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We are collecting pictures for next years calendar. This years was a great success and many wished they had remembered to send in pictures.

So...as you get that fantastic shot of your dog doing what they do best....send a copy along to .....

Cheryl Jueal  
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## Upcoming Events

### MARK Y OUR CALENDAR

April 28	Iditarod talk for Norsled
May 13	BASH dinner with Yukon Quest Judge
May ?	BASH meeting Who would like to host it?
June 16	Northern Breed Fun Match
Sept 23	Ice Cream Social
Oct ?	Fall Furry Flurry
Dec 8	Christmas Party

BASH website- It is about 12 years old and needs to be revamped.

Many of the inside parts of pages have already been done but the menu to the side is old and needs updating. New pictures, new fonts etc...

Is anyone interested in working on this endeavor?

If you are or have questions about what we are looking for, feel free to contact Randee at  
[BASH@com-ctl.com](mailto:BASH@com-ctl.com)

# Dogsledding in Maine

By Marie Stevens

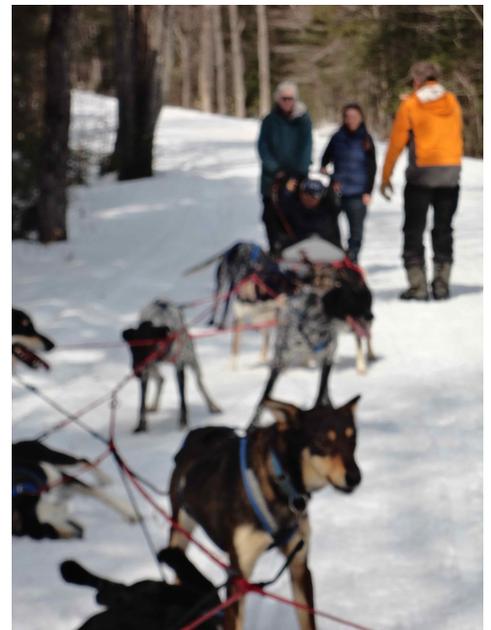
Randee, Peggy and I took the “red eye” from San Jose to Portland, ME last Sunday (3/11/10), to try dogsledding on the East Coast. When we arrived, the weather was cool but sunny and clear. (We later had some rain and then some snow.) We got in fairly early so got our rental car and did some sightseeing....and, naturally, some shopping! (We are very patriotic and always do our best to help the economy!) We went to the original LLBean store....I should really say “stores”, because the complex is huge! We all managed to find a few things to buy. Then, after a late lunch, we took off to go to the place where we were to dogsled. We drove and drove... it got dark, we drove some more....and found ourselves in New Hampshire. (In our defense, the place we were heading for IS very close to the border.) So we called and got directions...”turn around, drive back for an hour or so, and try again”. We did manage to do it right this time. The homestead is way off the grid...down a long dirt road which was pretty muddy and slick from the rain. (We had been told it was a good idea to have 4-wheel drive.) They have a generator for power and a well for water....so we were very careful in our usage of those things. Heat was from a wood stove. The owners, Steve and Lia, have 80 dogs (some retirees, some puppies, and lots of currently running dogs), 2 cats, some llamas (!!!), and some horses. The cats pretty much stay in the house, but some of the dogs come in too, and the cats pretty much have them cowed. One of the cats, Patrick, entertained us one night with his tricks, jumping from stool to stool on command and jumping through a “burning hoop” (actually Peggy’s arms held in a circle). We were pretty darned impressed at that! Patrick is a real lover and he spent the first night curled up in my luggage, purring like crazy.

There was enough snow still on roads in the mountains nearby to sled on, with a few bare spots that we had to carefully try to skirt so we wouldn’t ruin the runners. Steve feels anything less than a 12-dog team really isn’t worth considering, so we spent the first 2 days with two 12-dog teams, with 3 people on one sled and 2 on the other. Sometimes we rode in the sled, sometimes we stood on the back and co-drove with either Steve or Lia, sometimes they road in the sled and we drove. The last day we had 3 teams, a 10-dog team, an 8-dog team, and a 6-dog team. I spent some time on the 6-dog team, and got yelled at if I didn’t do things the way Steve liked. I tried....I’m just not as athletic as he is...or as tall and strong. I survived tho, as did my ego, and we both learned some things.

We saw a moose on the road as we drove to our last sledding site, and lots of recent moose tracks...(believe me, I don’t know a moose track from a hole in the head...we were informed that’s what we were looking at). Didn’t see much other wildlife. The country was

beautiful...small hills, small trees, lots of rivers, some still with ice, some breaking up. It was way different than California.

After we finished the sledding portion of our trip, we returned to Portland and did some sightseeing. We drove up and down the coast mostly and explored around some lighthouses. Again, it was really beautiful. The houses are very distinct from what we see in CA, so it was really interesting. We flew home on Sat the 17<sup>th</sup> ....back to the real world of getting groceries, doing the laundry, etc. But we have lots of pictures to look at and remember the fun times!



