



Hungry stray cats abandoned in Evans eagerly jump into a volunteer's vehicle in search of food.

## Cats still being rescued from flood zones

Five months have passed since river flooding ravaged Larimer and Weld counties, but the flood's effects on community cats is still quite evident.

Since mid-January, Fort Collins Cat Rescue & Spay/Neuter Clinic has taken in at least 34 felines found surviving amid the debris of two uninhabitable mobile home parks in Evans and Loveland.

FCCRSNC has been collaborating with Northern Colorado Friends of Ferals, who has been trapping the abandoned cats in Evans. But traps weren't even needed for several desperate cats that willingly leapt into a volunteer's car looking for food.

Many of the cats still living in the now-vacant flood areas are not feral at all. They are friendly and approachable and may have been someone's pet at one time. We have several currently at the shelter looking for loving new families.

Thanks to over \$6,500 in donations, we were able to purchase several new banks of cages to accommodate these and many other

homeless kitties. And Poudre Pet & Feed Supply even picked up the cages in Denver and delivered them to us!

Our efforts to save the felines forgotten in the wake of the flood are ongoing, and we expect to see more as the weather warms up.

Whether it's through fostering, donating, or just spreading the word about our shelter and spay/neuter clinic, your support is invaluable to our life-saving mission!



Over two dozen cats were living in dreadful conditions and have since been rescued. Many were very friendly and adoptable!

### Save lives! FOSTER!

Attend a Foster Orientation at the shelter to learn how:

- 7 p.m. Feb. 20 & March 20
- 6 p.m. March 8

E-mail [foster@fccrsnc.org](mailto:foster@fccrsnc.org)

## Adoption events, specials and more

- **Find "The One" in February:**  
 Feb. 14-16, \$14 adult cats (6+ mos.);  
 Feb. 17-28, 50% off adults (6+ mos.)
- **Petco Mobile Adoptions**, 10am-3pm most Saturdays and some Sundays, 2211 S. College Ave., Fort Collins
- **Loveland Cat Adoption & Resource Center** open seven days a week, 621 E. Eisenhower, (970) 669-1689
- **Silver Whiskers Club:** Senior and special needs kitties – fee-waived; discounted diets; free care package!
- **Cat Caravan Adoption Fair** in March at Lee Martinez Park Farm (date TBD)

### Are We There Yet?

## THE COUNT

**Adoptions: 6,097**

**Spays/Neuters: 27,073**

## Whiskers 'n Wags only 2 weeks away!



**Whiskers 'n Wags Jubilee: "Diamonds are Forever"**  
 5:30 p.m. March 1 ~ Marriott Fort Collins ~ Register by Feb. 22  
 Don't miss the glitz and glamour of our largest annual fundraising event! A live string quartet will set the mood for an elegant evening (black tie optional), as you dine on Southwest grilled chicken, vegetable Wellington, or a vegan polenta.

Shop the silent auction and take home one of the unique Grand Cats art pieces. See several on display through Feb. 23 at Wadoo (200 S. College Ave., Fort Collins).

And some live auction items will include a three-night stay in a beautiful Silverthorne home; tickets to a Denver Broncos 2014 season game; or a Front Range distillery package.

To register or for more details, visit [www.FCCRSNC.org](http://www.FCCRSNC.org)



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## Clinic busiest in February

February means lots of spays and neuters at the clinic because it's time for both our "Beat the Heat" cat spay promotion and World Spay Day.

We are offering \$20 spays for up to 200 female cats this month, thanks to a grant from PetSmart Charities. And then on Feb. 25 we plan to alter 55 dogs and cats, also for only \$20 each.

To raise funds for Spay Day we're selling T-shirts online: [www.etsy.com/shop/FCCRSNC](http://www.etsy.com/shop/FCCRSNC)

There are still openings for both the "Beat the Heat" and Spay Day specials, but space is limited, so call (970) 484-1861 to book today!

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**Save a Life ~ Donate!**

Here are just a few examples of what your donation can provide:

- \$35 Spay or Neuter One Shelter Kitty
- \$60 Room & Board for a Shelter Cat
- \$90 Stock a Kitten Kit for our Foster Program
- \$175 Spay or Neuter FIVE Shelter Kitties
- \$250 Replace Important Medical Equipment

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Donations can be mailed to:  
 FCCRSNC, 2321 E. Mulberry St. #1,  
 Fort Collins, CO 80524

Or donate online at: [www.FCCRSNC.org](http://www.FCCRSNC.org)




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## Kids K-5th invited to create posters

*Contest entries due April 11*

In celebration of "Be Kind to Animals Week," an annual event promoted by the American Humane Association since 1915, Fort Collins Cat Rescue & Spay/Neuter Clinic is uniting with Larimer Humane Society to host a poster contest for kindergarten through 5th grade elementary students who live in Larimer County.

To commemorate "Be Kind to Animals Week" (May 5-11), young artists are encouraged to submit posters related to the theme "Love a Shelter Pet." It's free to enter!



Posters are to be horizontal and on 11"x17" paper. Please do not include any written words; allowed media are pencil, colored pencil, crayon, paint, markers, or original photography or graphic design. Also, all animals portrayed on the poster must be wearing a collar and have a visible silver license tag showing.

Posters must be received by April 11, and winners will be announced on April 25. A special reception for the winning artists will be held on the evening of May 9 (location to be determined).

**For complete entry guidelines and submission form, e-mail: [Hilary@fccrsnc.org](mailto:Hilary@fccrsnc.org)**

### Sarah Swanty is Certified!

Executive Director Sarah Swanty recently completed the certification program for the Society of Animal Welfare Professionals and is now officially a **Certified Animal Welfare Administrator (CAWA)**! Congratulations!