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Fall is coming and maybe early. Most of our dogs are blowing their coats.

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

Sept 12	1 st meeting for Bootie Brigade
Sept 28	Ice Cream Social
Oct. 19	Fall Furry Flurry 5 K dog walk

Mark your Calendars for Upcoming Events

Ice Cream Social- families that have adopted a northern dog from BASH, Norsled, MUSH and local shelter are specially invited to attend a day or fun and games.

6th Annual Fall Furry Flurry- a 5k dog walk to raise funds for BASH and other rescues in the area.



The Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Presents the 16th Annual

Ice Cream Social



Come join us for a fun day at the park! Bring the dogs and the kids! We have games, a Rescue Parade, a great raffle, merchandise for sale, carting/sledding presentation, and ice cream sundaes for the humans, with Frosty Paws for the dogs! Bring your lunch or order a Togo's Sandwich through us.

When: **Sunday, September 28, 2008, from 10am to 3pm**

Where: **Cardoza Park in Milpitas (Kennedy Drive at No. Park Victoria)
Take Jacklin east off of 680, right on Park Victoria)**

Events: 10am—meet people, sign up for lunch (if not pre-ordered).
Enjoy the opportunity to buy merchandise and raffle tickets.
Visit with old and new friends.

11am—official welcome by the President of BASH, Anthony Taskey.

11:15am—games begin: Diving for Wienies, - Musical Sits and downs

Noon—lunch, sundaes, Frosty Paws

1:15pm—Demos/presentations on carting, sledding

2:00pm—Parade of Rescue Dogs

BASH Meeting following the Parade of Rescue Dogs

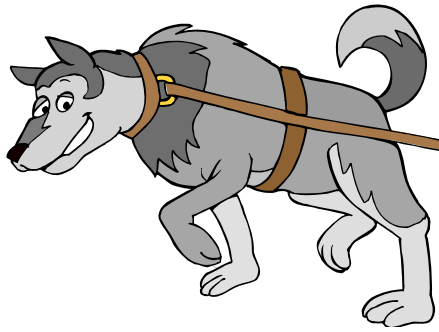


Togo's Lunch will include your choice of Turkey or Vegetarian Sandwich, plus chips, a cookie, and a drink, for \$5.00 per person.

Name _____
Turkey Sand _____ (quantity) _____
Vegetarian Sand _____ (quantity) _____
= total \$ _____



Mail order blank and money to: Rande McQueen, 2633 S. Bascom,
Campbell, CA 95008. oe (can be ordered at the Ice Cream Social **before 11 am.**)



Sierra Nevada Dog Drivers

Proudly Presents Our 11th Annual

INTRODUCTION TO DOG - POWERED SPORTS Sled Dog & Dryland Mushing Training Guest Speaker & Instructor Liz Parrish, 2008 Iditarod Finisher

Sat-Sun ~ October 25-26 , 2008 ~ Truckee, CA

ALL BREEDS WELCOME!

We Supply the Equipment – You Supply the Dogs!

Equipment Also Available For Use, Demonstration, and Purchase Onsite

- Hands-on Dryland and Snow Sport Pull Training for You and Your Dog(s)
All breeds of medium to large size, athletic dogs welcome! Taught to pull bikes, scooters, sulkies, carts, skis, sleds, toboggans, weight, and more!
- Taught by Experienced California Drivers & Trainers
- One-on-One Personalized Training & Group Instruction ~ opportunity to watch experienced dog teams in action and have fun!

BARGAIN Weekend 2-Day Training Costs

Dog(s) and Driver & Saturday Lunch/Dinner - \$110 Guests' Extra Meal Deal Tickets \$20

Online Applications and Information at: www.sndd.org

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jane Smith, Pres. SNDD, Inc.
Winema Meadow Kennels
Ph. 541-878-2280 209-419-2932 (cell)
e-mail: snowdoghouse@yahoo.com

~Our "Dog Friendly" Sponsoring Inn~
The Inn at Truckee
11506 Deerfield St. Truckee, CA 96161
SNDD Clinic Discount \$80-\$90 per night + \$15 Pet Fee
www.innattruckee.com 530.587.8888

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.

September **20. 21
**date change.....
October 11, 12
November 15, 16

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.

