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Girl Scout Troop 510 Completing Gold Award Projects, Benefiting Giles County Animal Shelter

Giles County Animal Shelter has been very lucky to have the friendship and support of Girl Scout Troop 510. Over the years they have made the animal shelter the beneficiary of their community projects. Whether it has been landscaping or collecting goodies for critters they have been a pleasure to work with and put their best into each project.

As they draw closer to graduation and fulfilling their commitments to the Girl Scouts one big project remained – the Gold Award Project.



Artist Chelsea Warner and completed mural.



Melissa Squibb making sure the new plants aren't thirsty.

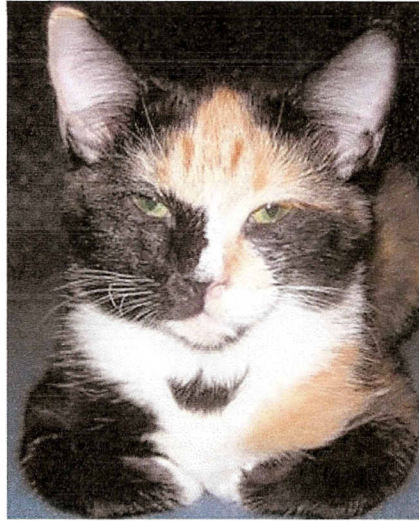
The Girl Scout Gold Award Project is the highest award that a girl scout 14-18 may earn. There is much planning and paperwork to be done prior to a project being started. Chelsea, Melissa, Nicole and Troop Leader Kim Squibb have been hard at work for months. Work continues between busy school and work schedules. Chelsea Warner painted a mural on the shelter and is working on new signs. Melissa Squibb has made the entrance more welcoming with new landscaping; additional plans include an information box and pamphlet to be placed at the shelter entrance. Nicole Stump plans to construct a roof over the outdoor kennels as well as a new chain link enclosure.

Stop by the shelter to check out Troop 510's work...oh and those precious pound pups and kitties.



"The Gassy Kitten"

"Face" a.k.a. The Gassy Kitten was found at the end of May in Narrows by a caring citizen. She was approximately 3 weeks old at the time and completely covered in gasoline. She was brought to a G.C.A.R. volunteer. Opinions varied as to whether or not the kitten stood a chance of survival. A chance was taken. She endured bath after bath to try



and clean off all the gas. As anyone knows who has ever had a drop of gasoline on their clothing, hand etc the smell can be overpowering and linger for some time. Imagine being completely drenched. At any age the effects could be severe...including neurological problems from the fumes. Was there liver damage? Four months later she is thriving. The only ill effects were to her coat, which fell out not longer after being rescued. But from the picture her coat is back and beautiful. The little lady is now awaiting her spay date. Thank you to all involved in saving this special "gassy kitty". If you would like to donate towards her spay, continued care, please contact us at 922-3958.

National Shelter Appreciation Week is the 1st week of November!

Volunteer Meetings

Held the 2nd Wed. of each month at Giles High School. Behind school in Voc Bldg across from the tennis courts.

G.C.A.R's Wish List

Volunteers!!

- Animal Transporters
- Canned food
- Postage stamps
- Copy paper
- Gas cards
- Crates

A Big Thank You to:

- Adopters, who saved a life!
- All our individual contributors.
- All our volunteers who work the shelter, transport, work events and more.
- The veterinarians who work with our programs: Tri Co Vet and Animal Care Center.
- Lost Dog & Cat Rescue that save so many Giles County critters.
- Girl Scout Troop 510
- M&J Pet Grooming

Giles County Animal Rescue

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November is Nat'l Animal Safety and Protection Month.