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Navigating rattlesnake season in California with your dog



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Summer is finally here and as heat intensifies throughout California this week, hikers may notice an increased presence of snakes along their favorite trails. Rattlesnakes tend to emerge during warmer weather to navigate their surroundings, potentially resulting in more interactions with people and their canine companions.

While rattlesnake bites are rare, our friends at the [East Bay Regional Park District](#) have rattlesnake safety tips, what to do when you see a rattlesnake, and what to do if you or your pup is bitten by a rattler or other type of snake. This is part of [DogTrekker.com](#)'s [Vet Buzz series](#).



Rattlesnake safety tips

1. Avoid hiking alone so you have help in case of an emergency
2. Scan the ground ahead of you as you walk, jog, or ride
3. Stay on trails and avoid walking in tall grass
4. Look carefully around and under logs and rocks before sitting down
5. Avoid placing your hands or feet where you cannot see clearly
6. For maximum safety, consider keeping your dog on a leash, particularly in unfamiliar areas.



General BASH Meeting

August 26, 2023

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Come at 5:00, Meeting at 5:30

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85828953435?pwd=eUd6L1c3M0RUOE9najFxbi9SVmhiZz09>

Meeting ID: 858 2895 3435

Passcode: 914641

The zoom will start at 5 for people to chat with those in the room

Dinner to follow

In the meeting we will talk about other possible get-to-gether events, rescue- the dogs we have and can pull if we have fosters to take them, soon to plan for the Christmas Party....

A WONDERFUL update from a past adoption

Karen Fenton and Brian Coleman were the foster parents.

APPA, a BASH rescue out of Oakland, was brought into rescue in the nick of time as canine influenza swept through the Bay Area four years ago.

He was happily adopted by a loving family in the Tri-City area and has been helping his kids get to school, running with his mom and dad on their morning runs, and generally bring the bestest floofy rug he can be!

TODAY he won FIRST PLACE in the Handsomest Large Dog category (male) in the 23rd Annual Niles Dog Show to benefit the Niles Main Street Association and the Ohlone Humane Society. So many of our rescue friends were there and his family was so happy, surprised, and proud of their biggest fluffy Appa. GO APPA!

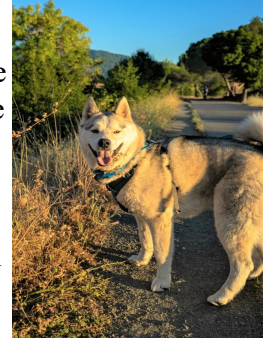
As his former foster parents, we want to shout out to all our rescue partners and potential adopters; adopt a rescue dog! You'll never know what happy trail your journeys will take you!!!



August Rescue

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Meet **Ray**! a handsome 58lb male husky that loves to play with dogs and be with people! He is so sweet and affectionate, playful and has a big personality, and is able to stay home loose in the house with his husky brother and sister. He loves going on walks but is also perfectly fine with lounging with you on the couch! He learns his manners very well from older dogs and loves to play with any dog that is willing to play! He has a very easy-going attitude towards dogs! He is happy to just lounge around in the house with you chilling on the couch or go on an adventure! He is just a happy and sweet boy that has so much love joy to give!



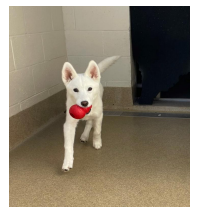
Hello, my name is **Milo**. I am a 16 week old Husky. I am about 25 lbs and a playful, energetic, puppy, but love to cuddle up with someone during my naps. I am doing well house training (a few accidents), but will try to let you know I need out. (Crying and training to ring a bell/make noise). I am sleeping through the night but do sleep on the bed with my foster parents. (I do like dog beds.) I am crate trained and doing well to be left alone for a few hours. My foster home has several other dogs I play with and keep me busy. I'll need lots of toys, interaction and playtime.



Introducing Miss Shelly the Husky ! **Shelly** is the most lovable of all fluff-ness and gives the sweetest of tiny kisses. She jumps with delight for walks on cool summer evenings and loves the wind in her face on car rides around town. Miss Shelly is a lady of few words, but will voice her passions when something stirs her soul. Shelly will appreciate your patience in allowing her time to gain your trust, but once it's been earned then she be your most devoted companion and will share her heart openly. Shelly arrived to our foster home in late March, 2022. It takes a bit of time for Shelly to ease her anxiety & feel comfortable with new sights, sounds & friends but as each day passes she becomes more confident in new environments and her new mobility has opened up a whole new world of playful fun.

