Amazing Summer Student Adventures

Our student members were so busy with amazing adventures this summer that we are sending out a supplemental newsletter to highlight more firsthand reports chronicling their experiences!

Elvina Yau, a third-year vet student at Cornell University, has written a follow up to her first story, The Cheetah Chronicles-Part I. The time she spent in Namibia was full of activities with the AfriCat Foundation and with local school children whose families are sometimes in conflict with wild cheetahs. Read The Cheetah Chronicles-Part II on our website to see how she worked with the community to bring awareness to the cheetah’s plight. And check out her Instagram page if you haven’t already! There are some beautiful photographs from her trip that will be sure to inspire.

Jacquie Cobb, a former HSVMA student representative at Auburn University and Compassionate Care Scholarship recipient, has written about her summer externship at The Cat Depot in Sarasota, FL. This non-profit helps homeless, abandoned, and injured cats and kittens. Besides being an adoption center, they also work with community cats and have a low cost clinic onsite. Read Jacquie’s story here and see how she helped The Cat Depot with their constant influx of feline patients.

More stories will be in our next full edition of the student e-newsletter later this year. We hope you enjoy reading about how our student members are helping animals around the world! If you have been involved in an animal welfare-related activity at your school or abroad that you would like to share, please contact Heather Schrader at hschrader@hsvma.org.

Sincerely,
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