



## Report From The Colonies:

Last year was a terrific year for CAT as far as numbers of cats brought in to be spay/neutered at vets. There has also been an increase in the number of reports of new colonies from concerned Islanders as we become better known. As a result, our spay/neuter waiting list has not actually decreased.

Many of the feral cats need to be trapped in order to be treated and are shy of trappers and traps. It is also tricky to get a precise count of the number of cats seen at each neuter clinic. We do, however, try to maximize the benefit of each neuter day to minimize unwanted litters.

The Cat Action Team held several successful neutering days this winter. On March 12th, approximately 28 cats were neutered at the Atlantic Veterinary College. On March 11th, 13 cats were neutered in Kensington. Eleven cats were also neutered during the Feral Friday program.

CAT recently gave a 10 minute presentation to the PEI Union of Public Sector Employees which resulted in a \$300 donation to our cause following the recent PEIUPSE "Have a Heart" fundraising campaign. We would like to thank everyone involved and extend our appreciation to the union for their support of CAT.

On March 6th, Gladys Walsh hosted a fundraiser bingo for CAT in Prince County which generated \$275. Thanks Gladys!

CAT of PEI has recently been advised that they will be the recipient of a \$7,500 (U.S.) grant from Pegasus Family Foundation, administered through the Peninsula Community Foundation. The grant will be used to hold TNR clinics this summer at community veterinarian clinics on PEI. This is the third grant that Pegasus Family Foundation has generously provided to CAT. In addition, the Pegasus Family Foundation funds the "Five-for-Fridays" clinics at the AVC.

If anyone is interested in reading more about CAT related subjects, please contact one of the board members. We have lots of interesting material available.

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