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Calendar .....  
Start sending in  
those pictures to  
Cheryl for our  
annual BASH  
calendar.....  
pictures of your  
Siberian doing  
what they enjoy  
doing.....

October 10	So MUSH Fun (Norsled)
October 24,25	SNDD Mushing Boot Camp
October 25	Fall Furry Flurry
October 25-31	Siberian Nationals in Kansas
Oct 31, Nov 1	Holiday Pictures
November 14	General Meeting
Dec 12	BASH 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>



# 13th Annual Fall Furry Flurry

Fun day with your pet ~ to benefit pet rescues

Sponsored by:

Pet Awareness Welfare Society for San Jose Animal Care Services  
Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Sunday October 25, 2015 ~ Los Gatos Creek Park, Campbell



Each **registered pet** receives a goody bag full of treats. Each paid **human participant** receives a wrist band for unlimited games with your pet and "Fall Furry Flurry" T-Shirt, \$5.00 of each entry **goes to the rescue** identified on your registration form.

Sign in – 9:30 to 10:30

Raffle Drawing – 12:30

Agility Fun Trial starts at 9:30

Refreshments available all day

Contests/Games – 10:30 to 12:30

Silent Auction – 1:00

Canine Good Citizen Test 10:00

## Safety Requirements

Dogs must be on a 6 foot or shorter leash (NO flexi leashes); be currently vaccinated for rabies; appear to be in good health; Female dogs in heat cannot participate; Puppies must be at least 4 months old; Participants must pick up after their dogs, so be sure to carry poop bags.

Sign up for the games – bobbing for "hot dogs", Costume contest and much more.....

## Entry Form

Rescue you identify with \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5 of entry will go to this rescue) Additional Donation to rescue \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To register for Fall Furry Flurry, please fill out this form and sign it. Each participant must submit a separate completed entry form, so feel free to make as many photocopies of this form as you need.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Pet's name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of accepting my entry, I, The undersigned, intend to be legally bound for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators to waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the beneficiaries, organizers, sponsors, advertisers and employees, volunteers and committee members, federal, state and local governments or private parties on whose property this event may be run including but not limited to the City of Campbell, the County of Santa Clara, the State of California, Pet Awareness and Welfare Society for SJACS and the Bay Area Siberian Husky Club of any and all injuries suffered by me or my animal(s) while traveling to or from, or participating in this event.

Pre-Entry Fees must be received no later than October 19, 2015

Registrant's Signature/Guardian if under 18 years \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\$25\* per person, # of people \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

or \$60\* per family\*\*, up to 4 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Canine Good Citizen \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

T- Shirt sizes \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL

\*Day of fees will be \$30.00/person, \$75.00/family \*\* (up to 2 kids under 18, 2 adults)

\*\* Just a wrist band for contests and games with one pet available day of for \$20.00

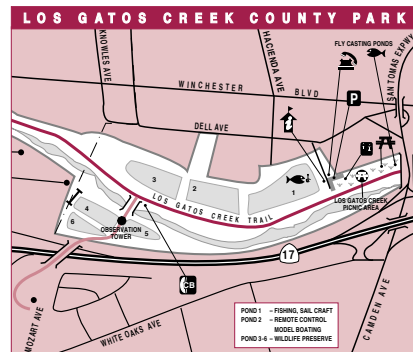
Enter on our website and pay with Pay Pal ~ [PAWS4SJACS.org](http://PAWS4SJACS.org)

Or Make checks payable to PAWS and mail your registration to

PAWS ~Fall Furry Flurry, 2633 S BASCOM AVE, CAMPBELL CA 95008

For more information and additional entry forms, call 408-559-3230 x 108 or

visit our Web site at [www.PAWS4SJACS.org](http://www.PAWS4SJACS.org) or [Bayareasiberian.org](http://Bayareasiberian.org)



Fun starts here



\$6 parking fee inside of park



# SO MUSH FUN V

October 10th, 2015

Lagoon Valley Park 4681 Pena Adobe Rd, Vacaville, CA 95696

### What is So Mush Fun?

This is NorSled's fifth annual So Mush Fun Fundraiser. The event is timed bike, scooter and cart races around the 2 mile lagoon with anywhere from 1 to 4 dogs. All dog breeds welcome. There will be a human 2k run around the Lagoon and a kids 100 yard dash. We have a beginners musher's class, raffle baskets and silent auction items. We also will have NorSled gear for sale and coffee and pastries. All proceeds from this event go to the dogs we rescue.

### How you can help

Don't miss the chance to promote and/or sponsor your favorite teams! It's easy-- just click SET UP and DONATE [www.crowdrise.com/somushfun2015](http://www.crowdrise.com/somushfun2015). All proceeds go toward NorSled's tireless work rescuing huskies and other northern breed dogs and finding them loving homes around Northern California.



