

# Siberian Tales

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BAY AREA SIBERIAN HUSKY CLUB

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## Voting in April

Vote on President and Secretary –Nominations currently are Anthony Taskey for President and Dona Rivas for Secretary....we will still accept nominations from the floor at the April meeting. - It is for a 2 year term. If you are interested in one of the positions or would like nominate someone (ask them first) let Anthony know

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March 29- Norsled Wine and Cheese fundraiser

April (will be set by next newsletter)?  
General Meeting

*Christmas Party- TBD*

### **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>

## Membership dues will be due 4/1/20

To be a member in good standing, unless you adopted your dog this last year, you must pay the annual dues. If you would like to be a voting member, you just need to ask to be voted on at the next general meeting. All voting members must also be current on their dues to vote.



**BASH General Meeting**  
**February 2, 2020**  
**Randee McQueen's house**

Voting Members Present: Marie Stevens, Greg Stevens, Michelle Suarez, David Garibay, Anthony Taskey, Randee McQueen, Randy Fishel, Jennifer Fishel, Nanette Morgan, Bob Reuss, Dona Rivas,  
Came later- Kim Flores, Frank Diego

Meeting called to order at 5:18

Meeting minutes from last meeting was approved as written.

**Officers Reports**

1. President: no report
2. Vice President: no Report
3. Secretary: Absent
4. Treasurer: Attached
5. Activities Coordinator- SnoBASH- doesn't look like it will happen. Next Scheduled event is the Ice Cream Social

**Old Business**

1. Foster Procedures- (attached) Randy asked that everyone read what he had brought before we started a discussion. After everyone had time to read it the following were brought up for discussion
  - a. Third Paragraph of foster homes- wanted it to be clearer as to intent. The intent was not to make any foster home feel that they must take a dog, they should evaluate it first.
  - b. Adoption fees- they change as time changes. What is our current scale? \$100 for an older dog and up to \$800 for a puppy under 4 months. The majority didn't think a dog should go for under \$100 and that if a 18 month old dog went for \$100 with one foster and another foster had a similar aged dog for \$250 that isn't fair to the foster home. Decided that the board would annually create a list of adoption fees
  - c. What does the adoption coordinator do- there are a few reference to this position and many didn't know what it entailed. Currently it is Randee McQueen and she listed the things that she does- Keeps track of dogs in shelters that we cover and watches for those that go on Needs Rescue. If they go onto needs rescue she will post them to the list. Dogs that are pulled she is usually the one that posts to websites, put BASH tag # and microchip into Data Base, keeps track of all the medical needs, makes sure forms get to various stores that give us donations for adoptions, keeps data base for BASH up to date in case a dog is found, updates and applies for all grants and ways that we as a non-profit receive funds for rescue.
2. Voting on Foster to Adopt- after discussion and rewording the foster procedures, which included sponsoring dogs for people that want to pull a dog BASH is unable to, was approved with the changes that Randy made and we will publish in the newsletter.
3. Update on SnoBASH- there is no snow to sled on. SNDD had to postpone their race in Chester in February. Pretty much there is no snow below 7500 feet. Randee has a couple of places that if we get snow we might be able to go.

**New Business**

1. Nominations for officers due to change this year
  - a. President- Nomination for Anthony Taskey accepted
  - b. Secretary- nomination for Dona Rivas- accepted

- c. we will still accept nomination from members prior to the April meeting
2. More events- We would like to do more events where are members or people interested in BASH can go with their dogs or to get together to talk about our dogs. It doesn't have to make money, but be something that people might want to do. We would love it if someone wants to help do one of these things... Marie is available to help you with what needs to be done.
  - a. Beer-
    - i. maybe try Hermitage as they have plenty of room
    - ii. there is another place in Los Gatos that allows dogs and a member helps pour the beer out of a keg....club gets money for all beer sold from the keg
  - b. wine
    - i. a Martin Winery- Nanette knows the owners and they allow dog
    - ii. other ideas for a winery??
  - c. Movie night- show a "sledding or Siberian movie" as a group.
    - i. Iron will back in 1990- 4 dogs from BASH were in the movie...maybe see if Nic Matulich would come and show us where the dogs are.
  - d. Painting night- places to paintings and we can reserve for a group of us.
  - e. Pawprints- we did this years ago where a lady make wall hangings from our dogs' paw prints...did it as one location and guaranteed the person so many sales.
  - f. Planned hikes or walks??

Braggs:

Anthony bragged that he is going to be an Uncle in the late summer. His sister is having a little girl

Michelle and David bragged that Ana- now a year is walking...

