

From: NAIA [mailto:news@naiaonline.org]
Sent: Monday, December 29, 2008 8:06 AM
Subject: National Animal Interest Alliance Newsletter

<<http://www.icebase.com/go2.shtml?kQoGd5oZ9r0zwIfU/64f66e0d3ac4d54b/61888e83d1475263/sunnyvale@bwmmail.us>> About NAIA
<<http://www.icebase.com/go2.shtml?kQoGd5oZ9r0zwIfU/3134e41263e1ad0b/61888e83d1475263/sunnyvale@bwmmail.us>> NAIA Library
<<http://www.icebase.com/go2.shtml?kQoGd5oZ9r0zwIfU/461e68922980f18b/61888e83d1475263/sunnyvale@bwmmail.us>> Resources
<<http://www.icebase.com/go2.shtml?kQoGd5oZ9r0zwIfU/12de92af073d06b7/61888e83d1475263/sunnyvale@bwmmail.us>> Get Involved
<<http://www.icebase.com/go2.shtml?kQoGd5oZ9r0zwIfU/3b99191ffcb625f1/61888e83d1475263/sunnyvale@bwmmail.us>> Issues & Programs
<<http://www.icebase.com/go2.shtml?kQoGd5oZ9r0zwIfU/97b1013669131777/61888e83d1475263/sunnyvale@bwmmail.us>> NAIA Store

An open letter to our friends ...

Based on media reports and legislative campaigns already announced, 2009 promises to be one of the most daunting in our 17-year history, but because of our members' support, the National Animal Interest Alliance (NAIA) and NAIA Trust, (the latter founded in 2001), are better positioned than ever before to meet the challenge. During the last 18 months we've made significant progress with the media and with lawmakers and we've been able to develop much needed infra structure. We've equipped a new business office, hired professional staff, lobbyists and lawyers, and with these enhancements we have been able to achieve victories across the US. We are poised now to expand our presence and launch exciting new programs early next year.

Whether your past support has been in the form of a donation/membership or whether you've only been able to give us your moral support, we appreciate it and are writing to say thanks and to offer you some new as well as traditional ways you can support our efforts today and in the coming months. Please help assure our continued growth and effectiveness by choosing at least one way to help that is right for you – or better yet, choose them all!

Donate to NAIA online at

<<http://www.icebase.com/go2.shtml?kQoGd5oZ9r0zwIfU/2e429d965a83aa2d/61888e83d1475263/sunnyvale@bwmmail.us>> http://www.naiaonline.org/forms/join_us.cfm or mail a contribution to: NAIA, PO Box 66579, Portland, Oregon 97290-6579. (Donations to NAIA are typically tax deductible)

Donate to NAIA Trust, which supports lobbying and legal actions, online at

<<http://www.icebase.com/go2.shtml?kQoGd5oZ9r0zwIfU/7f2f22c00c6e5151/61888e83d1475263/sunnyvale@bwmmail.us>> <http://www.naiatrust.org/donationForm.htm> or mail your contribution to: NAIA Trust, PO Box 66579, Portland OR 97290-6579 (Donations to NAIA Trust are not tax deductible)

If your employer is registered with United Way or any other company that matches employee contributions to charity, ask them to designate NAIA as your charity. They will ask for our tax ID number, which is 93-1099912 and our address, which is NAIA, PO Box 66579, Portland, OR 97290-6579 or NAIA, 111 SW 5th Suite 2660, Portland, OR 97204.

Shop at the NAIA Store. You'll love our hoodies and mugs.

<<http://www.icebase.com/go2.shtml?kQoGd5oZ9r0zwIfU/7f4e1691b07ecd4b/61888e83d1475263/sunnyvale@bwmmail.us>> <http://www.naiaonline.org/store/>

Use Goodsearch search engine and designate NAIA or NAIA Trust: Read

instructions here:

<<http://www.icebase.com/go2.shtml?kQoGd5oZ9r0zwIfU/d7a26523bc485487/61888e83d1475263/sunnyvale@bwmmail.us>>
http://www.naiaonline.org/pdfs/goodsearch_flyer.pdf and sign up here:
<<http://www.icebase.com/go2.shtml?kQoGd5oZ9r0zwIfU/a8fla61fdc15baf5/61888e83d1475263/sunnyvale@bwmmail.us>> <http://www.goodsearch.com/>

If your club doesn't already contribute and belong to NAIA or NAIA Trust, ask them to join.

Send us contact information and e-lists for people we should reach so we can distribute alerts and expand our membership. Get your club's approval or poll members before sending club lists and remove people from the list who don't want to be contacted in advance.

Link to the NAIA

<<http://www.icebase.com/go2.shtml?kQoGd5oZ9r0zwIfU/34799a9b7fd27a26/61888e83d1475263/sunnyvale@bwmmail.us>> www.naiaonline.org or NAIA Trust
<<http://www.icebase.com/go2.shtml?kQoGd5oZ9r0zwIfU/84b1479deaa0bcbd/61888e83d1475263/sunnyvale@bwmmail.us>> www.naiatrust.org website in your "tagline" at the end of personal emails or on your website to encourage others to learn about us.

Buy and use NAIA logo stamps at Zazzle

<<http://www.icebase.com/go2.shtml?kQoGd5oZ9r0zwIfU/e27b6694fb5f12d4/61888e83d1475263/sunnyvale@bwmmail.us>> <http://www.zazzle.com/naiaonline/gifts>

Volunteer online

<<http://www.icebase.com/go2.shtml?kQoGd5oZ9r0zwIfU/fdd1585fb5c7777d/61888e83d1475263/sunnyvale@bwmmail.us>>
<http://www.naiaonline.org/involved/volunteer.cfm> or call the office at 503-227-8450 and offer to volunteer.

Of course, you don't have to spread these out during the year.....start today and do them all!

Sincerely,

<<http://tyr.icebase.net/users/pattistrand/library66.jpg>>

Patti Strand, Chairman
National Animal Interest Alliance (NAIA)

If you haven't done so already,
Join our 17-year old movement today!

<<http://www.naiaonline.org/images/spacer.gif>>