### Event Schedule

- 7:00–8:00 am Registration
- 8:00–9:00 am 1-2 Dog Races–Bikes & Scooters
- 9:00 - 10:00 am Human Run Around the Lagoon
- 9:00 - 10:00 am 3-4 Dog Cart Races
- 10:00 am Introduction to Dog Carting
- 10:30 am 100 Yard Dash–Kids
- 11:00 am Raffle and silent auction
- 11:30 am Awards

**Fees** : Early registration Until October 4, 2015: = \$35 per event

Registration October 5,2015 thru day of event: = \$40 per event

Kids 100 Yard Dash = \$10.00

Please check entry or go online to [www.norsled.org](http://www.norsled.org) to register via PayPal.

1 dog bike/scooter \_\_\_\_\_ 2 dog bike/scooter \_\_\_\_\_ 3 dog cart \_\_\_\_\_  
4 dog Cart \_\_\_\_\_ Human Lagoon Run \_\_\_\_\_ Kids 100 Yard Dash \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

A waiver for each participant must be signed prior to race start. Waivers will be available at registration and copy will be available upon request.

Enclose check payable to "NorSled"  
mail to: PO Box 30877, Walnut Creek, CA 94598 or pay via PayPal at [www.norsled.org](http://www.norsled.org) Tax ID# 68-0459331.

# Holiday Pictures

October 31, November 1 and November 7, 8  
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

**\$25.00** (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.





# *Sierra Nevada Dog Drivers*

## Annual Mushing Clinic

**October 24 & 25, 2015 – Truckee, CA**

**This weekend event is an opportunity to have hands-on mushing training from some of California's top dog drivers & trainers! You will receive one-on-one personalized training in teaching your dog the basics of pulling in harness, how to safely experiment with different types of equipment (sled, carts, scooters, etc.) and have the opportunity to experience working with trained dog teams in action! Plus group mini seminars to learn even more!**

**All of this is followed up by a wonderful dinner and a chance to mingle amongst everyone for chance to get to know them better.**

**Head Instructor is – Our very own**

**Barbara ‘Dog-Drop’ Schaefer of Qualobo Siberians**

**We supply the equipment - you supply the dogs!**

**All breeds welcome!**

**COST: \$158 per person (includes Saturday night dinner)**

**Bring a 2nd family member to train with you for an additional \$75!!!!**

**Space is limited so please register early!**

**For questions or more information contact:**

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**email: [topaza@jps.net](mailto:topaza@jps.net)**

**Sierra Nevada Dog Drivers:**

**email [sndd@sndd.org](mailto:sndd@sndd.org)**


**[www.sndd.org](http://www.sndd.org)**

# Umunhum Camping – October 10-11

Must RSVP Randee by Wed October 7 at noon. BASH@com-ctl.com

As with the last one, I may restrict how many dogs attend to run. We are without one key member and that also means we are missing 4 dogs and one leader.

We may decide not to go if it is too warm or suddenly we have RAIN....



Halloween can be a festive and fun time for children and families. But for pets? Let's face it, it can be a downright nightmare. Forgo the stress and dangers this year by following these 10 easy tips.

**1. Trick-or-treat candies are not for pets.**

All forms of chocolate -- especially baking or dark chocolate -- can be dangerous, even lethal, for dogs and cats. Symptoms of [chocolate poisoning](#) may include vomiting, diarrhea, rapid breathing, increased heart rate, and seizures. Halloween candies containing the artificial sweetener xylitol can also be poisonous to dogs. Even small amounts of xylitol can cause a sudden drop in blood sugar and subsequent loss of coordination and seizures. And while xylitol toxicity in cats has yet to be established, it's better to be safe than sorry.

**2. Don't leave pets out in the yard on Halloween.**

Surprisingly, vicious pranksters have been known to tease, injure, steal, and even kill pets on Halloween night. Inexcusable? Yes! But preventable nonetheless.

**3. Keep pets confined and away from the door.**

Not only will your door be constantly opening and closing on Halloween, but strangers will be dressed in unusual costumes and yelling loudly for their candy. This, of course, is scary for our furry friends. Dogs are especially territorial and may become anxious and growl at innocent trick-or-treaters. Putting your dog or cat in a secure room away from the front door will also prevent them from darting outside into the night ... a night when no one wants to be searching for a lost loved one.

**4. Keep your outdoor cats inside several days before and several days after Halloween.**

Black cats are especially at risk from pranks or other cruelty-related incidents. In fact, many shelters do not adopt out black cats during the month of October as a safety precaution.

