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Happy  
Father's  
Day



June 14	Hike- Sunol Wilderness Area
June 27	Norsled Wine/Chocolate
June 27	General Meeting Talk by Basim Jaber on Umunhum
July 4,5	Camping on the 4th
September 27	Ice Cream Social
October 26	Fall Furry Flurry
Dec 12	BASH Christmas Party

## 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.



# General Meeting

Randee McQueen  
906 Sweetbriar Dr., Campbell

Saturday June 27 2015

Meeting at 6 pm  
Dinner at 6:30 (following meeting)  
History of the Almaden Air Force Station (Mt. Umunhum) 7:30



Come learn about the history of this fascinating bay area historic landmark. See actual key artifacts from the site and enjoy a slide show of amazing historic photos of this Cold War radar station when it was in operation between 1958 and 1980. Learn how the Air Force kept us safe during the Cold War as they searched the skies 24x7. Presented by Basim Jaber (Historian/Archivist and founder of the USAF 682nd Radar Squadron Veterans Association).

RSVP to see what to bring [BASH@com-ctl.com](mailto:BASH@com-ctl.com) or phone Randee at (408)371-1841

# *Husky Hike for Sunday, June 14* 8:00 AM

East Bay Regional Parks Sunol Wilderness Area  
1895 Geary Rd, Sunol, CA 94586  
[www.ebparks.org/parks/sunol](http://www.ebparks.org/parks/sunol) web site

Take highway 680 north from San Jose (or south from Livermore/Pleasanton) and turn off at Sunol on Calaveras Road. Head South on Calaveras (the left side of the northbound freeway) past all the nurseries and gravel pits, then turn east (left) on Geary Road to the toll booth (\$5.00 per car, plus \$2.00 fee for each dog.)

Turn right (South) and park near the end of the paved parking area road where it loops back around. There is a restroom there and sign to the right that says Leyden Flats.

- meet between 8:00 and 8:30 for Coffee, juice, tea and breakfast snacks We'll be at a table in the shade near the creek with coffee, tea, juice and breakfast snacks from about 8:00 to 8:30 or so.
- Bring potable water – there is no drinking water in the park. Bring a lunch if you'd like to picnic with us after the walk and play/wade in the creek.
- Comfortable shoes – dress in layers – sunscreen. There are many shady trees, but lots of sun as well. It can be breezy in the canyon.
- Water hazards, cow pies to roll in, poison oak, and rattle snakes. Turkey vultures, wild cats, coyotes on occasion. Equestrians for sure.
- Dogs required on leash within 200 feet of trail head areas/parking/camps, voice control elsewhere. Carry poop bags and a 6 foot leash for each dog.
- The path we have in mind (the right side of the creek going south toward Little Yosemite) should be pretty flat and wide and not very wild, but scenic.

Email me with any questions/suggestions – [dkoehns@att.net](mailto:dkoehns@att.net)

## May 9<sup>th</sup> Hike ~ Land of Medicine Buddha

Saturday's walk to Land of Medicine Buddha went very well -- our 'usual suspects' turned out for a beautiful stroll through deep Redwood forest and an invigorating splash through a creek.

We made great time from San Jose, even though we hit some heavy drizzle on the higher portions of Highway 17 and arrived early at the retreat center. After checking out the parking, we drove back toward the Soquel Elementary School on Main Street to set up there for coffee.

Meantime, Richard and Thanvh also arrived early, but thought we were leaving for lack of attendance, and started on their walk – we met them on the way out, but missed the greater part of our walk.

Meanwhile, we had coffee at the school parking lot, and then headed back to the retreat, in four cars, where we did encounter a little parking difficulty. We were warmly greeted by the retreat people who did ask, in future, if we came, to notify them if we had a large group, which we will do.

The retreat center is operated by the same branch of Buddhism headed by the Dalai Lama that we've all read about, and has several structures there, including a temple, meeting rooms, lodging, shrines, and a school, surrounded by acres of dense second growth redwood forest. They have opened up the paths for public hiking, and is one of the few areas of the redwoods that still allows dogs on trails – most of the state areas are dog restricted.

We went up and around the eight verses trail, a fairly easy trail around shrines that displayed quotes from scripture that offered a lot to think about in how best to deal with the world and people. It ended with a golden Buddha shrine and bell that were fascinating. The tranquility and beauty of the surroundings and the wisdom of the selected verses really impressed me, even though I'm not generally one for organized religion.



