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## Ways to Get Involved With BASH

- Adopt a Husky
- Join a BASH email list
- Buy a sweatshirt or T
- Give a membership as a gift
- Help with an adoption fair
- Donate to BASH
- Attend a bi-monthly general meeting
- Foster a Husky

## UPCOMING EVENT

August 2	General Meeting
August 15,16	Umunhum Camping **** date changed
Sept 12, 13	Umunhum Camping
Sept 18	Bootie Brigade
Sept 20	Ice Cream Social
October 18	Fall Furry Flurry
Dec 12	Christmas Party



## Remember to send pictures for a calendar for 2010

Photographs of members and their dogs just having fun at home or vacation (etc)  
Send me your pictures (jpg files or I can scan and return them) Pictures can be mailed to the BASH address. We will sell this calendar for a fundraiser at the end of this year.

Cheryl Jueal [wci54@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wci54@sbcglobal.net)

[A number have been received but we want more....](#)

# August General Meeting August 2, 2009



6 pm



Randy and Jennifer Fishel's  
854 Laburnum Dr  
Sunnyvale CA 94086  
408-829-1318



Recap of the Specialty and planning  
For the Fall Furry Flurry.

Also we talk about fostering  
(a great time to find more about it)

Randy makes fantastic BEER and is an excellent  
cook.



Call or e-mail to find out what to bring –  
Appetizers, Salad, Dessert  
BASH@com-ctl.com



# Umunhum Run and Camping

**Tentative Schedule-** They can always change because of heat, fire, dog shows and other events.



August 15, 16 (new date)  
September 12, 13  
October 10, 11  
November 7, 8

Through out the summer we cart with our dogs by moonlight. It is a fun time with our dogs getting exercise, learning to work with a team and as a team.

We meet around 5 pm on Saturday night and if the weather allows, we run the dogs between 7 and 9 pm. If it is warm we eat dinner first and then run them. They run from 1 mile to 7 miles, again it is based on the weather...the warmer it is the shorter we run. In the past 5 years of doing this event we have been unable to run 3 times. Dinner is a group effort.

Some people then camp in tents but most campout in their cars or beside them.

In the morning we rise with the sun and run the dogs again. We try different dogs in different positions and come back to a GREAT group breakfast and off the hill by 11 am.... You still have time to do things before the end of the weekend.

Most people go up for the whole event. SOMETIMES (not all the time) we have a couple that only come up for the evening part. This can only happen if we have at least two cars going down at the same time.

**Time to meet- 5 pm at the lowest gate (there are three locked gates so we have to stay together)**

**RSVP Randee at (408) 371-1841 or [bashrr@aol.com](mailto:bashrr@aol.com) by the WEDNESDAY before the weekend to find out what to bring and for how many.**

**What you need to bring- your own drinks, sleeping bag, food for your dog and food for the group.**



Call for directions. It takes approximately 30 minutes from Highway 85/Almaden Expressway to the first gate. People can also make arrangements to meet at Randee's office and follow her up.

It is great fun and very relaxing. The views of Santa Cruz, Monterey Bay and Santa Clara County are wonderful both as the sun rises and the sun sets. Come and join us.



The Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

# Presents the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual

Ice Cream Social



Come join us for a fun day at the park! Bring the dogs and the kids! We have games, a Rescue Parade, a great raffle, merchandise for sale, carting/sledding presentation, and ice cream sundaes for the humans, with Frosty Paws for the dogs! Bring your lunch or order a Togo's Sandwich through us.

When: **Sunday, September 20, 2009, from 10am to 3pm**

Where: **Cardoza Park in Milpitas (Kennedy Drive at No. Park Victoria)  
Take Jacklin east off of 680, right on Park Victoria)**

**Events: 10am**—meet people, sign up for lunch (if not pre-ordered).  
Enjoy the opportunity to buy merchandise and raffle tickets.  
Visit with old and new friends.

