

# Siberian Tales

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## Club Officers as of April 1, 1997

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## BASH Member Profile:

The Lee's

Gee, there is really no telling how this all got started!

First an introduction to our family, the Lee's are comprised of Daryl, Angela, Tony, Sydney, Alex, their canine members of the family Jenna and Jabba and a variety of other animals ranging from large tropical fish, turtles, snakes and other house guest to numerous to mention.

Our son Tony had been a long time fan of wolves. He collected every picture and book about them. He vacationed with his grandparents traveling to Denali Park to see just where this Iditirod race took place.

As time progressed and like many boys, he wanted a dog. So our natural progression was toward the Northern breeds.

On one trip to the local sporting goods store in San Leandro we happen to run into Nick Matiluch and Jacque Porter at an BASH adoption faire. Well it didn't take long, Tony found the dog he's always wanted.

Jenna is a beautiful Alaskan Malamute approximately 3.5 years when we got her. She was lovable at an instant. Her smile and personality would win anyone over. I admit it, I was an easy sell. I told Tony the tough Cont. on page 11

## The All Breed was a great success!

Overall the day was fantastic. It started out pouring on those setting up the rings, but the skies cleared as the obedience began and there was not a drop after that. Many participants didn't attend due to the threat of rain. Those that did enjoyed themselves.

Overall for the club we netted approximate \$2500 for the event. That includes entries, raffle, lunch, merchandise sales and more.

BASH would like to thank all of those that helped before during and after the event.

Those that worked on prior to the day were:

Randee McQueen- Match Secretary and overall coordinator. Cheryl Jueal and Marie Stevens helped on Thursday nights for weeks with all of the pre-entries.

Greg Stevens made new jumps and fixed the old ones. Scott McQueen helped him with making and sanding the jumps.

Nick Stevens ran the raffle. He coordinated the compiling of the raffle items.

Donna Warren for coordinating lunch for all participants.

Kathy Miyoshi- obedience chairperson for coordinating all of the obedience stewards. Kathy also put together all of the boxes (bought the tape measures, pens, pencils etc....) for the judges.

Marilyn Lassage - confirmation chairperson for coordinating the awards for confirmation and the stewards.

# Thank yous. . . . .

SPECIAL thanks to everyone who showed up to help steward, those that were signed up and those that weren't!! Special thank you to Angela Kwan and Randy Taylor who ended up in a ring that never ended and worked without lunch!! Special thanks to my friend Erika who showed up even though she had just gotten back from Hawaii at 2:00a.m. the night before but jumped right in to help with Conformation stewarding and who got Gracie walked and looked after when I couldn't!

SPECIAL thanks to Dennis Koehn & Tami Hammond who notonly stewarded but who ran around with me before the show began and helped me put up ring numbers and for having a head on their shoulders that still functioned when mine was giving out!

SPECIAL thanks to Kayla Warmbrodt for always asking all day "what can I do?"

SPECIAL thank you to the stewards of Ring 9, just letting you know the judge came up to me afterwards and told me that you were great!!!! (Now who are you????)

SPECIAL thanks to AKC Judge Linda Haas who showed her Siberian (to Best of Match I might add) but volunteered to judge an Open ring when our scheduled judge never showed! And thank you to Ray Hemphill who judged TWO rings for hours until we could get it figured out!!

SPECIAL thanks to all the kids who helped me tremendously, from the ones who helped with ring numbers and ring boxes to the couple that came with Kris Sihler (Andrew & ?) who tackled Hospitality like pros making sure judges and stewards got hot coffee and hot chocolate!

There are probably more which I've missed (right now I can't remember everybody who stewarded for me as my "list" went all to Hell in 5 minutes flat!!) but just know that I appreciated everybody and that I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU! Any volunteers for next year???????

If anyone has comments, suggestions to make it better, things that went wrong (yes, I know, things DID go wrong! :-), please let me know. I would like to do whatever I can to make it go better next year.

THANKS!  
Kathy Miyoshi, Obedience Chairman

## My Special Thanks go to:

Marie Stevens, Cheryl Jueal and Wayne Jueal for helping with the pre-entries. Even though we had some trouble with Wayne's handwriting, as a group we saved alot of time.

Nick Stevens for taking on the project of the raffle. he did an excellent job. Even though the rain damped the ticket sales he did a great job in netting \$617.00. Nick also helped to return all of the equipmnet, jumps etc... to the storage area.

Greg Stevens for working on all of jumps, making them uniform etc. It took many hours on the weekend when he should have been building a roof for his dog run.

Nic Matulich for supplying and working the PA system.

Donna Warren for doing the lunch stuff and helping with "things" that came up. Unfortunate for her she works next door to me and gets asked to help alot.

Jacques' Porter for manning and working the BASH booth. We sold many t-shirts and sweatshirts, beanie babies etc....

Jan Mardis for making the beautiful presents for the judges and awards for the match winners. In case some of you didn't see them they were "eyes of the future".

Chris Sihler for jumping in at the last minute and helping make more than \$30 on the Junior and Adult Handling.

Thanks to the crew that worked the night before setting up the rings:

Carol and Al Ouellette  
Kathy Miyoshi  
Amir  
Nick and Greg Stevens  
John Rich  
Tim Tierny and Jeanette Stone

and others that did alot and I just can't think of now.

Thank you to everyone.

*Randee*

## BASH TRAIL TALES

Send your Trail Tale to: BASH'S TRAIL TALES: Nic Matulich, 1140 Nadine Drive, Campbell, Calif 95008 -or- SMELLOFDOG@AOL.COM  
If we use your Trail Tale you will receive a free Tee-Shirt.

# As promised... an Indiana Trail Tale..

Adventures in Indiana  
Dona Miller

A few weeks ago, the temperature finally dropped enough to begin running the dogs. So out came the bike and the Springer, and off we went for some training runs. Kiri, Boris and Misha were doing great. However, Scout was having a difficult time with his first encounter with the bike and a harness. He just couldn't seem to synch up with the bike, and any passing vehicle made him nervous.

