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Time to Renew your memberships.

All memberships go from April to March of each year. If you have adopted from BASH within the past year, it will just roll over for another year. \$30 for individual and \$35 for a family.

May 9	Land of Medicine Buddha
June 27	Norsled Wine/Chocolate
June 27	General Meeting
	Talk by Basim Jaber on Umunhum
September	Ice Cream Social
October	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.

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

Happy  
Mother's Day



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

Meet with our dogs at Soquel School, for coffee, tea, OJ, and breakfast snacks by 8:30, and from there we'll proceed over to Land of Medicine Buddha. If parking is an issue, we'll work out carpooling up to the trailheads. This is a religious retreat center that opens its 100 acres of trails up to hikers from the general public, and most people enjoy this beautiful area a lot. There is more information here: <http://stay.landofmedicinebuddha.org/limiting-weekend-traffic/>. While on the grounds, they ask you to be respectful, not kill anything (including insects!) or use any alcohol or drugs.

Directions to Land of the Medicine Buddha Retreat Center , 5800 Prescott Road, Soquel .

From Highway 17 south in Santa Cruz, take exit 1 B and merge onto Highway 1 (Cabrillo Highway) South toward Watsonville. At Soquel (3.7 Mile) take the Porter Street/Bay Avenue Exit No. 437 and turn left under freeway, go .2 mi Turn right onto Soquel Street. .4 Mile turn left onto North Main Street. Stay on Main Street to 3400 Main Street Elementary School on the right, and look for us.

To proceed onward , go back onto Main Street and proceed in the same direction, north, until Main merges into Glenhaven Road. Continue on Glenhaven for ½ mile. Turn right onto Prescott Rd. Follow Prescott Road all the way to the end, cross the wooden bridge, turn left and follow the signs to Land of Medicine Buddha. Parking there is limited. There is a walk down along Bates creek (about 3 hours) , as well as a more gentle "8 verses" meditation walk at the retreat proper.

Bring 6 foot leashes, the usual dog-walking supplies including dog water, and water/snacks for yourself for later in the day.

Wear comfortable shoes, dress in layers, bring sunscreen. Weather is going to be VERY warm on Friday, cooling back down to cool normal May temperatures by Saturday morning and there could be morning clouds and a breeze.

Drop me an e-mail at [dkoehns@att.net](mailto:dkoehns@att.net) by Thursday night if you are planning to come so I can plan enough refreshments, and notify the center if more than 6 people are going.....

# 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

# Umunhum Camping

Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>

Meet at 5 pm at the Brown Gate

RSVP required by May 19<sup>th</sup>

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 meet at 5. 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 by 5:20 and have decided by then 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.

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 May 19 (but not 2 weeks before as I will forget) [BASH@com-ctl.com](mailto:BASH@com-ctl.com)



## Almaden Quicksilver Country Park

Sunday's Husky Hike to Almaden Quicksilver County Park was another successful adventure for 7 lucky people and 7 lucky dogs. Sadly, we didn't have cameras so we don't have photos, words will have to do.

Dennis and I rolled into the Hicks Road/Wood Road entry point at ten to eight and set up coffee, and just as I was pouring my first cup the rest of the BASH people and pets arrived. Without too much delay, we set out on the trail towards English Camp at a pretty brisk pace – the dogs were happy to pull us along the rolling terrain. Of course, pokey me ambled along at a much more reasonable pace at the rear, wishing I had thought to bring a camera to take photos of the spectacular scenery. Last week's rains had really freshened and softened the vegetation, and removed dust from the tree leaves so that you could see the thin brilliant leaf edges that let you know it's spring, and all the growth enzymes are pumping.

One steep hillside coming down to the road was at an angle just right to catch the morning sun in the dew on the grass, so that it sparkled like fairy dust, and the light caught spiderwebs that looked like white silk hammocks in the weeds. And of course, the sky was blue, there was a half moon, lots of flowers in bloom, and everything smelled very fresh and green and floral.

Oh, and I saw lots of deer tracks (some big ones, too!) in the dried road mud, and Bob said the saw six toed impressions looked like large cat tracks.

The rest of the crowd went along around the Castellero loop (named after the Spanish soldier from Mission Santa Clara who 'found' the original mine from information from the Ohlone Indians who used the cinnabar as red pigment) for the full five mile hike, while I walked along and met them on their way back at English camp, where there were some tables in deep shade for snacks and hydration that we bought along. There had been a mine, large grade school, and later a CCC conservation camp at the sight, according to the markers and interpretive signs.

We took the Yellow Kid Trail (named after the Yellow Kid Mine Tunnel which was named after a popular 1880's cartoon character that was an Irish Immigrant boy that wore a yellow shirt) back to Wood Road. The trail name was apt, because it was lined with tall yellow broom in bloom, honeysuckle, and orange poppies.

