

## CATNIP SOCIETY NEWS

### PetsMart Charities Grant :

In 2014, we were the recipient of a grant of \$3500.00 from PetsMart Charities to focus on humanely controlling Feral/free roaming cats populations in Mariposa. We worked with the caregivers who feed and care for colonies to trap then transport the cats for spaying and neutering. 103 free roaming cats were spayed/neutered, received vaccinations against Rabies and were returned to their colonies where they will be care for. Kittens young enough to be socialized were taken into Catnip foster homes and when they were old enough to be spayed or neutered and vaccinated, became available for adoption. Our thanks to Dr. Jay Mero and Animal Medical Center in Merced for working with us to provide quality medical care for our grant cats.

### Catnip Neuter Clinics:

We continue to hold neuter clinics for male cats on the first and third Wednesday each month in Mariposa. The \$25.00 fee includes Rabies vaccination. Ferals are done free. To sign your cat/s up for a clinic, or for more information call 209-966-4780. Once again, a big thank you to Dr. Mero for providing this very needed service.

### Adoption Center:

Our Adoption Center at our main foster home is now

open on Sundays – Tuesdays from 11am – 2pm in Mariposa. Of course you can call to arrange a visit other times. This is a great way to see the kitties in their space and observe their personalities as they interact. For information, directions, or to make an appointment for a visit at other times please call **209-742-6508**.

To find out about other foster home visits, call 209-966-4780.

We depend on donations to help us carry out our mission to provide help for Mariposa's cats through TNR, spay/neuter assistance, rescue and rehoming help . We are a 501C3 non profit, all volunteer run. Donations are tax-deductible and can be made by check to Catnip Society, 5008-304 Highway 140, Mariposa, Ca 95338 or by Paypal at our website; [www. catnip society.org](http://www.catnipsociety.org)