

The Monthly

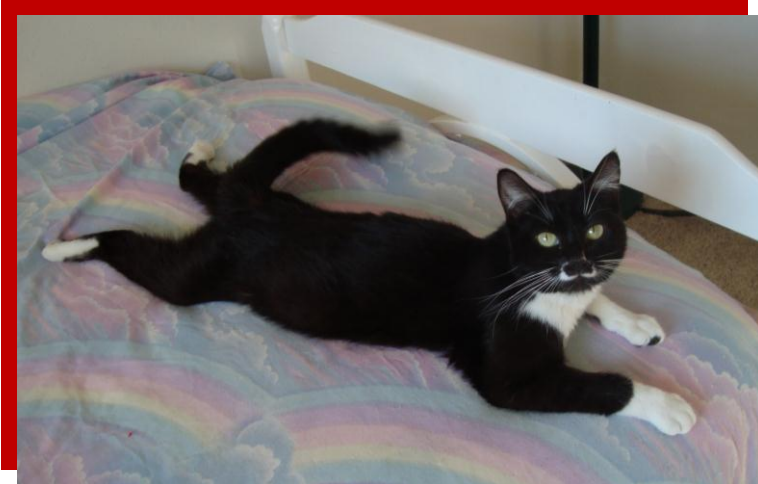


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Salem Friends of Felines

February 2012



Cleo says: Salem Friends of Felines ROCKS! They took care of me and my kittens until we all found loving FUR-EVER homes!

Happy Valentine's Day



WORLD SPAY DAY
2012

Feb is Spay/Neuter Awareness Month

Ok everyone; this is what SFOF is all about! (reducing feline over-population).

It's time for ALL of us to get engaged and make a difference! Did you know that nationwide an estimated 6-8 MILLION homeless kittens, puppies, cats and dogs enter animal shelters EVERY YEAR??? About half of the animals are adopted. Tragically, the other half is euthanized. The majority of the animals euthanized are healthy, sweet pets who would have made great companions. You may ask, how can I make a difference?

There are SO many ways, but let's talk about the big event that is starting on Feb 1st to support World Spay Day. It's a pet photo contest. It's easy to enter and even easier to vote for your favorite pet photo that will benefit the SFOF Spay/Neuter Program!

1. Log onto www.humanesociety.org/photocontest
2. Click the 'search pets' tab
3. Click on 'filter by local organizations', select United States
4. Select a state (OR)
5. Click on SFOF's name. Vote for one of the pets listed by following the directions.

Each vote is only \$1; just think how much this would help with the over-population of pets, if we all pledged a few dollars! You can also enter your own pet's photo in the contest by following the easy directions. If you do, please select SFOF to benefit from your pet's photo! Be a part of the solution - promote Spay/Neuter!

Adoption Statistics

SFOF is proud to announce that our adoption rates have more than tripled over the past 7 years. Check out these statistics.

2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
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New Adoption Location

Petco on Lancaster has generously offered SFOF the opportunity to place kitties in their store for adoption. If you have fosters that are ready to find their fur-ever homes, please contact Lora Meisner @ 503-588-6924 or at lmqg@earthlink.net for more information.

Cans for Cats

SFOF will hold their monthly recyclables drive on Feb. 12, 2012 from noon - 3:00pm @ Salem Off-Road Center, located @ 2953 Silverton Rd. NE, Salem. Please bring your \$.05 deposit cans/bottles, ink cartridges & toners, cell phones and wine cork to this location to help raise funds for the SFOF Spay/Neuter Assistance Program. Tax donation receipts will be available upon request. SFOF will be partnering that day with Hopes Haven Dog Rescue & Sanctuary. They will be having a dog food drive and adoption event at the same time & location. (visit their website @ www.hopeshavenfriends.com for more info)

Stealing From the Kitties

We need your help! A burglar recently struck SFOF shelter and stole cash and some checks. If you gave SFOF a check over the holiday season, would you please check your bank records and verify if it has been cashed? Your check may have been one of the few that were stolen if it hasn't cleared your bank by now.

PetSmart Kitty Carnival

SFOF will be holding a Kitty Carnival event @ PetSmart on Feb.10th, 11th & 12th. Please come and see if your new best friend is waiting for you to find them at this event.

