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Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year

## 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
- Help transport a Husky

## UPCOMING EVENT

Dec 6,7,13,14 Santa Paws Pictures  
Dec 13 Christmas Dinner- remember to RSVP  
Jan 31, Feb 1 SnoBASH 1



## SANTA PAWS pictures

We need people to help as Santas and  
Elves



**Where:** Petsmart Campbell Petsmart December 6,7  
Petsmart Milpitas December 13,14

**Time:** 11 to 4 pm (we try to do it in 2 shifts 11-1:30- 1:30 to 4)

Call or e-mail Randee with times and days you can help....

[Randee1@aol.com](mailto:Randee1@aol.com)

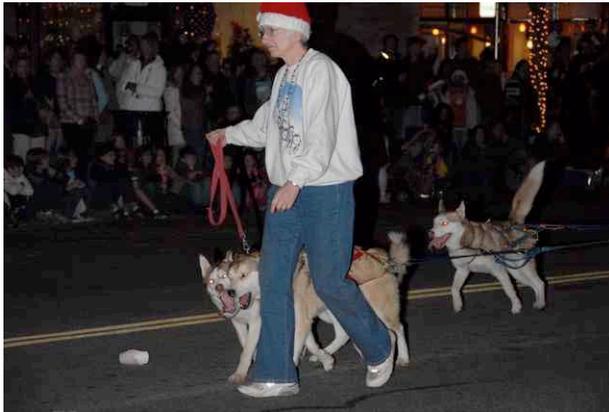
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# Los Altos Parade of Lights

This was the 6<sup>th</sup> year that we have done it and one of the best. The weather was great...not too cold, not raining and not windy. There were 3 carts, 1 wheelchair and 6 walkers. In total there were 15 siberians. As usual we were one of the highlights of the parade.





# Annual BASH Holiday Party



Come Join Us:

- ◆ To Eat a delicious catered dinner
- ◆ Participate in the silent auction & raffles (adult and kids)
- ◆ Santa pictures 
- ◆ Be a part of the infamous gift exchange (up to three steals!)



When: Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008



5:00 pm doors open (time to chat and eat appetizers)

5:30 – meeting (be prompt)

6:30-10:00 dinner and FUN



Where: Harry's Hofbrau  
390 Saratoga Ave  
San Jose 95129

Price: \$10 per adult \$5 for kids 12 and under  
Families - \$25



What to bring: (Optional)

One gift per family for “stealing” gift exchange.

Value up to \$20

You are welcome to bring one per family member if you enjoy the “stealing”.



Come and join the fun. BASH is famous for our gift stealing game. Great fun is had by all.

The Silent Auction always has wonderful items for that hard to find gift.

Dinner will include – Oven Roasted Turkey, Roast Beef and Baked Ham, Served Hot and Carved to Order – Lasagne, Steamed Vegetables, 4 salads, potatoes, rolls, coffee and lemonade



BASH Holiday Party ticket reservation form:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

No. Adults \_\_\_\_\_ No Children under 14 \_\_\_\_\_

Total payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (@ \$10 adult, \$5 kids under 12, \$25 family)

MAIL THIS IN TODAY WITH YOUR CHECK (by November 30th)  
BASH, 2633 S Bascom Ave, Campbell CA 95008

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# Carting Schedule with Norsled

Norsled Rescue also does carting events. Their event is at Lagoon Valley Regional Park, Vacaville, CA

For more information contact [RESCUE@norsled.org](mailto:RESCUE@norsled.org)

Sunday January 4, 2009

Sunday February 1, 2009

Sunday March, 1, 2009



## Race Schedule

Jan 31, Feb 1 Chester

Feb 14, 15 Shaver Lake (this one is fun and run by the town)

Feb 28, Mar 1 Davis Lake

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# SNOBASH I

January 30-February 1



We will again be staying at the Tamarack Pines Inn. If you would like to reserve a room, contact Randee at [bashrr@aol.com](mailto:bashrr@aol.com) or 408-377-2900. A \$100 deposit will be required. There are rooms that will hold 2 people and others that will hold a family or group up to 8. All rooms have their own bathroom. The room price ranges from \$200 to \$300 for two nights. There are one or two people that will share rooms and we can put you together to work it out. BASH picks up the cost of the use of the lower kitchen and great room. We had a great time at the Inn last year. Very relaxing. All those that attend will be expected to bring “group” food (breakfast, appetizers and drinks). When all have signed up we will have a list of items to bring. By having everyone bring parts we can spread out what is needed to be brought up. We will have a group dinner on Saturday night. BASH will supply the paper products. SnoBASH is held no matter the amount of snow.

We do sled rides for people and dogs. The proceeds go to the local elementary school.