# SnoBASH II

Cancelled.....wait for 2013



## DUES are Due.....

BASH's membership goes from April to March. 95% of the members are on our e-mail list. You have until May 1 to renew. Those people on the e-mail list will receive a notice if they are dropped. I just pick up the list of e-mail addresses from the membership and drop all the others.

If you have adopted a dog from BASH, Norsled or a shelter in the past year and want to continue your membership on the BASH list, just let me know and you will be kept on. We offer membership for a year for free.

Approximately May 1 we will drop all members off the e-mail list that have not renewed. If you just forgot, all you need to do is to pay your dues or if you have adopted recently to ask to be re-subscribed to the list.



## Husky Eyes Grain Free Doggie Treats

They come in the following flavors in 8 oz packages

1. Mint & yogurt \$ 2.00
2. Pumpkin pie \$2.00
3. Peanut butter & bananas \$2.00
4. Sweet potato & coconut \$4.00

Shipping is \$3.95

So give them a try your dogs will be howling for more.

If you would like more information or pricing and even samples you can email or give me a call. Milise Avedian P.O. Box 305, Pacific grove Ca 93950 831-235-8045 - [brndy1233@gmail.com](mailto:brndy1233@gmail.com)...

# Dinner with Dona Miller



## Judge on the Yukon Quest, 2012

Sunday May 13, 2012

5:00 P.M.



Dinner during the talk

906 Sweetbriar Dr.  
Campbell CA 95008  
(408)371-1841

Dona Miller was a judge this year on the Yukon Quest. She has also worked on the Iditarod Sled Race. It was unique and different she said. She really enjoyed it and had many things to say about it. She will come and talk informally to a small group about all the interesting and neat things that happen on the Yukon Quest. Mushers, dogs, sled, helper and more....all interesting little stories.

Dinner is limited to 20 people. Cost \$20 each.

Contact Randee at [BASH@com-ctl.com](mailto:BASH@com-ctl.com) or (408) 371-1841



April 28, 2012

## ***Presenting: The Last Great Race: Iditarod 2012***

**A Thrilling Evening with Iditarod Musher  
*Ed and Tasha Stielstra***

### **Nature's Kennel**

#### **Iditarod Racing and Sled Dog Adventure Racing**

Nature's Kennel, located in the Eastern Upper Peninsula of Michigan and owned by Ed and Tasha Stielstra, is home to over 100 outstanding Alaskan Huskies. Both Ed and Tasha compete in distance and mid-distance races throughout the US and around the world. Ed has finished Alaska's Iditarod six times, and both Ed and Tasha are UP (Upper Peninsula) 200 Champions. In addition to racing, they operate a successful dog sled touring business, teaching others the joy of dog sledding.

Much of their off season work is presenting their "Pulling Together" program at schools throughout the midwest – using Tasha's years teaching school and their combined experience with sled dog racing to create a program that helps children understand that with dedication and teamwork you can fulfill your dreams.

At Homewood, Ed and Tasha will present a marvelous program of stories, slides and videos about dog sled racing – and following a dream. You don't want to miss this funny and moving program.



**Don't forget to follow Ed as he mushes in the 2012 Iditarod at <http://www.iditarod.com/>.**



**Join NorSled, Saturday, April 28, 2012 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

**Join us for wine tasting, dinner and Ed and Tasha's presentation  
Homewood Winery, 23120 Burndale Rd. Sonoma, CA**

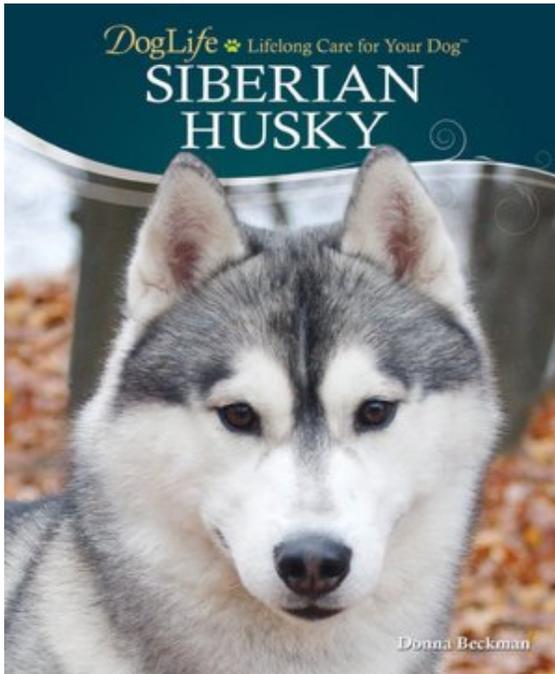
**\$25 per person, for tickets purchased by April 15, at the door \$35.**

**(Includes: Three wine tastings, no  
host bar, light dinner and  
presentation.)**

NorSled is a 501c3 Non Profit Organization  
Payment via Paypal at [www.NorSled.org](http://www.NorSled.org)  
or mail to NorSled, PO Box 5784, Vallejo, CA 94591

***Ed and Tasha's exciting presentation  
begins at 7:30 p.m. Come hear about  
their adventures with sled dogs!***





This is a great book (with a CD) written by Donna Beckman (a Siberian Judge and owner breeder of Siberian Huskys)

These were donated to the club at a reduced rate and we are selling them for \$15.00 each. Proceeds go to rescue.

