



NEWSLETTER #23 SUMMER 2017

ARGONN is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization

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Accepting donations NOW....

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775 229-3708

to schedule a pick-up



ARGONN Proud ..

This year to date:

Cats and kittens:

Intake: 72

Adoptions: 40

Currently in foster: 35

Trap-neuter-return (TNR): 84

Every month our dog and cat food distribution program gives thousands of pounds to local food pantries, senior centers, and individuals in need. To our generous donors - thank you!

CONTACT INFO

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Meetings held 2nd & 4th Saturday at Free Methodist Church, 100 South West St, Fernley. Time: 10:30 am.

Visit our website www.argonn.org or see us on Facebook.com/AnimalRescueGroupofNorthernNevada

Summer is here

And with it comes the heat that can be so dangerous for humans and pets alike. If you feel uncomfortable in a hot, parked car then your babies or pets will too. The difference is that they can't tell you so it's up to you to be responsible -

NEVER LEAVE KIDS OR PETS IN A PARKED CAR ... PERIOD!!!

And, by the way, the bed of your truck is no better. Ever taken yourself for a walk, **bare foot** down the road on a summer afternoon? Hot to burning on the feet, right? Your dog's pads are no different - supply him with shoes or walk him some place else!

Pets are often safer and more comfortable at home when our temperatures soar, but before you leave always check the water bowls, and make sure there is available shade for a little relief from the baking sun.

A simple rule: "Do unto your pets as you would have done unto you."

Honorees indeed.

Bryce and Lisa Jackson have been an integral part of ARGONN since day one in late 2009. Now we wish them farewell as they move on to new adventures in Arizona, and no doubt another rescue group will gain 2 wonderful members.

Bryce has been our highly valued webmaster, while Lisa has headed up our hot line team and together they have been responsible for our quarterly newsletter. Two very dedicated people who leave behind very big shoes to fill! Thank you for your years of hard work, your always appreciated input, and most of all for your selfless devotion to improving the welfare of our local cat population, both feral and domestic.

We will always miss you!

ANOTHER HUGELY SUCCESSFUL SPAGHETTI DINNER & FUNDRAISER IS IN THE HISTORY BOOKS ... THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT THAT ENABLES US TO CONTINUE TO HELP ANIMALS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

It's kitten season and our foster homes adoptable kittens! Plus a few gorgeous www.argonn.org, or on our Facebook spay/neuter and age appropriate



are overloaded with adorable adults! See them all at page. Adoption fee includes shots. Please don't delay!



Kitty of the Month—Holly, our little miracle!

