

Humane Society Feral Cat TNR in October

Hello Everyone,

We're putting a push on our feral cat Trap-Neuter-Release (TNR) program to do as much as we can before the weather turns cold. Our most recent TNR in September was very successful -- we trapped and spayed/neutered 37 feral cats. THANK YOU to everyone who helped with all the various phases of that TNR effort!!

We have another TNR scheduled for this coming Monday, October 8th. That means trapping will be on Sunday evening, spay/neuter surgeries on Monday, and cat returns on Tuesday. We need help with the following:

- trapping on Sunday evening from about 4 PM to about 9 PM.
- helping with pre- and post-op on Monday, cleaning traps, prepping overnight crates, etc. we could use a couple people in the morning from about 9 to noon and a couple people in the afternoon from about noon to 3.
- helping with cat-returns on Tuesday and cleaning overnight crates after cats are released. depending on how scattered the cat colony locations are we may need 1 or 2 people to help with the return and release of the cats in the morning and a couple people to help with cleaning and disinfecting crates in the afternoon.

I realize that not all of these jobs qualify as being particularly "glamorous," but all of the jobs are essential to helping make our TNR program a success. Please let us know if you can help as soon as you can so that we can plan accordingly. Call the shelter (731-4771) to sign up or email the shelter at shelteroffice@humanesociety.biz Someone will get back in touch with you ASAP to confirm.

Our goal for 2012 is to spay 200 or more feral cats. We missed a bit of time during the summer with the logistics of hiring a new shelter manager, so we're putting the push on now! We'll have another TNR in November (weather permitting) and that one should be assisted by an experienced TNR crew from NYC, which will give Pagosa a chance to show the "city folks" our dedication to making a difference! October 16th is National Feral Cat Day, so spread the word among your friends and acquaintances about the importance of TNR in controlling cat over population and improving the health and lives of feral cats. We ARE making a difference!

Thank you for your support!

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