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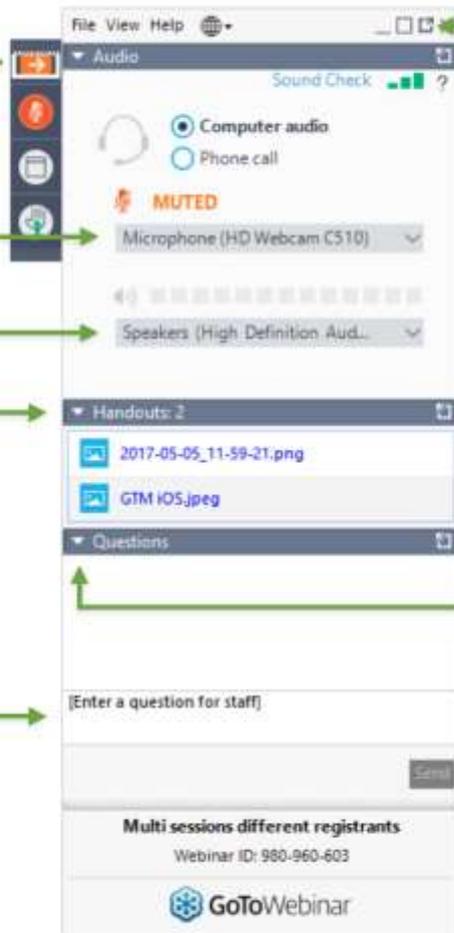
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Susan Richmond
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A man wearing a black cap, sunglasses, a light blue t-shirt, and khaki pants is sitting on a stone wall. He is holding a piece of food on a stick, looking towards a ginger cat on the left. A metal cage is on the ground in front of him. The background shows a blue ocean and a blue sky with clouds.

Bryan Kortis

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POLL: How many cats have you trapped?



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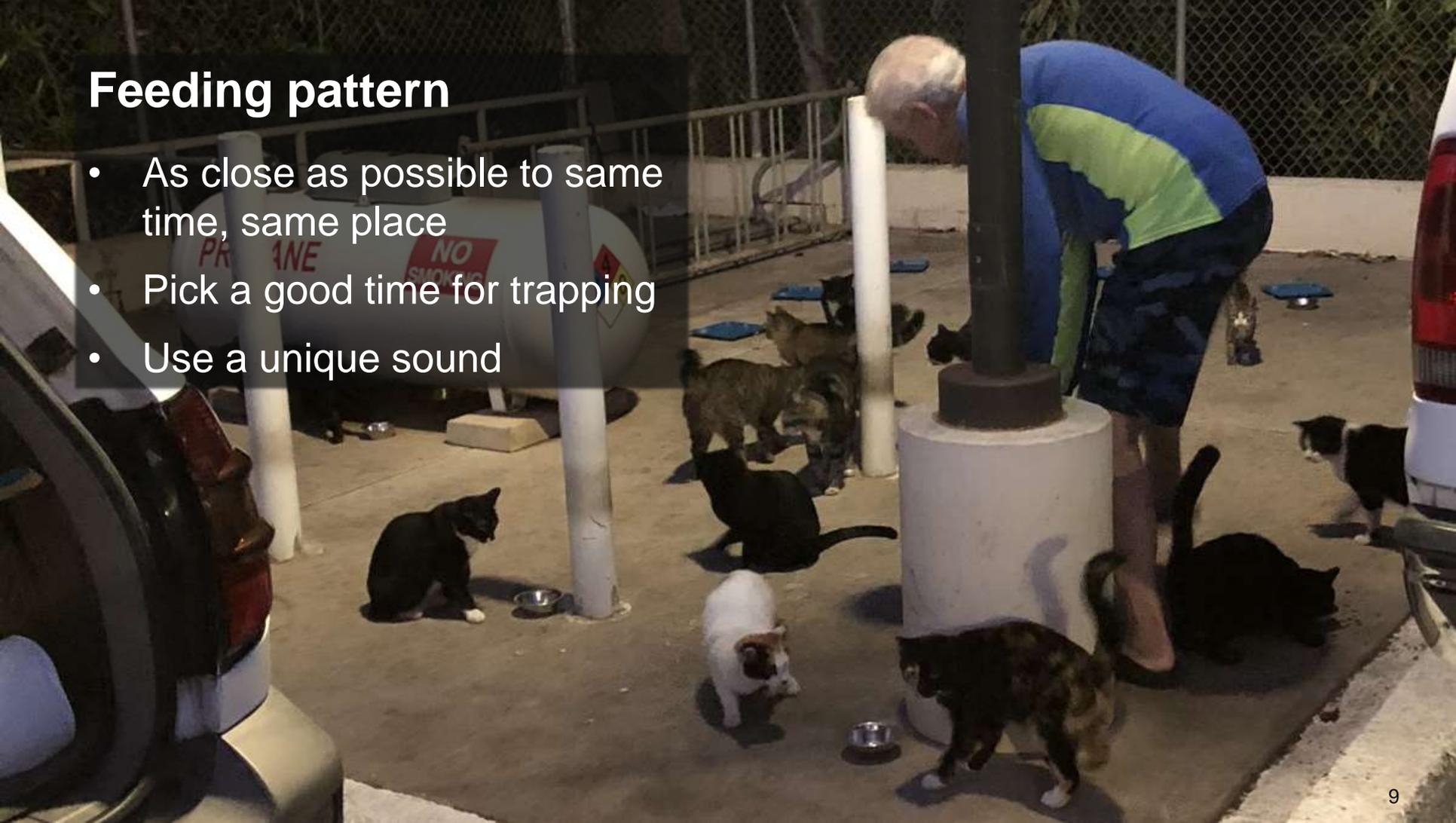
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Feeding pattern

