

The Crash Pad

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For supporters and volunteers of
Crash's Landing and Big Sid's Sanctuary

Pick Me!



Von Trapp

Dr. Jen got a call in February 2010 about a cat that had its left hind leg caught in a wild animal trap. Fortunately, the trap was not chained to anything so the cat was able to drag itself to help. By the time the cat got to the clinic, it was clear that the leg had to come off. As if the trap weren't bad enough, Von Trapp (born 2/08) also had a horrible case of ear mites and had damaged his own ears by scratching at them. Von Trapp has recovered wonderfully. He gets around just fine on three legs. His fur is growing back in the area of the surgery. His ear mites are long gone. The places he scratched himself raw have healed and the fur has grown back. He is a sweet, sweet boy. He is an absolute lover of a cat and has become quite the lap cat.

Visit our website for more information on Von Trapp and our other kitties.
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New and Improved!

Over the past few months, both shelters have undergone some much needed structural and cosmetic changes. Big Sid's Sanctuary has new windows (that open), a new kitchen floor (no more rot), and a refinished wood floor. Crash's Landing has a new cat check room, new windows and tile now replaces the carpet in the former intake area (no more smell!).



Super Cool!

scratching posts, cube cubbies, window ledges, wall surround walking tracks, high perches, and let's not forget the supersized "cat tree." The cats are especially excited about these additions since it allows them to climb, observe, play, explore, socialize and sleep undisturbed.



Your donations (financial, products and labor) made these upgrades a reality.



Plus, both shelters have new interior (washable) paint. But the really exciting news is that thanks to the creative talents and generosity of Brinkman Builders, we now have some truly unique and super functional cat tested furniture. Spiral stair cases, sisal rope

FUTURE PLANS...

Exterior building paint and paving projects. Also, repairs done on heat, A/C, bathrooms and storage areas.



ZZZ's Zone

Want to volunteer your skills or just help out with daily duties? Contact Brooke.Nienhuis@crashslanding.org.

Help us win up to \$10,000. **Vote daily for Crash's Landing** at The Animal Rescue website <http://www.theanimalrescuesite.com/clickToGive/shelterchallenge> - **START TODAY!**

"The Scoop" from Dr. Jen - FLEA SEASON

Flea season is upon us and they are nasty to get rid of. Therefore, prevention is truly the key. Fleas have a four stage life cycle: egg, larva, pupa, and adult. They can live a couple weeks to several months. Treatment not only includes your pet, but also your home and yard. If you are interested in

preventative flea control for your pets, let me know at crashcat@crashslanding.org

For more flea information - <http://www.healthypet.com>

Volunteers- Please be aware of your pets at home. If your pets have fleas, please notify me for two reasons.

1) I can help with effective treatment. 2) We need to make sure you do not volunteer inside the shelters while you treat your pets for fleas. We cannot risk having fleas brought into the shelters; this is also why we inspect all linens and pre-wash items prior to bringing them into the shelters.

Latest Statistics

(As of 5/15)

Cats Rescued: 2404

Adopted Out: 1810

Current Residents:

- Crash's - 132
- Big Sid's - 113

Sign-up to receive future newsletters via email. Send an "add me" message to crashpadinfo@sbcglobal.net

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The Litter Box(es) - Where you will always find a treat!

Help Wanted - Nail Trimmer

Volunteer the first Saturday of each month from 9 am to Noon at the Alpine Pet Supplies Plus store trimming dog and cat nails for a \$5 donation. Work with 3 other people. Someone holds the animals for you.

Contact: crashcat@crashslanding.org

SAVE THE DATE!

Garage Sale - June 10 thru 13

Hours: Thurs thru Sat: 8am-8 pm
Sunday: 8am-6pm

1616 Diamond NE (indoors)

Located across the street from the Crash's Landing Shelter

Help Wanted - Garage Sale Staff

6/10 - 6/13

Volunteers needed on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday. Various shifts/tasks available.

Contact: mycatz10@sbcglobal.net

SAVE THE DATES!

Texas Hold'em Tournaments

June 17-19: TJ's Charity Card Room

August 25-28: Woody's Press Box

October 13-16: Woody's Press Box

Nov. 18-20: TJ's Charity Card Room

Info: pat1029@comcast.net

WISH LIST

Cleaning supplies: Paper towels and trash bags

Pounce or Whiskas Cat Treats

Wallflowers Fragrance Inserts (Clean Mist or Brilliant Citrus) & any anti-bacterial soap from Bath & Body Works

SAVE THE DATE!

November 12th

Crash's Annual Wine & Art Event at the Grand Rapids Hilton Hotel.

Wine tasting provided by Cascade Winery \$25/person

More details to come

Wanted - Garage Sale Items

Donations accepted Noon till 3 pm on Sat. May 22, 29 & June 5
1616 Diamond Ave (across from Crash's Landing). Please price tag your non-clothing items. Clothing does not need tags.

Questions?: mycatz10@sbcglobal.net

SAVE THE DATES!

July 31st - Movie Premier of Cats & Dogs "Revenge of Kitty Galore" at Celebration Cinema North

September 18, 11-3
Artisans for Animals: Robinette's

More details to come

Sponsorship

\$20/month - One Cat
\$35/month - Two Cats
\$50/month - Three Cats
\$40/One time donations: Your \$40 covers the cost of medical care to get a new cat into the program - feline leukemia/FIV testing, vaccinations, deworming, neuter/spay

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