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BASH Calendar.....

It is that time to send in the last of your pictures for our BASH Calendar.....cute, funny, holiday pictures...send them to

[wcj54@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wcj54@sbcglobal.net)

and or

[bash@com-ctl.com](mailto:bash@com-ctl.com)

If you have a special date that you would like your dog on, send us the date

and the picture and we will do our best.

Calendars will be available to buy by the first of December for \$25

Nov 19	General Meeting
Dec 17	Christmas Party
Jan 21,22	Bay Area Petexpo
Jan 28,29	Golden Gate Kennel Show at the Cow Palace
Feb 3,4,5	SnoBASH 2017?? Think SNOW....

## 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>



Fall Furry Flurry- was very wet, but a success... thanks to all that came, helped and participated. 90% of the dogs there were Siberians...when many thought is should have been retrievers with all the rain. Overall we brought in almost \$3500 for all rescues. BASH will get about \$1000 plus separate donations that just were given to BASH. The picture below happened at 11:30 when the wind tried to take all the awnings and

we asked people to go out in the rain and hold them down til we could get them all down...and everyone did.... A GREAT GROUP of people



# BASH General Meeting

Saturday November 19

5 Pm

Randy and Jennifer Fishel's

854 Laburmum Dr

Sunnyvale CA 94086

Meeting at 5 pm

Dinner at 6 pm



Entrée will be supplied by the club

Please contact Randy and Jennifer to find out what to bring and RSVP for a count for dinner



Appetizer

Salad

Dessert

Randyf@sibernet.com

# Holiday Pictures

October 29, 30 and November 5,6  
from 10 am to 3 pm

By appointment

contact Randee at [bash@com-ctl.com](mailto:bash@com-ctl.com)

2633 S Bascom Ave  
Campbell CA

**\$30.00** (proceeds go to BASH, PATS or PAWS (whichever group you choose))

Randy Fishel will be taking holiday photos. Appointments will be made in 20 minute time slots. You will have the choice of 4 different back drops (winter and Christmas). If you have come before we have new backdrops to choose from. Bring a thumb drive and we will put all the shots taken for you to make your holiday cards or a picture for you wall.

This is some of what has been taken with the two of the backdrops. You can take your picture with your pet or just the pets.....your choice.





# Annual BASH Holiday Party



Come Join Us:

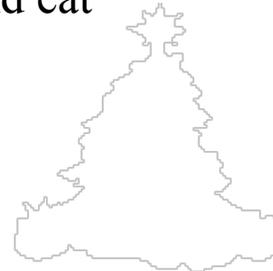
- ◆ To Eat a delicious catered dinner
- ◆ Participate in the silent auction & raffles (there is one for KIDS only)
- ◆ Face Painting for kids from 5:30 to 6:30
- ◆ Santa pictures
- ◆ Be a part of the infamous gift exchange (up to three steals!)

When: Saturday December 17, 2016

5:00 pm doors open (time to chat and eat appetizers)

5:30 – meeting (be prompt)

6:30-10:00 dinner and FUN



Where: Harry's Hofbrau  
390 Saratoga Ave  
San Jose 95129

Price: \$15 per adult (18 and older) kids \$10

What to bring: (Optional)

One gift per family for “stealing” gift exchange.

Value up to \$30. You are welcome to bring one per family member if you enjoy the “stealing”. Kids can participate if they are old enough to handle the stealing of gifts.



Come and join the fun. BASH is famous for our gift stealing game. Great fun is had by all.

The Silent Auction always has wonderful items for that hard to find gift.

Dinner will include – Oven Roasted Turkey, Roast Beef and Baked Ham, Served Hot and Carved to Order – Lasagne, Steamed Vegetables, 4 salads, potatoes, rolls, coffee and lemonade



BASH Holiday Party ticket reservation form:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

No. Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Kids under 12 \_\_\_\_\_

Total payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 per adult, \$10 for kids

MAIL THIS IN TODAY WITH YOUR CHECK (by December 11th)  
 BASH, 2633 S Bascom Ave, Campbell CA 95008. Questions contact Randee  
 at BASH@com-ctl.com



# BARNES and NOBLE-



## Gift Wrapping

### Fund Raiser



Dona Rivas is the Chairman of this event. Barnes and Noble has non-profit wrap gifts for their patrons. They supply the paper and the tape, we supply the workers. Patrons can leave any donation they choose (or not). Another group that has done it has made up to \$300 in a shift...it is fun.

A dog (calm one) may also attend to let people see what our siberians are like. It is good to have at least 2 wrappers and one person to talk to people and watch the Siberian that attends.

This will be at the Barnes and Noble at Eastridge Shopping Center

Sunday Dec 4	10-2
Tuesday Dec 12	10-2
Thursday Dec 14	6-10
Monday Dec. 19	6-10

Contact Dona Rivas to sign up for a time..... At [donagourley@yahoo.com](mailto:donagourley@yahoo.com) or phone her (408) 296-2270

# Rosie's great escape!

By Heron Ho

(Husky owners can really relate )

We went camping this past weekend, and this is our story:



The first picture was taken right before the great escape. The sun had just risen, I was walking up a hill for our morning nature walk and I decided to take a picture. I thought I had Rosie's leash securely in my hand, but alas I didn't. Something caught her eye and she took off up the hill! I called but she didn't turn around or look at me. So I "ran" after her, not an easy task as I quickly found out that running uphill is not my forte. I

managed to close the gap since she was probably doing the run and sniff. I called out to her; again she didn't turn around and instead turned left and took off running down a steep hill shown in the 2nd picture. I froze; my heart literally sank when she did that. I could feel my heart beat harder, eyes tearing up as real panic was beginning to set in. I stood there for a moment, then pushed away all my myriad emotions and told myself that we have enough recall training ... I just need to make eye contact with her. She had gone off trail to an area where yesterday I was shown game camera footage of mountain lions and wild boars. I was worried that she would get hurt running downhill or encountering dangerous animals. I knew our gap had widened by then but I still wanted her and any surrounding wildlife, to hear me so I kept talking loudly. I had a feeling that she would stay within ear shot. Finally, after scaling downhill and running through game trails, I hit flat land in a shaded area. I was out of breath and physically couldn't go on much further, especially with my bad knees. I had been running, jogging and fast walking for 20-30 minutes on varied terrains and grades. Pushing through muscle fatigue and knee pain all the while worrying that she had gone too far, I finally saw her bushy tail swishing amongst some bushes. I calmed myself down, crouched down and called to her loudly in the happiest voice I could muster. She stopped, turned and we made eye contact. I then immediately used a hand signal and voice command like how we've practiced at countless training sessions. She came running towards me! Just like in all our training sessions. The feeling of relief when I held her leash firmly in my hands is indescribable. If while running towards me (about 50 yards away) had

seen a rabbit, squirrel, etc. I would have been screwed. It wasn't until I had her on leash that I knew it was over. I hugged and praised her, telling her what a good girl she was and walked her towards where she had come. I didn't want to turn right around and head back because I want her to know that coming back to me doesn't mean fun time is over. She was just happily walking alongside me completely oblivious to what had transpired only minutes before.

Lessons learned: 1) Ensure you still have control of the leash when taking pictures and practice recall using voice only commands. I know Rosie can hear me but I don't think her ESL comprehension is very good. I recently read an Ian Dunbar article about how a lot of dogs don't understand the meaning of the command. To test that, you should turn your back to the dog and say the command. If the dog truly understands the command, then the dog should obey. If not, then the dog only understands the command in conjunction with some visual component (whether you were aware of it or not). I recently tested this with Rosie and sure enough she doesn't understand pure verbal commands. 2) If you hike regularly or even occasionally with your dog(s), I cannot emphasize how important regular recall training is. Even 5 minutes a day can make a difference, had I not put in the work, Rosie would not have come back. From now on I will not grunt and moan when I have to do training. If I do, I'll be sure to remind myself what happened that day.

P.S: I took the 2nd picture on the way back after I got Rosie. I did NOT stop mid chase to take a picture J



# Interesting things to fill this page.....

Save our Siberians- Siberian Rescue Fund (an international non profit that raises money to distribute to rescuers of Siberians to cover major medical and heartworm treatment is having their semi annual online auction

Starts October 31 and goes to the following Sunday. You can preview items beginning Oct 24<sup>th</sup>.

Check out the website....

<http://sos-srf.org/auction/Auction.asp>

I posted this article on the BASH list but in case you didn't see it...check it out.

Read this article about siberians... explains the mechanics of them around the story of the 1925 Serum run to save Nome

<http://www.bbc.com/earth/story/20161014-in-1925-a-remote-town-was-saved-from-lethal-disease-by-dogs>

## Hike for November

Greta and Dennis were looking into a site but didn't get it to me before printing...

Watch the BASH list or here is their email to contact them about a hike

dkoehns@att.net

# Rescue November 2016

Beth Chamberlain

408-859-3101

[b.d.c@comcast.net](mailto:b.d.c@comcast.net)

Bianca is a lovely 4 year old female. She walks well on a leash, knows basic commands and is housetrained. Bianca enjoys long walks and might possibly like running on leash alongside her human. She is friendly with other (medium to large) dogs and really enjoys running and playing. She might like to have another husky for a companion. However, she would not do well with smaller animals due to has strong prey drive.



## Pumpkin Pie Dog Biscuits

### Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. ginger
- 1 tsp. allspice
- 2 tbsp. canola oil
- 1/2 cup pure pumpkin (not pumpkin pie filling)
- 1/4 cup natural peanut butter, smooth
- 1/4 cup water



Additional Flour for Rolling

### Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 325° F
2. In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, oats, baking powder, cinnamon, ginger, and allspice.
3. In a medium bowl, stir the canola oil, pumpkin, and peanut butter.
4. Make a well in the flour and pour in the pumpkin mixture.
5. Using a stand mixer, begin to combine the wet and dry ingredients on low.
6. Pour in the water and mix on low, to medium low, until thoroughly combined.
7. Turn the dough onto a floured surface, and hand knead the dough until no longer sticky.
8. Roll out to 1/4 inch thickness and cut into shapes with your favorite dog cookie cutters.
9. Spray a baking sheet with baking spray.
10. Place the cookies on the baking sheet and bake for 12 minutes.
11. Turn the oven off and leave in for another 30 minutes.
12. Cool completely on a wire rack before serving.

**Storing** - This recipe, as well as other recipes for pet treats, can be stored for later enjoyment. Since they are baked quite hard, you can keep tight container for approximately 2 weeks. If you bake a softer pumpkin pie biscuit, you can store them in the refrigerator for 4 weeks, and in months.

**Yield** - You will get around 100 cookies using a small 1 inch cookie cutter. You most likely will get two baking sheets full of cookies, no matter what cookie cutter you use.

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

I would like the newsletter mailed to me.

Make checks payable to BASH. All memberships and subscriptions are valid through March 31, 2018. 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. – 1 p.m.  
850 W. Hamilton, Campbell  
408-371-1841

Second Saturday  
Pet Food Express 11 am – 1pm  
1902 S Bascom Ave, Campbell,  
(408) 371-5555

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