

# SIBERIAN TALES

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## Ways to Get Involved With BASH

- Adopt a Husky
- Join a BASH email list
- Buy a sweatshirt or T
- Give a membership as a gift
- Help with an adoption fair
- Donate to BASH
- Attend a bi-monthly general meeting
- Foster a Husky
- Help transport a Husky

## Upcoming Events

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 22	General Meeting
May 23	Vaccine Clinic
May 29	Umunhum Run
June 20	Fun Match with Norsled
June 26	Umunhum Run
July 10, 11	Rattlesnake Clinic (NCAMA)
July 17	Umunhum Run
Aug 21	Umunhum Run
Sept. 19	Ice Cream Social
Sept 25	Umunhum Run
Oct 17	Fall Furry Flurry
Oct 23	Umunhum Run
Oct TBD	12 <sup>th</sup> A.Fall Mushing Clinic SNDD
Nov 20	Umunhum Run
Dec 11	BASH Christmas Party



# LAST CHANCE TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Memberships were due April 1.

If you have adopted a dog in the past year from BASH and would like to renew for free, just send an e-mail to [bash@com-ctl.com](mailto:bash@com-ctl.com).

Membership enclosed for: \$30 Single

\$35 Family

\$25 Associate

All memberships not renewed will be dropped May 1, 2010

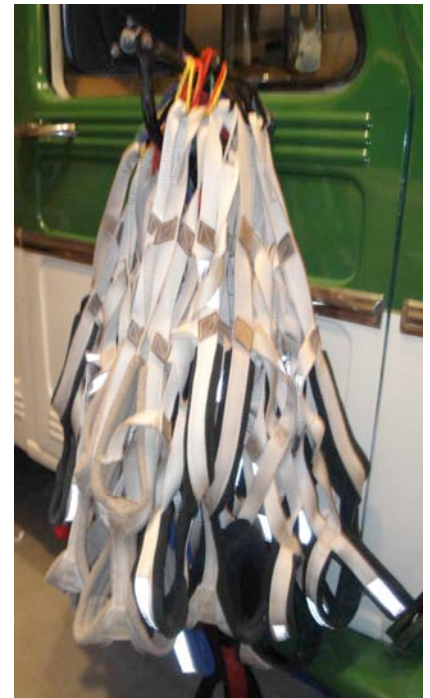
Thank you to all that have renewed. Those that aren't we hope to hear from you in the future.

## Sledding Equipment for Sale

BASH has acquired equipment from a musher that is dramatically reducing their kennel. We have harnesses of various sizes (35#'s to about 60# dogs) dog blankets (small square blankets used when sleeping in the snow but many of us use them in our cars) snow hooks, 1 sled bags, sled hook holders, reflective vests, headlamps, skijoring se, wristies and a few more things.

If you are interested in any of this equipment, please feel free to contact us.

Most of the items will be \$10 or less... proceeds go for rescue....



# Semi-Annual Vaccination/Microchip/Prevention Products Clinic

To support

Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

***For Dogs and Cats***



Sunday May 23

10 am to 12:00 pm

2633 S Bascom Ave  
Campbell CA

(intersection of Bascom/Union)



For Dogs- DHLPP, Rabies, Lyme, Bordetella  
For Cats- FVRCP, FeLV , Rabies

**All \$10.00 each**

Heartworm test - \$25.00 (should be done yearly if you don't give prevention and bi-annually if you do)

24 Watch chip- \$25.00 (free registration)

Advantage, Heartguard, Frontline and more available to purchase (call and ask- we will try to get it). ***Our prices are comparable to internet prices***



RSVP - # of dogs, # of cats and what shots and supplies you plan on buying. If there is something you would like and it isn't on the list, please call and we will see if we can get it.

Randee McQueen – 408-371-1841 or e-mail at [BASH@com-ctl.com](mailto:BASH@com-ctl.com).

The next clinic will be in November 2010.



All proceeds benefit BASH



# SnoBASH II 2010

There were 8 of us that attended and stayed at the lodge. We had a “boys” room and a “girls” room. We only had two room to save money and it worked out fine. Marie, David, Michelle and Wayne went up on Friday and were able to set up the drops and check out the trail. Peggy and I left at 5 am to join them and Jessica and Beth came up a little later on Saturday. Bear Valley Cross Country put in a GREAT trail for us. 3-4 miles long...part of it was the airport runway used in the summer and the other part was in and around the trees. The weather was cold but clear all weekend. A few BASH members came up just for the day to run their dogs also.



