

Feral Felines

Ask the Crazy Cat Lady edition

Hey Dogcatcher: I don't even like cats, and my neighborhood is overrun with them. They poop in my flowerbeds, and every time I turn around there are, like, 10 more. Who will get rid of them for me? – Cats are Terrible

Hey CAT, wasn't Obama's inaugural address inspirational? Loved the part where he said, "What is required of us now is a new era of responsibility — a recognition on the part of every American that we have duties ... that we do not grudgingly accept, but rather seize gladly, firm in the knowledge that there is nothing so satisfying to the spirit, so defining of our character than giving our all to a difficult task."

You want to eliminate free-roaming cats, CAT? Then your character is gonna get some mad definition in the face of this difficult task. The quick, easy ways to deter cats from your property can be found on the Lane County Animal Services (LCAS) website, so check it out, www.lanecounty.org/animals But looking at the big picture, why are there so many stray cats? Sounds like your neighborhood has created an ecological niche for cats to fill. That means your location has the food, water and shelter that allows cats to survive and breed successfully. As long as these resources are available, more cats will continue to breed and migrate in. This is why it is futile to

catch and remove unwanted cats. Inevitably more will move right back in.

So what's to do about unwanted kitty-visitors? Your best bet is to get acquainted with a cat management model called Trap, Neuter, Release, or TNR. Full details can be found at www.feralfix.org LCAS, city of Eugene, Greenhill Humane Society and the Lane County Veterinary Medical Association have teamed up to help manage the problem of homeless free-roaming felines by catching 'em, sterilizing 'em and turning 'em back loose. No more kitties get made; no more kitties move in.

The bottom line, though, is that there is no bailout for stray cats. It will take whole neighborhoods willing to put time, effort and yes, some money into spaying and neutering those cats. Just "getting rid of them" will not be enough.

Why do I have to license my dog and keep her on a leash, but my neighbors' cats can run free with no license? – No Fair

There are no local laws regulating cats. This may seem really unfair, indeed. But I have researched communities that mandate cat licenses and prohibit free roaming cats. Rather than helping our feline friends or encouraging more responsible caretakers, these laws lead to large numbers of (unlicensed) cats being rounded up and killed at animal shelters. For cat-haters, that



Kylie B. is the Dogcatcher

is no big deal, but your local shelter workers disagree. Kitty killing sucks. LCAS is instead focusing on helping people spay and neuter their cats so that every cat is a wanted cat. Low-income residents can get vouchers to help defray the cost of surgery, and both the city of Eugene and the Willamette Animal Guild offer heavily discounted services. I can't really answer your question, but I can tell you the only solution to our community's cat woes: low-cost spay and neuter. It's really that simple. **EW**



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Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY Probate Department In the Matter of the Mary E. Baird Revocable Living Trust Dated October 7, 2004 and its Amendments. Letty W. Morgan, Trustee, Petitioner v. Meredith Smith, et al. Respondent. Case No. 52-08-18339 **PUBLISHED SUMMONS TO:** Any unknown heirs of Mary E. Baird and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, lien, or interest in the property described in the Petition herein. **IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:** You are hereby required to appear and defend the Petition filed against you in the above entitled action within thirty (30) days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; and if you fail to do so, for want thereof, the Petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Petition. **A summary statement of the object of the Petition and the demand**

for relief is as follows: The Mary E. Baird Revocable Trust Agreement (Trust) and its two amendments be confirmed as the valid Trust without the purported amendment which Respondent, Meredith Smith, claims to be valid and that the purported amendment be declared invalid. A true copy of the Petition is available upon your request to: Douglas R. Wilkinson, Thorp Purdy Jewett Urness & Wilkinson, P.C., 1011 Harlow Road, Suite 300, Springfield, OR 97477. **The date of first publication of this summons is March 26, 2009. NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY! You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal document called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" (or "reply") must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein, along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the petitioner's attorney or, if the petitioner does not have an attorney, proof of service upon the petitioner. If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. THORP, PURDY, JEWETT, URNESS & WILKINSON, P.C., Douglas R. Wilkinson, OSB# 77426, Of Attorneys for Petitioner. Email: doug@thorp-purdy.com. Post office address at which papers in the above-entitled action may be served by mail. Douglas R. Wilkinson, Thorp, Purdy, Jewett, Urness & Wilkinson, P.C., 1011 Harlow Road, Suite 300, Springfield, OR 97477-1187. Telephone: (541) 747-3354, e-mail: doug@thorp-purdy.com**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE Probate Department In the Matter of the Estate of HENRY SPITZER, Deceased. Case No. 50-09-05578 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS.** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at PO Box 804, Salem, OR 97308, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the

proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the lawyers for the personal representative, Churchill Leonard Lawyers. Dated and first published on April 2, 2009. Paul C. Lodine, Personal Representative. **LAWYER AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:** Paul C. Lodine, OSB #80456, Churchill Leonard Lawyers, PO Box 804, Salem, OR 97308. Telephone: (503) 585-2255. Facsimile: (503) 364-8033. Email: plodine@churchill-law.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY Probate Department In the Matter of the Estate of ANNETTE LOUISE KREITZ, Deceased. Case No. 50-09-02126 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS.** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Albert Kreitz has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative in care of the personal representative's attorney, John F. Kieran, at 975 Oak Street, Suite 625, Eugene, Oregon 97401, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative. Dated and first published April 4, 2009.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of LOIS A. ASK, Deceased. Case No. 50-09-05864 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS.** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed the Personal Representative of the said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within FOUR (4) months after the date of first publication of this Notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative c/o Jane B. Stewart, Attorney at Law, 66 Club Road, Suite 200, Eugene, Oregon 97401, attorney for Personal Representative, or such claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative. DATED, and first published April 9, 2009. Jane B. Stewart, (OSB #753561) Attorney at Law, 66 Club Road, Suite

200, Eugene, OR 97401. Phone: (541) 342-6679. Fax: (541) 342-6683. Email: jabs@callatg.com. David Eric Ask, Personal Representative, 2190 Crescent Avenue, Eugene, OR 97408. Phone: (541) 686-9398

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE In the Matter of the Estate of RONNIE BRUCE CHASE, Deceased. No. 50-09-06260 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS.** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been

appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at 124 Hansen Lane, Eugene, OR 97404, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative,

Lawrence Deckman, at 2406 Lawrence Street, Eugene, Oregon 97405, (541) 484-3782. Dated and first published April 9, 2009. Teresa Mott, Personal Representative.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY PROBATE DIVISION Case No. 50-09-04771 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** In the Matter of the Estate of MARIAN E. KING, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rosalind E. Carmack has been appointed as Personal Representative of the

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