Another Great Doggy Cookie

SMALLER COLLAR DIET BONE

(FOR THE DOG THAT NEEDS TO LOSE A FEW POUNDS...)

2 beef bouillon cubes
1 cup warm water
¼ cup skim milk
1 tablespoon margarine
½ cup shredded reduced fat cheddar cheese
3 ½ cups whole wheat flour

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Dissolve bouillon cubes in warm water. Mix shredded cheddar cheese with flour. Add skim milk, margarine, and beef broth. Knead dough until firm, and roll to ¼" thickness. Stamp out with cookie cutter and place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Makes 2 ½ dozen.

BASH Sweatshirts and Short Sleeve Henleys – ON SALE

Sweatshirts

Adult \$10 L, XL, XXL

Kids \$5

Henleys

Adult \$5 s, m, l, xl, xxl



10th ANNIVERSARY TREE OF LIFE

The SOS-SRF has been saving Siberian Huskies for ten years this fall and we are celebrating with a fundraiser that we hope will also give our donors a memento of this grand occasion! Come help us celebrate 10 Siber-ful years and be part of the building of the SOS-SRF Tree of Life.

We are offering brass, copper or aluminum leaves that can be engraved with up to 15 letters. These can be kennel names, dog names, family names, a message, a favorite saying, whatever you desire. Additional lettering can be arranged for a price of \$5 for up to 10 more letters. We are hoping to get as many leaves as possible to hang on a quilted "Tree of Life" at our booth at the Siberian Husky Club of America Nationals in October. After the show the leaves can be picked up at our booth or we will ship them to the donors as a lasting memento for your contribution to the SOS-SRF. Shipping costs \$5 and will be collected when a leaf is ordered and refunded if the leaf is picked up at our booth.

The leaf styles and prices are as follows:

- Golden Circle - Brass leaf (2" x 4") - \$50
- Best of Breed - Copper leaf (2" x 4") - \$35
- Silver Star - Aluminum leaf (1.5" x 3.5") - \$20

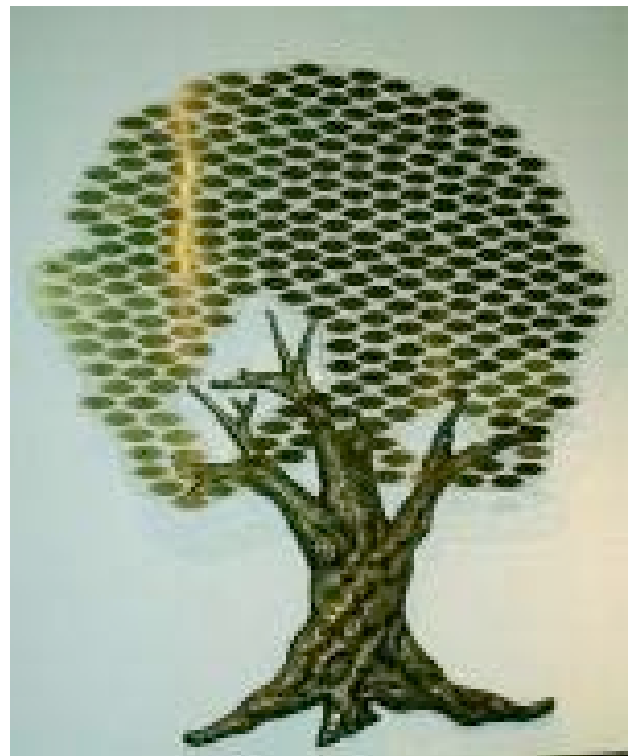
To be sure we get your leaf order in on time for Nationals, we are asking that all orders be placed no later than September 10, 2008 so that we can be sure to give enough time for the etching. However, we will continue to accept orders for leaves until November 14, 2008 so that they can also be given as gifts for the holidays.

You can find an order form for mailing or order via our website: <http://www.sos-srf.org/TreeofLife.html> (see the link to the left "Pre-Order a Leaf").

Many of you have been the roots to our success and we hope this Tree building will be a lasting testament to ALL our dedication to the betterment of the breed, the support of breed rescue and of course, the support of our efforts to help rescues with extraordinary veterinary expenses.

Thank you from the bottom of our Siberian-loving hearts!