**11:00 am**—official welcome by the President of BASH, Anthony Taskey.

**11:15am**—games begin: Diving for Wienies, - Musical Sits and downs and moe...

**Noon**—lunch, sundaes, Frosty Paws

**1:15pm**—Demos/presentations on carting, sledding

**2:00pm**—Parade of Rescue Dogs

**BASH Meeting following the Parade of Rescue Dogs**

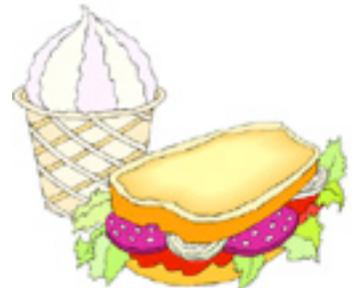


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**Togo's Lunch will include your choice of Turkey or Vegetarian Sandwich, plus chips, a cookie, and a drink, for \$6.00 per person.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Turkey Sand \_\_\_\_\_ (quantity) \_\_\_\_\_  
Vegetarian Sand \_\_\_\_\_ (quantity) \_\_\_\_\_  
= total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail order blank and money to: Rande McQueen, 2633 S. Bascom,  
Campbell, CA 95008. oe (can be ordered at the Ice Cream Social **before 11 am.**)



# Adopted Dog info:

If you have adopted or rescued your dog please fill out the following and return it to be read at the Ice Cream Social.

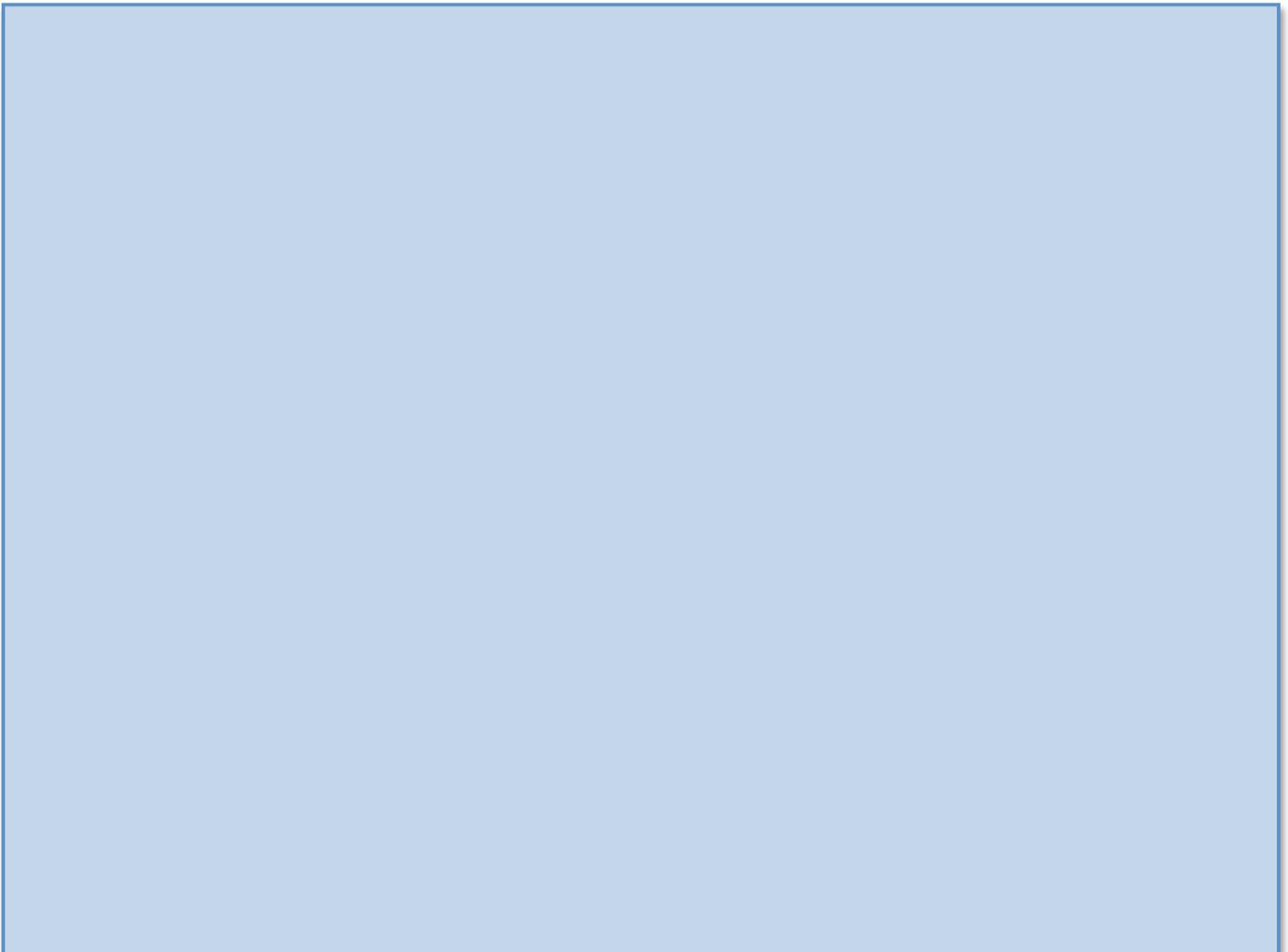
Family' s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Group adopted from \_\_\_\_\_

Foster parent \_\_\_\_\_

A little about your dog since you got it.....