- As close as possible to same time, same place
- Pick a good time for trapping
- Use a unique sound



Hunger!

- 24 to 48 hours without food
- Leave out water





Mass trapping

- More traps than cats
- At least two days
- Two kinds of bait
- Put all traps out at once
- Place traps against structures
- Look for hot spots

Tip: Use the caretaker's routine to draw out the cats during the trapping

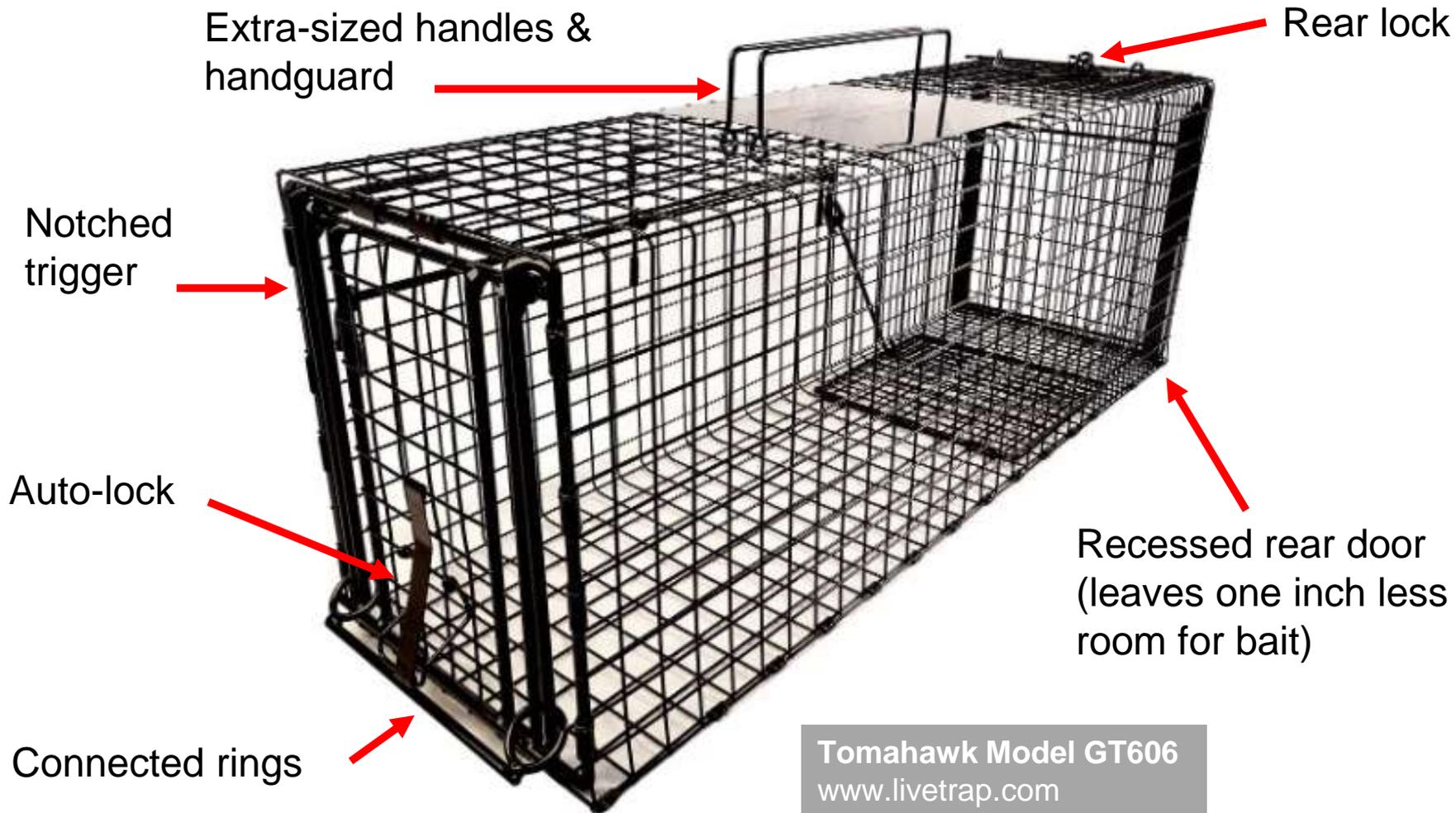


**Gravity traps:
Tru-Catch Model 30LTD**



**Tomahawk
Model GT606**





Roundhouse Trap

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Trap mats

Pre-cut: www.livetraps.com

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Hard-to-catch cats



Drop trap

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Trap training



Setup

- Position trap at least 10 feet from the normal feeding spot
- Camouflage (optional)
- Tie open front door, remove rear door
- Put cardboard or mat on floor (for cleaning)
