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Hi! I joined the \$2,500 Steps for Pet Health Challenge, sponsored by Rover, to raise additional money for my favorite animal organization. Join me by downloading the free Walk for a Dog app and joining the challenge! You can get the app at <http://www.wooftrax.com/>.

You need to register at least 15 walks over a 1/4 mile to be eligible to win money for your group! The app tracks your dog walk mileage and donates to the group you chose. BASH is on the list.

Patty

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Dec 1 Bash Christmas Party

Jan 26,27 Golden Gate Kennel Show

Feb 16-17 Santa Clara Kennel Club show

Jan? Feb? SnoBASH???

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>

Christmas Party-

It is a week earlier than most years....so PLEASE sign up early. Contacting me the last day or just showing up is hard on our count and we may not have enough food for add-ons. We have great fun at this dinner, talk to all, have the gift stealing (always wonder what this years big stealing item will be)

We have great fun and if enough kids are signed up at least a week in advance we can sometimes talk Santa into coming to see them.

Randee



Annual BASH Holiday Party



Come Join Us:

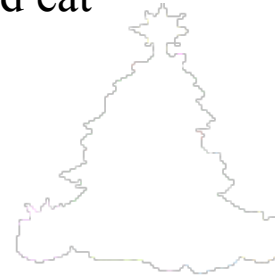
- ◆ To Eat a delicious catered dinner
- ◆ Participate in the silent auction & raffles (there is one for KIDS only)
- ◆ Santa pictures
- ◆ Be a part of the infamous gift exchange (up to three steals!)

When: Saturday December 1, 2018

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 14 + can participate but can not steal gifts containing alcohol.



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 November 26)
BASH, 2633 S Bascom Ave, Campbell CA 95008. Questions contact Randee
at BASH@com-ctl.com.

We MUST set our number attending 1 week in advance.
PLEASE if you plan on coming, contact me.



Holiday Pictures

Nov 1 from 6pm to 8 pm

November 4

from 10 am to 3 pm

By appointment

contact Randee at bash@com-ctl.com

2633 S Bascom Ave

Campbell CA

\$25.00 (proceeds go to BASH)

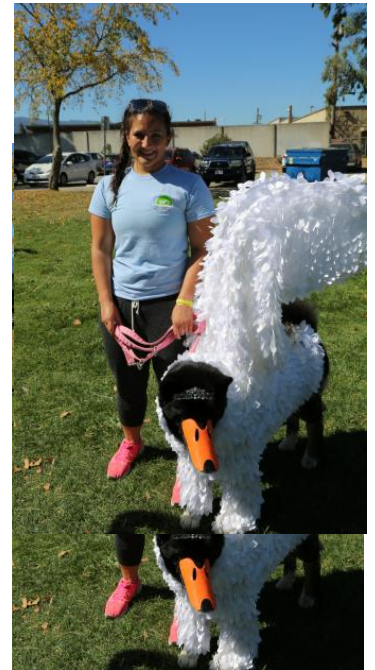
Randy Fishel will be taking holiday photos. Appointments will be made in 20 minute time slots. You will have the choice of 4 different back drops (winter and Christmas). If you have come before we have new backdrops to choose from. Bring a thumb drive and we will put all the shots taken for you to make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



Fall Furry Flurry

The weather was great, we had about 50 participants in the games, between entries, raffle, shirt sales and the silent auction we brought in over \$2600.00 for all the groups. Here are some pictures of the fun we had.



Cran-Pumpkin Peanut Butter Homemade Dog Treats



Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 cups of whole wheat flour
- 1 1/2 cups of Oatmeal flour (simply place 1 1/2 cups of regular oatmeal in the food processor and grind till fine :)
- 1/2 – 1 cup of dried cranberries
- 1 cup of pure packed pumpkin...NOT pumpkin pie in a can...pure pumpkin
- 2 large eggs
- 1/2 cup peanut butter of your choice...smooth...chunky...natural...

