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THE PACKRAT



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

WILL WHEA SEE YOU IN PASADENA?

THE NEXT WHEA EVENT WILL BE HELD IN PASADENA ON AUGUST 21-22. THE THEME WILL BE IN-HOUSE EDUCATION, OR "THINGS THAT THE PEOPLE WHO WORK FOR YOUR SOCIETY SHOULD KNOW" (I REALIZE THAT IS NOT A VERY CATCHY SUBTITLE), WITH WORKSHOPS & PRESENTATIONS ON DOG BREED IDENTIFICATION, HEALTH & SAFETY IN THE SHELTER, HANDLING ANIMALS, NATIVE WILDLIFE, EUTHANASIA - HOW TO DO IT & HOW TO COPE WITH IT EMOTIONALLY, AGING & SEXING ANIMALS, ANIMAL BEHAVIOR, ETC. PRESENTATIONS WILL BE MADE AS IF BEING GIVEN AT A STAFF TRAINING MEETING. EACH WHEA PARTICIPANT WILL BE INVITED TO BRING ALONG A SHELTER EMPLOYEE. THIS SHOULD BE AN EXCITING AND EDUCATIONAL EVENT! SET ASIDE THE WEEKEND NOW, & WATCH FOR DETAILS IN THE NEXT PACKRAT.

THAT'S A WHIPPET!



OH, I THOUGHT IT WAS A SHAVED AFGHAN.

DON'T LAUGH, FOLKS; THIS REALLY HAPPENED.

THE IMPORTANCE OF IN-HOUSE EDUCATION

KEEP THE PACKRAT PACKED!

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED ITEMS FOR THIS ISSUE ☺. NEXT DEADLINE IS MAY 15; KEEP THOSE IDEAS COMING TO BEVERLY ARMSTRONG • 2365 KNOXVILLE AVENUE LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90815. MANY THANKS!



WE ARE RUBBER STAMPS.



FOR EXCITING DETAILS TURN THE PAGE!



"GRATE MOMENTS IN HUMANE EDUCATION"

BY KAREN ENGELHART-BROWN,
PALO ALTO

How can we show love for our pets?

Give 'em a BIG HUG!



Thank you. That is very nice! What kind of pet do you have?

A parakeet.



ALSO, AT LAST, THE TRUE MEANING OF "W.H.E.A." — "WHOOPEE - HEIST EVERYTHING AVAILABLE!"

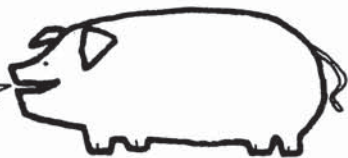
READ YOUR BEASTS TO SLEEP

WITH THE HILARIOUS STORIES IN "DOGGY TALES" & "KITTY TALES", CLEVERLY ILLUSTRATED LITTLE PAPERBACKS (\$2.95 EA.) AVAILABLE AT MOST BOOKSTORES. YOU'LL CRY WITH POOR CINDERDOGGY, THRILL TO THE ADVENTURES OF LITTLE RED RIDING DOG, MEET THE CAT WHO SPAT THE GOLDEN HAIRBALL. MUCH FUN!



A DIRECT QUOTE

FROM A POSTCARD FROM



ANDREA HOOVER OF MONTEREY COUNTY SPCA: "HERE IS AN IDEA FOR PACKRAT - A GREAT BOOK FOR TEACHERS FULL OF EASY, FUN ANIMAL AND PLANT (& NATURE IN GENERAL) RELATED ACTIVITIES, FACTS, POEMS, ETC. - IT'S THE EVERYTHING INCLUDING THE KITCHEN SINK GUIDE TO ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, AVAILABLE FROM THE INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES DIVISION, ENVIRONMENTAL ED. DEPT., SANTA CLARA COUNTY SCHOOLS, 100 SKYPORT DRIVE, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA 95110 (WHEW!) FOR \$10 - NOT TOO MUCH FOR 135 BIG PAGES!"

TAG THOSE TOYS!

LIZ BARONOWSKI, IN AN EFFORT TO STRESS THE NEED FOR COLLARS AND ID TAGS ON DOGS & CATS, SUGGESTS THAT SOCIETIES "TAG" ANY TOY DOGS OR CATS SOLD - IN THRIFT SHOPS, BOUTIQUES, ETC. SIMPLE COLLARS CAN BE MADE FROM RIBBON AND GIFT TAGS. YOU MIGHT WISH TO WRITE A NAME ON THE TAG FOR THE ANIMAL. HOPEFULLY, SEEING THE TOY ANIMALS THUSLY IDENTIFIED WILL HELP "NUDGE" PEOPLE WITH THE IDEA OF COLLARING AND TAGGING THEIR PETS.



MORE BOOK REVIEWS

BY CHARLOTTE MOORE, SANTA BARBARA



WHY DOES A TURTLE LIVE LONGER THAN A DOG? A

REPORT ON ANIMAL LONGEVITY • BY BARBARA FORD (WILLIAM MORROW & COMPANY • NEW YORK 1980)

EXAMINES THE VARIATION IN LIFE-SPANS OF WILD & DOMESTIC ANIMALS. DISCUSSES WAYS OF ESTIMATING AGE AND THEORIES ON WHY LIFE SPANS VARY AND WHAT CAUSES AGING. INCLUDES A LONG LIST OF MAXIMUM LONGEVITIES. ILLUSTRATED WITH PHOTOS. INTERESTING! 5TH GRADE TO ADULT.

A RABBIT FOR EASTER • BY CAROL CARRICK (GREENWILLOW BOOKS • NEW YORK 1979)

PAUL IS ENTRUSTED WITH HIS KINDERGARTEN CLASS DUTCH RABBIT OVER EASTER VACATION. EXCELLENT ILLUSTRATIONS, AND THE STORY INCLUDES MANY TRUE TO LIFE RABBIT HABITS. THE STORY ALSO STRESSES PET SAFETY. K-3.

FOR "STAMP COLLECTORS" AND PEOPLE WHO

KEEP BUGGING ME (BEVERLY ARMSTRONG) FOR CLIP ART: BOOKMAN ENTERPRISE OF 9476 NORTH ST. LA RUE, OHIO 43332, IS REPRODUCING A LOT OF MY LITTLE ANIMAL DRAWINGS IN RUBBER STAMP FORM. THESE HAVE JUST COME OUT - I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE PRICES ARE, & THEY MIGHT NOT BE IN THE BOOKMAN RUBBER STAMP CATALOG YET, SO WHEN WRITING FOR INFO SAY YOU'RE INTERESTED IN THE NEW STAMPS BY ME. I DO KNOW THAT THEY ARE SUPER FUN TO PLAY WITH - AM HAVING A WHEE OF A TIME WITH MY SET, STAMPING ANIMALS ALL OVER ENVELOPES, CERTIFICATES, INVITATIONS, ETC.

← HERE ARE SOME OF THE DESIGNS AVAILABLE - MORE WILL BE FORTHCOMING! OH BOY!!