- Publicly accessible: low visibility, chain to structure





- Start by feeding a safe (for the cat) distance from the trap
- Use a familiar bowl, but it must fit in the trap



After the cat is eating comfortably, move the bowl a foot or two closer to the trap

Same process when
you reach the front
door – place just inside,
then move gradually
towards the back



Once the cat is eating with her full body inside the trap, you're ready to set it







On a break – back soon with Cat Trivia



CAT TRIVIA!





Camouflage

- Burlap, sticks, leaves
- Inside a cardboard box
- Under a bush, behind a board

Trash/contractor bags & duct tape – also good for rain!



Bait dishes

- “Food boats” aka food trays
- Duct tape bottom when windy, or clothes pin to side of trap





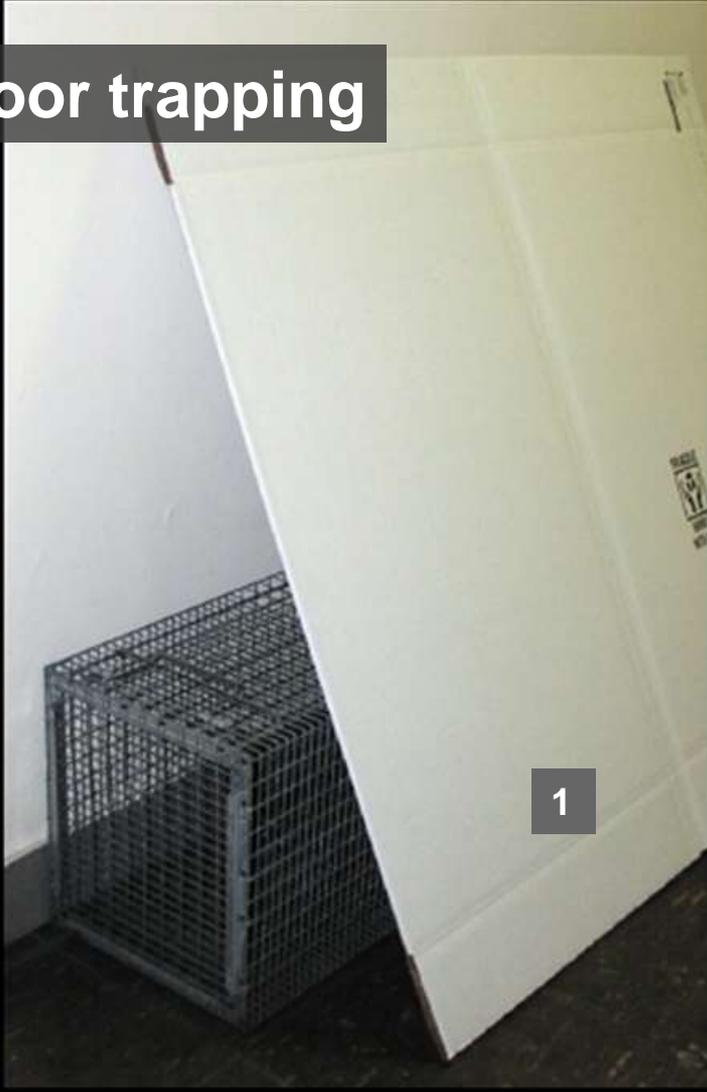
Side-by-side



Cats who step over the trip plate



Indoor trapping



POLL: What's your favorite bait?



