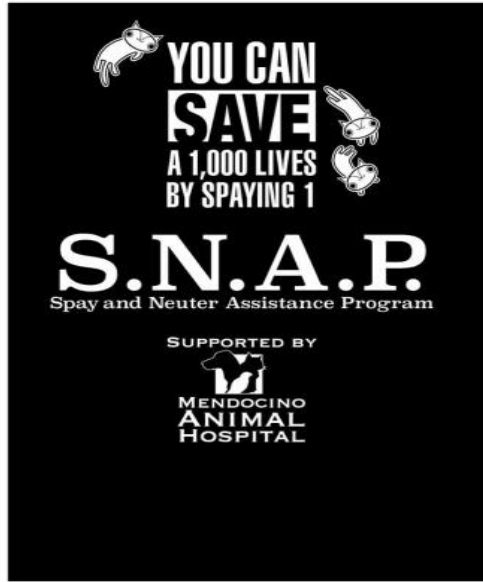
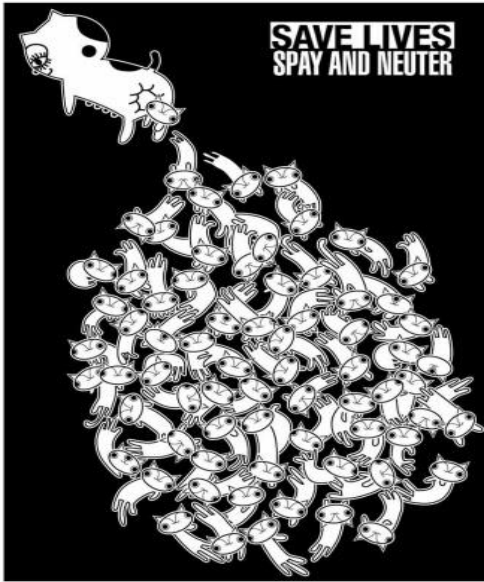


SNAPPIE'S GAZETTE

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T-SHIRT GRAPHIC DESIGNED BY DR. BURNS & PERKOWSKI FOR THE HUMAN RACE

BELOW HUMAN RACE PARTICIPANTS

The T-shirts says it all!!

Dr. Charlotte Burns had a vision of what she wanted for the Human Race T-shirt graphic. It was a labor of love that took a couple of days working with Perkowski to draw all those kittens. SNAP is most thankful to Perkowski and Dr. Charlotte Burns for all the work they put into these awesome T-shirts!

SNAP LOSES A STRONG SUPPORTER TO ALS

Audrey Ferrell, a “strong, independent woman with a strong body and mind” passed July 4, 2015. She loved the out of doors and all in nature. Backpacking solo with her little black rescue dog BO, she would travel to the most beautiful places in California and beyond. She wrote in her final days “I so believe in the SNAP Program”. We, and all who knew her, will miss her dearly.

Mendocino Animal Hospital & The Human Race

A BIG THANK YOU goes out to Mendocino Animal Hospital for once again benefiting the work of SNAP by participating in the Human Race. “Snappy” looking staff and volunteers, clad in black T-shirts designed by Dr. Charlotte Burns who worked with Perkowski, walked along the streets of Ukiah’s historic West side and raised a whopping total of \$1,962.40. These efforts are appreciated beyond measure as it means more animals can be helped as we all work together to control the pet over-population.

TIP: KEEP IT COOL! Put ice cubs in your pets water, they enjoy nice cold water just as much as the next guy!



To Apply for Assistance go to www.ukiahsnap.org to download the application – mail to SNAP P.O. BOX 4 Talmage, CA 95481 or email to mendosnap@gmail.com



Pictured above, Dr. Burns, Bliss Fisher & a Feline patient in the Care-a-Van

CARE-A-VAN ON THE ROAD AGAIN!

Mendocino County Animal Care Services received the spay/neuter van through a grant many years ago and for a long time it was operating in the outlying areas of our county. Because of budget cuts and lack of veterinary time, it has been sitting idle for several years. Our former shelter director, Bliss Fisher took on the project of doing all the needed repairs and getting it ready to operate once again! She has done a remarkable job and should be thanked for putting her own time and money in to this much needed van and service. It's maiden voyage was on August 2nd in Laytonville where 29 surgeries were performed by Dr. Charlotte Burns. Meadow Shere of the Long Valley Feed store allowed the van to park outside the store. She also allowed the use of the store for housing animals waiting and recovering from surgeries so

they would be in a cool, protected environment. 14 of the 29 surgeries were funded either partially or fully by SNAP. The other pet owners were able to pay their own way. The Care-a-Van provides quality veterinary services at the lowest possible cost, which makes all donations to SNAP go further. PLEASE SEND YOUR DONATIONS! SNAP will need donations more than ever now with the hopes of getting to the remote areas where the animals are in the greatest need of services. We don't want to turn anyone away!

PIT FIX PROGRAM

The Pit Fix Program was started several years ago by an anonymous donor who saw a need and wanted to make a difference. The donor recognized that the shelter here and shelters around the country are filled with Pit Bulls and Pit Bull mixes. She has personally sponsored over 100 spay and neuter surgeries locally for this breed at our Mendocino County low-cost spay/neuter clinic. If you know someone with a Pit or Pit mix dog that is in need of financial help to alter their pet, please contact SNAP either by phone, mail, or email to SNAP.

Did you know?

Mammary cancer is more prevalent in cats than in humans. Research suggests that this form of cancer is more prevalent in cats & dogs that have not been spayed.



Dr. Burns & her Assistant Denise @ Mendocino Animal Hospital



Spay & Neuter Day @ MAH

On May 28th SNAP volunteers worked with Mendocino Animal Hospital for a Spay and Neuter Day. A total of 42 cats and kittens were taken care of. Despite our efforts the shelter is currently experiencing an overflow of kittens. Pictured above two kitten patients @ Mendocino Animal Hospital

