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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

Upcoming Events

Sept 12, 13	Umunhum Camping
Sept 18	Bootie Brigade
Sept 20	Ice Cream Social
Oct 18	Fall Furry Flurry
Dec 12	Christmas Party
Jan 30, 31	SnoBASH 2010



Remember to send pictures for a calendar for 2010

Photographs of members and their dogs just having fun at home or vacation (etc) Send me your pictures (jpg files or I can scan and return them) Pictures can be mailed to the BASH address. We will sell this calendar for a fundraiser at the end of this year.

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Giants- Dog Day at the Park

By Michelle Suarez

The Giants are one of seven teams that have a dog day at the park. The other teams include the Oakland Athletics, Atlanta Braves, Florida Marlins, Chicago White Sox, and Cincinnati Reds (whom have 2 days of bark in the park). On Saturday August 1, 2009 Foxyy, Quinn, and Chevy went to their first Giants Ball game. The night before the game the dogs had their costume fitting with their favorite seamstresses Patty and Randee. Both stayed up into the very early morning the next day, finishing up the costumes. Foxyy looked beautiful in her sparkly black uniform and umpire's mask. Quinn looked quite handsome in his giants bat dog uniform. And Chevy was very excited to be in his Giants ball dog uniform. All three Siberians were part of the 13th annual event at the S.F. Giants' baseball field to benefit the San Francisco SPCA. They were chaperoned by Randee, Hailey, David and Michelle. As soon as the party arrived, they got in line to enter the "Dog Days of Summer" costume contest. Neither of the three got picked as runner ups, although they were amongst the best. The actual winner of the contest was the same Pug who had one the year before. To be honest, it was a very creative costume (see picture page 1). After the costume contest the dogs, accompanied by their humans, got to parade around the field before the game and show off their hand sewn uniforms. If you haven't had a chance to tour the outer edge of the field, it can be surprising to find out that it is actually red turf and not red dirt. After the initial parade around the field those accompanying their dogs got to sit in a special Dog Zone bleacher section that included SF/SPCA Dog Monitors and Veterinary medical team. The SF/SPCA staff went around handing out poop bags and water, just in case. Once seated, Hailey and Michelle went on the mission to get dinner. They missed some of the game, but the dogs were very excited to see them come back with fries and chicken tenders for dinner. The dogs' were great at detecting anyone who had food nearby. You would automatically see all three sets of eyes focused on the right direction. A couple innings into the game, Peggy and Bruce arrived. Just in time to see Quinn strut his new pair of glasses, purchased especially for the event. By the end of the game it was a bit chilly, but at least there was no concern about the dogs getting overheated being so close to the Bay. It was amazing to see so many well behaved dogs. The bleachers section was jam packed with dogs and their people. Out of the entire crowd of dogs, there was maybe only one dog that probably should have stayed at home. On the way to get in line to the stadium, a bulldog lunged at Foxyy, luckily no one got hurt. All in all everyone had lots of fun and San Francisco took the game from Philadelphia 2-0. Foxyy, Quinn, and Chevy are going to start recruiting friends for next year. Patty would like to see an entire team of Siberians walking around the baseball field. How about it?!



Umunhum Run and Camping

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



September 12,13
October 10,11
November 7,8

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.

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 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.

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 bash@com-ctl.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.



The Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Presents the 17th

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 20, 2009, 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.

11:00 am—official welcome by the President of BASH, Anthony Taskey.

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

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 \$6.00 per person.

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



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

Adopted Dog info:

If you have adopted or rescued your dog please fill out the following and return it to be read at the Ice Cream Social.

