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REMINDER: Christmas Party is Dec. 8 at 3 Flames. We have a reservation for 50 people. You MUST contact Randee if you are planning on attending. We can not take last minute people showing up. We won't have extra space as we did at Harry's.

Dec 8 (a Sunday)

*Christmas Party @
Three Flames*

*Dec 29 Pucks for PAWS
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>

Thank you to all that attended our November Meeting. A brief version of the minutes are later in the newsletter. If you want a copy of the proposed minutes, contact Anthony Taskey.

Congratulations to our new voting members:
Kim Flores, Frank Diego, Patrick Rivas and Dona Rivas.

Also congratulations to David Garibay, Vice President, Randee McQueen, Treasurer and Marie Stevens as Activities Coordinator.



Annual BASH Holiday Party



Come Join Us:

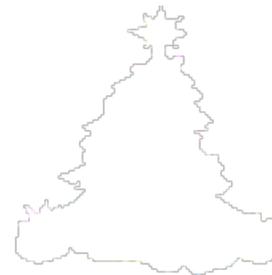
- ◆ To Eat a delicious buffet dinner
- ◆ Participate in the silent auction & raffles
- ◆ Be a part of the infamous gift exchange (up to three steals!)

When: Sunday December 8, 2019

5:00 pm doors open

5:30 – meeting (be prompt)

6:00-9:30 dinner and FUN



Where: Three Flames
1547 Meridian Ave, San Jose, CA 95125

Dinner: Turkey, Mediterranean Beef, Veggie
Lassagne, Salads, Mashed Potatoes and we will
supply the dessert. Price will include coffee. There
will be a no host bar in our banquet room.

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. There is alcohol in some of the gifts so the “adult” must be responsible for that Gift if someone under 21 got it.

NEW place....we have the room reserved for 50...so send in your reservation early.. No day of sales unless you contact Randee to see if there are spaces left



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 or PAYPAL (by December 2, 2019) BASH, 2633 S Bascom Ave, Campbell CA 95008. Questions contact Randee at BASH@com-ctl.com



PUCKS for PAWS

On December 29th at 5 pm, the San Jose Barracuda's (Sharks AAA team) do a fundraiser for pet groups. PAWS and BASH



have gone together to buy an information table.

For that we get tickets to go to the game with our dogs.... \$10 for a person and \$5 for a dog. We had fun and so did our dogs. You can sit where you want in the general admission area. If you are interested in attending, with or without your dog, contact me for the rules and the form you must sign.

(or go to their website- <http://www.sjbarracuda.com/schedule/paws>)

Then after reading that and if you want to go, I can also sell you a few tickets. The group of us that have gone the last years have had a wonderful time. Contact Randee McQueen for more information at infopaws4sjacs@gmail.com

Applesauce and Oatmeal Dog

Treat Recipe

This is the base recipe for perfect cut-out cookies. You can combine this recipe with the red and green cookie doughs below for dazzling cookie creations.

Ingredients

- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- 2 cups rolled oat flour
- 2 eggs
- 2 tbs melted coconut oil
- 1 cup unsweetened applesauce
- 1 Tbsp Vanilla extract



Instructions

Preheat oven to 350°

Combine all ingredients in food processor or stand mixer. Add flour as necessary until dough is no longer sticky and is ready to roll out.

Keep dough covered to prevent drying between batches. You can rehydrate dough with a little coconut oil as needed.

The History of SnoBASH

Recently I have talked with the children, now grown, of member that attended SnoBASH in the 90's. They asked if we will have SnoBASH's in the future. Other people that had been in past year and those that have heard about it but never gone all ask will it happen. We hope it will. With all the questions it got me thinking of how it has evolved over the years and changed as the club changed. I thought I would write a brief article about the evolution.

