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BASH has an INSTAGRAM account....so please like us or whatever it is called on Instagram

Our name is

[bayareasiberianhusky](https://www.instagram.com/bayareasiberianhusky)

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Jan 13 Hike at Lost Gatos Creek Park  
Jan 20 Double Play Mushing  
Jan 26,27 Golden Gate Kennel Show

Feb? Mar SnoBASH???  
They got some snow...but not enough yet to sled where we go. I am talking with the people at the lodge under the hopes we can go this year.

### 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->

Thank you to all that purchased t-shirts and sweatshirts



We sold 46 and made a profit of \$570.00

Thank you to all that bought a shirt (should be shipping in a few days) and to those that added an additional donation

It is great that people will be getting the size and style they wanted and I don't have to keep an inventory of them at the office to raffle off in the future.

If someone has an idea for another shirt, send it to me...it would be nice to do one in the spring.

Randee

# BASH Holiday Party 2018

As usual, fun was had by all. The food was fantastic. People brought items for the White Elephant gift exchange that caused much stealing.... Which adds to the fun. We invite PAWS Vaccine Clinic, Blvd. Pet Hospital and Canine Corral employees to join us.



Big items this year was the oversized snuggie, the Husky hat, husky boxers and a great husky head.....

All the kids received a coloring book and a bag of fun stuff and had their own raffle.





# Hike at Los Gatos Creek Trail

**Date & Time:** Sunday the 13th of January 2019. 10:00 AM

Meet at the Gazebo which is to the left once you come in the entrance.

- **Starting Point:** Los Gatos Creek County Park
- **Address:** 1250 Dell Ave, Campbell, CA 95008
- **Details:** We'll be walking along the Los Gatos Creek trail up to Vasona Lake County Park and back. This should take us a little over 2 hours and is an easy, level hike. There are bathrooms and water fountains at the starting point (Los Gatos Creek County Park) and at Vasona Lake.

Parking at Los Gatos Creek County Park is paid (\$6 for the). You can park on the streets outside of the park.

Contact [prerna.shankar@gmail.com](mailto:prerna.shankar@gmail.com)

## ~~~~~ Need others to set up hikes....~~~~~

For the past few years I have been scheduling Husky Hikes. I am looking for someone to take over organizing the Hikes as I will be busy with Iron Paws Runs (see the info on that in this newsletter) for the next three months. It is easy to set up a hike. Ideally it is nice to pick different areas each month (i.e.- one in east bay, one on the peninsula, one in southbay, one at a beach?) Each area will attract different people with their huskies.

- Pick a trail
- set a time
- send the information (directions, info on the trail itself (do they have bathrooms, horse riders etc....) to Randee McQueen by the 24<sup>th</sup> or so of the month, so that it can be put in the upcoming newsletter.
- At the hike take some photos and send photos and a short recap to Randee for the following months newsletter.

Even having a different person each month would be great. More than one hike a month is also great. Please let me know if you would like to lead a hike.

Thank you, Patty LaCava ([pattylacava@yahoo.com](mailto:pattylacava@yahoo.com))

# Double Play Sunday

Date: Sunday January 20th

Location: Shady Oaks Park, 948 Coyote Road, San Jose, CA 95111  
Take 101 to Monterey Road/ 82 Silver Creek Valley Road exit.  
From the north turn left, from the south turn right.  
Then make a left onto Coyote Creek Road.  
Continue 1/2 mile along the park until you arrive at the picnic, playground area

Times: (1) Fun Run for experienced mushers 8am  
(2) Training for new mushers 9:30am

For the Fun Run please arrive by 8 am. This is a run for people who have gear and whose dogs have experience in harness. We will leave at 8:20 and run Coyote Creek Trail to Cottonwood lake and back. This is a least a 3 mile run, 3 1/2 if you circle the lake.

At 9:30 Mark Scrivener will be leading an intro and mini clinic for those who would like to get started in Mushing. And for those who would like to work on training their dogs for a more enjoyable Mushing experience. We will be meeting in the picnic area. Please bring an X-back harness if you have one, and a 5 to 6 foot leash ( two leashes if you can). Alaskan Limited Slip Collars are preferred and we will have some available for \$5.00 each. Absolutely no pinch collars or choke chains will be allowed. We will also have a limited number of harnesses available to borrow. Also for you humans, a helmet is a must to be on a scooter and bicycle gloves are highly recommended.

