

# City of Copperas Cove Information Item

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## Animal Control Department

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**SUBJECT: Animal Adoption Event “Going Camping? Take Along a New Friend”.**

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### 1. Project Description

Copperas Cove Animal Shelter held a free monthly adoption event, “Going Camping?” Take Along a New Friend.

### 2. Background/History

The Copperas Cove Animal Shelter held a fun themed two-day adoption event, “Going Camping? Take Along a New Friend” on July 23 and 24, 2015.

### 3. Findings/Current Activity

The adoption event was a great success with the animals being placed with families. A total of 8 dogs and 8 cats, were adopted to new homes during the event. Since the City Animal Control Department began hosting special adoption events, the total number of animals adopted totals 128. The number of adoptions far exceeds the City’s anticipated number of 60 animals.

### 4. Financial Impact

Regular adoption fees waived for the events totals \$2,475.00; however, the waived fees are offset by reduction in City costs to care feed, and euthanize the number of animals placed in homes had the animals remained at the shelter.