



# MEW NEWS

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## WHISKER CITY IS MOVING!



Hello again friends, and welcome to another edition of Mew News. A lot of activity has occurred since we last mailed out to you, and there's much more on the horizon.

The biggest news is that Whisker City is about to move to a new location! Board members Mike & April Brown have offered Whisker City the opportunity to move into a rental house of theirs, right across the street from our current location. Our shelter is being given plenty of latitude to make improvements to the structure, with the comfort of the cats, volunteers and staff in mind.

This is a very large project that will take awhile to complete since an addition will be put on the house, the carport moved and a parking lot installed. The inside of the house needs a lot of work too.

The good news is that when completed, the house will offer Whisker City a facility with heat,

a bathroom, sinks, washer/dryer and dishwasher. We will be able to expand our program services and offer adoption opportunities at the shelter. Currently, all adoptions are done on our Whiskers on Wheels bus, which is out just one day per week.

The money we raised on the Kitty Climb campaign will be shifted to this project since the same needs exist as our current location and will produce better results.

See the story on the Kitty Climb in this newsletter.

Our move means your help is needed as much as ever! We welcome designers, carpenters, drywall & concrete workers, plumbers, landscapers and others who can lend a hand to making our dreams of a new shelter come true! And your financial support will help us get the job done right. Thank you for all your past support and we hope you can continue to help us reach our goals!

**WHISKERS ON WHEELS**  
**WOW**

Every Saturday 11AM - 4PM

**Petco**

205th and Aurora in the Costco  
Aurora Village Center

## UPCOMING EVENTS



- Dine Out at Canyons for Whisker City on Monday, October 15th. Bring the enclosed flyer between 5-9pm that night and 20% of your final bill will be donated to Whisker City!
- The 18th annual Turkey Bowl on Saturday, December 1st, West Seattle Bowl. Local celebrities will turn out to bowl with you beginning at 12 noon! Silent auction, raffle and lots of fun & prizes included. For a flyer, call Mike Brown at 206-235-4698.
- Santa Claws photo shoot, first three weekends in December at Petsmart. Have your pets picture taken with Santa and help Whisker City! Look for more information in our next newsletter.

## DONATE TODAY!

**Donate online thru PAYPAL:**  
[www.whiskercity.com](http://www.whiskercity.com)

**Donate by mail:**  
Whisker City, PO Box 77214,  
Seattle, Washington 98177

**Donate by phone:**  
Call Mike Brown at 206-533-1423

Blue Sky Charities is a 501-c3 non-profit organization. Whisker City is under the Blue Sky Charities umbrella. Please note this legality when searching for Whisker City with United Way.

If you'd like to be removed from our mailing list, call 206-533-1423.





## KING AND QUEEN OF CROWN HILL

Every non-profit agency like Whisker City hopes for special assistance similar to what we receive from Crown Hill Pet Supply. For over three years, owner Leigh Briggs and her husband Ron have reached out to us in ways we never expected. First, they give us a tremendous discount on the large volume of food it takes to keep our cats fed and healthy. Whisker City uses Royal Canin Special 33 and Leigh and Ron make sure it gets ordered, delivered and discounted for us! Crown Hill Pet Supply also provides space for some of the cats we have available for adoption! We have had many successful adoptions out of their store because they take the time to make sure the kitties are going to a good home. Please consider patronizing this one-location family business that specializes in holistic diets for healthy pets. Crown Hill Pet Supply is located at 9053 Holman Road in Seattle. Their phone number is 206-783-9570 and you can check 'em out on the web at [www.crownhillpet.com](http://www.crownhillpet.com). They're open seven days a week. Thanks Leigh and Ron!

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

- 1.) To our dedicated volunteers, who continue to grow in number and turn out consistently whenever we need them. You are so much needed and appreciated!
- 2.) GT's Sports Bar & Grill in Shoreline, who chose Whisker City as the beneficiary of their annual golf tournament August 18th. Special thanks to owner Brian Patneau.
- 3.) The Getaway Sports Bar in Mountlake Terrace, who invited Whisker City to host a football party September 6th. Special thanks to owner Dave Drake and manager Katrina Grimes.
- 4.) Petsmart at 130th & Aurora, who welcomed Whisker City to be part of their annual Fall Adoption Weekend. We placed five cats in homes!
- 5.) Christ the King Church, who set aside space for the Whiskers on Wheels bus on September 23rd at their annual Fall Festival.
- 6.) Ardell Kuchenbecker, who made a donation of \$1,000.00 to Whisker City through her own Charitable Fund.

## CAT CORNER

We'd like to tell you about "Saint", a special kitten here at Whisker City. Saint was dealt a bad hand early in his young life. He was dumped at a public shelter, where he was about to be euthanized before we took him in at Whisker City. Saint contracted a serious eye infection at the public shelter that didn't show up until weeks after he came to us. Unfortunately, his left eye had to be surgically removed. You would never know this little guy ever had anything bad happen to him based on his personality. Saint is the most loving, friendly, mushy kitten we've had in quite awhile here. And his brother Newton is just like him, except for the surgery. Saint and Newton are both beautiful brown/gray & white tabbies that must be adopted together. They are currently available to the right home. Call 206-542-0947.



## KITTY CLIMB A SUCCESS!

Thanks to all who donated to the Kitty Climb campaign! Whisker City received just over \$17,000 toward our climb the final week of June. Volunteers Dave Sizer and Mike Brown were among a group of nine climbers who attempted a summit of Mt. Rainier, and although we were turned back by lousy weather, we had a great experience! Howling winds and a sudden storm made visibility poor and the trail was getting covered up, so our lead guide spun us at 13,000 feet and we headed back down. The money raised by the climb was earmarked to upgrade the facilities at the shelter, primarily plumbing for a bathroom, washer/dryer, sinks and dishwasher. We have received estimates on the work for both the current shelter location and the new location, and those estimates played into the decision to make the move to the new place.

Thank you to all who advertised, donated and lent their support to this project! We have heard from several people who are interested in climbing for Whisker City if we do this again next year. Are you one of them? Have you always wanted to climb Mt. Rainier but never had that one last incentive to make the commitment? Look for more information in our next newsletter.

## HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOWS

Whisker City will be the beneficiary of a series of craft shows beginning October 27th. Thanks to Mary Ann Ramminger, Linda Wilson and Doris Hanson, we will have a table at five craft shows in Shoreline and Edmonds. Check the following schedule and stop by to find all kinds of great gifts for both people and pets!

1. Saturday, October 27th 9am-5pm Ridgecrest Elementary School 16516-10th Ave NE, Shoreline
2. Friday, November 2nd & Saturday, November 3rd 10am-4pm Shoreline Senior Center 18560-1st Ave NE Shoreline
3. Saturday, November 3rd 9:30am-3:30pm St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church 722 North 145th St. Shoreline
4. Friday, November 23rd & Saturday, November 24th 10am-4pm Masonic Center 515 Dayton, Edmonds
5. Saturday, December 1st, 10am-5pm Edmonds-Woodway High School 7600-212th St. Edmonds