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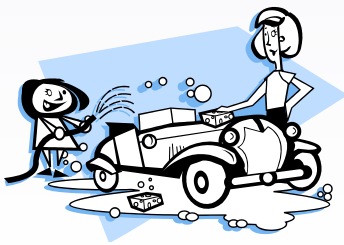
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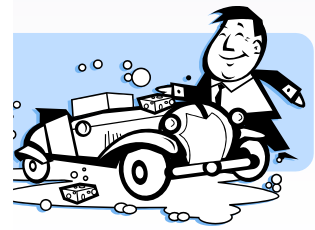
Shelter Email:
washingtonferret@yahoo.com

Website:
<http://washingtonferret.org>

Washington Ferret Rescue & Shelter Fundraiser Car Wash & Bake Sale



Saturday, May 24th 2008
10am until 2pm
At
13603 100th Ave. NE
Kirkland, WA, 98034



(Located behind Eastside Avian & Exotic Animal Medical Center)

The Washington Ferret Rescue & Shelter is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. We are solely run by dedicated volunteers and funded by donations from amazing people like you! All proceeds raised at this fundraiser goes directly to the WFRS

WFRS Raffle

Raffle will be held on Saturday, May 24th 2008

1st Prize

8 GB Zune Media Player

2nd Prize

Annual Exam with

Eastside Avian & Exotic Animal Medical Center

3rd Prize

Petco Gift Card

Good Luck!

Bake Sale



Please come by and show your support! We will wash your car while you sit back, relax and enjoy some of our home baked treats!



**Check out our website at
<http://www.washingtonferret.org>**



Furry Review - North States Extra Tall Clear Choice Wood Gate \$29.99

This is a great pressure-mount ferret gate! We bought two off of Amazon (free shipping!) and they have performed well in keeping our ferrets safe, without making the rooms feel closed off. Even our most acrobatic jumper can't make it over this barrier, but we are able to climb over it if we need to, though its not really easy. There is a 23" tall version that might be preferable if your ferrets can't jump as high as ours (also sold on Amazon for \$17.99).

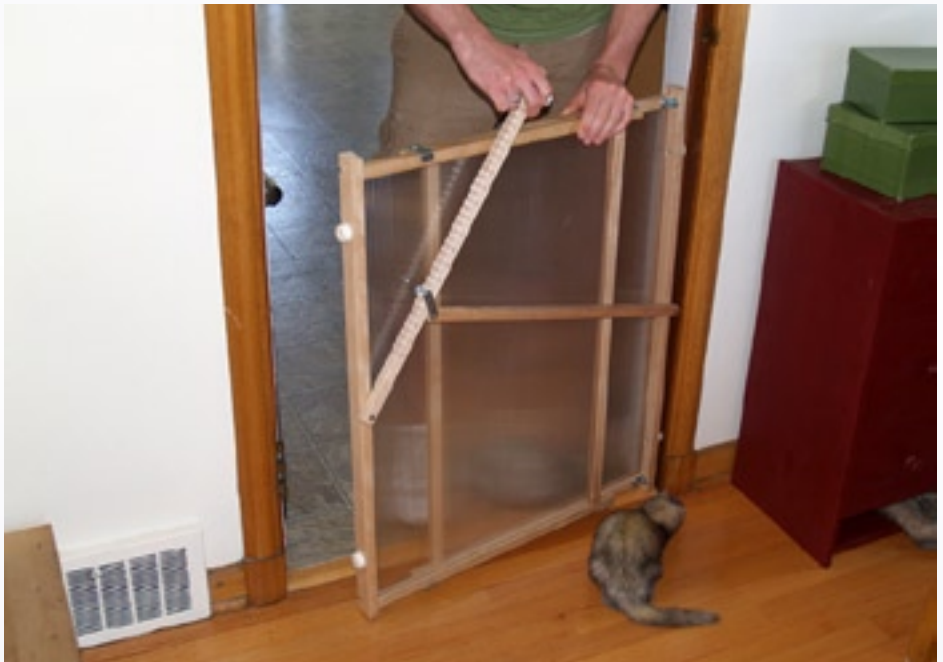
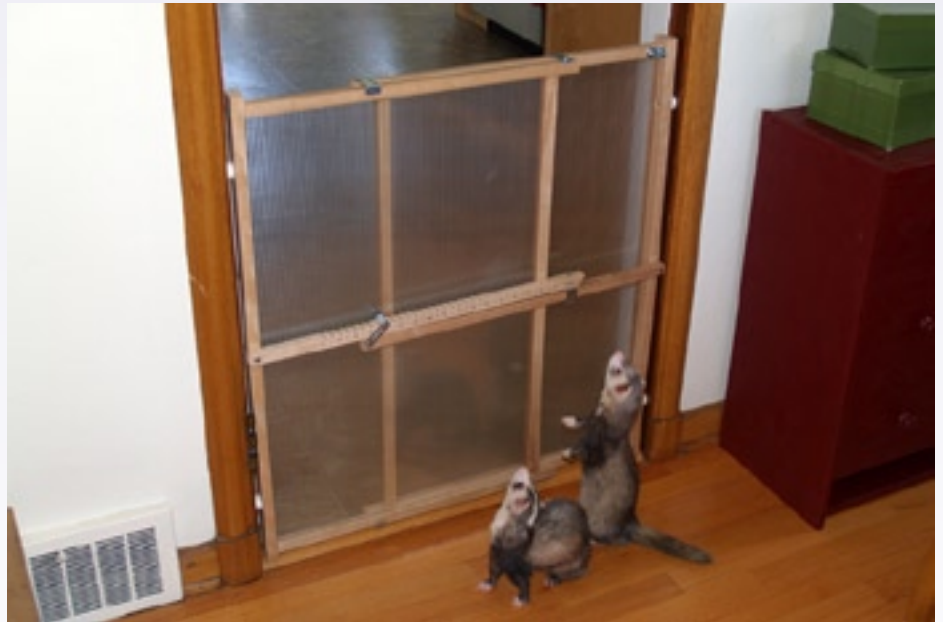
The gate is nice looking and solidly built, and snaps into place tightly. It is easy to move the gate out of the way, or from one doorway to another (especially since all of our doorways are the same width, so we can leave the gate on the same setting). The rubber bumpers are short enough that the beasties can't chew on them when the gate is in place, and there is no chance of squeezing a head into or through anywhere. They fit 26-42" wide doorways.