Meeting Adjourned at 6:15



### Bark Beer

A fun way to drink your veggies on St. Paddy's Day

#### The Canine Chef Cookbook (Kirby the Dorkie)

Yields: 1 cup

Prep Time: 24 hours

Cook Time: None

Nutrition facts: 11 calories, 5 from fat

#### Ingredients

- 1 cup chicken stock
- 2 tablespoons frozen spinach, chopped



#### Instructions:

1. Pour the chicken stock into a pint size mason jar.
2. Chop up the spinach and add to the jar. The finer you chop it, the more green color. Let sit in the refrigerator for roughly twenty four hours, shaking it now and then.
3. Strain the spinach and pour into a drinking bottle.

This can be stored in the refrigerator for up to a week and frozen for up to three months.

# BASH Foster Home Policy

## **Preamble:**

There is a 'spirit' of the policy to be fair to dogs, adoptive homes, foster homes and BASHR/R where good judgement can attribute waivers. (we cannot cover all occurrences, so hopefully folks will use good judgement).

## **Definitions:**

Member in good standing: Approved by the board as a member and dues up to date.

Foster Home: A home that takes in a dog for the purpose of finding the dog a permanent home.

Independent Home: A home that has a dog that needs placement or other assistance that does not have a member in good standing.

Sponsored Dogs: Dogs in an independent home that may be provided assistance by BASH/RR

Adoptive Home: A home that adopts a dog provided by BASH foster home or a sponsored dog.

## **Policy proposal**

## **Exceptions:**

Any policy described here may allow an exception. Write a description of the exception request and provide to board for approval.

## **Foster Homes:**

To be a foster home for BASH requires at least one person in the home to be a BASH member in good standing.

Any foster home must be able to contain and keep safe any dog that may be fostered at the home as required by the dog being fostered.

Foster homes make the final choice of the dogs they foster, and if there is an issue that goes beyond their abilities, the dog can go back to the shelter if no one else is able to help.

Foster homes are expected to handle daily financial support, such as food and toys, but may be able to obtain consumable items that have been donated to rescue. Reimbursement for daily costs require board approval.

## **Pulling Dogs for Fostering:**

Dogs must to be entered into a database form for pre-approval before pulling.

Dogs will not be surrendered directly to BASH, but to a state authorized animal shelter.

Dogs with medical issues at time of pull requires board approval.

Dogs with a bite quarantine record will not be pulled unless permission is given from the board

Dogs may not be pulled if active in adoptions at the shelter; only when the dog has been marked as "needs-rescue" or reaches it's maximum time at the shelter (we should not be pulling dogs that can be placed from the shelter).

Dogs pulled from the shelter must have a valid rabies certificate. Dogs pulled do not need other vaccinations at the time of pull, but is recommended, and should be requested before pulling.

Dogs should be altered before pulling unless previous approval has been granted

After pulling, the dog's BASH tag and microchip must be updated in the database listing.

## **Dogs at foster home**

All fosters will be given an Alaskan collar, BASH tag, leash, contract and any pet store forms that we need to fill out.

Dog food, crates, beds, and toys will be supplied based on availability of the items and the need at the home. Foster homes need to coordinate with whoever maintains this store to ensure all grantors are provided with the items requested.

Foster dogs are not allowed to roam free at dog parks or other public spaces.

Issues with other dogs, animals, or humans need to be presented as soon as possible so there is ample opportunity to work with the dog at the home.

## **Medical treatment at foster and adoptive homes:**

Dogs need to go to an authorized BASH vet or get pre-approval from board.

Normal veterinary care should be pre-approved before care is provided.

In the case of emergency care, the foster home should use good judgement and consider the urgency of the situation.

A foster home may choose to provide any care they consider is necessary at their own expense.

All dogs \*MUST\* be spayed or neutered and have a valid rabies vaccination at the time of adoption.

Adoptive homes may acquire pro-bono vaccinations at an authorized vaccination clinic for any vaccine given at that event if the vaccination expires within 9 months of the adoption date.

## **Adoption Fees:**

Adoption fees are set by a schedule reviewed by the board once a year.

Adoption fees should represent the adoptability of the particular dog. i.e. puppies should draw a large fee than senior dogs.

Fees may be reduced or waived for qualified homes at the discretion of the board.

## **Sponsoring Dogs**

Dogs in independent homes may be sponsored as requested by the board, including, but not limited to:

- Medical care
- Spay/Neuter
- Adoption Fair visits
- Courtesy Listing on the web page
- Behavior or placement advice.

## **Foster Failures:**

When a foster home chooses to keep the foster dog, they are required provide a completed BASH adoption agreement.

