

hoops&yoyo newsletter



it's leaf-pile time!

we love fall! the season, not the one where you trip and land on your face. we're working on a huuuuuge-mongous leaf pile right now, in bob's backyard. it's two feet taller than bob and almost up to the top of the swingset. we went around the whole neighborhood and gathered as many cool leaves as we could find...maples&oaks&peartrees&crabapples&pine! the pine branches are a little sharp though, so we might have to take those out. there's nothing worse than a pine needle stuck in your nose.

do you have your **HALLOWEEN COSTUME** all picked out? anyone going as us this year? if you are, bob's got a couple of costumes he'll pay you to take. (just kidding.) we do want to see your costumes though, so remember to send your pictures to us at hoopsandyoyo@hallmark.com. we're gonna put the cutest, creepiest, bestest ones up on our site.

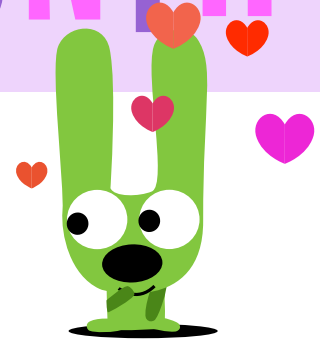
by the way, in case any of you hoops&yoyo animated series fans are getting a little antsy, good news! there will be one more episode before bob takes a nice, long holiday hiatus.(in other words, bob's getting reeeeeaaaaal tired and needs to go lie down for a little while. plus, he's got lots of family stuff happening for the holidays and he's got to cook turkeys&stuffing&greenbeancasserole for all of them) but look for some shiny, new episodes early next year. in the mean time, there are lots of goodies that'll be coming your way...





FAN OF THE MONTH

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melissa
fan of the month

aloha

to our buddy melissa in hawaii! melissa is one totally cool girl... and she's one of our biggest fans! (lucky us!) aside from being an all-around niiiiice person and writing us lots of super sweet&funny letters, melissa also enjoys the following: sports, drumming, snakeboarding, surfing, drawing/designing , teaching art and design, hawaiian rainbows, dancing, penguins, dogs, dolphins, ice cream, blowing bubbles from the car while in traffic, cotton candy and shaved ice, making jokes and things, extreme sports and razor scooters!

(LOOK, LOOK! MORE MELISSA!)





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phew!

not only that, she also found time to go to the rhode island school of design and graduated with a degree in industrial design. so in other words, she knows how to build really complicated stuff. but did she go to the big apple and make tall skyscrapey things for “the donald?” nopers. she stayed true to her niiiiice self and returned to her home country (mexico) to design exhibits for the national children's museum (or as penelope calls it, the papalote museo del niño)! she also created some beauteous murals and furniture for a preschool in her hometown.

after that (there's more you say? why, yes!) she got her masters in art edumacation in one single year and moved to hawaii (where her mom was born) to help bring art to all the kids on the islands. plus she's teaching them how to swim. talk about good karma... she's definitely on the fast road to enlightenment! thanks for everything you do to make the world a more beautiful place, melissa.

we love you!



you guys have been sooooo busy! people getting married&having babies (not at the same time)&celebrating birthdays&taking big trips!

here's all the **news that's news!**

e-MAIL ((GROUP))



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brandon burst our bubble when he explained that sweetest day doesn't mean you eat sweets all day. crumbs! chocolate chunk cookie crumbs!

sharon—hello!! calling sharon!!! when is the next black raspberry ice cream picnic???
we have our spoons ready!

sonsa thinks bob's chi would flow better if he got things organized. we think a forklift in his office is the only thing that will help that chi get flowing.

lisa, have you had enough cake yet with a wedding&a honeymoon&a birthday&jeannie's birthday???

mami...for the record, i have never scratched furniture, did a no-no where i shouldn't, stolen food (borrowed, but never stolen) or played the stereo so loud the neighbors have complained!!! ;)hoops

scott thinks it'd be 'hairsterical' if we helped solve a mystery he's been working on for 18 years!

amanda's birthday party just wasn't the same without you, **ashley**. she misses you tons&tons&tons!

vivi's birthday is october 3 and she's celebrating with a 'melting chocolate cake'.
<<kerthunk, kerthunk, kerthunk>>
that one got to bob, too!!!

shian told us about mooncakes and the tradition of eating them on the full harvest moon. we think they should change it to every full moon (that's how dee-lish-ous they are)!

mariela turns 25 on october 8 or was that 8 on october 25?!?!?

lauren, c'mon...just give us a teeny-little hint what you put on that locker stuffer!
puh-leeeeeeeze?!?!? we won't tell everybody.

elizabeth tried to tell us there are other things to do at the mall than see how many squirts of mustard it takes to cover those big, soft, chewy pretzels...yeah, uh-huh, right.

holly sends big chocolate-mocha-swirled birthday wishes to peter&jennifer on october 9! (we love chocolate-mocha-swirled-anythings!)