Of course, I wish it was a walk-through gate, but it's great for what it is- an affordable ferret-safe temporary pressure-mount barrier.

To help the shelter, buy it through the link on their site! Search for "gate 4612" in the Amazon search field at the lower right of the shelter's homepage:

<http://www.washingtonferret.org/>

Happy Thwarting!



Do you have a ferret-related product that you would like to review for the WFRS community? Send your review (preferably with a couple of pics and purchase info & link) to Jessica at ferretnewsletter@gmail.com

Ferrets Seeking Homes

Please see the adoptable pet list on our website for current availabilities. Adoption fees are \$100 for one ferret, \$175 for two, and we have a foster program as well. All ferrets have been vaccinated against Canine Distemper & Rabies and have been spayed/ neutered and descented (the latter is unless otherwise noted).



Allen (1y 9m sable M), **Fidget** (2y 5m sable F), **Flora** (1y 6m sable F), & **Lizzie** (2y 5m sable F) have just arrived at the shelter. They do not necessarily have to be adopted out all together, but will need other ferret playmates in their new home.



Chance (1y albino M), and **Vee** (1.5 yr sable M) are two bonded boys who have just arrived at the shelter. (Hannibal, in the middle of the picture, was happily adopted already!)



Daphne (2y 7m sable F) and **Dora** (3y 6m albino F) are such great girls! Daphne loves to play soccer with empty plastic easter eggs, and Dora is a very sweet and cuddly ferret. Please rescue them; they have been at the shelter way too long!



Nibbles (2y 3m black F) and **Gizzy** (2y 4m silver F) have just arrived at the shelter. They are bonded, and will need to be adopted together.



Ret (2y albino M) & **Foxy** (1y 2m, champagne F) will need to be adopted together. They are prone to biting, so should go to an experienced home. They get along well with other ferrets.



Rolo (1y 4m chocolate M) & **Scrappy** (1y 9m chocolate M) have just arrived at the shelter. They are bonded, and need to be adopted together.



Rosie (4.5y albino F) and **Violet** (5y silver F) are two mellow girls who are very soft and well behaved, except when having their photo taken LOL!



