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Remember to keep your dogs away from the CHOCOLATE.
Happy Halloween!!!

Ways to Get Involved With BASH

- Adopt a Husky
- Join a BASH email list
- Buy a sweatshirt or T
- Give a membership as a gift
- Help with an adoption fair
- Donate to BASH
- Attend a bi-monthly general meeting
- Foster a Husky
- Help transport a Husky

UPCOMING EVENT

Oct. 3,10	Bootie Brigade
Oct. 19	Fall Furry Flurry 5 K dog walk
Nov. 16	Vaccine Clinic
Dec 13	Christmas Dinner
Jan 31, Feb 1	SnoBASH 1



Art Lassagne

Founding member of BASH
Passed away from Cancer on September 29th, 2008
We will all miss him.

I Scream, You Scream,
We All Scream for Ice Cream!

By Marie Stevens

Cardoza Park in Milpitas was once again the site of a successful and enjoyable Ice Cream Social on Sunday Sept. 28th. We had a good turnout, with lots of new adoptive parents as well as welcome guests from Norsled. The day was perfect...sunny and clear, warm but not too hot, and with a bit of a breeze. The park has lots of trees, so lots of shade too. And, perhaps the most miraculous thing of all, we actually were somewhat close to on-schedule in our events!! That could be a first.

We played 2 games, Musical Sits and Bobbing for Wienies. Musical Sits came first, very ably run by Nannette (thanks!!!). This game is like Musical Chairs, except the dogs have to sit (and even worse, STAY seated when the music ends.) As is often the case, it was hard to keep a good huskie sitting down for very long, even with treats. My puppy got eliminated fairly early, so I took her back to the line and then missed the end of the game, so I'm not sure who won. Sorry, oh great winner! It is indeed something to be proud of to win this game. The second game, Bobbing for Wienies, is more of a husky-type game because it involves eatin' and messin' around. Huskies like those activities. As most of you know, this involves each entrant having one minute to eat as many of the mini hotdogs in the tub (10 each time) as they can. The first entrant, Tucker (last year's Champ), did great...all 10 in 35 seconds. He seemed like a sure winner. (He was also gracious enough to try to help out some of the other entrants eat theirs.) Then there was some ebb and flow, with some dogs doing pretty well, once they got the idea they had to get their head in the water to get the wienies, and others preferring to try to get them by drinking all the water. Some got all four legs in the tub, trying to intimidate the wienies into surrendering probably, while others just daintily sniffed. But the winner, Angel, got all the wienies in just 33 seconds...beating the Champ by 2 seconds. Randee donated the prizes for both games, handsewn Halloween decorations.

Lunch came next...the traditional Togo sandwiches, followed by ice cream sundaes for the people and frosty paws for the pups. Both of these were very popular. And thank you Greta for the ice cream and all the toppings. I had chocolate ice cream with chocolate sprinkles and chocolate sauce. I had to make do with vanilla whipped cream though. I've got to find a source for chocolate whipped cream! (You'd thing those contented cows from California should be able to handle this!)

After lunch, Greta did a talk about skijoring. She had lots of equipment to show and explained its purpose and use....like the quick-release to separate you and the dog if it looks like the dog is heading over a cliff or into an ice-laden river. We also had a sled there for people to examine, with lines, snow hook, sled bag, etc. We discussed the ins-and-outs of sledding, training, etc. Then Dave and his wife Michelle did a presentation on carting, using their cart and dogs to give a demonstration as well. People seemed interested in all of the information on activities to do with huskies.

The Parade of Rescue Dogs came last. This was a great time for people who have adopted a husky (or huskies) to introduce their adopted fur child and talk about what a difference this has made in their lives. There were a lot of funny and heart-warming stories. These guys have a way of making us their slaves! You've probably heard the saying that "Other dogs have owners....Siberian huskies have servants". It is soooo true....I'm one of them. Hope to see you all next year!!

(Other thanks go to Randee, Anthony, Beth, and Greg for all their help in loading/unloading, setting up/taking down, helping with games, cleaning up, etc....the list goes on. Thanks everyone.)





Umunhum Carting and Camping

Through out the summer we cart with our dogs by moonlight. It is a fun time with our dogs getting exercise, learning to work with a team and as a team. It is not just for those with dogs....we have some people who come up to enjoy our dogs and hanging around the campfire.

We meet around 5 pm on Saturday night and if the weather allows, we run the dogs between 7 and 9 pm. If it is warm we eat dinner first and then run them. They run from 1 mile to 7 miles, again it is based on the weather...the warmer it is the shorter we run. In the past 5 years of doing this event we have been unable to run 3 times. Dinner is a group effort.