Clearly Scout needed to go out on the cart so he could understand the excitement of the other dogs. I talked Gary into lending a hand one Sunday morning, it was his first experience running a team. We loaded the cart in the back of his truck, the dogs in the back of mine, and off we went down the street to the nearest gravel road. Misha and Kiri were in lead, and Scout was next to Boris in wheel. I started out running next to the team to keep an eye on Scout.

Scout was pulled along for the first few steps. He would look at Boris then me, then back at Gary on the cart, then back at Boris. Then the lights went on. His ears went back, his tail went out flat and he began to pull. Watching Scout, I neglected to notice how quickly the team was picking up speed. I missed the cart as it went by. Gary looked back and asked "do you want me to stop?". Gee, what do you think? Do I look like the six-million-dollar

man?

We ran a three mile trip on the gravel road. It was a great run for Scout and the rest of the team. Everyone had enormous grins on their faces. The dogs clearly were not tired when we arrived back at the truck. Even Kiri wanted to continue... did someone switch dogs with me? And Scout now having a run "under his harness", figured out how to run with the bike. Now pray for snow.

Yesterday evening I was working up in my office and had been thinking that it was time to do a night run with the dogs. I had added reflectors to the cart and had checked the batteries in the headlamps, everything was ready to go. I went down stairs to feed the dogs. As I went outside I felt moisture on my face. I thought it was odd that I had not heard the rain up in my office. I went in the garage to put the dogs in their crates when I noticed snow on Scout's back. Hmmm. I gave the dogs there dinner and went back into the house. A few minutes later I headed back to the garage to let the dogs out... the ground was now white... I was thinking, "okay, so we won't be running on the sled tomorrow, but...".

Gary and I went into town for a pizza (one must have traditional BASH mushing food before running the dogs). It was still snowing as we headed back and the snow plows were out. We loaded up the cart and the dogs, and off back down to the gravel road for a midnight run. Since Boris is in California, I hooked up Kiri as lead and Misha and Scout in wheel. Though many people regularly train their dogs on carts

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and four-wheelers through the first few snow falls, I had never ran a cart in the snow. It was wonderful. The snow continued to fall, it was bright enough to turn off the headlamps, and it was easy to forget where you were. I kept looking at the ground... almost enough snow to run a sled...

The dogs slept well. When I put them out for their breakfast the ground was still white. It had continued to snow, but the temperature was raising. I took Niki out for a walk into the fields. I could not stand it any longer, Niki and I ran back. I put Niki in the house, grabbed the harnesses and lines and set up the sled for its maiden voyage. I anchored the sled to a tree, with the plan to hook up the dogs, pull the quick-release and off we would go.

I put Misha in wheel then put Kiri in lead. I went back to get Scout and... Ah, now I remember why I don't generally run Kiri as a single lead. She backs out of harnesses. Luckily she was so excited to go she came right back and I re-harnessed her. Lines untangled, I pulled the quick-release and... Kiri turns around and looks at me, "where's the trail?". Okay, it was a rough start.

It was also a short run, as the snow was not quite deep enough to diminish the great field smells. But it was a run on the snow out my back door, and it was fun while it lasted. As usual we picked up speed as we neared the end, and zoom, right past the garage where we had started, to the truck. Kiri stood at the back of the truck waiting for me to open it as if to say "don't we always load up into the truck after a run?"

As I write this the snow is melting away. Gary stopped by and asked if we are going to run the dogs again tonight... guess there is another musher "hooked on running" in Indiana.

### CHOOSING MEDICAL SERVICES FOR YOUR PET

Tim M. Poland

From time to time we pet owners have to rely on a Veterinarian to take care of our four legged family members. However, What is the reputation of the vet, has he/she had the proper schooling to do a certain procedures, and last but not least will our friends be in safe hands?

When it is time to choose a vet or vet services be sure to check out the people that will be taking care of your friend.....CHECK IT OUT.....OR IT COULD COST \$\$\$\$\$! In the past two weeks I have learned this lesson the hard way, I seem to learn them all this way.

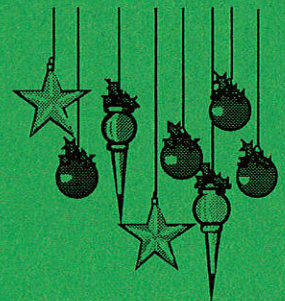
To shed some light on this I offer the following story:

I took our Alaskan Malamute named Nala in to be spayed not to our vet but, to a Low Cost Spay & Neuter Clinic for a simple procedure or so I thought. All went fine in the beginning, six days later all was not well. At about ten-thirty in the morning Nala had to be rushed to our Vet.....and into emergency surgery for swelling around the area of the incision, which was much longer than it should have been the stitches were not right some had pulled loose, during the exam it was thought that she may have ulcerated hernia. My heart sank, The death of Ivan a few weeks prior went racing through my mind.....

"I Can't Lose Nala Not Here, Not Now."

It was found that Nala had a very bad infection and it was treatable with surgery and antibiotics.

The Moral of this story is "Don't do the cheap thing.....do the right thing."



# SnoBASH I

## January 24th and 25th Bear Valley



**Who:** Anyone who would like to have fun in the snow. If you have a dog we will find a harness, there will be plenty of sleds and some equipment (harnesses etc...) will be available for purchase. The dogs all know what to do. Those members that know what to do will help with those that don't. We will be offering sled rides for a donation to Rescue.

**What :** A Fun Day with the dogs, with sleds and friends, in the snow!

**Where:** **Day 1** at the Cross Country Ski Chalet. Take Highway 4 to Bear Valley, 2 1/4 miles before Bear Ski Lodge you will turn Left onto Bear Valley Road. If the snow is not to high you can see a gas station. There are parking lots to the right and left once you have turned. **11 am to 3:30** - play in the snow (They will put in parking and a groomed trail, gas station, restrooms and other facilities available

**5 pm:** meet for dinner at Tamarack Lodge. (3 miles before Bear Valley- dinner at 6- General Meeting will be held after dinner.

