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Reward offered in illegal trap case

Non-profit puts \$1,000 on the table to identify/convict person responsible

VANCOUVER – The Fur-Bearers are putting a reward on the table to help investigators identify and ultimately convict the person(s) responsible for setting an illegal trap that killed a domestic cat in Sparwood.

The BC Conservation Officer Service identified through media that the trap in which the cat was found last week was both illegal in where it was set, and the trap type was not in line with current regulations.

“Trapping is legal in British Columbia, but many residents simply aren’t aware of their presence or that they can cause such incredible suffering to any animal caught in their grasp,” says Adrian Nelson, spokesperson for The Fur-Bearers. “Investigators have indicated this trap was illegal, and we’re hopeful that a reward will help bring information to light to hold whomever placed it accountable.”

The \$1,000 reward will be issued for information that leads to the identification and conviction of the person(s) responsible for setting the trap.

The Fur-Bearers remind residents that setting traps does not solve conflict with wildlife or other animals and can actually create larger issues. Co-existence is possible with education and tips on how to live with wildlife or other animals can be found on their website at TheFurBearers.com.

Anyone with information on this case is asked to contact the RAPP line at 1-877-952-7277 (RAPP).

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