

## Shelter takes in 114 cats in 16 days

Fort Collins Cat Rescue & Spay/Neuter Clinic was challenged with providing care and foster homes for a combined 114 homeless cats and kittens transferred in from five rescue

organizations across four states, including Colorado, during just the first 16 days of August.

"Nearly 90 percent of the cats we take in each year are from within Colorado, but when urgent situations like these arise out of state, we're glad to assist if space allows," FCCRSNC Shelter Manager Mary Wolf said.

The largest influx of cats arrived by plane on Aug. 13 at the Fort Collins-Loveland Municipal Airport.

As a network partner with Best Friends Animal Society, FCCRSNC was contacted to help after a raid on a California shelter resulted in the euthanasia of 200 sick animals and the seizure of 91 cats. Dog Is My CoPilot Inc., a nonprofit animal welfare transport organization, flew 24 kittens and 17 adult cats to northern Colorado from Merced County, Calif.

FCCRSNC was also contacted by the Nebraska rescue group Fur the Love of PAWS, which was working to save 15 kittens and one adult cat slated for euthanasia at North Platte Animal Shelter.

This was followed by a plea from Pampa Animal Welfare

### Save lives! FOSTER!

Pre-register to attend a

Foster Orientation:

- 6:30 p.m. Sept. 11
- 5:30 p.m. Sept. 28

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Society in Pampa, Texas, which drove the more than 500 miles to Fort Collins to deliver 23 kittens and eight cats rescued from a "high-kill" Texas shelter.

The remaining felines included eight kittens from Humane Society of Weld County, five kittens trapped by Northern Colorado Friends of Ferals, seven kittens trapped at a rural game processing facility north of Fort Collins, and six returned adoptions.

More than half of these kitties had little to no veterinary care before. Many arrived with fleas, ear mites and upper respiratory infections, and 10 have had to be treated off-site for ringworm.

Right now FCCRSNC has more than 135 felines in temporary foster homes, and more homes are needed.

"We desperately need kind-hearted volunteers willing to open a small space in their homes for temporary shelter for these kitties," Wolf said. "We have a long list of people waiting to surrender unwanted and abandoned cats, and other rescue groups contact us daily for help."



This kitten from Nebraska arrived severely ill, weighing only 8 oz. at 6 weeks old. Now 10 weeks old, "Butch" has recuperated wonderfully.



Dr. Peter Rork of Dog Is My CoPilot flew 41 yowling kitties from California to Colorado.



Our contract veterinarian, Dr. Meghann Berglund, performs a dog sterilization surgery.

## Clinic reaches 25,000 mark in surgeries!

It has been a busy year at our clinic, and we've been averaging over 360 spays and neuters each month! This has helped us top 25,000 surgeries performed since opening in March 2007.

Thanks to \$21,520 in grant funding from **PetSmart Charities**, we've held three separate month-long spay/neuter campaigns. In February we sterilized 209 female cats during "Beat the Heat"; June's "Did You Know?" promotion fixed 173 puppies and kittens; and in August we altered 50 pit bulls for "Primp Your Pit."

### Are We There Yet?

#### THE COUNT

**Adoptions: 5,455**

**Spays/Neuters: 25,152**



### Facebook is where it's at!

Want to stay abreast of all the happenings at our shelter and clinic – as they're happening? Find **FCCRSNC** on Facebook,

where we post lots of news, needs, and of course kitty pics! And be sure to "Like" **Jake the Therapy Cat**, too!



## Mark Your Calendar!

March 1, 2014



Our annual Whiskers 'n Wags Jubilee is set for Saturday, March 1, 2014, and the theme will be "Diamonds Are Forever"!

The gala will be at a new location, **Fort Collins Marriott Hotel** (350 E. Horsetooth Road), and registration will open in just a couple months. If you're interested in becoming an event sponsor or helping solicit for auction donations, e-mail [wwj@fccrsnc.org](mailto:wwj@fccrsnc.org)

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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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~ Our designation code is **CFC # 70872** ~

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## Coming Events

- Sept 15** Used Book Sale, 8am-2pm  
(2724 W. Mulberry St.)
- Sept 21** World Rabies Day Special  
(1/2-price rabies vaccines at Walk-In Clinic)
- Sept 24** Vaccines by Appointment
- Sept 27** Beantrees Drive-Thru Fundraiser  
(Mulberry & Lemay, behind Home Depot)
- Oct TBA** "The Paw Project" screening
- Oct 19-20** ASPCA Mega Match-a-thon  
(K9 Wisdom Training, Loveland)
- Nov 24** Spay-ghetti & No Balls  
Dinner & Craft Fair
- Nov 29** Black Cat Friday Adoption Special

Saturday, October 19  
10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
at K9 Wisdom Training  
405 SE 8th St., Unit 14, Loveland, CO

For more information  
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