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Jan 1 Umunhum Run for New Years  
Jan 24,25 Golden Gate Kennel club  
Jan 30, 31 feb 1 SnoBASH

## 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>

Only 8 calendars are left so if you want one, contact me ASAP

\$20.00 each or if I mail them \$25.00



# Annual BASH Holiday Party



As usual, the BASH Christmas Party was FANTASTIC. We had about 50 people BASH members and friends.....

The food was delicious....Bev Andalora did Face Painting for the kids and was our MC for the Gift Stealing. The raffle and Silent auction was great as usual with a mad rush at the end for the quilts that were up for auction and a beer mug and a few other items. The gift stealing was fun as usual. Started out with just opening items but as it got going Richard had the most items stolen from him, with Paul Chamberlain coming in a ways down in second. The biggest items to steal were anything with alcohol, husky hats, an electric drum and other great items. We should have the date sent soon for next year so you can mark your calendar.



# SnoBASH

Mark your calendars Jan 30, 31 Feb 1

*Currently there is not enough snow. We have a few weeks to get more snow. We will confirm or call it the second weekend in January. We already have reserved Tamarack Pines.*

Friday—

2 to 5 pm set up drops

Saturday

7:30- 9:30 breakfast

10:00 to 12:00 rides

12:00 to 1:30 lunch

1:30 to 3:30 rides

5:00 meeting

6:00 dinner – group dinner for those that want to join us. Everyone that signs up brings a part of the meal

Sunday

7:30- 9:30 breakfast

10:00 to 11:00 Sourdough Race

11:00 to 12:00 rides if time allows

12:00 to 1:30 lunch

1:30 to 3:30 finish fun runs and clean up to go home

We will be renting the Tamarrack Pines as a group again this year. At the Pines you can not have dogs in the rooms. Rooms range from \$200 to \$400 for the two nights. There are 5 rooms.. The parking lot is small so you must be able to drop your dogs off your vehicle. There is room for tie-outs where we sled from but not in the parking lot.

The Tamarack Inn next door also has rooms and plenty of space in their parking lot for vehicles. [http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotel\\_Review-g32049-d4450085-Reviews-Tamarack\\_Lodge\\_At\\_Bear\\_Valley-Bear\\_Valley\\_California.html](http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotel_Review-g32049-d4450085-Reviews-Tamarack_Lodge_At_Bear_Valley-Bear_Valley_California.html)

For those that want dogs in their room or can't drop off the car, there are places to stay in Arnold and Angels camp. Which are 30-45 minutes drives from where we are.

# Umunhum Run ~ New Years Day

As of now we will be running dogs. YOU MUST BE ABLE TO DROP DOGS OFF YOUR VEHICLE. The drops we have been using on the container broke, we have ordered a new set but if they don't come in we will be limited in how many dogs can be accommodated. To many dogs and to far from the ATV's will make it difficult.

If you want to run, send Randee and email at [bash@com-ctl.com](mailto:bash@com-ctl.com) on MONDAY Dec 29<sup>th</sup>. Not before and don't bother after. From the number that want to participate, we will decide what each person needs to bring for food. Randee will send all that sign up the time to meet, where and more information on what we plan. It will be COLD, so you will need to bring appropriate clothing.