By this time, as Nicole said, "Malikai was on a mission!" and the dogs were towing people pretty briskly back to the parking lot, where they found comfy places to lie down in the shade and got more water. I found the last section of the return pretty strenuous, and thought that maybe we had pushed our endurance a little bit going up the last grade before the parking lot, but by the time we got back (just before 1:00) everybody seemed pretty happy with the walk (they are indeed in better shape than I am) and planning for another one.

I believe the weather was just about perfect for this hike at the start, but about noon it was maybe pushing the high 70's and getting a bit warm for our fur people. I don't think it would be a good husky hike much later this season, but if you have a chance, go in the next week or two, maybe on a cool day, while everything is in bloom. Not recommended for a husky hike in summer, though.

## Like us on Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Bay-Area-Siberian-Husky-Rescue-Referral/154737834550732>

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<http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Bay-Area-Siberian-Husky-Club/129080940474219>

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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)

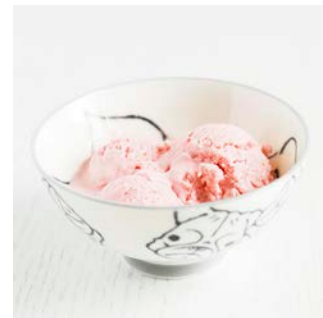
Thanks, Randee

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### Strawberry Coconut Butter Dog Ice Cream

#### Ingredients:

32 oz. tub plain yogurt  
1/2 c. pure coconut butter  
1 c. fresh strawberries, washed and dried



#### To Make:

1. Add yogurt, strawberries, and coconut butter to a blender, blending until smooth.
2. Pour mixture into a freezer-safe container. To make individual portions, pour into ice cube trays or small food-safe containers.
3. Cover and freeze for several hours or up to a day before serving.
4. Once frozen, scoop single servings into your dog's favorite bowl! Store leftovers in the freezer.

Makes approximately 4.5 – 5 cups.



# Rescue May 2015



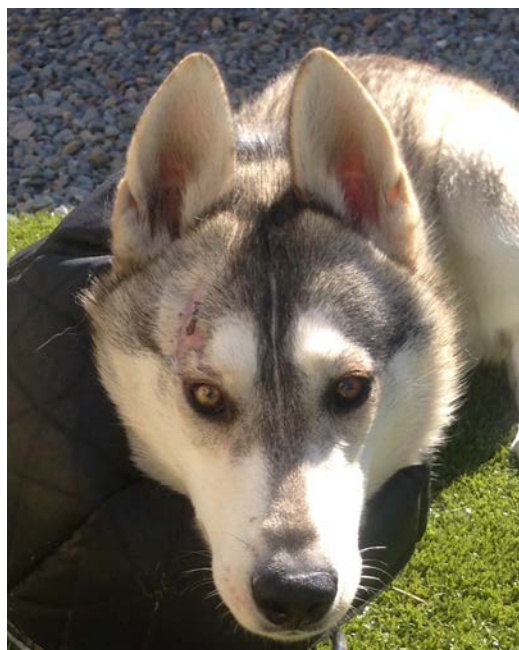
We are participating in Maddie's fund again this year. Please mark your calendars for May 30 and 31. This year they are pushing more for dogs with major medical that we rescue both young and old. A major medical dog under 7 we will receive \$1200 this year and a dog 7 and over we will receive \$2500. A dog under 7 without any medical we receive \$200 and \$1200 for a dog without medical needs and 7 and over.

Heron Ho 510-921-6424 [snowlets8@yahoo.com](mailto:snowlets8@yahoo.com)

Bravo is a 60lb, loving, goofy yet intelligent one year old who still thinks he's a puppy. He learns new things quickly. He was a backyard dog that was not exposed to the world nor taught appropriate behavior. In spite of that he is still extremely friendly to people, (he loves pets, belly rubs and giving you "kisses") loves to play and interact with other dogs, and enjoys training sessions. He'd love a brother/sister and/or regular playmate to play with. He needs someone who is firm, confident, patient and understanding, who'd commit to teaching him and understand that he is a 60lb puppy who needs to learn life as a pet. As well as help him build his strength and muscles back up since his muscles atrophied from prolonged crate rest in order for his bones to heal. He was hit by a car which resulted in a broken front leg, which required surgery putting in a plate and screws. BASH will help with any future vet bills if there is an issue with his plate and/or screws.



Carly – a 1 year old female that was also hit by a car and is healing from having a plate put in her leg. She is very friendly and sweet. She is healing from her surgery and will be available at the end of the month but can be looked at now.



# 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like the newsletter mailed to me.

Make checks payable to BASH. All memberships and subscriptions are valid through March 31, 2016. Send membership renewal form and check to:

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  
PetsMart, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
175 Ranch Road, Milpitas  
408-258-9806

Third Saturday  
Pet Food Express 11 am to 1 pm  
1152 Blossom Hill Rd, San Jose,  
[\(408\) 269-3333](tel:4082693333)

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