

Kat "Snip-its"

Don't Litter....Spay and Neuter

Spring 2015

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>'.< Kat Snips Mission >'.<

Offering low cost spaying/neutering
for cats living in
Hillsdale, Jackson, Lenawee and
Washtenaw Counties.

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As of May 1, 2015, Kat Snips has
expanded its territory to include
Hillsdale County.

Fieldstone Veterinary Care of
Jonesville has joined Kat Snips in its
mission! Welcome, Fieldstone!

As of May 1, 2015, the Kat Snips
application fee is \$20/cat.

As of this newsletter, Kat Snips has spayed or
neutered more than 4200 cats, thanks to our
generous supporters!



*"We were dog people when we met—
what happened?"*



Happy Spring!

>'.< Upcoming Events! >'.<

Thursday, May 28, 6:00-8:30 PM

Wine Tasting Event

Birmingham Athletic Club, Birmingham

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"Paws for Cause"

Saturday, July 25, 10AM – 4PM

Chelsea Depot, Chelsea

Rummage Sale

Tecumseh Flea Market

Sat., June 27 & Sun., June 28

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"Fun-Run"

TBD

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Lenawee County Restaurant Event

TBD

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2015 Holiday Sale

TBD

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Applying Topical Flea Medications to Your Cat

It's flea season! Protect your best friend from these nasty parasites!

New flea and tick products are commonly a topical application. For flea and tick products, once applied to the skin, the medication is absorbed by the skin, where it enters the bloodstream. From there, it is distributed throughout the body.

Administration of topical flea and tick medication, or any topical medication, is quite simple but it requires your pet to remain still for a brief time. The medication needs to be placed in an area that the cat cannot lick, such as on the skin between the shoulder blades.

As with any medication, read the instructions on the medication to determine if the manufacturers recommend applying in one area or multiple areas, but here are some tips you can follow:

- 🐾 Hold the applicator upright and snap off the tip to allow the medication to flow.
- 🐾 Hold your cat still. Your cat can be standing, lying down or even sitting. Just make sure you have access to the necessary area.
- 🐾 Place the tip of the applicator through the hair and place directly against the skin.
- 🐾 Squeeze the applicator until all of the medication has flowed out of the applicator. Try to avoid application of the medication on the hair.

Warning: If your cat shows any sign of distress after you administer the medication, contact your vet immediately. If you suspect your pet is seriously ill, contact your vet before administering any medication.

Compliments of "Pet Place"



You had me at Meow.

Your Cat thinks you are Weird if:

You don't sit on top of the refrigerator.



You don't plot against your neighbor's parakeet.



You don't race around the house at midnight like a maniac!



You don't hang onto the curtains.



You don't hack up hairballs!



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You don't sit on your computer keyboard.



You don't claw the couch every time you pass by it.



You don't jump from the kitchen table to the couch!



You don't eat moths.



You don't drink from the toilet.



You don't slide toiletries off the sink....



Or off the desk....Or off the counter....



You are just NO fun at ALL!

You ARE Weird!

Compliments of Catster Magazine

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Allergic to Cats?

If you or your family member are allergic to cats, does that mean Fluff Fluff has to go? Not necessarily...

1. See an allergy specialist. Doctors today have an arsenal of means to help you fight your battle with allergies. Holistic, medication, immunotherapy and acupuncture, just to name a few.
2. Keep your cat's favorite sleeping spots off limits to the allergic person. Cats are creatures of habit and usually groom themselves right before taking their nap. When they groom, they transfer the allergens from their saliva or skin to your fabric. Make sure your cat's favorite grooming or sleeping spot is not the bed or favorite lounging spot.
3. Filter the air. Replace heating and air conditioning filters frequently and have heating ducts cleaned every three to seven years. These are good practices even if you don't have allergies! A vacuum with a HEPA filter prevents allergens from being introduced back into the air.



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4. Replace fabrics and carpets with hard surfaces. Window curtains should be blinds. Carpets should be hardwood, laminate or tile. Allergens are less likely to cling to hard surfaces and are a lot easier to clean.

5. Bathe and brush your cat to remove allergens from kitty's fur. If you are unable to do this, get a family member who is not allergic to cats to do this or take kitty to a groomer.

So the next time you hear someone say they have to get "rid" of Fluff Fluff because of allergies, perhaps you can offer some alternative advice!

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8 Signs Your Cat Loves You!

