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ADLC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Will be held on Sunday, March 25, 2018, 1:30 pm, Meeting Room A (*If the weather is bad, it will be held on Tuesday, March 27, 7:15 pm, Meeting Room A*), both dates at the McNabb Recreation Centre, 180 Percy Street at Gladstone Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario. OC Transpo bus routes #4 and #14. You can call us to confirm the date at 613-233-6117.

<u>**MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.</u>** If you hold a current membership card please bring it with you. Voting eligibility requires your membership fee to have been paid at least 6 months prior to the AGM date.</u>

Election of Directors, approve 2017 AGM minutes and 2017 Financial Report, appoint a public accountant, vote on having a Review Engagement of our 2018 financial records done and our 2018 Financial Statements Report (and tax forms) prepared; and Committee Reports. This meeting is open to the public. We look forward to seeing you.

ANIMAL STUDIES COURSE, University of Ottawa: According to **Professor Vallely**, University of Ottawa: "... Animal Studies is an emerging field that draws upon scholarship in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences to explore the human intersection with other-than-human-animals. The field examines a wide range of historical and contemporary dimensions of humans' relations with other living beings, including the great diversity in humans' cultural attitudes toward other living beings, the roles and representations of animals in human societies, and our ethical responsibilities toward animals. The field of Animal Studies is of critical importance today as the delicate interdependence of life is now in question. New ways of envisioning the intersection with other-than-human animals is urgently called for.

AHL4100 Animal Studies will introduce students to theories and approaches to the study of animals from across the humanities, sciences and creative arts. Through the unique lenses of anthropology, art, biology, environmental studies, geography, law, literature, philosophy, psychology, and religion, students will explore some of the most salient ways in which the relations between human and non-human animals are conceptualized and studied. ..."

Thanks to **Professor Vallely** our **President R. Farley** was a guest speaker before a class of 30 University of Ottawa students on November 14, 2017. Retired **Director** and past **President E. Klein** was also present. **R. Farley** described the *ADLC*, its mandate, our work, Alternative Research Fund grants, etc. He introduced the students to other organizations that work towards animal welfare. They were encouraged to get active by either: signing petitions, sending emails to MP's and MPP's, writing to companies and organizations that abuse animals. **E. Klein** told the class that back when she was active we could never have dreamed that some day this course would be given at Ottawa U, and how pleased she was at this development. She told them the animals need a lot of help, and wherever they decide to focus their help it will be useful. She said that the greatest opposition to our work is in the area of animal experimentation, and that is why she focused on helping in this area. She said they will be told that animal use in biomedical experiments is necessary, but that this is not true. **E. Klein** said over the years millions of people have been treated in hospitals, clinics, and mental health wards, and this is where knowledge is accumulated past and present about human diseases, injuries, mental health, and treatment.

UPDATE: FUR FARM ANIMAL CRUELTY EXPOSED IN THE MONTÉRÉGIE AREA, QUEBEC: In our Spring/Summer 2015 Bulletin #185 we reported that on November 25, 2014 we mailed a letter to the following Government of Quebec Ministers: **Stephanie Vallée**, Ministère de la Justice; **David Heurtel**, Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques and **Pierre Paradis**, Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation. No one replied.

May 2014 there were complaints about **Jean-Luc Rodier's** factory-fur farm. The *Montreal SPCA* investigated and found horrific scenes of animal neglect, filthy conditions, dehydration, broken limbs, etc. They asked the provincial government to step in, as wild animals (foxes/minks) fall under the jurisdiction of **Quebec's Ministry of Forests, Wildlife and Parks**.

No actions were taken until several months later (mid-July), when government inspectors went to the farm for the first time. There was a second visit to the farm a short time later. Four foxes and one mink were euthanized, and 16 arctic foxes were removed. The ministry officials left the rest of the animals on the farm with inhumane staff. The reason given by government officials for leaving the balance of the animals behind, was to give the owner a chance to correct the situation. That is disgraceful and unacceptable. To even think that **Jean-Luc Rodier** will change his behaviour towards animals in his custody, after facing over 260 previous charges of animal cruelty, is highly unlikely. All of the animals should have been removed from that abysmal factory-fur farm.

