

The Second Chance Center for Animals (SCCA) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization funded entirely by private donations. Your donations to SCCA may be tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

Conditional Use Permit Update

July 2008

Second Chance Center for Animals (SCCA) received its most recent Conditional Use Permit (CUP) in March of this year. We are required to renew this permit periodically because our property is in an area zoned Residential/Agricultural. We function as a business rather than a residence, so we must comply with certain criteria to receive this special zoning exception. The conditions required are summarized as follows:

Existing Areas

Remove berms in dog play yards on the south side of the building	Almost complete
Install sound abatement on eastern wall	Bids Pending
Install 20' masonry wall on eastern wall	Bids Pending
Install landscaping along Black Bill and Unity Way	Designs and bids pending
Install irrigation along Black Bill and Unity Way	Designs and bids pending
Install sound abatement treatment on top of south masonry wall	Bids Pending
Install slats in fencing: entire south border, entire east border, portion of north border, between all dog runs	Purchased and delivered. Need installation
TOTAL (conservative estimate)	\$54,000

New Projects

Erect Mare Motel (materials donated) on vacant southern property (must be split in half and engineering work done)	Waiting for funding
Install dog-walking trails	Waiting for funding
Install landscaping along southernmost fence along vacant property	Design and bids pending
Install interior landscaping, benches in dog-walking area within vacant southern property	Design and bids pending
TOTAL (conservative estimate)	\$80,000

Facility: 11665 N. Highway 89
Flagstaff, AZ 86004

Phone: 928-526-5964

Hours: Tues-Sun
11:00am - 6:00pm
Closed All Major Holidays

Vaccination and Microchip Clinic:
Walk-in service
Wednesday 3pm - 5:30pm
Saturday 1pm - 5pm

Spay/Neuter Clinic:
By appointment only
Wednesday check in 8am
Friday check in 8am

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Meg Leander

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SCCA will need extensive support from the community to complete these projects, many of which have a 1-year deadline (which began March 2008).

Donate:

- o Trees—a plaque will honor your generosity
- o Benches—a plaque will honor your generosity
- o Walls—a plaque will honor your generosity

Volunteer for several work days:

- o Install fence slats
- o Move dirt from berms
- o Install landscaping

Donate your professional services and expertise:

- o Landscaping
- o Bulldozing
- o Irrigation
- o Construction

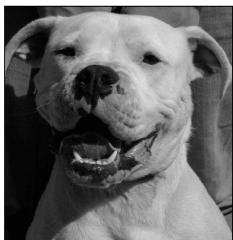
Help Us Name the Mare Motel

The mare motel will allow SCCA to save scores of horses, but currently, it's in pieces on the ground. We have received a pledge for an undisclosed amount (approximately ½) to erect the mare motel, but we need a pledge for the remaining amount. We are obtaining estimates to erect this vital structure—to provide much-needed rescue for horses in Northern Arizona.

We would be honored to name this special structure in accordance with your wishes.

Please contact Meg Leander, Development Director, at 928-213-5844 or mleander@secondchancecenter.org, if you are interested in making this project a reality.

'For Petey's Sake'



Second Chance Center for Animals is a non-profit organization meaning our funds come entirely from private donations and grants. Recently, we received a grant from **Pet Smart Charities, Inc.**, funding our 'For Petey's Sake' program.

Funding for this program aids SCCA and our mobile clinic, Plateauland Mobile

Veterinarian Clinic (PMVC), to perform approximately 200 free spay and neuter surgeries on pit bull and pit bull mixes.

So who is Petey and why is the program for pit bulls? Remember the American pit bull terrier from *The Little Rascals*? Petey of *The Little Rascals* was by far one of the most well trained and intelligent dogs to ever grace television to this day. Unfortunately, horrifying stories of dogfights and violence have flooded the media giving these loyal animals a bad name when irresponsible ownership is to blame for the breed's bad reputation. We know there are tons of responsible pet owners who love their pits, so we wanted to commend and support them in combating the misconception of these great animals. Petey is an excellent breed ambassador for pit bulls and pit mixes; so what better spokes-pup could there be!

