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THE PACKRAT

for my friend... info in its place!



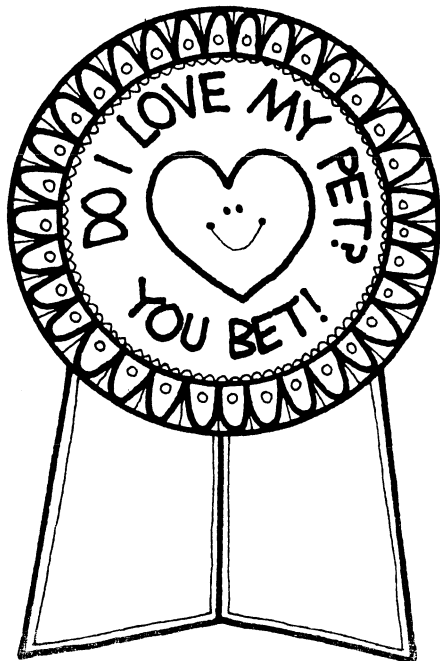
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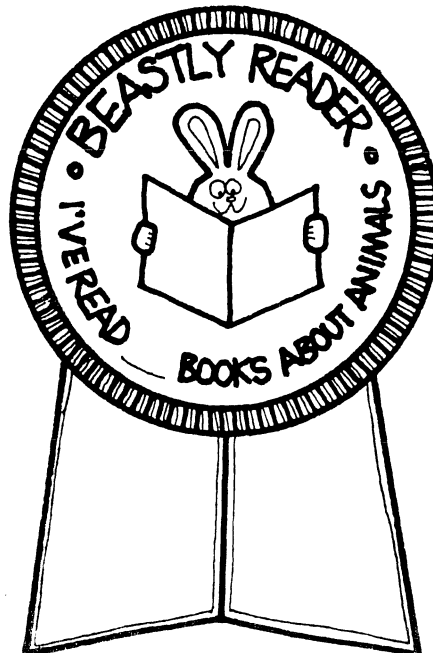
OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF WHEA, THE WESTERN HUMANE EDUCATORS' ASSOCIATION, FORMED UNDER THE GUIDING LIGHT AND INFINITE WISDOM OF THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES - WEST COAST REGIONAL OFFICE

WHEA MEET IN FRESNO: IF YOU WEREN'T THERE, WE MISSED YOU!

AND YOU MISSED ALL THIS: SEEING 27 CHARMING FRIENDLY FACES • EATING TOO MUCH OF JOYCE MALONE'S HOMEMADE CARAMELCORN • TOURING THE CCSPCA SHELTER (INCLUDING THE GLEAMING BEAUTIFUL NEW CLINIC, AND THE DUCK WHO WAS INFATUATED WITH THE CHICKEN) • SEEING FILMS ON BEING-PROUD-OF-YOUR-WORK, AND LAFADIO THE LION WHO SHOT BACK • FINDING OUT WHAT **WEAR LONG** REALLY MEANS (OR **ECNALG**) • HEARING SISTER RAFAEL'S (SHE'S A TEACHER - NURSE - HOSPICE WORKER - VERY SPECIAL PERSON) TALK ON DEALING WITH STRESS & GRIEF: "GRIEF IS THE PRICE WE PAY FOR LOVE." "TO CARE IS TO BE PRESENT AND SHARE." "YOU CAN ALWAYS DO SOMETHING ABOUT SOMETHING - WHY LIVE A STRESSED LIFE IF YOU CAN CHANGE IT? - TAKE A 5-MINUTE VACATION SEVERAL TIMES A DAY. - HOW MUCH OF YOUR STRESS IS CHOSEN? - HURRAH FOR SELFISHNESS! TAKE TIME FOR YOU". ~ FRESNO NONPARTICIPANTS ALSO MISSED OUT ON ARMLoadS OF HELPFUL HANDOUTS: POSTERS ON ANIMAL CONTROL & OVERPOPULATION, CERTIFICATES, GET-ACQUAINTED GAMES, TRAPPING INFORMATION, NEWSLETTERS AND MAGAZINES, A BEAUTIFUL CALENDAR PUT OUT BY SANTA BARBARA H.S., AND LOTS OF PROGRAM AND PROJECT IDEAS • YOU MISSED MIKE MALONE'S TALK ON MOTIVATION & RECOGNITION, CHAR DRENNON'S UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES IN THE SACRAMENTO OFFICE, A PANEL OF SUCCESS STORIES INCLUDING JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS & SHELTER SAFETY & RECOGNITION, MONEY-SAVING IDEAS FROM MONTEREY, A GREAT GAME OF "BEASTLY BRAINBUSTERS" (WHAT'S THAT?), GOOD DISPLAYS, LOTS OF TOYS TO PLAY WITH, A MOST COURTEOUS & FRIENDLY BEARDED COLLIE, A SUPER TALK ON GETTING YOUR HUMANE ED "ACT" INTO THE SCHOOLS, IDEAS FOR AWARDS AND RECOGNITION AND MOTIVATION, LOTS OF TIME FOR QUESTIONS AND GETTING ACQUAINTED AND SUCH, AND ENOUGH FOOD TO KEEP A HUNDRED PEOPLE GORGED SENSELESS FOR A WEEK. **SORRY YOU WEREN'T THERE? WELL, PLAN TO ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING, TO BE HELD AT PENINSULA HUMANE SOCIETY (SAN MATEO) IN AUGUST. THEME: HUMANE EDUCATION PROGRAMS.**