Jean-Luc Rodier was charged with 6 counts of neglect and animal cruelty. There were 2 counts of wilfully causing unnecessary pain and suffering, and 2 charges of the owner wilfully neglecting food, water, shelter and care. "The *SPCA* went public with this case to show the shortcomings of the criminal code. All of these conditions – the overcrowding, the excrement, the smell of ammonia – are all legal in the fur business," **Devine** said [**Alanna Devine**, *Montreal SPCA* Director of Animal Advocacy]." (Source: *Montreal Gazette* Internet article, November 10, 2014, "Fur farmer charged with animal cruelty could be jailed, fined")

January 5, 2015 **Jean-Luc Rodier** pleaded <u>not</u> guilty to six counts of animal cruelty and neglect. He was scheduled to be back in court on April 13, 2015. He faced up to 18 months in prison, fines of up to \$10,000.00 for each offence, as well as a lifetime ban on having custody or control of an animal.

UPDATE: Excerpt from a *Montreal SPCA* Press Release, "<u>Montêrégie Fur Farmer Found Guilty of Animal Cruelty</u>", <u>www.spca.com</u>: "... Montreal, November 21st 2017 – Jean-Luc Rodier, the owner of Visons JNJ Inc., a Montérégie fur farm that was the subject of a <u>Montreal SPCA</u> criminal investigation, was found guilty of three counts of animal cruelty and neglect at the Saint-Hyacinthe courthouse last Thursday. The charges concern foxes that **Rodie**r was breeding for their fur, as well as two dogs. He was sentenced to 5,000\$ in fines and will have to do 75 hours of community service. He will also be prohibited from being in possession of animals other than mink for a period of 15 years. Should he continue raising mink, he will have to do so under veterinary supervision. To the *Montreal SPCA's* knowledge, this is the first time that a fur farmer has ever been convicted of animal cruelty in Canada.

The charges stem from a criminal investigation conducted by the *Montreal SPCA* in 2014. In response to an animal cruelty complaint, *SPCA* inspectors obtained a warrant to access the fur farm, accompanied by veterinarians. Several foxes had to be seized and urgently euthanized on site as they were suffering from severe and painful medical conditions and had no chance of recovery. Two neglected dogs were also seized from the property.

'Though we are pleased that **Mr. Rodier** was finally convicted for the suffering he inflicted on the animals raised on his fur farm, this case points to a much bigger problem,' explains **Me Sophie Gaillard**, lawyer for the *Montreal SPCA's* Animal advocacy department. 'Every year in Canada, over 2.5 million animals are raised on fur farms, subject to intensive farming practices that seriously compromise their welfare, including confinement in cramped wire cages that deprive them of the ability to satisfy their most basic behavioural needs and death by anal electrocution or gassing – practices which are standard in the industry and, sadly, completely legal.'

The *Montreal SPCA* encourages everyone concerned by animal welfare to avoid any type of clothing, product or accessory made from fur. In order to learn more about the fur industry, please visit **www.makefurhistory.com**. ..."

HELP STOP CANADA'S CRUEL EAST COAST COMMERCIAL SEAL SLAUGHTER: According to the *International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW)*: "... Today, Canada's commercial seal hunt costs more to support than it earns. Fewer hunters are participating, and commercial sealing appears to be in steady decline. ..." (www.ifaw.org/canada/our-work/seals/ending-canadas-cruel-commercial-hunt)

Every spring, in Canada, seals are dying needlessly during the brutal east coast commercial seal hunt. Seal pups between 3 weeks and 3 months of age are shot, clubbed and skinned. 35 countries have banned seal products. Our federal government continues to subsidize this cruel industry despite disappearing global markets for seal products. <u>WHAT YOU CAN DO</u>: Please let your federal **Member of Parliament** and **Senators** know you support a legislated end to the horrifyingly cruel annual east coast commercial seal hunt. Urge them to support a federal sealing industry buyout. By compensating fishermen for their sealing licenses and developing economic alternatives to help the communities that would be affected by ending Canada's cruel commercial seal hunt, this would cost much less than the Canadian government spends to keep the annual commercial hunt going. <u>PLEASE WRITE TO</u>: Prime Minister Trudeau, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A2; Fisheries and Oceans Minister, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A6. For Members of Parliament/Senators names and contact information go to: <u>www.Senators and Members –</u> Parliament of Canada or telephone 1-800-622-6232. No postage required when mailed in Canada.

