

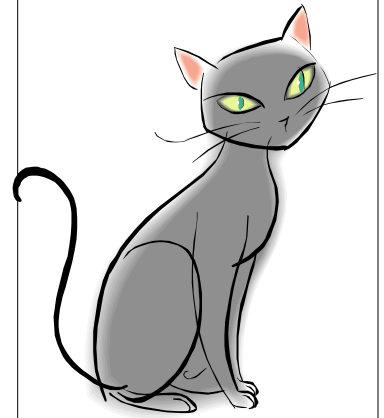
Spring Newsletter

Street Cat Rescue

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Our New Home!

On March 14/09, we were officially in our home at 108-2750 Faithfull Ave (corner of 50th and Faithfull). It is not too far from where we were located at 51st and Faithfull. It was a very busy time for all! The move and set-up went quite well. Thanks to Bonnie for making sure everything went smoothly and to all the volunteers who also helped with things. Once settled into the new space, we had a moving sale at the old space so that we could downsize abit. It went well over two days with lots of people coming through. Here are a few pictures of our new space. Please feel free to come on down and check things out.



Special points of interest:

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Friday

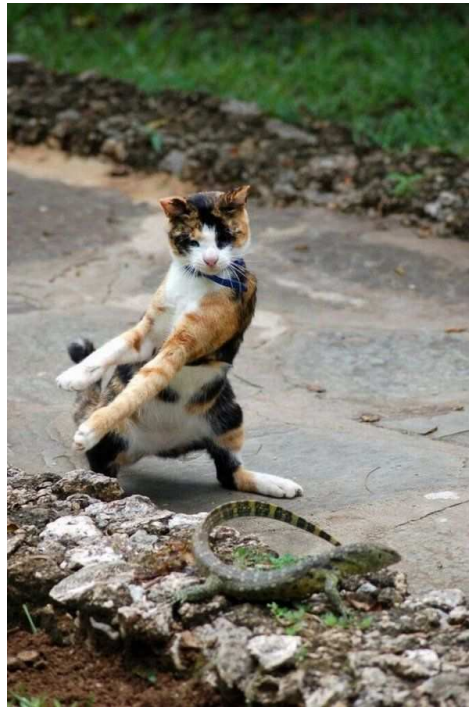
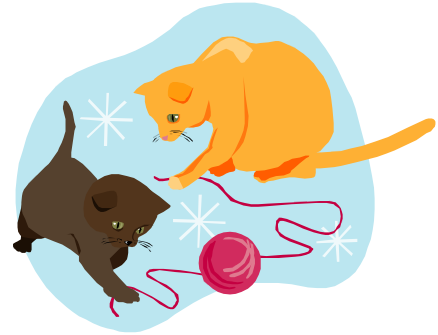
Friday was rescued on a Friday in December when the temperature was in the – 40's. She was huddled into a frozen, icy mass; seems someone had thrown a bucket of water on her. Her ears have frozen and fallen off and the tip of her tail had to be amputated. She has obviously had a very traumatic past. Friday now has her own warm room with lots of toys and her foster mom is working patiently with her and longing for the day when she can pick up little Friday and give her a big mushy hug and kisses. Friday loves playing with toys and thinks that the soft toys need to be washed; foster mom often finds them soaking in Friday's water dish. Friday has now met three other fosters (Manhattan, Hogan, and Gabrielle) living down the hallway. Friday wants to be friends with all the kitties but she really loves the boys! Friday is abit of a tomboy and loves to corner and wrestle one of the boys who's three times her size. Friday is a miniature kitty, about 1-2 years old. Friday and foster mom have meowy conversations; Friday like to converse. However, she's still fearful of being picked up. She only lets foster mom pet her and scratch under her chin when she sits securely in the corner of her window ledge. Friday does have some tear stain marks on her face but these will wash off. Friday is a wonderful kitty and would love to have her own forever home. Please consider opening your heart and home to this fine kitty. Below are some pictures of Friday, on her own and with her foster buddy Hogan. Notice the size difference!



“Any household with at least one feline member has no need for an alarm clock.”

SCAT would like to thank all of the volunteers for their wonderful help with our kitties and also to the following for their continued support.

Abacus Signs
 All About Cats and Dogs Veterinary Clinic
 Art Expressions
 Cat Hospital of Saskatoon
 Central Animal Hospital
 Concorde Group of Companies
 Critters
 David Dube` and Heather Ryan Foundation
 Early's Farm and Garden
 Family Pet Cremation Services
 Global Television
 It's A Dog's Life
 Kanine Klipping
 Len's Hauling
 Linda's Printing
 Magic 98 FM and CJWW
 Market Mall
 Mid-West Sportwear
 Nordic Fence
 Orchard Veterinary Care
 Petcetera
 Petfinder
 PetLynx
 PetPoint
 PetSmart
 Prairieland Veterinary Clinic
 Saskatoon Prairieland Exhibition
 Sheltercare Pet Insurance
 The Neighbourhood Express
 United Way
 Value Village
 Veterinary Teaching Hospital (Small Animal Clinic)
 Walmart (Preston Crossing)
 Yarrow Youth Farm



Springtime is Here!