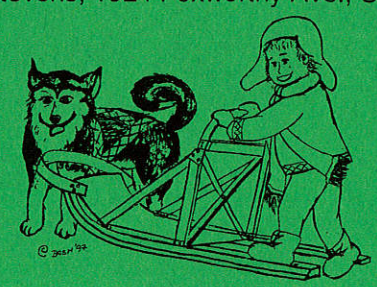
**Day 2: 1 pm** - Kids (and novice adults) sled race We will supply the sled and the dog(s)  
All proceeds from this race benefit The Mother Lode Chapter of the Disabled Sports USA.

**Food:** This year BEAR VALLEY will be serving the lunch. Cost will be a prepaid ticket for \$5.00. This will include Hot Dog, Chili, chips and a drink.

(prepay you lunch tickets to Greg Stevens, 1924 Foxworthy Ave., San Jose CA 95124 (408)377-1180)

*PeeWee races for the kids (and wanna be kids) on Sunday*

Call to see if it is canceled due to lack of snow or too much rain. (408-282-0579)



# SNOW BASH I

MOST OF US DON'T WANT TO START THINKING ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JANUARY WHEN WE STILL HAVE THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS TO GET THROUGH. WELL, WE NEED TO GIVE A LITTLE THOUGHT AS TO WHERE WE ARE GOING TO STAY THAT WEEK-END (1/23 - 1/25). THIS YEAR THE WORKER GROUP IS MOVING UP THE HILL TO **TAMARACK RESORT** ONLY ABOUT 2 MILES FROM **BEAR VALLEY** .

WE HAVE RESERVED THE ENTIRE LODGE FOR THE NIGHTS OF 1/23 AND 1/24 FOR **BASH** MEMBERS. THERE ARE A LIMITED NUMBER OF ROOMS AVAILABLE SO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS SOON.

ALL THE ROOMS SHARE VERY NICE MEN AND WOMEN'S BATH FACILITIES AT THE END OF THE HALL. MOST OF THE ROOMS HAVE ONE QUEEN SIZE BED AND ARE VERY NICE.

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE FOR BOTH NIGHTS.**

**THE DOUBLE RATE IS \$79.79 PER NIGHT WITH \$10.00 FOR EACH EXTRA PERSON.** THE ROOM RATE ALSO INCLUDES BREAKFAST EACH DAY.

THE FIRST NIGHTS CHARGE IS DUE WITH YOUR RESERVATION ( CHECK MADE OUT TO BASH) AND THE SECOND NIGHT IS DUE BY JANUARY 15 TH. NO CHECK NO ROOM. IF THE SECOND NIGHT PAYMENT IN NOT RECEIVED THE ROOM WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR SOME ONE ELSE.

DOGS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE ROOMS AT ANYTIME. THEY WELL BE KEPT IN CARS OR PUT ON TIE OUT LINES.

SO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW CALL GREG STEVENS AT 408 377-1180.

THE SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER WILL BE HELD AT THE TAMARACK RESORT THIS YEAR. THE DINNER WILL BE A BUFFET . THE COST AND THE MENU WILL BE IN THE JANUARY NEWSLETTER.

Other places that you can make reservations for that weekend are:

Call the following places for lodging: (some allow dogs in the room and some don't)

Contact for additional information on Condo's in Bear Valley and Tamarrak Lodge, Greg Stevens, 1924 Foxworthy Ave., San Jose CA 95124 (408)377-1180)

Arnold is as close as most of us can find, where we can keep dogs in the rooms.

Ebbits Pass Lodge- 209-795-1563

Weehee Meadow Mount Lodge 209-795-1394

Timberline Lodge-209-795-1053

Bear Valley Lodge- 800-794-3866

Gold Country 209-736-4611 (\$50 deposit to keep dog in room)

Real Estate- (house rentals) Century 21 Sierra Properties-Sheila Friedil (1-800-523-8758) Ask rentals and tell them you are from the

Dogslead club(BASH). They have cabins that allow dogs

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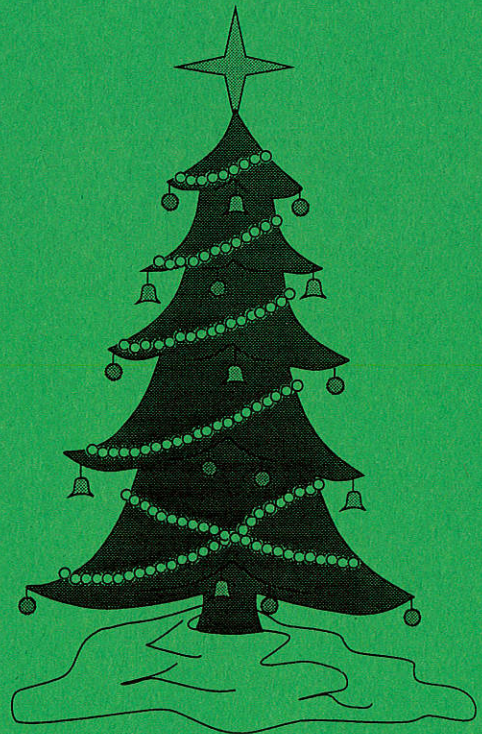
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# BASHR/R story of the month

## Rags to Riches

While this is probably not what is traditionally meant by "working dogs", I'm so proud I had to share it. Primo and Bandit are 2 siberian husky's we rescued 6 months ago thru BASH/RR. We have very little background on them other than they were picked up together in the Bay Area. We adopted them together because they were so attached and we felt they would keep each other company.

For the first few months it was a real adventure. They had absolutely no manners, words like sit, heal, and down received blank stares. The word stay had absolutely no meaning. Our yard wasn't even prepared, we still had one old fence (6ft) which Primo very quickly learned to scale! I would get at least one call a week from someone saying they had our dog. At least all the neighbors were very understanding. One night he got out after we went to bed and I got a call from the neighbor saying our dog was sitting in the front yard! He was right where he jumped over the fence, probably spent the night on some undercover mission for Col. Taz, then came home and couldn't jump back in!

