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February is Fitness Month for Felines at the PSPCA

“They are, to put it tastefully, flabulous felines free to good home” says Roseville-based Placer SPCA Chief Leilani Vierra. And, all during the month of February they’re free—including spay/neuter, vaccinated and microchipped. That’s a \$95 plus value right there. The PSPCA is looking for a few good homes that will provide love and portion control to one of these purr factories. At last count, the shelter had over a dozen plus size cats. “We don’t know how all of a sudden we have these couch kitties, all candidates for a weight loss program, but we do, and they need loving homes, so our cost per pound has gone down! Meaning **zero cost** to qualifying adopter homes,” says Vierra. The Placer SPCA estimates they’ve got about 157 pounds of plus size cats ready to hit the treadmill in good homes. –And many more average weight cats and kittens available at regular adoption prices. “All that most of these cherished chubbies need is a chance to roam around a good home, to get the exercise we can’t give them here and they’ll probably turn into average sized cats in no time” says Vierra. All adopters receive vouchers for free veterinary health checks, and yes, they are weighed.

The largest, Cydrick, weighs 21 pounds, with several other heavy weight contenders just under that. A grown cat, on average, weighs about 7-12 pounds, says Jessica Huggins, Animal Care Manager. “So, if you like big cats, we’ve got the best deal in town right now,” she says.

To come take a look at the free flabulous felines, visit the Placer SPCA in Roseville at 150 Corporation Yard Road. That’s between the Police complex and the---fairgrounds. Or visit the website www.placerspca.org to see all the cats and dogs available for adoption.

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