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Coco - RIP



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Coco's 3rd Annual Scavenger Hunt!

First, many thanks to Leasa Hackey, designer of our beautiful poster. Leasa lives in White Rock, BC and is a long-time visitor to Playa del Carmen. She is a manager for the Trucking Safety Council of BC, as well as being a social media guru, freelance writer, and science fiction nerd. She studies Zen Buddhism and describes herself as a complete geek! Her website can be found here: <http://www.leasahachey.com>

Huge thanks also go to Zenzi, hosting this event for the third year and again donating 20% of profits to Coco's!

A very special "Pussy Galore" shot will be served and 100% of profits from those sales go to Coco's!



**1ST PRIZE IN OUR RAFFLE IS DONATED BY OUR DEAR FRIENDS
AND SUPPORTERS, JERI & ROB FROM DALLAS, TX**



- 1) White iPad2 with max memory 64GB – Value US\$700!
- 2) Dinner for two carta premio at La Casa del Agua – value 900 pesos – donated La Casa del Agua
- 3) Fat Cat catamaran sailing for two –value 2,000 pesos – donated by Lisa of PurePlaya.com
- 4) Tote Le Monde Bag plus cosmetic bags – value 500 pesos –donated by Tote le Monde
- 5) Dinner for two at Babes Noodles and Bar –value 400 pesos – donated by Babes
- 6) Kohl’s gift certificate – value US\$50 - donated by Maureen M
- 7) Old Navy gift certificate –value US\$50 - donated by Maureen M
- 8) Old Navy gift certificate- value US\$50 – donated by Maureen M
- 9) Three yoga classes at Yoga by the way – value 300 pesos – donated by Ellen of Yoga by the Way
- 10) 20 chocolate oatmeal cookies – value 100 pesos - donated by Ximena’s Chocolate Oatmeal cookies
- 11) 500 peso Certificate to Carboncitos Restaurant – value 500 pesos – donated by Russell of Carboncitos
- 12) Set of Martini Glasses and A Bottle of Tequila – donated by Maureen M & Sherry M
- 13) Dog walking once a day for a week and a Dog Wash - donated by Marya P
- 14) Fold up lounge chair with drink holders and carrying case - donated by Maureen and Joe
- 15) Ipod shuffle - donated by Vanessa Terrazas – engraved with Coco’s Cat Rescue!
- 16) Four Margarita Glasses and a Bottle of Tequila - donated by Sherry M and Maureen M
- 17) The Gym - one month membership - donated by The Gym
- 18) Handy Collapsible Coleman Cooler with wheels - donated by Maureen and Joe
- 19) The Original Bistro Playacar offers a dinner for eight with set menu and glass of wine. Must make reservation to redeem. Donated by The Original Bistro Playacar - Javier E

20) Pewter Pieces: Playful Fish Tray, salsa bowl and serving utensils - donated by Maureen M

21) 500 peso bar/restaurant tab for EL BISTRO BITES- donated by Laura and Anna Bassi of La Tortuga Hotel & El Bistro Bites

22) 500 peso bar/restaurant tab for ZIGGY BEACH - donated by Laura and Anna Bassi of La Tortuga Hotel and Ziggy Beach

23) Beach Bag from Tote Le Monde - donated by Tote Le Monde

More to come - we will be updating the list until the event – so

keep checking the CCR Scavenger Hunt facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=283045581718582&ref=ts#!/notes/cos-cat-rescue-playa-del-carmen/raffle-prizes-for-cocos-nov-23rd-savenger-hunt-party-at-zenzis/10150344169206447>

OR www.playa.info

<http://www.playa.info/playa-del-carmen-forum/64437-cocos-fundraising-raffle-you-dont-have-present-win.html>

You can order raffle tickets online through Paypal by indicating “Nov 23”
in the note/subject line.

Please note they do not allow raffle orders, so please make sure only Nov 23 appears!

The team raising the most money will win:
Two-night, three-day gourmet inclusive stay
at the Hotel Azul Fives!
VALUE: \$10,000 pesos!
Thank you FIVES and FRANCIS GINGRAS!

Rob and Jeri from Dallas have also provided prizes for ticket sellers:

For the person that sells the most tickets before 7:15 pm on the night, a cash prize of US\$100!
Second prize in this category will win US\$50! Whoohoo!

Coco's event coordinator, Sherry Stevens, is the go-to person for teams and donating prizes for this event. Her email is: sherry.stevens7@gmail.com

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All of these dogs have been spayed/neutered, de-parasited, vaccinated and are negative for heartworm ... and are headed to forever homes!

We are thrilled to share with you ~ all five of these dogs are headed to Pet Project Rescue in Minneapolis, Minnesota for adoption. Here is the rescue group's mission and story:

"Pet Project Rescue is a no-kill, 501(c)(3) non-profit rescue which places homeless animals in foster care homes until they are adopted by their forever families. Because we are a volunteer-based rescue all adoption fees and donations go back into the program to help save more cats and dogs that are in need of rescuing! As a rescue organization it is important to us that we help contribute to reducing pet over-population, which is a national and international epidemic. To assure that we are doing so, all of our animals are spayed/neutered before being adopted.

