



## **EMERGENCY “GRAB AND GO BOXES” FOR YOUR PETS**

### **FOR DOGS**

- 1.) Rabies and other vaccines records in case you need to house your pet at a shelter.
- 2.) A muzzle to protect your dog from being unpredictable, if he/she has to be handled by strangers, or as a requirement to get into a shelter.
- 3.) A collar with identification, a harness, and a leash for various handling situations.
- 4.) A flea comb and tick grabber, if you have to walk through wild places to escape.
- 5.) Eye-wash product safe for pets.
- 6.) Normal grooming brushes and combs.
- 7.) Your dog’s medications, including heartworm prevention medication.
- 8.) Towels, for comfort and keeping dry. A large blanket for lifting your dog, if needed.
- 9.) Enough food until you can replenish your supplies.
- 10.) Enough clean water until you can be where water is clean and available.
- 11.) Foot protection if your dog needs walks in dangerous areas (heat/glass) to escape.
- 12.) Dog crate(s) to put your dog(s) in for their own protection and security.
- 13.) Hand sanitizer & disposable gloves, if you need to exam your dog(s) for injuries.
- 14.) A Large stick of white chalk to write on your home or pathway or street, any information about you or your home for firemen, Animal Services, or other emergency workers.
- 15.) **DON'T FORGET** a sign mounted on your front door indicating that you and your pets have evacuated. **OR...If you truly must leave any pets, MAKE A SIGN** describing ANY animals you have left in the house: How many cats, dogs, birds or other, their physical descriptions, breed, color, age, size. **TAPE THIS TO YOUR FRONT DOOR**, so that Animal Services or others can try to save your pets. But, **PLEASE** do not depend on this possibility. Emergency Crew will be risking their lives to fight fires, save people caught in the disaster, save homes and our town. It will not be possible for them to come to your house to save your pets.

Idyllwild ARF will be involved in saving and evacuating the animals staying at ARF House. It is important that you have a plan to evacuate your own pets, and that you have agreements with other people in Idyllwild to evacuate your pets if you are away.



## **EMERGENCY “GRAB AND GO BOXES” FOR YOUR PETS FOR CATS**

- 1.) Any medical records of vaccines or medical needs.
- 2.) A collar with identification, harness, and leash if you need to keep your cat close.
- 3.) A flea comb & tick grabber, if you have to walk through wild places to escape.
- 4.) Eye wash safe for pets.
- 5.) Normal grooming brushes and combs.
- 6.) Any medications the cat(s) are using, and medical records to that affect.
- 7.) Towels and blankets for comfort and keeping dry. Also useful for lifting your cat, or rolling around your cat(s) to keep them safe, or when giving them medications.
- 8.) Enough food, moist and dry, for feeding until you can replenish your supplies.
- 9.) Enough clean water until you can be where water is clean and available.
- 10.) A litter box, litter sifter, and enough litter until you can replenish supplies.
- 11.) Crate(s) to keep your cat(s) safe from other animals and from running away.
- 12.) Hand sanitizer & disposable gloves, if you need to exam your cat(s) for injuries.
- 13.) A large stick of white chalk, to write on your home or pathway or street, any information about you or your home for firemen, Animal Services, or other emergency workers.
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### **Birds, Small Animals and Reptiles, Fish**

Please read the lists for Dogs and Cats and have GO BOXES prepared for these pets, as the items listed are suitable for these kinds of pets. Do include #13 and #14 above.

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