Excerpt from *International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW)*, <u>www.ifaw.org/canada/get-involved/busting-seal-hunt-</u><u>myths?ms=CONDG1704050...</u>: "[... A quick note from you today can help save seals. We have prepared a template email for you to send as is, or with your own respectful comments. ...]

There's a lot of misinformation out there about the commercial seal hunt – and unfortunately a lot of that misinformation is coming from the Canadian government.

Scientists at **Fisheries and Oceans** have clearly stated that harp seals are not impacting cod recovery, and yet your own MPs claim that harp seal populations must be reduced to protect cod stocks.

It is critical to distinguish the East Coast commercial hunt from the **Inuit** hunt. It makes no sense to continue to support the cruel, wasteful, and unnecessary commercial sealing industry on the East Coast while **Inuit** struggle with food security.

MPs continue to use an old claim that sealing makes up 35 percent of a fisherman's income – a figure which has since been refuted by **Fisheries and Oceans**. Recent statistics suggest that, on average, a commercial sealer makes less than \$1,700 a year from sealing.

It's time to face the truth about the East Coast commercial seal hunt. With demand for products from the commercial seal hunt disappearing, it is time to end this cruel, unnecessary and wasteful hunt once and for all."

From the same *IFAW* **web address**: "Busting seal hunt myths For years the *Government of Canada* and commercial seal hunting organizations have spread misinformation about the East Coast commercial seal hunt. For example:

Myth: Clubbing seals is illegal in Canada.

Fact: Seals off the east coast are both clubbed and shot. Neither method is humane. Veterinary reports state that many seals hunted off the East Coast suffer a great deal prior to death. ...

Myth: The East Coast seal hunt only targets adult seals.

<u>Fact</u>: 98% of the seals killed are pups between 3 weeks and 3 months. Seals at that age haven't yet learned to swim. They've just been weaned from their mothers, and are alone and helpless.

Myth: Sealing makes up a large part of a fisherman's income.

Fact: Between 2010 and 2015, a sealer earned an average of \$1,692 from the seal hunt.

Myth: The harp seal population is just too big. Too many seals means the cod stocks can't recover. **Fact**: Cod make up only 1% of harp seals' diet.

Tell Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to stop the seal hunts. ..."

UPDATE: ONTARIO VETERINARIAN WHO ABUSED ANIMAL CLIENTS: In our Bulletin #189 and #190 we reported on the animal abuse inflicted by **Dr. Mahavir Singh Rekhi**, of St. Catharines, Ontario, and how the *College of Veterinarians of Ontario (CVO)* decided to deal with his outrageous conduct. **Dr. Mahavir Singh Rekhi** was facing criminal charges relating to his animal abuse at his clinic in 2013, and was to appear in a St. Catharines court on July 14, 2017.

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Excerpt from the *St. Catharines Standard*, online news report dated November 5, 2017, "Push is on to overturn vet <u>decision</u>": "... Charges against the vet have been dropped. ... On Friday, the Crown withdrew the charges in a St. Catharines courtroom, saying *OSPCA* investigator Kevin Strooband [*Lincoln County Humane Society*, St. Catharines] shouldn't have started the investigation and received a warrant without getting a formal complaint from someone. Strooband has said that he provided his whole brief to a Crown attorney for an opinion before laying the charges and the Crown's office said everything was done correctly. ... Strooband's investigation began after he learned from the media that former employees of Rekhi's clinic had graphic video showing the vet punching and choking dogs and swinging a cat by a tail.

The former [animal clinic] employees had registered a complaint with the *College of Veterinarians of Ontario* that **Rekhi** abused animals in his care. On Aug. 20, 2016, the college suspended **Rekhi**'s licence for 10 months, or six if he completed re-training, and ordered him to pay a fine of \$10,000. ..."

