



The Cats are Here!
*Catwalk Show of Art
taking the CBRM
by Storm!*



TNR Count
Total # of cats that have received
veterinarian care through our Trap-Neuter-
Return program since inception.
3,240



Deana Lloy, Vice President of FAACS and Chairperson of the Catwalk Show of Art poses with "Cowboy Cat" outside Scotiabank on Charlotte Street in Sydney. The statue was painted by artist Angela Mercer-Penny (picture by Norma Jean MacPhee, CBC)

On June 1st, more than a year of planning came together as the first cat for the FAACS Catwalk Show of Art was released. "Spogan" (Gaelic for "Paws"), was the first cat to be revealed at the official launch ceremony hosted at the Joan Harriss Cruise Pavilion (see picture on page 3). Spogan will remain at this location for the duration of the show, with a donation box incorporated into its display. The Catwalk Show of Art is a campaign to raise awareness of the 20,000 feral, stray and abandoned cats living homeless in the CBRM.

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Statistics

Feral and Abandoned Cat Society Cats Receiving TNR & Veterinarian Care Reported as of May 31, 2016

| | Apr 2016 | May 2016 | Fiscal 2017 Total | Fiscal 2016 Total | Fiscal 2015 Total | Fiscal 2014 Total | Fiscal 2013 Total | Total Since Inception |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Males-Neutered | 40 | 37 | 77 | 454 | 372 | 250 | 100 | 1253 |
| Females-Spayed | 69 | 65 | 134 | 565 | 396 | 420 | 140 | 1655 |
| Euthanized-Illness/Injury Done Prior-Now Ear- Tipped | 15 | 12 | 27 | 125 | 78 | 57 | 4 | 291 |
| | 2 | 4 | 6 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 |
| Total | 126 | 118 | 244 | 1179 | 846 | 727 | 244 | 3240 |

FAACS Passes 3000 and aims to help 1500 more in 2016-2017!

During the 2015-2016 year ending March 31st, 1,179 cats were helped through our Trap-Neuter-Return program. This set a new annual record and brought our total since inception to 2,996. On April 1st, we surpassed the 3,000 mark. For the 2016-2017 year, FAACS is aiming to help up to 1,500 cats.

Over the past several months, our volunteers trapped and transported a variety of single strays, mothers and kittens, and small colonies to be spayed or neutered. We have also been working on some larger colonies. In February a colony of 20 was completed in East Bay, in March a colony of 26 was completed in North Sydney, and then in April & May, a colony of 48+ cats was completed in Tower Road. Meanwhile, a recent grant from the Animal Aid Foundation will soon be used for a trapping project in the New Aberdeen neighborhood of Glace Bay where 50+ homeless cats have been reported.



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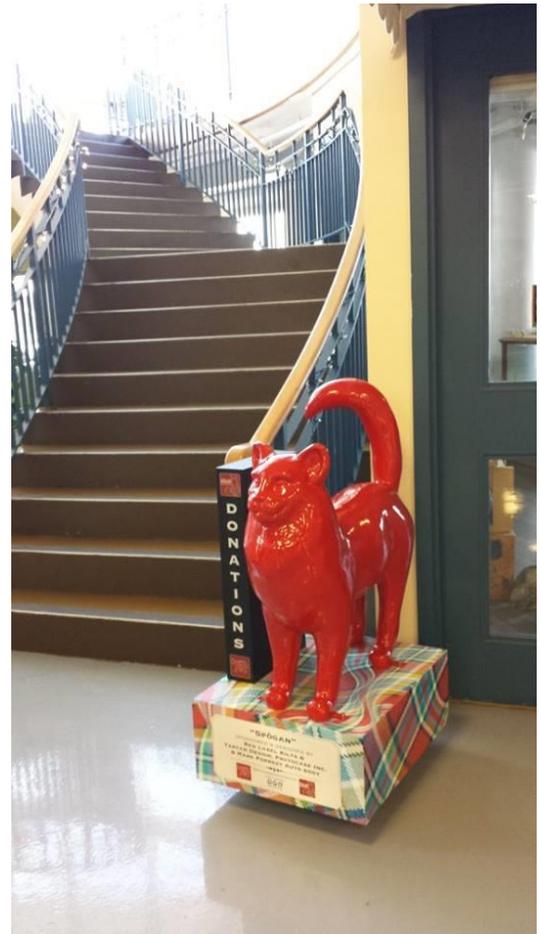
A total of 24 fibreglass, ear-tipped cats will be on display throughout the summer helping to promote the importance of Trap-Neuter-Return as the humane approach to stabilizing the homeless cat population.

