

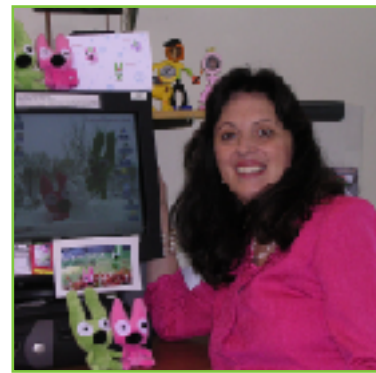
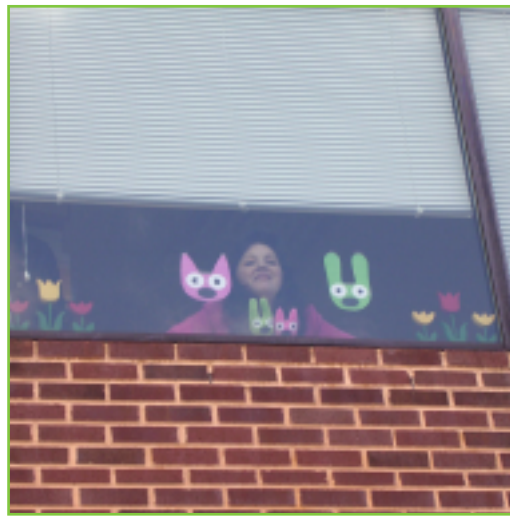
hellooooo



welcome to the third issue of the hoops&yoyo newsletter. can you believe it? three issues already!

it's been a great month here in the zoo. bob and mike locked us in the recording studio for hours and hours, with nothing to eat but doughnuts, cookies and candy. we made a lot of new recordings you can download. and there's a new e-card, and new IM icons, and new wallpaper, and ... whew, out of breath. anyway, browse around and find all the fun. there's more on the way, so keep checking back.

fan of the month: karen



karen marchione lights everyone up, especially hoops&yoyo.

we love karen. karen is good-hearted and kind. she lives in philadelphia and works at a cancer center, where she is always doing nice things for people. she even sent us a gift basket (see? she is very nice!), which included a coffee mug that now sits on bob's desk when he's not drinking out of it, which is most of the time. thank you, karen, partly for the gift basket, but mostly for being such a good person. the world always needs more good persons.

hoops&yoyo's favorites

painting

- h) symphony in white #1 -james mcneil whistler
- y) my neighbor's house (it's blue)

current tv show

- h) listen up!
- y) america's funniest home videos

soda

- h) cherry coke
- y) fresca

book

- h) where the sidewalk ends -shel silverstein
- y) captain underpants (any of 'em)

cartoon character

- h) gabby goat
- y) spongebob

old tv show

- h) brady bunch
- y) andy griffith

roller coaster

- h) rockin' roller coaster -disney mgm
- y) batman -six flags

smell

- h) baking bread
- y) coffee



more about bob

jingle bob, jingle bob, jingle all the way

the holiday season can tell you a lot about a person, so here's a sneak peak into bob's holiday adventure. bob and the family piled into the minivan for a trip to willowick, ohio (cute name for a town. it's by cleveland.) bob had to stop at mcdonald's on the way for a big mac. it's a family tradition. his daughters, marissa and lilly, kept hoops&yoyo entertained along the

way. everyone saw cows and pastures and rolling hills and more cows. debbie wouldn't let bob moo at the cows. too cold outside. everyone spent christmas with debbie's family, and the country's cookie population dropped dramatically.

after christmas, it was off to council bluffs, iowa, to visit bob's family. the town gave bob a quiet, reserved reception by not noticing his return. his brother flew in from seattle for the fun, which always includes the annual make-up-your-own-rules-flying-disc game in the park. bob won. (we think he may be a better rule-maker-upper than his brother.) bob likes building snowmen with the neighborhood kids. probably because he's just a big kid himself. or a snowman.

e-mails you gotta read.

we're feeling all blushy. people sometimes write to tell us they like us. when they do, the humble, modest part of us always wants to say "oh gosh!" (but then the other part of us always says "awwww, go on!") anyhoo, thanks for being nice. we like you back even more!

julie - says shes our absolute "biggest" fan (and loves homemade ice cream and her brother, jeffrey)

killian - loves us and so does her mom ... she worries we eat too much sugar

steve - a "biiiiiig" fan

cookie - says *shes* the biggest fan

tammy/coco/secret agent - says SHE'S our biggest fan (and loves to come up with fun names)

allene - is also our biggest fan and would rather e-mail us than do her geometry homework

cassie - is our "biggggggest" fan and worries about us getting stomach aches from all the junk food we eat (not a problem)

hannah - "hearts" us very much - aaaaawwww

kathleen - is our *really* big fan (she just became an aunt twice this fall and is only 11!)

hayley - xoxo's us a lot ... she gets a lot of homework and e-mails us when she needs a break

laura - from texas wuvs us!

moon - loves us from the netherlands

lisa - is our #1 fan and has a new mr. cuteness allllll the time

allan - is another big fan and always remembers us at EVERY holiday (and asks our advice about women who chase him around)

so much e-mail, so much fun. we can't believe how many people all over the world write to hoops&yoyo. we're getting a great geography lesson. some of our favorite places so far: sabah (malaysia), guatemala, belgium, india, russia, saudi arabia, all over the u.s.a., and we're waiting to hear from mars and jupiter. anybody out there?



things to looky looky for:

- lots of goofy recordings you can use however you want (mp3? phone? doorbell chime?) tell us how you use them!
- a new e-card to share the love. or just make people wonder about you.
- new internet messenger icons and mail alerts, all hoopsy and yoyoish.
- lots of other tidbits - stop by hoops&yoyo.com and see!