Ant moat



Good scents







Sounds (YouTube)

- Kittens crying for mom
- Mom calling kittens
- Cat in heat (to attract toms)
- Mouse squeaking
- Bird cries



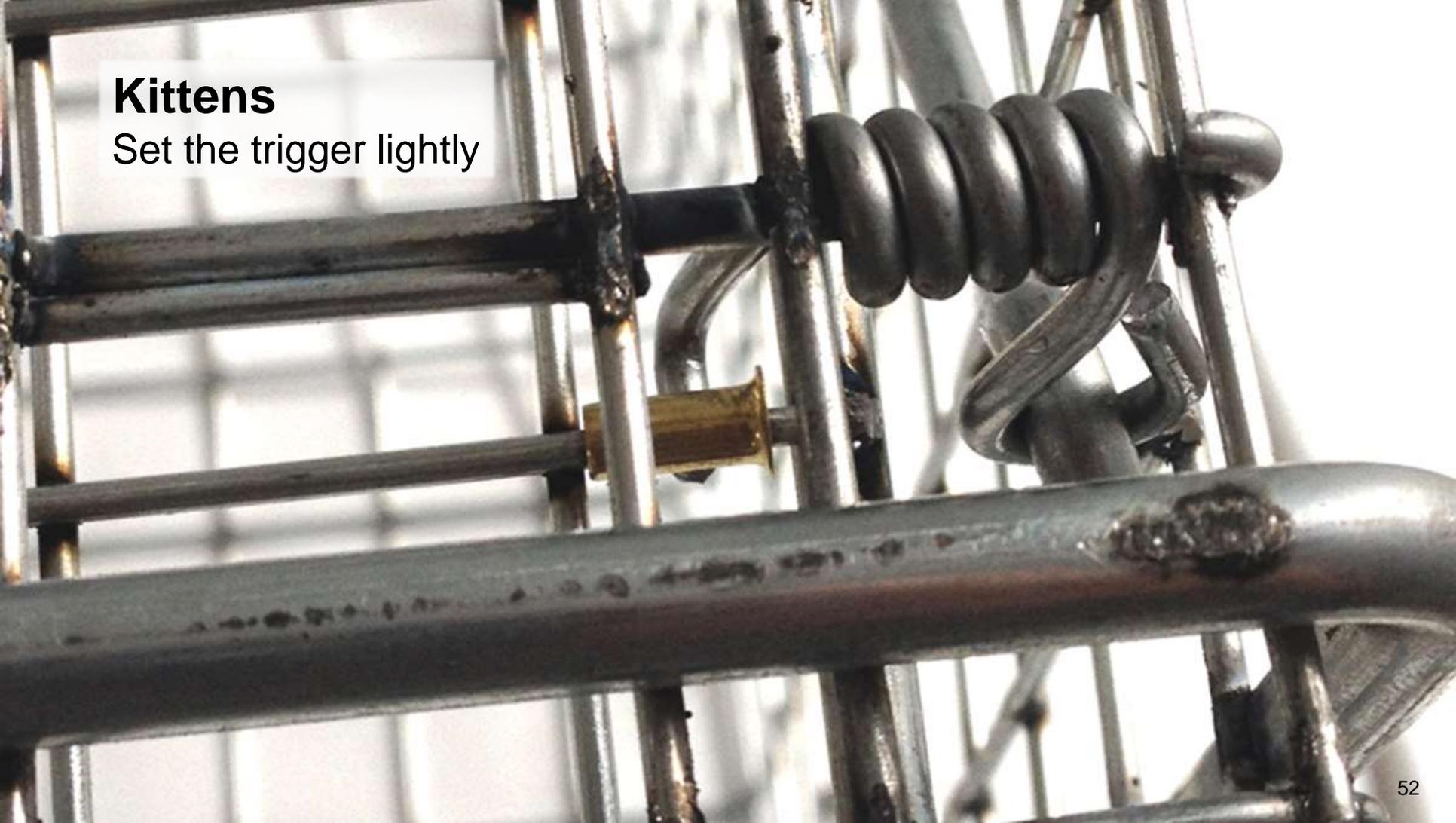
**Kittens as bait
for the mom
(or vice versa)**





