

**NO REMORSE?**

In reply to Johnni Prince's letter in the June 28 *EW*, I would like the community and Greenhill's donors to know that Greenhill *does* kill adoptable animals.

In March I took cats I had rescued to Greenhill based on the reassurances from a friend and Greenhill staff that Greenhill did not kill adoptable animals or kill for space. I visited these cats at least twice a week for three weeks. I was reassured each time that they would find their "forever homes" and I didn't need to worry. Numerous times, I told staff (senior and otherwise) I would take them back into my rescue cattery for any reason. Stray Cat Alliance also offered to take the cats and find them homes. These cats had *two* adoption possibilities. Greenhill killed them anyway.

Their excuse for killing was for "medical" issues. I've obtained the records for the cats, and only one had a notation that it needed teeth cleaning. Greenhill has a fund to pay for this kind of medical care for animals. Opinions I have from three different veterinarians state that dental care is not a serious, untreatable medical condition.

Their website defines "treatable" animals: "Greenhill considers animals treatable if they are not adoptable, but could become adoptable with reasonable effort. Animals that are considered treatable include: Sick or injured animals that need appropriate medical care; and traumatized or unsocialized animals that need behavioral modification and/or foster care."

Greenhill has refused to acknowledge their mistake, and in fact, didn't show any remorse for killing these adoptable cats. How many more adoptable animals have they killed that no one but them knows about?

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**BEING EDGY?**

Can anyone please tell me what "edgy" means? One Eugene bar club seems to think that any view that doesn't fit into their self-described "edginess" is a misinformed enemy combatant. I've written three letters to *EW* to help stop the commercialization of violence and misogyny in a few (discontinued) weekly commercial ads. My voice has surely been only one among many that do not want Eugene to get any smuttier by publishing coarsening images in the ads of *EW*.

In retaliation to my remarks, the bar has named and targeted me personally in a dubious ad recently. What bar, especially a bar that thrives on trumping-up a "bad kids — kinky bar" image to sell to Eugene, would ever say about itself: "They have more theme nights than a senior center." Not one. The only intention of this ad was to intimidate me personally. The ad makes no sense commercially.

Well, as far as "edgy" is concerned and asking the question if views are valid without enough "edgy-life credentials," I just might have enough: Went to high school with Alice Cooper and gang, sang country and jazz, experienced Woodstock, raised kids, faced death and dying, traveled and studied Zen in Dutch and French monasteries, taught and now live pretty fully with a humble trailer park base camp. I am their ad's "trailer trash."

Still, what does edgy really mean: Razor's edgy? Cliff's edgy? Reckless? Ambitious? Defiant? Out-of-the-box? Unconventional? Touchy? Tough? Being right here? Escape?

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