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September 14, 2011
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Dear Sir or Madam:

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We appreciate your concern in bringing this matter to our attention. If you have additional questions, please call Customer Account Services at (877) 829-5500.

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Sincerely,

Nanette M. Downing

Director, EO Examinations

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COMPLAINT #3 -CR ENGAGES IN DECEPTIVE OR IMPROPER FUND RAISING PRACTICES

- On August 16, 2010, CR web site started a Fund Raiser for a new infirmary (see attached 1. journal entry). CR purchased 3 buildings/sheds/barns in November 2010 with donated funds one of which to be used for GRANT's new living quarters, the infirmary, and a storage barn (see attached journal entry dated January 9, 2011 by Nanette Entriken (volunteer in charge of Infirmary fund raising) But on February 6, 2011, Nanette posted an entry that there is still the fund raiser for a new infirmary and another \$10,0000 is needed to purchase and build it, and a picture of the \$21,000 structure is posted. Problem: CR already had achieved their goal of obtaining enough donated monies to purchase the infirmary, had already purchased it and it was in the process of being installed when Nanette asked for additional funds to purchase the infirmary. Nanette lied when she stated the infirmary needed to be purchased, which it already was, and it was not the building shown on the post depicting what the infirmary would look like which is not what the already purchased infirmary looked like. See attached entries and web site to raise funds. Why is Nannette and CR still raising funds after the infirmary was purchased and was being installed. Since it was not purchased with the funds she raised after it was purchased where did all the monies go? 1 DONATED
- 2. GRANT and Nanette Entriken consistently state on their web site, journal blogs and news articles that 100% of the donations go to the care for the cats such as food and medical care. However, this is not true. GRANT receives \$12,000 a year which is not used for the cats, and GRANT received a new living residence which was purchased with donated funds. Thus they cannot claim ALL donations go to the cats, when some of it is being used to support GRANT, pay his mortgages on his properties and purchase a new residence.
- 3. GRANT and Nanette consistently state that the Sanctuary is 30 acres but only 8 acres is used. They are false advertising the acreage that is being used for the sanctuary in order to get bigger donations because a larger Sanctuary requires more money to run and sounds good when they claim they have over 500 cats.
- 4. On November 15, 2009, GRANT posted a "Wish List" on his CR journal entry asking for personal items be donated for himself, such as a residential trailer for his living quarters, food and coffee products. Hast is gurning personely again.

FUND RAISER FOR INFIRMARY:

If you have mailed checks to go toward the fund raiser for the new infirmary instead of using the direct link on the fund raiser page, your donation may not get acknowledged on that site. We have no way of knowing that amount. So if you want to be acknowledged for that donation Cyndi (webmaster and Craig's daughter) can add your name to her list on donors on Caboodle's Face Book Page, if you visit our FB page there is a mention of how to do this. Either way, as soon as we get enough donations for the infirmary we will get it bought and up and running. Thank you EVERYONE for your help on EVERY donation you make!

We are continuing our upgrades this winter! We have 3 new 2 story barn building being built to replace our trailers. And yes, one will be the new infirmary! These barn structures will be 4 times the size of what we have now, so they will accommodate that many more caboodles! The infirmary will be a wonderful new and spacious area for any kitties under the weather that need a quiet place to recuperate. And our new FIV barn is nearing completion as well, built and donated by our caboodle angel Don.





We will have to ask for your patience however, on visits to the ranch. With all this construction going on and demolition, understandably, visits have been halted for a bit. We will resume appointments for visits AND for accepting cats again in the Springtime. We will keep you informed at the soonest possible times.

Craig wanted to thank everyone so very much for the continued gift cards that he is receiving! It has made a HUGE difference in his trips for supplies! So please, if you can, we would love to continue to receive gift cards for Wal-Mart and Pet Smart! The caboodles tummies are full and their fur coats are full and fuzzy because of you!

We wish each and every one of you and your fur families the most joyous and healthy New Year!

-Nanette-

http://caboodleclinic.chipin.com/caboodles-kitty-clinic

If you go to this link above, you will find a fund raiser for our new infirmary. We have raised roughly 11 thousand for the building, and need another 10 thousand to purchase and build it! Please help us give the caboodles and wonderful and healthful quiet place to recooperate and rest up so that they can get better faster!

