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Camp WAMP Coronado Fundraiser Set For Feb. 4

Envelopes filled with children's dreams will be mailed to every Coronado household during the first week of December.

The message inside the envelope will invite residents to Camp WAMP's second annual fundraiser on Feb. 4 at the Coronado Community Center. Proceeds will go toward providing camping experiences for handicapped children, either at Camp WAMP in the High Sierras or through Camp WAMP camperships for other outdoor programs in California.

"The whole purpose is to sponsor campers to attend camp for free at no cost to their families," said Camp WAMP founder and executive director Steve Wampler of Coronado. "It is so expensive to raise a disabled child," he said.

Camp WAMP stands for Wheelchair Accessible Mountain Programs. The 80-acre camp is at

a 6,700-foot elevation and has a lake and facilities, but no dorms. Campers sleep on mattresses outdoors, although a cabin that sleeps 40 is available for inclement weather.

This year Camp WAMP funded 145 campers state-wide. "There were 32 campers at our own facility in the High Sierra this August," Wampler said. "We sponsored a number of groups at different camps, including Camp Able in Coronado."

Camp WAMP scholarships also sent campers with Environmental Traveling companions. "We are trying to sponsor 200-plus kids this year and next year," Wampler said. He is working with the Yosemite National Institute program and hopes to send handicapped campers to the Yosemite and Marin Headlands sites by this spring. "We're pulling college-bound disabled kids from all over

California to experience outdoor education program the institute provides," Wampler said.

In the past 6 months, Camp WAMP has received donations from a number of agencies, including the Boys and Girls Foundation in San Diego, the Century Club of San Diego, the and the Koritsu Forum Foundation.

"We're hoping as we grow and expand, more foundations and corporations will donate," Wampler said.

Only 250 tickets, at \$100 each, are being sold for the Feb. 4 event. Dinner, dancing, and silent and live auctions will be held. A highlight of the evening will be the raffle of a trip to an exotic location to be announced later.

For more information on the dinner-dance, watch your mailbox. For information on Camp WAMP, the website is campwamp.org.

Police Blotter

Coronado police report making the following arrests:

- A San Diego woman detained in the 400 block Fourth Street was charged with driving under the influence and driving with a blood alcohol level of .08 percent or more Oct. 14.
- A man detained in the 1700 block of Glorietta Plaza was charged with driving under the influence Oct. 15
- A Corona man detained in the 200 block of Orange avenue was charged with driving under the influence and driving with a blood alcohol level of .08 percent or more Oct. 17.
- A San Diego man detained in

of forgery with intent to defraud, resisting arrest and three warrants Oct. 19.

- A Chula Vista man detained at First Street and I Avenue was charged with driving under the influence, driving with a blood alcohol level of .08 percent or more and carrying a concealed firearm Oct. 22.

- A Laguna Hills man detained in the 7400 block of SR 75 was charged with driving with a blood alcohol level of .08 percent or more Oct. 23.

- A Clairemont Mesa man detained on Isabella Avenue was arrested on warrants for petty theft and de-

ported in the 400 block of Second Street Oct. 15.

- Malicious mischief/vandalism was reported to public facilities at the Tidelands Park on Mullinix Drive Oct. 16.

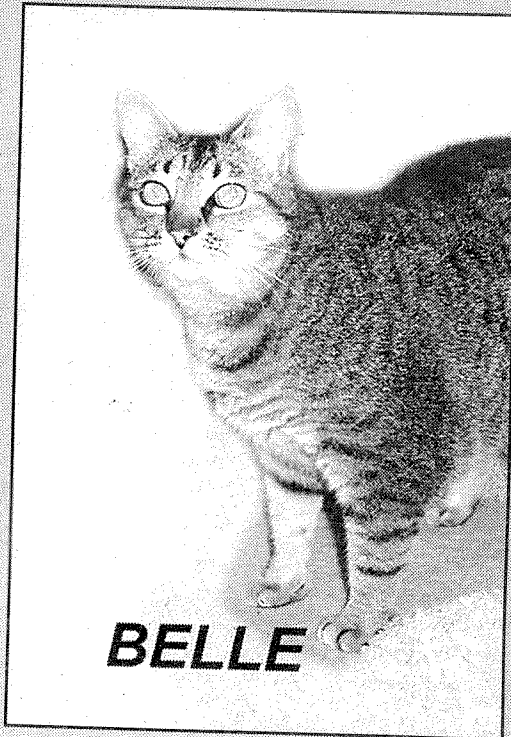
- Vandalism to boat cover was reported in the 400 block of Admiralty Cross Oct. 16 to 17.

- An unlocked bike as stolen from a patio in the 400 block of I Avenue Oct. 17.

- Arson investigation, toilet paper roll set on fire, was reported at the Coronado Shores Clubhouse Oct. 17.

- Domestic violence was reported

Adopt-A-Pet



Hello, my name is Big Beautiful Belle. I am a sparkling young 4-year-old adult female cat who would love to be a part your family. I am very adorable and like to lounge around, however I do need someone who will play with me as I need to exercise. I am affectionate and will love you forever. Please take me home and I will be your cuddly new best friend. I get along with dogs and older children, too.

BELLE

For more information on me or any of the other dogs, cats and kittens needing homes please call Louise at (619) 435-8247 or log onto www.PAWSofCoronado.org. PAWS is at the Coronado Petco on Saturdays between 10 a.m. and noon. Its free spay/neuter program for Coronado residents is an ongoing program for all cats including ferals and strays.

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