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SCA Fixes 2500th Cat!



Just Hangin' Out: Kitanne and Nori. Kitanne was a Springfield rescue and Nori is a feral rescued from an abandoned house in Eugene.

SCA is now spaying and neutering cats for low-income people at Greenhill Humane Society. GHS has very generously offered its spay/neuter suite to several organizations who help with low-cost s/n services. Every Friday since July 21st (and now on Tuesdays, too), SCA, FAN (Feline Assistance Network) and HSCG (Humane Society of Cottage Grove) bring in cats to be fixed at

Greenhill by Dr. Wilber at a reduced rate. So far SCA has fixed over 100 cats in this new program and we hope to continue with even more days available at Greenhill for surgeries. SCA gets approximately 15 calls a week for s/n services so we could use more spaces for altering more cats.

Thanks to Greenhill for this much-needed contribution to reducing cat overpopulation!



WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!

When doing your year-end tax planning, please consider making a donation to the Stray Cat Alliance! Your donations help to provide spay/neuter services, food, and medical treatment to cats without families. Your donation is tax-deductible and much appreciated!

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Nationally-known Animal Rights Activist Speaks in Eugene

No-Kill Coalition Addresses Need to Stop the Killing of Dogs and Cats in Our Community

Nathan Winograd from No Kill Nation gave a spirited talk to over 300 animal welfare activists and other interested citizens on July 20th on how our county can become a more humane place for animals. He advocated re-allocating shelter and humane society resources to increasing adoptions, fostering, massive spay/neutering programs (including feral cats) and working within the community to stop the killing of healthy dogs and cats.

After visiting Greenhill Humane Society and Lane County Animal Regulation Authority, he reported on what those organizations can do to reduce the number of killings. His devastating description of LCARA's facility, dismal killing rate of 70%,

and seemingly unwillingness to change should be a wake-up call to all of us who love animals and who want our public resources to be spent on saving instead of killing animals. He also observed that Greenhill Humane Society should also re-think its allocation of resources to increase its presence in the community so that more animals could be adopted and fostered, and that it should become a leader in the No Kill movement.

The No-Kill Coalition, a group addressing these concerns is meeting and forming committees to work with GHS and LCARA. Call 607-8892 if you are interested. The entire report can be requested by contacting Diana Robertson at dianar@epud.net or sent in writing to c/o PO Box 42462, Eugene 97404.

From Homeless to Therapy Cat

You may remember the story of Cassidy, a stray cat who was shot and left for dead before being rescued by a Good Samaritan. Cassidy has had quite a year!

In the spring, Cassidy won the