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The big BRAG

Some of you know and some do not that Randee McQueen is one of 3 members that show Siberians. Her new dog

Topaz Wildfire for Umunhum

Is only 18 months old and in only a few shows because of Covid has

received her Championship, Grand Championship. In one weekend she

won Best in Breed at a regional specialty (BISS) that had 82

siberians and then at the two all breed shows she won Back To Back Best In Show (MBIS). This rarely happens...

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BASH General Meeting
July 3, 2021
Randy and Jennifer Fishel's home

Present- Randy Fishel, Jennifer Fishel, Bill Otto, Kim Flores, Frank Diego, Marie Stevens, Beth Chamberlain, Anthony Taskey, Pat Rivas, Bob Reuss, David Garibay, Elydia Garibay, Greta Koehn, Randee McQueen, Tim McCullough, Kim McCullough

On Zoom- Michelle Suarez, Jane Cordingley, Penny Cole, Nanette Morgan

Anthony thanked Randy and Jennifer for hosting this first general meeting in a year and a half...and thanked all that attended in person or by Zoom.

Call to order at 5:40

We haven't found the minutes from the last meeting on December 8, 2019. There was not much except we did approve giving all foster parents a gift card to help pay for extra items they buy for their foster dogs.

Officers Reports

President- Anthony Taskey- No report

Vice President- David Garibay- No report

Secretary- Dona Rivas- Absent

Treasurer- Randee McQueen- Financials (attached) We are in a good position. We have over \$14,000 in the bank. We have adopted 39 dogs last year and 25 so far this year.

Activities- Marie Stevens- We have scheduled our Christmas Party December 5th at 3 Flames in San Jose (we carried our deposit over from 2020) Hopefully we will be able to hold our Ice Cream Social in September.

Old Business-

Website- The board was approached by a few people to modernize our website so that we are more informational and to attract more of the younger Siberian owners to our group. We did a great deal of work and it got down to the last part and they refused to continue if we kept the data base for rescue, the newsletters and photos. In discussing with Randy Fishel we will just keep what we have as the data base for rescue is too important to drop. Angela Kwan will go over our site (she built it a few years ago) and see where we can change and modernize it.

Rescue- with only 3 foster homes we have been more creative on how we are able to help rescue Siberians from the shelter. We follow our handbook and have people that we sponsor. We supply them with what we can physically and we are a support for ideas, needs etc. (Heron Ho does a fantastic job at this) We have rescued at least 10 since covid started that would have did if we had not found someone to foster. It is a great team effort.

New Business

Thoughts on places to do a hike or walk with your dogs? Greta said she would go through old newsletters and give Randee the dates so she can pull up the .doc version and post them in the newsletter. We are hoping to get someone people to manage some hikes. Asked for any other thoughts of things to do with our dogs.

A new shirt fundraiser- When we started working on the new website, they did come up with a new logo for the club. We hopefully will try to do a shirt, sweatshirt, etc.... fundraiser like we did last year. There are companies that we can have each individual order what size and style they want. At the end of the fundraiser they are all mail directly to the person. Hopefully Randee will get to it soon.

Braggs

Randee Bragged that GCH Topaz Wildfire for Umunhum THDN (her puppy she got at the start of Covid lockdown) has shown really well. She is 19 months old and took Best in Show Specialty in Canby, the on the weekend took Back-to-Back Best in Show at the regular show. It was amazing.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30

Next meeting will be at Bill Otto's home. We will also try Zoom for those that can't come

I hope more will make it to the next meeting. It was great talking to people we hadn't seen and catching up on what is going on with all.

At the last minute we did add ZOOM to the meeting...it worked out soso...but hopefully we have learned from a few of the issues and will do a better job for the next meeting.

WATCH for the date in September of the next meeting...at Bill Otto's



SNDD has some great events scheduled again for this year.....

[Fun Run - Hobart Mills, Truckee CA](#)

- Sat, Sep 18, 2021 12:00 AM Sun, Sep 19, 2021 12:59 AM

[Fun Run Camp Out - Chester Race Site](#)

- Sat, Oct 16, 2021 12:00 AM Sun, Oct 17, 2021 11:59 PM

Co Rd 324, Chester, CA 96020

[Mushing Clinic - Chester Race Site](#)

- Sat, Nov 6, 2021 12:00 AM Sun, Nov 7, 2021 11:59 PM

Co Rd 324, Chester, CA 96020

[Chester Race](#)

- Sat, Jan 15, 2022 12:00 AM Sun, Jan 16, 2022 11:59 PM

Co Rd 324, Chester, CA 96020

Go to their website SNDD.org for more information on each of the events. They don't have fliers yet but will soon.

