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Have a safe and Happy Valentines Day

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This is the sweatshirt we sold that year...cute saying wasn't it...

Anyone want to come up with a cute slogan/design we can print and sell for fun. CustomInk works great for things like this... whoever comes up with the design gets at least one for free...

Running out of stuff to write about so I thought to bring some articles from the past back...this was a FANTASTIC snoBASH

# SnoBASH 2008

For those that weren't able to come, you missed a great weekend (well at least a great Saturday) First we would like to thank Bear Valley Cross Country for helping



coordinate us using the land behind the and for doing a FANTASTIC grooming job of our little course. Second we would like to thank Vicky and Tim Johnson representing Hazel Fisher Elem. School. They cooked lunch and the profits went to the school. All of the money from the sled rides also went to the school. A check for \$350 was sent. We were a little worried as we drove up on



Friday. The storm was raging and there were warnings etc... It rained on us but as we neared the Sierra's it stopped and we had no problem driving there. The Pines Inn was great for our group. We had 7 rooms and 8 families that were at the Pines.

The trail was similar to what we had in the past only we started at the opposite end of our loop. We had



great shade from the trees and again I can't say it enough a fantastic trail.

We set up drops for about 40

dogs. We had 3 cross overs to work on our Gee and Haw commands.



Saturday we woke to sun and clouds but no snow or rain.

The trails had a nice frozen top and out we went with 5 - 4 dog teams and 1- 2 dog team. The kids had a blast going between the adults and getting to drive their own dogs and sled. We had a few families brave what they thought was bad weather and did 15 rides, took a few dogs out for a run. We had a relaxing and fun day. At lunch Vicky cooked fantastic hot dogs and we all relaxed then went in the afternoon to run again. The kids became very good at sledding with their dogs along with checking



out a little hill that was nearby for discs. Saturday night Marie did Manacotti and salads. About 25 of participated for dinner and a short BASH meeting.

Sunday we woke to a foot of new snow and warnings about what was to come. We decided to do a modified version of the SourDough for the kids (they had been practicing and planning since early on



Saturday) It was snowing and it was wet snow. We had the kids stand at the top of the little hill and when we yelled “there is gold in them that hills” they ran for the sleds with the dogs already harnessed. The kids had decided this year to run in pairs rather than singles. We had two teams of pairs and one single. The winner by a tail was April and Haily, second was Mark and the red lantern went to Nolan and Dustin. As soon as the race was finished we decided we needed to pack up and leave before the larger part of the storm arrived. We would like to thank all that did participate in this event. Greg and Marie Stevens, Launa and Haily Rapa, Mariane Spotswood, Wayne Nielson, Paul, Beth, Rachel, Mark and Dustin Chamberlain, Michele Suarez, David Garibay, Tim, Vicky, Nolan and April Johnson. It was a great group effort and we had fun.



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### Quick Valentine Dog Treats

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Prep Time 5 minutes

Total Time 5 minutes

Servings 12

Author Denise Wright

(MyLifeCookbook.com)



### Ingredients

- 1/4 cup coconut oil
- 3-4 strawberries finely diced

### Instructions

1. Add a few pieces of strawberries to each compartment of a silicone mold or ice cube tray.
2. Using a pyrex measuring cup, melt the coconut oil in the microwave. This may take 30 -60 seconds.
3. Pour the melted coconut oil over the strawberries and freeze.
4. When frozen, pop from the mold and store in a baggie or container in the freezer.
5. As with all treats don't over do it.

### Easy Valentines Day Dog Treats

- 1 tbsp Molasses
- 1 tbsp Organic Coconut Oil
- 1 cup Oat Flour
- ¼ cup Oat Flour – To sprinkle on bench
- 2 tbsp Coconut Flour or Corn Flour
- ¼ cup Dried Cranberries
- ⅓ fl oz Water

1Preheat oven to 175°C.

2Mix molasses and coconut oil together in a bowl as set aside.

3Combine your oat flour and dried cranberries together in a bowl.

4Then add in the molasses and coconut oil and mix until dough like mixture. You can add some water to help with the mixture.

5Begin adding in your coconut flour or corn flour one Tbsp at a time. You want to thicken up the consistency so that it's easy to roll and not be too sticky or runny. Add enough until you are happy with the texture.

6Sprinkle some oat flour out on the bench.

