



WildCat Haven

“Providing a safe, natural sanctuary for unwanted and abused captive-born wildcats.”



Cougar Cub Finds Haven

WCH was able to provide lifetime home for one very special little cougar cub. Leo, had been surrendered to Tammy Quist, the founding director of TWS, after the owners decided that it would be better for him to grow up in a sanctuary than in a house with four young children.

They found Leo, a three week old cougar cub, being sold at a flea market in Iowa and bought him for \$300. Weaned at such a young age, he was deprived of the nutrients he needed to grow healthy and strong. When Leo was dropped off at TWS in Minnesota, he was eight weeks and weighed only five pounds. His hair was falling out, his joints were swollen and separated and he was in very poor health. Thankfully, Dr. John Bailie, the vet for TWS, put Leo on a special formula and with Tammy's care, he doubled his weight in two weeks!

Breeders who raise wildcats as 'pets', sell cubs at a very early age because they only care about the money, not the health and well



Baby Leo
(8 weeks old)



Leo, 15 weeks old

being of the animal. Most times, these cubs die in the hands of their new owners, due to ignorance and bad advice from the breeder. Thankfully, in Leo's case, his new owners made the right decision and it saved his life. Cheryl Tuller, Co-founder of WCH, flew to Minnesota and brought Leo back to Oregon when he was stong enough to travel. Since his arrival, Leo has brought many laughs and smiles to all of the volunteers who are involved with his care. He continues to improve with the proper diet and is getting plenty of enrichment and exercise. On January 25, 2005, Leo went to Cat Adoption

Team, in Sherwood, where he was neutered, had x-rays taken as well as complete blood work done. He weighed 30 pounds and received an excellent bill of health from their Vet. If you would like to help in continuing the work being done at Wildcat Haven by sponsoring Leo, please visit our website at www.wildcathaven.org and click on "Make a Difference" then chose Sponsorship. 🐾

It's the little things that make what we do so rewarding. Cleo, a rescued bobcat, came to us, malnourished and anemic. While we worked to get her health back, we hoped that one day she and Bobby would become friends. Bobby is so shy and timid, we worried that he wouldn't acclimate to a companion.

Bobby & Cleo



Cleo cuddles Bobby in their den box

But we're pleased to say Cleo has won his heart! She is very protective and knows instinctively when to comfort him. It's wonderful to see them together and enjoying their new spacious and natural enclosure. We couldn't be happier for both of these special bobcats! 🐾