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The Winter Olympics are starting for cats!



Right now, the Winter Olympics for cats are starting in Beijing, China. While cats do not have enough time or money to build things like ski runs, they do have the whole night to take advantage of ski runs that humans have built.

Image above - Juliet, who wants to watch some ice hockey.

In the Winter Olympics, different cats enjoy watching some different things. "Ice hockey is the best sport to watch," says Juliet, "I love watching team sports where each team tries to score against the other. I think that ice hockey is the most interesting Olympic sport." However, other cats have very different ideas. "I like watching snowboarding and skiing the most,"

says Lunch, “You can ski and snowboard at such high speeds, and I love watching the competitors do flips and tricks in the air. I think skiing and snowboarding are the most fun to watch.”

Kittens have been inspired to try some of these Olympic sports out themselves, but right now is the worst possible time for that. There is zero snow on the ground, and the next time that the temperature will be below freezing and there will be precipitation is in a week. Right now, the temperature never gets lower than thirty-five, and it never gets higher than forty-five, creating a very cold but not snowy climate. Both kittens and adult cats are disappointed, because it would have been fun to do a flip in the air while skiing. However, you can still do things like ice hockey, if you go to another town that has an ice rink. But all in all, Pawsville is not a good place to be in right now if you want snow.

Cats are super excited to watch the Olympics, and even though they are disappointed that they can’t try out any of the sports themselves, watching the Olympics will still be fun. Harvey can’t wait to see curling, where competitors in teams of two slide stones to try and get the closest to the targets on the other end of the court. Many kittens are interested in bobsledding, where teams of four get into a sled and go down an icy track faster than a car would drive on a highway.

“I don’t find the Winter Olympics that interesting. But I do like betting on them.”

- NAYA

and, of course, bet on who will win the gold.

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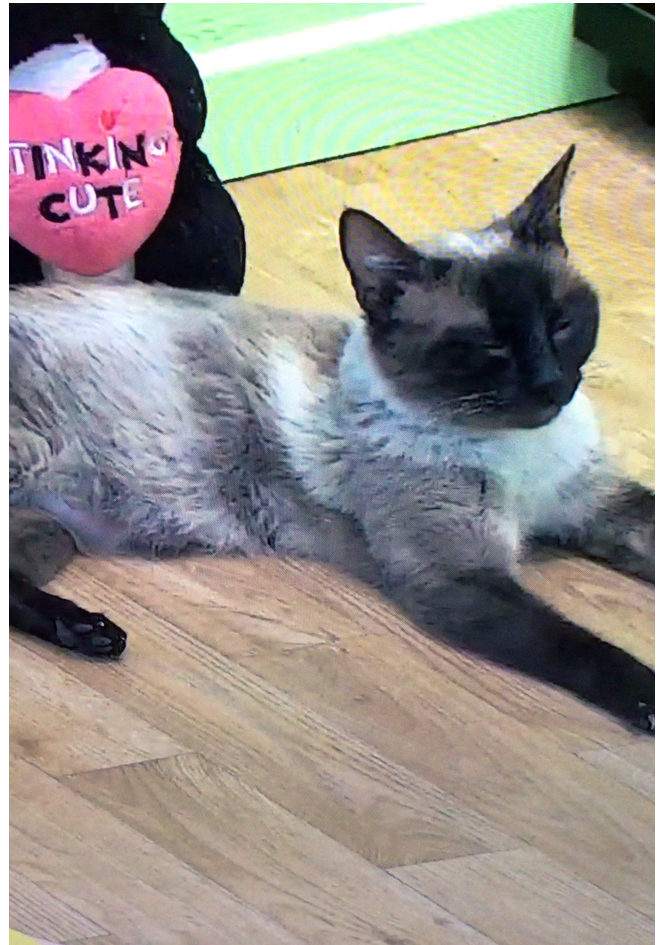


Image above - Lunch, who really wants to do some skiing right now.