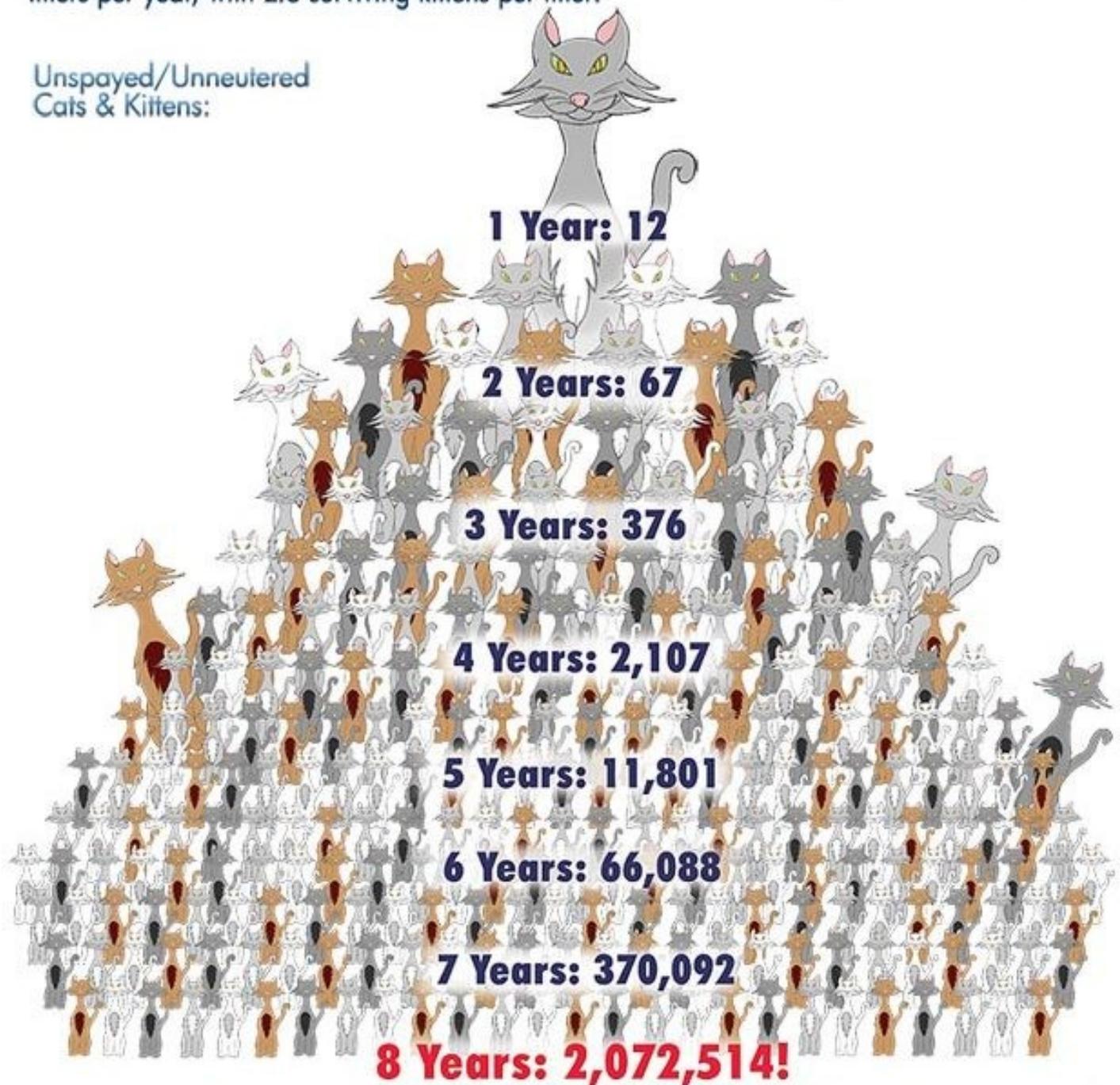


A tiny 4 - 5 week old kitten was brought to the shelter for euthanasia because she was paralyzed in her back legs. We couldn't let her go without at least trying to help! X-rays initially revealed damage to her spine, but within days of heating-pad warmth and physical therapy she began to improve. She was a little fighter! Soon she was up and moving around quite happily. Then she was romping and running with the other kittens in her foster home as if nothing had ever happened. About 2 months later she visited the vet's office for a check up on studying the x-rays again it was decided that she did in fact have a broken pelvis and dislocated hips that by some miracle are totally healed! Holly has a clean bill of health and is ready to find her purrrfect forever home!

SPAYING OR NEUTERING IS SUCH A CRITICAL PART OF PET OWNERSHIP Every year tens of thousands of unwanted pets are euthanized—and many of those are kittens or puppies that never had a chance at life. It is so much kinder to prevent their birth in the first place! It is possible to create a world of “a home for every pet” but only if spay or neuter becomes the absolute norm and is strictly adhered to by EVERY pet owner

This chart represents one unspayed female, her mate and all of her offspring, producing 2 litters per year, with 2.8 surviving kittens per litter:

Unspayed/Unneutered
Cats & Kittens:



By spaying and neutering just one male and one female cat, more than 2,000 unwanted births can be prevented in just four years – and more than 2 million in 8 years!