ADLC'S SPAY/NEUTER FUND AND ANIMALS IN DISTRESS FUND: ADLC does not subsidize cats/dogs with poor veterinarian's prognosis – but we cover the cost of euthanasia in some cases. ADLC does not subsidize if there is no committed foster/permanent home or caretaker. From August to December 2017 we helped an individual with the cost of the examination/treatment of a dog that was having a difficult labour; a dog with a neck injury; another individual with spay/neutering 5 outdoor cats, towards dental for one adoptable cat, and with the treatment of one of the cats that had an upper respiratory infection; two other individuals with the spay/neuter of 7 cats, and another individual with a dog neuter. We helped a cat rescuer with 2 spays, medications, one cat's dental work and two examinations/treatment, and 3 euthanasias. Food for the rescued birds and cleaning supplies were delivered to Ottawa's Wild Bird Care Centre. We continue to do our monthly cat/dog food deliveries to Parkdale Food Centre, St. Joe's Women's Centre and St. Joe's Supper Table, all in Ottawa. The Supper Table shares with a second centre they run on Wiggins Private. Without your support this assistance would not have been possible. We thank you.

SPAY/NEUTER PROJECT: We are now covering the cost of spaying/neutering cats and dogs of low income residents who live in Ottawa Community Housing, Cumberland Housing Corporation, or are receiving help through the Ontario Disability Support Program or Ontario Works and go to the **City of Ottawa Spay/Neuter Clinic**. From August to December 2017 we have paid for a total of **136** cat spays/neuters and **54** dog spays/neuters through this latest spay/neuter project. We continue to help with the spay/neuter cost of cats/dogs being sheltered/cared for by *SafePet Ottawa*. *SafePet Ottawa* contributes \$50.00 towards each surgery and we pay the balance. August to December we helped with the cost of **2** *SafePet Ottawa* cat spays and **1** cat neuter plus **1** dog spay/**1** dog neuter. Our thanks to the **Ottawa Spay/Neuter Clinic** staff for all their help in making this project possible.

CAT FOSTER HOMES NEEDED (OTTAWA AREA): <u>CAT RESCUE NETWORK</u>: Several feral colony caretakers and others who rescue homeless cats in the Ottawa area formed *Cat Rescue Network*. Foster and permanent homes are always needed. Also needed: outdoor cat shelters, outdoor runs and humane cage traps. If you have humane trapping experience or can transport cats to foster homes or veterinary appointments, please call 613-820-7088.

ADLC ADVERTISING: "<u>BE KIND TO ANIMALS. Don't exploit them.</u>" is the heading of an ad we have been placing in *The Ottawa Citizen* once a month in 2017. As well, this ad appeared in the *Metro Ottawa* newspaper once in September and November. It appeared in the September/October, October/November and November/December 2017 editions of *The Leveller*, a **Carleton University** newspaper serving the Ottawa/Gatineau area; also September and December in *Young at Heart*, a newspaper for those who are fifty-plus, distributed in Ottawa and the Ottawa Valley.

<u>ADLC'S SPAY/NEUTER FUND AND ALTERNATIVE RESEARCH FUND</u>: A full page ad was placed in the September and November/December 2017 *FIFTY-FIVE PLUS* magazine that was distributed in various Ontario cities and towns such as Greater Toronto area, Ottawa, Ottawa Valley, Peterborough/Lindsay, Kingston/Quinte. Our ad promoted our Spay/Neuter Fund and our non-animal-using Alternative Research Fund. Fall/Winter 2017 *Seniors Activities & Services Directory*: We placed our combined 2/3 page advertorial and 1/3 page ad in this Directory which is distributed in areas in Ontario such as Almonte, Brockville, Carleton Place, Gananoque, Kemptville and Smiths Falls. The advertorial was about our Spay/Neuter Fund and non-animal-using Alternative Research Fund, while the 1/3 page ad was a general write-up about the *ADLC*.

"<u>MEATLESS MONDAYS</u>" is the heading of an ad we placed once a month (2017) in *The Ottawa Citizen*. Millions of food animals are raised indoors on factory farms, and that by cutting down on or eliminating meat from your diet, you can greatly reduce the suffering and death of many animals raised for food while improving your health and the environment.

<u>NEW</u> AD placed in *The Ottawa Citizen*, September 29, 2017: A tribute to: WORLD VEGETARIAN DAY – October 1, WORLD FARM ANIMALS DAY – October 2 and WORLD ANIMAL DAY – October 4.

