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MEET P KITTY

P Kitty was dumped on a farm and was living with a large colony of kitties. However, he was so friendly that his good Samaritan caretakers decided to take him to the local humane society to try to find him a home. When P Kitty went into the shelter, he was diagnosed as being positive for FIV or Feline Immunodeficiency Virus. Since the shelter does not adopt out FIV positive cats, P Kitty wound up at Riverside Drive Animal Care Center where he was supposed to be euthanized. However, P Kitty was just too friendly and won the hearts of all the vet techs and his special vet, Dr. West.

for a home where he can be inside and kept in a stress free environment with lots of good food. He is only about a year



old and is expected to live a long and happy life.

P Kitty is now looking

Having FIV is not a death sentence for cats. The virus is a slow virus that affects a cat's immune system over years. FIV cats usually live long and relatively normal lives.

Additionally, FIV is not easily passed between cats. It is not transmitted by litter pan use or by eating and drinking out of the same dishes. It is mainly passed through serious bite wounds found when unneutered male cats fight.

If you would like to give P Kitty a home, please contact Riverside Drive at 614-766-1222 and ask for Dr. Kim West. You can also email us.

VISIT OUR ADOPTABLE KITTIES AT PETS M A R T O N S A W M I L L

We now have cage space at the PetSmart on Sawmill Road for our adoptable cats and kittens. We are able to take one cat over to occupy the space and be viewed by everyone shopping at PetSmart. This has been an enormous help to us in trying

to get the homeless kitties of Plain City in to good homes. Since we obtained the adoption space in February, we have adopted out almost ten cats!!!

If you are in PetSmart on Sawmill Road,

please stop by and take a look at a Plain City kitty looking for a home. You can fill out an adoption application if you are looking for a new addition to your family.

Please support PetSmart for their generosity!!

GARAGE SALE TO BENEFIT HOMELESS PLAIN CITY KITTIES

Come look for some great "treasures" at our first annual garage sale on Friday, May 4 and Saturday, May 5 from 9 to 5. All proceeds will benefit the homeless kitties of Plain City and will allow us to spay and neuter more cats in the area.

We will be setting up inside the previous Charles F. Gaul Company building at 214 S. Jefferson Avenue (Rte. 42 S.) next to

McDonald's. Use the side doors to come in and shop for deals.

If you would like to donate items to be sold at the sale, please contact Robin (614) 873-0880 ext. 209 or Carol (614) 419-1553. We will make arrangements so you can drop off items to us. Anything donated is tax deductible and we will get you a receipt for your taxes.

We are planning to have a large variety of items, so please do stop in and see us. If you like a bargain and also like to help area homeless cats, then this is the place for you!!

We may also have some adoptable kitties at the event. If you meet your soul mate, you can fill out an adoption application. A new feline friend would be a real treasure, indeed.



Join us on Friday, May 4 and Saturday, May 5 for bargains—all proceeds help the cats!!

We'll be at PetSmart on Sawmill on May 4 from 12-3 for an adoption event. Come see us and our kitties!!!

SUPPORT B AND O EVERY TIME YOU DO AN INTERNET SEARCH

Most people know how to "Google" on the internet, but have you ever tried using "GoodSearch" to find information? GoodSearch is an organization that allows people to support their favorite charity whenever they search the internet.

Every time you use GoodSearch, you will be asked which charitable or-

ganization you would like to support. Just type in Black and Orange Cat Foundation and GoodSearch will donate money to us just for using their site. GoodSearch is free to use—the money donated to charities is generated by advertisers.

If you would like to begin using GoodSearch and help support us, just go to

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Thank you for helping us each time you search the internet.

HAPPY TRAILS: AN OHIO KITTY FINDS A NEW HOME IN MINNESOTA

Poor Celeste. She was found wandering with her sibling in a parking lot. Her sister, Lucy, was a pure-bred Siamese. We are sure Celeste had Siamese in her, too, but her coat was all black—no Siamese markings at all. But boy did she love to talk—definitely Siamese

blood!! Her sister, Lucy, was adopted quickly, because of her Siamese looks. But Celeste was waiting for her family to arrive—and they did come for her—all the way from Minnesota.

That's right—Minnesota. On vacation in

Ohio, Celeste's new family happened to see her at PetSmart and fell in love with her. They knew they had to take her back to Minnesota with them. So they packed Celeste up, gave her a new name (Addie) and a new collar, and made the road trip home. Happy Trails, indeed.



Celeste, now Addie, is living the good life in Minnesota with her new family.

BUTLER'S BLESSINGS: FAVORITE PLACES TO SLEEP



Butler can find a place to rest anywhere!!!

For a cat, there is no better thing in

life than sleeping (with the exception, maybe of eating a good meal—tuna, please). I have many, many places where I like to nap—namely, mom's freshly folded laundry, Aunt Robin's coat when she is ready to leave our house, and any place where I shouldn't be.

But my favorite sleeping place in the whole world is on top of people. People make the very best cushions. They are soft and warm and kind of mooshy—especially when they

have a bit of extra body fat.

My favorite human bed is my Uncle Joe. Whenever he is around, I come running as fast as I can and jump on his belly. I like Joe, not only because he is very comfortable, but also because he shares my love of sleeping. Together, he and I curl up in a chair and we are out in just a matter of seconds.

If you are suffering from insomnia, just find a warm belly to curl up on—it works for me. Butler

ADVENTURES IN TRAPPING SUPER TRAPPER: LOUANN WALTER

Like most of the people we help, Lou Ann Walter had not intended to have almost 20 barn cats. But suddenly the situation was out of control. Before kitten season and a new batch of kitties could be born, Lou Ann asked if we could help her trap and fix her colony.

Lou Ann, we have to

say, is a Super Trapper. After a quick lesson in trapping, she managed to trap all of the cats within just a few weeks. (She did have some help from an industrious niece and a hard working husband!!)

Lou Ann had quite a few adventures with her cats. She used chicken noodle soup to bait them. She even had

one cat escape from the trap and get loose in her house!! Resourceful Lou Ann set the trap again and re-caught the wily kitty in her laundry room!!

Now, with all of her cats fixed and vaccinated, Lou Ann won't have any more kitty adventures. And do you know what we named the last cat to be caught? Finale.



Did you know—last year we spayed and neutered almost 450 area cats!!!

KITTEN SEASON IS HERE

We are expecting an unusually large number of kittens this spring. Because we have had a very mild winter, there are already pregnant cats getting ready to have their babies.

We have been doing weekly Wednesday clinics with the Union County Humane Society. Almost every female

cat that has been taken in for the clinics since the end of February has been pregnant. People have also already started reporting to us about litters of kittens being born under their decks and in their garages!! In fact, a lady who was trying to trap an elusive cat, called to say her endeavors would have to wait, be-

cause the cat had given birth and was now nursing her brood.

If you do have kittens this spring and need help finding homes for the babies, contact your local humane society to see if they have space.



Our goal through Trap-Neuter-Return is to someday have a world in which there are no unwanted kittens and no more highly feared "kitten seasons."

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If you would like to make a donation to help us spay and neuter more cats in the Plain City area, please send your donation to:

Black and Orange Cat Foundation, P.O. Box 126, Plain City, OH, 43064

Name: _____

Address: _____

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