

NEWSLETTER
LATE SUMMER 2008

THE CAT'S MEOW

FORT COLLINS CAT RESCUE

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THE COUNT!
RESCUES: 1402
SPAYS/NEUTERS: 5,399

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Wow! WHERE DID THE SUMMER GO? IT SEEMS TO HAVE SLIPPED AWAY BEFORE I EVER REALLY NOTICED IT WAS EVEN HERE. IT MUST BE THE CONTINUOUS FLOW OF HOMELESS KITTENS THAT STOLE MY ATTENTION! REGARDLESS, IT SEEMS THAT WE HAVE SUCCESSFULLY MADE IT THROUGH OUR 3RD "KITTEN SEASON".

OF COURSE THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN A MUCH MORE DIFFICULT TASK IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE HELP OF OUR WONDERFUL SUPPORTERS.

HELP COMES FROM MANY DIFFERENT PLACES & FORMS. WHETHER IT IS LARGE DONATIONS OF CANNED FOOD LIKE WE RECEIVED FROM POUDDRE PET & FEED AND RANCHWAY FEEDS, OR THE DONATIONS A YOUNG GIRL ASKS FOR INSTEAD OF GETTING BIRTHDAY PRESENTS, IT IS ALL **GREATLY** APPRECIATED.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK EVERYONE THAT HAS HELPED US ALONG THIS WILD PATH. WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU.

SINCERELY,
SARAH SWANTY

P.S. DON'T FORGET TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE NEXT ALLEY CATS BOWLING EVENT COMING UP SAT., NOV. 8TH!

HOBO'S HEART RIDE



ON JUNE 28, 2008 DARLENE AND SCOTT COOLEY, ALONG WITH THEIR FRIEND, TERRY RUDD, COLLECTED \$1,850 IN MEMORY OF HOBOS COOLEY. ALL PROCEEDS WENT TO FCCR. HOBOS HAD BEEN AN ABANDONED KITTEN BEFORE FINDING A HOME WITH THE COOLEYS AND ALSO FOUGHT LIFE-THREATENING DISEASES. HE TAUGHT DARLENE AND SCOTT TO AGE GRACEFULLY AND TO "BRAVELY TAKE WHAT COMES OUR WAY AND TO LOVE LIFE". THE CYCLE RIDE STARTED OUT AT BIG THOMPSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN LOVELAND AND ENDED IN ESTES PARK.

DID YOU KNOW...

THAT 40,000 CATS AND DOGS WERE EUTHANIZED IN COLORADO IN 2007 BECAUSE OF HOMELESSNESS AND PET-OVERPOPULATION?

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD...GET YOUR CATS AND DOGS SPAYED AND NEUTERED!!

OUR FORT COLLINS SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC OFFERS LOW-COST SERVICES FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

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GARAGE SALE SUCCESS!!

ONE OF OUR VOLUNTEERS HOSTED OUR LATEST GARAGE SALE. WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO JAN LINK FOR ORGANIZING THIS MASSIVE EVENT. THERE WERE SO MANY DONATIONS THAT HER GARAGE WAS FILLED AND ITEMS SPILLED INTO

HER HOUSE AND OUT ON HER DECK! HARD WORK PAID OFF AS \$1808 WAS RAISED. THIS WILL HELP THE PREVENT A LITTER (PAL) FUND TO HELP PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY WHO CANNOT AFFORD TO GET THEIR DOGS OR CATS SPAYED OR NEUTERED.



FRIENDSHIP HOSPITAL FOR ANIMALS IS A GUARDIAN SHELTER ADVOCATE

NEW SHELTER ADVOCATE!



SOUTH MESA VETERINARY HOSPITAL (SMVH) HAS BECOME OUR SECOND SHELTER ADVOCATE AND IS OUR FIRST AT THE LUMINARY LEVEL!

SOUTH MESA HAS BEEN VERY GENEROUS AND, IN ADDITION TO SENDING A MONTHLY MONETARY DONATION, THEY ARE ALSO DONATING SPAY/NEUTER AND OTHER SURGERIES FOR SHELTER CATS AS WELL AS OTHER SERVICES.

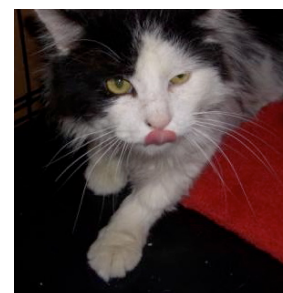
REMEMBERING SHAGGY

SHAGGY WAS A BEAUTIFUL, SWEET, FORGIVING KITTY THAT FCCR HUMANELY EUTHANIZED ON AUGUST 20, 2008.