Saturday was clear and fun. We had 4 sleds, with 5 – 6 dogs on each sled and two people. We would run the dogs about 45 minutes (6-7 miles) doing

loops and turns working on their gee haw commands. By the end of the weekend they were improving. With two people on each sled we were also able to change up leaders and other dogs so everyone got to try different dogs in different places. Our dogs probably did about 16-18 miles that day alone.



Saturday night was interesting. If you read the minutes, during the preparation for dinner, suddenly there was a loud “sonic” boom and a fireball. David jumped back from the stove and all we could figure was that somehow there was some gas accumulation in the oven and it ignited. All were ok but it did add excitement to the evening. After dinner we decided to play some Karaoke.. David and Michelle are quite good and Beth and Jessica made a great team on the song Suzy...



Sunday was also a great day. We only ran the dog until 2 pm or so. We probably were able to run them 10 -12 miles. We did some smaller teams. Peggy went out with just her



three. She found that Steamboat will not run in front of his mother and her little cattle dog was best in lead next to Madee. If she was behind the leaders she tried to chew their tug lines so there were no longer in front of her. After lunch and one last run for the year on the snow we went back and cleared out of the lodge and drove home with some very tired dogs.

We had a GREAT time and hope that next year more people might attend the spring SnoBASH

# Northern California Alaskan Malamute Association



A limited number of dogs can be trained each day, so early registration is strongly recommended.

You will be sent directions to the training location and your appointment time in a confirmation postcard at least one week prior to the clinic.

ADVANCE PAYMENT OF \$ 70.00 PER DOG IS REQUIRED TO RESERVE A DATE & TIME  
(Cancellations after July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 will result in a 50% refund)

Make checks payable to: **NCAMA**

Send registration form and payment to:

Kim Savala  
700 Evans Road  
Dixon, CA 95620  
Attn: Rattlesnake Clinic

Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Dog's Name</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Time*</u>	<u>Maintenance*</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**\*Please check whether this is your dog's first year or maintenance. If it is maintenance, please note last year attended.**

**If you are registering more than two dogs, please complete and attach an additional registration form.**

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$70.00 per dog – make checks payable to NCAMA)

**Training date Preference:** Please indicate your preferred day and time frame. Training consists of short and focused one-on-one sessions personally instructed by Erick Briggs of Natural Solutions. Note that training takes under a half hour for an owner with one dog, just over a half hour for an owner with two dogs from check-in to completion.

<u>Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup></u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 8-10am	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-12noon	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-3pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-5pm
<u>Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup></u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 8-10am	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-12noon	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-3pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-5pm

\*\*If you would like your appointment time to coincide with another party's session, please submit all parties registrations together. We will try to accommodate your preference of Saturday or Sunday and times, but sessions will be scheduled in the order received. Register early if you prefer a morning session\*\*

No Cameras or Video Taping Please

Northern California Alaskan Malamute Association



# K-9 Rattlesnake Avoidance Clinic

Teach your dog to avoid rattlesnakes  
by sight, scent and sound!

**All dogs – all breeds – welcome!**

**Rattlesnake Avoidance Training** is a safe, humane, and proven method to teach your dog to avoid rattlesnakes. Rattlesnakes can be found almost anywhere and their bites are quite common, dangerous and usually very expensive to treat. Your dog is individually trained to respond with aversion to the scent, sound and sight of rattlesnakes to avoid being bitten by one. Training is conducted in a controlled environment ensuring the safety of your dog as well as the safety of the muzzled rattlesnakes used in the training.

**Date: July 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**Location: Dixon May Fair Grounds**  
655 S. First Street - Dixon, CA

**Cost: \$70 per dog**

A limited number of dogs can be trained each day, so early registration is strongly recommended.

For more information call: 707-678-0785

For registration form go to: [www.ncama.org](http://www.ncama.org)

or

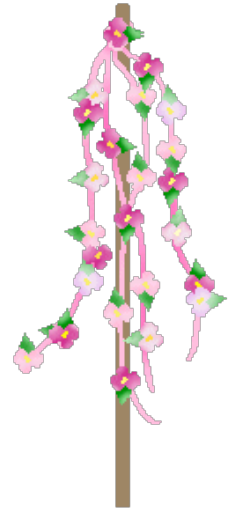
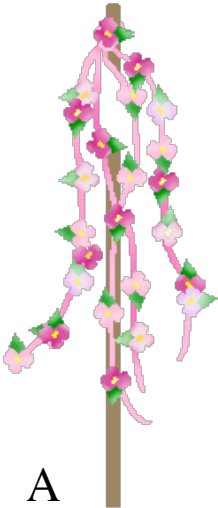
Contact: [savalak@sbcglobal.net](mailto:savalak@sbcglobal.net)



# BASH May General Meeting

Saturday May 22  
6 pm

Michelle Suarez and David Garabay  
510-673-0385  
5136 Garden Way  
Fremont CA 94538



A

discussion/demonstration  
by  
Michelle Suarez from HSSV  
On  
Behavioral Issues of Rescues

We will discuss issues that come up – anxiety, chewing, jumping and more... come and ask questions and we will have some answers.