Now six months later things have calmed down. Our fence is replaced and we added a nice 5X30 dog run (6ft+2ft lattice). Part of it is concrete and part of it is dirt (for digging). I still have to cover part and build a couple of dog houses but I still have time before **Cont. on page 11**

## Bay Area Siberian Husky Rescue/Referral



### Presents: *Adoption Fairs*

#### *PetSmart*

Campbell

Please join us on Dec. 13

11 am to 2 pm

850 W. Hamilton Ave.

(408)374-9321

Take 880 to Hamilton Ave.  
Exit, go West about 2 miles.  
PetSmart will be on your left.

BASHR/R would like to thank all of the PetSmarts that we work with for all that they do. They donate food, dog houses, kennels, baths, grooming, toys, treats and much.

We would like to encourage our members to support those stores that support our rescue.



**Upcoming Meetings and BASH events:**

- Dec. 6 - Los Gatos Christmas Parade
- Dec. 7 - San Jose Holiday Parade
- Dec 13- Christmas Party- see flyer
- Jan 24 & 25th - SnoBASH I
- Jan 24 - Dinner meeting at Tammrack Lodge
- Feb - meeting (nominations for new board)
- March - meeting (vote for new board)
- April 18 & 19th - SnoBASH II- raffle sled drawing

**Bring in the  
New Year 1998  
in the back  
country?**

Greg Stevens is organizing a Dog Sled /Snowshoe Camping Trip for 2 nights.

Where: Bear Trap Basin  
(Near Bear Valley)

When: December 28 through  
January 1, 1998

Limit: 12 people (sleep  
inside

cabin- more can sleep  
outside

Requirements: All participants must  
attend 2 meetings to  
plan meals and set up  
equipment.

Cost: To be determined by  
number that sign up.  
Estimate to be \$25 to  
\$50 per person

If you are interested  
Greg Stevens at (408)377-1180

**Bay Area Siberian Husky Club**



Work \* Show \* Play

**BASH Logo Items**

- New Sweatshirts for SNO BASH!!!!!!  
and the parade - call for details--- it will be cute!*
- \*NEW Mushing Hats- \$25.00*
- M, L, XL - Red, Blue Black*
- SnoBASH Sweatshirts S M L XL XXL \$20.00*
- Cardinal, Black, Navy*
- Sweatshirts-Child M M L XL XXL \$18.00*
- Cardinal Forrest Green Black Plum Blue*
- Long Sleeve T-Shirts- L XL XXL \$15.00*
- Cardinal Stoney Blue Black*
- SnoBASHT-shirts M L XL XXL \$15.00*
- Cardinal Forrest Black Navy*
- Call for new colors for summer*
- BASHR/R T-shirt L XL XXL \$15.00*
- Black*
- Short Sleeve T-Shirt- Child M M L XL \$10.00*
- Fusia Green Navy Black*
- BASH Baseball hats \$12.00*
- VARIETY OF COLORS*
- Sun Visors \$10.00*
- BASH pin (old logo) \$4.00*
- BASH pin (new logo) \$5.00*
- Harnesses (x-Back, S, M, L, XL++) \$20.00*
- Alaskan Collars \$6.00*
- \*NEWHUSKYCRUISERS \$30.00*
- extra leash \$5.00*

Send \$2.00 per item if you want it mailed

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**UPCOMING SHOWS MATCHES AND EVENTS IN NO. CA**

- Dec 13- All Breed Eye CLinic, Chip and Heartworm testing- Sacramento Sierra Norwegian Elkhound Club, Elkhorn Plaza Vet. Clinic.**
- Dec 14- B-OB Holiday Match- El Dorado County Fairgrounds- Placerville CA.**
- Jan 10- All Breed Show and Obedience Trial- Skyline Dog Fanciers of San Mateo County- San Mateo County Expo Center.**
- Jan 17- All Breed Fun Match - Sun Valley Dog Fanciers, Los Gatos Creek Park**

## **SEND YOUR HUSKY TO BOARDING SCHOOL**

The winter months have arrived, and your husky is still not as obedient as you would like?

Send your husky to boarding school while you take your winter vacation! We have \*limited\* openings for females, most pups under 10 months, and some males who qualify as non-aggressive for boarding and training. We are located in Salinas, and still have openings at \$10 a day.

Call Gary at 408/424-2211 for more information.



## **SNDD - Race the West**

These are proposed dates, they have not been finalized with each race coordinator.

January 3,4 - Foresthill  
January 10,11 - Mammoth  
January 17,18 - Bridgeport  
February 7,8 - Markleeville  
February 14,15 - Truckee  
February 21,22 - Chester

## **What is a Member Profile ? How do I get my profile in the Newsletter**

Every month we publish a profile on an associate or voting member.

We send out a questionnaire for members to fill out.

You can have yours in one of the upcoming newsletters by sending it to Jacques' Porter via e-mail [shhawke1@aol.com](mailto:shhawke1@aol.com) (preferred way) or mail it to her at 358 Haas Ave., San Leandro CA 94577. You can also phone her with questions.

### **The Questionnaire asks the following questions:**

Name(s) (of you and your family)  
How did you get involved in BASH?  
How many Siberian Huskies do you have?  
What is your occupation?  
Hobbies?  
What do you like to do with your dog(s)  
Short or interesting story about you and your pets.

## **BASHR/R Sprint Sleds for Sale**

Two Ikon Sierra Sprint/basket sleds with sled and mitten bags have been purchased to be sold by BASHR/R.

These sleds can be pulled by one to six dogs, depending on the weight on the sled.

### **Features include:**

Mortise & Tenon construction, Poly - Tivar 1 1/2 inch runners  
Steel Claw Brake, Weighs 25 lbs., Full bed - 18 inches wide



Great for the beginner or the person that only has a few dogs.

**\$450.00 1 left!**

If you are interested or want more information contact Nic Matulich at (408)379-7253.

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sell would be his mom. He couldn't wait, Tony called his mom from the car phone and asked her to come down to the sporting goods store. I'm sure she was curious as to why but when she drove up and saw Tony attached to Jenna I'm sure she thought she had an idea of what we were in for. Little did she realize !.