A large, empty light blue rectangular box with a thin dark blue border, intended for the user to write a short story or description about their dog.

# Bootie Brigade Party 1

Friday September 18<sup>th</sup>

Dates for October and November will be decided at the meeting

6 pm or whenever you can get there

906 Sweetbriar Dr

Campbell CA

(408)371-1841

Pizza will be supplied.

BASH has made 1000 + dog booties for use by Iditarod Musher. We have been doing this for the past 7 years. We have a blast with 5-9 sewing machines going at one time. If you don't sew there are still jobs to do- turning and quality checking of our sewing, trimming threads, combining booties in groups of 4 then packages of 25. If you want to learn to use a sewing machine, we will be happy to teach you. This is for women, men and the kids.

what to bring- you and if you own one a sewing machine (surger or regular ones) and time to have fun.



I was going through some of the past newsletters for some ideas and decided that it would be fun to print some of the article that were written. There are ones that are funny stories as this one and others that were written on sledding, dog health etc... Over the next few I will re publish various articles. Some are from members that are still around and others are of members that have moved to other areas. If anyone would like to see any of the old newsletters, feel free to contact me... I have almost all of them.

THE HUNT  
BY MARIE STEVENS

Presumably everyone reading this newsletter has a Siberian, or a Malamute, or an Alaskan, or a Samoyed, so you know that they just love to chase small furry things (or big furry things, small or big smooth things, feathered things, round roily things, wood things, underwear, shoes, house siding, you name it, they will chase it!). The neighbors who live behind us put whole peanuts out for the squirrels so we have lots of squirrels running up and down our back and side fences. And our dogs spend endless hours chasing them. Sheba is the head huntress. She sits without moving at the sliding glass door in the living room (we leave it open when we're at home), watching the fence intently. When she spots a squirrel, she launches herself out the door, across the patio, through the gate into the dog yard, and jumps as high as she can onto the fence. This is pretty high! She often gets both front feet over the top. We dug the dirt down lower on our side to make it harder, as we were afraid that she would end up in the neighbor's yard! Then she jumps onto the roof of the nearest dog house, then jumps from dog house roof to dog house roof, hoping to get closer to the squirrel. Luckily the doghouses aren't too close to the fence, plus there is a roof over the whole area, so she can't use them as a springboard to get over the fence. By this time the squirrel has hightailed it out of sight so Sheba returns to her post at the living room door.

The other dogs like to join in this game too although I'm really not sure if they are chasing Sheba or the squirrel. When Sheba takes off they all do too, jumping up as one and barreling out the door. Chinook is the dangerous one here. She usually is curled up on our bed. She takes off at top speed (messing up the bed in the process), makes a 90 degree turn into the hall and another around the computer desk, and then takes a flying leap out the door that carries her halfway across the patio. (don't anyone get in her way as she is 85 pounds and isn't stopping for nothing!) The dogs all gather at the fence to watch Sheba jump for the top. Then they all jump around the hay bales for a while, woof a little probably like fishermen "hey, did you see the size of that one, I almost had him!", then they all head back inside to wait for the next visit.

I swear the squirrels enjoy this morning ritual as much as the dogs do as they seem to make an inordinate amount of trips up and down the fence. They probably feel pretty safe too since none of their number has ever been caught. It is a good spectator sport for us all. Greg and I watch from the couch as we read the morning paper, holding our breath that Sheba won't make it over the fence. I sure hope the dogs never do catch anything as that would ruin it all!!!!