Many of us have participated in these events over the years and they are great, well run and very informational. The Fun Runs are carting events on dirt very similar to what we do on Umunhum. (watch we may have an event or two up there this year also)

POLKADOG Bakery

Heron Ho reached out to this Bakery to see if they would offer us an special and they did...

Please use promo code TREATS4MYHUSKY to receive 15% off your first online purchase. This is open to all of the people and pups you serve.

POLKADOG.COM

Jen McDermott

Dog Ice Cream. A Frosty Paws copycat

Today I'm sharing with you an OLD recipe from the blog that I'm revamping a bit with an updated recipe (took the honey out of the recipe because it wasn't really necessary), updating the photos, AND adding a video for how to make it!

Ingredients

- 16 oz of plain yogurt
- 1 ripe bananas
- 1/3 cup of [homemade peanut butter](#) (you could use a bit less if desired)

Instructions

1. Place all ingredients in a blender or food processor and blend until smooth.
2. Once all of the ingredients are blended, pour the mixture into your desired containers for freezing.
3. Place in the freezer for at least a few hours to harden.
4. Feed to your pups and enjoy their excitement and gratitude (I like to pretend my dogs say thank you. I know they mean it).



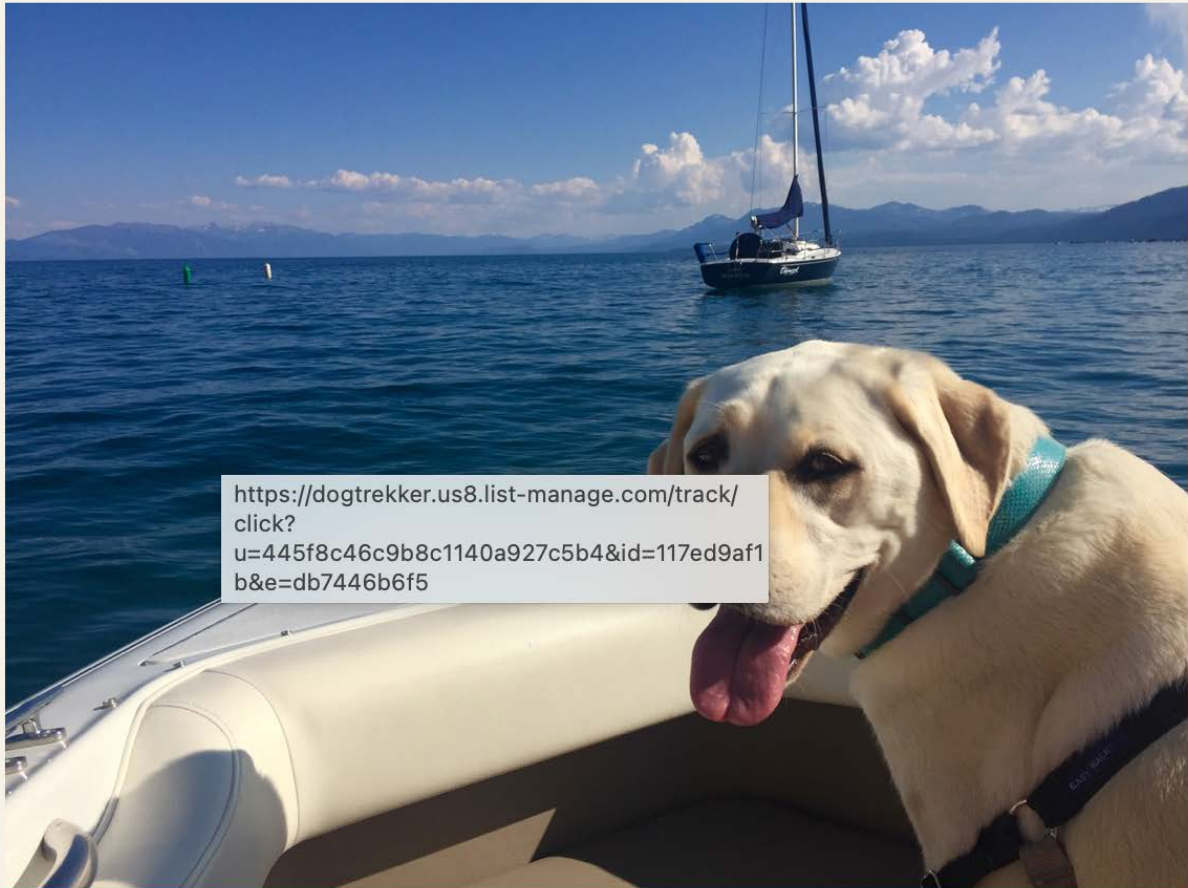


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June 17, 2021



Maya chillin' on Lake Tahoe

If it's summer, it's splash time with your dog!