Rita Young-Jones
SOS-SRF [a 501(c)(3) organization]



(There are a few BASH members going to Nationals, so if you order a leaf, one of us can pick it up.)

Bootie Brigade Party 1

Friday September 12th

Dates for October and November will be decided at the meeting

6 pm or whenever you can get there

906 Sweetbriar Dr

Campbell CA

(408)371-1841

Pizza will be supplied.

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.



IF I DIDN'T HAVE DOGS ...

- I could walk around the yard barefoot in safety.
 - My house could be carpeted instead of tiled and laminated.
 - All flat surfaces, clothing, furniture, and cars would be free of hair.
 - When the doorbell rings, it wouldn't sound like a kennel.
 - I could sit on the couch and my bed the way I wanted, without taking into consideration how much space several fur bodies would need to get comfortable.
 - I would not have strange presents under my Christmas tree
 - dog bones, stuffed animals, toys, and treats nor would I have to explain to people why I wrap them.
 - I would have money and no guilt to go on a real vacation.
 - I would not be on a first-name basis with 4 veterinarians, as I put their yet unborn grand kids through college.
 - The most used words in my vocabulary would not be: out, sit, down, come, no, stay, and leave him/her/it ALONE.
 - My house would not be cordoned off into zones with baby gates or barriers.
 - My house would not look like a day care center, toys everywhere.
 - My pockets would not contain things like poop bags, treats and an extra leash.
 - I would no longer have to Spell the words B-A-L-L-, F-R-I-S-B-E- E, W-A-L-K, T-R-E-A-T or R-I-D-E.
 - I would not have as many leaves INSIDE my house as outside.
 - I would not look strangely at people who think having ONE dog/cat ties them down too much.
 - I'd look forward to spring and the rainy season instead of dreading "muddy" season.
 - I would not have to answer the question "Why do you have so many animals?" from people who do not have the joy in their lives of knowing they are loved unconditionally by someone as close to an angel as they will ever get.
- If I didn't have dogs
How empty my life would be.

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



Sponsors and Prize Donors 2008
 Pet Food Express, PETsmart, Noah's Bagels,
 NBN Sports, Starbucks, Trader Joes, Science Diet,
 Orby Farms, Coyote Creek GC, San Juan Oaks GC,
 Signautre Wines, Trailslloggers, Spa for Pets and
 more...

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
 Sign in- 9:00 to 10:30
 The Walk - 9:30 to 12:30
 Low Cost Micro chips - 10:00 to 1:00
 Ask The Behaviorist - 10:00 to 12:00
 Contest and Games - 11:00 to 1:00
 Raffle Drawing - 12:30
 Silent Auction - 1:00

Safety Guide

For the safety of your dog and those around you, please adhere to the following: Dogs must be on no more than a 6 foot leash (NO flexi leashes) - Dogs must be currently vaccinated for rabies - dogs must appear to be in good health - Female dogs in heat cannot participate - Puppies must be at least 4 months old to participate- Participants must pick up after their dogs - be sure to carry a poop bag.

Entry Form

To register for the Fall Furry Flurry, please fill out this form and sign it. You can photocopy this form, if necessary. Each Participant must submit a separate completed entry form.

