



The
ORANGE COUNTY
FERRETS ASSOCIATION

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OC Fert Alert: 10/29/06

Hello Orange County Ferret Lovers! - This late-October Fert Alert is being sent out as bulleted news and reminders since there's so much going on right now! Thank you, as always for your support of OCFerrets. Without you, we could not do what we have promised to do to keep ferrets safe. We, and ferrets all over Southern California love and thank you for your help!

- From 10/30/06 through 11/4/06, there will be no OCF website updates, since the Webmaster will be on a business trip during this time. Emails will still be answered, so please don't hesitate to contact OCF via email.
- From 11/11/06 through 11/19/06, the website will also receive no updates, since Dawn and Lance will be taking a much-deserved vacation. The OCF Hotline will still be active however with an OCF member on the other end.
- As mentioned in our last meeting, don't forget to save your Pocket Change for OCF! This is an easy way for all of us to raise some extra funds to keep OCF running!
- So far, OCF is approximately thirty members strong! Cheers to all of you who have made the decision to join with OCFerrets! We're doing big things, and its only going to get bigger!
- We're selling raffle tickets for a custom scrapbook to help raise funds for OCF! If you haven't yet seen the beautiful custom scrapbook that was made for OCF, please visit <http://www.ocferrets.org/donations.html> and go towards the bottom of the page for photos and information on how to enter the raffle!
- Recently, we found out The Giving Tree, a very worthwhile way to support shelter ferrets during the holiday season. The Giving Tree can be found at <http://www.mkaresq.com/Giving%20Tree%202006/Giving%20Tree1.htm>. This is a wonderful way to become a Secret Santa for a ferret that truly needs your love during Christmas. You won't send money; instead you'll send your Secret Santa ferret the items on his wish list for Christmas! There are so many ferrets without homes, and shelter moms and dads are always stretched beyond their means. If you have any specific questions you can contact Kris at (586) 772-3958 or email sirk1@comcast.net

- There's a table being set up on 10/3/06 in Visalia, CA to help raise ferret awareness and to inform the public about The 3,000 Club. If you are anywhere near Visalia, please email Bonnie at epd813@msn.com and volunteer your help! The more people who know the truth about domestic ferrets, the sooner we'll be able to get legislation passed that will finally allow our wonderful furry friends to become legal in California!
- We have new winter fleece hammocks ready for sale! We have our regular sizes, but have noticed that people really like the King and Queen sized versions, since they allow lots of fuzzies to snuggle together. For more information, please visit <http://www.ocferrets.org/ferret-supplies.html>
- The next OCFerrets meeting is scheduled for December 9, 2006, please add the date to your calendar since we want to end the year with our biggest meeting ever! Keep an eye on the OCF website for the particulars of where the meeting will happen, we'll have it up on the website soon!
- On Monday, January 1, 2007 – there will be a rally held at Lake Balboa Park in Van Nuys, California to mark the beginning of "2007 - Year of the Ferret". The event will begin at noon. More information will be available soon at <http://www.legalizeferrets.org/>

Have a very safe and happy Halloween! Please remember, just because human kids love candy and this time of year, doesn't mean that your ferrets need any! Instead of sugary treats, make sure you shower your fur-kids with love and kisses (or something that's meat-based and good for them!)

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