Check out Dogtrekker newsletter to find places to go with your dog for a day trip, weekend or vacation....

<https://mailchi.mp/dogtrekker/april-2021-rescue-events-archives-726262?e=db7446b6f5>

Rescues August 2021

Heron Ho- HeronBASH@gmail.com

Pigeon came to us as a medical recovery case after being thrown out of a moving car on the 101. He had a rough start; distrusting humans, collar reactivity, excessive mouthiness, anxiety, mobility issues, and extreme distress during car rides.

His first few months with his foster family focused on healing his physical injuries. Once he was medically cleared, Pige began working diligently on learning to trust humans, crate training, leash manners, muzzle training, and basic obedience behaviors (sit, down, wait for food, leave it, come, and place). He rides comfortable in the car and will need to be in a down in the back seat or crated. He does really well for grooming; baths, teeth brushing, ear cleaning, and blow drying. Pige's still has a few kinks to sort out, he shows crate anxiety when in a new environment, and can get mouthy out of protest with people he doesn't know.

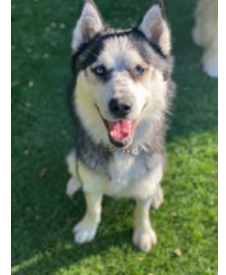
Due to his mobility issues, Pige will never be a marathon running partner, but he does well with low impact hikes and regular neighborhood walks. He loves to play and wrestle with his foster sibling and gets along with most dogs if introduced properly. He is very tolerant of handling by people he trusts and incredibly affectionate. He loves to snuggle and give kisses.

He has taken private obedience and group classes and his instructors rave about him. His instructor is incredibly generous and will donate 2 sessions with his new family so she can show you what an awesome dog Pige is.

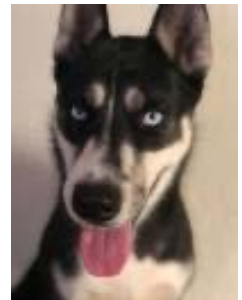
Pige is food motivated and loves to train and learn cute tricks. He knows paw, wave, and kiss.

Our ask for a new family is one that is dog savvy (specifically husky savvy), and is willing to continue training.

Pigeon takes time to warm up but he's worth the task. He is a lovely low energy dog, with a really goofy side, and he settles in nicely once he knows your routine!



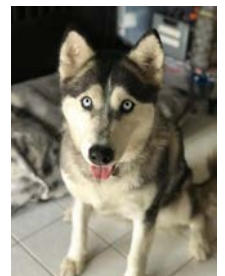
heronbash@gmail.com Gins is a beautiful purebred Siberian Husky with blue eyes. She was born Sept 22 and is 9months old. She is the perfect dog for a very active and busy family. She would do well in a house with kids 12 and over and another dog as she is loves to go go go!. She is a fantastic hiking companion and outdoor enthusiast. She loves lot of attention as she is still very young. She knows all the basic commands like sit, down, stay as long as you have a treat. She has excellent recall! which is such a bonus!! She has all of her shots, is chipped and spayed. She is crate trained but doesn't need to sleep in her crate as her favorite place to sleep is under the bed. Very food motivated and therefore more easily trained but needs patience and consistency. She loves to talk to you and like to "remind" you exactly what time it is if you are even a minute late for dinner. she is just One of the most intelligent dogs that I have ever had the pleasure of fostering! I've also included a video of her playing with dogs of all sizes!



Karen Fenton fendragt1970@yahoo.com

Sassy Ceri is a playful, affectionate star right here waiting for you! She is a spayed, blue eyed, silver Siberian Husky between 2-3 years old. She loves to wrestle, play Patty-cake, talk, and play chase. She is excellent with young children and other dogs. We don't know how she is with cats.

Ceri's forever home is large dog experienced and ready for personality, beauty and smarts. She prefers male dogs as her playtime companions over females right now but is willing to be flexible. She's house and crate trained and ready for her starstruck forever landing pad. She looks forward to hearing from you!



Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2021-22

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 (hopefully in the future we will have meetings again.....)

Date _____
Name(s) _____
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check this online newsletter out to find places to go with your dogs during the day, for a weekend or longer.