7Roll out your dough about 1.5cm thickness and cut out the treats using your chosen cookie cutter.

8Place your treats on a baking tray lined with baking paper.

9Bake in the oven for 12 minutes or until crisp.

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Each year our poison control experts see a rise in cases around February 14, many involving chocolate or lilies, a flower that's potentially fatal to cats. Valentine's Day can be as much fun for pets as it is for humans—as long as dangerous items are kept out of paws' reach!

#### **Pet-Safe Bouquets**

When sending a floral arrangement to someone with a cat, specify that it contain no lilies—and when receiving an arrangement, sift through and remove [all dangerous flora](#). If your pet is suffering from symptoms such as lethargy, vomiting or diarrhea, he may have ingested an offending flower or plant. Use our online [toxic and nontoxic plant](#) libraries as visual guides of what shouldn't be in your bouquets.

#### **Forbidden Chocolate**

Seasoned pet lovers know that all types of chocolate are potentially life-threatening when ingested by pets. Methylxanthines are caffeine-like stimulants that affect gastrointestinal, neurologic and cardiac function—they can cause vomiting, diarrhea, hyperactivity, seizures and an abnormally elevated heart rate. The high-fat content in lighter chocolates can potentially lead to a life-threatening inflammation of the pancreas. Go ahead and indulge, but don't leave chocolate out for chowhounds to find.

#### **Careful with Cocktails**

Spilled wine, a half a glass of champagne or some leftover liquor are nothing to cry over until a curious pet laps them up. Because animals are smaller than humans, a little bit of alcohol can do a lot of harm, causing vomiting, diarrhea, lack of coordination, central nervous system depression, tremors, difficulty breathing, metabolic disturbances and even coma. Potentially fatal respiratory failure can also occur if a large amount is ingested.

#### **Life Is Sweet**

So don't let pets near treats sweetened with xylitol. If ingested, gum, candy and other treats that include this sweetener can result in hypoglycemia (a sudden drop in blood sugar). This can cause your pet to suffer depression, loss of coordination and seizures.

#### **Every Rose Has Its Thorn**

Don't let pets near roses or other thorny-stemmed flowers. Biting, stepping on or swallowing their sharp, woody spines can cause serious infection if a puncture occurs. De-thorn your roses far away from pets.

#### **Playing with Fire**

It's nice to set your evening a-glow with candlelight, but put out the fire when you leave the room. Pawing kittens and nosy pooches can burn themselves or cause a fire by knocking over unattended candles.

#### **Wrap It Up**

Gather up tape, ribbons, bows, wrapping paper, cellophane and balloons after presents have been opened—if swallowed, these long, stringy and “fun-to-chew” items can get lodged in your pet's throat or digestive tract, causing her to choke or vomit.

# Rescue February

Meet Clover a 5 year 65lb goofy and chill boy. He had just recovered from his double eye surgery and is ready to find his forever home. He had entropion surgery which is when the eye lashes turn inward. Previous owners did nothing about it and it is painful to the animal.

He is just a doll, loves to just chill with his family and doesn't mind skipping his walks for belly rubs and TV time.

Clover was never properly cared for in his previous life and needs someone patient that understands that he has some training to do.



Meet Blu! He came to BASH after seriously injuring his leg. He is on the mend, though, and is an active young boy looking for a family to love him. He does have some separation issues, so would do best in a home with another active dog where he can have a companion to play with. He is potty trained, but due to his young age, doesn't give a lot of time to let you know he needs out. He still gets excited on the leash and will pull, but is getting better; and he will need some more training as he goes on. He does well at sitting for treats.



Kodiak is a young, happy, untrained pup of about 9 months old. He is black and white with blue eyes. One of his eyes has an old, healed, corneal ulcer, but he still sees very well. He is great with handling and playing with large dogs. He was non reactive to cats in encounter tests, primarily due to his curiosity about everything else in his environment. He would do well in a Siberian or large dog savvy home with excellent fencing and time to help him direct his puppy energy. He is affectionate, gentle mouth, knows sit and shake but needs leash training. His forever home must be experienced. He is becoming more comfortable in crate. With love, training and the right forever home he would be an amazing companion



