



WCSPCA Mission

The Washington County SPCA provides shelter, protection and care for animals. We handle strays, provide for animal adoption....and we are recognized as the first contact for animal care and pet recovery. We serve the animals, citizens and communities of Green Country from our location on Highway 123 North of Bartlesville. We speak for those who cannot speak for themselves.

WCSPCA Sets New Adoption Record

In 2007, 1,703 pets were adopted or transferred. This breaks the 2006 record of 1,514.

This record can be attributed to many factors. Most of all to our dedicated employees who work so hard to provide care for the animals. The employees worked under very difficult conditions in 2007, including the flood and power outage during the ice storm.

The employees still continue to work under difficult conditions due to the flood damage to the facilities. We strive to continue our mission of strong spay and neuter programs, adopting healthy adoptable pets into new homes and starting a more structured volunteer program.

WCSPCA management and Board of Directors would like to give a big **thank-you** to the employees for their dedication to the animals.



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Alley Cat Alliance

The first meeting of the Alley Cat Alliance was a success. We hope to build a coalition with other organizations and individuals who are concerned about the fate of stray and unwanted cats, and cats whose owners need financial assistance to have them spayed or neutered. The next meeting is scheduled for March 15th at 2:00 PM at Tri County Tech Economic Development Center (building on the far east side of the main parking lot). Listed below are areas that the organization needs help with. Donations are needed to cover spay/neuter expenses. For more information call 336-0073 or email bvillecats@yahoo.com.

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| 1. Transportation | 8. S/N Coordinator |
| 2. Trapping | 9. Preparing crates & paperwork |
| 3. Fundraising | 10. Checking in cats for clinic |
| 4. Making flyers | 11. Aftercare counseling |
| 5. Distributing flyers | 12. Barn cat program |
| 6. Publicity | |
| 7. Public speaking | |

WCSPCA Transfer Programs

The transfer programs for pets to Boulder and Denver have both been working well. Through these programs an additional 467 animals were given a home in 2007. We sent a total of 127 to Denver and 340 to Boulder

We are in need of volunteers to help in several areas with these programs.:

Money

Drivers

Volunteers to assist with doing SAFER testing

Getting crates ready and labeled for transporting

Get animals ready for the trip

Do paperwork on the animals to be sent

Foster homes for a week or so for puppies that are scheduled to go

Even if you can only help 3-5 hours a month, it would be a great help to our staff.

Statistics

	<u>Nov. 2007.</u>	<u>Dec. 2007</u>	<u>Jan. 2008.</u>
Surrenders	147	150	156
Adoptions	92	98	85
Transfers—Boulder	0	0	18
Transfers—Denver	0	0	0
Reclaims	15	30	23
Euthanasia	74	15	45

Congratulations to
Paula Blower
For being nominated for the
Jefferson Award
For 27 years of Public Service
and a tribute to
Outstanding Customer Service
In Green Country

Washington County SPCA
New Building and Relocation Project

The Board and executive staff of the Washington County SPCA are aggressively investigating options for relocating their animal care center to a suitable location not prone to flooding. These efforts include due diligence in identifying appropriate building sites and securing the necessary funding. This will provide a suitable animal care facility as close to the communities the SPCA serves as possible. Toward these ends, the Board and executive staff are receiving input from local citizens and supporters and from nationally-recognized humane resources that will help guide them in their project.

The Washington County SPCA is balancing the need to quickly establish a new animal care facility with the need to ensure that the project is properly designed, built and located with the animals and people of Washington County in mind.

Washington County SPCA to Increase Adoption Fees April 1st

It is the highest priority of the Washington County SPCA to adopt out healthy and behaviorally sound animals to our caring community. Our adoption fees help to offset the cost of evaluating, housing, feeding and medical care for the thousands of animals that need our help.

We do our best to keep our adoption prices reasonable while generating income to support our goal of caring for adoptable animals until we can place them in a loving home. Because we are a nonprofit, donations subsidize the gap between the cost for care and the adoption fee. It is only through the generosity of our donors that we have the resources to help so many animals and hold them until we can find a home.

Dog adoption fees will range from \$85 to \$395. Cat adoption fees will range from \$55 to \$85. The adoption fee for each animal varies and is dependent on many factors including: age, size, behavior, medical condition, and public demand. You'll find that our adoption package is a great value.

Some of the animals in our adoption center are V.I.P.'s: these are dogs and cats that are in high demand for adoption and quickly find a loving home. V.I.P's have a higher adoption fee and they leave a financial legacy for the other animals in our care who may need extensive medical care or more time to find a loving home.

