to the world. He was a joy. He made us laugh, smile, and feel warm and fuzzy inside. What a special soul. Many humans have not given or as much as he did during his short life. He taught love and gifted it through his volunteer work. Linda in Eugene.

Nymbus, the little kitty angel came to bring many smiles and opportunities for people to see what a kitty could do with proper love and training. Your little fur friend is released from

his assignment and will now rest in peace knowing he did his earth job well. Kathleen in California.

Your beloved Nymbus was determined to hang on until he saw you as his way of honoring you and saying 'Thank you'. He was not going to leave until he saw you one last time! He was a joy and inspiration. What a wonderful, loving, gift for Howard to drive all that way for you to cradle/love Nymbus one more time. Nymbus left his paw prints on many hearts. Suzka in Portland.

Sweet Nymbus will go down in history as the cat who introduced the world, and Anderson Cooper, to the kitty paddle. Beverly in California.

TIPS

Video: Cat Saves Human Baby

<http://www.msn.com/en-ca/video/viral/cat-saves-abandoned-baby/vi-AA8rwwI>

Moving Rendition of Unchained Melodies by Elvis Presely.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AG9ph9xkOrw&feature=youtu.be>

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LORANE COUNTRY NEWS

BY LIL THOMPSON
For the Sentinel

This is Read Across America Week, coinciding with Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2.

This Thursday, March 5, the Eugene Emeralds and Sluggo will present their EMazing Reading Program to the Applegate student body at 2:15 p.m. Congrats to the Crow High School boys' basketball team and its great season. They made it to the tournament, and while slightly falling short of victory, they played their best!

Our Crow High School wrestling team took first place in the 1A and 2A class statewide for having the highest GPS overall! Congrats to all of you! They have been showing dominance on the mat too.

Lorane Grange meets this Thursday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m. The Grange had a great attendance last Saturday for dinner and bingo. The next spaghetti dinner and bingo is scheduled

for Saturday, March 21. Sign-ups for baseball — kindergartners through sixth grade, are Thursday, March 5 from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Applegate Elementary gym. Those not able to attend may pick up a form in the office. Those with questions may call Sandie at 541-242-6395.

Five students are spending their spring break helping people in Tecate, Mexico. They are accepting donations for a garage sale to be held on Friday, March 6 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday, March 7 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Those who wish to donate items for their sale may drop them off at the Crow-Applegate Church of the Nazarene.

It looks like several people plan to perform in the RAC/Lorane Grange talent show on Sunday, April 12 at 3 p.m. Call and bring your special talent for all to enjoy! Call Jeri at 541-942-2448 to get involved in the Lorane Celebration planned for this summer or fall. It is going to be exciting!

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6th & Gibbs Church of Christ
195 N. 6th St. • 541-942-3822
Pastor: Aaron Earlywine
Youth & Families Pastor: Seth Bailey
Services: 9am and 10:30am
Christian Education
Nursery for pre-k - 3rd Grade
www.6thandgibbs.com

Calvary Baptist Church
77873 S 6th St • 541-942-4290
Pastor: Riley Hendricks
Sunday School: 9:45am
Worship: 11:00am
The Journey: Sunday 5:00pm
Praying Thru Life: Wednesday 6:00pm

Calvary Chapel Cottage Grove
522 E Whitaker • 541-942-6842
Pastor: Jeff Smith
Two Services on Sun: 9am & 10:45am
Wednesday Service 6:45 pm
Child Care 10:45am Service Only
Youth Group Bible Study:
Wed. 6:45 pm & Sat. 6 pm
www.cgcalvary.org

**Center for Spiritual Living
Cottage Grove**
700 Gibbs Ave (Community Center)
Rev. Bobby Lee
Meets Sunday 3:00 p.m.
Info: 541-767-0182 (Mrs. "T")

Church of Christ
420 Monroe St • 541-942-8565
Sunday Service: 10:30am

Cottage Grove Bible Church
1200 East Quincy Avenue
541-942-4771
Pastor: Bob Singer
Worship 8:30am, 11am
Sunday School: 9:45am
Youth Group Mondays 6:30pm
AWANA age 3-8th Grade,
Wednesdays Sept-May, 6:30pm
www.cgbible.org

Cottage Grove Faith Center
33761 Row River Rd. • 541-942-4851
Lead Pastor: Isaac Hovet
www.cg4.tv
Sunday Service: 9am and 11am
Full Children's Ministry available

Delight Valley
Church of Christ
33087 Saginaw Rd. East
541-942-7711
Pastor: Bob Friend
Two Services:
9am - Classic in the Chapel
10:30am - Contemporary in the Auditorium

First Baptist Church
301 S 6th St 541-942-8242
Pastor: Steve Johnson
Sunday School: 9:30am
Worship: 11:00am
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3rd and Adams St • 541-942-4479
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Worship: 10:00am
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United Pentecostal Church
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Youth ABLAZE: Wednesday 6:30pm
Children's Breakout Class:
Wednesday 6:30pm

**Non-Denominational
Church of Christ**
1041 Pennoyer Ave * 541-767-0447
Preachers: Tony Martin & Robert Evans
Sunday Bible Study: 10:00am
Sunday Worship: 10:50am & 5:30pm
www.pennoyeravecoc.com

Old Time Gospel Fellowship
103 S. 5th Street • 541-942-4999
Pastor: Herb Carson
Sunday Service: 10:00am
Sunday Bible Study: 6:00pm
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Catholic Churches
1025 N. 19th St.
541-942-3420 / 541-942-4712
Pastor: Roy L. Antunez, S.J.
Euch. Liturgies; Sat. 5:30pm
Sun. 10:30am
St. Philip Benizi, Creswell:
552 Holbrook Lane • 541-895-8686
Sunday: 8:30am

St. Andrews Episcopal Church
1301 W. Main • 541-767-9050
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Seventh-day Adventist Church
820 South 10th Street
541-942-5213
Pastor: Kevin Miller
Bible Study: Saturday, 9:15 am
Worship Service: Saturday, 10:40 am
Mid-week Service: Wednesday, 6:45 pm

Trinity Lutheran Church
6th & Quincy • 541-942-2373
Pastor: James L. Markus
Sunday School &
Adult Education 9:15am
Sunday Worship 10:30am
Comm. Kitchen Free Meal Tue & Thur
5:00pm TLC Groups
trinitylutherancottagegrove.com

United Methodist Church
334 Washington • 541-942-3033
Pastor: Jerry Steele
Worship: 10:00am
Adult & Sunday School: 9:00am
Comm. Dinner (Adults \$3, Kids Free)
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