Hi, I am Bear! An 80lb ball of love and slobbery kisses. My foster parents absolutely adore my goofy face and my striking eyes. I love cuddling in the bed with them and belly scratches. Some of my favorite things are playing with my foster siblings, sniffing on our walks, my food and playing tug. My biggest (and probably only real) flaw is that when I am excited I like to stick hands and arms in my mouth. My foster mom says im doing much better than when she brought me home but I still have to work on it. Sometimes I also get too excited when I see new people and like to jump. They say I haven't been given the memo about how big I am now. I would do best in an active family without young children. I would be fine as an only dog or with other young, active playful medium to large sized dogs. Sometimes I annoy my foster siblings because they're kind of old and boring now, so they can only play with me for a little bit before they get tired. I don't really pull on leash and I mostly ignore everything except new smells. Right now I get tired after about 1.5 miles and try to take a nap on the sidewalk, im a little out of shape. I am great at being handled, you can touch my paws and my face, you can brush my hair and probably even give me baths without much protest!



Hi, I'm Rex! I'm an one year old Husky mix who'll steal your heart at first sight with my dazzling blue eyes and snow white coat. I'm both potty and crate trained, and respond pretty well to basic obedience commands like sit, come, paw. You'll find that I'm a perfect companion! On those chilling days, I'll brighten your mornings with sweet little kisses, and patiently wait for the opportunity to sit by your side and cuddle. And if you're up for an adventure, I bring plenty of energy but nothing out of the extraordinary for a pup at my age that can't be easily managed with regular exercise. You can count on me to go on long walks, hiking trips or any other outdoor activities sniffing is



my thing! Love belly rubs, playing with other dogs, and chewing my bone. I don't bark, guard my toys or food, nor growl or give a stink eye. If you already have another dog, rest assure that I'll be a good brother. Hi everyone! Meet Roma

Roma is a very shy but sweet 6mo old puppy. She spent the first few months of her life in less than ideal circumstances causing her to be fearful of most things. She is now with a foster family and has been doing her best to overcome her fears of being outside.

Roma needs a family with a lot of patience that can help show her how to be confident. She would not do well in a home with young children since she is easily startled. She's met various dogs with no issues. She does well ignoring the pet rabbits at her foster family, and has seen cats but is not interested in them. Roma currently knows the commands; sit, kennel, go potty, and touch. She does take a while to warm up to a new family and still isn't 100% comfortable with her foster family but is doing her best. Roma LOVES other dogs and is most confident with the security of an older dog to teach her how to behave. We cannot rehome Roma to a home with another dog under a year old to avoid over attachment to another puppy. Giddyay! I am Goku, pleasing pup extraordinaire. I am a slightly timid young, 18 month old Silver and White Siberian Husky boy with those glacier blue eyes we all love. I and my Shepherd best friend were left behind when our family moved. I was very sad, but now we are in great foster homes and life is so much more now.



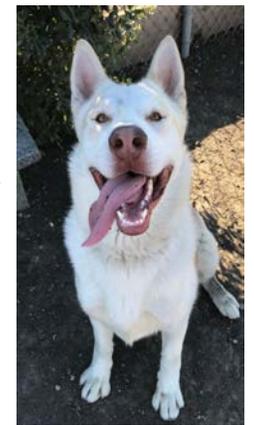
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I am crate and house trained and enjoy being with the family, especially on car rides. Car rides are the BEST! I LUV DEM! When I first meet you I am a little cautious but I warm up quickly, especially if there are Cheerios involved. I don't think I would like cats or small dogs, but I do like elementary aged children because I am a people too. Other big dogs scare me a little at first so I like to keep my distance. But I would be happy in both an active or more relaxed home. No first time owners and prefer large dog experienced furever homes. I can't wait to meet you!



I shine like the sun with golden eyes and go by Apollo. I am a 12 month old Siberian/Malamute mixed with something large. I am 85% full of puppy energy but know how to correct and know some commands too!

This morning I went on a five mile scooting run with a couple of my foster friends and I really enjoyed it- like the Greek Apollo pulling his chariot! I am crate and house trained and love to play with other big dogs. I have small humans in my foster home and like playing with them too. My new forever home will be very experienced with extra large dogs- with the time, love and dedication to help me shine brighter everyday. I am young and bouncy and used to using my size to do what I want; an experienced home will think I am hilarious and my silly antics will keep them laughing.



We have a number we are also cross posting for individuals that have pulled dogs that we could not and for HSSV.org. Go to our website to check them out and to see who the contact is for them  
[BayAreaSiberian.org](http://BayAreaSiberian.org)

# Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

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