Some people then camp in tents but most campout in their cars or beside them.

In the morning we rise with the sun and run the dogs again. We try different dogs in different positions and come back to a GREAT group breakfast and off the hill by 10 or 11 am.... You still have time to do things before the end of the weekend.

Most people go up for the whole event. SOMETIMES (not all the time) we have a couple that only come up for the evening part. This can only happen if we have at least two cars going down at the same time (one that has the responsibility of a key)

Tentative dates – They can always change because of heat, fire, dog shows and other events.

October 11, 12
November 15, 16 (tentative)

Time to meet- 5 pm at the lowest gate (there are three locked gates so we have to stay together)

RSVP Randee at (408) 371-1841 or bashrr@aol.com by the WEDNESDAY before the weekend to find out what to bring and for how many.

What you need to bring- your own drinks, sleeping bag, food for your dog and food for the group.

Call for directions. It takes approximately 30 minutes from Highway 85/Almaden Expressway to the first gate. People can also make arrangements to meet at Randee's office and follow her up.

It is great fun and very relaxing. The views of Santa Cruz, Monterey Bay and Santa Clara County are wonderful both as the sun rises and the sun sets. Come and join us.

Bootie Brigade Party 2 and 3

Friday October 3rd and 10th
Dates for October and November will be decided at the meeting
6:30 pm or whenever you can get there
906 Sweetbriar Dr
Campbell CA
(408)371-1841
Pizza will be supplied.

We have made 304 so far...with 700+ to go

BASH has made 1000 + dog booties for use by Iditarod Musher. We have been doing this for the past 6 years. We have a blast with 5-9 sewing machines going at one time. If you don't sew there are still jobs to do- turning and quality checking of our sewing, trimming threads, combining booties in groups of 4 then packages of 25. If you want to learn to use a sewing machine, we will be happy to teach you. This is for women, men and the kids.

what to bring- you and if you own one a sewing machine (surger or regular ones) and time to have fun.



Semi-Annual Vaccination/Microchip/Prevention Products Clinic

To support

Bay Area Siberian Husky Club and PAWS for SJACS

For Dogs and Cats



Sunday November 16, 2008

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

2633 S Bascom Ave
Campbell CA

(intersection of Bascom/Union
Communication and Control)



For Dogs- DHLPP, Rabies, Lyme, Bordetella
For Cats- FVRCP, FeLV , Rabies

All \$10.00 each

Heartworm test - \$25.00 (should be done yearly if you don't give prevention and bi-annually if you do)

24 Watch chip- \$25.00 (free registration)

Advantage, Heartguard, Frontline and more available to purchase (call and ask- we will try to get it). **Our prices are comparable to internet prices.** Heartguard for 50-100#'s 6 pack- \$35 and a 12 pack \$ 68.00. 10% off preorders of 4 packages or more.



RSVP - # of dogs, # of cats and what shots and supplies you plan on buying. If there is something you would like and it isn't on the list, please call and we will see if we can get it.

Randee McQueen – 408-377-2900 or e-mail at BASHclub@aol.com.

Bring this page with you to receive this price. Prices for the public are more.....

The next clinic will be in May 2009.



All proceeds benefit BASH and PAWS for SJACS



Carting Schedule with Norsled

Norsled Rescue also does carting events. Their event is at Lagoon Valley Regional Park, Vacaville, CA

For more information contact RESCUE@norsled.org

Sunday January 4, 2009

Sunday February 1, 2009

Sunday March, 1, 2009

Party Pupcakes

1 large apple
1 1/2 cups wheat flour
1/4 cup oatmeal
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 cup plain yogurt
1/2 cup water
1/4 cup vegetable oil
2 tablespoons honey 2 eggs
1 cup grated cheddar cheese

For the Frosting

8 oz Neufchatel Cheese (lowfat cream cheese)
2 tablespoons plain yogurt
2 tablespoons honey
2-3 tablespoons flour
chopped walnuts
raisins

Preheat oven to 400 ° F (200 ° C). Grease muffin tins.

Core, slice and mince the apple (use a food processor if you have one). Set aside. In a large bowl, mix together flour, oatmeal, baking powder, and baking soda. In a medium bowl, blend together the yogurt, water, oil, honey, and eggs, then stir in the apple and cheese. Add to the flour mixture and stir until mixed.

Spoon into the muffin tins, filling each cup about three-quarters full. Bake for about 20 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center of a muffin comes out clean. Let rest in the muffin tins for a few minutes, then remove and set aside to cool.