SnoBASH started back in the 1980's when the club was first started by a group of people that had kids and even though they belonged to the "show" club they wanted a club that they could do things with their families and their dogs. I went to my first SnoBASH in 1992 with my single dog Maxx and two friends who didn't really like snow. It was held next to Bear Valley Cross Country in the meadow. A lot of people with dogs hanging around and not much in the way of equipment. I had a harness and borrow a sled and my friends and I ran Maxx in the meadow.. Suppose to have a lunch but they were having trouble getting it heated and back to the location. I joined BASH that year and so did Nic Matulich. Nic had sleds and knowledge of sledding along with doing rescue work. The next year a few of us got together to organize more of the event. Many of us were carting with our dogs and knew about drop lines, harnessing, the right collars to use and how to put dogs on a gang line. We made drop lines as a club (did it for a number of years), brought up small BBQ's and organized sled rides for kids. For the next couple of years we GREW...and had many people that went up on Friday to set up so that we could start running as soon as we got there on Saturday. The first few years most of us stayed in Angles Camp and drove back and forth (about an hour each way) In 1996 some of us found places to stay in Arnold and Dorrington....and that year we were asked to hold a second SnoBASH at the end of the snow season to give rides to a bus load of disabled adults that were brought up to experience snowmobiles, skis and snow shoeing. We did and it was a rewarding experience for all of us that participated as much as the adults we gave rides to. We had one adult that hadn't wanted to go and at the last minute did...we were about to put the dogs away, they were tired etc.... and we said we would try. Hugo Antonucci helped me put dogs together and we used Nic's lead Kodi (Nic wasn't there because he had a very sick dog at home...but allowed me to take many of his dogs up with Dona Miller) I looked at Kodi and asked him to PLEASE take us out for a short run. We had 6 dogs...all tired...but when the girl got into the sled she started clapping and Kodi he needed to pull her... as did the team....We





did over a mile run and they were fantastic.... They all got a frozen chicken leg that night and plenty of rest. I will never forget doing those rides....

After that year we regularly did two SnoBASH's a year and continued giving rides to disabled adults for 3-4 years until the mountain ownership changed as did the meadow. We had to move SnoBASH one to Tamarack. They opened I think in 2000 and we started having the first one there.

This also meant we had to figure out how to put out drops for over 100 dogs. We made more drops and Wayne Jueal made us snow anchors for the drops. We had an open meadow and no trees....but with those snow drops we were able to put out drops for over 100 dogs. By this time we took up 2-3 trailers with equipment (shovels, drops, harnesses, collars, BBQ's, food and 15-20 people to do the work) We took over the Tamarack Lodge and some stayed at the Pines next door. We still went up to the Cross Country Course at the end of the season. The lodge helped us put on a dinner on Saturday night for all that attended SnoBASH. It was great. We have a drag made for the snow machines to help put in a trail for us.

I think it was when we were at Tamarack that we started doing the Sourdough Race... you in your long johns in a sleeping bag, when someone yells there is Gold in Them Thar Hills..... you jump out of your bag, harness 2 dogs and take off for the finish line. It was great fun and GREAT ideas on what people wore in the sleeping bag.



Move up a few more years (2008 or so) and the lodge changes hands, we don't see as many people and more of us go to the Pines to stay. We start using the trees by the Pines and we do both SnoBASH's at Tamarack. About 30 of us stay at the Pines and we do a group dinner on Saturday night. Slowly many of the snow anchors are broken or lost and we use the trees so no big deal. The Cross Country comes down to where we are



with their machine and they put in a 2 + mile trail for us. We didn't need to bring all the trailers as we were getting better about what to bring and what could be supplied. The Pines allowed us to use their BBQ, and we got food from the Cross Country Store to cook and continued to make lunch for all. Many people came and tried their hand at sledding...we would do fundraisers for the local school (charge for rides)

We continued this until the drought.... In 6 years we have been able to do 2 SnoBASH's. We had one in 2013 that we had to leave early on Sunday because of a storm and then another in 2016.

Last year unfortunate things happened. The Tamarack Pines burned to the ground. So we lost the lodge and a place to drop the dogs. The Cross Country Course had sold earlier in the year and we didn't know how or if they would work with us.

So, now we are talking about where and how to hold the next SnoBASH. As of this weekend we have snow. Greg is going to talk to the owners of the lodge to see about using them again but also finding out where we can put the drops.

If you have another place we can go, contact any of us. We have sleds to loan both kids size and adult. Most less used snow mobile trails are nice to use. If we are able to hold one, people will need to bring their own drops (you can order them from Nordkyn.com) and pick up a harness and an alaskan collar. We will be able to supply the sleds and equipment to run the dogs.

Randee

If you have an idea for a location, feel free to contact Marie Stevens, and give her your idea.



Recap of the meeting 11/23/19 - long time ago we put these in the newsletter and then stopped...so the board thought it a good idea to do it again. We have had more people coming to meetings when they know what is going on.