Foster homes should expect to provide an adoption fee, but the fee may be reduced or waived at the discretion of the board.

## McMochi's Pot O' Gold

You've followed the rainbow to McMochi's Pot O' Gold... these homemade greenies. Don't know how she followed the rainbow since dogs are color blind and all but she's a gangsta and we don't question gangstas.

Since dogs can only see limited colors, I believe their red or green color blind it doesn't make much different what color their treats are. So I try to stay away from artificial food coloring as possible. I pureed boiled spinach to achieve a natural green color and used white whole wheat instead of regular whole wheat to not interfere with the coloring. Voila! Magically delicious all-natural green treats just in time for St. Patty's.

### INGREDIENTS:

- 3 C. of white whole wheat flour (use white to let the green color come through)
- 3 tbsp. of olive oil
- 1 egg
- 2 tbsp. of soy milk
- 1/4 C. water from boiled spinach
- 1 C. of spinach puree (1 bag of spinach)

### DIRECTIONS:

#### Spinach puree

1. Preheat oven 350 degrees.
2. Bring a pot of water to boil. Add 1 bag of spinach and boil for about 5 minutes.
3. Scoop out 1/4 cup of boiled spinach water and set aside.
4. Drain spinach. Put into food processor and puree.
5. Mix flour, olive oil, egg, soy milk, water from boiled spinach, and spinach puree together. Dough should have consistency of play doh.
3. Roll the dough into a 1/4-inch-thick roll. Use bone or floral cookie cutters.
4. Bake for 20-22 minutes.

### STORAGE:

Store in an airtight container once on counter after thoroughly cooled for up to 1 week . Waiting until cooled is an important step; condensation can build and the moisture will cause treats to mold.

For longer shelf life: store in fridge for up to 2 months. Store in freezer for up to 8 months.

Tip: Write date on plastic bag to keep track of expiration date.



They're magically delicious!



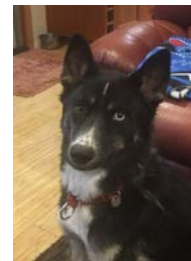
Spinach puree



# Rescue for March

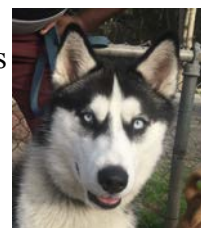
Randy Fishel [randyf@sibernet.com](mailto:randyf@sibernet.com)

Quinn Mae is a sweet and very active little girl . She is an active puppy going into adulthood. . We think she is siberian with some herding dog (smooth coated collie) in there. She is also crate trained She does bark when she gets excited, and loves to run as much as possible. She loves to do the zoomies around the back yard. She loves to play with another dog that wants to play. She also can figure out some boundries. She can sit, down, give paw and soon more as we have time. Being food motivated should make that a bit easier. She play ok with children but we would not recommend her with small children since she is a puppy herself. She would be good in a very active family or a family that needs an active dog to keep another similar sized or larger dog company.



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Hi. My name is Beatrice. I will bring happiness to the lucky person who adopts me. I am a gorgeous black and white puppy, only approximately 10 months old. I love people both big and small. I love to cuddle and snuggle. I also love stuffed toys and ropes, but stealing your socks will do. I am only 43 pounds so I am the perfect size to sit on your lap. Oh and did I t ell you what color my eyes are. They are the bluest of blue. One of my favorite past times is going to dog parks. Dog Parks are the most funnest places ever. When it is time to go home just call my name and I will come running to you. My next funnest thing to do is go for walkies and play with my small human foster siblings. I love them and other dogs so much. I am a good girl on a leash and love to go for long rambles. Sometimes when walking I see small animals. They would be fun to chase if I were allowed to. So it is best that I do not live with cats or any purse pets. I would be happiest in a home with another Siberian Husky.



*NorSled  
Wine,  
Cheese*

**Silent Auction  
Raffle**

*Chocolate & Champagne  
Tasting Fundraiser*

*When: Sunday 3/29/2020*

*Where: Hacienda de las Flores  
2100 Donald Dr, Moraga CA*

*Time: 1:00 pm -5:00 pm*

*Ticket Price: \$35 per person,  
\$60 per couple*

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

No dogs permitted at the event.

All funds raised go to the dogs we rescue. Northern California Sled Dog Rescue is a non-profit rescuing, rehabilitating and rehoming Huskies, Malamutes, Samoyeds and mixes of these breeds in Northern California.

# Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2020-21

Membership \$35.00

To be a voting member you need to attend 2 general meetings and then ASK to be voted in as a voting member

Date _____
Name(s) _____
Mailing address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Area code and phone _____
E-mail Address _____
Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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