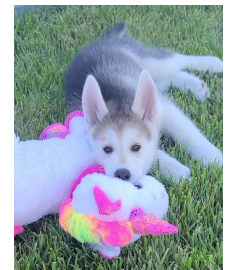


We are just getting **Snowy** from the shelter. They say she is great with other dogs and people. After a day we know she is really good with other dogs. She respects the older one and doesn't bug much. She is also cratetrained. She woke the foster in the night when she had to go out to go potty...so she has the idea of going outside. Foster says she is a very sweet dog.



Introducing the adorable Korra, a precious little girl who's only 2 months old but already oozes sweetness from every paw! Despite her tender age, she's surprisingly mature, wiser than her fluffy years would suggest.

Korra is a social butterfly who loves frolicking with both small and large dogs, making friends with kids, and having magical adventures with her special unicorn buddy, Sparkles. This little furball has become quite the office companion, effortlessly mastering potty breaks and leisurely strolls throughout the day.



With energy to spare, **Korra** is a bundle of joy, but she knows exactly when it's time to relax and snuggle up. She's a pro at enjoying crate time during car rides and eagerly embraces her nap times. Her foster siblings have been instrumental in helping her with potty training, and she's doing remarkably well for her age.

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HAN--Good'ay mate! I'm Han- also known as Callahan and I so want to be the scruffiest bestest boi in your family! I am a beautiful Siberian Husky mix with green gold eyes and am small; about 40#. Foster mama thinks maybe Kelpie, maybe Squishmallow koala?

I am between 18m- 2 years old and have been in a loving foster home waiting for my forever family for a bit. I am playful, good with kids, good with other doggos and very mellow for my breed. But you want a hiking pup that will stay with you and with excellent recall? A beach buddy? A couch potato? That's me!!!! I can't wait to meet you! Luv ya!



Jumping for Jerky

Your dog will be jumping for joy at the tast of these natural meaty treats. Perfect for taking on long walks, when camping or on vacation.

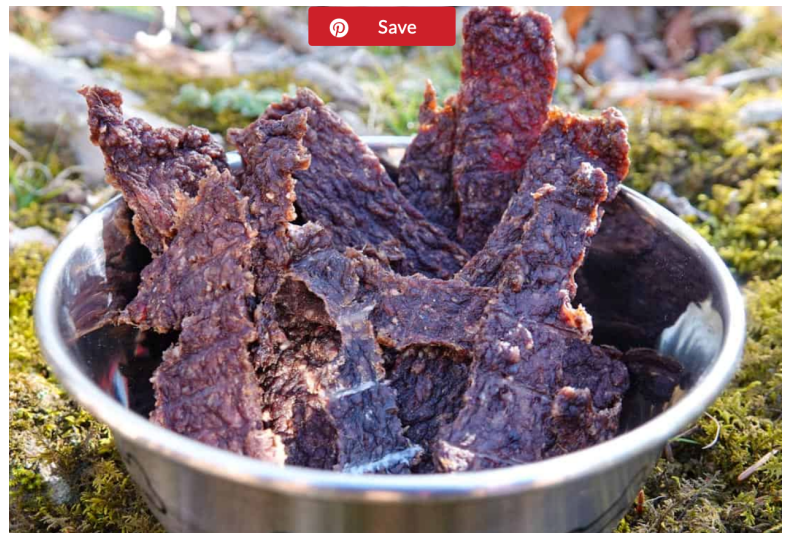
Makes 20-40 (depending on thickness) Takes about 10 minutes plus marinating
Cook time 4-5 hours

2 oz of blackstrap molasses

½ teaspoon chopped garlic

1 TBS dried rosemary

1 lb Lamb or venison (sliced into thin strips along the grain, fat removed)



1. Combine molasses, garlic and rosemary in a large bowl. Add the meat and stir, making sure it is all covered with the marinade. Leave to marinate for 1-2 hours in the refrigerator.
2. Line a baking sheet with foil and place a wire rack on the top. Lay the marinated meat strips on the wire rack and brush with the remaining marinade.
3. Cook in a preheated oven, 225 degrees for 4-5 hours. Remove the baking sheet from the oven, then leave the jerky to cool. Store for up to 5-7 days in an airtight container in the refrigerator.

Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2023-24

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 \$ _____

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Make checks payable to BASH. All memberships are valid through March 31, 2024. Send membership renewal form and check to:

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

Check this out for a guide to Dog Friendly Hikes Guide for the Peninsula and South Bay.

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