

## Updates

- 🐾 A new freezer unit for the cats' food.
- 🐾 The Incredible family of Carolyn Boyd continues to donate their time to complete the new water system before summer hits.
- 🐾 CARE works on a new website
- 🐾 Video updates of Big Cats on YouTube channel "TigerOdyssey".
- 🐾 Rain is finally falling! No more fires in our area.
- 🐾 Beast, our beloved mountain lion, is diagnosed with a rare thyroid cancer after a large tumor is removed.

## New Parents

- 🐾 Long time adoptive parent of Cassie, Sandy Blakley, adopted Arctic.
- 🐾 Kate Podwirny, upcoming fall intern, is proud new parent of Lil Kate.
- 🐾 Michael Wolter adopted Sydney.
- 🐾 There are not many cats left that are available for adoption. Adopt soon!!!

## Volunteer Corner

Thank you Rich and Denice of Bug's & Ashes pest control. The couple has been donating their time for several months. Rich and Denice have been arriving to clean the enclosures a minimum of 2 days per week. Not only have they offered personal help but professional also. Their company, Bug's & Ashes, has safely kept the bugs away from the big cats and CAREtakers. If you see Rich and Denice at CARE please give them a big thanks. They have made a difference in the lives of all of us at CARE. Thanks Rich and Denice!

## Donate Here

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## Happy Birthday for Big Cats

CARE's Spring Birthday Bash was a huge success. The party was an idea created by Charlie Potterfield, CARE Spring intern. Charlie noticed the amount of upcoming birthdays and thought it would be a great idea to give adoptive parents the opportunity to give gifts to the cats. The idea blossomed into a great party. Fifteen cats enjoyed opening presents and eating chicken and receiving toys from parents and friends. Below are some fun photos of the party. Thank you everyone who helped make the party a success!



## CARE's New Website

I must apologize for the lack of updates on the website. New board member Jamie Reed, Julian Cook, and I have been working on a new website. We are hoping to release it soon. There will be many new features on an easier format to work with. We hope to get the news out faster and we also want to give you a glimpse into everyday life with the kitties on our new video section. Please be patient. All will be revealed soon.

-Heidi