

February Feline Fix-a-Thon Hosted by the Cat Adoption Team

Subsidized Spay/Neuter Surgeries for Cats

(Jan. 10, 2008) — If you own a fertile cat, February is the month to have him or her altered before you have unwanted litters this spring. And, thanks to the Cat Adoption Team in Sherwood, the cost of surgery should not be a hindrance.

The Cat Adoption Team is hosting its February Feline Fix-a-Thon and offering subsidized spay/neuter surgeries. Qualified* families or individual cat owners can have their female cat or kitten spayed for \$20 and male cat or kitten neutered for \$10.

Over 13,000 cats were euthanized in shelters across Portland last year – spaying/neutering cats is the most effective way to reduce the number of unwanted cats. The CAT February Feline Fix-a-Thon is in conjunction with Spay Day USA, a national spay neuter awareness promotion hosted by the Humane Society of the United States.

February Feline Fix-a-Thon details:

- Call (503) 925-8903 to schedule a Fix-a-Thon appointment; call **now** as available appointment times may fill up quickly
- Appointments available February 4 – 29, 2008
- Surgeries performed by veterinarians at CAT's full service feline hospital located at CAT's shelter - 14175 SW Galbreath Dr., Sherwood
- Cats/kittens must be 10 weeks old; 2½ pounds; and healthy
- No feral cats please (contact the Feral Cat Coalition of Oregon for assistance)
- Clients may also receive a bag of cat food from CAT's pet food bank
- Clients will receive 'after' surgery care instructions and have the option to receive other services from CAT's veterinarians at the time of surgery for additional cost

Individuals who may not qualify for the subsidized fees, can utilize the reduced price coupon offered by the Oregon Spay/Neuter Fund and available on the Cat Adoption Team website.

For more information, directions, and hours as well as photos of all the cat and kittens available for adoption, please visit www.catadoptionteam.org.

*Qualified means the person or family may be receiving governmental or public.

MEDIA INVITATION: CAT can schedule a time for you to obtain b-roll, photographs, or audio of an actual spay/neuter surgery. This can be done in January or in February. Please call to schedule an appointment.

The Cat Adoption Team (CAT) is the Pacific Northwest's largest non-profit, no-kill cat shelter with its own full service veterinary hospital on-site. CAT's mission is to work with the community to save the lives of homeless, sick and injured cats and kittens by offering shelter, adoption, foster, hospice, spay/neuter, and veterinary services to end needless feline euthanasia in our community. CAT, a 501(c)(3) publicly-supported charity, will save over 3,100 lives this year and relies heavily on the support of the public and generous volunteers.

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