<u>"[Inter]NATIONAL FERAL CAT DAY – October 16, 2017"</u>, heading of an ad we placed October 12 to 18, 2017 in the *Nepean/Barrhaven News, Kanata Kourier-Standard, Stittsville News, West Carleton Review* and *Ottawa East News*, weekly *Metrolandmedia* community newspapers in the Ottawa area.

<u>SPAY/NEUTER</u>: August, we placed a spay/neuter ad in the Ottawa East News and the West Carleton Review.

HOW TO SPONSOR ONE OF ADLC'S SPAY/NEUTER ADS: In the spring and through the summer we place newspaper ads reminding people about the importance of spaying and neutering their cats and dogs. Sponsoring requires a minimum \$130.00 contribution. Co-sponsoring requires a minimum \$65.00 contribution. Sponsor's/co-sponsor's name appears on the ad if desired. See membership/donation section at the bottom of page 7.

<u>ADLC'S WEBSITE</u>: Our sincere thanks to Brenda Campbell who has spent a great deal of time redesigning and updating our National Capital FreeNet website. We invite you to check it out at: <u>ncf.ca/animal-defence</u>.

BEQUESTS: Persons wishing to help the work of the **League** could put this provision in their wills: "I bequeath to the **Animal Defence League of Canada**, Ottawa, Ontario, _____ % of the residue of my Estate to be applicable to the general purposes of the organization." Another way of wording this could be: "I bequeath to the **Animal Defence League of Canada**, Ottawa, Ontario, _____ % of the residue of my Estate to be applicable to the **Spay/Neuter Fund**, [and/or] _____ % of the residue of my Estate to be applicable to the Animals in Distress Fund, [and/or] _____ % of the residue of my Estate to be applicable to the Alternative Research Fund, [and/or] _____ % of the residue of my Estate to be applicable to the general purposes of the organization."

DONATIONS IN MEMORIAM: When donations in memory are sent to the **League**, if the donor would like it mentioned in our bulletin that they (donor's name) gave a donation in memory of (name of person or animal), we will publish this in our news bulletin. We will not automatically do this for In Memoriam donations; it must be requested in writing. The family of the deceased will be notified of your In Memoriam donation to the **League**.

DONATIONS IN HONOUR OF ...: When donations to honour someone are sent to the **League**, we will notify the honouree of your donation.

MEMBERS: Is your membership renewal due? Please check your card, and renew! We regret that financial considerations do not allow us to continue mailing bulletins to non-members.

To be a member in good standing, for the purpose of voting, the individual is required to have paid the membership fee at least six months prior to the date of the vote being taken. If any annual membership fee is not paid within four months of their renewal date, the individual shall automatically cease to be a member.

<u>KNOWLEDGE IS STRENGTH – BE INFORMED</u>: To keep up with issues and developments worldwide in the animal-concerned movement, we strongly recommend that our readers check out the six website listings below.

<u>ANIMALS 24-7</u>, edited by Merritt Clifton, is a comprehensive animal-concerned issues and news on-line publication. Website: <u>www.Animals24-7.org</u>, e-mail: <u>Animals24.7@frontier.com</u>, Telephone: 360-678-1057 or 360-969-0450; *Animals 24-7*, P.O. Box 101, Greenbank, WA 98253.

WORLD ANIMAL PROTECTION (is now the operating name of World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA).): Through field projects, education campaigns and representation at government level, World Animal Protection works worldwide to eliminate the suffering and exploitation of animals. It is UN affiliated, with

headquarters in the UK. Telephone: 1-800-363-9772. Websites: <u>www.worldanimalprotection.ca</u> and <u>www.worldanimalprotection.org.uk</u>.

CANADIANS FOR ETHICAL TREATMENT OF FARMED ANIMALS (CETFA): This excellent group "is a volunteer society whose purpose is to promote the humane treatment of animals raised for food. ... **CETFA's** goal is to provide accurate, factual information about Canada's Food Industry and to educate the public about the horrendous cruelty which has become 'accepted practice' in the factory farming industry." Contact **CETFA** at: Box 18024, 2225 West 41st Avenue, Vancouver, BC, V6M 4L3, Website: www.cetfa.org.

