



The Scratching Post—Furry Friends

P.O. Box 711 Brush Prairie, WA 98606 360-993-1097 www.furryfriendswa.org

Summer 2010

Notes from Nate

Dear Readers,
WOW! It's kitten season! At this very moment we have some 60 adorable, squirmy, inquisitive little bundles of fluff in the middle of the process of being checked for fleas, ticks, ear mites as well as their beginning shots! Remember too, that until they are spayed/neutered, these cute fur balls will not be released to their new homes. Will this be your home? I sure hope so! You know what is even more fun than a new kitten? TWO new kittens! As littermates grow together they will have each other to play with when the family is at school or work. Take a look at some of these tiny faces—aren't they sweet? What would you name your new kittens?

Sunshine,
Sky,
Smurf
and
Sancho



Uma,
Ursula,
and
U-nis



Love,

Nate



Furry Friends' Mission Statement

Our goal is to give hope by reducing the alarming number of adoptable, treatable, healthy, tame and stray cats and kittens facing euthanasia when surrendered as abandoned or unwanted in Clark County. We provide loving foster homes, treatments for mites, worms & fleas, AVID chipping, testing for FIV/LEUKEMIA, medical care, shots, spay and neuter, adoptive pet showings, senior visitations, and community education. We operate on donations only: **We have NO paid staff.** All donations go directly to support the cats.

Check our website WWW.FURRYFRIENDSWA.ORG

Furry Friends'

2nd Annual

Antiques Road Show for the Cats

Dinner and Auction Event

Saturday, September 18, 2010 — 5:30 PM

2807 Fruit Valley Road, Vancouver WA 98660

- ◆ Cost of \$40.00 per person includes dinner, dessert, wine and live music.
- ◆ Invitations and reply cards will be mailed in August - Put the date on your calendar NOW!
- ◆ During the auction four designer handbags filled with mystery items donated by event sponsors will be featured.
- ◆ You can also support this event by contacting family, friends, neighbors and merchants you go to often and ask for their support by donating an item for the auction.
- ◆ For more information contact Susan K. Walters at: guynsusan@msn.com or call 360-993-1097

We thank the following Corporate Sponsors for their support:

- ✓ Campbell Pet Company
- ✓ Iron Gate Properties
- ✓ Island Hoppers
- ✓ Formation Designs Group
- ✓ Miller Foundation
- ✓ Pete's Paella
- ✓ Salmon Creek Plastic Surgery
- ✓ Soil Builders



COME SEE FURRY FRIENDS

At

THE PEACE & JUSTICE FAIR

Saturday, September 11

from 10 am to 4 pm

Esther Short Park

AVID ID CHIP CLINIC

\$25.00 for insertion & registration

**Bring your cat in a container and/
or your dog on a leash.**



WE ARE ON FACEBOOK!

Come visit us!

FURRY FRIENDS WASHINGTON

Foster Families Are Needed

...at all times of the year, but especially now with kitten season here. Fostering cats is an incredible experience. As a partner with FF, the foster family provides a temporary home and the love necessary for kittens to grow to be socially friendly, healthy cats. Foster Families bring their kittens to scheduled showings where people can meet them. Furry Friends provides the food and litter in addition to all shots and spay/neutering. Can you help us with this? Please call us at 993-1097 **THANKS!**



In Memory of Kitties and Doggies

Beverly Ockinga & Martha Campbell both wish to honor friends who have lost dear furry companions.



Come See our kitties at local PetCo and PetSmart Stores
Log on to: www.furryfriendswa.org for locations and times

Low Cost Spay & Neuter Options: JAWS 360-693-8521; POPPA, Inc 503-626-4070; Spay/Today 503-441-1212; Animal Aid 503-292-6628; FCCO 503-797-2606; SNAP 503-285-7722 ext. 25; Dr. Wayne Martin/Wilco 360-687-3456

Recession Hurts Cats Too

One of the sad examples of our tough economy is the increase in abandoned animals. Cats are often left behind when owners must leave foreclosed homes and move in with other family members or spend nights in temporary shelters. As charitable donations decrease, the cost of caring for these abandoned cats also becomes a painful issue. More care is needed when less money is available. Small, local non-profit groups like Furry Friends have even more of a problem as fewer donations become available. The shortage is made up by volunteers often at the time when food and medication must be obtained. We are grateful for the ongoing support received as we continue our mission to find "forever" homes for healthy spayed/neutered cats.

Wish list

High quality canned and kibble cat food, 13 gal. garbage bags, liquid laundry soap, liquid bleach, barn bedding, used vehicles for resale

Six Ways to Help Homeless Cats

1. Adopt one! This is the most rewarding way of all to help.
2. Foster one—or more! Maybe a litter so that others can adopt healthy, sociable kittens.
3. Volunteer with Furry Friends! Give valuable time to showing, grooming and feeding cats and kittens.
4. Donate items Furry Friends needs on an ongoing basis. (See the list above.)
5. Talk about Furry Friends! Talk to your friends, neighbors, co-workers, church and/or civic groups. Go ahead and call TV or Radio stations or even your newspaper.
6. Contribute funds! Money is always appreciated.

FURRY FRIENDS
 A non-profit 501C3 organization
 Enclosed is a contribution in the
 Amount of \$ _____
 Tax deductible to the fullest extent of the Law
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Please apply my donation to one or more causes:
 General fund for necessary expenses
 Education
 Pet Food and Supplies
 Medical Bills Spay/Neuter Costs

Kitties waiting to be adopted ... by you!

Furry Friends
 P.O. Box 711
 Brush Prairie, WA 98606
 Return Service Requested

