

# Siberian Tales

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Put on your calendar (6/19) to attend **NORSLED's Ice Cream Social**. IT will be a great fun day and all rescued dogs get a cool ribbon and parade around with their owners.

June 4	Woods Road Hike
June 19	Norsled Ice Cream Social- Danville
July 4	Umunhum BBQ
Sept 18	BASH Ice Cream Social
Dec 17	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.

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/77-0410632>

## Board Elections

Anthony Taskey was re-elected as President

Candice Tuttle was elected as Secretary

Thank you Beth Chamberlain for your years of great service.



# Northern California Sled Dog Rescue Ice Cream Social and Family Fun Day

Come join us for a fun day at the park! Bring your leashed dogs and the kids! We have games for you and your dog and just for the kids, a Rescue Parade, a fantastic raffle, silent auction (great dog stuff) and merchandise for sale. Fee includes lunch by SUBWAY and ice cream for humans and your dogs.



When: **Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup> 2016**

Where: **Oak Hill Park,  
3005 Stone Valley Rd, Danville**

Events: **10am— 1 pm**

Doggie Games:

- Musical Sits
- Bobbing for Wieners
- Best Trick
- Spoon/ball Race

Kids games

- Face Painting
- Coke Bottle Ring Toss
- Bean Bag Toss



Raffle

- Silent Auction
- Lunch
- Ice Cream
- Rescue Parade

Cost: \$10 per person or \$25 for a family (2 adults, 2 kids-\$5 each additional kid) Price includes sandwich, chips, drink and ice cream (for people and dogs)

Northern California Sled Dog Rescue is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit that rescues northern breed dogs in Northern California. All proceeds go to the benefit the dogs we rescue.

**[www.norsled.org](http://www.norsled.org)**



# Woods Road

We made this hike in April of last year -- it was simply gorgeous at that time, and we've wanted to go back and do it again.

I checked long term weather forecast, and it looked like Saturday, June 4 will be around 75 degrees, sunny with patchy clouds and light breeze, so let's go!

Terrain is a wide dirt road across rolling terrain, with shady oak tree coverage and open grassy areas. A few short stretches were a little steep, but the road is wide and the footing is good. Walk is 5.1 mi as a total loop, with a shady rest area half way through. Great views and wildflowers, great photo ops. Plan at least 4 hours. Bring drinking water for yourself and dogs.

We will be there Saturday Morning, June 4 at 8:00 AM when the gate opens, with coffee and other breakfast beverages, fruit, and snacks for another Husky Hike. The parking fills quickly on some weekends, so plan to be early.

From Highway 85, take the Camden Avenue exit south, making a left turn south at the off ramp stop sign. Turn right on Hicks road and follow for 6 miles. 2 lanes, paved,, but winds around, so allow time -- 25 mph. It is a beautiful drive to enjoy.

At the intersection of Hicks road and Mt. Umunhum, turn left into the staging area, or if you need to use a restroom, turn right and then quickly right again into the small lot for Sierra Azul/Mt. Umunhum where the only vault restroom for the entire area is to be found, then turn around and go back across Hicks road to the Quicksilver staging area and look for us at one of the picnic tables.

We plan to take the Wood Road Trail to the Rotary Furnace, then left (North) up the Castelleo trail to the rest area at Bull Run. There, decide to return the same way, or loop down and around on the Mine Hill Trail to Powder House and English Camp and then back to Castellleo Trail and the Rotary Furnace and Wood Road Trail back to the entrance.

There is no potable water in the park, so carry water for yourself and your dogs. Dress in layers, (hot sun and cool winds possible) with comfortable walking shoes/boots, sunscreen, insect repellent (there are ticks!), and possibly your lunch or snacks, bag for trash and dog waste . 6 foot leashes required, dogs meeting horses should give the right away with a trail side sit or down.

If you plan to come, drop me an e-mail reply so I have enough coffee / breakfast snacks --- if you can't make this date, let me know an alternate date that is convenient and we can schedule a second repeat walk!