The cats have all been painted and decorated by local artists and crafts persons, with stands created and generously donated by Protocase Inc. Each of the cats has been sponsored by a local business or individual(s), and they will be available for public viewing at various locations in the CBRM from June-September.

On October 1st the cats will be auctioned off at a fundraising gala held at Centre 200 in Sydney.

“We hope that this will not only raise awareness and much needed financial support for the Feral and Abandoned Cat Society TNR program but also offer an enjoyable visual experience for our community, and visitors to our island” said Deana Lloy, Chairperson.

The Catwalk Show of Art Facebook page was launched June 1st to help promote the release of one new cat each day in June, with daily prize giveaways. On July 1st, the Catwalk Show of Art website will launch, recognizing all artists and sponsors and providing more information on where to locate the cats. Be sure to visit www.capebretoncatwalk.com for a map and full details of upcoming Catwalk events and merchandise for sale.



“Spogan”



Guests took turns posing for photos with “Spogan” at the launch ceremony.

AGM 2016

Our Annual General Meeting was held on May 16th.

This year we had three board members retire.

FAACS would like to sincerely thank Carla Sandalis, Anne Moffatt and Linda Fraser (Secretary) for their professionalism and valuable contributions as board members over the past two years!

2016 Retirees



Carmen Dunn, FAACS President (far left), presented retiring directors, from left to right, Carla Sandalis, Anne Moffatt and Linda Fraser (Secretary) with certificates of appreciation

FAACS welcomes three new Board Members this year.

Tammy MacPherson, Eileen Young, and April Cluett have each joined for a two-year term.

2016-2017 Board of Directors

Carmen Dunn, President
Deana Lloy, Vice President
Susan Young, Treasurer
April Cluett, Secretary
Tammy MacPherson
Eileen Young

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

FAACS is grateful to receive a variety of community support. Featured are some of the businesses, groups and individuals who have recently contributed to our organization in their own special ways.



In June, Grade 6 students Liam Ley and Austen McArthur, from Sherwood Park Education Centre donated \$690 to FAACS. They raised the money by collecting donations from their school mates over several months.

Corporate Supporters

The Home Depot was a great supporter of our shelter building program over the past year.

With their regular monthly donations, our volunteers were able to construct 124 insulated wooden shelters.

Pet Valu hosted its April Paws Campaign again this year raising over \$2000 and a collection of cat food in support of FAACS and the Friends of Cape Breton's Homeless Animals.

Value Village recently raffled off a BBQ to raise \$732 for FAACS.

Employees from RBC Glace Bay and North Sydney volunteered recently with FAACS fundraising activities, helping us to qualify for a \$1000 donation from each.

Dr. Reginald Landry Psychological Services continues to be a significant monthly donor.



In March, 6 year-old Nathan Marmulak, a grade primary student at Shipyard Elementary School in Sydney, completed the 100 Day Project with his classmates. Each student did something involving 100 items, to celebrate the 100th day of school. Nathan decided to gather 100 cans of cat food to donate to FAACS! He used pictures of his own four pet cats to decorate a plastic tote, and then received help from his family to fill it.



