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SUMMER CAMP HAS OPENINGS

Purrs, Barks, Feathers and Fun are all part of the summer camp program sponsored by Second Chance Animal Center for children aged 7 to 12. The camp has openings for the weeks of July 6-10; July 13-17; July 20-24; and July 27-31.

The four week-long sessions feature different themes. This summer Sessions I and IV feature the popular theme "*It's Raining Cats and Dogs*". Session II will be "*Feathered Friends*", while Session III centers on "*Farm Adventures*."

In every session campers will learn about responsible pet partnership, socializing daily with the animals at the Shelter as well as pet camp animals. Daily activities include nature hikes and swimming at beautiful Lake Shaftsbury in addition to day trips to area sites that feature animals or birds.

Camp co-directors are Nadine Rorden and Laura Sprague, both of whom are employed at Manchester Elementary School. Ms. Rorden ran the Manchester Park and Recreation Center summer program for several years and co-directed Second Chance summer program last year. Ms. Sprague is a para-professional at MEMS and works with special needs children.

The camp is located in the barn across from the Animal Center on Route 7A in Shaftsbury, VT. The cost is \$175 per week and parents are urged to register early since each session is limited to 16 campers. The hours are 9 a.m. to 3:30 pm.

Reservations for camp will only be accepted by mail and are available on a first come-first serve basis. All applications must be accompanied by a non-refundable \$25 deposit, with the remainder of the fee due by June 24th. Partial scholarships are available.

Information about Second Chance Animal Center's camp and application forms are available at www.2ndchanceanimalcenter.org or by calling (802) 375-2898.

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