

Survey Results Summary: Shelter Operations Forum Survey

Survey Views: 53

Respondents: 34 64.0% of Survey Views

Questions and Answers	Responses	Percentage of Total Respondents	Percentage of Question Respondents	Respondent	Response
Q1: I'm interested in meeting/networking with other shelterers?*(Single-answer multiple choice)	34	100.0%			
Yes	31	91.18%	91.18%	184.63.127.216	maybe if close enough
No	1	2.94%	2.94%	2.30.61.131	networking yes, but don't have much free time for meet ups
Other:	2	5.88%	5.88%		
Q2: I'm interested in learning about how other shelters operate?*(Single-answer multiple choice)	34	100.0%			
Yes	34	100.0%	100.0%		
No	0	0.0%	0.0%		
Other:	0	0.0%	0.0%		
Q3: Please specify the topic/s in which you would be most interested? (Multi-answer multiple choice)	28	82.35%			
Non-profit Basics	19	55.88%	67.86%	96.18.148.85	Experiences
Bookkeeping/Recordkeeping	13	38.24%	46.43%	97.115.187.152	shelter setup inside the home.
Fundraising	25	73.53%	89.29%	24.20.67.177	the benefit to <u>Petco</u> Outreaches
Quarantine/Vaccine/Testing Protocols	16	47.06%	57.14%	50.48.185.130	all of the above
Adoption Best Practices	17	50.0%	60.71%		
Managing Vet Costs	20	58.82%	71.43%		
Working with Local Humane Groups or Animal Control	16	47.06%	57.14%		
Other:	4	11.76%	14.29%		
Q4: Would you be willing to be a speaker/facilitator? ? (Multi-answer multiple choice)	28	82.35%			
Yes	17	50.0%	60.71%	36.18.148.85	Would depend on time constraints and experience
No	13	38.24%	46.43%	173.63.254.172	I would help - only know the teeth cleaning aspect well - or my take n best working with biters?
Other:	5	14.71%	17.86%	36.244.3.225	I'm not much on public speaking, but never mind helping behind the scenes.
				184.59.229.37	I would be willing, but doubt I would be able to attend the forum.
				166.137.94.205	May be
Q5: If yes to question 4, please indicate what topics would be of most interest or that you feel you would be comfortable presenting?? (Text Field)	17	50.0%			
Answer Provided	17	50.0%	100.0%		
Q6: How long would you commit to attending?? (Single-answer multiple choice)	32	94.12%			
1 day	16	47.06%	50.0%	96.18.148.85	Again, depends on time constraints
2 days	10	29.41%	31.25%	173.63.254.172	depends where and when
				73.37.50.2	as long as the symposium is set for.
				163.192.13.1	Prefer 1 day but would attend a 2 day

Other:	6	17.65%	18.75%	147.69.22.178 2.30.61.131	I'm international, Australia cannot do
Q7: Best days for me to attend are:? (Multi-answer multiple choice)	28	82.35%		Respondent	Response
Weekends	21	61.76%	75.0%	76.118.244.172	Any days
Weekdays	4	11.76%	14.29%	75.121.104.199	Depends on where i would have to travel to
Friday/Saturday	5	14.71%	17.86%	96.18.148.85	With advanced notice, it doesn't usually matter
Sunday/Monday	2	5.88%	7.14%	99.195.0.50	All depending on finding coverage for the shelter
Other:	7	20.59%	25.0%	128.2.91.227	but flexible
				147.69.22.178	I'm international, Australia
				216.73.224.152	varies
Q8: How far would you be willing to travel?? (Single-answer multiple choice)	30	88.24%			
Less than 50 miles (about 1 hour drive)	3	8.82%	10.0%		
100 to 150 miles (about 2 - 3 hours drive)	16	47.06%	53.33%		
200 - 400 miles (about 4 to 6 hour drive)	6	17.65%	20.0%		
I'll go as far as necessary to get away from cleaning poop for a day	5	14.71%	16.67%		
Q9: Hotel accomodations/affordability? (Single-answer multiple choice)	31	91.18%			
Can't afford an overnight stay	7	20.59%	22.58%		
Up to \$50 a night	7	20.59%	22.58%		
\$50 to \$75 a night	7	20.59%	22.58%		
\$75 to \$100 a night	6	17.65%	19.35%		
	4	11.76%	12.9%		
Q10: Are you willing to share a room or carpool to keep costs lowers?? (Single-answer multiple choice)	30	88.24%		Respondent	Response
Yes	25	73.53%	83.33%	173.63.254.172	share room if they are not a snorer - smoker. I tend to go to bed early (read crash)
No	0	0.0%	0.0%	73.37.50.2	Depends on who my <u>roomie</u> might be. . .
Other:	5	14.71%	16.67%	128.2.91.227	depends on who it is
				147.69.22.178	I'm international, Australia
				98.226.254.156	Depends on timing and who it is :)
Q11: I'm willing to help and/or work at the meeting? (Multi-answer multiple choice)	28	82.35%		Respondent	Response
Solicit sponsorships	4	11.76%	14.29%	76.122.8.223	unfortunately I do not have time to do this.
Print meeting materials	12	35.29%	42.86%	184.59.229.37	If it's local or <u>drivable</u> , I can make copies. Willing to help with website if there is one
Assist in meeting set-ups	18	52.94%	64.29%	128.2.91.227	Offer advice
Help coordinate travel/hotel room arrangements	4	11.76%	14.29%	147.69.22.178	Publicity/marketing the event
Other:	5	14.71%	17.86%	66.87.149.78	
Q12: I'm willing to contact foundations/community groups and/or organizations to help sponsor my attendance.? (Single-answer multiple choice)	28	82.35%		Respondent	Response
Yes	12	35.29%	42.86%	71.192.226.70	yes if ling distance
				75.136.235.35	more info
				96.244.3.225	if possible I guess so.
				184.59.229.37	No resources available in my area, trust me, I've tried.
				128.2.91.227	Not sure how to do that