A few short months later as we attended our first Sno-BASH event. As new-comers we knew very few members and even less about sledding. But we felt immediately welcomed by Randee and several other members helped us get introduced quickly. Our girls, Sydney and Alex (ages 4 and 2 at the time) got to experience their first sled ride and did not want to get off the sled and let others have a try. We were falling deeper and deeper in to a lifestyle completely centered around our dog. Every where we went Jenna came along. She even had started coming to work with me.

Did you know that a spayed Malamute can multiply. Yes they can! With the help of Jacque we were introduced to Jabba an extremely lovable Giant of a Malamute. Giant may even be an understatement. He was just downright huge! He weighed somewhere around 160 lbs. And now we had 2 dogs.

Our weekends are much fuller now, not that we was looking to add to our already hectic schedule. With our weekend hikes with the dogs or other BASH events we all have become fast fans (or fanatics) about

**BASHRR story of the month cont.**

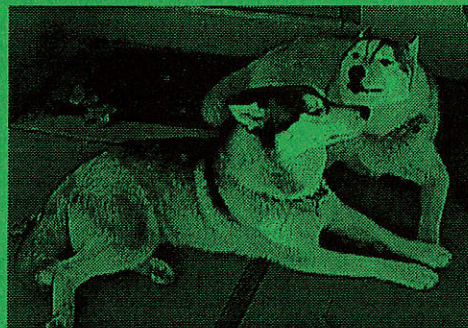
the weather gets bad here. We've also achieved a significant level of manners. Sit, heal, down, and stay now have meaning, as do treat, walk and bye-bye. We're working on Hike, Haw, Gee and Whoa now.

But the riches part of this story started last week. A friend of a friend is an assistant to the art director for Macy's department stores local advertising group. The art director was doing a shoot for a winter sale ad and was looking for a siberian husky for a family type shot. Our friend hooked us up with the assistant, she met the dogs and showed some pictures to the art director. The result, yesterday I took both dogs in San Francisco for a 2 hour photo shoot with the art director and her staff. It was great. The scene, an outdoors/woosy setting (at a golf course) with a son, father, grandfather and the 2 dogs. I thought it was great to show the dogs as part of this family setting. The best part of the whole experience came at the end. The photographer had recently shot a set of photo's using a group of 12 kids. He complimented me on how well behaved the dogs were and said it was no harder to work with the 2 dogs than the 12 kids! So I guess this gives us a conversion ratio, 1 Husky is equivalent to 6 kids, sounds about right to me ;-).

I'm very proud of our dogs and how far they've come. If your interested the photo's will be in the Macy's December 3rd ad in the S.F. Chronicle. I'm also working on a web-site where I'll put some photo's I took with a digital camera.

Thanks for listening and special thanks to BASH/RR (<http://www.bayareasiberian.org/rescue/bashrr.html>) for bring these dogs into our lives.

Regards,  
Jeff Parrett (smile for the camera boys)  
Primo (I think I should be in the middle of this shot)  
Bandit (Are we done yet)



## CARTS For SALE!

Great 3 wheeled carts that can hold up to 4 people and/or gear are available in the Bay Area!!! No shipping costs. Two dogs can pull this cart with one person. It is a great way to exercise your dogs.

These have been tested by members of our club and have been found to be a great cart. We tested them on some of the toughest fire trails in the Sierras!



**\$550.00 for members**

**\$600.00 for non members**

(no shipping costs in the Bay Area)

Contact Wayne Jueal at (408)374-4398 for more information and or to order your cart.

Wayne has also built a carrier for the cart that attaches to a 2 inch receiver. No need for a trailer or to take up all that valuable space in your vehicle.



## BASH ON THE WEB!

[www.BayAreaSiberian.org](http://www.BayAreaSiberian.org)

## BASHR/R list

BASHR/R has a Listserver in the Internet!

Come join in on Siberian Husky Rescue and Club topics on our own list which has been setup by Greg Newell. Contact Nic Matulich at [SMELLOFDOG@AOL.COM](mailto:SMELLOFDOG@AOL.COM) to get signed up.

## Adult Sled Drawing Tickets

Nic Matulich kindly donated an adult sled, Greg Stevens has donated the runners and various members have donated time to put the sled together to support our SnoBASH events.

This is a 6 foot tobaggon sled. Ready to pull your team through the toughest areas. This design has been tested by many members in the backcountry and has come through with minor problems.

The drawing will be held at the dinner for SnoBASH II. Last years drawing brought in more than \$800.00

All members are asked to sell at least 5 tickets at \$2.00 a piece.

Voting members are asked to sell 10. The money from this drawing is used to pay for the SnoBASH events. Any remaining funds will go into the rescue account.

Tickets will be mailed to all members by the end of January. You are more than welcome to bring them to any event and sell your tickets.

## Vets the Silent Contributor

Dogs come and go in Rescue and many of them are seen by a vet. There are many dogs to spay and neuter before they can be adopted and they are certainly not done at "full price". There are shots to be gotten and illnesses to be treated and all this is done in a vets office by a vet, at cost or below. These wonderful folks are as important to the rescue effort as the the rescue organization , the foster home or even the very people who adopt these terrific animals. Without the many vets who offer their services at these reduced costs, the number of animals we could afford to rescue would be much lower.

Until recently I have not thought much about the contribution that these people make, but last week while having a couple of dogs spayed, I looked at the print out of the itemized procedures and for two females the total cost was \$270.00. I paid the bill with two vouchers, \$30.00 each, you don't need to be a genius to figure the savings. This vet was lucky if that covered the supplies, not to mention the time that could have been used dealing with "paying" patients.

While I have been writing this, my mind has drifted back over the last two years and all the dogs that have needed special medical services. These have included numerous broken jaws, broken pelvis, eye problems and even tumors removed. Singularly these are overwhelming procedures for a rescue to undertake and cumulatively they would have been impossible, except for the help of these kind and talented men and women.

The assistance they lend to the adoption effort is not widely known to their clientele or to the community they work in. It is given quietly and without fanfare because they believe it is the right thing to do. So the next time you are in the position to say an extra word of thanks, please do so.