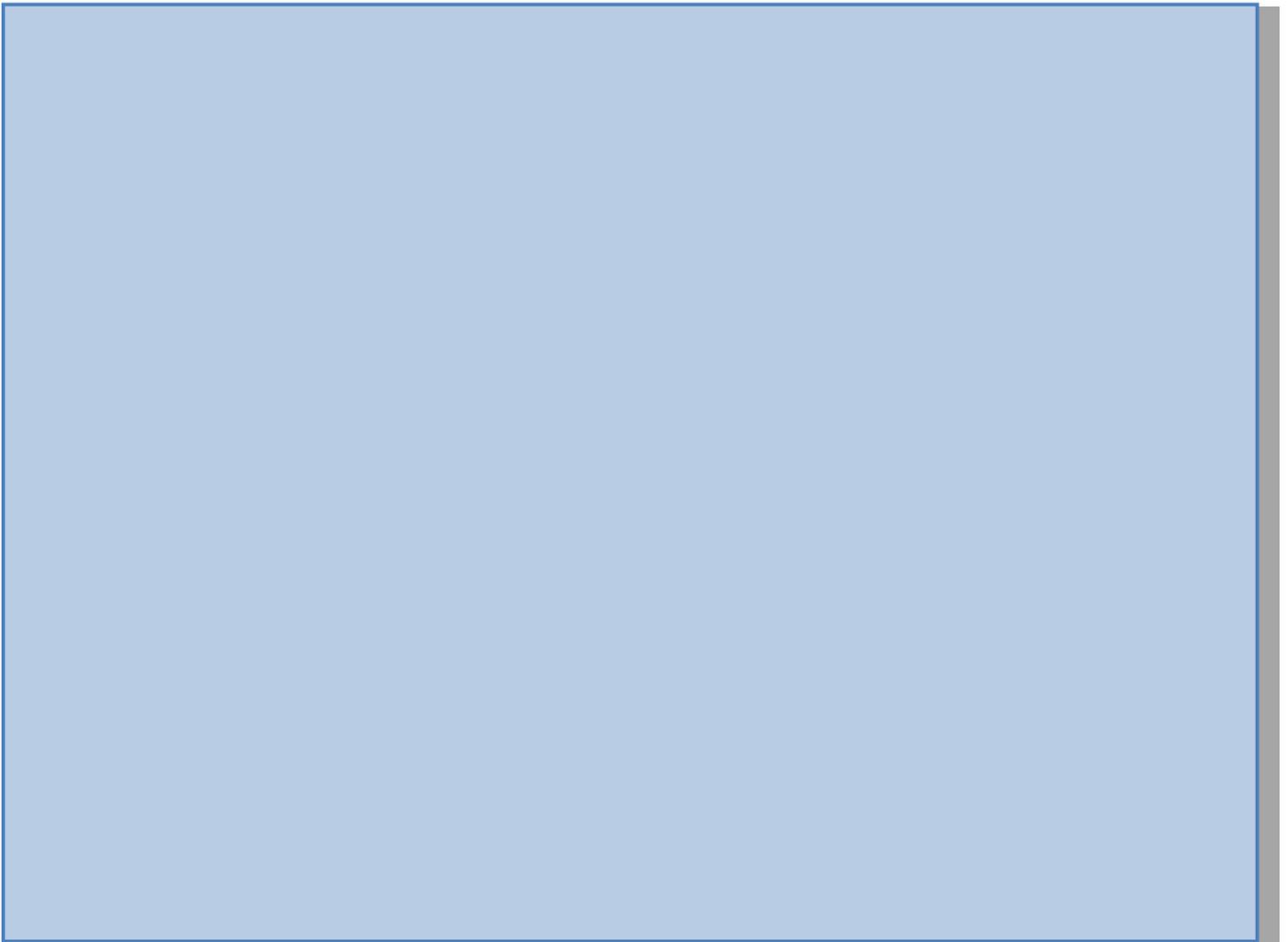
Family' s Name _____

Dog's Name _____

Group adopted from _____

Foster parent _____

A little about your dog since you got it.....



Bootie Brigade Party 1

Friday September 18th

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 or BASH@com-ctl.com

Pizza will be supplied.

BASH has made 1000 + dog booties for use by Iditarod Musher. We have been doing this for the past 7 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.





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Hi Bill,
~~Kirsten will be at the~~
Bill Otto was Taz's foster
Ice Cream Social and will take pictures of us with our dogs. The pictures will be available for a nominal fee.

home---

My husband Bryan and I adopted Taz from BASH back in December. I just wanted to give you a little update, since we haven't brought him to any of the adoption faires in awhile.