Contact Randee at [BASH@com-ctl.com](mailto:BASH@com-ctl.com) if you are interested in a copy.

## Umunhum Runs

Tentative date but watch the website....

Watch for a date for April.....

The weather this year may also make changes to what we can do on the hill this summer. No rain has the fire danger never going down during the winter.....

Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Camping June 23, 24

Camping July 21, 22

Camping August 18, 19

Camping September 15, 16

Again this is tentative.....

# Like us on Facebook

We are updating many parts of BASH so we are more in the modern times.....takes people and recently a few people have volunteered to help. A few are helping changed and update the website, others are going to manage Facebook.  
Watch for all the changes.

## Basic Bunny Bites

[Delicious peanut butter cookies for dogs!](#)

These cookies are easy to make and your dog will love them! Woof!

### Ingredients:

2 Cups of Whole wheat flour  
1 Tblsp Baking powder  
1 Cup Low-fat peanut butter  
1 Cup Skim milk  
2 Squirts of honey

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine flour and baking powder, stir to blend. In a separate bowl, blend milk, honey and peanut butter. Combine all ingredients and blend thoroughly. Remove dough and place on a flat, floured surface. Knead for several minutes. Roll dough to 1/4 inch thickness and cut out desired shapes with a cookie cutter (I used a Beagle!). Place on greased baking sheet and bake for 15 minutes or until lightly brown. Cool and store in an air-tight container!



# Rescue April 2012

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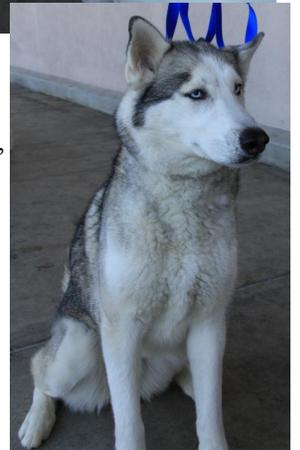
Beth Chamberlain 408-859-3101 [b.d.c@comcast.net](mailto:b.d.c@comcast.net)

Gwen is about 1 year old to 18 months, white Siberian Husky. Gwen is a beautiful high-energy white Siberian Husky. She is so sweet and gentle. She is great with kids and would love to have her tummy rubbed for hours if someone would. She is very gentle when taking treats. She is looking for an active home with husky/large breed experience. Gwen is very athletic and prefers to be outdoors walking, playing and exploring. She enjoys being around people and giving kisses, but would also make an excellent companion for another active dog (best with males, no small dogs or cats).



Randy Fishel [randyf@sibernet.com](mailto:randyf@sibernet.com)

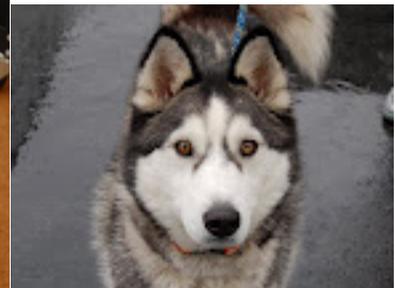
Azul is a happy boy despite his unfortunate situation. He likes other dogs and plays great with other siberians. He was raised with small children, so he is use to being around them., He is not good with small dogs and other small animals. He is a quick learner, but is a challenging escape artist, so should only go to an experienced Husky home. We think he would do better in a home with at least one other dog in the family, and tall fences.



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Adopted\_ Taysia Mason, Albert and Lobo



# Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2012-2013

Membership enclosed for: \$30 Single

\$35 Family

\$25 Associate

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Area code and phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like the newsletter mailed to me.

Make checks payable to BASH. All memberships and subscriptions are valid through March 31, 2013. Send membership renewal form and check to:

Bay Area Siberian Husky Club, 2633 S Bascom Ave, Campbell CA 95008

## Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

[www.bayareasiberian.org](http://www.bayareasiberian.org)

2633 S. Bascom Avenue

Campbell, CA 95008

### Upcoming Adoption Fairs

First Saturday  
PetsMart, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
850 W. Hamilton, Campbell  
408-371-1841

Second Saturday  
PetsMart, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
175 Ranch Road, Milpitas  
408-258-9806

Third Saturday (not in December)  
Pet Food Express 11 am to 1 pm  
15466 Los Gatos Blvd., Los Gatos  
408-356-7600

Third Sunday  
Pet Food Express 11 am to 2 pm  
300 Cross Roads Blvd, Carmel  
(831)622-9999