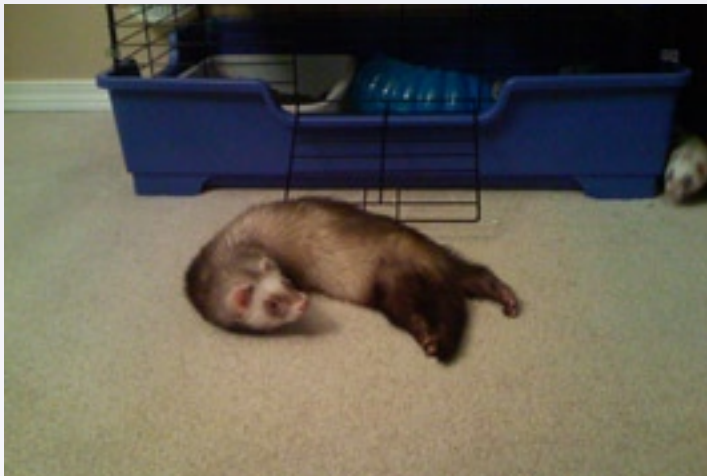
Spike (dark sable) and **Lady** (sable) are two sweet-natured middle-aged girls (4y) who are depressed being at the shelter. They are bonded and will need to stay together. Please help us keep their stay here at the shelter a short one!



Zoey is a VERY human-oriented little gal who does NOT like other ferrets, but loves nothing more than chasing and playing with her human buddies. She is a happy little thing who talks up a storm too!

Thank you to the loving families who have provided forever homes for needy fuzzies in the past!

Fuzzy Photography



Although a bit skeptical, we decided to get a playmate for our young ferret last December from your shelter. Well, we brought Weasel to your shelter and she was quickly introduced to RUFUS. He was twice as big and 10 times as laid back. You said it was a good match so we said okay. The first few days she slept in her bed, he slept in his. What was to follow, we could not have imagined. They are inseparable. They sleep together - whether it's in the bed, sling, bottom of cage, whatever. They race around the house, slide on the hardwood floors. So, needless to say, coming to your shelter that cold, rainy day in December was the best thing we could have done for our family. So, THANK YOU - David, Robyn, Christian, Zak, Weasel & Rufus

I call this my "bouquet of ferrets". This was taken during Christmas break while I was babysitting my daughter's ferret, Spike, who is in the center of this group. To his left is my lovely Beatrix. She is our geriatric girl, not as playful as she used to be but she does get the occasional spurt leaping around to the ferret dance, which warms my heart. To Spikes right is Artie, our clumsy deaf boy who spends all his waking moments hauling any food he can find and hiding it behind the fridge.

I am from Canada and I miss my ferrets while I am here and always look forward to the time I can visit you all at the ferret shelter.
-Nancy



Do you have a great picture of one of your fuzzies looking especially adorable or getting into (safe) ferrety mischief? Send it, along with a description or one or two paragraph short story, to Jessica at ferretnewsletter@gmail.com

Yes, I want to help Washington Ferret Rescue & Shelter!

Enclosed is my donation of:

- \$5.00 ()
- \$10.00 ()
- \$20.00 ()
- Other ()

Please make your donation payable to Washington Ferret Rescue & Shelter (or WFRS) and mail to:

**13603 100th Ave NE
Kirkland, WA 98034**

OR

Use any credit card to donate through WFRS's Paypal link now!

Contributions are tax-deductible under 501(c)3 regulations of the Internal Revenue Service. Appropriate receipts will be mailed for your records.

Our Wish List:

- **Donations** of money or time are always needed and greatly appreciated!
- **Hammocks, Security Cubes**—homemade or store bought, we can always use hanging sleep sacks of some sort.
- **Wood stove pellets** for litter (found at Safeway, local hardware stores, Bothell Feed, etc.)
- **Cages or carriers**- clean, dirty, we don't care!
- **Volunteers** to wash laundry, scoop boxes, scrub cages and cuddle ferrets.
- **More foster homes!** Do you have room in your home for a few extra fuzzies for a few days/weeks? Do you have any medical training or are you interested in learning? Let us know!
- **Ferret Food** (Mazuri, Totally Ferret, Marshalls, 8 in 1's Ultra & Ultimate Blends)

() I am moving! Please see below:

() Yes, I know of someone else who would like to receive the newsletters.

Please send one to the following:

Name:

Address:

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Email the above information to WFRS:
washingtonferret@yahoo.com

Thank you for your support!