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Membership
Dues are Due
Membership goes
from April 1 to
March 31.
Membership dues
were due 4/1/22

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To be a member in good standing, unless you adopted your dog this last year, you must pay the annual dues. If you would like to be a voting member, you just need to ask to be voted on at the next general meeting. All voting members must also be current on their dues to vote. All foster homes must be current on their dues to foster/pull dogs for BASH. Dues must be paid by 4/30/22.

VOTING for BOARD Positions

Please email your vote to BASH@com-ctl.com or mail it to
Send from now until May 1, 2022

BASH

2633 S Bascom Ave
Campbell, CA 95008

Vote for

President: Anthony Taskey _____

Secretary: Dona Rivas _____

Nomination- Position _____ Name _____

Present- Anthony Taskey, Michelle Suarez, David Garibay, Ely Garibay, Ana Garibay, Bill Otto, Randee McQueen, Bob Ruess, Marie Stevens, Ritch Voss

On Zoom- Marilyn Lassagne, Nanette Morgan

Call to order at 5:32

Officers Reports

President- Anthony Taskey- none

Vice President- David Garibay- none

Secretary- Dona Rivas- Absent

Treasurer- Randee McQueen- Financials (attached) We are in a good position. We have \$18, 674.58 in the bank. Thanks to many that made donations at the holidays and when we put out for remembering Betty White on her 100th Birthday.

Activities- Marie Stevens-

- Ice Cream Social in Sept?
- Holiday Party? Discussed option...hold in a new location that we don't have to have 50 people- anyone with ideas? Hold in a home and have it catered or at least bring in prepared food.?

Old Business-

- Website- We hope to make it more mobile friendly in the future. Angela Kwan is going to again help us with this.
- Rescue-
 - We have placed 5 dogs through BASH this year and another 20+ that we have sponsored through the internet.
 - Karen and Brian currently have 3 dogs in their home. Randee is the only other foster home available
 - Randee is getting a donation of toys for PAWS and BASH in the next few weeks. A company in San Jose has been sold and it giving toys that can not be sold to rescues and shelters

New Business

- Hikes or other get togethers?
 - Try to do a meeting on Umunhum in June???
 - Right now we will encourage people to look at other groups that also do carting, hikes etc. We don't have the people to organize right now. We have plenty that want to participate.
- Shirt Fundraiser?- need ideas for a spring shirt. What would we like on it? Randee will put it in the newsletter to get ideas.
- Elections
 - President and Secretary are up for voting
 - Do we want to just do it today or by email?- This will be put in the newsletter and people will vote by mail or email. Must be received by April 30th so results can go in the newsletter.
 - We will also put out asking for nominations for either position

Brag

Bob Ruess is a Grandfather- March 6, Julian Gregory- Congrats

Anthony Taskey is a uncle for the second time- When his sister introduced their daughter to her brother (dad was doing a video) her immediate comment was "Oh No"

Nanette Morgan- officially retired from her day job and will now be able to do more with her Dog Training business.... Have a great retirement Nanette.

Marilyn Lassagne 3rd Great Granddaughter is due soon.... Congrats Marilyn

Randee McQueen's dog Emburr is # 1 siberian in the nation as of Feb 28.

Next meeting- in 2-3 months- We will ask for others if they want to host.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30

Easter Safety Tips for Pet Parents

Easter is almost here! Before you put up your pastel decorations, hunt for eggs or dive into your Easter baskets, check out our list of tips to keep your pets safe during the spring holiday fun. The Easter Bunny and all his furry friends will thank you!

Keep Easter Baskets Away from Fido and Fluffy

Easter baskets are often filled with goodies that could be harmful for your pet. While we love our sweet treats, most Easter candy is dangerous to dogs. Chocolate is a well-known hazard, but did you know that [xylitol](#), a sweetener found in some candy, is also toxic to dogs and cats? Your best bet is to **keep ALL candy safely out of reach of your pets.**

The decorative plastic grass that lines most Easter baskets can also be dangerous for your dog or cat if ingested. The same is true for plastic Easter eggs. Pets are often attracted to these bright and shiny objects, and may try to eat them. If ingested, the plastic could cause a dangerous intestinal blockage, which could require emergency surgery. **Keep your Easter baskets on a high shelf, and keep your pets in a separate room when it's time for the kids to dig into them.**

Beware of Easter Lilies

Cat owners, listen up! **Lilies, the beautiful, fragrant flowers especially popular at Easter, are potentially deadly to cats.** According to the [Pet Poison Helpline](#), Easter Lillies are among the most dangerous species of lilies, in addition to stargazer, tiger, day, Asiatic hybrid, Japanese Show, rubrum, red, Western and wood lilies. Ingestion of a few leaves, petals or even water in the vase by a cat can lead to severe kidney problems. Consider replacing your Easter lilly with a stunning orchid, a hearty succulent like blue echeveria, or another one of [these seven pet-safe indoor plants](#). And for cat parents who just love lilies, we recommend sticking with the fake, fabric ones – hey, at least they last year 'round!

