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Calendars will be available at the Christmas Party to be purchased and or picked up. \$20 if you pick it up and \$25 for mailing. If you want more than one to be mailed, contact me and I will tell you the cost to mail multiples.

Thank you Cheryl Jueal for putting the calendar together.

Second Thank you to Randy Fishel for doing a FABULOUS job on taking holiday photos for 4 non profits.... He gives a couple of weekends and all proceeds from the pictures go to specified non profits. He brought in over \$1000 for the different groups

Dec 10 BASH Holiday party
****** date change ******

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>

Also PLEASE sign up for the holiday party. There are always a couple that come at the last minute which makes it hard on those of us that must plan.. We have to pay for 50 and as of this newsletter we only have 36 signed up. We know the date is harder but with the last minute change it was Sunday or Friday and the majority went with Sunday.



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)
- ◆ Santa pictures
- ◆ Be a part of the infamous gift exchange (up to three steals!)

When: Sunday December 10th

5:30 pm doors open (time to chat and eat appetizers)

6:00 – meeting (be prompt)

6:30-7:30 dinner

7:30 - Gift stealing



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 under the age of 16 may not participate.



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 1st)
BASH, 2633 S Bascom Ave, Campbell CA 95008. Questions contact Randee
at BASH@com-ctl.com



PUCKS and PAWS Nov 26 at SAP Barracuda's (AAA Hockey game)

A number of BASH members went and had a blast. This was the first one that has been done at SAP so they had a few glitches that took extra time but it was well worth it. They originally planned on the dogs being only in section 124. They had such a great response the dogs took over 117-124. We were the fullest section of the whole arena. It was fun and the Barracuda's won 5-3.



Dog Candy Canes

This is a fun dog treat recipe to make. Don't be intimidated by the number of steps needed to make this homemade dog treat. They are all easy steps, in fact you could make it even more enjoyable by having your kids or other family members help you roll out "worm" shapes for your dog.



Ingredients:

- 3 cups all purpose flour
- 1/2 cup nonfat powdered milk
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1 cup warm water
- 1 chicken bouillon cube
- 2 large eggs
- 2 tsp red food coloring (see tips)
- 1/2 tsp peppermint oil flavoring (optional)
- 1 large egg (for an egg wash)

Additional flour for kneading

Instructions:

1. Whisk together the flour, powdered milk and baking powder.
2. In a small bowl, pour the warm water over the chicken bouillon, stir until dissolved.
3. Whisk the eggs into the chicken water.
4. Form a well in the dry ingredients, pour in the wet ingredients.
5. Stir until thoroughly combined.
6. Knead the dough for about two minutes.
7. Add more flour until the dough is no longer sticky.
8. Separate the dough in half.
9. Form a well in one of the balls of dough.
10. Add the food coloring and peppermint flavoring.
11. Wearing food safe gloves, knead the coloring and flavoring throughout the dough.
12. Cool the dough in the refrigerator for 2 hours or in the freezer for 30 minutes.
13. Preheat the oven to 350° F
14. Divide each ball of dough into tablespoon sized balls.

15. Gently roll each ball into a "worm" shape, letting the dough rest when needed. Each strip should be about 5 inches long.
16. Spray a baking sheet with nonstick cooking spray.
17. Twist one plain strip with a red strip, and curl the end to shape a candy cane.
18. Place on the baking sheet.
19. Whisk the extra egg in a small bowl.
20. Using a pastry brush, thoroughly coat each candy cane with the egg wash.
21. Bake for 10 minutes.
22. Cool completely on a wire rack.

Storing - Our free dog treat recipes do not contain preservatives, so they will need to be refrigerated. These dog candy canes will keep fresh for two or more weeks in the refrigerator. They also freeze beautifully. Keep them in the freezer for up to 6 months.

Yield - If you roll out 5 inch strips of dough, and twist them together, you should yield at least 20 sugar free dog treats.

Tips & Techniques

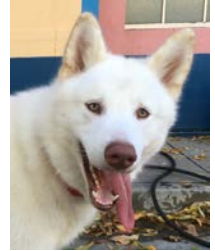
- **Parchment Paper** - Lay out a long piece of parchment or wax paper to use as your work surface. Otherwise each little ball, or "worm", will stick to the clean counter.
- **Patience** - You must practice patience with this, and other, sugar free dog treat recipes that require shaping. The dough wants to contract to its original size. But, you can coax it into the shape you want gradually. Do each step to the entire batch of dough. This will allow the dough to rest in between being shaped. First, break apart the dough into tablespoon sized balls. Next, slightly roll each ball into a "worm" shape in your hands (it will be too thick and about 3 inches long). Then, roll each "worm" on the parchment paper to the desired thickness and at least 5 inches long. Gently pull on either end of the strip to help it lengthen. If the dough is not cooperating, let it rest, and start rolling another piece of dough.
- **Gloves** - Wearing food safe gloves is essential when kneading in the red food coloring and peppermint. Otherwise the red dye will temporarily stain your hands red, I know from experience! :) If you need to remove red dye from your hands, make a paste with cornstarch and water. Rub your hands together, rinse and repeat if needed.
- **Red Coloring** - I found red food coloring worked much better than red food paste or gel. However, you can also try natural red food coloring, like beet powder.
- **Peppermint** - The flavoring is an optional step that helps give this sugar free dog treat recipe more flavor. Not to mention mint smells great baking, and it makes these homemade dog treats the real deal. However, if you do not have it on hand, or would rather not add it, the end dog treat will come out the same to your dog, simply scrumptious.
- **Twist** - Maybe I'm not very coordinated, but I found it difficult to twist the two strips together while on the baking sheet. What worked best for me, was to hold a strip in each hand and then twist them together in the air. Gravity seems to help lengthen the "worms" and I got more twists per cookie. Then lay your twisted cookie on the prepared baking sheet and curve the top to create the "crook" part of the candy cane.

These candy cane dog treats make the perfect gift. Lay them on top of each other and tie with ribbon. Place a tag on the cookies to show that they're for your four legged recipient. Then package it with a coffee mug & hot chocolate for your human friend. Or, better yet, make them to show your dog just how much you care.

Rescue December 2017

Karen and Brian –

Bjorn is a beautiful white 8 month old Malamute puppy. He is going to be a extra large dog as he already weights 96 pounds. Bjorn is a true gentle giant who just wants to snuggle. He walks rather well on a leash, and has been trained not to put his paws on people when he jumps up. Otherwise he has little training. Bjorn would love to live with another dog he could play with. He is good with large dogs and just wants to play all day. Please, no small dogs, although Bjorn is gentle he could accidentally hurt a small dog. He seems to be house trained and has been quiet in his kennel. Bjorn will do best with an owner who understands and has experience with Northern Dogs, loves to vacuum and does not wear black!



Beth placed Nova and Athena

Karen and Brian placed Nosta

Randy placed Summit.

We have 4 posted on our website that are in shelters in adoptions. For us this is good. We have few foster homes and work with the shelters on placing northern breed dogs in appropriate homes.

Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2017-2018

Membership \$35.00

Date _____
Name(s) _____
Mailing address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Area code and phone _____
E-mail Address _____
Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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

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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.