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NEWS RELEASE

Quadra Feral Cat Group gears up for kitten and fundraising season

With kitten season around the corner, the Quadra Feral Cat Group urges cat owners to join them in their efforts to reduce the numbers of unwanted cats and kittens this year.

Cat rescue organizations and volunteers need the help of the entire community to control the cat population and prevent cat homelessness, and all year round, the Quadra Feral Cat Group does its best to remind people of the importance of getting adult cats fixed. If your household finds itself with kittens this year, please make sure they end up spayed or neutered so we're not adding to the problem of more unwanted cats.

Surgery rates for feral cats and kittens have increased by up to 60 per cent, and the Quadra Feral Cat Group (QFCG) is also busy fundraising to cover the cost of vet bills.

QFCG will run the concession at the May 1 Quadra Singers concert, and volunteers will be at the Saturday market on Quadra again this year, to raise money for spaying and neutering homeless cats and to encourage people to get pet cats fixed. Now a registered charity, the Quadra Feral Cat Group is able to give tax receipts for donations.

As part of an international effort to reduce cat overpopulation, the Quadra Feral Cat Group hopes Free Feral Cat Spay Day on April 27 in the United States and South Africa will inspire more veterinarians to offer low-cost spay/neuter services. Low-cost programs strengthen the relationship between the public and the veterinary community and can reduce cat euthanasia rates at animal shelters.

QFCG has fixed more than 125 cats since they began their efforts to reduce the number of homeless cats on Quadra in March 2009. QFCG welcomes volunteers, particularly a foster and adoption coordinator, and thanks the community, local veterinarians and foster homes for continued support.

Quadra Feral Cat Group can be reached via telephone at 250-285-3942 or by email at quadraferalcats@yahoo.com. Donations can be made directly to the group, via PayPal, through Tru Value Spirit Board points at both Heriot Bay and Quathiaski Cove stores, at the Quadra Coastal Community Credit Union or in change cans on local store counters.

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