



humane education happenings

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Sherrie Grove, Wasco County Humane Society, Box 304, The Dalles, OR 97058, shared the following Patches Says game for K-1 with us. The game is used after a class has been shown the Patches filmstrip and used the Patches (formerly Sharing Sam) flannel board. If you aren't familiar with the Patches filmstrip or Sharing Sam flannel board pattern kit, let me know and I'll send you information on them.

PATCHES SAYS

(Have students stand up if what Patches says is good for Patches, and sit down if what Patches says is bad for Patches.)

Patches says,

"I have a collar, license and I.D. tag."

"My people gave me some chicken bones."

"My people left me in a hot car."

"My people made a bed for me."

"My people took me to the veterinarian for some shots."

"My people left me out all night in the snow."

"My people let me go wherever I want to."

"My people leave fresh water for me every day."

"My people keep me on a short chain staked where I can't get to shade or water."

"My people let me have puppies every year."

"My people built a dog house for me."

"My people took me to obedience school."

"My people never play with me."

"My people took me to the veterinarian to have an operation so I can't have puppies."

"My people give me rawhide chew bones to chew."

"My people left the gate open and I got out."

"My people brush me at least once a week."

"My people pet and play with me every day."

Deadline for 1983 Humane Education Teacher of the Year Nominations Set for March 4

Nominations for the 1983 Humane Education Teacher of the Year must be received by March 4, 1983, in order to be considered by the selection committee. Eligible candidates include any classroom teacher currently teaching in kindergarten through 12th grade who regularly makes humane education a part of

his or her classroom activities. Nominations may be submitted by school administrators; animal welfare or animal control agencies; NAAHE members; or groups of students, teachers, or parents. For more information, contact NAAHE Teacher of the Year, Box 362, East Haddam, CT 06423.



COMMUNICATION.....

...is the key to cooperation. The Harbinger File, an annually updated directory of more than 550 organizations concerned with San Francisco Bay and Monterey Bay area environmental planning and education issues, has been so effective in encouraging communication among organizations, a similar directory is being put together for the County of Sacramento and City of Davis area. Groups do not pay to be listed in the directory nor is it necessary that the group be located in Sacramento County or the City of Davis only that the group have environmental interests in the area. It is too late to be added to this year's directory, but if you'd like to be listed next year or want additional information write: Harbinger Communications, 50 Rustic Lane, Santa Cruz, CA 95060. The San Francisco Bay/Monterey Bay directory and the soon to be released Sacramento County/Davis City directory are \$6.50 each. The price includes postage, tax, and handling.

DID YOU KNOW.....

...that Mickey Zeldes moved to California from Michigan to become the new director of educational services for the Humane Society of San Bernardino Valley (San Bernardino, CA)?

...that Mike McFarland has left Sonoma County Animal Control (Santa Rosa, CA) to go to work for Salt Lake County Animal Control (Salt Lake City, UT) as their director?

...that Kathi Prevost has also left Sonoma County Animal Control? Kathi is now doing free-lance writing and trying to get some much needed rest.

...that Leonardo daVinci said 400 years ago, "Man is King of the Beasts because his cruelty exceeds that of all other animals"?



...that Liz Kaye is no longer working at Oregon Humane Society (Portland, OR)?

...that Nancy Fox's new assistant in the education department of Marin County Humane Society (Novato, CA) is Janet Mattingly?

...that Deschutes County Humane Society is now the Humane Society of Central Oregon (Bend, OR)?

...that Bob Walter is the new full-time humane educator for Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society (Tacoma WA)? Bob is a published writer on animal and environmental subjects and a prize winning photographer.

...that Monterey County SPCA (Monterey, CA) had the grand opening of their George Whittell Wildlife Rehabilitation Center this summer?

...that Andrea Taylor has moved to Virginia and Rheta Thure is the new humane educator for Monterey County SPCA (Monterey, CA)?

...that the HSUS Annual Conference will be November 3-7 in Danvers, MA (just outside Boston) this year?