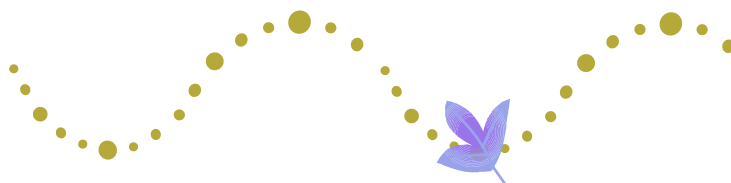
isabelle is the most worthy of worthiest and we are so glad she holds us to be worthy of her attentions!

emma got all a's on her exams and thinks it's because of her pink&green good luck charms! we think she got them because she's smart!

steph's determination entitled her to the triple-scoop-waffle-coned-ice-cream-of-your-choice award -- you rock, steph!

denise, lisa&teresa are totally relieved we made the 'sorry' e-card ... driving us nuts why they needed it so badly!

tammy, jp, pam, lauren, lisa, sharon, molly, elizabeth, hill and a lot of other people in southern usa are asking us to keep up our anti-hurricane dances for them and we're keeping these paws tapping for you!



wait, there's more...

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michelle&constance wrote this little ditty for us when we sent them some plushies and it's sooooo good! you guys are a regular **rogers&hammerstein**! here goes (can you hear us singing it??)

(To the tune of the chorus of 'Rule Britannia!')

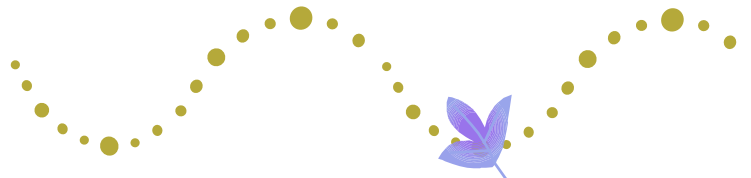
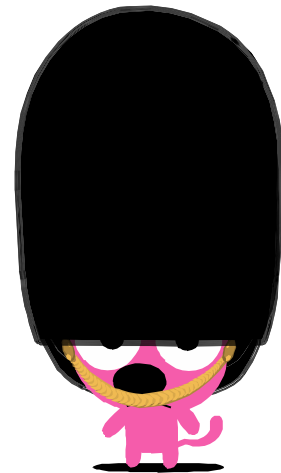
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Securely crossed the waves
We're so happy that they're here though they're such knaves!

hoops&yoyo,
Already rule the roost
They've got four ice-cream cones with doughnut sauce!

hoops&yoyo
And guess what they have done?
Got here in time for my birthday on Sun!

hoops&yoyo,
That pairing really rocks!
Now they're here we've got on our best frocks.

hoops&yoyo,
We're getting on just fine
We're so happy now we have a 'Yours' & 'Mine'!



THINGS TO LOOKY LOOK FOR



HOOPS&YOYO FAVORITES

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thing-a-ma-bob

h: doo hicky

y: whatchamacallit

nut

h: cashew

y: bob

word of the month:

h: cadmium

y: muffin



• you might think that **bob** just sits around and eats the sprinkles off donuts all day, but really he is working very hard and putting us in lots&lots of new e-cards! we have a new halloween e-card, a really *sweeeeet e-card* for fall, and other way fun stuff you can send to everyone you love or like or even don't like but you'd like to like.

• bob's still working away on the new "*manners matter*" thingie. so pretty please keep looking for it and when it arrives, pretty please take a look and let us know what you think! thank you so very, very much! (he's been training us, too. can you tell?)

• bob asked us to let you all know that there is a grrreat big surprise coming soon. **he said not to tell you what it is,** but he's not looking right now so we'll just whisper it. it's...

the hoops&yoyo christmas cd

"Jingle, Jingle, Wiggle!"

you can find on hallmark.com starting this winter. it's gonna have animation&music&and lots of other excloooooosive stuff. so be thinking about whose stockings you need stuffers for and get ready to order it! we promise it'll be good! ok he's staring at us now. uh-ohhh... he looks kind of mad. lalalalalala...





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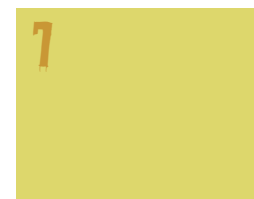
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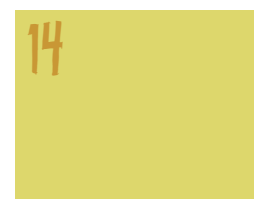
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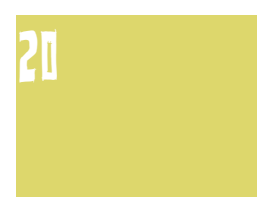
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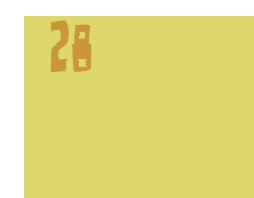
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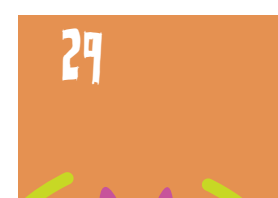
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