**5. Keep Halloween plants such as pumpkins and corn out of reach.**

Although they are relatively nontoxic, such plants can induce gastrointestinal upset should your pets ingest them in large quantities. Intestinal blockage can even occur if large pieces are swallowed. And speaking of pumpkins ...

**6. Don't keep lit pumpkins around pets.**

Should they get too close, they run the risk of burning themselves or knocking it over and causing a fire.

**7. Keep wires and electric light cords out of reach.**

If chewed, your pet could cut himself or herself on shards of glass or plastic, or receive a possibly life-threatening [electrical shock](#).

**8. Don't dress your pet in a costume unless you know they'll love it.**

If you do decide that Fido or Kitty needs a costume, make sure it isn't annoying or unsafe. It should not constrict movement, hearing, or the ability to breathe or bark and meow.

**9. Try on pet costumes before the big night.**

If they seem distressed, allergic, or show abnormal behavior, consider letting them go in their "birthday suit". Festive bandanas usually work for party poopers, too.

**10. IDs, please!**

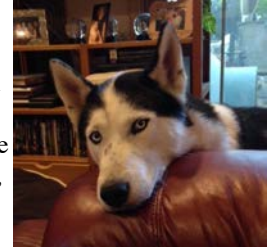
If your dog or cat should escape and become lost, having the proper identification will increase the chances that they will be returned. Just make sure the information is up-to-date, even if your pet does have one of those fancy-schmancy embedded microchips.

# Rescue October 2015

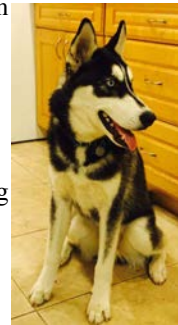


Randee McQueen 408-371-1841 [bashrr@com-ctl.com](mailto:bashrr@com-ctl.com)

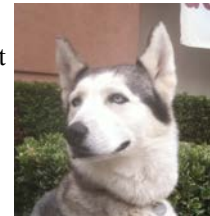
Ricky Neutered Male, 4 years old, Housetrained, Crate Trained, Lead Trained, rides well in car, good with Children, good with Large Dogs, has Rabies vaccinations, has DHLPP vaccinations, on Heartworm preventative, microchipped. Is learning sit and down. Beautiful face, expressive blue eyes, a classic black and white coat with some soft freckling on his snout, he is one very handsome boy with a gentle spirit. Long legged and slim, quick and agile, he's putting on a little weight, but needs a few more pounds. Ricky has the potential to be a wonderful Siberian companion. Sensitive, sweet, responsive and attentive to his handler, he seems to be most comfortable and trusting with women, soft spoken men. Loves attention, ear tousling, patting, training with treats, but quick to dart away if he detects conflict or correction coming. Gentle mouth, quiet. Some hesitation coming through doors or clipping up with to a leash. Once on the leash, he is light and easier handle than larger sibs. Ricky was an owner surrender to the San Jose Shelter. They had too many dogs at their home. We know he lived with 4 other Siberians. Ricky is not a digger. He is young, very curious, quick to slip out to explore the world, and can be mischievous, but he has done well in our house and small fenced yard with long daily walks. A settled environment, steady companionship, interactive time with people or dogs, and a regular diet will be good for him.



Blu is came to us at 3 months and is now 7 months old. He is large for a siberian. He had most of his growth but will probably be at least 60 pounds. He came to us at 3 months with a wound on his side. The family that adopted him were just told by their landlord that they can no longer keep him. He is a great dog who is currently in obedience training at HSSV in Milpitas. (that would be tranfered to his new owner) He lives with children and plays with other dogs in the neighborhood. He is very friend and just a great dog. He is housetrained and crate trained. He is a great dog.



Bella is 5 years old. She is house trained, Bella enjoys walks, rides well in a vehicle and has some obedience. With the right home, she will be a great companion The right home is a person or family that is prepared to be firm with her and continue with her basic training She is not good with small animals and dominant dogs. We think she will be fine in a one dog family. She alike attention and plays with balls and has good house manners. She is currently being kept at a kennel, we can make arrangements for you to meet her at the kennel.



Beth Chamberlain 408-859-3101 [b.d.c@comcast.net](mailto:b.d.c@comcast.net)

We just rescued Tarrock from the San Jose Shelter. What we have learned so far about him is that he rides well in the car. He has some basic obedience skills (sit, down, give me paw). He is good with other dogs his size. He is a sweet boy. As we learn more we will post it. He is a neutered Male, 2 years 0 months old, Housetrained, Lead Trained, has Obedience training, good with Children, good with Large Dogs, has Rabies vaccinations, has DHLPP vaccinations, microchipped.



# 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, 2016. 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)

2633 S. Bascom Avenue

Campbell, CA 95008

### 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.