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Cats are going ice skating!



As the weather is getting colder, the lakes near Pawsville have frozen over. In the past few days, cats have been going out onto the lakes to ice skate. Here are the opinions of a few cats on the topic of ice skating.

“I love ice skating,” says Lunch, “but in the end I almost always fall over. And my kittens have made it worse by taking videos of my ice skating fails, and posting those videos on catTube.” Many cats understand how Lunch feels, because no cat wants to have an embarrassing video on catTube with 150k views. However, Lunch is still trying ice skating, and she is starting to get the hang of it. But while Lunch struggled in the beginning,

Image above - Judy, who'll be going ice skating after a short nap.

North could ice skate from the very start - the first time he even put on skates, he was speeding around frozen lakes like he'd been doing it for his whole life.

For kittens, ice skating is new. However, it was love at first sight, and now kittens have been seen ice skating from sunrise to sunset on some days. No cat knows for sure why it is so appealing, but a lot of kittens like to build up a lot of speed skating, and then drop down to skid on their behinds to the other end of the lake. Most kittens are freezing cold when they get home, but it doesn't make the ice skating seem any less worth it. But kittens aren't the only ones who can be seen out on the frozen lake all day - Rudy and Judy are always out there, daring each other to go out onto the thin ice. This has caused some problems, and at different times both Rudy and Judy have needed to be fished out of the freezing cold lake.

Even Harvey can ice skate a little, though he is naturally tilted to his left because of his missing leg. So when Harvey skates, he usually skates in a counterclockwise circle. However, he still does enjoy ice skating, and is able to bear the cold better than some cats because of his thicker fur. Harvey also enjoys sliding on his belly across the frozen lake, though it leaves him shivering.

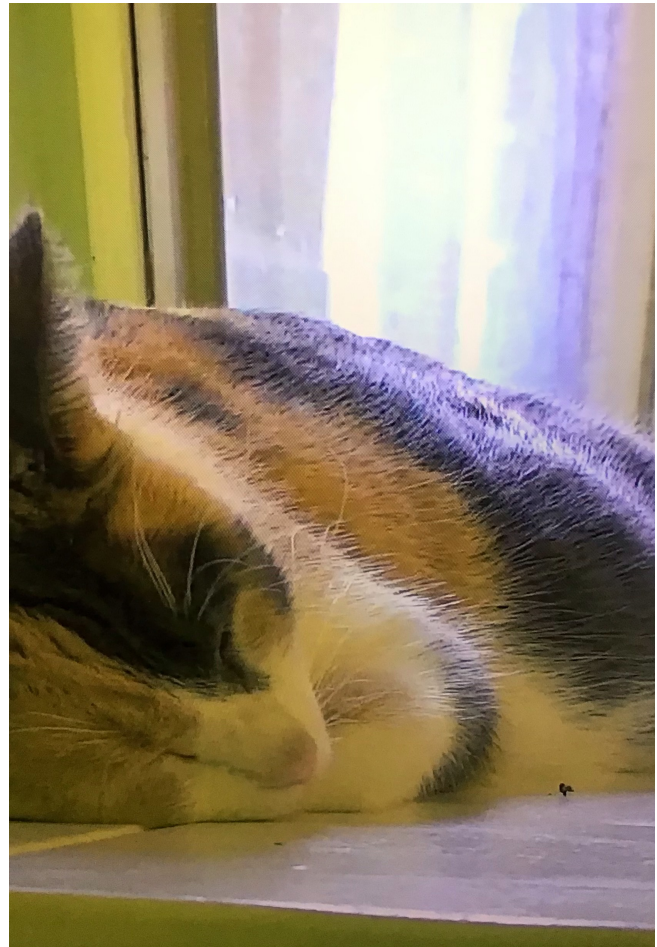


Image above - Juliet, who enjoys ice skating but enjoys napping more.

“Wake up, play video games, go outside, drink hot chocolate, go to bed. The winter cycle.”

- MAVIS'S KITTENS

Cats are still ice skating happily, and are having lots of fun. There is no snow on the ground, but it is predicted to snow over the next few days. In recent days, cats have been drinking lots of hot chocolate and running their heaters on full. The days have been getting colder, and now taking a jump on your trampoline seems less attractive than staying inside to play video games and drink hot chocolate. Pool days are long over, and Rudy has decided to drain her pool for the winter, as she does not want it to freeze over.

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