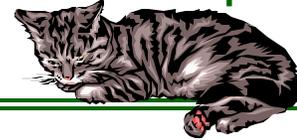




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**Program Progress...**

The FCaMP program continues to perform solidly. Thus far, we have Trapped/Neutered/Released (TNR'd) 107 campus ferals: 54 females and 53 males. We achieved our goal of TNRing 100 ferals by the year's end. Additionally, we have found good homes for 27 campus cats and kittens.

We currently are fostering 9 kittens that soon will be in need of good homes. These are FCaMP kittens, as they came from the campus. All will be spayed or neutered, socialized, and will have been started on their kitten vaccinations prior to adoption. If you or someone you know would be interested in giving one of these little ones a home, please visit our website, [www.nmsu.edu/~fcamp](http://www.nmsu.edu/~fcamp), and take a look at our Adoptables page. Thanks!

**Our Financials (9/1/05 - 4/30/06)...**

Income (aluminum & printer cartridge redemptions, yardsale proceeds, plus some cash donations): \$2342.11

Expenses:

Vet expenses: \$1130.21  
 Bank charges: \$25.68  
 Miscellaneous (PO Box rental, traps, yardsale supplies & ads, etc.) \$282.55

**Trapped in Garcia Annex!**

Late last year, our group received a call from a gentleman in Garcia Annex concerning a cat that, somehow, had become trapped in one of the interior walls of the building! We quickly made a trip over to the building to see for ourselves. Sure enough, the poor kitty was in the wall, voicing his discontent for all to hear! We then got in touch with the Facilities folks, who quickly responded and cut a hole in the wall to allow the kitty to get out. We set a trap down in the basement near the hole, and the kitty obligingly went in. He had already been TNR'd, so we simply took him outside and

released him. Needless to say, it was a stressful couple of days for everyone involved. Our thanks to the Counseling staff at Garcia Annex for their compassion and patience during this time.

**Cat Treats...**



**Myth:** Cats always land on their feet.

**Fact:** While cats instinctively fall feet first and may survive falls from high places, they also may receive broken bones in the process.

**Myth:** Cats that are spayed or neutered automatically gain weight.

**Fact:** Like people, cats gain weight from eating too much, not exercising enough or both. In many cases, spaying or neutering is done at an age when the animal's metabolism already has slowed, and its need for food has decreased. If the cat continues to eat the same amount, it may gain weight. Cat owners can help their cats stay fit by providing exercise and not over-feeding.

**Looking Ahead...**

Our May yardsale is just around the corner (tentatively planned for Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>)! We have collected a TON of stuff for this yardsale, so it should be a good one! Look for our yardsale ads in the Thrifty Nickel and Sun News next week for more information.

We continue to accept aluminum cans and original vendor (no retones or "generics", please!) laser toner and inkjet printer cartridges. If you contact us ([fcamp@nmsu.edu](mailto:fcamp@nmsu.edu)), we will pick up these items.

Thanks for your continued support!