

## Illegal Trapping on the Sunshine Coast!

On June 21st, Jan Shalagan, who lives in lower Gibsons, appeared at our door with “Mui-Mui”, a small all black female cat that trembled in a small cat carrier. The cat had been found less than an hour earlier in an illegal Conibear trap. (Photo shows this cat in the trap!)



We quickly transferred the animal to a large carrier which was lined with thick towels and after giving the cat some rescue remedy in her upper ears and facial area, we just waited for a Vet to open. In retrospect I realize that I should have quickly put some towels in the dryer, heated them and surround the cat with warmth.

When the Vet arrived at a local clinic, we took the cat there at once! Shortly thereafter, the owner came by to claim her wee cat and then went to Eagleridge in Sechelt.

“Mui-Mui” spent a full week in the hospital and after refusing food all that time, went home to eat what she chose, when she chose.

Although the conservation officer removed the trap, at the present time, no chares have been laid.

According to my daily logbook, many cats are listed as missing from the area where the trap was found.

Mahatma Gandhi said that a nation is judged by its treatment of all sentient beings. I wonder how we will be judged?