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*Stay safe and
have fun
with your
dogs and
family.*

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Sorry no meetings for
Now...got an idea for a
Zoom meeting???

*Christmas Party- Sunday
Dec 6th. 3Flames again*

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>

Holiday Pictures

Randy Fishel is again doing holiday pictures with your dogs (and other pets and family members)

We are doing social distancing and will have appointment times set at 30 minutes apart. Most take 10-15 minutes. They are done in the garage behind my office.

We will set times during the week and on the weekends.

If interested please email BASH@com-ctl.com

Adapting to the new Times.... Randee McQueen

Last week BASH took in a 5 month old siberian puppy to find a new forever home. He was cute and sweet but a little food and water bowl aggressive in the foster home. We decided it was a good idea to bring him to my house to play with my 8 month old sibe and be exposed to my older sibes to see how he reacted with them and the water bowl. It had been years since I really watched the dynamics of my alpha with others.

Nic Matulich was my mentor back in the mid 90's when I started fostering. He taught me how to sit back and watch the dynamics of different packs of our northern breed dogs and how one dog can change the ranks. Nic at the time had 18 or so dogs at his house in two yards. They all went together at times but others they were separated. His alpha was Itasha...in each yard she was top, but the ranks below changed. Nic offered to watch my single Siberian when I was out of town. He called to let me know that Itasha was allowing Maxx to sit on her table. She never let anyone sit on her table. He immediately was second in command. The dogs know and we have no control over ranking. We can't change it. When I returned home Nic and I talked more about the dynamics of how sitting back will help you and your dogs. I watched more after that. BASH use to do a training class in my back lot at work 6-7 dogs and we worked on sits, downs etc... Maxx was there along with my second dog Teruu. All was fine until one night when I had to leave Maxx at home because he had had surgery. The back lot and all the dogs were caotic....out of sorts, hiding, etc...they didn't know how to handle things?????? The next week I brought Maxx back and the calm was there. I realized and saw it a great deal after that Maxx was a very strong but calm Alpha...and he brought calm to my house which is why it was so easy for me to foster... I rarely had problems because Maxx would just stand there and all would be good.

So when the pup came over... Emburr played with him...then I let Sagee out...and he did..then I let m alpha out, Flower... She doesn't play but came him a little of the what the rules were and they went off playing. The few of us sitting in the yard talked and saw the pup and Emburr go to the water bowl to drink. The pup low growled at Emburr and she looked at him like what's up?? And kept drinking... Sagee came into the kennel and suddenly pushed him onto his side and just looked at him, pretty much telling him that he wasn't to growl. Then Flower came in with him still down on his side and set him in his place. We all watched even though some wanted to intervene.

From this happening I got to thinking how I adapt and all the rest of us with all that has happened this year. It is an extension of what I have done for years with fostering. Constantly learning and changing from what I may have done in the past to what will work with this dog and in this situation. I got Emburr the first of March at 3 months of age. They need a lot of socializing at that age. I usually don't have problem with that but during Covid I have. What do I do?? I found a doggy day care that was taking in pups for day visits and exposing them to other dogs and people with in their establishment. It is not something I would have thought to do before this, but I did now. I also did an obedience ZOOM class...never would have thought of that before.

I was able to go to Emburr's first dog show in Reno and was worried about her not liking being in a large building etc... from going to the day care...she was bomb proof and did FANTASTIC at the show...she got her first two majors towards her championship and was the youngest dog there.

As a group we have changed how and where we introduce dogs. Use to be that we had 2-4 adoption fairs a month. It was easy to get the dogs together at the fairs for people to meet them, us to meet the people and see how it worked out. Not now. With social distancing we have to work out places to introduce dogs and still be safe in regards to covid. Many use my back lot at the office, others use local parks and some use backyards. It is a new normal for us and I don't think we will see the old normal.

All is good though, as we are still placing dogs and helping other with the issues that their dogs may have. We are adapting like the rest of the world is. Stay safe.

Mummy Bones Pumpkin Peanut Butter Dog Treats

Cuisine: International Dog Land Author: Andrea Cammarata Prep time: 30 mins Cook time: 35 mins
Total time: 1 hour 5 mins

A delicious crunch Pumpkin Peanut Butter Dog Bone your dog will LOVE!