## CGC Test

Interest has been expressed in the club holding a CGC testing day. For those who don't know what this is, it's the Canine Good Citizen test, and it comprises of 10 tests. They are considered to be tests that any dog, with a sound demeanor and a little obedience training, can pass. Dogs that do pass receive a certificate from the American Kennel Club. Dog's do not have to be registered, or even purebred, to take this test.

If you have access to a web browser, there is a detailed information sheet regarding the test at:

<http://www.akc.org/cgc.com>.

Unfortunately, it is copyrighted, so I can't reproduce it, but I have ordered an information kit, and will share it with anyone who doesn't have web access.

### The ten tests are:

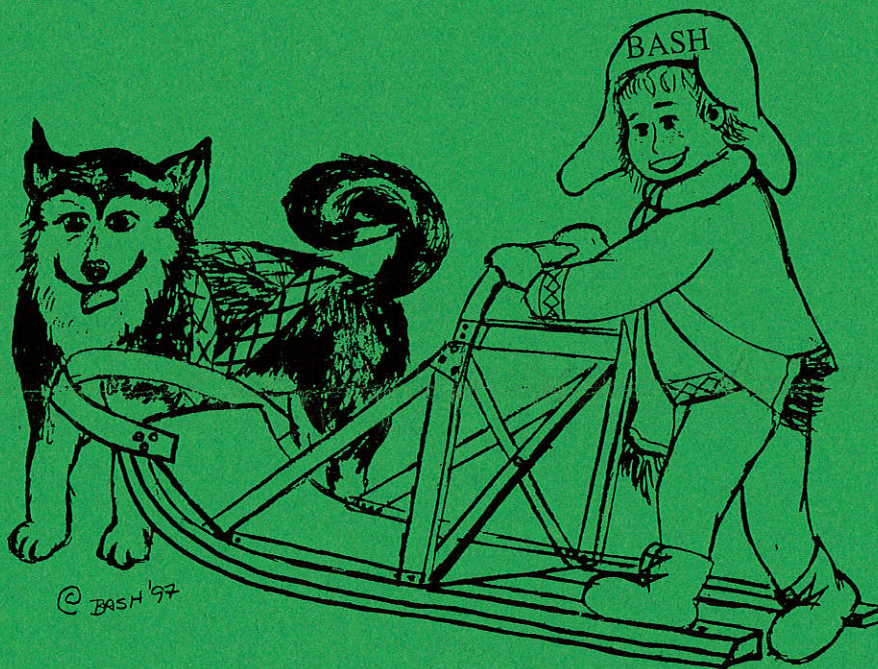
- Test 1: Accepting a friendly stranger
- Test 2: Sitting politely for petting
- Test 3: Appearance and grooming
- Test 4: Out for a walk (walking on a loose leash)
- Test 5: Walking through a crowd
- Test 6: Sit and down on command/stay in place
- Test 7: Coming when called
- Test 8: Reaction to another dog
- Test 9: Reactions to distractions
- Test 10: Supervised separation (from owner)

No date has been set for this event yet, I am trying to establish interest right now.

# Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Presents

## → The 3rd Annual ← Junior Sled Dog Sprint Race



***\$5.00 entry fee***

**To Benefit**

**the Mother Lode Chapter, Disabled Sports USA**

**January 25th, 1998 1:00 PM**

Hosted by



Sleds and harness provided. Bring your child and dogs (if you do not have a dog we will provide one). Each entrant will receive a Musher's arm band and a certificate of participation. Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers. Parents may run along with their dogs and child on the 1/4 mile course. Race subject to weather conditions.

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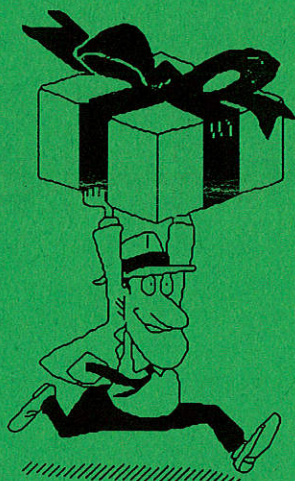
Everybody is welcome to come join the fun!



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# CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Gift Exchange!  
(one for kids, one for adults)  
\$10.00 gift for adult  
\$5.00 gift for child



When: Saturday December 13

Time: 5 pm to 10 pm  
(dinner about 6:30)

Where: Nic and Diane Matulich's  
Cabana (Map on back)

Cost: \$10.00 Adults  
\$5.00 for kids

*Dinner, Dessert, Soda, and Coffee are all supplied.  
(you don't have to bring anything)*

