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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR LARIMER HUMANE SOCIETY'S CRITTER CAMP

Two Spring Break Sessions will be held to coincide with Poudre and Thompson School Districts' Spring Breaks

Looking for an action-packed, hands-on animal adventure for your 3rd, 4th or 5th grader during Spring Break? Registration is now open for Larimer Humane Society's Critter Camp (formerly Waggin' Tails Kids Camp) to be held March 12-16 and April 2-6 to coincide with the Poudre School District and Thompson School District's Spring Breaks.

What is Critter Camp?

Critter Camp is a five-day humane education camp designed to teach children about the responsible care and treatment of animals. Hands-on activities include visits with shelter animals and staff; informative lessons about responsible pet ownership and dog safety; fun animal crafts and service projects; exploration of key issues in animal welfare and the role of Larimer Humane Society in the local community; and a brainstorm of ways that young people can make a difference in the lives of animals who need their help.

Who Can Attend?

Critter Camp is designed for students currently enrolled in 3rd, 4th or 5th grade. Spring sessions are scheduled to coincide with the Poudre and Thompson School District spring breaks; however, Critter Camp is open to students in any school district and homeschooled children.

Due to space limitations, enrollment is limited to 12 students per Critter Camp. Priority will be given to those students who have not previously attended a Larimer Humane Society Critter Camp before. Spaces are reserved on a first-come, first-registered basis. Payment must be received at the time of registration to confirm a spot for your child.

When & Where Will It Be Held?

All camp activities take place at the Larimer Humane Society shelter, located at 6317 Kyle Ave. in Fort Collins.

The spring sessions of Critter Camp will be held Monday through Friday from 9am – 1pm during the following dates:

- **March 12 – 16, 2012 (Poudre School District Spring Break)**
- **April 2 – 6, 2012 (Thompson School District Spring Break)**

FEE:

The fee to participate is \$125 for the five day session.* This fee covers the cost of camp materials and use of the shelter. (*Due to preparation and staffing costs, all camp fees are non-refundable.)

TO REGISTER:

Registration opens at 12:00 (noon) on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 via Larimer Humane Society's website www.larimerhumane.org. Questions regarding Critter Camp can be directed to Molly Ward, Larimer Humane Society's Community Relations Coordinator, at 970-226-3647 ext. 146 or via email at education@larimerhumane.org.

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