For the frosting, combine the Neufchatel cheese (at room temperature), honey, and yogurt until smooth. Add enough flour to thicken the frosting to a good spreading consistency. Frost the pupcakes, sprinkle them with chopped walnuts and you're ready for a doggone good party! Makes 16-18 pupcakes. -- Bullwinkle.com

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Descriptions of the dogs listed in this newsletter, including evaluations of their temperaments, are furnished by the people placing them. We are providing an exchange of information only and we do not attempt to verify the information given.

Bill Otto 408-258-9806 billotto1412@aol.com

Zion is a husky mix and is very sweet and playful. He is about 18 months and has not been walked much on a leash, however he does not pull too much. Zion will need a young playmate as he has lots of energy and loves to play chase, likes stuffed toys and is very good around other dogs and food. He is an escape artist, however I suspect that was caused by not having a play mate and maybe some boredom. Zion is house trained, has some obedience and likes to chew on bones.



Patty LaCava 415-722-5727 pattylacava@yahoo.com

Rhodes is the most amazing dog in the world. He is very mellow and calm when he is with his owner. He LOVES to play with other dogs and gets along with all dogs. Timber needs a yard with an adequate fence. He loves to be with other dogs for companionship. When he's with people he's happy to just relax in a corner and spend the day quietly enjoying his people's company. He is living in San Francisco right now. He is left in the house with other dogs. There is no yard, so they are walked 3-5 times a day. When left in the house he is good when left with a food filled kong. He is capable of being off leash. He would probably do best in a home without a yard and a person who wants to exercise with him. He was adopted from BASH 18 months ago. He came to BASH with a broken foot.

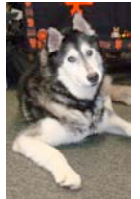


Randee McQueen (408)371-1841 BASHRR@aol.com

Link is a rescue from San Francisco. He is very small for a Siberian male. He had a spiral fracture of his hip when he was 5 months old. We repaired it on Sept 29th. He is a very spunky with a lot of energy. He loves to talk. He is housetrained and crate trained. He needs someone who will be consistent and firm with him or he will take advantage of the situation. He will do well on his own or with another larger dog. No cats, small dogs or other small animals in the home. He needs training. He knows sit.

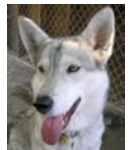


Micky Mantle This is one of the sweetest Siberians I have ever met. He has a vision problem that we are in the process of having evaluated. He has limited vision, but it doesn't deter him once he knows the lay of the land. He loves to lay by your feet in addition to following me where I go in the house and lays at my feet while watching tv. He loves to go for walks, rides in the car and playing with my dogs outside. He just hangs around at my office also. BASH will continue to work with his new adopted family on his eye issues. Right now it just appears that he will need drops daily (which for at least a year, BASH will supply along with two visits to the eye specialist) He would love a home where someone wants and needs a companion.

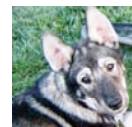


Tricia Ellston 831-595-4119, shotwithlove@hotmail.com

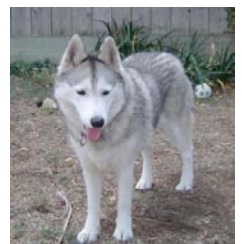
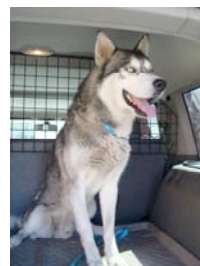
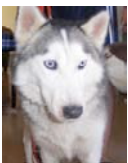
Glacier is very sweet, shy and mellow. She prefers the indoors so that she can be near her family, but also enjoys being outside. She loves walks and is leash trained. She loves other dogs and would do best with a companion dog or someone that can keep her company. She is great with kids and women, but is cautious of tall men. She is NOT cat friendly. She is up to date with routine shots, is microchipped, and altered.



Maureen Marcus 510-895-9104, spiritofashadow@aol.com Malamute Rescue **Lola and 2 – 5 month old puppies**



ADOPTED Samson, Sweetie, Blue, Denali, Angel



Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2008-2009

Membership enclosed for: \$30 Single

\$35 Family

\$25 Associate

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

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Make checks payable to BASH. All memberships and subscriptions are valid through March 31, 2009. Send membership renewal form and check, or inquiries about becoming a voting member, to:

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

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Upcoming Adoption Fairs

First Saturday
PetsMart, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
850 W. Hamilton, Campbell
Coordinator: Rande McQueen
408-371-1841

Second Saturday
PetsMart, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
175 Ranch Road, Milpitas
Coordinator: Bill Otto
408-258-9806

Third Saturday
Pet Food Express 11 am to 2 pm
15466 Los Gatos Blvd., Los Gatos
Coordinator: Rande McQueen
408-356-7600