During the clinic we will work on basic commands and teach you how to train your dog to pull using a drag weight. If time allows we will also do some scooter training. When you arrive please do not let your dogs socialize, they need to understand that it is work time. The training is positive and is meant to be a rewarding experience for you and your dogs.

Coyote Creek trail does have a limit of 2 dogs per handler.

# Iron Paws Stage Race!

A group of BASH members will be participating in the Iron Paws Stage Race this year. The Race runs January 1st to February 10th. You can run your dogs every day or just once a week. You accumulate points by how many miles you run each week. ( no sled needed, you can enter as Canicross and run with your dog) You can also earn extra points by attending group runs and social events. We entered the race to have fun with our dogs and maybe earn a metal! We will post info on the Bay Area Urban Musers Facebook Page and anyone is welcome to join our runs or social events. Information about the race can be found at [www.monsterdogsports.com](http://www.monsterdogsports.com).

## *Urban Mushing*

December was a fantastic month for the Bay Area Urban Musers Meet Up Group. We ran every weekend. Once at Coyote Creek in Milpitas, twice at The Alameda Creek Staging Area in Union City and once at Quarry Lakes in Fremont. The group also decided to enter the Iron Paws Stage Race in the dry land category. We are now committed to running every week for the first twelve weeks of the new year. The race books miles not speed and has options for tracking mileage, dry land or snow. Feel free to join us at



anytime either to run your dogs or just to see what we are doing. The places we run dogs are also beautiful hiking areas. So is you are not ready to brave your dog pulling you you can go for a lovely walk. And if you wish to learn we are planing a beginners clinic in January.



To keep abreast with where we will be next join the Bay Area Urban Musers Facebook page. Looking forward to seeing you on the trail!

# Rescue

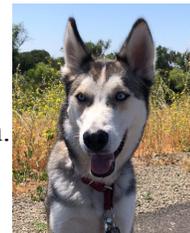
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Oivia is a petite, active Siberian who enjoys being with people, taking walks and going on car rides. She may take a little while to get used to new dogs. In her foster home Olivia was quicker to warm up to the older laid-back male, after a few days she figured out how to interact with the younger male. She does very well with people and would make a nice dog for someone who is looking for a companion to spend time with, though she may be too active for a family with young children. Prior Siberian experiences a plus.



Karen Fenton  
[fendrag1970@yahoo.com](mailto:fendrag1970@yahoo.com)

Hello friends! I know you are my friend because I just met you! My name means feather, like my patterns. I am full of energy and ready to be in an experienced, active home. I truly like children (well everyone really), but may have too much energy for under toddler age. I have lived with kids and dogs which i do great with. I have some training.  
Are you my forever family?



## New Year's Eve Dog Treats

### Recipe

Affiliate links included below.

#### Ingredients:

1 C peanut butter  
1 C skim milk  
1 TBSP baking powder  
2 C [wheat flour](#)

[Cocktail glass cookie cutter](#)

[Wine bottle cookie cutter](#)



#### Icing Ingredients:

4 ounces of cream cheese, room temp  
2 TBSP vegetable oil  
1 tsp vanilla  
1/2 tsp honey

#### Directions:

-Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.  
-Add the peanut butter to the milk.  
-Whisk together the baking powder and flour in a bowl.

-Gradually add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients.  
-Mix all ingredients together until well blended.  
-Cover the counter top with parchment paper.  
-Sprinkle some wheat flour on the parchment paper lined counter top.  
-Roll out the dough out onto the lined counter top.  
-With the cookie cutters cut out dog treats.  
-Put the cookies on the lined baking sheet.  
-Bake at 375 degrees for 15-20 minutes.  
-Allow to cool on the baking sheet for about 10 minutes.  
-Transfer to a wire rack for cool.

#### Icing Directions:

-Beat cream cheese for 1-2 minutes or until it has a creamy texture.  
-Add the oil, vanilla, and honey, mix until well blended.  
-Check for a thick texture. If not place the mixture in the fridge for about 30 minutes.  
-Scoop the icing into a piping bag with a small tip.  
Add the details to the dog treat as outlined in the picture or outline both the cocktail glass and bottle.  
-Store the iced treats in the fridge and serve them for no more than 3 days.

# Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2018-2019

Membership \$35.00

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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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. – 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.

If it is a holiday or if a foster can not go to  
an adoption fair, we notify the store that we  
will not be there