



All aboard for the 11th Annual Furball The Cat-anooga Choo Choo

Saturday, May 2, 2009

World Forestry Center - Miller Hall in Portland

6:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

The **Furball** is the largest annual fundraiser for the Feral Cat Coalition of Oregon (FCCO), and the funds help to support the spaying and neutering of feral cats in six cities throughout the state. Please consider donating an item that can be auctioned to support these compassionate and much needed services.

The **11th Annual Furball** is a train themed event aptly named the *Cat-anooga Choo Choo*. The Honorary Chair for this spectacular event is Susan Sokol Blosser of Sokol Blosser Winery, and the Emcee is Matt Zaffino of KGW.

The evening will feature train décor, wonderful light fare, silent and live auctions, raffles, and special entertainment. We expect 250 guests will attend. Furball tickets are \$75 in advance, and sponsorship tickets with reserved seating are \$125 each or \$1,000 for a table of eight.



About FCCO

Abandoned, dumped, stray, or born on the streets: we care for these cats. Founded in 1995, FCCO is a 501c3 not-for-profit organization dedicated to the humane treatment of feral cats and to the prevention of future generations through spaying/neutering and education.

FCCO provides donation-based spay/neuter clinics where caregivers feeding feral cats trap them, bring the cats to a clinic, and return them to where they are being fed with a commitment to feed them on a permanent basis. Trap-neuter-return programs like ours are effective at humanely reducing feral cat populations.

FCCO is the only agency helping feral cats in our area. We have spayed/neutered more than 35,000 cats, and without our services cats would continue to breed, causing needless suffering. The cats need our help and we need yours.

Last year we spayed/neutered 4,000 cats and in 2009 our goal is to help 5,000 cats. This is a 25% increase, and to get there we need your assistance. We hope we can count on your support of this valuable program. For more information, please visit our web site at www.feralcats.com.