## Vargas Plateau Doesn't Pan Out for a large group yet....

Take a look at the description, directions, and other information, and keep it for future reference – possibly after the first rains of fall, or for those clear brisk winter days when you absolutely must get out with your dogs [www.ebparks.org/parks/vargas](http://www.ebparks.org/parks/vargas)

Last week Dennis and I took Kai and Coco up to the newly opened, much publicized East Bay Regional Park Vargas Plateau trailhead that lies between Fremont and Sunol on the west side of the coastal hills just north of Highway 680. Beautiful, spectacular bay views, expansive fields of grass and wildflowers, quiet, close to home, vault restroom, and no admission fee! 3 creeks, a pond or two, and trails. Off leash optional 200 feet away from the trailheads. Great for short hikes and maybe seasonal trail running, but we won't recommend it for a summer weekend hike for our husky group because of a few significant drawbacks.

Vargas Road, north from the Highway 680 turnoff, is quaint and narrow, has blind corners, and with some pretty big farm equipment rigs on it from time to time drivers must be cautious. Review your rules of the road about passing/backing uphill for the really tight places before you drive it! There is absolutely no parking along Vargas Road (it is patrolled and tickets are given) and the only parking is at the trailhead where there are only 20 spaces; it is gated, opens at 8:00 or 8:30. Even though we were there during a work/school weekday, the lot was almost full. There is no potable water, one vault restroom, limited shade around the trailhead, and two picnic tables.

All of the trails are exposed to sun and wind, there are a few muddy springs and a cattle trough, and although there were no cows present while we were there this time, the area is open for grazing and the remnants of cow manure were well evident for Kai. During his happy roll on a dry 'field frisbee' he managed to pick up hundreds of foxtails that were the devil to comb out later. Luckily, Coco stayed on leash and on the graded road/trail, so she didn't pick up any.

Thistles and burrs and four-o'clock spiral seeds were there in quantity, and of course the possibility of meeting coyotes, cats, smaller vermin, salamanders, and various snakes are mentioned in the park brochures, along with breathtaking views of the bay. I really see this as a great walk or jog with a close-to-heel dog when the grass is short or greener, the atmosphere is clear and bright, and early on a weekday before winds pick up. Summer foxtails are a serious problem. Future plans for the area include more equestrian use and cattle grazing.

We're presently checking out Redwood Park (East of Oakland) for a hike, Uvas Falls South of SJ, and Greyhound Rock Beach. There are no negative tides coming up for months at Greyhound, best dates for tides might be Jun 24/25 or possibly sometime in July.

# Rescue June 2016

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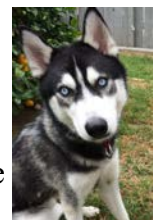
3 month old Nikko....more info to follow. He is blind but cute as a button.



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Good'ay!! My name is Maverick! I'm your best buddy, your pal, your exercise partner, your interactive baby sitter! I am full of energy , play and fun and ready to go on a ten mile run! I am crate, house and kennel trained. I like to chase balls and play keep away. I am ok on leash but need more training -- obedience classes would be so fun; I love to make you happy. I need a large dog experienced owner and will need someone with "goofy idiot teen-husky" savvy.



I am good with small children but need patience with my happy level :-). No small dogs or cats please though, pretty please! I look forward to meeting my right FOREVER home!

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July

UMUNHUM on 4<sup>th</sup> of July. We go up with the dogs, BBQ dinner and watch the fireworks from afar. If you are interested let me know between June 25 and July 1. Don't contact me earlier as I won't remember you want to go. To participate you **MUST** have drops for your own dogs unless I can tell you we have extras. All dogs stay on the drops. No dogs where we eat unless they are a medical dog and I must approve it. Bring your own chairs and I will assign other foods to bring.

This is a day to keep our dogs safe from the fireworks. We meet around 5 pm and come down around 11 pm. Weather can be hot, cold, foggy etc.... so we can tell you how to be prepared before you come. It is relaxing for most.

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# Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2015-2016

Membership \$35.00

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

## Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

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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  
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.