INSTANT RIBBONS TO COPY, CUT OUT, AND COLOR



FROM DEAR TEACHER, PUBLISHED BY THE BELLINGHAM-WHATCOM CO. HUMANE SOCIETY & SPCA



THE TOTAL PET POPULATION IN THIS COUNTRY INCLUDES 48 MILLION DOGS, 27 MILLION CATS, 25 MILLION BIRDS, & ENOUGH OTHER CRITTERS TO MAKE A TOTAL OF **4.7 BILLION!**





SUPERDOG & SOPHISTICAT SUITS

OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY'S POPULAR SUPERDOG (CHARMING & EDUCATIONAL STAR OF SCHOOL, STAGE, & SHOPPING CENTER), IS BEING CLONED! THE SOCIETY IS SELLING COMPLETE SUPERDOG SUITS - ALSO COSTUMES OF SUPERDOG'S SIDEKICK, SOPHISTICAT. THE OUTFITS INCLUDE:

SUPERDOG- FURRY JUMPSUIT, 3-D HEAD, T-SHIRT, CAPE, FURRY PAWS FOR HANDS AND FEET.

SOPHISTICAT- SHAGGY-FUR JUMPSUIT, 3-D HEAD, CAPE, FOUR FURRY PAWS, ELASTICIZED CAT COLLAR WITH REFLECTOR TAG.

BOTH COSTUMES COME WITH A SHEET OF IDEAS ON HOW TO USE THEM AT FAIRS & SHOPPING MALLS, SUPERDOG & SOPHISTICAT PARTIES FOR KIDS, HOW TO GIVE SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES WITH THE COSTUMES, & TIPS FOR WEAR&CARE. COSTUMES ARE PRICED AT \$350 EACH (WHICH JUST COVERS THE MATERIALS, ACCORDING TO LIZ KAYE, OHS EDUCATOR), AVAILABLE FROM OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY EDUCATION DEPT. 1067 N.E. COLUMBIA BLVD., PORTLAND, ORE. 97211. CASH IS NEEDED IN ADVANCE PLUS \$20 FOR UPS DELIVERY.

BOOK REVIEW BY CHARLOTTE MOORE

INVITE A BIRD TO DINNER SIMPLE FEEDERS YOU CAN MAKE BY BEVERLY COURTNEY CROOK • LOTHROP, LEE, & SHEPARD CO. NEW YORK 1978

THIS BOOK INCLUDES DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING A VARIETY OF SIMPLE BIRD FEEDERS, RECIPES FOR FOOD, AND TIPS FOR ATTRACTING COMMON SPECIES OF BIRDS. ALSO COVERED ARE MANY INTERESTING FACTS ON THE EATING HABITS OF COMMON BIRDS.



FOR GRADES 4-6

ELSA OFFERS SUPER ZOO TOUR APRIL 24

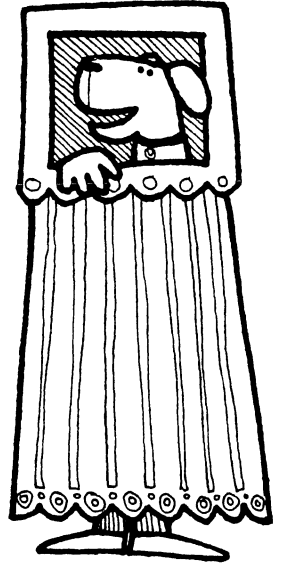


THE ELSA WILD ANIMAL APPEAL IS OFFERING A SPECIAL GUIDED TOUR OF THE SAN DIEGO ZOO WILD ANIMAL PARK ON APRIL 24. COST IS \$15 PER PERSON. WRITE TO "BORN FREE" • BOX 4572 • NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91607

FROM VALERIA WOOD AT THE SACRAMENTO SPCA

PERAMBULATING PUPPET PERFORMANCE

WHILE AT THE CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR I SAW A VERY CLEVER, MOBILE, ONE-PERSON PUPPET STAGE WHICH COULD EASILY BE ADAPTED FOR HUMANE ED PRESENTATIONS.. BASICALLY, THE STAGE FIT OVER THE ENTIRE PUPPETEER. THE SUPERSTRUCTURE WAS A BOX, CUT LIKE A TV SET, WHICH FIT, BY SHOULDER HARNESS, OVER THE HEAD & SHOULDERS OF THE PUPPETEER. THE BOX HAD FLOOR-LENGTH DRAPES TO CONCEAL THE PUPPETEER. HIS FACE WAS HIDDEN BEHIND A CLOTH BACKDROP. ONE HAND, WHICH WAS GLOVED AND APPEARED TO BE THE PUPPET'S, HELD THE STAGE. THE OTHER HAND OPERATED THE PUPPET ITSELF. THIS PARTICULAR PUPPETEER WAS WALKING THROUGH THE CROWDS AT THE FAIR CREATING QUITE AN AUDIENCE FOR HIMSELF.



HOW TO HOLD A CROCODILE, A CURRENT PAPERBACK TRIVIA BOOK BY "THE DESIGN GROUP", INCLUDES FUN STUFF LIKE HOW TO: MEASURE A FLEA'S LEAP, MAKE FRIENDS WITH A FERRET, SEX EARWIGS, PHOTOGRAPH FISH, HOLD A PIGEON, TEACH CARP TO COME WHEN YOU CALL, ATTRACT BUTTERFLIES, MILK A COW, RIDE AN ELEPHANT, FEED A PANDA, AND RAISE SILKWORMS.