1/2 – 1 cup of dried cranberries...check out the wonderful **health benefits from cranberries**...there are many! **Ingredients:**

Use a standing mixer...crack your two eggs into the mixing bowl and beat for about 1 minute...then add the packed pumpkin...mix for a minute and then add your peanut butter and beat till everything is nice and creamy. Now slowly add your flours and the dried cranberries until you get a nice thick...not too sticky...not too dry dough...one that is perfect for rolling. If the dough is a bit sticky...just add a touch more flour and if it is too dry...a little bit more peanut butter or a little bit of milk. Flour your work area and take the dough out of the bowl and put it on the floured surface...cut in half...and roll the dough to approximately 1/4" thickness and then cut away with your favorite cookie cutter! Gather the scraps and roll them out and start cutting out shapes till all the dough is used. Line 2 cookie trays with parchment paper and load them up with the treats. You can place close together since they do not rise. Bake in a 350 oven for 30 minutes...depending on your oven a few minutes more or less. We made them crunchy and it took exactly 33 minutes. Let cool and then let the pups at them...you will be getting tons of kisses with this homemade batch of doggy baked goodness! They will last in a well sealed container for about 10 days. If you know you are not going to use them...pack them up in freezer bags and place them in the freezer and just take them out as needed...they will last for 6 months in the freezer :)

Oh...here's a fun little project that you can do if you want to make a little doggie cookie jar for you or a family member or friend! Just find yourself a plastic little doggie (I was lucky enough to find a dachshund) and a Mason Jar ...paint it your doggie your favorite color...let it dry...coat it with a thin white glue and dip the whole thing into glitter. Let it dry and then blow dry the excess glitter off. Now get your favorite color spray paint or acrylic brush on paint and paint the lid of a mason jar...it will probably need two coats...then attach the little sparkling doggie to the flat top with a strong glue...fill up the jar...screw on the fancy doggie top and add a bow...a tag...or anything you would like...it makes such a cute little accessory and it is just soooooooooooooooooooooo easy!

Thanksgiving.....What Foods are Toxic to Dogs and Cats?

Thanksgiving is almost here and that means an abundance of delicious food. However, many popular human dishes aren't healthy for pets to consume. It's important to remember which foods are bad for dogs and cats. Especially, during holiday meals when dogs and cats beg for table scraps and guests might fall for those cute faces. Below are six Thanksgiving foods bad for cats and dogs. Make sure to keep these away from your pets to ensure they remain healthy this Thanksgiving. Also, don't forget to inform your family and dinner guests about these potentially dangerous or toxic foods for pets so they do not feed them to your four-legged family members.

1. Stuffing

Thanksgiving dressing is often made with onions, scallions or garlic. These ingredients, however, are extremely toxic to dogs and cats and can cause a life-threatening anemia (destruction of the red blood cells). It's best to avoid feeding any amount of stuffing to pets.

2. Ham

Ham and other pork products can cause pancreatitis, upset stomach, vomiting and diarrhea. Pork is also high in fat, which can lead to [obesity in pets](#). Even a small amount of ham can contribute a very large amount of calories to a small dog or cat's diet.

3. Turkey Bones

Bones can cause severe indigestion in dogs and cats, potentially causing vomiting and obstructing the bowel. Bones may also splinter and cause damage to the inside of the stomach and intestines. In some cases, turkey bones may even puncture through the stomach and cause a potentially fatal abdominal infection.

4. Mashed Potatoes

While potatoes are safe for pets to eat, mashed potatoes usually contain butter and milk, which can cause diarrhea in lactose intolerant pets. Additionally, some recipes call for onion powder or garlic, which are very toxic to pets.

5. Salads with Grapes/Raisins

There are many salads served at Thanksgiving that include grapes or raisins as an ingredient, from fruit salad, to waldorf salad, to ambrosia. However, grapes and raisins are very virulent and potentially deadly. Grapes can cause severe, irreversible and sometimes fatal kidney failure in dogs. Be sure to keep all dishes that include grapes and raisins away from pets.

6. Chocolate Desserts

While pumpkin pie is the most famous Thanksgiving dessert ([canned pumpkin also has many pet health benefits](#)), many people offer a variety of chocolate desserts at Thanksgiving. Chocolate is toxic to dogs and cats, yet dogs love the smell and taste of it. The darker the chocolate, the more toxic it is. Keep all chocolate desserts out of the reach of pets to prevent an emergency trip to the veterinarian.

If your pets ingest any of these foods this Thanksgiving, be sure to call your veterinarian immediately. The most important part of holiday pet safety is early action, which may prevent more costly and serious complications from developing. Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving!

HUSKY TRIPLE PLAY MEET UP

Date: Sunday November 4th

Location: Shady Oaks Park, 948 Coyote Road, San Jose, CA 95111
Take 101 to Monterey Road/ 82 Silver Creek Valley Road exit.
MFrom the north turn left, from the south turn right.
Then make a left onto Coyote Creek Road.
Continue 1/2 mile along the park until you arrive at the picnic, playground area.