CANADIAN COALITION FOR FARM ANIMALS (CCFA): Excellent group working to raise awareness about factory farming and its impact. Contact CCFA at: 131 Bloor Street West, Ste. #200/140, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 1R8, Telephone: 416-920-4984, Website: <u>www.humanefood.ca</u>.

PEOPLE FOR THE ETHICAL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS (PETA): A very active, courageous and effective organization. Request their publication: 501 Front Street, Norfolk, VA 23501, Website: <u>www.PETA.org</u>.

PHYSICIANS COMMITTEE FOR RESPONSIBLE MEDICINE (PCRM): To learn about activism for animals, good, ethical health promotion for humans, research and education which does not exploit animals, we recommend that you subscribe to *"GOOD MEDICINE"*. Contact **PCRM** at: 5100 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Ste. 400, Washington, DC 20016, Telephone: 202-686-2210, Website: **www.pcrm.org**.

<u>"CAUTION: SOME WILDLIFE GROUPS SUPPORT KILLING [ANIMALS]"</u>, from *The Fur Bearers* Newsletter, June 6/2002, No. 109, Association for the Protection of Fur-Bearing Animals, Vancouver, BC: "... Watch for phrases like 'wise use', 'sustainable use' or 'conservation' in reference to wildlife. These often mean killing is part of the plan."

<u>CAUTION</u>: If you are considering buying **Canadian Wildlife Federation (CWF)** merchandise or a membership: The **CWF** originated as the umbrella organization for Provincial and Territorial hunter and angler associations. To our knowledge, their support of hunting and trapping is unchanged.

CAUTION: WORLD WILDLIFE FUND (WWF) POSITION STATEMENT ON HUNTING, September 1999, Toronto, Ontario: Excerpt – "... WWF does not oppose the sustainable consumption of wild animals, <u>including regulated sport hunting</u> [ADLC emphasis]." In a March 23/2000 letter from WWF: "It is true that WWF does not take a stance against hunting, unless that hunt is expected to affect the survival of a population or species. We are a conservation organization In most cases hunting is an animal welfare issue" To our knowledge, their position is unchanged.

DUCKS UNLIMITED CANADA – WHOSE SIDE ARE THEY ON? DUCKS OR HUNTERS?: Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC) on their 'We'll teach you to hunt' web page (ducks.ca/resource/hunters/mentoredhunt.html) states: "... Since the 1970's the number of Canadian waterfowl hunters has dropped by more than 70 per cent. To support waterfowlers, DUC, along with our partners, deliver a program to teach novice waterfowlers how to hunt. Our primary goal is to have new waterfowlers learn and enjoy the waterfowling tradition and thereby increase the number of responsible conservation-minded hunters. ... DUC invites all youth ages 12 to 17 who have successfully completed the Hunter Safety course to learn how to hunt."

"ONTARIO WILDLIFE FOUNDATION [OWF]: An Important Notice", Take Action, Spring 2001, Vol. 10, #1, Animal Alliance of Canada, Toronto, Ontario: "... the leaders of [OWF] are or have held leadership positions with the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters and/or Ducks Unlimited (both of these groups are pro-hunting). ... The OWF describes itself as being involved in wildlife conservation. On their web page ... they state: 'Fish, wildlife, and their habitats ... are the sources of ... recreations such as bird watching, fishing, hunting [ADLC emphasis], ... The Foundation will work to ensure that Canadians continue to have ample opportunity for such recreations in all corners of the province.'"

RAISE MEDIA SENSITIVITY TO ANIMAL ISSUES: Keep near your phone a list of TV and radio station phone numbers and addresses. When something bad for animals is on the air, phone in your protest immediately; follow up with a letter or e-mail.

Now that you have finished reading this Bulletin, why not pass it on to a friend!!

THE ADLC DOES NOT MAKE ITS MEMBERSHIP LIST AVAILABLE TO ANYONE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

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<u>PLEASE NOTE</u> – As we are NOT a registered charity, we cannot issue receipts for income tax purposes.

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To request information flyers and stickers, please see page 8.

