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BASH Calendar.....

Calendars are available to buy for \$25 if you want them mailed to you or \$20 if you come by Randee's office to pick them up.

They are fantastic....

Contact Randee

BASH@com-ctl.com

Have a **MERRY CHRISTMAS**
And a **Happy New Year!!!!**

Dec 4, 12,14,19	Barnes and Noble Wrapping fundraiser
Dec 17	Christmas Party
Jan 21,22	Bay Area Petexpo
Jan 28,29	Golden Gate Kennel Show at the Cow Palace
Feb 3,4,5	SnoBASH 2017?? Think SNOW....

AMAZON SMILES

We have signed up with Amazon Smiles. 1.5 % of sales on Amazon through Smiles comes back to BASH. Use the following link and earn money for BASH.

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/77-0410632>





Annual BASH Holiday Party



Come Join Us:

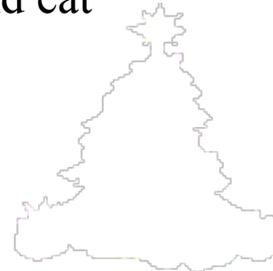
- ◆ To Eat a delicious catered dinner
- ◆ Participate in the silent auction & raffles (there is one for KIDS only)
- ◆ Face Painting for kids from 5:30 to 6:30
- ◆ Santa pictures
- ◆ Be a part of the infamous gift exchange (up to three steals!)

When: Saturday December 17, 2016

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: \$15 per adult (18 and older) kids \$10

What to bring: (Optional)

One gift per family for “stealing” gift exchange.

Value up to \$30. You are welcome to bring one per family member if you enjoy the “stealing”. Kids can participate if they are old enough to handle the stealing of gifts.



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 _____ Kids under 12 _____

Total payment \$ _____ @ \$15 per adult, \$10 for kids

MAIL THIS IN TODAY WITH YOUR CHECK (by December 11th)
BASH, 2633 S Bascom Ave, Campbell CA 95008. Questions contact Randee at BASH@com-ctl.com



BARNES and NOBLE-



Gift Wrapping

Fund Raiser



Dona Rivas is the Chairman of this event. Barnes and Noble has non-profit wrap gifts for their patrons. They supply the paper and the tape, we supply the workers. Patrons can leave any donation they choose (or not). Another group that has done it has made up to \$300 in a shift...it is fun.

A dog (calm one) may also attend to let people see what our siberians are like. It is good to have at least 2 wrappers and one person to talk to people and watch the Siberian that attends.

This will be at the Barnes and Noble at Eastridge Shopping Center

Sunday Dec 4	10-2
Tuesday Dec 12	10-2
Thursday Dec 14	6-10
Monday Dec. 19	6-10

Contact Dona Rivas to sign up for a time..... At donagourley@yahoo.com or phone her (408) 296-2270

HUSKY HIKES

Return to Stulsaft Park: This Time, the Southwest Entrance
Goodwin Avenue and Mitchell way, Redwood City, CA 94061

On Sunday, November 13 we took another Husky Hike to Stulsaft Park in Redwood City. We had last visited there April 10, a half a year ago, with warm spring conditions –we were really lucky to enjoy this again on brilliant sunny fall day. Candice and Stella, Gail and Kaila, David and Avalanche, and Dennis and Kai were the happy Husky Hikers this trip.

We met at the bottom corner of the park near Goodwin Avenue & Mitchell Way this time, where there are a few convenient picnic tables and benches, water fountains, and the unleashed area begins. The parking in this residential area is easy and plentiful, at least this early morning Sunday. While we enjoyed coffee and breakfast bites, the dogs ran around joyously off leash, barreling up and down the gully under the oaks, providing spectacle and comedy while we people conversed and caught up. Pretty soon, the dogs were hauling their people up the path for the longer tour of the dog trails.

I stayed behind at the table to finish the wonderful soft and sweet and fully ripe Persimmon that Gail had brought, guard the remaining snacks, and enjoy the truly sublime atmosphere for a little while. The sunshine slanted into the table area, a bit of dew in the air after the rain, no wind, just fall freshness and peace. Pretty soon, though, more people and their dogs arrived -- all I saw were well behaved, very friendly, and fun to meet and talk to. It was never very crowded, people tended to head up the paths and out of the bench area pretty quickly.

After a while, two familiar looking Huskies shot down the path on their own – my own Kai, coming to check on me, and Stella, who proceeded at great speed down to the water in the gulch where she obviously enjoyed being off leash. Pretty soon the rest of the group arrived, relieved to find the errant pair. We visited and snacked some more, and then packed up and left early enough to get home for afternoon football. Everyone said they were so glad that they had come!

