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The Bay Area Siberian Husky Club is dedicated to the Siberian Husky Breed and provides a forum where Siberian enthusiasts can work show and play with their dogs as well as supporting the rescue of Siberian huskies in our area.

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*Nov 11 SOS-SRF  
online auction*  
*Nov 23 BASH General  
Meeting*  
*Dec 8 (a Sunday)  
Christmas Party @  
Three Flames*  
*Dec 29 Pucks for PAWS  
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>



# President's message:

Mark your calendar for a November 23<sup>rd</sup> for an important BASH General Meeting at Randee's house. We were very excited when so many people can to the meeting in August at Randy's house to talk about rescue and hope all of you and more will come to this meeting.

BASH in the last few years has become pretty laid back on voting, meetings etc. People are given memberships when they adopt a dog from us, so our BASH list is fairly big but not many are voting members. To become a voting member, you have to attend two meetings then ask to be a voting member. It has been a number of years since anyone has asked to be voted on as a member. We also did not hold our "odd" year election for 3 of our officers (Vice President, Treasurer, Activities Coordinator). We had listed it but ended up not having a meeting and it got put off.

We recently have been asked who are voting members, how to become a voting member and other questions. Our "laid" back ways need to be corrected. To correct this, we realized that we must have a meeting in November to vote members in, vote on board members and to vote on a few issues that recently have come up.

If you would like to be a voting member of BASH, your dues need to be current and you have to ask to be voted in. Why would you want to be a voting member? To have a say in what the club does and who is heading it up. Contact Anthony Taskey at [orcuskey@gmail.com](mailto:orcuskey@gmail.com) to ask to be a voting member and you will be put on the agenda.

We will be taking nominations before the meeting and at the meeting for the 3 board positions (Vice President, Treasurer and Activities Coordinator). If you are interested in a board position and or want more information on any position, please contact Anthony Taskey at [orcuskey@gmail.com](mailto:orcuskey@gmail.com). After the nominations we will vote on board members at the meeting. Any nominations we have prior to the November newsletter will be publish in the newsletter.

The issues that currently should be put on the agenda and can be voted on at the meeting are:

- 1) Voting on new voting members
- 2) Voting for 3 board positions
- 3) Foster to Adopt program
- 4) Giving donated food to foster homes for their personal pets in addition to any foster dog
- 5) Sponsoring Dogs in need of rescue at the shelter

More information will be published with the agenda.

Anthony Taskey  
President, BASH

# BASH General Meeting

## *Saturday November 23*

5 Pm

Randee McQueen's house  
906 Sweetbriar Dr  
Campbell CA 95008

Meeting at 5 pm

Dinner at 6 pm



Entrée will be supplied by the club

Please contact Randee to find out what to bring and  
RSVP for a count for dinner ([bash@com-ctl.com](mailto:bash@com-ctl.com))



Appetizers  
Salad  
Dessert

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

## Voting Member of BASH

Everyone who adopts a dog from BASH or other rescue is given a membership to BASH. When you have a membership you on our on BASH list, get a copy of the newsletter and welcome to give you input on decisions we make. If you want to be a voting member, you just have to ask to be voted in at a meeting. It gives you the right to VOTE and not just give us your input. If you would like to be a voting member just contact our President – Anthony Taskey at [ORCuskey@gmail.com](mailto:ORCuskey@gmail.com) and ask to be voted on. The only other requirement is being a member in good standing (which means you paid your dues for the year)

Members that have asked to voted in at the November meeting: Kim Flores, Frank Diego, JW Smith, Pat Rivas, Dona Rivas.

## Board Positions

In odd years we are to vote for our Vice President, Treasurer and Activities Coordinator. The vote should have been in April but we didn't have a meeting and kind of put it off. So we are getting it together now and if you are interested in nominating yourself for one of these positions, please feel free to contact Anthony at [orcuskey@gmail.com](mailto:orcuskey@gmail.com).

Nominations to date- David Garibay- VP, Randee McQueen- Treasurer, Marie Stevens – Activities Coordinator.

## Homemade Pumpkin Pie Dog Treats

### *Ingredients:*

3 Tbsp. peanut butter  
1 cup whole wheat flour  
½ cup water  
1 egg  
1 cup pumpkin puree (NOT pumpkin pie filling! Plain, pumpkin only.)

