

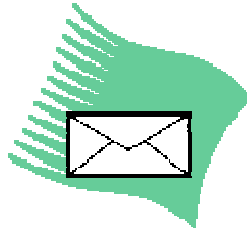
Greg Heaton

From: enews@woodviewhoa.org
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2014 11:43 AM
To: Greg Heaton
Subject: Woodview HOA - Animal Cruelty



Dear Greg Heaton,

Welcome to Woodview at Bulverde Creek Homeowners Association eNEWS. A service our Board of Directors would like every resident to subscribe to help distribute news, notices, information, and alerts to its members fast, easy, and free. Please help us pass the word and forward this email to your neighbors. As always, please visit our community's web site at <http://www.woodviewhoa.org/> for more detail information and news.



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WOODVIEW - ANIMAL CRUELTY

At one time, cats fell under the same city ordinance that requires owners to keep their dogs within the fenced yard or home. When out of those areas, the dogs must be restrained on the leash. A few years ago, cats were removed from the wording of that ordinance. Cats roaming free can be a problem, but not everyone likes barking dogs, loud music, or late night noisy parties in the neighborhood either. Although each can be annoying, they are either just accepted or dealt with in a civilized fashion.

A cat was shot and killed on Blue Trinity. The cat was still alive when found and was taken to a veterinarian. The vet took x-rays and found a pellet in the cat's abdomen. The cat was treated but died a short time later. The incident was reported to the police and a report was filed. It probably took place either on Friday, Jan 24th (ice day) or early Saturday morning, Jan 25th.

Under the terms of the Texas Penal Code, treating an animal in a "cruel manner" is defined as causing unjustified or unwarranted pain or suffering. Likewise, "torture" is defined as causing unjustified pain or suffering. The code further states that "A person commits an offense if that person intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly tortures an animal or in a cruel manner kills or causes serious bodily injury to an animal." An offense under this subsection of the Penal Code is a "state jail felony."

If you are experiencing a repeated problem with cats, please let our association manager, Lisa Dory, know. If you know the address to which the cat(s) belong, it would help.

One of our residents has volunteered to serve as a point of contact for such issues. We'll relay the information to him.

Association Manager: Lisa Dory lisa@ams-sa.com



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e-NEWS.

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Sincerely,

eNEWS Team - Communications Committee
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