Next meeting will probably be in February to discuss and present ideas for

Old Business

1. Voting on new Voting Members-
 - a. Kim Flores- Unanimous vote
 - b. Frank Diego- Unanimous vote
 - c. Patrick and Dona Rivas- Unanimous vote
 - d. JW Smith- absent- no vote
2. Voting on Board Positions in odd year- No nominations from the floor so we voted on those as stated in the newsletter.
 - a. Vice President-
 - i. David Garibay - Unanimous vote
 - b. Treasurer
 - i. Randee McQueen- Unanimous vote
 - c. Activities Coordinator-
 - i. Marie Stevens- Unanimous vote
3. Voting on Foster to Adopt- (Proposed by Patricia La Cava) WE had discussed this at the previous meeting but did not vote on it. We continued the discussion tonight. The argument for is it may attract more foster home, which will allow us to rescue more dogs. The argument against is that it can be a great liability when fosters are not members, a management nightmare of who has what dog, what will we pay for what we can't etc.... and if they don't want to become members how are we helping the club.
 - a. We allowed all present to vote: 1- for, 16 -against
4. Voting on giving donated food to BASH foster homes for their personal pets in addition to foster dogs (proposed by Patricia LaCava) –The proposal is that BASH should supply foster homes food for their personal dogs. The argument for is that BASH receives a pallet of food every 3 months. That food should first go to BASH foster homes for their foster dogs, then for foster's personal dogs, then be offered to Norsled and Brandy Rescue. A discussion followed. The argument for is that foster homes should be given food for their dogs when there is enough. It would be helpful to the foster homes. The argument against is that the food is received and stored is not just for BASH it is also for PAWS and all the food is put in the same place, goes to other rescues that need it.
 - i. The decision was that
 1. Food with go first to BASH foster dogs, then northern breed rescues and if it is left over it can go to other rescues.
 2. There would be one shelf of food in the container that can go to foster homes personal dogs..
 3. All voted in favor of this motion
5. Voting on Sponsoring dogs in need of rescue at the shelter. (Proposed by Randee McQueen)
 - i. Sponsor-
 1. we allow a dog to be pulled under BASH, from a shelter as most won't allow an individual to pull.
 2. A mentor is available to give them advise for the dog and it's needs both behavioral and medical

3. If any funds are donated because the person is taking the dog, the funds can come to BASH and be paid directly to a vet, pharmacies etc., but not given to the individual.

Long discussion but most felt that we needed to try to encourage people in our area to get them to become a member after they have rescued a dog with our help through the shelter. The name "sponsoring" is not good, we need to come up with something else. Finally, it was agreed that a group of people will come up with a policy to propose at our next meeting.

New Business

Talked briefly about trying to do SnoBASH. Greg will contact the lodge and the cross country to see what we might be able to work out. The Pines burned down and the Cross Country sold. We doubt we can use the trees to tie off to. We don't have many drops so we would have to require that people bring their own equipment for dropping dogs. We have sleds and lines but few leaders.

Brag:

Kim Flores- Kogan passed his ATT test...she didn't think he would at 8 years of age but he did GREAT.

Michelle bragged that Artee will be a star in the HSSV commercial. Kayrr was also in the commercial.

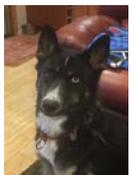
Wayne and Cheryl adopted Abby from HSSV wanted to thank Michelle and Randee for helping them get her.

Randee bragged that Sagee earned his FCat title. It is a title for doing a 100-yard dash running after a lure to make up 150 points.

RESCUE SIBERIANS November 2019

Randy Fishel randyf@sibernet.com

Quinn Mae is a sweet and very active little girl. She is an active puppy going into adulthood. We think she is siberian with some herding dog (smooth coated collie) in there. She is also crate trained She does bark when she gets excited, and loves to run as much as possible. She loves to do the zoomies around the back yard. She loves to play with another dog that wants to play.



Beth Chamberlain 408-859-3101 b.d.c@comcast.net

Meet Henry, a young adult husky mix. He was left behind in a home when the residents moved out. Then taken to the shelter where he was very nervous and frightened. Now that he is in Rescue he is becoming more comfortable. He is very polite meeting other medium to large dogs (don't know about small animals yet). He is a sweetie who loves being pet.



Patty LaCava 415-722-5727 Pattylacava@yahoo.com

Hi my name is Sunny. Life is Good when you are a beautiful dog like me. I have an amazing red coat and bright blue eyes. I love playing with other dogs. I would love to live with another dog that would play with me. Or go to a dog park everyday. I love dog parks and the dog beach. I really, really like to play.



Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2020-21

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 _____
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Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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