Name _____ Dog's name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

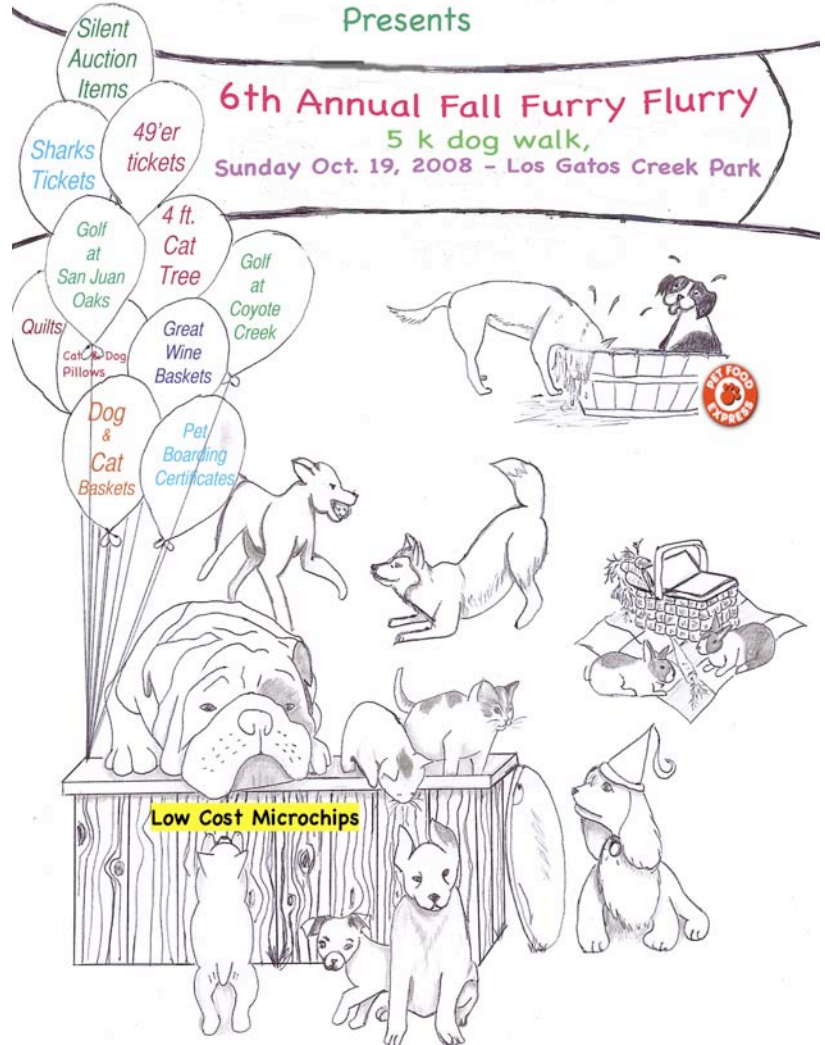
In consideration of accepting my entry, I, The undersigned, intend to be legally bound for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators to waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the beneficiaries, organizers, sponsors, advertisers and employees, volunteers and 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 Country of Santa Clara, the State of California and the Bay Area Siberian Husky Club of any and all injuries suffered by me or my dog(s) while traveling to or from, or participating in this event.

Registrant's Signature/Guardian if under 18 year _____ Date _____
 Pre-Entry Fees must be received no later than October 14, 2008
 \$25 per person * \$ _____ T-shirt size S M L XL XXL
 \$60. Family up to 4 \$ _____ T-shirt sizes _____
 Total \$ _____

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM WITH FEES TO BASH
 2633 S BASCOM AVE, CAMPBELL CA 95008

• Day of Walk fee will be \$30.00 /\$75.00

Pet Awareness Welfare Society for San Jose ACS
 With the
 Bay Area Siberian Husky Club
 Presents



Each canine participant will receive a goody bag full of treats Each paid human participant will receive a "Fall Furry Flurry" T-Shirt. \$5 of each entry will go to the rescue identified on your registration form.

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For more information and an entry form, call 408-559-3230 x 108 or
 Visit our Web site at www.PAWS4SJACS.org

Fall Furry Flurry Pledge Sheet

Collect pledges for **BASH**. Be sure to ask your friends, family, and co-worker for their support of your endeavor. Be sure to remind them that their pledges are 100% tax deductible.

Your Name _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ e-mail _____

<u>Pledges for BASH</u>		
Donor Name	Address	\$ Donation
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Total Pledge Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Pledge form may be photocopied. All donations are payable to **BASH**. Please staple your pledge forms to checks/money orders and mail to BASH (Fall Furry Flurry), 2633 S Bascom Ave, Campbell, CA 95008. In order to be eligible for prizes, ALL pledges must be collected by the walker and received no later than November 15th, 2008.

***PARK DIRECTIONS CAN BE FOUND AT
WWW.PAWS4SJACS.ORG***

The **Bay Area Siberian Husky Club** and **Pet Awareness Welfare Society for SJACS** are non-profit organizations. Both organizations work for the animals that come under their jurisdiction. All funds received from this walk for PAWS and BASH will go to the medical needs of the animals that the groups work with.