SHAGGY WAS BROUGHT TO FCCR IN APRIL 2007 BY A NICE WOMAN AFTER HIS PREVIOUS OWNERS ABANDONED HIM. HE WAS ON HIS OWN FOR 6 MONTHS SCROUNGING FOR FOOD, FIGHTING WITH OTHER CATS AND BEING ABUSED BY PEOPLE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

WHEN HE CAME TO FCCR, HE WAS VERY THIN AND HIS LONG HAIR

WAS MATTED TO HIS SKIN. AFTER QUITE AWHILE, SHAGGY BECAME MORE TRUSTING TO HUMANS. HOWEVER, HE TESTED POSITIVE FOR FIV (FELINE IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS) AND DEVELOPED SOME BEHAVIORAL AND MEDICAL PROBLEMS DURING HIS FIRST 5 MONTHS HERE. A WONDERFUL VOLUNTEER, CLAUDIA, GAVE SHAGGY A LOVING FOSTER HOME! HE WAS WITH HER FOR OVER A YEAR. SHE CARED FOR HIM AND ALLOWED HIM TO BECOME PART OF



HER FAMILY (AND WAS PRETTY SPOILED, TOO!).

AT MANY OTHER SHELTERS, HIS LIFE WOULD HAVE ENDED SOON AFTER THE TEST CAME BACK POSITIVE. WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR CLAUDIA GIVING SHAGGY A WONDERFUL LAST YEAR AND PROVIDING THE LOVE THAT HE DESERVED.

PLEASE CHECK OUT LEO'S ANGELS ON OUR WEBSITE, FORTCOLLINSCATRESCUE.ORG, FOR MORE ABOUT SHAGGY AND TO READ OTHER MEMORIALS.

ONE OF OUR OWN WINS CAT SHOW RIBBONS



MARLA WAS CERTAINLY THE STAR OF THE SHOW AT THE NoCoLoCo CAT SHOW HELD ON JUNE 21, 2008. SUZANNE ROYER AND DONNA WEYER (WHO ALSO SHOWED THEIR

OWN FCCR ADOPTED CATS) WANTED TO GET THE WORD OUT THAT RESCUED CATS ARE BEAUTIFUL, TOO!

MARLA WON 5 RIBBONS! THE BIGGEST EVENT FOR

MARLA, HOWEVER, IS THAT SHE JUST RECENTLY FOUND HER FOREVER HOME AND IS CERTAIN TO STEAL THE HEART OF HER NEW FAMILY!

RECENT DONATIONS

PETCO SPRING-A-PET
RAISED \$896.

POUDRE PET AND FEED
RECENTLY DONATED A
PALLET OF CANNED CAT
FOOD.

FORT COLLINS FOXES
INCLUDED FCCR IN
THEIR JERSEY

THROWBACK AND
RAISED \$150.

ANNABEL H.
REQUESTED THAT HER
BIRTHDAY PRESENTS BE
DONATIONS TO FCCR.
WHAT A GENEROUS
LITTLE GIRL! SHE
RAISED \$55.

RANCHWAY FEED
DONATED CANNED
CAT FOOD FOR THE
KITTIES.

MANY THANKS, TOO,
TO ALL THE NEW
SMITTEN WITH
KITTENS MEMBERS!!

MEET FCCR'S STAFF

THE STAFF GIVE THEIR
ANSWERS TO SOME
SERIOUS QUESTIONS
...READ ON!

SARAH SWANTY- DIRECTOR

HOW MANY PETS DO YOU HAVE?

TOO MANY!

HOW MANY WERE ADOPTED FROM FCCR?

4 – SQUISHY,
BUTTERCUP, MADDIE
AND TIMO

IF YOU COULD ADOPT ANOTHER CAT FROM FCCR, WHO WOULD IT BE?

DON JUAN OR ARTEMIS
AND DIONNA. THEY'VE
BEEN HERE TOO LONG!

MARY WOLF

HOW MANY PETS DO YOU HAVE?

2 DOGS (TINTLET AND
HUEY FROM ANIMAL
HOUSE), 4 CATS (CUPID,
PRINCESS, KAIL AND
PIDGE)

HOW MANY WERE ADOPTED FROM FCCR?

ONE – PIDGE – MY
LOVEABLE 10YO (GIVE
AN OLD KITTY A
CHANCE!)

IF YOU COULD ADOPT ANOTHER CAT FROM FCCR, WHO WOULD IT BE?

DON JUAN OR MR.
BEAN. I LOVE OLDER
BLACK AND WHITE
CATS!!

DEBBIE DELONG

HOW MANY PETS DO YOU HAVE?

4 CATS – 15YO KIT,
3YO ALEX, AND 6
MONTHS OLD FREDDY
AND DAPHNE

HOW MANY WERE ADOPTED FROM FCCR?

FREDDY AND DAPHNE
(AFTER FOSTERING
THEM AND GETTING TOO
ATTACHED!)