Say 'No' to Table Scraps

Easter and Passover celebrations often center around a family meal. Since pets are an important part of many families, it can be tempting to share your feast with Fido and Fluffy, too. But many popular spring holiday foods – including lamb, ham and pork roast – are too rich for our pets. **Too much fatty food could leave your pet with an upset stomach or worse, pancreatitis.** Extra caution is also needed for potential dangerous foods containing onions, garlic, grapes, bones, alcohol, grapes and, as mentioned above, chocolate or xylitol.

Be sure to keep an eye out for unattended plates or serving dishes left within reach. Also, don't forget to watch the trash and any drinks – your pets can get in trouble exploring these things, too!

To avoid food-related surprises altogether, **purchase or prepare special spring-themed pet treats.** Inform your guests that table scraps are off-limits for Fido and Fluffy, and instead, have proper treats available so you can include your pet in the Easter or Passover festivities without risking any unintended consequences.

Thinking of Bringing Home a REAL Bunny? Think Twice.

With all the Easter Bunny talk this time of year, it can seem like an adorable pet rabbit would be the ultimate Easter gift. But veterinarians, animal rescue advocates and [rabbit experts](#) agree – **think twice before you bring home a bunny.**

Rabbits can make wonderful pets, but they are not for everyone. Rabbits are not a great pet for young children – many do not like to be held, and can nip or scratch when scared. A pet rabbit can live up to 12 years, and their vet bills can actually be more expensive than for the average pet dog or cat. **If your family is not ready or able to take on this responsibility, then a pet rabbit is not recommended.**



Kiwaniis®

The 75th Los Altos Kiwanis Pet Parade

Saturday, May 14th, 2022

Guidelines & Application to Participate

Application Deadline is Friday, May 10, 2022, 5pm

Welcome!

The Kiwanis Club of Los Altos would like to express how much we appreciate your participation! Children and pets (and adults) come to celebrate this unique and engaging community event. Memories are made from this special day.

History:

The Los Altos Kiwanis Pet Parade was founded in 1946 as a chance for children and their families from the Los Altos/Los Altos Hills community to showcase their pets. This Heritage event is one of our club's favorite events, serving the children of our community.

Guidelines:

Please read through these guidelines carefully and distribute to each member of your group. A PDF copy of these rules can be found on our website: www.losaltoskiwanis.org under the Pet Parade event tab.

- Parade space is limited. Not all applications may be accepted. If necessary, priority will be determined based on relevance, timely submission and local nature.
- You are welcome to carry a banner with your group's name on it.
- No solicitation of any kind is allowed; whether for profit or non-profit, political, and/or inappropriate messages.
- Distribution of anything (giveaways, freebies, flyers, etc.) before, during or after the event is prohibited.
- No sale of any product is allowed.
- Upon acceptance of your application, you will be notified of your parade assembly area.
- Please find your assembly area by 9:30 a.m. on the day of the parade. The parade will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. and is usually over by 11:00 a.m.
- Pet owners **must** pick up their pet's "refuse" before, during, and after the parade. Bring the necessary disposable bags and use them. The Police Department asks that this is enforced.

HORSES: Unfortunately, **we currently cannot accommodate horse or pony entrants** this year because we do not have a safe and secure place for them to assemble.

People Safety

The weather can be very hot on the day of the parade. Water, hats and sunscreen are highly recommended for people.

Emergency/Lost and Found is at the Kiwanis Headquarters located at the intersection of Second and State Streets, by the Announcement/Grand stand.

The Los Altos Police Department will be on duty. To avoid congestion, they have asked parade marchers to disperse immediately at the end of the parade at State and Main Streets by exiting right towards the North Plaza.

Pet Safety

Please bring water and/or portable water bowls for your pets as the weather can be very warm. Extra care needs to be taken with older pets and those with thick coats. Keep in mind that asphalt gets very hot and can burn your pet's paws. Pets can get sunburned too, and your pet may require sunscreen on its nose and ear tips.

In hot weather your pet can suffer from heat exhaustion and heat stroke. These conditions are very serious. You should be aware of the signs of heat stress, which can include heavy panting, glazed eyes, a rapid pulse, unsteadiness, vomiting or a deep red or purple tongue.