### *Directions:*

Preheat oven to 350°  
Lightly spray or grease a 24 cup mini muffin tin.  
Combine peanut butter, whole wheat flour, water and egg in a medium bowl, stir well to combine.  
Divide dough evenly into mini muffin cups, press into bottom and up sides.  
Spread pumpkin puree evenly over crusts.

Bake for 18-20 minutes until tops begin to brown.

Remove from oven and cool completely before placing in an airtight container. Then, you can refrigerate for a week or freeze for up to three months.

Now just look at this pumpkin pup-tasticness!



# Holiday Pictures

October 26, 27 ~ from 11 am to 3 pm

October 30 ~ 6:30 pm to 8 pm

November 2 ~ from 11 am to 2 pm

November 3 ~ 11 am to 3 pm

November 6 ~ 6:30 to 8 pm

By appointment

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

2633 S Bascom Ave

Campbell CA



\$30.00 (BASH, PAWS or PATS or other non profit)

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 your wall. The pictures are taken in an enclosed garage. 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 pet or just you, your choice. You are welcome to invite and encourage your friends or family in also doing pictures.

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## Calendar for 2020

BASH has for years made a calendar of our pets and sold it as a fundraiser to members. We are going to make another one this year but not use it as a fundraiser, just make it for our members that like calendars. We will order only 50 calendars. The cost is \$20 and we will mail it to you. You can guarantee yourself a calendar by prepaying for it. If you want your dog's picture in the calendar, please send in JPG format to [randee@com-ctl.com](mailto:randee@com-ctl.com). If you would like a picture placed on a special day, put the day in the name of the picture (IE jan12.jpg). All pictures need to be received by November 10<sup>th</sup>.



# Annual BASH Holiday Party



Come Join Us:

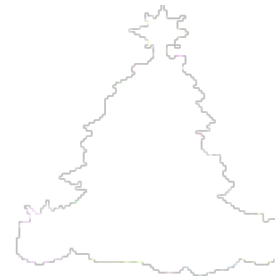
- ◆ To Eat a delicious buffet dinner
- ◆ Participate in the silent auction & raffles (there is one for KIDS only)
- ◆ Santa pictures
- ◆ Be a part of the infamous gift exchange (up to three steals!)

When: Sunday December 8, 2019

5:00 pm doors open

5:30 – meeting (be prompt)

6:00-9:30 dinner and FUN



Where: Three Flames  
1547 Meridian Ave, San Jose, CA 95125

Dinner: Turkey, Mediterranean Beef, Beggie Lassagne, Salads, Mashed Potatoes and we will supply the dessert. Price will include coffee. There will be a no host bar in our banquet room.



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. There is alcohol in some of the gifts so the “adult” must be responsible for that Gift if someone under 21 got it.

NEW place....we have the room reserved for 50...so send in your reservation early.. No day of sales unless you contact Randee to see if there are spaces left



BASH Holiday Party ticket reservation form:

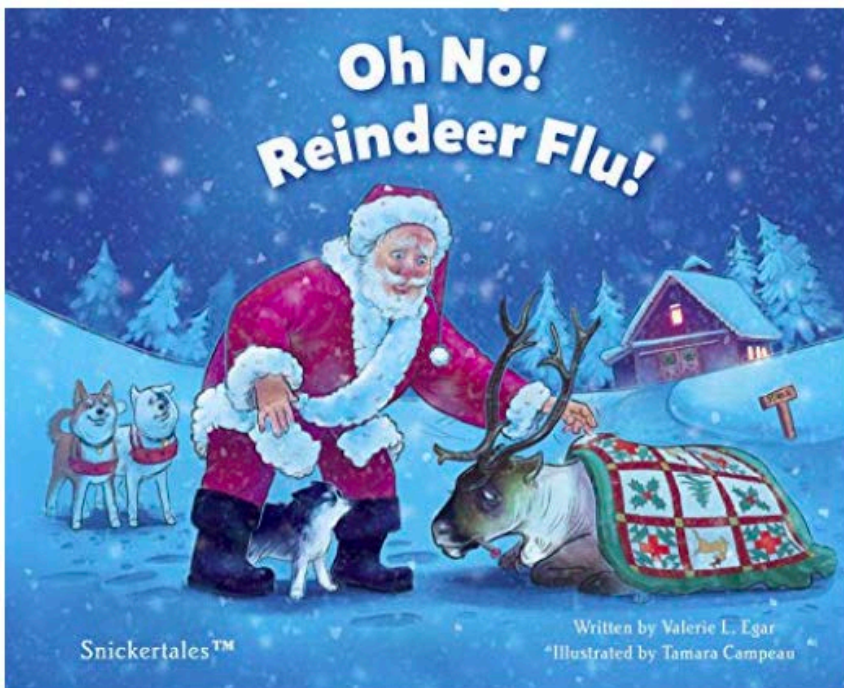


Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

MAIL THIS IN TODAY WITH YOUR CHECK (by December 1, 2019)  
BASH, 2633 S Bascom Ave, Campbell CA 95008. Questions contact Randee  
at BASH@com-ctl.com



## OH NO! REINDEER FLU!

by Valerie L. Egar , illustrated  
by Tamara Campeau

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Publisher: Whistle Oak

Kindle \$2.99

Will be available on Amazon  
10/3/19

An adorable team of enthusiastic huskies helps Santa Claus in this picture book from debut author Egar and illustrator Campeau (Mon guide nature, 2019, etc.).

Santa just doesn't know what to do when the elves tell him the reindeer are sick. Rudolph pledges to pull the sleigh himself, but he has a fever, so Santa needs another plan. First, a "famous daredevil pilot," a woman with windblown black hair, offers to transport Santa, but the plane won't fit all the toys. Then local huskies Romeo and Sheba call for their friends to help. Several other boisterous huskies arrive to pull Santa's sleigh, and one irrepressible pup, Frost, is determined to be the most helpful dog of all. The mission goes smoothly despite one small hiccup when Frost tries to catch a falling star, and Santa's very grateful. The ending here is no surprise-Christmas is saved once again-but the dogs steal the show. Campeau's action-packed, painterly color images show the pups in energetic states, whether they're playing with polar bears or engaging in a game of tag. The few slightly challenging vocabulary words ("halted," "harnesses") are clear from context, and the simply structured sentences will help newly independent readers feel confident.

A lively holiday tale that may make youngsters wonder why Santa ever used reindeer in the first place.

**The SOS-SRF Fall 2019 auction will start at noon on Monday, November 11 and run until 9:00 PM EST on Sunday, November 17. Items will be available for preview sometime during the week of November 3.**

**SOS-SRF.org.**

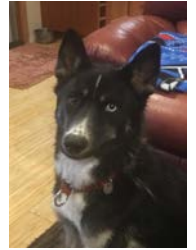
Many Siberian rescues receive funds from SOS-SRF. They help all Siberians and if you want some unique items check them out and buy some things. BASH has had financial help in the past



# RESCUE SIBERIANS November 2019

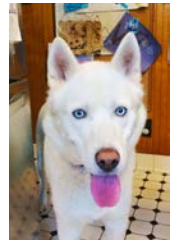
Randy Fishel [randyf@sibernet.com](mailto:randyf@sibernet.com)

Quinn Mae is a sweet and very active little girl . She is an active puppy going into adulthood. . We think she is siberian with some herding dog (smooth coated collie) in there. She is also crate trained She does bark when she gets excited, and loves to run as much as possible. She loves to do the zoomies around the back yard. She loves to play with another dog that wants to play. She also can figure out some boundries. She can sit, down, give paw and soon more as we have time. Being food motivated should make that a bit easier. She play ok with children but we would not recommend her with small children since she is a puppy herself. She would be good in a very active family or a family that needs an active dog to keep another similar sized or larger dog company.



Karen Fenton [Fendragon1970@yahoo.com](mailto:Fendragon1970@yahoo.com)

I'm Baymax! I'm a fluffy white huggable hero! I am a young, approximately 1 year old, male Siberian Husky with blue eyes. I have a strong personality and love of life, people, and other dogs. I would do great with a forever home that is active and even has another large dog to play with. I am gentle with children and am fostering with a family with elementary aged children. I do well on leash but when interested in something I can pull hard. I don't think I would do well with cats or small dogs. I am content in the house or in the yard; am also crate trained and house trained. I am ready to meet my new, fantastic, loving home.



## Thanksgiving Foods That Are Bad for Cats and Dogs

Posted on November 8, 2017 under [Dog Articles](#)

### 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!

# Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2019-20

Membership \$35.00

To be a voting member you need to attend 2 general meetings and then ASK to be voted in as a voting member

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

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