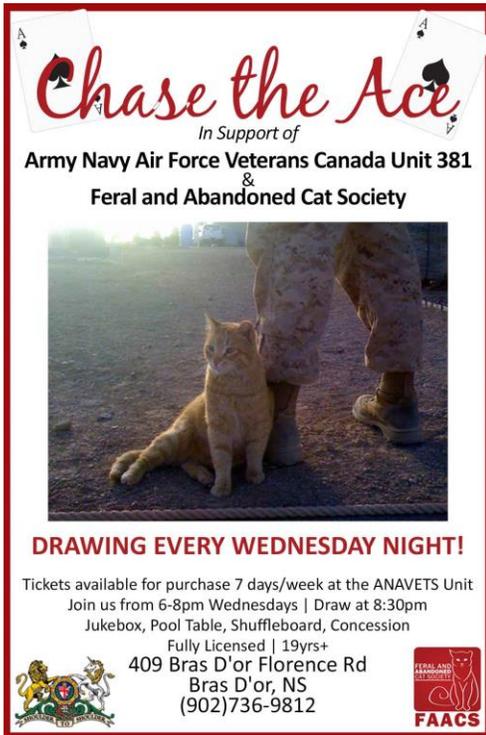
Band Director Steve MacInnis and the Northside bands and their supporters invited us to their spring concert at Memorial Composite High School in early June. Our volunteers had a terrific night meeting so many wonderful people who brought cat food donations and purchased tickets for our 50/50 and Chase the Ace fundraisers!



In February, under the guidance of Sparks Leader, Angela MacLeod and Brownie Leader Pam Collins, the Marion Bridge Sparks and Brownies put on a food drive for FAACS to help earn their animal shelter/cat badges.

FAACS FUNDRAISING & EVENTS

Fundraising is critical to operating our Trap-Neuter-Return program.
Your support of FAACS fundraising activities and events helps us to keep spaying and neutering!



Chase the Ace
In Support of
Army Navy Air Force Veterans Canada Unit 381
&
Feral and Abandoned Cat Society



DRAWING EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT!

Tickets available for purchase 7 days/week at the ANAVETS Unit
Join us from 6-8pm Wednesdays | Draw at 8:30pm
Jukebox, Pool Table, Shuffleboard, Concession
Fully Licensed | 19yrs+
409 Bras D'or Florence Rd
Bras D'or, NS
(902)736-9812



Chase the Ace with Us!

The Feral and Abandoned Cat Society has partnered with the Army Navy Airforce Veterans Unit 381 in Bras D'or for a Chase the Ace fundraiser. The game has been running since mid-November.

Tickets are available for sale all week long at several locations including:
Bras D'or - Army Navy Hall
Sydney Mines - Post Office
North Sydney - Post Office & William Street Dairy
Sydney River - Embroid Me
Sydney - Ben's Bakery
New Waterford - Post Office & Fraser's Variety

or
E-transfer to faacsociety@gmail.com

You do not have to be present to win!
Visit the Chase the Ace for Cats & Veterans Facebook page for full details and the most current jackpot.



50/50 DRAW

IN SUPPORT OF:




100% of money raised goes to help the animals



WINNING TICKET TO BE DRAWN ON LAST WEEKEND OF EVERY MONTH.

FAACS and the Friends of Cape Breton's Homeless Animals jointly operate a monthly 50/50 fundraiser. Tickets are on sale all month long at hundreds of businesses across the CBRM.



WEDDING FAVOURS For Felines

Not sure what to have as wedding favours on your special day?
Support animals in need by contributing toward the spay or neuter of homeless cats, and your problem is solved!
Donate to the Feral and Abandoned Cat Society in lieu of traditional wedding favours and we will provide table cards for your reception.
Your guests will appreciate a donation made in their honour.



Sample Front of Card

In celebration of our love for all creatures, great and small, a donation has been made in your honour to the Feral and Abandoned Cat Society. Thank you for sharing our wedding day!

Bride & Groom
February 22, 2015



Sample Inside Message

In lieu of favours, a donation has been made in your honour to the Feral and Abandoned Cat Society. Thank you for sharing our wedding day!

Bride & Groom
February 22, 2015



Contact us to place your order today!
FAACSOCTY@GMAIL.COM
www.faacs.ca

Members' Meetings

FAACS Members meet once a month to report on fundraising, TNR program results, shelter building, food donations, public education initiatives and other volunteer activities.

Upcoming meetings are scheduled for July 14th, August 11th, September 15th, October 20th, November 17th and December 15th.

Times and locations are posted on the calendar on our website.
www.faacs.ca

YEAR ROUND BOTTLE DRIVE



If you live in the Sydney area and would like to donate your bottles in support of FAACS, please contact Alicia Burke at aliciaburke@hotmail.com