If you have a pet or know someone who has a pet who could benefit from this program, please pass this information along.

This is a community effort to benefit the animals and their responsible owners.

Please contact SCCA for

more information at 928-526-5964.



Bear Hugs for HOPE

You and your favorite four-legged pal are playing catch and you notice not only is he not as energetic as usual, but he is limping. You take him to the veterinarian and are informed that he is seriously injured and the cost of his treatment is beyond your means. Life is unpredictable and unfortunately so are injuries, illnesses and unexpected vet bills.

Second Chance Center for Animals' HOPE program was developed to aid those in financial trouble when faced with much-needed veterinary care for their animals. HOPE ensures quality veterinary assistance for companion animals, who might not receive care otherwise, to those families who qualify. The goal of our HOPE program is to keep companion animals in the homes of their family.

Recently, SCCA received a grant from **Build-A-Bear Bear Hugs Foundation** aiding us in funding our HOPE program. With the aid from grants like this we are able to fund and finance urgently needed care for animals whose owners simply cannot afford it. SCCA is able to set up an affordable way to treat your pet. To see if you qualify for our HOPE program please call 928-526-5964 or visit our website at www.secondchancecenter.org for more information.



Hot Weather Pet Tips



Our pets suffer from the same problems we do in hot sunny weather like overheating, dehydration, heatstroke and SUNBURN.

- Give them cold fresh water and plenty of it. When you travel with pets make sure to bring plenty of water for everyone including yourself.

- NEVER leave your pet in a vehicle on a hot day. Summer temperatures, especially in the SW, can soar to deadly highs within 10 minutes in a closed car. That means even a quick run into the grocery store can be fatal to a pet unattended in a closed car.

- Use discretion when exercising your pet in the heat. We are able to sweat but our four-legged friends wear fur coats in the summer and are only able to lower their body temperature by panting and through the pads on their paws and their noses.

- *Use extra caution with short nosed dogs like pugs and bulldogs.

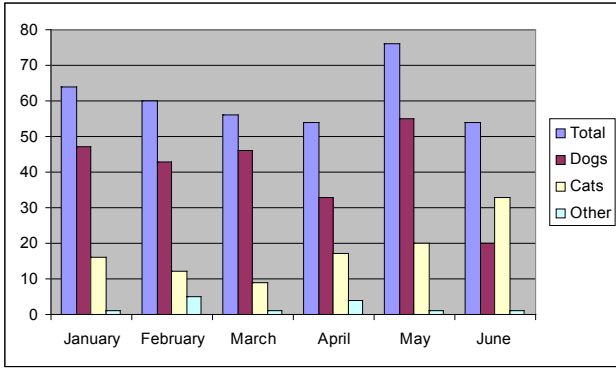
- Pets do release heat from the pads of their paws which means paws can absorb heat too. Choose your walking trails carefully. Avoid exercise on blacktop that has been heated by the sun; your pet's body temperature can rise quickly and sensitive paw pads can burn.

- Our pets can get severe sunburns like us. Keep your pets in the shade and out of the sun as much as possible. Good grooming can help our pets stay healthy and cool during these warm summer days but make sure never to cut your pet's hair down to the skin. Fur serves as a protective cover and helps prevent sunburn. Do not apply sunscreen to your pet that is not labeled specifically for animals.

- A good way to cool off in the summer is dipping in for a swim. If your pet is joining in the fun, make sure they are supervised when in the water. Avoid letting your pet drink the water. Chlorine, salt and parasites may be in the water and can make your pet sick. Also be sure to rinse your pet off with fresh water after the swim.

Treat your pets as you want to be treated

Adoption Stats



Our Summer Wish List...

Please donate an item from the list below, or make a contribution to help us make a difference.