Here is the building we are planning for:



Please help us make more dreams come true at the ranch and let us give each and every cat the best care possible!

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Caboodle's Kitty Clinic

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Caboodle Clinic



We have raised half of the funds needed for the new kitty clinic (infirmary) for the ranch. The 11K is not enough to order the building yet, we need another 10K to get the job done both inside and outside. Let's get this clinic built so that any kitties in need will get have a wonderful healthful place to rest and recooperate!

~Nanette~

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Way to go, Craig and your helpers! I'm very excited to see the progress you've made on the infirmary, and we are all so grateful for the work you guys do to take care of the kitties. Beth Gammie

Mary Gammie

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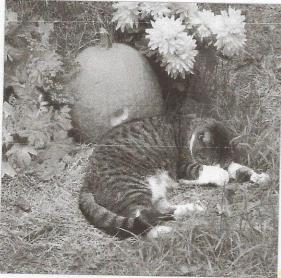
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"A cat has nine lives. For three he plays, for three he strays, and for the last three he stays."

~English Proverb

FAQ's

Caboodle Ranch is a legitimate non-profit cat rescue society. Or, a new more humane humane society. It's not uncommon for people to find new things odd or different, so we hope you will take the time to read our FAQ's and peruse our site to better understand what we're about. Our ultimate goal is to see more places like Caboodle Ranch spring up across the globe; places where homeless or abandoned animals go to live- not to die.

Q: What will happen to the cats and the ranch if Craig gets sick or can no longer work?

A: Craig already has a plan for trained people to immediately come and work the ranch and care for the cats should anything happen to him.

Q: With so many cats, how can Craig give them all the attention they need?

A: Craig lives on the ranch and is in tune with his cats. During feeding time, it gives him the opportunity to do a head count and see if there are any cats missing and if anyone needs special attention. It comes from years of experience, where Craig has been trained to administer medications, IV fluids, vaccines, and most of all love and attention.

Q: <u>How many more cats can Caboodle Ranch take in?</u>
A: There isn't a limit to the amount of cats the ranch can have, but financial resources as well as personnel will be needed to take on large amounts of cats. No cat is ever turned away from

Q: If I don't have any money to donate how can I help Caboodle Ranch?

A: Donating your time is just as important to Craig. If you can spend one day a month, along with many others, that is a tremendous help to Craig. You can spend the day at the ranch doing chores and necessary cleaning and giving lots of hugs to the kitties. You can email his assistant for information and set a date! Nanette: Nanette@caboodleranch.org

Q: <u>How much food do the cats go through every day?</u>
A: It takes a lot of food and a lot of money to feed the cats every day. Craig goes through five 20lb bags of Purina Cat Chow and Friskies dry cat food every day. And it takes 5 cases of the extra large cans of Friskies moist food per feeding. The cats maintain a very healthy diet and very healthy and strong bodies.

Q: <u>How can Craig afford to take care of so many cats and maintain the ranch as well?</u>

A: As a nonprofit organization, Craig relies solely on your donations to keep the ranch going: Through your generosity, he is able to save hundreds of lives every year. In the beginning, Craig used every bit of his own money to establish the ranch. He then became a nonprofit to help continue his efforts. Every dollar counts. There is no such thing as a small donation.

Q: <u>Are these cats fixed? If so, why do you have so many?</u>
A: Yes, all our cats are fixed. This is a requirement prior to taking them in. The reason we have so many is simply because we've rescued so many, and so many have been dropped with us.

Q: Why is there a fee required for taking in a cat?

A: Caboodle Ranch requires a donation fee for each cat brought to the ranch to ensure that the cat will have the resources needed to provide it with food, veterinary care and monthly flea treatments. Occasionally someone will donate a little extra, and this would enable someone else who doesn't have the resources, to still be able to bring their cat.

This doesn't happen often, but when it does, it is extremely helpful. If you are unable to fulfill the donation fee when bringing your cat, Craig asks that you donate your time at the ranch instead. Your time and help is just as important and helps to get things done that are vitally

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supplies. What a tremendous Godsend these angels have given the ranch! Thank you so much guys!

