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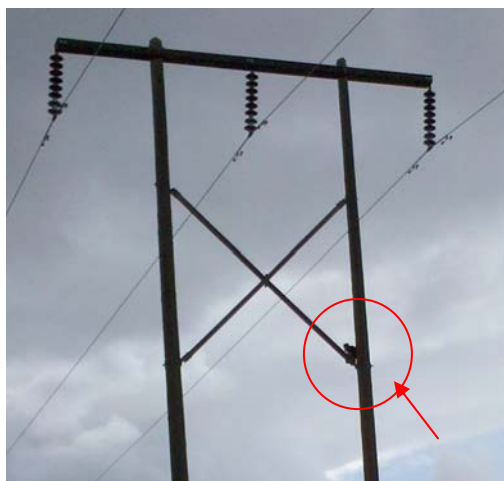
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Sparky the Cat, Rescued from Atop a Power Tower – Now Ready for Adoption at Nevada Humane Society

What goes up must come down – whether it wants to or not. Such was the case with a cat who climbed near the top of a 40-foot-high power tower in Washoe Valley on Friday, March 5. The five-year-old male tuxedo cat became frightened and couldn't climb back down the pole. Washoe County Regional Animal Services Officer Cindy Doak came to the rescue and through the use of a boom truck, the kitty was soon lowered to safety.



Sparky stranded.



Safe and sound in the arms of NHS staffer Kiersten Phillips

Sparky, affectionately named by his rescuer Officer Doak, is now under the care of Nevada Humane Society and after being neutered, vaccinated and microchipped, is ready for adoption.

“Sparky is a sweet, cuddly and affectionate kitty, in addition to being quite handsome,” explained Kiersten Phillips, Lead Cat Caregiver for Nevada Humane Society. “He shows no negative signs from being trapped at the top of the pole and is eager for a loving home.”

Nevada Humane Society is located at 2825 Longley Lane in Reno and is open Sunday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Come in to meet Sparky or some of the many other wonderful cats and dogs in need of new homes. For more information, visit www.nevadahumanesociety.org or call 775-856-2000.

Additional jpeg images of the rescue operation with the boom truck and Sparky at NHS are available upon request.

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About Nevada Humane Society: Nevada Humane Society is a non-profit, charitable, no-kill shelter with a no-kill community goal. NHS works to find homes and provide care for homeless animals. Our work is made possible by donations.