

[Mickaboo Discuss] Re: About "Discuss", Solano Stroll volunteer, Advice on enrichment postings

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██████ via Discuss <discuss@mickaboo.org>

Thu, Jul 31, 2025 at 10:03 AM

Reply-To: "████████████████████" <████████████████████>

To: Pamela Lee <pambudgie@gmail.com>

Cc: "discuss@mickaboo.org" <discuss@mickaboo.org>

Hi Pamela,

I'd like to volunteer to staff the Solano Stroll booth. What's the best way to follow up to confirm my staffing schedule and role?

I'd appreciate your advice. Do the new Mickaboo Discuss permitted speech rules prohibit my posting on Discuss my last two bird boarding room Nutritional and Social Enrichment assessments, and my Recommendations for practical cost-effective upgrades to the boarding room operations to improve conure health and well-being?

Hope your day is going well, Pam.



Thu, Jul 31, 2025 at 10:45 AM

Pamela Lee via Discuss <discuss@mickaboo.org>
Reply-To: Pamela Lee <pambudgie@gmail.com>
To: "discuss@mickaboo.org" <discuss@mickaboo.org>

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for raising your wing re: the Solano Stroll. I'm collecting responses from volunteers. Let me know offline whether a morning or afternoon shift would work better for you. We're all tabling - talking to the public about the bird(s) we bring, answering questions about responsible bird care, talking about Mickaboo.

As to your question about your prior posts - yes, we are saying Discuss is a less appropriate forum for that information, for both length and vet evaluation reasons.

Thanks for asking for clarification!

Pam

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[Mickaboo Discuss] Re: Harmful speech, Positive feedback, Respectful, Harm caused, Stroll

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To: Pamela Lee <pambudgie@gmail.com>

Cc: "discuss@mickaboo.org" <discuss@mickaboo.org>

Hi Pam,

Thanks for responding promptly, Pam.

In my considerable experience in organizations - private and public - censoring speech is usually a last resort after such speech has caused objective harm and must be prohibited to cause further harm. Speech is not usually censored without evidence of prior harm.

So far, all the Discuss feedback I've gotten regarding my postings has been positive. Some members even want me to do an online seminar covering how best principles and practices in LEED green buildings and veterinary bird enrichment research improve the health and well-being of both parrots and people.

Nobody's expressed any dismay or criticism of any of the content of my postings to date. I believe my postings are friendly, respectful, objective, and impartial. I hope you agree.

So, please clarify the harm that requires prohibiting my postings?
If I have caused harm, I sincerely want to know and will apologize profusely!

I'll email you about the Stroll.

Thanks, Pam.

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Hi,

I did ask the admins if there was a way to unsubscribe from long repeated emails from certain people. They are interesting to some people, but not to everyone and we have no way of opting out other than not receiving emails from Discuss which is not an option for me. Discuss goes to hundreds (if not thousands) of people.

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Pamela Lee via Discuss <discuss@mickaboo.org>

Thu, Jul 31, 2025 at 12:28 PM

Reply-To: Pamela Lee <pambudgie@gmail.com>
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Hi ,

We're not censoring speech. We're saying there are more appropriate forums. A couple of thoughts:

Vets - we need the assistance of all of our vet partners to be successful as a rescue. Being critical of them in this forum is not helpful.

Length - length implies an analytical exercise, for which there may need to be a dialogue around commonly-accepted knowledge in the veterinary world, and what may be novel. That sort of dialogue is not appropriate for Discuss where we have a wide audience with a wide range of knowledge. To be clear, the analytical / educational exercise is welcome, and may lead to a public event like a Mickaboo webinar if the content is appropriate. If you would like to pursue this thread, please contact us offline.

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Hope this helps.

Pam

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[Mickaboo Discuss] Re: Prohibited, Upset vet, Other forums, Care deficits and recommendations, Demoralizing, Seminar content

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Hi Pam,

Thanks for another prompt response.

I get it. I can't talk about the bird boarding room enrichment issues any further on Discuss. It's not censored, just prohibited.

Did I upset that vet partner when my assessments documented deficient enrichment in their bird boarding room?

What other forums did you have in mind for Mickaboo member discussion of my assessment work regarding the vet partner's bird enrichment practices?

I put a lot of effort into the assessments intended to help improve the health and well-being of the boarding room birds. It's solid professional work.

It's frankly demoralizing that the only Mickaboo leadership response to my work is to prohibit on Discuss such vet care assessment work and information in the future. Bummer. I'm not feeling the love.

As for doing an online seminar for Mickaboo members, would my vet bird care assessment work be prohibited content for the seminar?

Hope you're enjoying the beautiful day.



Pamela Lee via Discuss <discuss@mickaboo.org>

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Letting Discuss know that I'm taking the continued convo with [REDACTED] offline.

Thanks, all.

Pam

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