Barbara Miller, a lovely woman and cat lover, has donated 5000.00 toward rebuilding and reopening Shaky Jake Lake (aka the pond)! We had to drain it when our fresh water source was contaminated last year due to the over flow of the Suwannee River into the natural spring. It was always a main focal point for the ranch and the cats loved gathering around for their fresh cool water. Well, thanks to Barb, we can now refurbish the pond with a concrete bottom, filters, etc (just like a pool) and have it up and running again in no time! Work begins Monday August 9th! Thank you Barb for your support and generosity and for making more Caboodle dreams and goals come to life!

We are still holding the fund raiser for our new infirmary. Visit this direct link: http://www.crowdrise.com/caboodles/fundraiser/lpleasant to donate toward the infirmary. Every day a little more comes in so that we can get the nice 'mobile classroom' building as well as remodel the inside so that it can accommodate a new 'sick bay' for Craig to work in, a cozy, comfortable area for the cats to recover in, a nice quiet space for a nursery for mama cats that have been rescued, a place for our medical supplies, AND a bedroom and bathroom area for Craig so that he can be right there for his babies in need. He will be able to check on them around the clock as well as have a nice little place to lay his weary head at the end of a long day at the ranch.

Another very special project that is soon to come to life, is our new HIV and FeLV area! We need funds to fence in a very spacious area on the ranch where these precious special cats can live out their lives just like the rest of the caboodles, but be separate from the other cats. They will have the same amenities that the other cats have, on a smaller scale. Trees to climb, space to run and play, lovely shelters and a small building (or office trailer) where they can be indoors with the AC/heat. You can specify on a check or maybe in a note to me or on PayPal that you would like your donation to go toward this project.

Every one of our projects is very dear to our hearts to better the lives of these cats and the cats yet to come. I want to note that all the beautiful and colorful decorations at the ranch, including the gingerbread houses, playhouses and small shelters, are all donated to the ranch. Caboodle ranch uses 100% of donations for the cats care, medical, food and support. It is important to us that folks know their donations are never used for anything but the cats \odot



I have recently posted 2 new photo galleries on the 'live journal' photo gallery. You can access them by clicking the Photo tab on the front page of the website, then click on 'live journal photos'. Once there, you can scroll down the page to the left hand corner and



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Christmas Made Simple!

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Want a purriect gift idea for that person who seems to have everything AND who loves cats? Send in a donation in that person's name to Caboodle Ranch! We will send that person a beautiful card with a picture of Craig and 'his babies' and your name inside the card telling them about the donation. It's a great way to simplify your Christmas list and give a gift right from the heart.



Here's what you do. Make your donation, either through PayPal or a check. If by check, include the name and address of the person (s) you are making the donation for and the amount of each donation. (These names and addresses will remain confidential and not be used for any other purposes). If payment is made via PayPal, send an email to: kastlekats@yahoo.com with the same information. We will, in turn, send out the cards to everyone for you!



More and more people want to give meaningful gifts to those they love, and what better than to donate to those in need? It takes about \$6000.00 to run the ranch each month, and that includes \$3000.00 for food alone. EVERYTHING is for the cats; their shelters, their medical needs, bedding, and food. So please give a gift to someone with so much love and purpose behind it.

NOTE: All donations are tax deductable

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Caboodle Gifts

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It's that time of year again! And if you're like me, you're running out of ideas of what to give to your friends and family. Well the Caboodles can help! Not only are there wonderful gifts available through ZAZZLE.com (all designs created lovingly and beautifully by Craig's daughter, Cyndi !); but we have a few extras available as well. We have 2010 Caboodle calendars, Christmas cards and also gift donation cards. These donation cards are sent to a friend or family member saying "A donation of \$\$ has been made in your name by....". It's a wonderful way to spread the word about Caboodle ranch AND save more lives! For any of these options, please email me directly at kastlekats@yahoo.com and I will take care of it. 100% of the proceeds go to the cats and are tax deductable. Merry Christmas!

