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July - September 2015

### **Celebrating SNACK's Success!**

We've had an awesome three months! SNACK reached 1,000 cats spayed or neutered through the fix-it day and trap/neuter/return programs in July. That number is roughly the length of seven football fields with cats lined up nose to tail.

In August, volunteers participated in the Dan Emmett Music and Arts Festival in Mount Vernon. We sold many hand-crafted items, met lots of nice people, and got our message of spay/neuter out into the community.

September will mark a new initiative for the group when we work with the Humane Society of Morrow County to bring the Rascal Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic to Marengo on September 15. Our monthly fix-it day will continue at the Fredericktown Veterinary Clinic on September 22.

Through the efforts of many national groups, like Alley Cat Allies and the Humane Society of the United States, and efforts of local organizations like the Humane Society in Morrow County and SNACK and countless others, the climate for cats is changing as more people and communities embrace the importance of spay/neuter and organizations make it affordable and accessible. Our thanks go out to all who support our mission and advocate for the cats in this community!



### **Dan Emmett Music and Arts Festival Re-cap**

Four sunny, beautiful days in August for the festival? It happened and we made nearly \$800 in sales and

donations. Thank you, volunteers—Sharon, Robb, Toni K, Debi, Marty, Carol, Sue, Laurie, Greg, Toni M, Susan, Bill, Vonda, Carol W., Susan B, Gail, Rita—for crafting, the use of your tables, tents, and spending time at the festival!



### **Fix-It Day Updates**

Summer Solstice Fix-it Day,  
June 23, 2015—24 cats. 16  
spays, 7 neuters, 1  
previously spayed  
Nearly There Fix-It Day,  
July 21, 2015—28 cats.

18 spays, 10 neuters

Spring Kitten Fix-it Day, August 18, 2015—29 cats.

18 spays, 11 neuters

Year to date: 213 surgeries, 134 spays and 79 neuters

### **Trap/Neuter/Return Update**

SNACK volunteers have worked on ten projects this spring and summer in five counties. Depending on the weather, we hope to finish many of them by October 1.

Year to date: 63 surgeries, 39 spays and 24 neuters.

### **Please Remember...**

You can easily support SNACK as you shop! When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to SNACK. Bookmark the link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-4667007> and support SNACK every time you shop.

You can also use your Kroger card to donate to SNACK when you buy groceries. Go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and have your Kroger Plus card handy. Our organization number is 96747. Last quarter, SNACK was rewarded nearly \$120 for your efforts. Thank you!

### **Upcoming Events**

September 22-Spring Kitten Fix-it Day, part 2,  
Fredericktown Veterinary Clinic

October 16-National Feral Cat Day

October 20-National Feral Cat Day Fix-it Day,  
Fredericktown Veterinary Clinic

November 17-Thanksgiving Fix-it Day,  
Fredericktown Veterinary Clinic

December 6-Gambier Craft Show, Gambier

December 15-Winter Holiday Fix-it Day,  
Fredericktown Veterinary Clinic