- #1 - Follows you around
- #2 - Leaves you "gifts"
- #3 - Belly up (showing their belly reveals that he is comfortable with you)
- #4 - Head butts and cheek rubs
- #5 - Visiting you for night time cuddles
- #6 - Offering a slow blink
- #7 - Kneading with their paws
- #8 - The tail has it! (a question mark or straight up tail is a happy kitty)

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Get your "Fur Fix" at a Cat Café

Cat Cafés are popping up worldwide, especially abroad. They are in Japan, London, France, and also in New York!

The intention is to provide a "cat fix" for people who are unable to own a cat because their home is too small or their landlords don't allow pets! Cafes are coffee shops that also sell a variety of pastries, bagels and other goodies.

The best part of these new boutiques is that they provide wonderful homes for their resident cats! Many of the cats are often adopted as a result of their debut in these cafes!



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Support Our Veterinarians!

Kat Snips wishes to thank the veterinarians who work with us to support our cause!
Each of these vets provides significant support to achieving our mission!
Please patronize our vets!

Brookeside Veterinary Hospital, Ann Arbor

Bridgewater Vet, Saline

Fieldstone Veterinary Clinic, Jonesville

Home Health Care for Pets, Whitmore Lake

Manchester Veterinary Clinic, Manchester

Saline Vet Services, Saline

South Arbor Animal Hospital, Ann Arbor

Tecumseh Veterinarian Hospital, Tecumseh

Westarbor Animal Hospital, Ann Arbor

Whittaker Road Animal Clinic, Ypsilanti

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His and Hers

By Evelyn Goodman

**I bought a little kitten
As a present for my wife.
It took less than a minute
To endear itself for life.**

**Purring, with its tail held high,
It trailed her all around.
This tiny, fluffy ball of fur
Climbed and leaped and clowned.**

**It somersaulted on the rug,
Pounced on every paper scrap,
And when it was all tuckered out,
It curled up on her lap.**

**Now, since we've got equality,
You'll agree that it was fittin'
That I returned to that same store
And bought *myself* a kitten.**

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Is your cat Bored? Try a Cat "Apps"

Human-to-Cat Translator

By Electric French Fries

Translates your voice into "cat" talk (there is a disclaimer that it is actually not translating, but it's so much fun)! By far, a favorite! Find on Amazon's App Stores, called "Cat Toys" for \$0.99.

Cat Fishing 2

By Friskies/Purina Pet Care

This cool game makes bubbling noises and features moving fish on the screen. Once your cat taps the fish, it disappears. Find on gamesforcats.com.

FREE!

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Help Us Today!

Kat Snips is supported through the generosity of people like you! 100% of your donation will be used to pay for veterinarian services. The Board of Directors is totally voluntary! Your donation is tax-deductible.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State & Zip _____

I would love to help Kat Snips in their mission! Here is my donation of:

\$ _____

Mail to:
Kat Snips
PO Box 909
Saline, MI 48176

Another way to help Kat Snips!

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Does your Employer have a
Matching Gift Program?
Or a Volunteer Program?

Many employers will match your donation to a charity or some will make a donation to a charity if their employee volunteers their time to the charity!

Please check with your employer to see if they have such a program or will start one!

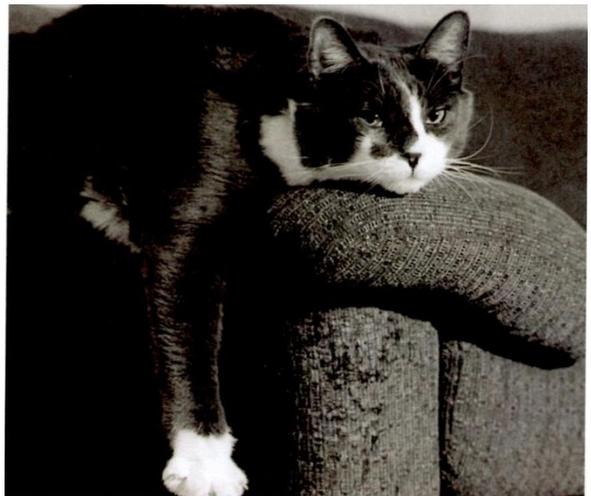
Other Ways You Can Make a Difference!

Enroll in Kroger's
Community Rewards Program!
Kroger Community Rewards paid
Kat Snips \$1,041 in 2014 thanks to your
support!

(Remember you have to sign-up on a yearly basis!)

Amazon Smile has sent us \$39
thanks to you!

Kat Snips is still collecting shoes for recycling. This is an easy way to help us! Just collect old shoes: from your friends, neighbors, relatives and your own closet! We get \$0.50 for each pound of shoes! Call 734-545-2906 for details.



I don't make the rules,
I just ignore them.