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### **\*\*I. September is National Preparedness Month\*\***

September is National Preparedness Month, the sixth year for the recognition of the importance of disaster preparedness.

From the human side, there is a *Ready* Campaign ([www.ready.gov/america/npm09](http://www.ready.gov/america/npm09)) which is a national public service advertising campaign, sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in partnership with the Advertising Council. It is designed to educate and empower Americans to prepare for and respond to emergencies including natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks. The goal of the campaign is to get the public involved and ultimately to increase the level of basic preparedness across the nation.

It is our job as veterinary professions, to assist with recognition that animals are part of that plan as well.

CACVT is proud to be launching its Emergency Preparedness Committee. Headed by Chuck Cubison, CVT, this committee has already started talks with Deborah Colburn, the director of the CVMF Animal Emergency Management Program (AEMP).

If you are interested in being involved with this committee, please contact Chuck ([www.cacvt.com/committees](http://www.cacvt.com/committees)) or the CACVT office for more details.

#### *Other resources:*

PDF brochure for veterinary practices, "Disaster Preparedness for Veterinary Clinics" from the AVMA  
[http://www.avma.org/disaster/vet\\_practices\\_brochure.pdf](http://www.avma.org/disaster/vet_practices_brochure.pdf)

Pet-specific information you can share with your clients from the *Ready Colorado* website  
[http://www.readycolorado.com/popup/index.php?src=other/destination\\_pets.txt&header=pets.gif](http://www.readycolorado.com/popup/index.php?src=other/destination_pets.txt&header=pets.gif)

### **\*\*II. Raffle to be held September 20<sup>th</sup> at the CVMA Convention\*\***

Very little time is left to get your raffle tickets. Support the association and have a chance to win some really cool prizes! Visit for information: [www.cacvt.com/raffle09](http://www.cacvt.com/raffle09)

### **\*\*III. Interesting Tid Bids\*\***

- LAST MONTH! For free microchips for cats: [www.cacvt.com/chipyourcat](http://www.cacvt.com/chipyourcat)
- Compassion Fatigue information: [www.compassionfatigue.org](http://www.compassionfatigue.org) (thanks to Katherine Dobbs, RVT, CVPM, PHR for supplying this information)
- The Furry Friends Food Drive (FFFD) was created to recognize that increasing numbers of people are relinquishing their pets to veterinarians, foster organizations, shelters, or simply abandoning them. FFFD is an initiative designed to help companion animals remain in their loving homes. Donations are being accepted through September 12, 2009. [www.cacvt.com/FFFD](http://www.cacvt.com/FFFD)

#### **\*\*IV. Meetings / Events\*\***

- **Sept 7:** The CACVT Office is closed in recognition of Labor Day
- **Sept 12:** Freedom Service Dogs Festival of the Bastardino <http://www.freedom servicedogs.org>
  - \*\*CACVT will have a booth at this event. Drop by and see what we are doing.
- **Sept 12:** Boulder Valley Humane Society Cause for Paws annual walk / run. 7 am to noon. Visit <http://www.boulderhumane.org/causeforpaws09/index.html>
- **Sept 14:** CACVT Conference Committee meeting, 7 pm. Contact Troy in the CACVT office for information
- **Sept 15:** Last day for CACVT Spotlight Conference early bird rates (see Oct 11<sup>th</sup> below)
- **Sept 17-20:** CACVT will be at the CVMA Convention in Keystone <http://www.cacvt.com/node/15010>
  - \*\*CACVT will be participating in the Thursday evening **VetMania!!** Come watch your Executive Board perform a skit and vote for us (via donations that support CVMF)!!
- **Sept 19:** Morris Animal Foundation 1st annual Estes Park K9K Walk to Cure Canine Cancer! Beginning at 8 am, walk with or without a dog for all or a portion of the nearly 4 mile Lake Estes Trail. Visit vendors and listen to experts discuss cancer prevention, research and treatment and how to be an advocate for your dog's health. 100% of walk registrations/donations will benefit MAF's Canine Cancer Campaign ([www.curecaninecancer.org](http://www.curecaninecancer.org)). For additional information or to register, visit <http://www.caninek.org/EstesPark/index.html> or e-mail [K9KEstes@yahoo.com](mailto:K9KEstes@yahoo.com).
- **Sept 19:** DFL's Wag 'n Trail. 8 am until noon. A 1.6-mile hike for people and dogs at the Glendale Farm Open Space (I-25 and Surrey Ridge, Exit 190). No registration fee is required but participants are encouraged to collect pledges to help thousands of homeless animals at the Dumb Friends League Buddy Center in Castle Rock. For more information, visit [www.ddfl.org](http://www.ddfl.org) or call (303) 751-5772, Ext. 1378.
- **Sept 29:** CACVT PR Committee Meeting 7 pm
- **Oct 8:** State Board of Veterinary Medicine <http://www.cacvt.com/node/14839>
- **Oct 8:** Colorado Animal Heroes – get tickets now. Free, but limited: <http://www.cacvt.com/node/15013>
- **Oct 11:** CACVT Spotlight Conference <http://www.cacvt.com/cacvtceprograms>. Early bird registration ends Sept 15<sup>th</sup>. Can register online or through the flyer you received in your mailbox.
- **Oct 14:** CACVT at Bel-Rea's Open House
- **Oct 21:** CACVT Volunteer Social – find out about CACVT and what it has to offer. Contact the CACVT office for details.

Also check for events on the CACVT Calendar at: <http://www.cacvt.com/calendar>

#### **\*\*V. Continuing Education\*\***

For details on CE classes, visit <http://www.cacvt.com/otherprograms> (found in the Continuing Education section). This section updates whenever CACVT receives a new class.

For information on CE guidelines, submitting CE, or for more CE listings, please visit <http://www.cacvt.com/ContinuingEducation>. CACVT assumes no responsibility for, and does not directly endorse, any service or information listed unless directly stated.

***Kids are back in school and autumn is around the corner!  
Enjoy this wonderful time of year!***