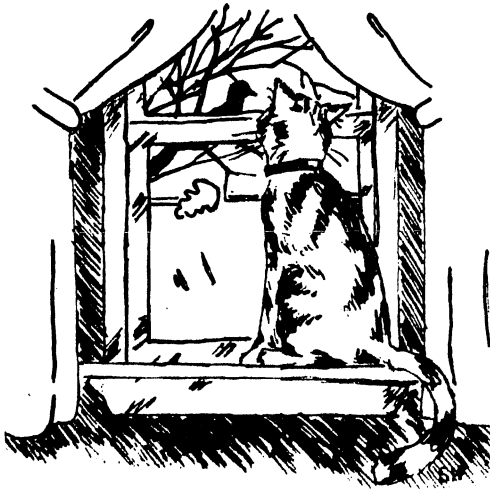
...that if you weren't at the WHEA mini-workshop on the NAAHE People & Animals: A Humane Education Curriculum Guide you missed a real opportunity to share and learn? The meeting was held in Monterey, CA at the Monterey County SPCA's new ed. center. The weather was beautiful and the meeting sensational. Much thanks to our hostess Andrea Taylor.

...that the WHEA mini-workshop in June was followed by a full WHEA conference in August? Bouquets to all who made it one of the best ever meetings - special thanks to Kim Sturla (Peninsula Humane Society, San Mateo, CA) who did a super job of hosting it.

...that WHEA's newest member, Linda Chene, wrote a very nice article about the WHEA conference in the Contra Costa Times? If you'd like a copy, send me a SASE.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR CAT IS?..

..is the title of a flyer card recently produced by the Humane Society of Santa Clara Valley, 2530 Lafayette St., Santa Clara, CA 95050. Jane Hutchison, the Society's community relations director, tells us, "The indoor cat handout is part of a new effort to educate cat owners in the benefits of keeping their pets indoors. It is given to everyone adopting a cat from us and everyone who buys cat food or supplies from our pet supply shop." The Society has also developed a flyer explaining local ordinances and services. The flyer is being sent to all local residents with their utility bills. For a sample of the cards, send Jane a SASE.



WHEA GOES TO SAN DIEGO

The next Western Humane Educators' Association (WHEA) meeting will be held May 12, 1983 in San Diego, CA. The WHEA meeting will precede a two-day (May 13 & 14) HSUS Leadership Workshop. Mark your calendars and watch for details in upcoming issues of HEH.

Spreading the Word:

Is someone always borrowing your copy of HUMANE EDUCATION?

Do the school's copies always get returned to the teachers' room covered with coffee stains and with the best parts cut out?

Does someone always hoard the copy masters from the magazine in the library?

Maybe the answer is another subscription to HUMANE EDUCATION.

Do yourself a favor. Treat yourself to a personal subscription to HUMANE EDUCATION.

Please send me my own HUMANE EDUCATION. I've enclosed:

- \$7 for a subscription to HUMANE EDUCATION
- \$10 for membership in NAAHE (includes a subscription to HUMANE EDUCATION, periodic special reports, and reduced prices for materials).

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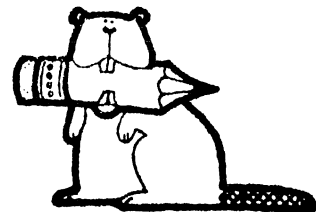
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Send the above coupon with your check to NAAHE, 2100 L St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037.

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR NEWLETTER...

...is a 22-page HSUS workshop handout that has been successfully used at workshops in Oregon and California this past year. The handout is useful to beginners as well as those taking a second look at their present efforts. Some of the topics covered are: define your purpose, determine frequency, design format, masthead, headlines, art and photos, and use of color. To receive a copy send \$1. (to cover the cost of copying) and a SASE to this office.



now available!

people & animals

After almost three years in development and field testing, NAAHE's new humane education curriculum guide was released October 15 at The Humane Society of the United States Annual Conference in St. Louis, Missouri.

A HUMANE EDUCATION CURRICULUM GUIDE



More than 400 teacher-tested activities are contained in the four-book guide, with each activity designed to blend a humane concept with a skill or element of content from the traditional curriculum areas of language arts, social studies, math, and health/science.