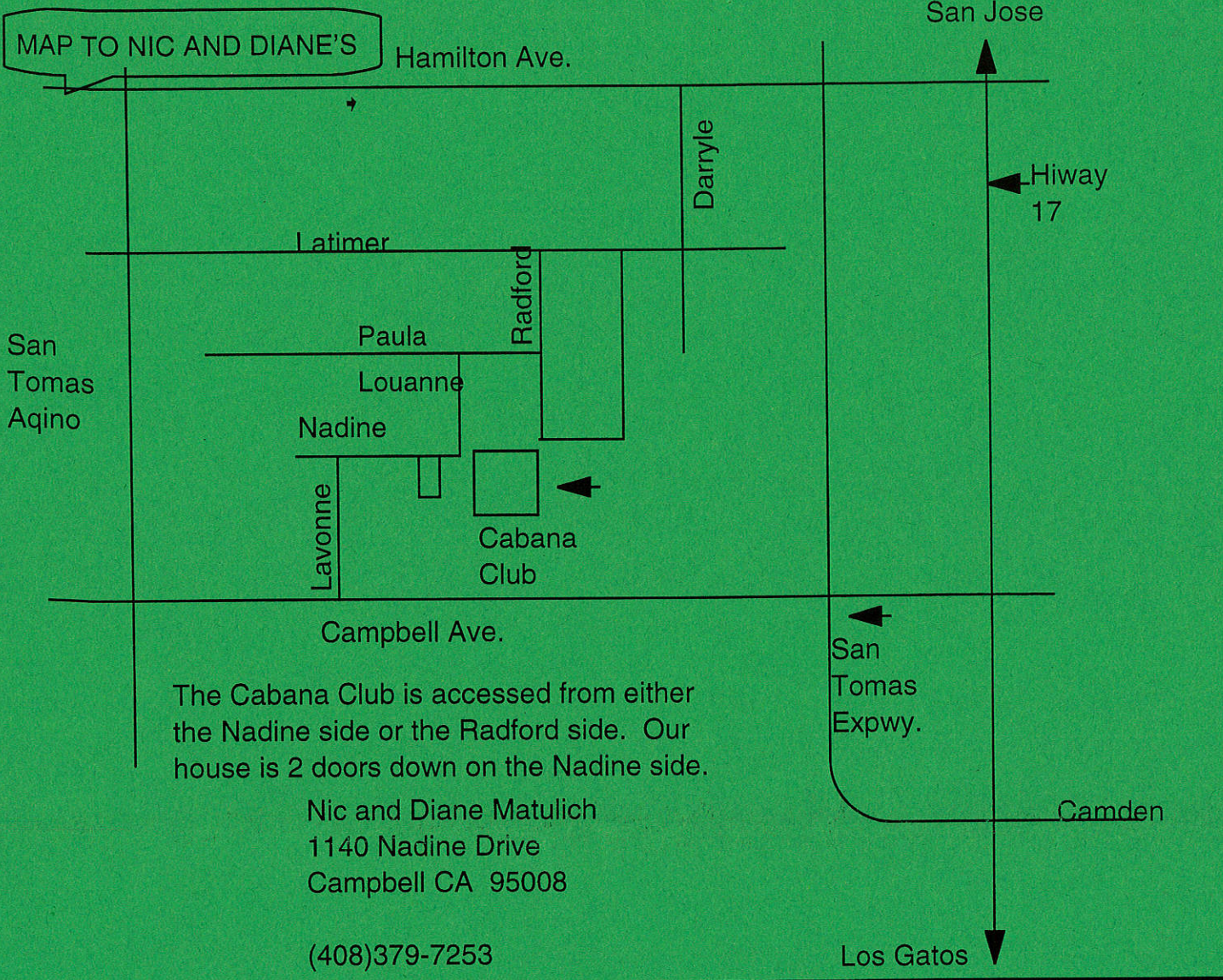
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unless they are service dogs)

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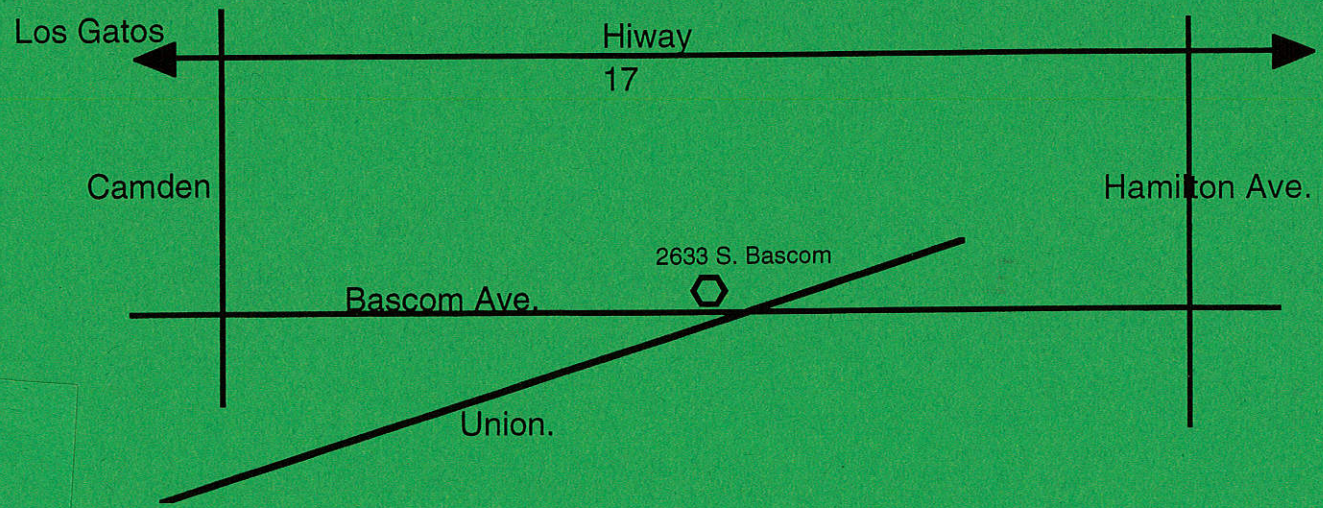
*Special Raffle drawing  
and Silent Auction  
after Dinner!  
(Autographed Susan Conant  
Book, a Husky Windchime  
and much more*



\_\_\_\_\_ adults and \_\_\_\_\_ children will be attending the Christmas Party  
I have enclosed a check to BASH in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_  
Please return to: Randee McQueen, 2633 S Bascom Ave. Campbell CA 95008  
or phone in your reservation (408)377-2900 by Dec 9.



**Christmas Decorating and Organization meeting**  
**CARTS- 6pm Friday December 5th**  
**Pack Decorating and borrowing 6pm Monday December 1st.**  
 (same area as the above map) (see info on other page)  
 If you have questions contact Randee at (408)377-2900  
 2633 S Bascom Ave., go to back lot where you will see a large garage





# BAY AREA SIBERIAN HUSKY RESCUE REFERRAL

## "UPDATE"

### Serving The Bay Area & Northern California

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Descriptions of the dogs, including evaluation of their temperament, listed in this newsletter 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.

#### RESCUERS

Dogs listed with rescuers are up for adoption. All efforts have been made to find the owners, unless they are a surrender. They are altered, and made current on shots, before putting up for adoption. Then have been evaluated. These dogs are NOT free. Rescue charge \$50.00 and up, for adoption. This covers a small portion of the cost of spay/neutering, shots, pound fees, and vet costs. All dogs listed under rescuers are up for adoption. They are currently in BASHR/R or other foster homes. For more information, or to set up an appointment to meet these dogs, call the BASHR/R hotline at (800) 473-BASH (2274) or e-mail bashrr@aol.com.

