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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 to parade around with their owners.

May ?	BASH meeting
June 19	Norsled Ice Cream Social- Danville
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 nominations and elections-

Two positions are up for election-
President
Secretary

If you are interested in either position, feel free to contact any board member for more information.

BASH General Meeting



Saturday May 14
6 pm

Marie and Greg Stevns
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We will have a short meeting to talk about the
Hikes and camping on Umunhum
and a few other things that we might want to do this summer.



Dinner at 6:30- Meeting during dinner
RSVP Marie to see what to bring.



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 19th 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



April 10 Husky Hike

Sunday dawned cool, grey, and drizzly, a sharp contrast and relief to the previous week's unseasonably warm sunny weather. About eight, we headed out with Kai and Coco reclining comfortably in the back seat of Dennis' new extended cab truck – across Dumbarton and up 101 to westbound highway 84 route to northbound 280, and then off ramping back down east on Farm Hill Blvd. to Stulsaft Park.

About 9:00, just as we were setting up coffee thermoses on the tailgate, Patty and Gail drove up with four more dogs, and then Candace arrived with her Stella. The drizzle had stopped, and for the rest of the day we had very pleasant conditions. Very few people were out, and no children in the wonderfully equipped play area.

We took the path down the right hand side of the play area fence, and released the dogs when we got down to the creek bridge, which marked the beginning of the 'unleashed' area. The dogs were delighted with their freedom, and pretty much progressed along the wide pathways like the fun and rowdy crowd of Siberians that they are. It was fun to watch their posturing, chasing, dodging, bowing, and shoving matches as we moved along to the end of the unleash area, where we found a number of picnic tables and another restroom and water fountains (including one that releases water in bowl at ground level. We stopped for snacks, took some photos, and progressed around the rest of the figure eight path around the bridge. We were back up to Farm Hill Blvd. just before 12:00, had more snacks, visited, and then rolled off for the rest of our weekends.

This was well wooded terrain, Oak, Madrone, Bay, California Holly shrubs, and some wild flowers, with some poison oak popping up – most of it seems to have been removed. It is basically a ravine that has avoided all the other development around Redwood City, has been tamed a bit for convenience and safety, but otherwise makes you feel like you are far, far away, out of the city. Everyone agreed it was a really good thing they'd resisted the urge to sleep in, and that they'd like to come back regularly, particularly on hot summer days – the shade would be wonderful.

If we do this again, I'd suggest we start at the park entrance/staging area at Goodwin Avenue and Mitchell way, and park on residential streets. This entrance opens directly into the off leash area. If go on summer weekdays, note that the city has some nature day camps in the amphitheater bench area.



SNOBASH 2004

We were able to hold one snoBASH but not a second. We started doing the “spring” SnoBASH when we were asked to do rides for challenged adults. The people that owned Bear Valley at the time, brought up a load of adults on a bus for a weekend of experiences. It was some of the best times that I have had sledding. It was a great experience for all of us and to bring joy to those that would not normally experience dog sledding. I was going through some old pictures and pulled these up.... Us giving rides and just the very very happy faces of those that went for rides. I thought members would enjoy this.



Peanut Butter Dog Treats



Wrap up a bundle of homemade dog treats, flavored with yummy peanut butter, to gift to the dog lover in your life.

Ingredients

2 cups whole wheat flour
3/4 cup toasted wheat germ
1/4 cup brewers yeast
1/3 cup natural chunky peanut butter
1 large egg
3/4 cup low sodium chicken broth
3 tablespoons canola oil

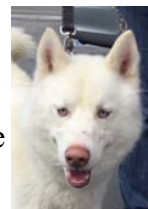
Preparation

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Line a large shallow baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. Combine the flour, wheat germ and brewers yeast in a medium bowl. Whisk together the peanut butter, egg, broth and oil in a separate bowl. Pour the wet ingredients into the dry and stir with a spoon or rubber spatula until a rough dough forms. Knead the dough in the bowl 5-6 times until it comes together.
3. Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured work surface and roll to a 1/4-inch thickness. With a 3-inch dog bone shaped cookie cutter, cut out treats and transfer to the prepared baking sheet. Press all the scraps together, kneading once or twice, then roll out to 1/4-inch thickness and cut out more treats; repeat if necessary.
4. Bake treats until lightly browned and fairly hard, rotating the pans from top to bottom once, about 30-35 minutes. Remove from the oven and cool completely; biscuits will harden as they cool. Store in an airtight container.

Rescue May 2016

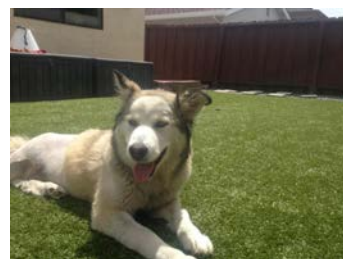
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Max is a two year siberian that walks very well on a leash. He knows the basic commands of sit and down. He gets along with other dogs both large and small. He is smart and has figured out how to manipulate people. Given the right training it will work to all's advantage. He can easily be overstimulated into rough play. He needs work in trusting people that grab at his collar. He will make a good dog for a person or couple that have large dog experience and along with time and patients to work with him.



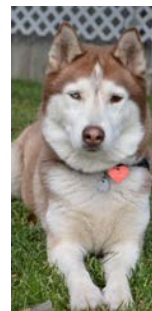
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Cully is a sweet and affectionate ~9 month old 40 lb female puppy. Due to complications after an unfortunate car accident, her right rear leg had to be amputated. However, she still has a lot of mobility and is learning to cope on only 3 legs which will not affect her quality of life. So don't be fooled, she will still grow up to be a very active dog. Cully is as sweet as they come and loves being with people, always trying to get pets by getting close and flashing her big smile. Still only a puppy at less than a year old, she needs training and a home that has the time and resources to give her that.



Karen Fenton
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Woo woo! I'm Pandora and I absolutely love babies and small children. I am great on a leash, house broken, crate and kennel trained, and love to play fetch and chase. I get very excited when I meet other dogs on my walks, but that's only because I want to meet them so much! I have good doggie manners and am good with small dogs. Large dogs intimidate me a little, so I would need attention, love and reassurance if there were large dogs in my new home. My perfect forever family would be husky experienced with small children and time to play with me. I get very lonely by myself so would need another doggie companion if possible. No cats please...they squeak.



Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2015-2016

Membership \$35.00

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

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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.