Nanette

2010 Caboodle Calendars: 20.00

Caboodle Christmas Cards: 10 pack - 15.00

Donation Gift Cards: 2.50



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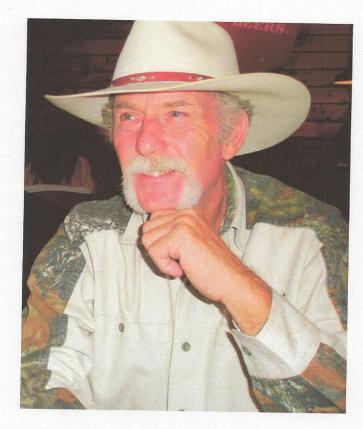
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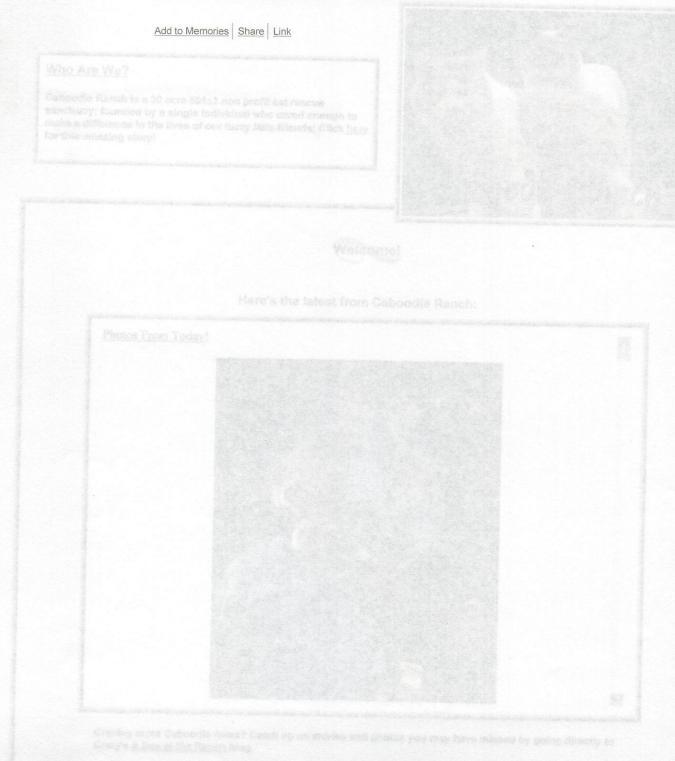


Hi Folks! Craig wanted to let everyone know that he is so very grateful for all the support and donations that have come in this past year to make caboodle dreams come to life. For so long we have only hoped and prayed for new buildings to replace our trailers and to be able to put up and finish the fencing project around the 8 acres that we currently ony use of the 30 acres. With the fence complete, the caboodles are safe and sound and the ranch is secure.

Orey-typo The first of our 3 buildings will be started on next week! We are so excited! This will give the cats 4 times more indoor space than what they had in the small "office" trailer. The trailer served it's purpose but it's time for it to go. The second of the 3 buildings will go up the following week and so on. AND we are very near completion on the FIV unit named "Annie's Place".

Craig doesn't get the chance to personally thank everyone and very often he is

moved to tears when he thinks of all the folks out there, and around the world, that have contributed for the cats at caboodle to have a better life and be able to continue to help homeless cats in the future. We say it often, but it is worth saying again, that no donation is too small! Every single dollar makes a difference in the life of a cat. With your continued help we will make the caboodle dreams come true and give stray, feral, domestic and homeless cats alike a second chance at the happily ever after that they deserve.



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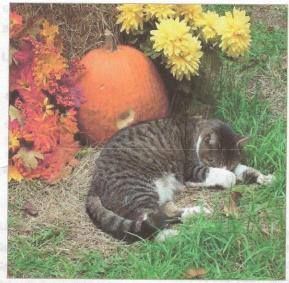
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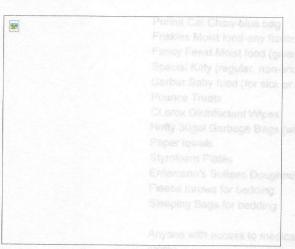
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