Leah Hommel at (408)422-7977 or e-mail bashrr@aol.com.

**NICK A NICK** is a 2 year old neutered, wooly, Gray and White male with brown eyes. Knick A Nick is not overweight at some 60-65 pounds. He has had obedience, is in good condition, and has exceptional good breeding. He is playful, strong enough to be good on a sled, and quite intelligent.

Gary Kelly at garywynn@bbs.cruzio.com or (408) 424-2211.

•**SCARLET** is a 4 year old Red and White spayed female with blue eye. She is quite alpha with a surprisingly sweet disposition. She has a medium red coat and is approximately 10 pounds overweight.  
•**TASHA** is a 3 year old Red & White female who is Bi-Eyed, with one marble eye. She has a lighter red coat and weighs a little bit less than Scarlet. Scarlet and Tasha behave well on a leash, but need more work on 'sit' and other basic obedience commands. They have been raised as outdoor dogs, and are not yet house-broken. They are quiet, play well with themselves or others (excepting some females), and stay in a reasonably fenced yard just fine. Chewing and digging behaviors are average for Huskies. Scarlet and Tasha have been together for the last 3 years and placement together is best. Both of these dogs are very well bred and make a good looking pair.

Nic Matulich at smellofdog@aol.com or call (408) 374-3914.

•**NATALLY** is a 1-2 year old, 45 lb., Black and White female Siberian with brown eyes and a heavy mask. Her coat and teeth are in excellent shape. Natally is alert and intelligent and coming into her own in the dog world. As such, she will test you and will need a strong home. Seems to get along with other dogs, but should be placed with only same sized or larger dogs.

Tim Poland at (209) 627-1602 home, (209) 778-5069 pager, or Pirateprid@aol.com.

•**SASHA** is a 2 to 2-1/2 year old Black and White spayed female with Bi-Eyes (one blue, one brown). She is house-trained and responds best to a woman, but gets on well with all people, kids, and most dogs. She is very loving and gentle.

Jacques' Porter at (510) 636-1288 or shhawkel@aol.com.

•**RAIDER** is a 5 year old Black, Gray and White male Siberian with blue eyes and a medium coat. He is outgoing and friendly with people. He travels well and gets along with other dogs. Is house trained and create trained.. And....

Greg Stevens at capstevens@netgate.net or (408) 377-1180.

•**ROCKY**: is a Black and Tan neutered male Siberian with blue eyes. He is very loving and gets along well with other dogs. He would benefit from lots of attention. At 57 pounds, he is thin and

could gain 20-25 pounds. He has long legs, a long body, and great feet and would pull good on a sled team.

Susan Warmbrodt at (650) 968-8543 or susie.w@worldnet.att.net.

•**KINIK** is an 11 month old Black and White neutered male with brown eyes. He has a solid black coat with some brown on his legs and a black mask with white 'eyebrows' and black 'freckles'. He is a little underweight (42 pounds), a little shy, and submissive around other dogs. He is great around children. He's still acts like a puppy and may end up good in harness as we know his mother is!

Other Northern Breeds in BASHR/R Foster Homes for Adoption Jacques..510-636-1288 or sh hawkel@aol.com

•**MUSHKA** is a 4-5 year old Malamute with a great attitude and lots of personality. He is black, cream and white and has blue eyes, (yes blue eyes), he tips the scale at a whopping 97 lbs and is extremely striking in appearance. He is fair on leash and seems to know sit and down. People Needing to Place Dogs

JillRichards 510-265-1365 days and 408-7730339 anytime

**Tok** is a 4 1/2 year old Nuetered male. He is black and white with beautiful blue eyes. Tok is a people dog who never met a stranger and gets on well with kids and other dogs and mid size at 55 lbs. his people are placing because of a motorcycle accident causing long term disability.

Edith Black 510-254-2499

Malamute, nuetered male, he is sable with brown eyes and a great coat. He is sweet obediet and get along great with kids and dogs.

Michelle Haverly at (408) 763-9939.

•**SHILOH** is a 3+ year old neutered male. He has had all of his shots. Shiloh is wonderful with children and very loving of people. He has been to obedience school and knows all commands. He is good on a leash, pinch collar. He does not get fleas. He is a typical Husky. Likes to roam. Listed 10-29-97.

Judy Tamagne at the Calistoga Vet Clinic (707) 942-0404.

•**BUCKSHOT BUDDY** is a 2 year old neutered Siberian that was left shot on the side of the road in Calistoga. He has totally recovered from his injuries and has been brought up to date on all his vaccinations. He is near show quality and has a wonderful temperament. Buddy is Black and White and has blue eyes. He is a people-lover and gets along great with other dogs. Listed 10-9-97.

Cheryl Liddle at (510) 439-1850.

•**KATT**: A 3-1/2 year old spayed Red and White female Siberian with blue eyes. She is house-trained and great with kids and other dogs. She is very sweet and does not have escapist tendencies. Katt would not be good with cats or rabbits. Listed 9-3-97.

Siberian Husky Rescue in the Central Valley

For a list of Siberians and Siberian mixes available for adoption in Modesto and the surrounding areas, please contact Sheila at WodkaSibs@aol.com or call 209-524-7631. You should also visit Sheila's Rescue site at <http://playground.Sun.COM/pub/rescue/>. NorCal Siberian Rescue

For information on dogs available and lost and found outside the greater bay area, please contact Marilyn Lassagne (510) 820-1162 or Lassky1@aol.com.

# Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 1998

Single \$20.00       Family \$25.00       Associate \$15.00

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to BASH. All memberships and Subscriptions are valid through March 31, 1998. Send Membership Renewal form and check to:**

Randee McQueen, Treasurer, Bay Area Siberian Husky Club  
2633 S. Bascom Ave.  
Campbell CA 95008

*If you are interested in becoming a member contact Kathy Miyoshi at the above address to obtain a membership application.*

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