



Spay-Neuter-Now (SNN) 2015 Spring Newsletter

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SNN Winter M*A*S*H Clinics



North Country winters keep the Neuter Commuter off the road in hibernation. To make up for this, SNN holds MASH clinics at host facilities throughout the winter.

MASH clinics transform garages or social-rooms into fully functioning surgical suites for the day.



Thanks to our 2015 winter hosts, SNN has been able to continue to provide spay/neuter assistance for over **350 cats & dogs** this winter. MASH clinics were possible thanks to Netty Palladino, Roger Burriss, Adrienne & Brandon Rule, Justin Hall, Blake Place and BOCES students for their help.

2015 MASH Clinic Hosts

All Souls UU Church
Inkwell Graphix
Jefferson County BOCES
Lewis County BOCES
Lewis County Humane Society

Spay-Neuter-Now Has Performed Over **16,000** Spays & Neuters Thanks to Your Support!



Spay-Neuter-Now is rolling strong into 2015! Our affordable-cost spay/neuter clinic has performed **425** cat & dog surgeries at 19 clinics over St. Lawrence, Jefferson and Lewis Counties so far this year. SNN's partner program with Town & Country Vet Clinic has provided spaying/neutering services for over **155** pets from in-need households in 2015.

While this is a sizable dent in pet overpopulation, there are tens of thousands of North Country pets and an unowned population of cats that still needs spay/neuter assistance. Every animal SNN spays or neuters means fewer litters dying from starvation, exposure, disease or injury, as well as lightening burdens on local shelters and your community.

Our ability to continue providing affordable spay/neuter services and humane education to the community depends on our donors and fundraisers. The operational expenses to spay & neuter **1,300 cats & dogs** is roughly **\$139,000.00** a year.



Our newsletter is now two-pages quarterly!
Newsletter Feedback, Topics or Ideas?
Send To: spayneuternow@hotmail.com



Spay-ghetti Dinner & Silent Auction

June 11th, 2015 4pm-7pm



You are invited to join SNN & Alley Cat Rescue of Alexandria Bay at our 4th Annual Spay-ghetti Dinner hosted by the Riveredge Resort in Alexandria Bay. Please call 315.482.9917 for more information.

Come Enjoy the Evening and Help Animals in Your Community!

Team SNN Special Thanks

Animal overpopulation is not a problem that can fix itself. Team SNN would like to take this opportunity to thank a few of those who have helped contribute to fight overpopulation.



The St. Lawrence Valley SPCA's Furry Angels Medical Fund continues to give a \$10 discount per animal through SNN programs.

The Town of Hammond and Lisbon Community Spay/Neuter Program both continue to provide additional discounts in their communities through SNN programs.

Lewis & Jefferson County BOCES students, as well as BOCES instructors Blake Place & Justin Hall. SNN hopes hosting our MASH Clinics acts as a proof-of-concept to BOCES Administration towards the building of in-house surgery suites in the future.



Musicians Barb Heller & Danny Gotham Selected SNN to benefit from their holiday fundraising concerts.

Cheryl Given, Angel Smith, Christine Mace, Judy Tinker, Karen Cunningham and SNN's Board of Directors for their continued efforts at SNN clinics and fundraising events and to all our clinic hosts and other supporters!



Letters to SNN



We utilized the services of SNN in August 2011, when a feral cat had kittens in our barn. We still have them, they have formed their own little colony in our barn. And because we had them neutered, we have had no other cats taking residence in our barn, and no more additions to our colony!

We are very appreciative of the service you provide and how you helped us with the kittens. Enclosed is a donation in the hope you can continue to provide this great service to another family in this area.

-The Lawrence Family, Ogdensburg NY

We Can Fix It!



Is SNN going to completely wipe out pet overpopulation in the North Country? Of course not, but **we can bring it under control with your help!**

We keep our services as affordable as possible, but it means that donations cover the difference for SNN's ability to continue to provide spaying & neutering aid and services.

We Help Animals, People & Communities!

Please consider contributing to our mission to put a dent into the pet overpopulation. All donations stay right here in the North Country.

-Bea Schermerhorn

SNN Mobile Clinic Fees

\$70 per Cat

\$100-\$160 per Dog
Dependent on Weight

We use a flat-fee package that includes the spay/neuter surgery, anesthesia, pain management, rabies & distemper vaccinations and a flea treatment.

Package value: \$200.00-\$500.00.

Follow us on Facebook and keep an eye on our event calendar on our website!

Did You Know?



SNN's Neuter Commuter II (our mobile surgery suite) gets **7 miles per gallon** and travels throughout **6000 square miles** of the North Country. We chose a mobile clinic model to reach a very rural population in need of spay/neuter assistance.

Keeping the Neuter Commuter on the road including insurance, maintenance and gas costs over **\$6,000** annually.

Humane Education



Peggy Blackmer presented SNN Humane Education to 3rd graders in Hammond and Morristown during this past winter.