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Sat, 2010-08-07 12:40 — Robin Olson

I'm pleased to announce that Izzy & Mark have picked up our fosters, along with the new cat they just adopted and a few other cats they're transporting to VA. The car is loaded down with cats. I wonder how noisy it is in the car right now or if everyone is too scared to meow? I really hope they don't have a car load full of cats that explode with pee or poop from motion sickness, as two of my cats do! Eek! Remind me not to volunteer to transport lots of cats.

Today is the start of another phase of their lives, as they progress towards that ultimate goal of finding a forever family. What's kind of fun to imagine is that those families already exist. They may be talking about how they want to adopt a cat. Maybe they've been looking and hadn't seen one they liked? One day we'll meet and it will be kismet. They'll fall in love with one of the kittens and that will be it. Will Bobbi go to a home with little kids? Will the kittens be able to stay in pairs or be adopted singly? Who will be adopted first?



©2010 Maria S. *What a big change a few weeks of good food can do! Bobbi looks GREAT!*

Time will surely tell. For now I'm going to get some things done around the house and get some rest. It's about to get busy around here very soon.



©2010 Maria S. *Mark loads the car. I hope they have enough room for all those cats!*

Sam's mother is still in the hospital in NYC, but looking well. She may be discharged fairly soon, then after she gets settled, Sam can come home.



©2010 Maria S. Maria with her beloved, Cin.

Lion King is still missing. Connie had a commitment today and won't be back until late. I'm going to go over and look for him. Maybe I'll have luck again?

I finally saw Buddy. He IS definitely in trouble. He's limping, but I could not see any obvious break or injury. He can put some weight on the leg if he has to do it, but otherwise he keeps the limb up in the air. When I went out the front door to offer him some treats he ran off. He can still move quickly and that's a good sign. Of course the second he started to move, I stopped and went back into the house. The last thing I need to do is scare him into the road. It's a tough life for a feral. I hope we can get him the help he needs very soon.



©2010 Maria S. Moonpie? Yodel? I better get this figured out! Bye bye, Maria! Hello, Robin!

Spencer...oh dear. That will have to be a separate blog post. Let's just say that too much is a bad thing. Poor Spencer. His chin is an erupted bloody mess. It's a good thing I took him to see Dr. Larry today-before Dr Larry goes to Italy for two weeks! Did he ask me if he could go? Doesn't he know something bad always happens to my cats when he's gone? What nerve! Going on a vacation!

Wait...what is this...vay-cay-shun thing, anyway?

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### **oh gosh!** <sup>[15]</sup>

I bet the ride will be fun! meow, meow, meow, meow!!! Maria was so good to foster those babies, i hope she won't miss them too much! Did she keep cin??

Sat, 2010-08-07 13:13 — [Gabbylove](#) <sup>[16]</sup>

### **Fun ride** <sup>[17]</sup>

Wow, so many cats in one car!!!  
Glad to hear Sam's Mom is doing better :)

Sun, 2010-08-08 17:48 — [isilwath](#) <sup>[18]</sup>

### **Wasn't so bad...** <sup>[19]</sup>

After about an hour or so they settled down. Worst was when we were trying to route around an accident on I-77. I looked at a VA map and saw a way around on a numbered VA state route that connected to I-81. We exited the highway, routed to the state route and 5 miles later that numbered state route became a numbered dirt road. Needless to say, the cats appreciated the rough ride as much as we did. O.O

Worst part was after all that, once we got to I-81, we just stuck in a backup for 40 minutes caused by a massive truck fire.

We all made it in one piece though, even if it took an extra 2 hrs to make the trip. Just heard from Mark. He made the pass-off so Robin and Connie now have the kitties. ;D

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