- Blankets and towels
- Walkie Talkies
- Portable education kiosk
- Batteries (all sizes)
- Pee Pads
- Kong Toys
- Cat Trees
- Andis Clippers and blades
- Cotton balls and swabs
- New outdoor doghouses
- Art and craft supplies
- Large wire crates
- Bleach/ cleaning supplies
- Non-clump, non-scoop cat litter

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-Upcoming Events-

- Aug 16:** Northern AZ Regional Adoptathon at Buffalo Park 10am-5pm
- Aug 23:** Picnic in the Park at Peaks View Park 11am-2pm
- Aug 29-Sept 1:** Coconino County Fair at Coconino Fair Grounds
- Sept 6:** Putts for Mutts, Disc Golf at Wheeler Park 10am-2pm
- Sept 12-Sept 14:** Fall National Adoption Weekend at Pet Smart Plaza
- Sept 20:** Waggin Tails Walkin Trails at The Arboretum 8am-11am

-Mobile Clinic Dates-

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| Aug 2: Pet Smart- Flagstaff | Oct 4: Pet Smart- Flagstaff |
| Aug 5: Payson | Oct 8-10: Lake Havasu |
| Aug 7: Camp Verde | Oct 14: Prescott |
| Aug 8: Cottonwood | Oct 15: Camp Verde |
| Aug 16: Pet Smart- Flagstaff | Oct 16: Cottonwood |
| Aug 18-20: Supai | Oct 18: Pet Smart- Flagstaff |
| Aug 28: Grey Mountain | Oct 22-23: Window Rock |
| Aug 29: Cameron | *Dates and locations are subject to change. |
| Sept 4: Ashfork | Please call SCCA at 928-526-5964 x200 for updates. |
| Sept 5: Seligman | |
| Sept 6: Pet Smart- Flagstaff | |
| Sept 9-11: Shiprock | |
| Sept 20: Pet Smart- Flagstaff | |
| Sept 23: Tuba | |
| Sept 24: Kayenta | |



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Late Summer 2008

Pets in the Pines 08

On May 17th, 2008 we held our second annual Pets in the Pines Adoptathon. Wheeler Park was taken over by pets, pet lovers and people seeking a new four-legged member for their family.

The day was full of festivities, food and music and resulted in several animals finding their forever homes. Demonstrations and low cost vaccinations went on throughout the event and animal organizations from across the southwest including SCCA brought adorable adoptable pets looking for homes. In one day, at one place, **35** shelter animals found their forever family! Thank you to all our sponsors and all the organizations that made this day possible.



Four legged pal from Second Chance Center for Animals with his new family.

Second Chance Grows Wings on a Mission

Recently a group of veterinarians, vet techs and members of our operation and education department from Second Chance Center for Animals set out to the Grand Canyon by helicopter to help a local community with their feral dog and cat population.

The rural setting of Supai in Havasupi Canyon makes it difficult and expensive to ship in food and medical supplies in general. Lack of resources and veterinary services result in hundreds of starving stray companion animals.

The SCCA team performed 24 spay and neuter surgeries and



Lisette Donahue C.V.T., Carly Bennett C.V.T. and Dr. Paul Fink D.V.M perform a spay surgery on a stray dog.

vaccinations on stray cats and dogs and also treated several of the animals for diseases like Tick Fever, an easily treated disease but deadly if overlooked. The team also presented the community with education and training on animal control and animal medical care.



SCCA team members at Havasupi. Lisette Donahue, Charlotte Peterson C.V.T., Rich Fisher D.V.M., Paul Fink D.V.M., Carly Bennett and Carolyn Rose

This is the first of a series of trips SCCA has planned to aid the Supai nation. SCCA is hoping to reach out to the horses in need as well on their next visit. A special thanks to the Supai Nation for welcoming us into their community and giving us their support. Another special thanks to Dr. Catherine Larned for aiding in funding of this mission and thanks to the dedicated staff of SCCA for their time and efforts.

Adopted! For every animal that finds their forever home, there is another waiting. Please adopt a shelter animal.



Moon Pie 7/17/08



Molly 7/20/08



Chiquita 7/8/08



Happy 7/5/08



Palomino 7/15/08