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The rocket "CATS297" is going into space!



After testing that took place for over a year, the rocket "CATS297" will be going into orbit tomorrow. Many cats are very excited, as this rocket is a big leap for catkind. However, if cats knew that the original rocket had been made by humans and that the name "CATS297" was just spray painted over the old one, it might be a little less impressive. But cat scientists have agreed that the rocket was safe for travel, even though it failed the human rocket test with a fuel leak. The fuel chamber was reinforced now, and it was safe for a castronaut to ride in the main cabin. The rocket would be journeying to the moon, to collect samples and place the flag marking the presence of cat kind on the moon. But we can say it will

Image above - Lunch, who knows space is a long way off. be pretty interesting to see how humans react to a flag with a cat head on it planted on the moon.

Kittens are also super excited for the launch of the new rocket, as they are interested in outer space. A lot of kittens are wondering what it would be like to be an castronaut, and tour the stars to your delight. That is not how a spaceship works, and it seems that kittens are imagining a scene similar to one from Planet Wars, the most famous space based show ever made. That is a big step from what cats are doing right now.

The castronaut who is going into space will be landing on the moon, and stopping at the ICS, the International Catspace Station. The moon rocks will be the first moon rocks ever to be collected by cats, and they will be put on display in a famous museum in Russia. Some lucky cats might even get to touch one. Kittens really would want to touch a space rock, mostly because it is not of Earth origins. Judy is wondering if she could get a small chipped part

of a space rock to add to her rock collection. Having a space rock in a rock collection would surely impress many cats.

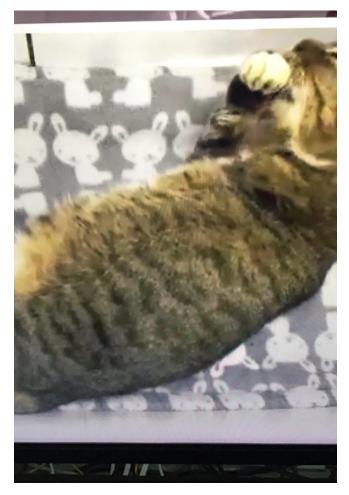


Image above - Harvey, who kind of wishes he could go to space.

The cat who is most interested in going into space is Harvey. He has

heard rumors about how there is zero gravity,
and how you can fly around inside the space
shuttle. Harvey wants to try that, because then
having only one front leg doesn't matter. He
wants to feel weightless, not weighed down
like he always feels. Many cats think that if any
cat could go into space, it should be Harvey.

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This rocket launching is a big affair, and cats will be watching it on TV tomorrow. That probably won't be covered, because no cat in their right mind wants to read the recap of a TV talking about a rocket that will launch.

rations are bad."

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