

**LEASE AGREEMENT FOR THE USE OF A LIVE TRAP**

I, the undersigned, accept responsibility for the use and return of a Heart of the Valley live trap, according to the conditions listed below:

1. Any animal caught in the trap must be returned to the Heart of the Valley. If the animal is wildlife (i.e. skunks, bats, raccoons) it must be released into a suitable area or brought back to the shelter.
2. If in any case the animal has bitten, it needs to be euthanized or quarantined for 10 days. If euthanized, the animal needs to be taken to the diagnostic lab for a rabies testing.
3. The trap can only be baited with non-poisonous food.
4. The trap must be placed on the property of the borrower.
5. The trap must be checked every 8 hours or less to prevent inhumane confinement.
6. Heart of the Valley is not responsible for pick up or transport of the animal.

**A \$50 DEPOSIT must be paid to the Heart of the Valley at the time of arrangement. Failure to return the carrier on time or return of a damaged carrier will result in forfeit of the deposit. The \$50.00 deposit will be returned in full if the above conditions are met.**

A rental fee of \$10 for a 7 day use must be paid to the shelter at the time of the return, unless other arrangements have been made by a staff member.

Type of trap: \_\_\_\_\_ To capture: \_\_\_\_\_

Trap to be set at: \_\_\_\_\_

Date loaned out: \_\_\_\_\_ To be returned on or before: \_\_\_\_\_

HOV employee providing trap loaned: \_\_\_\_\_

\$50.00 Deposit Paid: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** Check \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of borrower: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of borrower: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number of borrower: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrangement made by employee if different than lease agreement: \_\_\_\_\_

Trap returned to shelter on: \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit refunded? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_