Main entrée will be supplied by BASH  
RSVP if you are coming and to sign up to bring something.

Hope to see many at this meeting.....





don't let the pup today



be tomorrow's throwaway

# 2010 Northern Breed Fun Match

June 20, 2010  
Oak Hill Park, Danville



For more and updated information please check our web site at: [www.bayareasiberian.org](http://www.bayareasiberian.org)

Pre Entries Close June 11th	Day of Match Entries
Fees: First Class \$12.00	First Class \$15.00
Additional Class \$8.00	Additional Class (same dog) \$10.00

**Proceeds will be divided among the non-profit groups participating**

**DAY OF MATCH ENTRIES- FROM 8:00 AM TO 9:00 AM. CONFORMATION, OBEDIENCE, HANDLING**  
Carting Demonstration at Noon ---- Junior and Adult Handling \$5.00 at ringside starting at 1pm  
We will have a special t-shirt available at the Match for purchase.....

Conformation regular/non regular Judge: <b>Dona Miller</b> 10:00 am	Sled Dog Judge: <b>Gary Kyrouac</b> After confirmation	Jr. & Adult Handling <b>Marilyn Lassagne</b> 1 pm	Husky Charm (1) Husky Disobedience (2) <b>Bobbi Durston</b> <b>Pat Knittel</b> 9:00 am
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**Ribbons: 1st - 4th classes -- Best of - Rosettes & Trophies --- Jr and Adult Handling – Rosettes**

Barb Schaefer will be providing a free demonstration of Urban GO Dogs, "Dog Sledding on Wheels for the Urban Dog". - after the demonstration try out dog sledding on wheels (you and or your dog) with an experienced dog and driver for \$10  
MUSH will have a RALLY experience – Rally is a cross between straight obedience and agility – sign up for \$10 – after Jr/Adult handling

Lunch will be available (\$7.00 pre pay, \$8.50 day of if available) sandwich, chips and a drink. Bring your checkbook for the fantastic raffle and silent auction item along with - shirts, harnesses, sledding collars and more... Information tables may be set up for northern breed groups at a cost of a donation to the raffle.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO B.A.S.H. - MAIL ENTRY FEES TO:  
Ranee McQueen, Match Secretary, 2633 S Bascom Ave, Campbell CA 95008 (408)371-1841

Dog \_\_\_\_\_ (make copies if necessary) # for lunch \_\_\_\_\_ adults

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Classes Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex ( ) M ( ) F spay/neutered (circle) Rally Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience Class 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Urban Dog. \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Handling: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Handling: \_\_\_\_\_

Owners Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip

I agree not to hold B. A. S. H, NorSled, NCAMA, SHRRCA, SFSR or the City of Danville liable for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, whether the result of the accident or other causes and in addition, assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by an exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this Match is in the care and custody and control of the owner / handler during the entire time the dog is on the premises.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_



This fun match is for all, not just those that do confirmation. You don't have to know what to do either. This is a match for those that show to practice and the rest of us just to have fun with our dogs.

For those that have AKC registered Siberian Huskies, Alaskan Malamutes and Samoyeds, they will enter confirmation.

All of those that look purebred Siberian, Malamute or Samoyed that have been rescued or acquired without papers but have been altered, can enter Confirmation Spay/neuter for that breed.

All of those that have taken our wonderful mixes....enter Sled Dog- Sib, Sammy, Mal, and all those in between will enter Sled Dog.

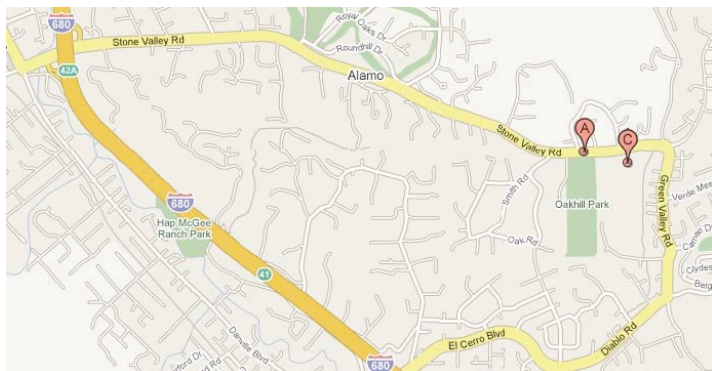
There are classes for puppies, adults, veterans and champions. We will be happy to help you with which to enter..