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# SIERRA NEVADA DOG DRIVER'S



*Would like to announce the 12th annual:*

## MUSHING CLINIC!

**Learn the basics of sledding with your dog!**

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### OUR FEATURED GUESTS:

2008 IDITAROD FINISHER

LIZ PARRISH of BRIAR PATCH SLEDDOGS, KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

&

BARBARA SCHAEFER of QUALOBO SIBERIANS,  
FOOTHILLS OF SIERRA NEVADA, CALIFORNIA

DATE: OCTOBER 10th & 11th, 2009

LOCATION: TRUCKEE, CA

COST: \$120 per person (includes Saturday night dinner)

This weekend event is an opportunity to have hands-on mushing training from some of California's top dog drivers & trainers! You will receive one-on-one personalized training in teaching your dog the basics of pulling in harness, how to safely experiment with different types of equipment (sled, carts, scooters, etc.) and have the opportunity to experience working with trained dog teams in action! Plus group mini seminars to learn even more! All of this is followed up by a wonderful dinner and a chance to mingle amongst everyone for chance to get to know them better.

**We supply the equipment - you supply the dogs! All breeds welcome!**

For more information and a registration form please visit our website at [www.sndd.org/events.html](http://www.sndd.org/events.html)

#### Contact Pete Meidinski:

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OR Hugo Antonucci:

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# Rescue August 2009

## Serving the Bay Area & Northern California

Descriptions of the dogs listed in this newsletter, including evaluations of their temperaments, are furnished by the people placing them. We are providing an exchange of information only and we do not attempt to verify the information given

Bill Otto 408-258-9806 [billotto1412@aol.com](mailto:billotto1412@aol.com)

Snow is a nice boy that is about 2 years old. He is comfortable outside and is learning about being inside. He does well with my dogs. He walks well on a leash. He is good inside and does not chew. He is not food aggressive. When walked in the park, he didn't care about the small animals so he may be good with them.



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

Beauty- She is a sweet and a little timid 9 month old. She may be part Sammy also.



Randee McQueen (408)371-1841 [BASHRR@aol.com](mailto:BASHRR@aol.com)

Dutch is a great young siberian that wants to play. he loves to play with other dogs. He walks ok on a leash. He is housetrained and crate trained. He probably won't be good with cats. He lives with one at his foster home but they are kept away from the other dogs also. He is really good.



robby was surrendered to the shelter with his sister because the family had to move where they couldn't keep them. Robby will be a big boy....probably at least 65#'s He rides well in the car, plays great with other dogs. He will do best in a family that has another dog and especially a dog that wants to play. He is shy and probably had not been exposed to a lot in his few months of life. He learns quickly. He likes to check things out as he feels comfortable. He will make a great companion in a family that wants a dog that will give more back to them in the future. This dog is being adopted through Norsled Rescue



Beth Chamberlain 408-629-0448 [b.d.c@comcast.net](mailto:b.d.c@comcast.net)

Mischa came to us from the US Air Base in Korea. The air base has a shelter for animals that were owned by base personnel. In many cases they can adopt them to a new family but when they can't, they contact rescues in the states to help. This is the 3rd dog that we have helped with. She knows some basic commands, loves to play at the dog park, is housetrained, crate trained and just a real love. She can not go to a family with CATS. She is petit for a siberian but as you see in her picture...she is gorgeous.. She is good with kids and other dogs.



Patty LaCava, 415-722-5727 [pattylacava@yahoo.com](mailto:pattylacava@yahoo.com)

Martin is a rescue from San Francisco. He is very small for a siberian male. He had a spiral fracture of his hip when he was 5 months old. We repaired in Sept 08. He is a very spunky with alot of energy. He loves to talk. He is housetrained and crate trained. He needs someone who will be consistent and firm with him or he will take advantage of the situation. He will do well on his own or with another larger dog. No cats, no kids under 10 and no small dogs or other small animals in the home. He needs training. He knows sit. He loves to talk and sits by me at work and at home. He is only 25#'s and will not get any bigger. He need an experience siberian home. He is small but has the attitude of a large dog. He plays GREAT with dogs larger than he is....



Maureen Marcus 510-895-9104, [spiritofashadow@aol.com](mailto:spiritofashadow@aol.com) Malamute Rescue

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**Bay Area Siberian Husky Club**  
Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2009-2010

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, 2010. Send membership renewal form and check, or inquiries about becoming a voting member, to:

Marie Stevens, 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  
Coordinator: Rande McQueen  
408-371-1841

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

Third Saturday  
Pet Food Express 11 am to 2 pm  
15466 Los Gatos Blvd., Los Gatos  
Coordinator: Rande McQueen  
408-356-7600