

# **Petreader**

August 2008 Newsletter

Hi Everybody

The big news this month is the re-do of my website, [www.petreader.com](http://www.petreader.com). I've changed some things around and from now on, you will be able to read the newsletter on the site itself, in pdf format, as well as in your email. Newsletters will be archived there, too the way they used to be. I've also taken pictures that have been up for years down from the gallery and put up some new ones. Tell your pets that they can send in their photos and I'll put them up.

For the first time in over 10 years, I've raised my prices. As you know, I like to keep my prices low so that more folks can have readings, but the cost of living has gone up so dramatically lately that I don't have a choice anymore. My new prices are still lower than those of most other readers.

## **ROAD TRIP!!**

I will be in Southern California again October 10 through 17. Saturday and Sunday I'm in Santa Barbara with my horse clients so if anyone in the S.B. area wants a reading, let me know) and the rest of the week I'll be available for readings in the L.A. and San Diego areas (and in between) In July I didn't have time for all the clients who wanted readings either in Santa Barbara or in L.A. so I suggest that if you want one, you should make an appointment fast. This is the time to tell your friends so that they can take advantage of my time there, too.

This time, my dear friend Melissa is engineering this trip. She will be making appointments, answering questions (although you can always ask me questions), and handling the money so I can concentrate on just doing my thing. You can reach Melissa at [honeybeemeliss@aol.com](mailto:honeybeemeliss@aol.com)). I'll be staying with my daughter, Christina, in Sherman Oaks. Christina is the best massage therapist in the world, so if anyone wants to add a massage to your reading, let us know. Another idea that is always fun is to get a few friends together for a reading/massage party. Put on some music, uncork some bubbly and pass the munchies! Woo hoo! We can even call it an early Halloween party and you can talk me into wearing my Sister Mary Cherry Garcia costume. Portlanders, I'll be back in time to fit in a few Halloween parties here, too!

I am also willing to do a lecture on animal communication for your organization while I'm in L.A. And I will devote one day for a fundraiser for your rescue organization. What that means is I will do readings and donate all the money raised to the rescue organization. I can only do one of these so first come, first served.



My friends who are cat companions, I implore you to keep your dear friends inside. I know they look like they want to go out, but I can tell you from talking with many of them over the years that they would rather be safe inside than prey outside. Keeping the cats indoors also safeguards the bird population in your yard and your neighbors and keeps cats from reproducing. And if you haven't neutered/spayed, shame on you! If you think they're bored (and I assure you that they probably are not) when you're not there, leave them toys or leave on the radio or TV. Trust me, in most cases, they are glad to have a few hours of peace and quiet by themselves. Don't forget, they are nocturnal. During the day, they sleep.

Kudos to Jake Jansen's daddies, Jim Jansen and Larry Gonzales of L.A. who completed the AIDS/LifeCycle 7 in June. These peddling dynamos logged 545 miles from San Francisco to LA *on their bikes*. Jake reports the ride raised 11.6 million dollars for the cause and he couldn't be prouder.



That's all the news for now. I hope you go by the website and check out the gallery page. There are some fine-looking animals there.

Blessings be yours,  
Patricia