



Yuba Sutter Domestic Animal Disaster Assistance

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NEWSLETTER

December 2011



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

YSDADA Calendar

- Dec 10: Volunteer Leader Training
10am-12pm, Live Oak
- Dec 13: Board Meeting
- Dec TBA: Joint training exercise at
Rideout Hospital
- Jan 10: Board Meeting
- Jan 14: Equipment Supervisor Training
- Jan 28-29: NVADG Training, Chico
- Feb 11: Communications Supv Training
- Feb 14: Board & Annual Meeting
- Mar 13: Board Meeting

Find us on Facebook!

YSDADA established a presence on Facebook several months ago.

Stay connected with us and stay up to date with YSDADA activities and get important tips for your own disaster preparedness.

YSDADA Training Schedule

Monthly training sessions have been scheduled to ensure our readiness for deployment. Each session is focused on a specific area of responsibility.

December's focus is on the Volunteer Leader. The Volunteer Leader is responsible for the scheduling and assignment of volunteers during a disaster and will arrange for training if needed.

Sat, Dec 10, 10am – 12pm
Burgin Training Center, Live Oak
RSVP to 674-1190 or volunteer@ysdada.org

President's Message

While relatively little news may have been forthcoming from YSDADA this year, there has been continual activity both behind the scenes and throughout the community. It is hoped that YSDADA accomplishments will be more widely publicized, as we come to the close of our ninth year as a partner in the community's disaster response teams.

From that first meeting on January 28, 2003, the goal has been to guarantee the safety of our animal friends in an emergency. I would like to personally thank everyone who has contributed to our success with their time and their financial support.

With elections scheduled for February, I will not be seeking another term as president. I will continue to serve on the Board of Directors and encourage everyone to get involved in this vital community organization.

Stay safe,
Ginny Paschke

2012 Training

2nd Saturday of each month, 10am-12noon

- Jan 14: Equipment Supervisor
- Feb 11: Communications Supervisor
- Mar 10: Security & Safety Supervisor
- Apr 14: Housing
- May 12: Intake & Release
- Jun 9: Phone Bank & Information Table

Prospects are invited to attend.

Joint Exercise with FRHG

YSDADA has a formal relationship with Fremont-Rideout Health Group to provide shelter for employee pets during a disaster.

YSDADA volunteers will be notified of the date and time of a December joint exercise at Rideout Hospital.

NVADG Annual Training

YSDADA volunteers are invited to join North Valley Animal Disaster Group for their annual weekend of training for new and returning volunteers.

Sat-Sun, Jan 28-29, 9am-5pm
City of Chico Fire Training Center
1460 Humboldt Rd, Chico CA

More information at www.animaldisaster.org

Board of Directors Nominating Committee

The new fiscal year begins March 1, 2012. The Nominating Committee will be appointed at the December 13 Board Meeting. Please contact a board member if you are interested in serving as an officer or board member or if you would like to nominate someone.

YSDADA volunteers can find board member contact information in Yahoo Groups or anyone can email a nomination to volunteer@ysdada.org

Elections will be held at the February Annual Meeting. Meetings are held at the American Red Cross in Yuba City on the 2nd Wednesday of each month beginning at 6:30pm.

Online Resources for YSDADA Volunteers

Volunteers have access to training materials, documentation and other resources at our secure Yahoo Groups site.

Minutes of board meetings are currently available online in the Files Section. The Field Operations Guide will be completely uploaded, by section, by the end of December.

S.H.A.R.E.S. & GoodShop Support YSDADA

Volunteers and their friends and family support YSDADA by doing what they do everyday, shopping and searching on the internet.

Present your S.H.A.R.E.S. card at SaveMart or FoodMaxx and a percentage of your grocery purchases are donated each quarter to YSDADA.

GoodShop.com participating retailers donate a percentage of online purchases to YSDADA. Almost all popular online retailers participate in GoodShop and many retailers with stores allow you to order online and pick up your purchase in store.

GoodSearch.com uses the popular Yahoo! Search engine and donates 1 cent for every search.

Contact YSDADA to obtain a S.H.A.R.E.S. card or if you need more information about GoodShop or GoodSearch.

e-Waste Recycling

Drop off anything that uses a plug at Best Choice Storage for safe and responsible recycling. YSDADA receives a \$1 donation for TV's, computers, printers and monitors.

Best Choice is open Mon-Sat from 9-5 at 875 Forbes Ave in Yuba City. Or visit GreenSpotDropOff.org for locations in California. Be sure to write YSDADA on your drop off form.