Ingredients

- o 1 Egg
- o 1 Cup AP Flour
- o 1½ cups Whole Wheat Flour
- o ¾ cup of Almond Milk (yes it is safe) or Water
- o ½ cup of NATURAL PEANUT BUTTER ...NEVER Use Sugar Free Peanut Butter with Xylitol (artificial sweetener that is toxic to pets)
- o 2 tablespoons of Honey
- o 1 tablespoon of baking powder
- o 1 teaspoon of cinnamon (cinnamon is safe to use for your dog ...but of course don't feed your pup an entire container because anything in quantity is not a good thing...I want you to know however NUTMEG is NOT to be used ever! I am just telling you because many people feel as though cinnamon goes together perfectly and it does but NOT FOR DOGS!
- o ½ teaspoon of vanilla
- o 1 cup Pure Pumpkin
- o Melting Yogurt Chips

Instructions

1. Mix your wet ingredients together completely (Milk,Honey, Pumpkin and Egg)
2. Combine your dry ingredients
3. Now slowly mix in the dry into the wet by hand...mix until thoroughly combined the dough will be very pliable and easy to roll. You will know if you have to add a bit more liquid or on the other hand...a bit more flour!
4. Now roll out the dough ½ inch thick and cut out your bones or whatever shape you choose
5. Keep on rolling till all of your treats are cut.
6. I used a 1½ inch bone cutter and I got 80 bones to give you an idea.
7. Now place your bones on a cookie sheet lined with parchment for easy clean-up
8. Place in a preheated 325 oven for 20 minutes
9. Take the bones out and flip them
10. Place back in the oven for approximately 15 minutes
11. Cool on a rack
12. If you are icing your bones...melt your yogurt chips until smooth in a double boiler... you can dip or put the liquid into a squirt bottle and give it a Mummy Wrap design (the design uses less :)
13. Now it is time for you to surprise your dog with the special treat!

Recipe by **The Cottage Market** at <https://thecottagemarket.com/mummy-bones-pumpkin-peanut-butter-dog-treats/>



If anyone has any articles or information that you would like to add to the newsletter, please send it to me.

I am running out of ideas... and we aren't doing any events as a group.....

If you have a great place to hike or cart your dog... write a short article and send pictures and I will be happy to add it to the newsletter.

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7 things you can do to make Halloween safer for your pet

1. Don't feed your pets Halloween candy, especially if it contains chocolate or xylitol (a common sugar substitute found in sugar-free candies and gum);
2. Make sure your pet is properly identified (microchip, collar and ID tag) in case s/he escapes through the open door while you're distracted with trick-or-treaters;
3. Keep lit candles and jack-o-lanterns out of reach of pets;
4. If you plan to put a costume on your pet, make sure it fits properly and is comfortable, doesn't have any pieces that can easily be chewed off, and doesn't interfere with your pet's sight, hearing, breathing, opening its mouth, or moving. Take time to get your pet accustomed to the costume before Halloween, and never leave your pet unsupervised while he/she is wearing a costume;
5. Keep glow sticks and glow jewelry away from your pets. Although the liquid in these products isn't likely toxic, it tastes really bad and makes pets salivate excessively and act strangely;
6. If your pet is wary of strangers or has a tendency to bite, put him/her in another room during trick-or-treating hours or provide him/her with a safe hiding place;
7. Keep your pet inside.



Members: Get client handout

Listen and watch: multimedia resources

Listen to our Animal Tracks podcast "[Halloween Pet Safety Tips](#)" for more advice on ensuring your pet's health and safety this Halloween. In addition, our Halloween safety video shown below is available on the [AVMA's YouTube channel](#).

Dogs for Adoption October 2020

Some are ours and some are courtesy postings.... All need a home. Go to the website to get contact information on each of them.

Click on a dog's image below for more information

For adoption information, contact the foster home. Adoptions include one year membership to BASH.



Fred
Sex: Male
Age: 3 years old



Voda
Sex: Male
Age: 12 months old



Char
Sex: Male
Age: 3 years old



Bella And Bandit
Sex: Male
Age: 1 years 11 months old



Kokomo
Sex: Male
Age: 2 years 0 months old



Hari
Sex: Male
Age: 12 months old



Daisy
Sex: Female
Age: age unknown



Hilo
Sex: Male
Age: 2 years 0 months old

Currently we have a great group of dogs and people both with BASH and outside of BASH that foster, help rehome, transport and much more. We can't do it without all of them. If you are interested in helping...let Heron or I know.



Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2020-21

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 (hopefully in the future we will have meetings again.....)

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

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