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South County Cats second annual CAToberfest a huge success

Editor, the VOICE:

South County Cats held its second annual CAToberfest on October 17 at the Black Diamond Community Center. The event was held in celebration of National Feral Cat Day and the fact that South County Cats has facilitated over 500 spays or neuters three years in a row! It was an afternoon of kitten adoptions, children's activities, a quilt raffle courtesy of Joanne Lee and Taylor Creek Quilt Studio, Kitten Kindergarten presented by Jennifer Schneider and information tables hosted by 4-H, Sawyer Lake Veterinary Hospital and Horizon Pet Supply.

South County Cats would like to thank everyone, businesses and individuals alike, who made this event a success. The funds raised will be used to support South County Cats' spay/neuter assistance program and the donated food will be used for their foster cats and kittens and low-income community pet food bank.

South County Cats is a Maple Valley-based, all-volunteer, non-profit organization that works to reduce euthanasia in local shelters through spay and neuter. Financial assistance is available to help low income cat owners spay or neuter their companion cats.

South County Cats would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their donations to CAToberfest:

Businesses: All The Best Pet Care, Bartell Drugs, Black Diamond Bakery and Restaurant, Cascade Creations, Cedar Grill, Circo Circo Mexican Restaurant, Cosmetique, Costco - Covington, Copy It Mail It - Covington, Country Animal Hospital, The Cutting Room, Daniel Ross Salon, Equine Sitters, Four Corners Veterinary Clinic, Gloria's Restaurant and Lounge, Grace Cleaners, Hacienda Del Mar, HorizonPetSupply, Johnson's Home and Garden, Kinderswimmer, The Krain Corner, A New Creation Hair Design, Reber Ranch, Red Robin - Covington, Sam's Club - Renton, Safeway - Renton Highlands, Sawyer Lake Veterinary Hospital, Sollazo Skin Care Studio, Starbucks - 4th St., Renton, Starbucks - Four Corners, Sunny-Valley Bakery, Teece Appraisal, Village Coffee, Will Thomas Designs, Wolf Haven International, Woodland Park Zoo, Work It Out Women's Fitness and Young's Enumclaw Flowers and

Gifts.

Individuals: Cathy and Dave Barber, Lynne Black, Linda Bowker, Mayor Howard Botts, Michelle Canzano, MaryAnn Davis, Tracy Frigard, Louise Gallion, Sally Halela, David Moe, Attorney, Debbie Howe, Debbie Johnson, Gay Johnson, Cindy Laudermilk, Joanne Lee, owner of Taylor Creek Quilt Studio, Lori McDaniels, Denise McEniry, Ali Morland, Kathy Myers, Margaret Nomi, Jess Patterson, Barbara Piper, Sheila Pless, Cathleen Powell, Kim and Tim Rector, Chris Rivera, Sandra Ross, Kathy Sakahara, Barbara and Mike Sawyer, Bob Smith, Cheri Sullivan, Connie Teece Will Thomas, and Minda Zollner

Approximately 25 volunteers and their families helped make CAToberfest a success. These volunteers are: Ali Morland, Amy Knapp, Carolyn Fischer, Cathleen Powell, Cathy Barber, Cathy King, Christine Parker, Connie Teece, Debbie Howe, Debbie Johnson, Diane and Ted Tanner, Gay Johnson, Holly and Deanna White, Kathy Myers, Kim Rector, Kris Colburn, Kristi Margeson, Laura Emmons, Linda Bowker, Michelle Canzano, Rachael Bell, Sally Halela, Sandra and Kalai Ross, Sara Kalb, Sheila Pless and Will Thomas

South County CATS also wishes to thank everyone who attended the event!

If you missed CAToberfest but would like to donate to South County Cats, please e-mail southcountycats@comcast.net. The items on their 'Most Wanted List' include cat food (both canned and dry), non-clumping cat litter and cat toys. Monetary donations can be mailed to South County Cats, 26828 Maple Valley Black Diamond Road S.E. #160, Maple Valley, WA 98038. There are MANY volunteer opportunities such as fostering kittens, driving, trapping, cleaning and fundraising. For information about the organization, please visit www.southcountycats.petfinder.org.

Thank you for your support of South County Cats!

Sincerely,
Sally Halela
President

Be nice to the kids, they pick the nursing home