# Running a 14-Dog Team written in Feb. 2007

By Marie Stevens

For the last couple of months, Randee, Megan and I (and sometimes Peggy too) have been going up on Umunhum every Friday morning to run our dogs and get them in shape for sledding. (Believe me, it has been VERY cold at times! Last week there was even a little snow, and some of the corners on the way up were icy and kind of exciting to navigate—in a bad way! With the wind chill factor, it was below zero one time too.) On our last run we had 14 dogs hooked up to one of the ATVs. This is almost an Iditarod-size team! Those leaders are really a long ways up there! Using an ATV is really nice because it does give us the ability to get off and go untangle dogs or move them around if need be. (However, we did discover that 14 dogs CAN move the ATV if they decide to, whether we want them to or not.) We have learned that we really need to keep a sharp eye out when we are running this number of dogs, to make sure nobody is having problems or getting tangled. It is easy to overlook something when there are so many dog butts there in front of you. I have found myself watching a couple so carefully that I overlooked someone else. It helps to have other pairs of eyes watching also. You also have to be ready to stop on a dime if necessary; I got distracted once when we were making a corner to go up a hill, and I overran the line, which then got tangled up in the tire. Luckily no one got hurt, but there was potential there to hurt the wheel dogs and it sure scared me when I realized the problem. It took two people to get the line untangled. So another thing I have learned is not to go and do this on my own, until I am a lot better at it than I am now! We also have had to improvise solutions to problems that we didn't anticipate. One day we decided to go up a different road and we allowed the dogs to go under the locked gate (it is a high bar gate) until the ATV got to the gate, so we could easily get off and unlock it. However, we couldn't get it unlocked!! It was stuck. We couldn't pull that many dogs back, so we had to unload the water carrier from the top of the ATV, get off, and lift up the gate as much as we could so the dogs could pull it under, then jump on it immediately so they didn't take off without us. We made it ok, but probably won't try that again. We also have to remember to be well prepared and take with us everything we think we will need. On one of the really cold mornings the well wasn't working, so we couldn't get any water. Luckily we had enough with us to manage, but that could have been trouble for all of us. The best part of this whole experience, however, is being behind that many dogs and watching them all working together and enjoying themselves. It is a beautiful site to be turning around at the top of McQueen Ridge and see all those dogs lined out and making the turn just like they are supposed to!

# Like us on Facebook

Using social media, like Facebook is a GREAT WAY to help bring awareness to Club Events, Fund Raisers, Adoption Fairs, and Dogs Available for Adoption!

If you haven't already, Please "Like" our pages on Facebook... Be sure to ask your friends and family to "Like" us as well!

We have two pages (Be sure to like them both):

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Bay-Area-Siberian-Husky-Rescue-Referral/154737834550732>

and

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Bay-Area-Siberian-Husky-Club/129080940474219>

## Umunhum Conservancy

Many have run dogs or just visited the mountain and know what a great place it is. There is a group called the Umunhum Conservancy (a 501 c 3, non profit) that is raising money to pay to restore the block building at the top. It is on Mid Penninsula Open Space property and they would prefer it gone. It is one of the few things of the "COLD WAR" that is left in our area and it was there to protect us.

Here is the website.

<http://umunhumconservancy.org/>

Check out the website and make a donation if you can.

# Rescue January 2015

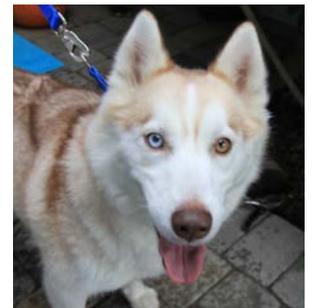


Pat Hannum [PatHannum@aol.com](mailto:PatHannum@aol.com)

Lucy is a sweet young light red and white girl. She is a bit shy with people, but does warm up and want to be petted. She is good with large dogs but not so good with small dogs or cats. Her shyness is helped by having other large dogs around that she can gain confidence from them, so should go to a home with other dogs.

She is a wonderful girl that has lots of potential to be a loving companion to the right home.

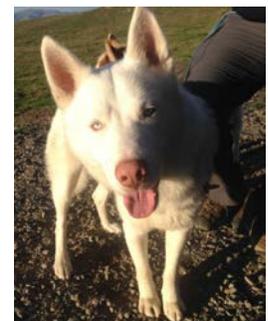
She is a spayed Female, 18 months old, good with Large Dogs, has Rabies vaccinations.



As of now we are pulling a sweet boy from San Jose that Bill Otto will be getting. We successfully helped get 3 white Siberians out of Salinas shelter into another rescue. Suddenly there are a large number of Siberians and they believe that members of the community purchasing more as pets and there are a few "back yard" breeders.

## Thank you to all that have adopted a Siberian from BASH, Norsled or shelters in the area.

These were placed in December.



# Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2015-2016

Membership \$30.00

Family \$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, 2016. Send membership renewal form and check to:

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

## Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

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

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### Upcoming Adoption Fairs

First Saturday  
PetsMart, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
850 W. Hamilton, Campbell  
408-371-1841

Second Saturday  
PetsMart, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
175 Ranch Road, Milpitas  
408-258-9806

Third Saturday  
Pet Food Express 11 am to 1 pm  
1152 Blossom Hill Rd, San Jose,  
[\(408\) 269-3333](tel:4082693333)

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