Please send me:

) ADLC Vegan Cookbook – limit of 3 per address (Cost to ADLC: \$2.60 each.)) Vegetarian Option Paper () Live Well Booklet) List of Hidden & Obvious Animal Derived Products & By-products () Intensive Poultry Farming) The Pig Paper) ADLC Comments on the DRAFT Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Pigs () Rethink the Way We Live ...) rBGH information package () The Meat Industry's Cover-Up: Canada's Most Censored Story?) Farming and Animal Rights () Genetic Engineering and the Threat to Farm Animals () Working for Animal Rights on Lobbying and Ethics) Animal Rights Versus Human Rights The inherent right of all living beings to freedom from oppression () Bookmark: one side promotes ADLC's Alternative Research Fund, the other side promotes Spay/Neutering) Discussion Paper on the Use of Animals in [Biomedical] Research) Cosmetics testing information package and testing protest postcards) Testing Protest Postcards) Paper on Pharmaceuticals and Vivisection () Ethical Biomedical Research () Clear the Cages Plan information package) Clear the Cages/Alternative Research Fund Postcards () Brief on Pound Seizure, June 1983) ARF compassion button) Brief RE: Disposal of Primate Colony (Cost to ADLC: \$3.32 each.)) -PMU- Non-Animal Using Hormone Replacement Therapy flyer [Bio-identical Progesterone]) Humane Alternatives to Dissection Package) Xenotransplantation: ADLC Opposes Animal-to-Human Organ Transplants) Circus Animals flyer () Circus Colouring Book) The Wolf Paper () Bullfighting Paper) Angling – The Neglected Bloodsport, and Fish Farming) Policy Statement: Native People and the Fur Trade () Trapping flyer) Wildlife Mismanagement package () Anti-trapping posters) Groundhog/Gopher Killingfest () Pigeons in Cities flyer) Support for the Wild Bird Care Centre, Nepean/Ottawa, Ontario, City Hall Presentation) Ottawa's Proposed Animal Care and Control By-Law, City Hall Presentation) Cat Control & the Community Brief () Spay/Neuter Brief to) Why You Should Spay/Neuter Your Cat or Dog Ottawa City Hall - 2006) Position Statement: Euthanasia and Spay/Neutering of Cats and Dogs) Feral Cat Information) ADLC Letter to BC Municipality of North Cowichan re Feral/Unwanted Cats) Proposed Bylaw Concerning Companion Animals and Other Animals Kept Outside () Puppy Mill package) Position Paper on Pet Shops) All Animals Need Legal Protection (Cost to ADLC: \$2.00 each.)) ADLC Submission re: Ontario Bill 50, Provincial Animal Welfare Act, 2008) Children Helping Animals Through Understanding () I CARE button

DECALS: (Please don't place stickers on public property or on other people's property.)

- () Food Animals () Murder of Animals () Are You Really that Hungry?
- () LOBSTER Boiled Alive Served Dead Join the Vegetarians
- () WARNING: Animal flesh can be dangerous to your health Join the Vegetarians
- () BE KIND TO ANIMALS DON'T EAT THEM Join the Vegetarians

- () Thank You for Not Wearing Fur () What Price Did They Pay for Your Fur Coat?
- () Furs are Beautiful ONLY on Animals bumper sticker
- () "SAVE THE ANIMALS!" "DON'T BUY FUR!" set of 2 bumper stickers
- () EMERGENCY "Animals to Rescue" Window Decal (To alert rescuers in emergencies that animals are inside.) (Cost to **ADLC** to produce the EMERGENCY decal .80 cents each.)
- () SPAY/NEUTER = Less cats/dogs having to be destroyed () Spay/Neuter
- () TOO MANY CATS AND DOGS NOT ENOUGH HOMES
- SPAY/NEUTER YOUR CAT AND DOG (Cost to **ADLC** .55 cents per bumper sticker.)

Have your cats and dogs spayed or neutered. This reduces the number of cats and dogs being euthanized or dying on the streets because there aren't enough homes for them. This will <u>HELP</u> stop the killing.

Accountant: Collins Barrow Ottawa LLP, 301 Moodie Drive, Suite 400, Ottawa (Nepean), Ontario, K2H 9C4. Financial statements are available from the *ADLC* upon request, free of charge including postage costs.