Stulsaft Park is close in to those on the peninsula, easily accessible from both Farm Hill Road (upper main entrance) and Woodside Road (lower dog park entrance.) Highly recommend this park because of the shady tree cover of most of the wide paths, the forest like atmosphere, and the facilities. It can be just a short jaunt through the trees, or a day long excursion. You can get more information about the park in the March/April Siberian Husky newsletters from earlier this year.

I had sent out e-mail invitations and driving directions for this month's hike on the BASH and BASHRR mail distribution server the week before we went, as we had not firmed up a date in time for the Siberian Tales newsletter publication deadline. Weather (rain) and our own plans were too uncertain. I think that will be again the case for our next Husky Hike, which will be sometime early December, most probably at Pioneer/Dry Creek East Bay Regional Park off May Road in Union City.

If you want to hear about upcoming Husky Hikes, please be sure you get added to the on line e-mail distribution BASH or BASHRR, or e-mail me at dkoehns@att.net



By: Candice Tuttle

This great tracking device has helped me locate Stella while at the beach. Heading down the hill at Fort Funston, Stella was in the lead. She headed to the right while the rest of the pack headed left. No one saw that she was missing until all of us were well down the beach. Very concerned that I could not locate her in the pack, I simply pulled up the Whistle app on my iPhone and was very relieved to see that she had not headed back up to the parking lot and road area...but that she was at the far end of the beach in the opposite direction. Though I had to hike about 20 minutes to reach her, I was in much less stress knowing that she was safe on the beach. Once in earshot, I called out to her and she came running...wanting the fresh water I was carrying. The fun day was then able to proceed and we rejoined the rest of the group.

Thanks to Whistle! It paid for itself with this one use. Regular price is \$79. Watch for specials!

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Always keep your pet safe.

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- **On-demand alerts** - Receive notifications via app and text alerts when your pet leaves their home zone.
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- **Health monitoring** - Track your dog's activity and rest for key insights about their behavior and health.
- **Durable + waterproof** - Designed to go anywhere with your pet.
- **Easy to use** - Attaches to any collar or harness up to 1" wide.



<http://www.whistle.com/>

<http://shop.whistle.com/products/whistle-gps-pet-tracker>

Rescue December 2016

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Bianca is a lovely 4 year old female. She walks well on a leash, knows basic commands and is housetrained. Bianca enjoys long walks and might possibly like running on leash alongside her human. She is friendly with other (medium to large) dogs and really enjoys running and playing. She might like to have another husky for a companion. However, she would not do well with smaller animals due to has strong prey drive.



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Meeko, is an 11 month old Siberian...that is full of fun and play time. He just wants to play and play and play. He will make a great companion to another dog. He does fine with other dogs his size. He is housetrained. We know that he had at least 3 homes during his short life and each didn't want to put any training in on him. He needs training and love.



Doggy-noggy recipe

Traditional eggnog isn't safe for dogs, but with some clever changes, they can enjoy this holiday treat alongside you.

- 16 ounces of plain, organic yogurt (low fat)
- 1 chicken breast (boiled, unseasoned)
- 1/4 cup of green beans
- 1/4 cup of carrots
- 1/2 cup sweet potatoes (steamed) or pumpkin puree (plain)
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 cups water

Put everything in a blender or food processor and blend until it's completely smooth and frothy. Then pour into bowls and serve!

Gingerbread Dog Cookies

- 3 cups whole wheat flour
 - 1 1/2 tbsp ground ginger
 - 3/4 tsp ground cinnamon
 - 1/2 tsp ground cloves
 - 1/2 cup molasses
 - 1/2 cup water
 - 1/4 cup canola oil
1. Preheat your oven to 325° F.
 2. Mix flour, ginger, cinnamon, and cloves together. In a separate bowl, combine the molasses, water, and oil.
 3. Pour the molasses mix into the flour, and stir until well combined.
 4. On a lightly floured surface, roll out the dough until it's about 1/2 inch thick.
 5. Cut the dough into holiday or dog-related shapes using cookie cutters.
 6. Use non-stick cooking spray to lightly cover a baking sheet.
 7. Put your cut-out dough on the sheet, spacing cookies about 1/2 inch apart.
 8. Let them bake 20 minutes, then cool them on a wire rack and serve!

Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2015-2016

Membership \$35.00

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 and subscriptions are valid through March 31, 2018. Send membership renewal form and check to:

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Upcoming Adoption Fairs

First Saturday
PetsMart, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
850 W. Hamilton, Campbell
408-371-1841

Second Saturday
Pet Food Express 11 am – 1pm
1902 S Bascom Ave, Campbell,
(408) 371-5555

Check with foster homes if they will
be at a specific adoption fairs.