Each complete guide consists of a three-ring vinyl binder containing four books, one for each of the following levels:

- Level A — Freshman and Kindergarten
- Level B — 1st and 2nd Grades
- Level C — 3rd and 4th Grades
- Level D — 5th and 6th Grades

The complete guides sell for \$25 each, with reduced prices for multiple orders: 1 to 4 guides, \$25; 5 to 9 guides, \$20; 10 or more guides, \$15. Individual books for single levels are available for \$7 each. NAAHE members are entitled to a 10% discount on any purchase.

To place your order, send your check and request to NAAHE
Box 362
East Woodham, CT
06483.

For more information contact Judi Kukulka, HSUS, West Coast Regional Office, 1713 J Street, #305, Sacramento, CA 95814 - Phone: 916/447-3295.

HUMANE TRAINED

The card below is given by Wasco County Humane Society, Box 304, The Dalles, OR 97058, to all children who participate in their programs. If the children present their cards at the Society's Be Kind to Animals Week awards presentation, they receive a kindness button. Thank you Phyllis Turner for the cute idea - great way to keep kids interested!

This is to certify that
I have been
HUMANE TRAINED

Name _____ Date _____
Program _____ Grade _____
School _____ Teacher _____

WASCO COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY, BOX 304, THE DALLES

the supply lasts. The book is based on the real-life exploits of the 110 foot long hot-air balloon called Flo. Since 1977 she has campaigned in Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain, the UK, and the USA. In conservationist countries she has generated more active support for whales and in the whaling nations she has stimulated controversial discussion of the issue. If you'd like a copy, send \$6. to HSUS, 2100 L St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037. Make checks payable to HSUS.

CLASSROOM TEACHERS!!!

Let me hear from you! It's been a long time since we've had a teacher share a project or idea with HEH readers.

Judi
Judi Kukulka
Humane Information
Associate, HSUS
West Coast Region

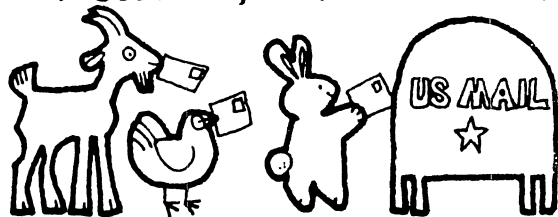
THE WHALES DREAM.....

...A sort of true story by John Perry is available from HSUS while

PACKRAT PAUSES, PERHAPS PERMANENTLY



DUE TO MINIMAL CONTRIBUTIONS (A TACOMA-PIERCE NEWSLETTER AND SOME LEFTOVER BOOK REVIEWS), THE PACKRAT IS NOT BEING PUBLISHED THIS QUARTER. IT SEEMS THAT LESS AND LESS IS BEING SENT IN - SOME MEMBERS HAVING NOT SENT ANYTHING FOR 2 OR 3 YEARS - AND I AM TIRED OF PLEADING AND SCROUNGING FOR "FILL DIRT" TO COMPLETE EACH ISSUE. THE PURPOSE OF PACKRAT WAS FOR EVERYONE TO SHARE IDEAS, THOUGHTS, AND SUCCESSSES WITH OTHER EDUCATORS. THIS IS NOT HAPPENING. PERHAPS THERE ISN'T A NEED FOR PACKRAT. AFTER 3 1/2 YEARS AS EDITOR I'M READY TO PASS THE TORCH OR EXTINGUISH IT. I AM A BUSY PERSON AND NOT A PAID HUMAN EDUCATOR; I'M TIRED OF CONJURING UP PROJECTS FOR PEOPLE WHO CAN'T FIND THE TIME TO LET ME KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING TWO OR THREE TIMES A YEAR. IF, BY DECEMBER 15, I HAVE RECEIVED AT LEAST SIX CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PACKRAT I WILL PUT OUT THE JANUARY ISSUE; THEN I WILL RESIGN AS EDITOR AND A NEW EDITOR CAN BE CHOSEN AT THE SPRING WHEA MEETING. IF I DO NOT RECEIVE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM AT LEAST SIX SOURCES, I WILL DECLARE THE PACKRAT EXTINCT. AMEN.



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who send papers
to me are in the