There are two obedience classes – one is Husky Charm (basic strategies for training a northern breed and Husky Disobedience – class to talk about and learn techniques for “problems”

You can try Rally with your dog- no experience required. You can also try Urban carting with your dog or you can try it yourself.

You don't have to know what you are doing, nor does your dog. This is an event that is meant to be fun and expose all of us to having more fun.

Mark your calendars for this day...it is a great event and fun for the whole family especially the dogs and kids.



Traveling North on I-680, exit at Stone Valley East and turn right at the stop sign. The park will be on your right hand side about 1.5 miles down the road.

Traveling South on I-680, take the Stone Valley Road EAST exit. The park will be on your right hand side about 1.5 miles down the road.

Oak Hill Park is located next to Monte Vista High School. You may park in the school parking lot.

Mark your calendars for this great day. It is fun for all – dogs, kids and adults. We have events to try to see if you and your dog would enjoy it. We have a great raffle of doggy and people stuff along with our silent auction. Next month we will have a write up on each event.

We hope to see many at this fun day.

# Pet Safety in the yard

Please tell every dog or cat owner you know. Even if you don't have a pet, please pass this to those who do.

Cocoa Mulch, which is sold by Target, Home Depot, Foreman's Garden Supply and other garden supply stores contains a lethal ingredient called 'Theobromine'. It is lethal to dogs and cats. It smells like

chocolate and it really attracts dogs. They will ingest this stuff and die. Several deaths already occurred in the last 2-3 weeks.



Over the weekend, the doting owner of two young lab mixes purchased Cocoa Mulch from Target to use in their garden. Although the mulch had NO warnings printed on the label, upon further investigation on the company's website, this product is HIGHLY toxic to dogs and cats.

Cocoa Mulch is manufactured by Hershey's, and they claim that "It is true that studies have shown that 50% of the dogs that eat Cocoa Mulch can suffer physical harm to a variety of degrees (depending on each individual dog). However, 98% of all dogs won't eat it."

Not all dogs will eat it, but be careful with what you buy this time of year.

## How to Kill Snails Safely

### Kill Snails Safely

No one likes snails around their [house](#) and in their garden. Slugs can eat and damage plants and lets face it who wants slugs around? Here is an easy way to get rid of those unwanted pests without putting your [children](#) or [pets](#) in danger.

#### Instructions



#### **Things You'll Need:**

- 1 beer
- 1 bowl

#### 1. Step 1

Identify an area where you notice a lot of snail activity. Snails usually hang out in wet or moist areas.

#### 2. Step 2

Fill your bowl halfway to the top with beer. This prevents the snails from floating back over the rim of the bowl.

#### 3. Step 3

Place the bowl on the ground in a place where it won't be seen. The snails are strongly attracted to the beer and will drown themselves in it.

#### 4. Step 4

Empty the old beer and dead snails. Now refill the bowl with fresh beer and your ready to go again. This is a very inexpensive, yet effective, safe way to eliminate snails around your [home](#).

# Umunhum Run and Camping

May 29, 30

## Tentative Schedule for the Summer

June 26	Umunhum Run
July 17	Umunhum Run
Aug 21	Umunhum Run
Sept 25	Umunhum Run
Oct 23	Umunhum Run
Nov 20	Umunhum Run

This is TENTATIVE...can change from weather or schedules that cause us to change the date. They are all nearest the full moon that would could get. June's is a lunar eclipse.



We have a MULE now for carting and bathroom runs. This will be the first camping trip of the summer. We have to pull out all the stuff we put away for the winter (BBQ, tables, etc)

We meet around 4 pm on Saturday night and if the weather allows, we run the dogs between 7 and 9 pm. If it is warm we eat dinner first and then run them. They run from 1 mile to 7 miles, again it is based on the weather... Dinner is a

group effort.

Some people then camp in tents but most campout in their cars or beside them.

In the morning we rise with the sun and run the dogs again. We try different dogs in different positions and come back to a GREAT group breakfast and off the hill by 11 am.... You still have time to do things before the end of the weekend.

Most people go up for the whole event. SOMETIMES (not all the time) we have a couple that only come up for the evening part. This can only happen if we have at least two cars going down at the same time.

