



THE Cat's MEOOW

We turn 8 years old on June 1! Let's party!

It's time to celebrate! FCCRSNC will mark its 8th birthday by throwing a huge birthday bash on Sunday, June 1, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in our Fort Collins parking lot. Come out and enjoy the fun!

No-Flea Market: Shop the wide variety of home décor and collectibles that have been donated by many generous supporters.

Music: The duo *Neo Montage* will be performing a soft mix of music with a tilt toward blues, jazz and contemporary.

Two Prize Drawings: Custom Watercolor Pet Portrait OR 2-Night Stay at YMCA of the Rockies! A \$10 donation earns you one entry, or earn two entries for \$15. See Page 2 for more details and an entry form.

Pie in the Face Contest: Vote for which two staff,

volunteers, or board members get the pie by donating (\$1 equals 1 vote).

Dog Adoptions: Our friends at *My Second Home Rescue* will be on site with doggies looking for new homes.

Crazy 8s Adoption Special: Adult cats 1+ years old only \$8 to adopt; juveniles 6-11 mos. \$18; and kittens \$80. The special is valid at our *LOVELAND* center too, May 31 and June 1.

Games: Enjoy the ever-popular Litter Box Scoop, Bean Bag Toss and Putt Putt Challenge games with many great prizes to choose from, including T-shirts!

Smitten With Kittens Membership Drive: Become a member, renew or increase your membership level! Our 8th Birthday goal is \$7,500 in new or increased annual



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Last year's Pie in the Face Contest "winners" Craig Kozak and Ashley Boothe each took one for the cause. Who will it be this year?

memberships. Sign up for as little as \$5 a month!

A lot of expenses are involved in running an adoption-guarantee rescue and we need all the help we can get. The membership program helps us bear this financial burden with a

greater sense of security and gives us the opportunity to show our gratitude to those who are an integral part of our success.

Food Truck: Enjoy fresh farm-to-plate food from *The Silver Seed*.

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 **Tours:** Take a guided tour behind the scenes at our shelter, clinic and office.

Our opportunity drawing this year features two fantastic prizes.

Enter to win a beautiful portrait of your pet, up to 12x16 inches in size, painted by award-winning watercolor artist Kimberly Lavelle. *Donated by From the Heart Watercolors.*

More interested in travel than art? You may also enter for a chance to win two nights in a lodge room at YMCA of the Rockies' Estes Park Center or Snow Mountain Ranch. *Donated by YMCA of the Rockies.*

A \$10 donation is suggested for one drawing ticket, or donate \$15 for two entries (there is no limit on your generosity). Then specify which of the prize jars

you would like your ticket(s) placed into. You do not need to be present at the Birthday Party to win, but we would sure LOVE for you to attend the festivities!

If you can't make it to Fort Collins on June 1, stop into our Loveland Cat Adoption Center for cupcakes!



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Partygoers stroll the "midway" at last year's event.

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Drawing Entry Form ~ Pet Portrait and/or YMCA Lodging

Total Qty. _____

_____ One entry: \$10 donation

_____ Two entries: \$15 donation

Mark below which drawing(s) you would like to enter.



Pet Portrait
_____ entries



YMCA 2 nights
_____ entries

Complete and mail this form

in the enclosed envelope to be entered into the drawings for either (or both).

Must be RECEIVED by May 31.

Enclosed is a donation for a total of: \$ _____

(Please make checks payable to FCCRSNC)

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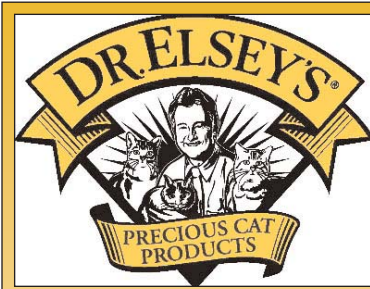
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You do NOT have to be present to WIN!

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Guests at Whiskers 'n Wags Jubilee participate in the "paddle raiser" portion of the live auction, pledging donations that ranged from \$15 up to \$5,000 this year.

Gala raises \$77,000

Fort Collins Cat Rescue & Spay/ Neuter Clinic's largest annual charity benefit, Whiskers 'n Wags Jubilee, netted \$77,000 to help finance the nonprofit's shelter and low-cost spay/neuter clinic – **\$14,000 more** than last year's event!

Nearly 300 guests and 50 volunteers attended the "Diamonds are Forever" themed gala, held at the Marriott Fort Collins on March 1. Live music was performed by the Dolce Musica String Quartet.

Longtime supporter and Shelter Advocate **South Mesa Veterinary Hospital** was honored with the 2014 Above & Beyond Award. Marketing & Grants Coordinator Ashley Boothe was selected by the Board of Directors for the Saving P.A.W.S. staff recognition award.

Hundreds of generous businesses and individuals donated items to the silent and live auctions. Nearly two dozen artists also donated their talents to create the Grand Cat masterpieces, whose sale alone netted over \$4,000 for FCCRSNC.

This event also would not have been as successful as it was without the support of our 36 amazing sponsors, including our major sponsors **Petco Foundation**; and **Poudre Pet & Feed Supply with Natural Balance Pet Foods**.

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Milo, aka Eddie

"We adopted 'Eddie' who is now Milo a little over a week ago and we just love him. He's very sweet and fits in great here! Thank you!"



**Riker,
aka Bowie**

"We adopted Riker three months ago from the cat rescue and he is the best kitty ever!! For being found feral, you would NEVER know it. He loves sleeping in bed with us and he walks around like he owns the place!"