Rescues participating in this event:

- 13th Street Cats*
- BASH*
- C.A.R.E.*
- Furry Friends (PATs)*
- HSSV*
- MUSH*
- NorCal boxer Rescue*
- NorSled*
- One at a Time Rescue*
- PAWS for SJACS*
- Rabbit Haven*
- Siberian Husky RR*
- SF Samoyed Rescue*
- Save a Bunny*
- SCCAS*
- SVACA*
- Town Cats*
- Unconditional Love*

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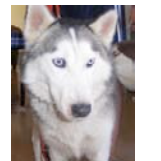
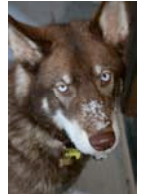
Descriptions of the dogs listed in this newsletter, including evaluations of their temperaments, are furnished by the people placing them. We are providing an exchange of information only and we do not attempt to verify the information given.

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

Blue is a sweet dog that was surrendered with another sibe because they didn't have time to spend with them. She is very sweet and tries very hard to please. She walks GREAT on a leash. She is good with kids. She wants her tummy rubbed and she wants to please those that show they care about her. She is NOT ok with CATS. She is housetrained, rides ok in the car. She would do best in a home with a dog that will play with her. She will also be ok with a person that works at home or can take her with them during the day.

She responds to women better than men. To see her true personality, you need to come and meet her..

Randy Fishel _randf@sibernet.com



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

Roads- returned to rescue...more info to follow

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

Samson is a great and friendly dog. Went to adoptions at San Jose and was brought back because he chewed himself and they weren't suppose to have a dog over 40#'s. He rides great in the car. He gets along with other siberians (and appears others but the foster dad has siberians). Know some commands (sit, down and maybe beg). He appears house trained. He does have fly strike on his ears (from being left out side to much- easily treated) and some loss of hair on his hips that appears to be from contact with something that irritated him. Call for more info on this great dog.

Michelle Suarez (408) 727-3383 msuarez@hssv.org

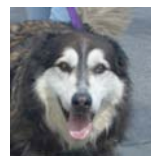
Hi! My name is Sweetie. I'm a sweet girl looking for a lifetime of love. At first I can be a little shy, but warm up rather quickly with tender love and care. I really enjoy giving kisses, and will shower your face with kisses if you let me. I'd like to go to a family who has had Siberians in the past and understands are need to work and keep busy. Work could be going for long walks/runs, pulling a cart or pulling a sled in the winter. I like to get plenty of exercise and mental stimulation. Being a working girl really boosts my confidence, keeps me healthy, and fit. When at home, I tend to be very low key and like to hang out nearby. I settle quickly and am crate trained. I'd also do great as a companion dog to another older friendly dog. I'm not too playful and would not do well with a rambunctious playful companion. I'd really like to go to obedience training, as it would be a great way to work on my confidence and a wonderful opportunity to start bonding as family. If you are looking for a sweet, affectionate, working girl to add to your family, then please come and meet me today!!! Stipulations: Standard adoption fee is \$175. Mandatory \$100 training deposit. Mandatory breed experienced household. Children 13+ recommended, who can calmly interact with the dog due to some shy behavior. Not good with cats, will chase.



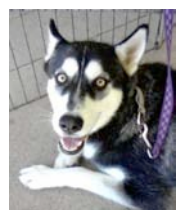
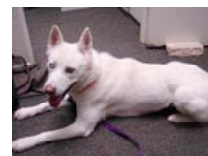
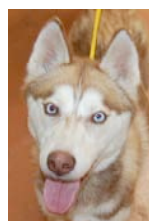
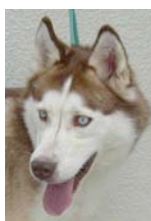
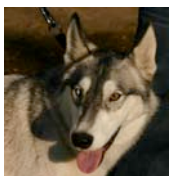
Beth Chamberlian- b.d.c@comcast.net

Maureen Marcus 510-895-9104, spiritofashadow@aol.com Malamute Rescue

Smokey Lola and 2 – 4 month old puppies



ADOPTED Dexter, Tacori, Bubba, Buddy, Lady, Tuni, Juno



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 \$

I would like the newsletter mailed to me.

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

Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

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
Coordinator: Randee 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: Randee McQueen
408-356-7600