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NEWS RELEASE

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New working name and contact information for Quadra Feral Cat Group

The Quadra Feral Cat Group is adopting the working name Quadra Cat Rescue to reflect the volunteers' efforts to help the island's tame but homeless cats and kittens become adoptable pets.

Quadra Cat Rescue continues its work to help feral cats on Quadra by trapping, spaying and neutering. When foster homes are available, Quadra Cat Rescue also tames kittens and fosters strays needing an adoptive home. The group also urges pet owners to spay and neuter cats.

Quadra Cat Rescue volunteers can now be reached by phone at 250-285-CATS (2287) or by email at quadracatrescue@yahoo.com. The website remains www.quadracats.com.

Officially registered as the Canadian charity Quadra Feral Cat Group, Quadra Cat Rescue is grateful for the community's continued support to control the cat population and prevent cat homelessness. The group has sterilized more than 130 felines since March 2009, and 35 previously homeless Quadra cats and kittens have been adopted as pets.

As a registered charity, the group is able to give tax receipts for donations. Donations can be made directly to the group, via PayPal through the Quadra Cat Rescue website, through Tru Value Spirit Board points at both Heriot Bay and Quathiaski Cove stores, at the Quadra Coastal Community Credit Union or by depositing cash or cheques in "Change for change" cans on local store counters. All monies raised fund cat and kitten sterilization.

Quadra Cat Rescue welcomes volunteers, particularly people interested in trapping, transporting and fostering cats and kittens. People interested in adopting are encouraged to visit the group's website or call 250-285-2287. Or see us at Quadra's Saturday market.

Information: Quadra Cat Rescue, 250-285-2287

(Photos and more information available at www.quadracats.com)