No	8	23.53%
Other:	8	23.53%
Q13: I know a foundation/corporation that might be willing to help sponsor the event? (Single-answer multiple choice)	27	79.41%
Yes	3	8.82%
No	22	64.71%
Other:	2	5.88%

Q14: Any additional thoughts or comments about the idea. ? (Text Field)	13	38.24%
Answer Provided	13	38.24%

Q15: Please provide your contact information (not mandatory).? (Contact Info)	28	82.35%
Email Address	28	82.35%
First Name	27	79.41%
Last Name	27	79.41%

Q5: If yes to question 4, please indicate what topics would be of most interest or that you feel you would be comfortable presenting?? (Text Field)

Respondent	Response
71.166.6.59	<u>Fundraising</u> . Starting a shelter, "Before You Ever Hang Out Your Shingle"
174.255.192.15	I'm a vet tech for my ferret vet, so health topics are good for me. Also, dealing with geriatric and <u>i.c.u.</u> care.
71.192.226.70	teaching people on owning a deaf ferret, how to handle a ferret, ferret care' For the past 15 years I have been going to schools, libraries, and working with 4-H and Boy Scouts for education of ferret care
75.136.235.35	ADV testing, fund raising, vet costs
76.122.8.223	Reporting animal abuse/cruelty
173.63.254.172	Sorry put above
73.37.50.2	<u>fundraising</u> ; I presented "Free or inexpensive <u>Fundraising</u> " at the 2011 Phoenix symposium.
128.2.91.227	Using a field microscope to find ear mites and treatments, finding and treating fleas & ticks, intake exam/what to look for, checking/treating dehydration, injections IM & sub-q, water shots, nursing care of sick, post-surgical and debilitated ferrets, math of mixing medications, my version of bite training, drawing blood & spinning for research, etc. I would like to see a discussion on how to communicate with your vet, what he needs to know, what is important to record and what isn't.

28.57%	97.115.187.152	i have not had any luck in the past
28.57%	147.69.22.178	I'm international, Australia
	216.73.224.152	maybe

Respondent	Response
76.118.244.172	PETCO
184.59.229.37	Possibly <u>Drs.</u> Foster and Smith

Q14: Any additional thoughts or comments about the idea. ? (Text Field)

Respondent	Response
71.166.6.59	Thank you for all you're doing to pull the shelter ops together. This is so very overdue!
156.34.233.172	Could you consider a meeting via Skype? We use it for board meetings. It is free. Distance and the time of year (no winter driving) would play a big part in whether I could consider attending. I would have to cover all my expenses.
174.255.192.15	I wish I could attend more/ any functions.
99.195.0.50	Would love to attend but finding reliable and dependable volunteers is difficult.
71.192.226.70	have attended several ferret symposiums and education is always needed
184.59.229.37	I love the idea, unfortunately working two jobs plus running the shelter doing all the <u>fundraising</u> , intakes and adoptions, vetting, 90% of the ferret care, etc makes it nearly impossible for me to get away for something like this.
128.2.91.227	I've wanted to do something like this *for shelters* for a while. Would rather not have to monitor what I say to be acceptable to vets (sources for medications and mixing). I'd like to see if we could offer useful things at a good price (like Snuggle Safe disks, field microscopes, needles, syringes and other useful basics) by doing a bulk purchase or

to record and what isn't.

24.18.18.50 Quarantine/vaccine/testing protocols, working with local humane/AC groups

24.20.67.177 any

66.87.149.78 How you can help stop animal cruelty.

66.86.109.181 I can speak on a number of topics, I have been a ferret shelter for 18 years and have done so all by myself!

166.137.94.205 I get up on my soap box when chatting with ferret novice...about brief history, proper medical & vaccine treatment, & why it's important to have rabies certificates in case of a ferret bite. Not really a topic for the caliber of ferret folks at these forums.

216.73.224.152 could present on how to initially care for other exotic pets if brought to a ferret shelter (it happens- people think that if you know ferrets you know hedgehogs too for example)

98.226.254.156 Anything relegated to my 8 plus years volunteering at the GCFA including being shelter director and numerous positions on the BOD.

Hard to tell now how far I can travel or best days of week as my full time job is fluid.

96.244.54.252 Health practices and Testing at home (ADV and glucose, sub-q)

50.48.185.130 talking about ferrets is my specialty... you have an idea what you want covered we can discuss it. I have been sheltering successfully for 20 yrs

24.18.18.50 (replies, syringes and other useful basics) by doing a bulk purchase or having it partially funded. The "kits" handed out at other events usually don't have things I need. Maybe let people pick and choose what they want in their kit.

24.18.18.50 The challenge for me is that I'm in Seattle, which is a LONG way from most other shelters. The shelters within a couple hundred miles of here already meet and work together regularly.

66.87.149.78 I think this is a great idea. I think as long as the focus stays on helping the ferrets first and working as a team it will be a success. Thank you

2.30.61.131 I'm in the UK and guessing this is mainly aimed at US shelters.

166.137.94.205 Love the concept of regional/district gatherings. May be set up a [Skip](#) or [GoTo](#) or similar tool to be able to network with other regional/district gatherings.

216.73.224.152 Cannot commit to overnight stay , too much to do here
Online [webinar](#) may be another option since many shelter operators have similar issues about being gone

96.244.54.252 We might consider starting small with a web conference where [peoe](#) can join virtually and see if it can grow from there