



Animal Alliance of Canada

and

Animal Alliance Environment Voters
Party of Canada (AAEVPC)



2010 Report to Members

2010 Campaign Victories:

- Established a Trap Neuter Release programme for feral cats in Howley, Newfoundland, in cooperation with community residents as a demonstration project. This could be duplicated by other communities in Newfoundland that have feral cats.
- Completed the third in a series of studies on the fate of stray and abandoned animals in the City of Montreal shelter system. This information will be used to convince Council to fund a municipally funded and operated animal shelter system.
- Assisted the City of Toronto in establishing the City's first free sterilization clinic for feral cats.
- Forced the University of Guelph to stop purchasing lost pets, who would be subjected to experimentation, from pounds and shelters in Ontario and Quebec.
- Forced the Ontario Veterinary College and VSTEP (the programme to assist in licensing foreign vets) to stop killing beagles and other animals for teaching purposes, a practice known as live terminal surgeries.
- Assisted The Responsible Animal Care Society (TRACS) staff who have rescued hundreds of abandoned bunnies in Kelowna, by funding the construction of large sanctuary pens where bunnies live until they can be placed in permanent homes.
- Assisted Stop UBC Animal Research, a community group which publicizes the grim realities of the 100,000 research animals used by the University of British Columbia.
- Created a paradigm shift in the discussion about how we relate to wildlife and the natural world through an educational documentary. We continue to promote a national human-wildlife conflict prevention and non-lethal intervention programme that will become the front line response to the resolution of any human/wildlife conflict.
- Joined with other animal protection organizations to change the farm animal regulations through a private members bill and through possible international trade sanctions.
- Assisted the Humane Society of the United States with its boycott of Canadian seafood, which has resulted in more than 5,500 US stores and restaurants joining the boycott, in an effort to end the Canadian commercial seal hunt.
- Worked with hundreds of animal protection organizations world-wide to achieve a European ban on the importation of seal products into the 27 member states.

- Supported Liberal Senator Mac Harb when he made history by introducing a private member's bill on March 3rd, 2009, calling for an end to the commercial seal hunt.
- Succeeded in stopping the 2010 commercial killing of grey seal pups on Hay Island, a part of the protected Scaterie Island Wilderness Conservation Area, located just off Cape Breton, NS.
- Succeeded (likely – as no formal decision has been made) in stopping the mass slaughter of grey seals on Sable Island, our newest national park, which was being planned by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.
- Convinced the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority staff who manage the largest cormorant colony on the Great Lakes to continue to take an enlightened hands-off management approach to the cormorant colony, the only progressive cormorant management programme in North America.
- Intervened when the Ontario Minister of Natural Resources (OMNR) sought the right to kill cormorants at Presqu'ile Provincial Park through its Environmental Assessment programme. We made progress through the ruling of the Ontario Minister of the Environment who significantly curtailed lethal management options and required OMNR to notify Animal Alliance/Environment Voters of any planned management actions.
- Stopped the cull of deer in Sifton Bog, a wildlife area in the city of London, Ontario.
- Fought to protect coyotes in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario and Nova Scotia.

2011 campaign work, including the following:

- in Ontario and British Columbia to protect deer, beaver, coyotes, wolves and bear who are under attack;
- in Newfoundland where Parks Canada is planning a massive moose cull in Gros Morne and Terra Nova National Parks;
- in Nova Scotia where the government has buckled to public pressure and has instituted a coyote cull;
- in Quebec, where the government is trying to reintroduce the use of dogs in bear hunting;
- in Ontario, where the government uses hunting and trapping to solve human/wildlife conflicts involving coyotes, elk, deer, beavers, and other wild animals;
- in Saskatchewan where the government uses the lethal poisons Compound 1080 and Strychnine to solve human/wildlife conflicts involving coyotes, Richardsons Ground Squirrels, Pocket Gophers, and any other wild animal who might impact the agricultural community; and
- in Alberta, where the government uses Strychnine to kill bears, coyotes and wolves.

Thank you for all you help make possible for the animals.

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