**Time to meet- 4 pm at the lowest gate (there are three locked gates so we have to stay together) (an hour earlier)**

**RSVP Randee at (408) 371-1841 or [bash@com-ctl.com](mailto:bash@com-ctl.com) by the WEDNESDAY before the weekend to find out what to bring and for how many.**



**What you need to bring- your own drinks, sleeping bag, food for your dog and food for the group.**

Call for directions. It takes approximately 30 minutes from Highway 85/Almaden Expressway to the first gate. People can also make arrangements to meet at Randee's office and follow her up.

It is great fun and very relaxing. The views of Santa Cruz, Monterey Bay and Santa Clara County are wonderful both as the sun rises and the sun sets. Come and join us.



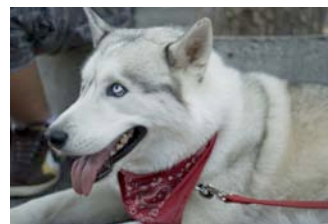
# Rescue May 2010

Serving the Bay Area & Northern California

Descriptions of the dogs listed in this newsletter, including evaluations of their temperaments, are furnished by the people placing them. We are providing an exchange of information only and we do not attempt to verify the information given

*Bill Otto 408-258-9806 [billotto1412@aol.com](mailto:billotto1412@aol.com)*

Dillon was an owner surrender because they had to move two years ago because his family had to move and now he is being returned for the same reason. He was raised with kids). He knows basic commands (Sit, down) and is housetrained. He needs leash training to learn heel. He could make a great companion for another female dog or will be fine on his own. He likes to play. He is not good with small animals. He needs a home that has experience with Siberians. He at times wants all of the attention over other dogs and those smaller than he.



**Randy Fishel-** [randyf@sibenet.com](mailto:randyf@sibenet.com)

*Patty LaCava 415-722-5727 [pattylacava@yahoo.com](mailto:pattylacava@yahoo.com)*

**Macio Simpson (831) 214-9644 [mrevoli@yahoo.com](mailto:mrevoli@yahoo.com)**

We just got Bolo from the San Jose Shelter. He is probably a shepherd/siberian cross. He is between 60 and 65#'s. He rides well in the car. Is very friendly. Plays well with other dogs. He walks ok on a leash but can pull. He knows sit, down and a quick drop (not sure of the command but he slams to a down). Call his foster dad for more information.

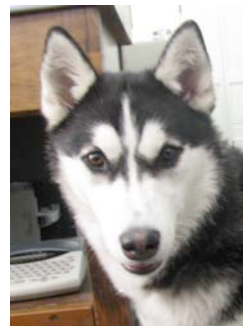
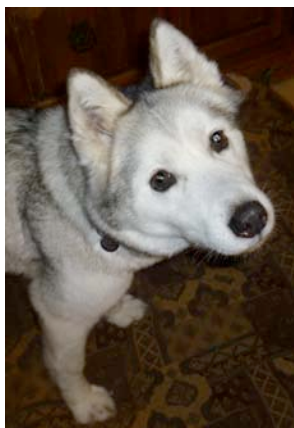
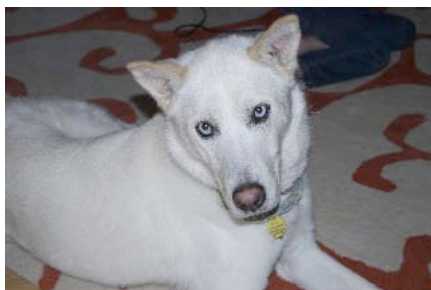


**Randee McQueen (408)371-1841 [BASHRR@aol.com](mailto:BASHRR@aol.com)**

**Shea Rich 831-227-4813 [fabulousmoi@gmail.com](mailto:fabulousmoi@gmail.com)**

*Maureen Marcus 510-895-9104, [spiritofashadow@aol.com](mailto:spiritofashadow@aol.com) Malamute Rescue*

Adopted - Trixie, Suzy, Bella





# Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2010-2011

Membership enclosed for: \$30 Single

\$35 Family

\$25 Associate

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

I would like the newsletter mailed to me.

Make checks payable to BASH. All memberships and subscriptions are valid through March 31, 2011. Send membership renewal form and check, or inquiries about becoming a voting member, to:

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

## Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

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

2633 S. Bascom Avenue

Campbell, CA 95008

### Upcoming Adoption Fairs

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

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

Not in December  
Third Saturday  
Pet Food Express 11 am to 2 pm  
15466 Los Gatos Blvd., Los Gatos  
Coordinator: Rande McQueen  
408-356-7600