With Springtime finally here, there are some things to keep in mind. This is a time of year when your pets like to be outside enjoying themselves. It is always a good idea to have your pet on a good harness/leash combination. Even better is to have an outdoor enclosure for them. They are safe and sturdy plus having plenty of room for your pet to enjoy themselves in. One such enclosure is called "The Cat's Den". At the SCAT Adoption Centre, there are pamphlets and catalogs available to look at. There is also a good website, www.habittathaven.com with a lot of excellent information.

With your pet being outside, watch for various things that could be harmful to them. Whether it be yard equipment, vehicles, chemicals, other animals, we need to be protective of our furry friends.

Spring always brings lots of kittens being born. If you see and/or find any, please report to SCAT or the local SPCA group. Every year, there are so many cats without a home, found in our city. To prevent this, please spay or neuter! SCAT and the city of Saskatoon do have special programs available to assist with the cost of a spay or neuter for those with a lower income. Information is available at our Adoption Centre on Faithful and at the city office for these programs. The city's website is www.city.saskatoon.sk.ca. On the city's website, you click on A and go to Animal Services. Then click on General Information. There will then be a link on the left side for Subsidized Spay Neuter Program SSNP. There is lots of information on the program and an online application as well.

Correction Notice!

In our winter newsletter, we had stated that "All About Cats and Dogs" Veterinary clinic was located at Cumberland/Taylor Street. It is actually located at Clarence/Taylor Street right beside the Mac's store. Our apologies for the mix-up.

Volunteers Wanted!

SCAT is in need of volunteers. Areas that are in need are foster homes, at our Adoption Centre at PetSmart, at our Adoption centre on Faithful, with fundraising events such as garage sales, dinners, and BBQ's. Also important is those who make craft items such as kitty beds and catnip mice. We will sell those items at our Adoption Centre on Faithful as well as at various events. If you are able to volunteer some time, even if it is only an hour, feel free to call the adoption centre on Faithful/50th at 955-7228. You are also more than welcome to stop by the adoption centre and fill out an application. We also have applications available online for volunteering.

Thank-you For A Wonderful Evening

SCAT had a fundraiser dinner on April 27/09 at the “ Somewhere Else” pub. It was a wonderful evening enjoyed by many people. The food was excellent as well as the atmosphere. We had a 50/50 draw, door prizes, and a silent auction. Listed below are people and businesses who donated items for the silent auction. Thank-you to those who attended and those who donated!

All About Cats and Dogs Veterinary Clinic
Karen Admundson
Animal Crackers Pet Care Services
Cat Hospital of Saskatoon
Central Animal Hospital
Critters
Dennis Reddekop
Donna Owchar
George Storos
Good Year Tire
(Market Tire on Idylwyld)
Judy Wood
MidWest Sportswear
Nordon Drugs
Petcetera
PetSmart
Petticoat Junction
Pauline Pelletier
Sask Power
The Loft
Tonya Kaye
Urve Linnamae
Walmart (Confederation Mall)



“ There are people who reshape the world by force or argument. But the cat just lies there, dozing, and the world quietly reshapes itself to suit his comfort and convenience.”

Ed and Gracie

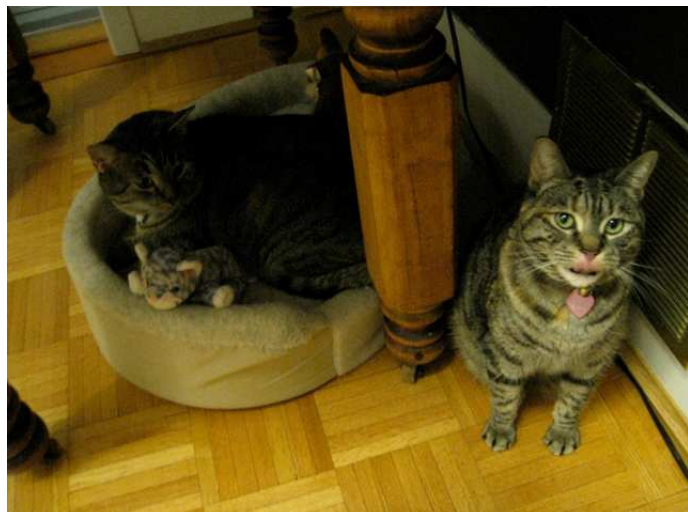
“ Hello All! It’s been a year since first Gracie and then Ed (Uzziah) came to live in our household. Ed weighs 15 lbs now and Gracie about 8 lbs. Ed is very solid and muscular. Gracie has filled out, but definitely is a “ girl “. They are both happy cats. Gracie insists (and I mean insists) on snuggling under my chin during the night for couple of hours. She roars around the house, literally kicking up her heels, and pesters Ed until he finally goes after her and then she yells for Mom! Ed is “ a good dog “ and follows me around. He lays at my feet or, he prefers, across whatever paperwork is on my desk beside my computer. Our 2 year old grandson Xander and his parents came to visit this past November, and Xander learned to be very gentle. Ed let him “ practice” being nice to cats:) . They like to sit together and look out the front window. Ed likes to be in on nighttime reading with Jim too.

