



Celebrating 40 Years!!



Did you miss it? If you haven't looked at our web page or Facebook page, you may not know that CCHS turned 40 in May of this year! We think that is reason to celebrate for the animals. For every \$40 donation, we will send you a free T-shirt! Let us know your choice(s) and size(s). Our T-shirts are wildly popular. The designs are donated by artist Bruce Walker. Choose from the designs below and contact us at: centralcoasts@yaho.com, 541-265-3719, or P.O. Box 71, Newport, OR 97365.

We truly appreciate your support. Thank you!



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Spay-getti, No Balls, White t-shirt



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Automatic Dog Wash, Navy Blue t-shirt



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Santa Paws, Hunter Green t-shirt

The Last 40 Years in Review

A lot has happened over the last 40 years. We traditionally worked with the Lincoln County Animal Shelter until 1979 when we were asked to take over the operation of the shelter. We ran it for 10 years then asked to return it to the county. Without a steady source of income, it was just too hard in a small community to "make ends meet" on a month by month basis.

From 1989 until 2010 we again worked alongside the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, volunteering where needed. We walked dogs, played with the cats, cleaned the cages and kennels, worked in the office, got a grant to spay/neuter animals, took animals into the community, and made flyers of the selection of animals up for adoption. We also paid for newspaper ads to feature select pets each month.

In 2004 we paid for adding four new dog kennels and remodeled the current shelter to include office, kitchen, lobby, and the catteries.

After the voters passed a five year levy, and subsequently a permanent taxing district for the shelter, CCHS changed its focus to working more with animals in the community. We obtain grants to help with:

- Spay and neutering of household pets
 - Spay and neutering of community cats
 - Food support for 20+ community cat colonies
 - Flea meds
 - Vaccinations
 - Limited emergency expenses, and
 - Providing a Humane Education publication called "Kind News" for all of Lincoln County's school children up to the 6th grade.
- We also go into the classrooms to deliver our message and encourage kindness to animals, spay and neutering of pets, and adoption.

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The Last 40 Years in Review, continued

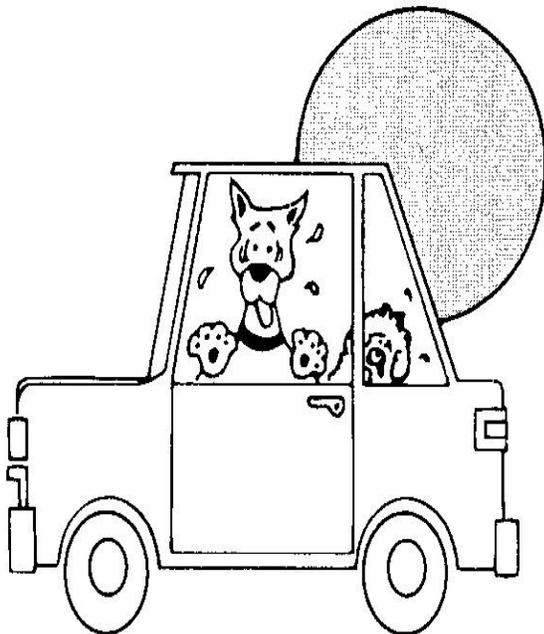
We pair with our community partners to include:

- BEACH BARK which helps raise money for north county animals in need. Each year we hold an annual "Spay-ghetti and No Balls Dinner", and new this year was Beach Bite featuring selections from 20+ restaurants.
- FOLCAS - Friends of Lincoln County Animals who can help with emergency expenses when the cost is a bit on the high side (Broken bones, dental work, blood work, deep abscesses take a fair amount of money to fix!)
- We also have an EQUINE group that donates money for equine and livestock rescue when those situations occur.
- Many individuals who do everything from collecting bottles and cans, to building "kitty yurts", to decorating dog and cat houses for auction.

We thank each one of our community partners. We truly couldn't do it without you.

So, come on and help us celebrate for the animals. You know you want a one of a kind T-shirt!!