Sign up to come. We have a fantastic time.

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# SnoBASH Schedule

Friday—January 30

2 to 5 pm set up drops

Saturday January 31

7:30- 9:30 breakfast

10:00 to 12:00 rides

12:00 to 1:30 lunch

1:30 to 3:30 rides

5:00 meeting

6:00 dinner



Sunday Feb 1

7:30- 9:30 breakfast

10:00 to 11:00 Sourdough Race

11:00 to 12:00 rides if time allows

12:00 to 1:30 lunch

1:30 to 3:30 finish fun runs and clean up to go home

Last year the trail and the location were great. We had a one mile trail put in by Bear Valley Cross Country. It was fun and great to run.



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This is from Jim Johnson that adopted Casey from the shelter (Fairmont) awhile back. He emails Yvette with updates all the time

## **I rescued a human today.**

Her eyes met mine as she walked down the corridor peering apprehensively into the kennels. I felt her need instantly and knew I had to help her. I wagged my tail, not too exuberantly, so she wouldn't be afraid.

As she stopped at my kennel I blocked her view from a little accident I had in the back of my cage. I didn't want her to know that I hadn't been walked today. Sometimes the shelter keepers get too busy and I didn't want her to think poorly of them.

As she read my kennel card, I hoped that she wouldn't feel sad about my past. I only have the future to look forward to and want to make a difference in someone's life.

She got down on her knees and made little kissy sounds at me. I shoved my shoulder and side of my head up against the bars to comfort her. Gentle fingertips caressed my neck; she was desperate for companionship.

A tear fell down her cheek and I raised my paw to assure her that all would be well. Soon my kennel door opened and her smile was so bright that I instantly jumped into her arms. I would promise to keep her safe. I would promise to always be by her side would promise to do everything I could to see that radiant smile and sparkle in her eyes. I was so fortunate that she came down my corridor.

So many more are out there who haven't walked the corridors. So many more to be saved. At least I could save one.

I rescued a human today.

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# December 2008

## 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)

Taz is a very affectionate red & white sibe. He is very much a teenager at 18 mo. and, like all teenagers, he needs a refresher course in obedience. He is crate trained and housebroken. He needs an active owner who will give him lots of exercise and games of tug-o-war. He is not good with cats but pretty good with dogs of all sizes. He is very well socialized with other dogs and loves to play with most medium to large sized dogs. Does very well at the dog park where very small dogs are separate. He needs an experienced dog owner who will be a confident pack leader. He would be happiest in a home with at least one other dog he can play with. Definitely not suitable for first time dog owners, with young children



**Luisa Sangines, sanginesl@earthlink.net**

Tuni is Wonderful, loving, licker, kisser family dog. Loves children. Highly energetic. Need lots of exercise. Likes to play and fetch. Loves walks and likes the dog park. She is a bit aggressive with dogs when on leash. Gets along well with other dogs when off leash. Pulls lots on walks. Fully house trained and has excellent manners indoors. Somewhat destructive when left outdoors by herself. Needs lots of chew toys while outside. Her family is placing her because they have an older dog they got her to be a companion for, and the older dog would prefer to be an only dog.



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

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

This is one of the sweetest siberians i have every met. He was born with underdeveloped eyes. He has limited vision, but it doesn't deter him once he knows the lay of the land. He loves to lay by your feet in addition to following me where i go in the house and lays at my feet while watching tv. he loves to go for walks. He just hangs around at my office also. BASH will continue to work with his new adopted family on his eye issues. The specialist that we have seen will talk with anyone interested in adopting him. If you would like a



wonderful companion...please come and meet him.

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.



**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 was adopted by one person but they are having a baby and have decided a second dog was to much. She is good with kids and other dogs.



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

Rhodes( Timber) is the most amazing dog in the world. He is very mellow and calm when he is with his owner. He LOVES to play with other dogs and gets along with all dogs. Timber needs a yard with an adequate fence. He loves to be with other dogs for companion. When he's with people he's happy to just relax in a corner and spend the the day quietly enjoying his peoples company. He is living in San Francisco right now. He is left in the house with other dogs. There is no yard, so they are walked 3-5 times a day. When left in the house he is good when left with a food filled kong. He capable of being off leash. He would probably do best in a home without a yard and a person who wants to exercise with him. He was adopted from BASH 18 months ago. He came to BASH with a broken foot.



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

Millie is a very sweet girl, just really loves people and will show everyone affection including children. Millie is crate trained, walks good on leash knows sit, and down, and takes treats gently.

Cindy is a very petite, sweet girl. Here is Cindy's story, she lived with a family that had to move from their home due to a foreclosure



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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, 2009. 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: Randee 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: Randee McQueen  
408-356-7600