Kittens

Set the trigger lightly



Gadgets



Binoculars



Headlamp



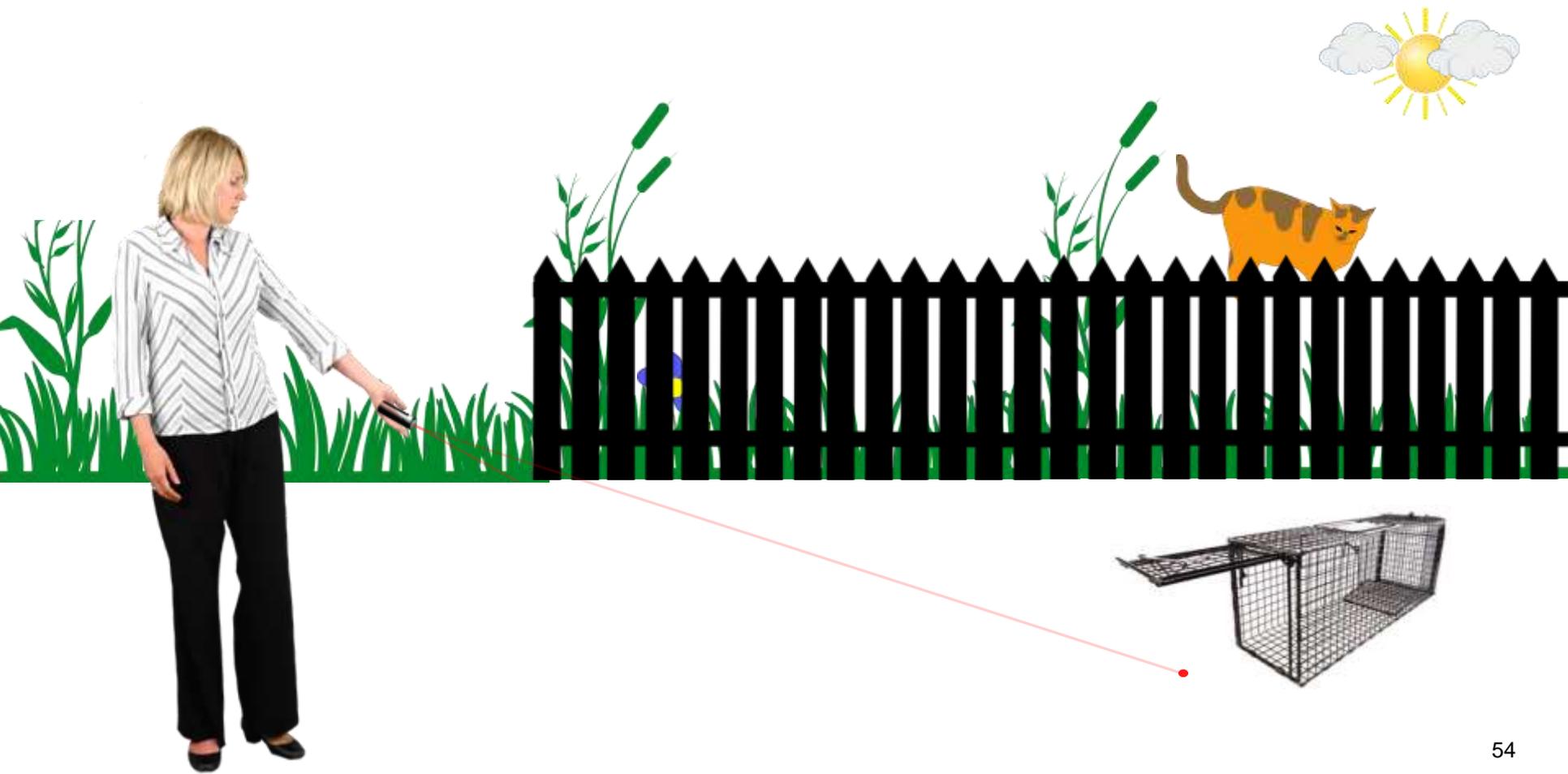
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Trail camera
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Clear rear door
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Night Vision Goggles



Raccoons



Skunks



Opossum



Chickens



Keeping critters out of your traps

Divert! Place food nearby that they like and cats don't

Be generous



The (re)trapping of Lulu





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