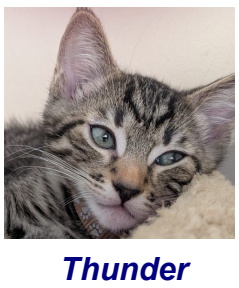
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TALES OF THE SAFE HAVEN KITTIES
WEEK 275: MEET JOCKO/GIACO/GIACOMO
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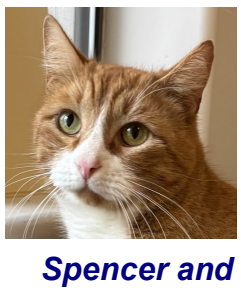
How you doin'?

If somebody was to ask me "What's doing at the shelter," I'd hafta say "ADOPTIONS!!" The extra exclamation points are 'cause we've had 14 kitties go home since I wrote to you last. And 'cause it's been such a busy time, I'm just gonna show you their pictures. After all, as they say, "A picture is worth a buncha words." And if they didn't say that, they shoulda!

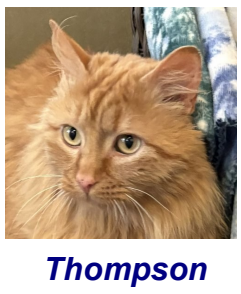
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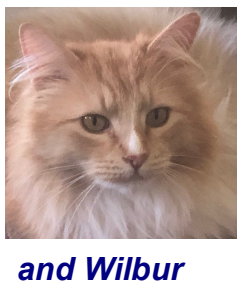
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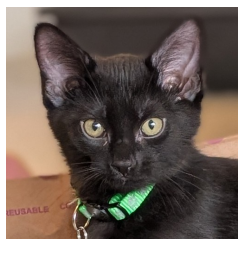
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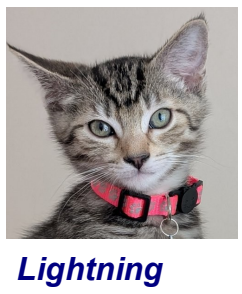
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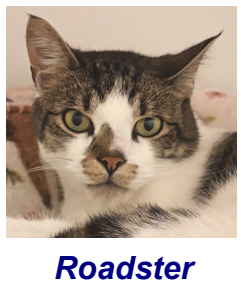
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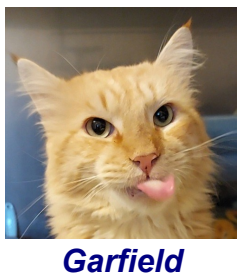
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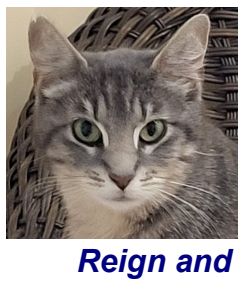
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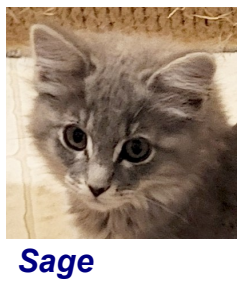
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And now I'd like to tell y'all 'bout this week's main man. His original name was Giacomo, but he thought a three-syllable name was a little much, so it was shortened to Giaco and person-lized to Jocko.

He's what I'd call a young adult—he's a little over six years old. He doesn't 'member much 'bout his early life, but he was found as a stray and taken to Kitsap Humane Society to find a real home. And he was adopted at 'bout two years old by a nice couple who took good care of him and really loved him. Sadly, a short time ago, his human dad passed, and his human mom found she was allergic to cats and has asthma. And so, Jocko came to Safe Haven to find a new furrever home.



This guy definitely prefers humans and not felines. He hasn't been 'round other animals and has stated, in his unique catspeak, that he wants to keep it that way. He muttered something 'bout wanting to be the king of a single-cat family, so I think he's pretty determined about it. He's a bit shy with strangers, but once he gets to know them, he'll follow them 'round, trying to play with them and get their undivided attention. And he loves to be brushed, 'cept on his tummy.



If Jocko (or Giaco or even Giacomo) sounds like your kinda cat, just pick up the phone, give us a call, make an appointment, and come on down! He's waitin' to meet you! And be sure to say "howdy" when you arrive. I'll be waitin' too!

Thanks for listening!

Wills

p.s. Here's where I let y'all know of something we might need for the kitties, and this week I have a real important one. Remember the beginning of this column, when I told you 14 kitties had gone home? Well, when they go home, they get to take their person-lized Yeowww! Banana (or Rainbow) with them. Fortunately, one of our grrreat supporters just contributed a buncha Yeowww! Toys. But, the kitties also get to take a nice blankie home. And guess what? I betcha already guessed! We are running low on cat bed sized blankets. The other necessity we're running low on is paper stuff. That's like paper towels and bath tissue (aka toilet paper). And if you'd like to contribute, all us kitties (and humans too) will be most grrrateful!

p.p.s. There's just a couple of weeks, plus a day or two, left before the annual CrabFest at the Port Angeles City Pier. We'll have a booth there with a grrreat assortment of our world famous potholders and other handmade products. We don't have a booth number yet, but you can count on me letting you know when I know! It's a fun weekend, with lots of vendors, grrreat food, and live music. You'll want to put it on your calendar: October 9-10, 11am-6pm, and October 11, 11am-5pm.



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