

Club rescues cats on campus, gives them homes

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Feature Editor

The Clackamas Community College Campus Cat Colony Club (The Seven C's Club) is in the process of restarting its spaying and neutering of feral (wild) cats on campus.

"The purpose of the club is to trap, spay, neuter and vaccinate feral cats on campus. We also set up colonies where the cats have a feeding station, shelter and a person to feed them," said Diane Dennis, a club member.

The feeding stations are designed so raccoons and opossums cannot access them. The shelters are insulated to protect the cats from cold weather and rain.

New cats have been spotted on campus. With the onset of cold weather, new shelters and feeding stations will be needed.

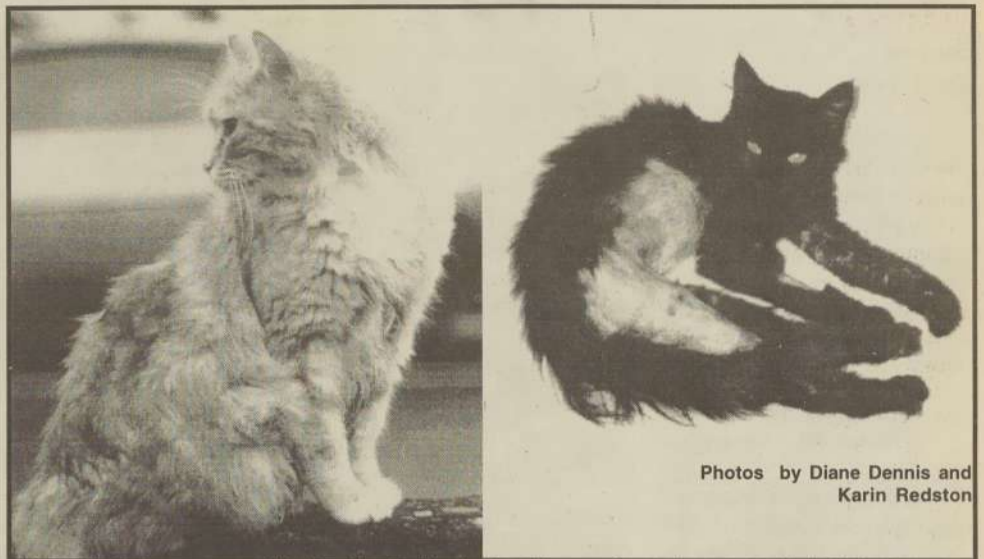
The Seven C's Club also supports other colonies in the Clackamas County area as well as people who need help with feral cat situations.

"As a college club, we are able to receive donations of food from local pet food distributors," said Dennis.

One cat named Pippen, who was rescued in Clackamas County, had an arrow lodged in her and required major surgery. She is now a member of an Oregon City household. Most of the feral cats that can be tamed are placed into households; those that cannot be released into a cat colony.

Volunteers who are interested in helping set up cat colonies or donating food are welcome.

Colonies are being planned for the campus and in the Clackamas County area. For more information about the Seven C's club, call Gary Nelson at ext. 2587.



Photos by Diane Dennis and Karin Redston

Ol' Boy (left) was rescued in Portland after he had been struck by a car. He is fully recovered and now resides in Oregon City. Pippen (right) was found by a field where she had been shot with an arrow. She, too, resides in Oregon City.

Evening student services available

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Even though Clackamas is a safe, rural campus, it is still important to know and to use safety tips while on campus at night.

The campus Public Safety Department provides students with services that promote safety, such as escort services and regular walking patrols and drive-

throughs each night. The following services are offered:

Escorts

A public safety officer will be happy to walk you to your car from your class. Escorts are offered for students and instructors Monday through Thursday from 6 to 10 p.m.

A cadet is stationed at the Help Center and can be reached

during these times by dialing "0" for the switchboard. After 10:15 p.m., the number to call for an escort is 650-6650. Escorts are also available at the Wilsonville and Harmony campuses.

Who else can help?

From 4 p.m. to 12 a.m. there is always someone from public safety available to help. Officers walk and drive through campus at least three times each night.

Safety tips from Sergeant Robert Black

- Try to park under a light
- Do not park by a large vehicle or tree where you cannot be seen
- Walk out with other people if you do not want an escort
- Always let the public safety office know if there is a light out or any unsafe condition on campus.

Tri-Met services

Operation Night Stop is a service available to anyone who is traveling alone between the hours of 8 p.m. and 5 a.m.. If you let the driver know, Tri-Met will drop you off anywhere on the route (not just at designated stops) as long as the driver feels it is a safe place.

Other services

Public Safety also provides jump starts and air canisters for flat tires. They do not change flat tires.



photo by Joel Corson

Ellie Putnam of The Women's Leadership Project led a session on "Owning Your Own Power" last Thursday as part of the Focus on Women Lunch and Learn series. Putnam encouraged participants to "become leaders and to overcome the negative messages we get as females." The noontime event was held in the Gregory Forum. Next term's topic is Overcoming Math Anxiety.

CLUB CALENDAR

Coyote Circle
Join the Native American Students' Organization every Wednesday from 3 to 4 p.m. in M229. For more information, call Cori Kagel at 657-4367.

Writers' Club
The Writers' Club meets Thursdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in P103 and Fridays at the Carnegie Center from 5 to 7 p.m. We go to readings, plays and literary events. For more information, call Allen Widerburg at ext. 2359.

Math Study Groups
Tired of working long hours alone on your math homework? Join a study group or start your own. Come to the Math Lab today for a study group reservation form or check out the existing groups.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes
The FCA meets from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. each Thursday in R012.

Project Genesis
This new club is forming to search for scientific evidence in creation vs. evolution. Sign up in CC140.

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