



The Victoria Cat Rescue Corps Society

SCRATCHING POST

Fall 2017

Annual Christmas Bazaar November 18th, 2017

Welcome to a shortened early edition of the newsletter. Our editor is unavailable to do the full version in November, so we are sending our reminders now. Please join us at our annual Christmas Bazaar and Sale on **Saturday November 18th at 1:00pm at Knox Presbyterian Church.**

The fundraiser will take place from 1-4 pm and cake and beverage will cost \$4.50.

WE NEED RUMMAGE! Please bring clean sale items in good condition to the church on Friday Nov. 17th starting at 2:00p.m.

We do not have access to the church before that time! If that is not possible, please call or email us in advance.

NO ELECTRONIC ITEMS PLEASE.

If possible, please print and post the enclosed poster in your neighbourhood.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Regular Meetings	Oct to Jun, (Excl. Dec)
6pm 3rd Wednesday Call 250 656-1100 for location.	
Christmas Bazaar	Nov 18
Knox Presbyterian Church, 1-4pm	
Strawberry Tea	TBA
2018	

In Memoriam Donations

Susan Christensen in memory of Betty J. Barrett
Gail Fattore in memory of Midnight
Bonnie Robson in memory of her Mum,
Zona Macdonald
William Jesse in memory of Carol Clark-Jesse
Eileen Thomson in memory of Vivienne's dear Tao
Danielle St-Aubin in memory of Carol Clark-Jesse
Shirley Peters in memory of Butterscotch & Josie

Important Information

Statistics

May 2017 to August 2017

Cat Spays: 12
Cat Neuters: 8
Dog Spays: 1
Dog Neuters: 0

Lots of thanks to all those who came out to the Strawberry Tea and helped make it a success. We also appreciated all donations to off-set expenses: donations of supplies, crafts, baking, and rummage, and donating your time, energy and good humour to make it all work. Thanks also to those that brought friends to help—it's great to see new faces. The raffle book distributors, sellers and buyers also deserve a round of applause. The kitchen helpers made great strawberry shortcake and served it with a professional flair. Those who setup and cleaned up and restocked the storage locker—thank you! Income and expenses are listed on page 2.

See you all on November 18th. Catherine

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**An Incorporated society
dedicated to the
alleviation of suffering of cats
and all animals.**

Founders:

Thora and Tommy Bonneau

Honorary Patron:

Judge Loretta Chaperon

The society began in the 1960's as the Bonneau Spay Fund. It was incorporated in 1984 as the "The Victoria Cat Rescue Corps Society".

Become a member today!

Membership includes a subscription to this newsletter. Please complete this form and mail it with your cheque to the address on the left.

Please make cheques payable to Victoria Cat Rescue Corps Society

☐ Family \$45 ☐ Single \$30

☐ Life \$ 150 ☐ Senior/Unwaged \$15

☐ Donation _____

Total Amount enclosed _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Enter your email address here if you would like to receive the Scratching Post electronically, and receive important VCRCS notices.

Email: _____

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2017 Strawberry Tea Results

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The net income was \$6481.86

Income

Donations	2,426.00
Memberships	105.00
Tea & Cake	593.00
Crafts	287.50
Rummage	798.95
Jewelry	566.60
Raffle	3,188.00

Expenses

Hall Rental	400.00
Liability Insurance	82.80
Pizza	128.00
Strawberries	294.00
Ads	113.39
Raffle Prize	400.00
Ticket Printing	25.00
Raffle Licence	25.00
Disposal	15.00

Our Philosophy

The Animals are our brother creatures who share this earth with us and are equally deserving of our respect as well as compassion. It is indeed our moral duty to alleviate their suffering whenever and wherever possible. Perfect peace and harmony can never exist in this world if the plight of even one of its' creatures is ignored. If we were to solve all the problems of poverty, disease, and overpopulation and still somehow lacked the single quality of compassion, we would still have a world not fit to live in.

Our Purpose

The purposes of the Society are to promote an aggressive spay/neuter program for cats and dogs to reduce the stray population with its attendant suffering; to encourage euthanasia if it is clear that there is no other humane solution for an animal; and to offer monetary assistance to aid these goals regardless of financial circumstances. The Society's paramount concern being animal welfare, to educate towards responsible pet ownership and compassionate understanding of and respect for all living creatures, and to be a voice for all animals mainly through the Society's newsletter, the "Scratching Post".

Merry
Christmas!

The Victoria Cat
Rescue Corps Society
will hold their Annual

Christmas Bazaar!

Saturday
November 18, 2017
1.00-4.00pm

Knox Presbyterian
Church

2964 Richmond Road
(between Lansdowne
& Taylor Street)

Rummage
Books
Jewellery
Arts & Crafts
Plants

Cake & Drink
\$4.50

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Victoria Cat Rescue Corps Society is a charitable organization run by volunteers.
All donations go toward spay, neuter and medical costs for the animals we assist.