Most of the group then proceeded down the creek trail, along a small stream that heads toward the coast. Some of the dogs slipped their leashes and chased around the ravine for a bit in a delightful celebration of speed, splash, and canine athleticism..

It was a pleasure to be in the deep and cool forest with the soft ferny vegetation, and I would highly recommend going back anytime during the heat of summer.



# Umunhum Camping

Saturday July 4th  
RSVP required by July 1

We now only have to go through two locked gates. It has changed since some of you attended. The container is now 45 degrees different from before. We do not have extra drops to put dogs on so be prepared to drop your dog off of your vehicle.

We will meet at 4 or 5 (to be determined by weather). You can wait and park in the parking lot at Bald Mountain. Do not park on the road as in the past. We will get to the top in 20 minutes from the gate. Again depending on weather we will decide if we eat dinner first or run the dogs. You can now pitch a tent behind the container or by parking on the far side as before.

Fireworks start on the Santa Cruz side about 8:45 and on the Santa Clara side about 9. It is a beautiful sight if we don't have fog.

We will run at first light in the morning, have breakfast and usually come down by noon. If it is cold or too hot, it will be sooner.

When we know a count of people, we will send out what to bring for dinner or breakfast.

RSVP by July 1 (but not 2 weeks before as I will forget) [BASH@com-ctl.com](mailto:BASH@com-ctl.com)



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## PAWS Vaccine Clinic Volunteers needed

Dr. Rusher runs a clinic that's proceeds benefit the animals at the San Jose Shelter. Dr. Rusher has helped BASH for many years with her services (and many members). The clinic could use a couple of volunteers to help as cashiers. We are seeing an average of 130 pets (100 owners) during our 2 hour clinic. We would like people to commit to either (or both) 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month from 8:40 to 11:30 am at the San Jose Shelter. You would be trained. We are trying to have 2 cashiers all the time. It is easy and fun and would be great if you would like to help. Commitment would be voluntary but nice if when you can't attend then you let us know.

If you are interested in more information, please contact me at [BASH@com-ctl.com](mailto:BASH@com-ctl.com)

Thanks, Randee

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### *Leftovers trail mix*

Combine any of the following leftovers from your refrigerator to create a flavorful trail mix, which you can pack for a hike or after dog park snack

#### **Ingredients**

- Pieces of meat (if seasoned, make sure to rinse off any flavoring)
- Potatoes
- Vegetables (no onions)
- Fruit (no grapes or raisins)

#### **Directions**

1. Cut ingredients into ½ inch thick pieces
2. Spray lightly with cooking spray
3. Place in a food dehydrator or into a 200 degree preheated oven until dried

# Rescue June 2015



Maddie's Fund

## Maddie's Fund WOW....was it a success.

To be honest 3 weeks ago we had 6 dogs in rescue, with homes lined up for those with broken legs and I didn't think we would have many for the Maddie's Fund event.... I was wrong. In the last two weeks we suddenly have been blasted with Siberians and fortunately our foster homes stepped up and we rescued a number of dogs. We actually rescued one the Friday night May 29<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday at the adoption fair we finalized 12 adoptions (we are allowed to place dogs in homes and "finalize" the adoption on May 30 or 31. The Siberians we had with plated legs, one that will need surgery in a few months, a couple of older dogs, were all finalized. We placed 3 on Saturday bring us down to only 3 siberians on our list of available dogs. Two were new to rescue and desperately needed baths. One was Tony who is a wooly Siberian that had mats. Petsmart groomers came out to see us and offered to groom him (a few people passed him up because of his aroma) He looked great when they were done. And then we had Gabriel who is all white and blowing coat.... Beth and Patty took him to Pet Food Express for a bath...

Sunday was not nearly as busy but we talked to many people and just as we were about to leave for the day, a very nice family came by with their other two dogs and adopted one. And then another was adopted later that night.

The funds we have received because of Maddie's fund have allowed us to take on the heavy medical needs dogs when we find a foster home (Pat H, Heron and Arturo) along with being able to pay for a private session with a certified behaviorist for every family that adopts a dog from us.

Thanks to all that helped with Maddie's Fund Adoption Fairs. Anthony Taskey, Pat Rivas, Pat Hannum, Beth Chamberlain and Patty LaCava,

*New Adoption Fair location- Pet Food Express in Campbell on Bascom Ave, the second Saturday each month.*

# 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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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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Campbell, CA 95008

### Upcoming Adoption Fairs

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

Second Saturday  
Pet Food Express 11 am – 2 pm  
1902 S Bascom Ave, Campbell,  
(408) 371-5555

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