Anyways, we thought you’d like a year-in look at the lives of Gracie and Ed. We still direct people to Street Cat if they want to add someone to their household. “



All The Best,

Karin, Rick, Jim, Ed and Gracie



Yasmina

“ Yasmina is now called Kiki and is a 3 year old tuxedo. She has the personality of a dog and greets me rolling on the floor everyday I come home! She is a very happy, intelligent kitty who gets in a lot of trouble. She loves to snuggle and give kisses and her favourite toys are little leather beavers from the Roots store...don't ask! Haha. “

Britt



Sweeny

“ Sweeny is doing well! We kept his name, just seemed to suit him. We were surprised that it really only took him a couple days to settle in and claim many places as his domain! The first two days he was pretty shy and nervous...spent most of his day under the couch or bed and when he did come out any noise made him dart back under. But, one day he decided that this new place wasn't so bad and he started making himself at home. Now he's everywhere, including the kitchen table and countertop! One of his favourite



places is on the computer desk. Our dog Abby was pretty excited to see him that first day and wanted to play, but Sweeny made it pretty obvious to her that he wasn't interested....a quick swat to the nose! Now, they're pals and compete for attention. They also compete for Temptation treats. Abby seems to think if Sweeny gets one that she should have one too! Brett, our son, absolutely adores Sweeny too. “

Candace

Catrina and Bagel

“ Some of you who have been with SCAT for awhile now will certainly remember Bagel and Catrina. Bagel is a lovely 17 lb tuxedo and Catrina is a beautiful grey/white kitty at about 12 lbs. These two were the best of pals while at the adoption centre and are the best of pals in my home. I have had Catrina for just over 2 years and just over a year ago, brought Bagel home. I had at first, been unsure about getting a second kitty but I'm very glad that I did. When I made the decision to do so, I went down to the adoption centre and asked Brianna and Bonnie , Who would be a good match for Catrina? They both said Bagel. I did some quick thinking and came back a few times to see Bagel and the other kitties. What ended up making my decision was being able to pet Bagel numerous times at the adoption centre. She enjoyed it and if I recall, purred just a wee bit. Right then and there, I said, Bagel is the one to come to my home. When I brought Bagel home, she went into her own personal suite. She was quite timid the first few days but after that, she let me pat her, brush her, and she even purred! I introduced Bagel and Catrina slowly. Even though they had been great buddies before, they had been apart for awhile. It took about 3 weeks for them to become like they were at the adoption centre. Since then, they sleep and snuggle together quite often, play lots with each other, eat out of each others food dishes, and get me up quite early every morning....even on my days off! Each kitty has done so well. Bagel still hisses on occasion but that's just her. Bagel will let me pat and brush her lots and demands it sometimes. They both tend to follow me around lots, even into the washroom! Catrina is doing well too. She's very much the boss but also gentle and is the official greeter at the door. They both absolutely love their food...especially soft food....and love temptation treats. I have to sit between them and give their treats that way or else Catrina would go crazy and eat them all. What has happened recently is that Bagel, when in the mood, will actually eat treats out of my hand! They have their favourite spots to rest and sleep in. My bed, the couch and chair, the cat condo, and this is abit strange but their cat carrier. These two wonderful kitties that I adopted from SCAT have been wonderful companions and a lot of fun. They bring me joy and happiness everyday and I would not trade that for anything.

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Jen F.



Welcome!

SCAT would like to welcome Orchard Vet Clinic and Dr. Rekha Orchard. She is located in the Avalon Shopping Mall at 21-2605 Broadway Ave. Dr. Orchard does cats, dogs, exotics, house calls, traditional and alternative therapies. The phone number is 668-PAWS. Please stop in and say hi to Dr. Orchard and staff.



SCAT at CATS

On April 24th and 25th, SCAT was at the production of CATS at TCU Place. It was truly a wonderful and fun evening for all. There were lots of people who came by to talk, look at the kitties, buy some of the wonderful items we had for sale, and to donate; we made \$1300. Our SCAT kitties, Vanilla Bean, Little George, and Edward Horton all did quite well with all the people and activity going on. Joy, an adopted SCAT cat also made a great appearance. Some of the cast members from the production even came by for a chat and visit. A special thanks goes out to all who came out to volunteer and help out and to TCU Place for letting us set-up our display, and to the CATS Production Team and Cast.



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SCAT Upcoming Events

Garage Sale - Date, Time, and Place to be announced soon. Watch our website for info.

Pets In The Park - July 12/09.

BBQ - July 11/09 from 11 a.m to 5 p.m at Sobey's on 8th/McKercher.



These photos are just a few taken at the CATS production that SCAT was a part of.

The kitty with the wings is Little George. The other photo is of our set-up at the production.