Pet Project Rescue was started in response to the needs of street dogs on Isla Mujeres, Mexico. Many of these dogs live in desperate conditions, where they have to fight to stay alive each day on the street. It is a heart-wrenching site for any animal lover, and once you have seen one of these adorable dogs it is impossible not to want to do something to help them ... and this is where the story of starting Pet Project Rescue begins ... "

COCO'S THANKS PET PROJECT RESCUE SO MUCH!



RYEYE

There are a number of reasons why animals can have one eye of one color and the second of another, but the term for the most likely cause is heterochromia, a pigment that is found almost everywhere in nature. It dictates such things as skin and eye color.

Heterochromia occurs when there is either an excess or a lack of melanin. Although eye color can be affected by disease or injury when they are different colors the odds are that the cause is heterochromia. The color of the iris in particular is determined first and foremost by the concentration of melanin and in most cases the eye is hyperpigmented – there is too much melanin.

Complete heterochromia is seen often in animals such as cats and dogs. It almost always involves the affected eye appearing blue in color. It happens in a white spot where melanin is absent – the cat species which seem to be most affected are the Turkish Van and Angora. The odd-eyed cats tend to be white or mostly white and with one normal eye and one blue eye – altogether very striking.

The only known species not subject to heterochromia is the spider!



Our mission

We are a non-profit organization with a no kill policy, dedicated to reducing and controlling the cat population in Playa del Carmen, Mexico. We achieve this via our TNR (trap, spay/neuter and return) program for feral cats, and our rescue, treat, spay/neuter, and tame program for kittens under three months. We aim to find a permanent loving home for all the rescued kittens in our care.

We are also committed to education which encourages responsible pet ownership and challenges negative associations with feral cats and consequent cruelty. We provide free or low cost spay/neuter surgeries and basic pet care to those on a low income. Our long term mission is to greatly increase the number of animals that we are able to assist and expand our model to embrace other local areas in need of our services.



Order Coco's Cat Rescue's 2012 Calendar, with twelve stunning photographs of charming Coco's kittens.

Only US\$22 ~ buy five for US\$100.

That's only US\$100 for five calendars!

Peso price: \$250 for one or \$1,100 pesos for five!

**Buy online via Paypal – we'll reserve your copy; just note "calendar"!
Free shipping in the U.S. and Canada!**

**AND FOR LOCALS OR VACATIONERS,
there will be calendars available at the Scavenger Hunt.**

**More sweet kittens
are available for adoption!**

Whether you are living in the Riviera Maya, the U.S. or Canada, Coco's beautiful kittens can be yours! They are all healthy, vaccinated, de-parasited and sterilized. They are also socialized to cats, other kittens and people.

Come see our sweet kittens! Attend kitten cuddling, every Friday between 2pm and 4pm. Vacationers and locals alike are always welcome!

E-mail us at info@cocoscatrescue.org for directions and come pay us a visit!

Two kittens playing and living together are even happier than one! And so darn cute too ...

**WEEKLY KITTEN
CUDDLE DAY
EVERY FRIDAY
FROM 2 – 4 P.M.!**

**Please send an
email to**

**info@
cocoscatrescue.org**

**and we will send
you a map and
directions on how
to get here. Taxis
from town cost 30
pesos and it's easy
to find. Then taxis
pass by all the
time so it's easy to
get back to town.**

**THE KITTENS
WOULD ADORE
YOUR LOVE AND
ATTENTION!**

**EVERYONE IS
WELCOME!**



Pinot Grigio, female two months



Spike, male three months



Avalon and Spider, male four months

Donations

Your donations are so important and a little goes a long way! Here are just a few options if you are considering donating to CCR every month:

Fluffy Kitty (\$10)

This will provide a parasite treatment for one kitten every month.

Meowing Kitty (\$25)

This will feed and de-parasite one kitten every month.

Purring Kitty (\$50)

This will pay for cat milk for a newborn kitten for one month or spay/neuter two kittens every month.

Fat Kitty (\$100)

This will feed and de-parasite, including coccidiosis and flea treatment, PLUS spay or neuter a kitten every month.

(figures in U.S.\$)



Boo and Spooky, male three months



Linus, male five months



Harriet, female two months



Moonpie, male three months

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

FOSTER PARENTS to provide a temporary home for young kittens, from a few days to as much as a few months.

Also **WEEKLY** to Sam's, Mundo Animal or the hospital shop to pick up food and supplies (money provided).

WEEKLY to deliver litter, medicines and other supplies to foster parents.



Blossom, female 10 weeks

Coco's Stats for October 2011

OCT 2011 SPAY AND NEUTER	#
Feral cats	31
Pet cats	53
Coco's kittens	7
Dogs	83
Total sterilizations	174

OCT 2011 KITTENS	#
Rescued	8
Re-homed	10

Contact info for Coco's Cat Rescue:

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(From N. America, dial: 011 52 1 984 120 0572)

E-mail info@cocoscatrescue.org

Information regarding our financials, municipal and tax status is available upon request.

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