ConocoPhillips continues Support of WCSPCA

Each year ConocoPhillips awards a grant to WCSPCA to help care for the homeless pets in our community. This grant provides funds for maintenance and repairs to the facility as well as vaccines and other necessary items. The SPCA is very grateful for the continuing support of ConocoPhillips.

Special Thanks To:

D & Q Pest Control Services for treating our facilities

Special Thanks To:

Tate Boys Tire and Service for the discount on the snow tires for the transport van.

Special Thanks To:

Paradigm EHS Consulting Group for providing safety training.

Special Thanks To:

Glenn Security

Volunteers Needed for the following

Boulder Drivers

Office Work

We are in need of all sizes of animal crates

We need Large Heavy Duty Trash Cans

We need a small travel trailer or storage building

To use for extra storage space

TV Spotlight: Sponsor a pet in the TV Spotlight ad for \$40.00

Animal Friendly License Plates:

Application forms available at the shelter or at your local tag office

Photos of WCSPCA adoptable pets are posted on a bulletin board
in the pet section at Wal-Mart and Atwoods

Recycling: We are collecting the following to raise money:

Inkjet & Toner Cartridges (Lexmark & HP Only)

Aluminum Cans

Special Thank you to
Atwoods

For sponsoring Pet Adoption Day which is co-sponsored by Hill's Science Diet. This allows the SPCA to take animals that are available for adoption to Atwoods where animals are adopted into new homes.

WCSPCA would like to thank Williams, a Tulsa-based company, for donating \$5,000.00 to aid our organization after the flood. This contribution is being used to help with flood repairs and to start the process of relocating the facility.

WCSPCA would like to thank the National Anti-Vivisection Society for donating \$5,000.00 to aid our shelter in recovering from the flood.

WCSPCA would like to thank SPCA International for naming WCSPCA as their Shelter of the Week for Oct. 22, 2007. They also donated \$1,000.00 for assistance in recovering from the flood.

**Congratulations to Mark Stepp for being named
WCSPCA Volunteer Of the Year**

**Congratulations to
Mark Gravley
For being named
WCSPCA Volunteer
of the Quarter**

**WCSPCA would like to introduce
Babs Wood
as our New Part-time Volunteer Co-
ordinator. To all our active volun-
teers, please come in and visit with
Babs and find out about some new
programs and volunteer activities
that are scheduled.**

**Special Thank you to
Dr. Cochran
For his continued
Support of the
GCSNAP Program**

**Congratulations to
Sue Whiteturkey
For being named
WCSPCA Employee
Of the Quarter**

Memorials

Mrs. Paul Brown
Mary Jane Fox

Tom Mitchell
Michael E. & Billie K. McGrew

Drew Farmer
Earl Foreman & Family

Rosemary Langston
Brenda & Larry Haley

Bessi Robison
Ann Basinger

Mrs. Betty Selvey
Bethel Shrine No. 3

Steve & Barbara Heckart
Sybil Amy Jamison

Pet Appreciation

Oceana & Wolfgang
Charlene Akers

Max
Connie Price

Scruffy
Michael & Judy Ward

Gretal
Edwin Biggs

Toe Toe
Judith C. Gilmore

Pet Honorariums

Bailey
Jill Noble

Cassie
C. H. & Connie J. Black

Duke, Jonoh & Millie Lu
Jerry & Marilou Bork

Ladybug
Lloyd & Shelley Guatney

Lucky, Koko, Sally & Suzy
Georgia Ann McClintock

Michi
Esther M. Abrahamson

Ollie
Bill & Katie Griffin

Rosey
Nelson & Sandy Murray

Shadow
Scott D. & Karen L. Love

Sunny
Ted & Jean Jabara

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Anita Stepp

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Melanie Lay

Shelter Hours:

Tuesday through Friday

10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Surrenders:

Tuesday through Friday

*between 10:00—4:00 p.m.***(Please make an appointment)****Phone :** 918-336-1577**Fax:** 918-336-1687**Web:** www.wcspca.org**Location:**Highway 123 between Bartlesville and
Dewey

Calendar of Events

March

8th-Volunteer Training

April

5th-Tag Day

12th-Volunteer Training

20th-Earth Day-Tulsa-Centennial Park

26th-Adopt a Little Okie-Tulsa

May

3rd & 4th - Pet Adoptathon 2008

4th-10th Be Kind to Animals Week

10th-Be Kind to Animals Week Open House

TBA-Volunteer Training

21st-Woofstock-Tulsa

TBA-Boat, Travel & Outdoor Show

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