



# KATS' TALES

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## KAS In Dire Need of Volunteers

As the shelter readies to celebrate its first anniversary, the directors are looking ahead to improving the services we provide. But we can't do it without the help of dedicated volunteers like YOU! Some of our current volunteers have schedules that are changing or other factors that may be limiting the time they can help us. Right now we are experiencing a **critical need** for people to help us with cleaning, adoptions, special events planning, fundraising, transportation of cats to and from veterinary appointments, and other day to day activities. If we are to continue to provide the services that are beneficial to the cats and kittens in our shelter and those still on our waiting list, we need more volunteers. Please, please consider lending a hand, won't you? Call our number above and leave a message. One of our directors WILL call you!

## SHADOW NOW READY FOR A NEW HOME!

Thanks to the incredible care given by one of our foster families, Shadow, our cat featured in last month's newsletter, is now at the shelter and looking for a forever home. You may recall that he and his sister Willow needed special attention for the physical and emotional trauma they had suffered. Shadow adapted well to dogs and other cats in the household and will make a lovely addition to someone's home. Call the KAS number above, or stop in during adoption hours!



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## Upcoming Events

- **Santa Paws (Photos with Santa)** - Sunday, November 7, Kingdom Canine Center, 100 Hemlock Lane, Lyndonville, Photographer: Barry Hayes (watch for time t.b.a.)

## Traveling With Your Cat (part 3)

Some cats may not travel well, to the point of needing special care in certain circumstances. You should ask your veterinarian for suggestions if this applies to your cat. Perhaps tranquilization will be necessary. Note that safety studies are not available for the effects of sedation at high altitude. Cats traveling by air will only be given sedation with great caution due to the unknown effects of sedation on the cat's system. Cats with short noses such as Persian-type cats are also at higher risk of breathing problems during transport. Any product should be given only upon veterinary prescription, and the dosage instructions followed meticulously. More is not better!

Acclimatizing your cat to the car by taking him on several short rides may help him get prepared for longer trips. Offer treats and praise when he is calm. Once you reach your destination, it is best to set up food, water, and litter in a quiet room such as the bathroom and allow your cat to relax. Re-

member that traveling is stressful for cats, and they need time to "decompress" before they can relax and explore their new surroundings. If at a hotel, leave the "do-not-disturb" sign on the door so that the cleaning service does not accidentally let the cat out. Lastly, we must remind you never to leave cats in a parked car on a hot or cold day. In warm weather, inside temperature can rise very quickly, and cats can get heatstroke and die. If traveling with a cat, bring the carrier inside with you at rest stops to prevent such a tragic occurrence. Note that even on a moderate-temperature day, the inside temperature of cars can become dangerous—think about the circumstance where you are indoors and perhaps unaware that the sun has come out—the car temperatures can quickly reach 100° F inside, and what seemed like a safe option suddenly becomes an oven!



## GOODSEARCH TO BENEFIT KAS

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Please help us be one of the lucky charities that will receive these much needed funds!

Here's how:

1. Click <http://www.goodsearch.com/toolbar/kingdom-animal-shelter-kas>
2. Download the Kingdom Animal Shelter - KAS toolbar
3. "Share With Friends" on our toolbar download page so that others can get involved!

The contest ends on Oct. 31 so please add the toolbar NOW and spread the word to as many people as you can! For more information, click <http://www.goodsearch.com/goodsearchgiveaway/>.

Thank you for your support!

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT** The purpose of the Kingdom Animal Shelter is to facilitate the placement of stray and unwanted animals and pets in desirable homes; to establish and maintain an animal shelter and associated procedures which promote the health, care and handling, and prevent over population and the prevention of cruelty to animals. The animals in our care, our guests, are never euthanized merely because we lack space or because the animal's stay with us has exceeded a predefined amount of time.

Please forward this to your friends, family, co-workers, or anyone interested in supporting our shelter. If you no longer wish to receive emails from Kingdom Animal Shelter, please hit "Reply" and change the subject line to UNSUBSCRIBE. Kingdom Animal Shelter respects your privacy and will never share or sell your email address or other information.