



Dr. Scott Moats to Host Photographic Exhibit of Trip to Africa

PEKIN, IL—(September 16, 2005) – During a recent trip to Africa, with Dr. Michele Moul’s support, Dr. Scott Moats was fortunate to capture the images of Africa through his camera lens. Both have decided to have an exhibit of his photographs at CJ’s Cafe, 404 Court Street in Pekin, on Saturday, September 24 from 7 – 10pm with refreshments provided. All photographs can be purchased the night of the showing. A portion of the proceeds from this exhibit will be donated to TAPS (Tazewell Animal Protective Society). Attached you will find Dr. Moats’ statement and invitation to the exhibit. The public is welcome at no charge.

TAPS has a no-kill philosophy and animal lovers have dreamed of the day when there will be no more homeless pets. Founded in 1958, TAPS is located on Allentown Road in Pekin and is committed to providing a safe environment for homeless pets until they can be placed into permanent, loving homes. TAPS takes in and rehabilitates sick and injured pets that have nowhere else to go. Adopters are also provided education to ensure happier, healthier lives for their companion animals. TAPS takes in approximately 800 animals per year.

"I think what Dr. Moats is doing is a wonderful thing," says Henry Cakora, TAPS Board President. "We thank him not only for his generous giving to TAPS, but also his dedication to animals. We thank him very much and personally, I look forward to his exhibit."

"On Sunday, September 25th from 2-4pm, we will be kicking off a Capital Campaign to build a new facility on Route 29," says Sue Kyle, Capital Campaign Chair. "Since TAPS is a non-profit organization, and we exist simply from donations and money from adoptions, Dr. Moats’ donation will be dedicated to the new adoption center and shelter, which will provide roomier and more healthy temporary accommodations before our pets are paired with permanent families. His efforts demonstrate that there are many ways to help our animal friends."