IF YOU COULD ADOPT ANOTHER CAT FROM FCCR, WHO WOULD IT BE?

GINA – THE SWEETEST

15YO MANX AT THE
SHELTER!

JUDY MIOTKE

HOW MANY PETS DO YOU HAVE?

4 CATS – MAYCE 5YO,
KYLIE LITTLE TREE 4YO,
HOOT 2YO AND T.
THOMAS 1YO.

HOW MANY WERE ADOPTED FROM FCCR?

HOOT WAS ADOPTED
FROM FCCR IN DEC.
2007. SHE'S VERY SHY.
SHE LOVES HER KITTY
SIBLINGS AND IS
SLOWLY WARMING TO
HER HUMAN FAMILY
MEMBERS.

IF YOU COULD ADOPT ANOTHER CAT FROM FCCR, WHO WOULD IT BE?

PRINCESS FANCY
PANTS – SHE IS SUCH A
KOOK AND WOULD
PROVIDE ENDLESS
HOURS OF
ENTERTAINMENT!!

FEATURED KITTY!

MEET GINA. SHE'S
ABOUT 15 YEARS
OLD . SHE WAS A
STRAY AND IS SO
CUTE! SHE DOESN'T
"STRAY" TOO FAR
NOW FROM HER
LITTLE "HOME" IN
THE BACK ROOM OF
THE SHELTER AS SHE
IS A BIT TIMID. SHE
AND BUNKY HAVE
BECOME GOOD
FRIENDS AND OFTEN
SHARE THEIR
ACCOMMODATIONS
WITH EACH OTHER.
COME BY AND MEET
HER. SHE WILL MELT
YOUR HEART!!!



MEET THE
FORT COLLINS
SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC
STAFF NEXT TIME!

**FORT COLLINS
CAT RESCUE**

DON'T MISS OUR UPCOMING EVENTS!

OCTOBER 2ND – CICI'S PIZZA
DONATES 10% OF SALES TO THE
SHELTER

NOVEMBER 8TH – ALLEY CATS
BOWLING AT CHIPPER'S LANE
6PM-8:30PM FOR \$20 YOU GET 3
GAMES OF BOWLING, SHOE
RENTAL, FOOD, DOOR PRIZES AND
MORE! CONTACT:
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FEBRUARY 7, 2009 – CHAT AMOUR II
– WINTER FUNDRAISER EVENT
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**PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE
FOR MORE EVENTS AND
INFORMATION!**

ZOOTOO: WWW.ZOOTOO.COM

HAVE YOU HEARD OF ZOOTOO YET? ZOOTOO IS A FUN WEBSITE FOR PET LOVERS LIKE YOU WHERE YOU CAN GET ALL SORTS OF INFORMATION ON ANYTHING PET RELATED.

LAST YEAR ZOOTOO HAD A SHELTER MAKEOVER CONTEST, AND GAVE 1 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE WINNER OF THE CONTEST. EVERYONE IN THE TOP 20 GOT AT LEAST \$5,000!

WE ENDED LAST YEAR'S CONTEST IN 40TH PLACE, AND HAD A LOT OF FUN DOING IT.

WELL, ZOOTOO HAS DECIDED TO DO THE CONTEST AGAIN!!! RIGHT NOW FORT COLLINS CAT RESCUE IS HOVERING AROUND 30TH PLACE, AND WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP TO GET US INTO THE TOP 20.

IF YOU HAVEN'T REGISTERED WITH ZOOTOO YET, PLEASE DO! AND MAKE SURE TO PICK FORT COLLINS CAT RESCUE AS THE SHELTER YOU ARE SUPPORTING. WE MIGHT JUST WIN IF WE HAVE YOUR HELP!

PURRS & THANK-YOU'S!

-THE KITTIES

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FORT COLLINS CAT RESCUE IS A 501C3 NON-PROFIT, NO-KILL CAT RESCUE AND SHELTER. FCCR'S SHELTER PROVIDES A TEMPORARY HOME FOR UP TO 40 HOMELESS ADULT CATS AT A TIME. WE ALSO HAVE AN EXTENSIVE FOSTER PROGRAM FOR KITTENS AND SPECIAL NEEDS CATS. IN ADDITION, FCCR IS THE ONLY FACILITY IN NORTHERN COLORADO THAT PROVIDES LOW-COST SPAY/NEUTER PROCEDURES. OUR SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM IS A PROACTIVE WAY OF DEALING WITH THE PET OVERPOPULATION PROBLEM. SINCE OUR INCEPTION JUNE OF 2006, WE HAVE TAKEN OVER 1,350 CATS INTO OUR PROGRAM AND PERFORMED OVER 5,399 SPAY/NEUTER PROCEDURES.