How Long Will You Be Gone?



Even ten minutes could be too long for a pet left in the car on a hot day. By then, the temperature inside the car could reach 160. That is hot enough to cause a dog to suffer heat stroke. Within moments, it could sustain permanent brain damage. If emergency care is not given, *your pet could die.*

The short stop you plan to make at the store could stretch to 15 minutes or more before you know it. Your mistake could cost your dog its life. Leaving the windows cracked won't cool the car enough to protect your pet.

Of course your dog would like to go with you everywhere, but when the weather turns warm, better park your pet at home.

Central Coast Humane Society officers

President – Lee Smith

Treasurer – Barbara Perry

Vice-President - Kathe Stander

Members at Large: Linda Wright, Don Elmore, Lana Elmore,
Alma Leon

Secretary – Mary Lou Starker

President's Letter – July 2014

The Central Coast Humane Society is celebrating 40 years of service to Lincoln County's animals and their companion humans. I have been very involved in this work for the past 12 years and as one of our board members said the other day, we do very good work!

Spay and neuter to reduce the numbers of unwanted animals remains our big focus. Since February, we have paid most of the cost of altering 54 companion animals, and hope to triple that number with our spay/neuter month in August. We have also paid to alter numerous feral or stray cats, stopping that population from increasing. We provide food support and spay/neuter to at least 30 colonies of these community cats. We also are able to help pet owners when emergencies arise that they are not financially prepared to handle, and to provide one time assistance on basics like flea medications or vaccinations when the owner's funds are temporarily inadequate to handle these basics.

Here is one last example of the good work we do. Recently a small, sick kitten appeared at a colony in Yachats. Nancy Pound, colony manager, and Kathe Stander, CCHS Vice President rescued her. Kathe took her to the vet, dreading having them say she was too far gone. But her lungs were clear and it was just a nasty case of upper respiratory infection. Kathe picked up some medications and she and Nancy together have gotten Pee Wee on the road to recovery. In the north end of the county, a similar situation arose. A wily feral cat that CCHS board member Don Elmore has not been able to trap (and he is at over 120 successful trap, neuter and returns and counting!) had five kittens under a porch. At first the homeowners agreed to let them stay there until they were weaned, but changed their minds when the kittens were just 4 weeks old. One had already expired, and two more died within days of their coming to me. But Simon and Chester are now thriving at 6 weeks of age and I am confident they will find good safe homes when they are old enough to be neutered. Yes, indeed, we do very good work.

Happy anniversary, CCHS!

Lee Smith

The Gift of a Cat

Thank you, CCHS, for bringing us Riley, We are having a blast with him. He is truly quite a character and as his personality develops, we will continue to enjoy him immensely. We are so grateful that the folks in the South Beach neighborhood took such great care of him. His ability to be relaxed and trusting speaks to the loving attention and care he received while "being on the streets."

Riley is great with our special needs grandson. His vocal ability is wonderful, talking and purring all the time. He comes to his name and greets all who enter the house with a purr and hello.

Riley "steals" stuff in the house and carries it around with him. The other morning I found my 2# bag of onions, which he managed to get out of the kitchen cabinet, out in the middle of the hall floor. Any slightly-open drawer tempts him. He's carried my lap robe, a fuzzy pillow, and socks around the house. Since my honey, Sinclair, is legally blind, every morning I go on a "treasure hunt" to make sure all the floors are clear.

Riley has bonded with Sinclair. They play with a laser pen several times a day. He sits on the back of Sinclair's desk chair. When I finally sit down, he plops on my lap and cuddles. He becomes so relaxed that he often "oozes" off my lap onto the floor and we start all over again.

It feels like we ordered Riley from a "cat-atalogue" and got just the right one for our family. Thank you CCHS!!

Violet Young, family and extended family



Simon and Chester

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\$ 50 Contributing Member

Address

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City

\$ 500 Patron Member

State, Zip Code

\$1000 Life Member

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I want to be a CCHS volunteer Yes/No

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