Times: (1) Fun Run for experienced mushers 7 am
(2) Training for new mushers 8:30 am
(3) Husky Hike 10 am

For the Fun Run please arrive by 7 am. This is a run for people who have gear and whose dogs have experience in harness. We will leave at 7:20 and run Coyote Creek Trail to Cottonwood lake and back. This is a least a 3 mile run, 3 1/2 if you circle the lake.

At 8:30 Mark Scrivener will be leading an intro and mini clinic for those who would like to get started in Mushing. And for those who would like to work on training their dogs for a more enjoyable Mushing experience. We will be meeting in the picnic area. Please bring an X-back harness if you have one, and a 5 to 6 foot leash (two leashes if you can). Alaskan Limited Slip Collars are preferred and we will have some available for \$5.00 each. Absolutely no pinch collars or choke chains will be allowed. We will also have a limited number of harnesses available to borrow. Also for you humans, a helmet is a must to be on a scooter and bicycle gloves are highly recommended.

During the clinic we will work on basic commands and teach you how to train your dog to pull using a drag weight. If time allows we will also do some scooter training.

When you arrive please do not let your dogs socialize, they need to understand that it is work time. The training is positive and is meant to be a rewarding experience for you and your dogs.

Then at 10am Beth Chamberland will be leading a pleasant hike from Shady Oaks along the same route as the Fun Run (3 to 3 1/2 miles). The trail is mostly shaded and is a beautiful walk. It is level and is an easy hike for all ages and for families with children (both parks have playgrounds). You and your dogs will have a chance to socialize with the new friends you met at the clinic. And perhaps meet some people who only come to the hikes. There is water available in both Shady Oaks Park and Hellyer Park. Please bring water bottles and bowls for your dogs and for course for yourself. Dog treats and human snacks are also an excellent idea!

Coyote Creek trail does have a limit of 2 dogs per handler.

Last month's hike



In October there were two events that BASH members attended. On October 14th there was a Husky Hike along Coyote Creek Trail. It was also a scout for potential places to mush dogs and we will be going back there on November 4th. The starting point was a lovely park, Shady Oaks, with a one mile exercise trail, and a bridge to Coyote Creek Trail. From there it is 1 1/2 miles to Hellyer Park. The trail is tree lined and very beautiful. We had one scooter with us and had lots of fun running and walking with the dogs.

The next event was an Urban Mushing Meet Up in Union City on October 21st. As usual scootering was a blast! A new addition was a dog powered little red wagon that the kids could ride in. Every time we meet up the dogs get better at their jobs. And we learn at least one new thing that will make the next meet up even better!



Rescue November 2018

Beth Chamberlain

408 859-3101 b.d.c@comcast.net

Candy is a very sweet active dog. She rides well in the car. She is very friendly. She likes to cuddle when i am on the couch, by laying on my feet. She wants to be close. Plays well with my other dog and dogs we have exposed her to. She walks ok on a leash but needs more training. She will attempt to dart out a door if given the chance but a savy dog owner can avoid that and teach her not to. She has a high prey drive so we would not recommend her in a family with cats, chickens or small pets. She is a sweet dog you need to meet.



What does fostering a dog involve?

When you foster, you agree to take a homeless dog into your home and give him or her love, care and attention, either for a predetermined period of time or until the dog is adopted

Why do adoption groups need foster homes?

There are many reasons a dog might need foster care. Some of the most common include:

- A rescue group doesn't have a physical shelter and depends on foster homes to care for dogs until suitable homes are found.
- A puppy is too young to be adopted and needs a safe place to stay until he or she is old enough to go to a forever home.
- A dog is recovering from surgery, illness or injury and needs a safe place to recuperate.
- A dog is showing signs of stress such as pacing or hiding in the shelter.
- A dog has not lived in a home before or has not had much contact with people and needs to be socialized.
- The shelter is running out of room for adoptable dogs.

Why should I foster a dog?

Fostering a dog is one of the most rewarding experiences you can have (other than adopting, of course). By taking an animal in need temporarily into your home you're:

- freeing up a spot so the shelter or rescue can take in another dog.
- giving your foster dog the time he needs to be ready for adoption.
- helping the shelter or rescue learn more about the dog so he can end up in the best home possible.
- socializing the dog to a home environment and possibly getting him used to being around other pets and different types of people.

Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2018-2019

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, 2019. Send membership renewal form and check to:

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

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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.

If it is a holiday or if a foster can not go to
an adoption fair, we notify the store that we
will not be there