If your pet does become overheated, you need to immediately lower his body temperature. Move your pet into the shade and apply cool (not cold) water over his body to gradually lower its core body temperature. Apply cold towels or ice packs to your pet's head, neck, and chest only. Let your pet drink small amounts of water or lick ice cubes. Most importantly, get your pet to a veterinarian immediately. For more information, please visit: www.aspc.org/pet-care/pet-care-tips/hot-weather-tips.aspx

carrot mini-muffins dog treat recipe

Ingredients

- 3 medium Carrots shredded (approximately 1 1/2 cup)
- 1 cup sugar free Apple Sauce
- 2 Eggs
- 1/2 cup Milk
- 1 1/2 cup Whole Wheat Flour
- 1 teaspoon Cinnamon
- 1/2 tablespoon Baking Powder



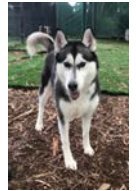
Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees fahrenheit and line mini-muffin pans with paper liners.
2. In a medium bowl mix shredded carrots, apple sauce, eggs and milk then set aside.
3. In a large bowl mix whole wheat flour, cinnamon and baking powder.
4. Once well combined add the wet carrot mixture to the flour mixture and stir until mixed.
5. Spoon cupcake batter into paper liners until 1/2 to 2/3 full.
6. Bake for 10 minutes, until a toothpick inserted in the middle come out clean.
7. Cool 5 minutes in pans then remove and place on wire racks to cool completely.

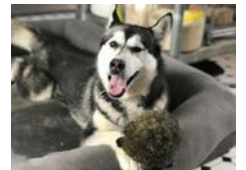
Rescues April 2022

Karen Fenton fendragt1970@yahoo.com

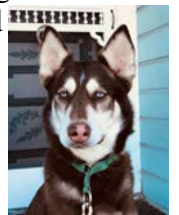
Harper is my name! I am small, sweet and sassy! I have a happy, bold, joyful personality in a little package. I am a black and white Siberian Husky girl with dark brown eyes around 18 months old. I am currently 36#. I passed all the behavior tests and was in adoptions until the rise in COVID cases closed the doors where I was. So now I'm here in BASH rescue! I LOVE LOVE to play fetch and go for walks. I am crate trained and lead trained, though like many huskies my foster mommy says I need to learn not to pull so much. I am good with elementary age children and love playing chase with their toys. No cats, small dogs or pocket pets pretty please! I like large dogs and I play hard. Being new to rescue, my foster parents are only just learning all my wonderful qualities. I can't wait to be a member of your family!



My name is Violet Good MORNING world! Are you looking for a playful, happy, girl to fill your days with fetch, chase the hedgehog, and prance through walks with you? Do you have a very playful dog perhaps that needs to burn energy with a healthy, happy, hopy playmate? I'm your girl! My name is Violet and I am close to two years old 35# Black and White Siberian Husky girl with dark enchanting eyes. I LOVE to play fetch with just about anything and am loving with young children 2+. I may have a little too much energy for very small humans. I do well with playful, confident, large dogs. No small dogs or cats please. Secure yards with secure fencing preferred. I am working on my crate training and indoor manners- and making great progress! Do you have that hole in your life that says "take me to play ball?" I'm waiting for you! I'm ready to go home! 🥰 home!

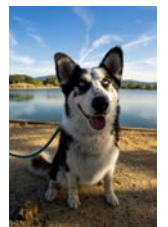


Bailey's and cream! **My name is Bailey** and I am a young chocolate red and white Alaskan Husky girl with bright blue eyes. I am tall and lean and may eventually fill out to be around 65#. I have a loving and eager nature and am great with people and children. As a COVID puppy I was not socialized with other dogs and am slowly learning correct behavior, particularly with other females. It's been a lot of firsts for me. Though I am learning well in a multiple dog foster home now, it was scary for me at the start. At this time I would do best as a single dog or with a family ¹⁰⁰ dedicated to slowly and patiently integrating me with their current canine companions. That said, I ADORE my people, am house broken and a loving, loyal, companion. Are you ready to bring my love into your life? I'd love to meet you! I am around 18 m- 2 years old.



Heron Ho heronbash@gmail.com

I am Dory. Hi! My name is Dory! I am about 2 years old but My foster parents think I act younger. I have the prettiest blue eyes and everybody say I am oh so soft!! I love cuddling with everybody in my foster family so my super soft fur makes me extra cuddly. My foster family says I am super sweet, smart, and curious. I already know a lot I am treat motivated and I love learning and I'm still learning! I am able to focus and listen to basic obedience in high distraction environment. During a recent outing when t he adults are talking I was such a good girl and just played with my toy laying down while they talked. I love being around other dogs and my favorite thing is to play! I get along with lots of doggie friends and I also love people!! Every time I meet someone, If they want to say hello to me, I say hello back with kisses. True to my name, my absolute favorite entertainment is playing with water and swimming! just keep swimming, just keep swimming, swimming swimming.....



Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2022-23

Membership \$35.00

To be a voting member you need to attend 2 general meetings and then ASK to be voted in as a voting member

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 are valid through March 31, 2023. Send membership renewal form and check to:

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