He is such a wonderful addition to our family. Niether one of us can imagine how life was like before him! His favorite activities at our house are chasing the squirrels, and rolling his tennis balls under the couch, giving us sad eyes, and then watching US play fetch! He even has doggie best friends whom he sees every couple of weeks or so (our good friends' dogs).

We exercise him often--he is getting more stamina on long runs and we take him to the dog park (almost) every day. We have taken him to the snow, to the ocean, and to the lake so he is getting used to water, and loves splashing around in it, although he isn't too sure about waves.

When we first got him, he was "gun shy" with men, but after basic obedience classes and taking him everywhere with us, he seems to be getting more trusting of men and has even stopped nipping at my dad. I think Taz finally realizes he's part of the pack. :)

I could write a book about how wonderful we think he is, but I don't want to take up too much of your time. Thank you for giving him the loving home you did before we adopted him. Life with him is close to a circus and he certainly makes us laugh on a daily basis. When our situation changes and we have a bigger home (one to accomodate another dog), we will be looking into the possibility of being a foster home, since it worked out so well for us. Please forward this message on to anyone else who was involved in his well being.

Take care, Stephanie and Bryan Hsu

SIERRA NEVADA DOG DRIVER'S



Would like to announce the 12th annual:

MUSHING CLINIC!

Learn the basics of sledding with your dog!

OUR FEATURED GUESTS:

2008 IDITAROD FINISHER

LIZ PARRISH of BRIAR PATCH SLEDDOGS, KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

&

BARBARA SCHAEFER of QUALOBO SIBERIANS,
FOOTHILLS OF SIERRA NEVADA, CALIFORNIA

DATE: OCTOBER 10th & 11th, 2009

LOCATION: TRUCKEE, CA

COST: \$120 per person (includes Saturday night dinner)

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.

We supply the equipment - you supply the dogs! All breeds welcome!

For more information and a registration form please visit our website at www.sndd.org/events.html

Contact Pete Meidinski:

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cell: 209 629-0999

email zapman95205@yahoo.com

OR Hugo Antonucci:

cell: 209 629-0999

email topaza@jps.net

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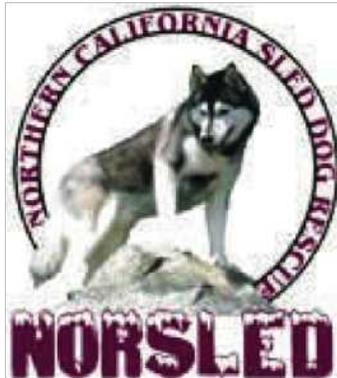
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PRESENTS...



All Breeds Welcome!*

The Urban *GO* Dogs clinic is an intimate, hands-on clinic for people who want to harness their dog's pulling energy while having **FUN!** The key to Urban *GO* Dogs is an almost semi-private setting...we typically max out at 6 teams. Your needs are unique, as are all our students whether beginner or more experienced, and so Urban *GO* Dogs clinics are highly customized to the needs of the specific participants. You'll learn and put into practice exactly what ***you and your team*** needs to enjoy biking, scootering or carting by dog power...the same skills to have fun in the snow!

Your dog(s) will come away knowing how to work in harness (not just run on a spurt of enthusiasm)! You and your dog will learn techniques for continuing to go while passing distractions of all sorts. Additional topics typically covered include insider secrets to foot care, massage and physical exams, health and nutrition, harness fit and much more.

Dates: October 3 & 4, 2009 Adult Dogs 1 year and older
October 31, 2009 PUPPIES, PUPPIES, PUPPIES!
Harness Train Your Puppies, get them off to a GREAT start!
Geared toward 6mo to 18mo puppies

Location: North SF Bay Area (exact location TBD likely Napa or Vacaville)
No equipment...no problem! Equipment is available for use at the clinic.

Let us know of your interest (even if these specific dates don't work for you other clinics are in the works) and we'll send you more info and a personal invitation!

Email: contact@lifethroughdogs.com

You will learn from among the best coaches and mentors around who bring a wealth of experience direct to you! Liz (*Iditarod's Littlest Musher*) finished the 2008 Iditarod in celebration of her first half century. Barb Schaefer has been raising, training and running competitively with her Siberian Huskies for over 22 years.

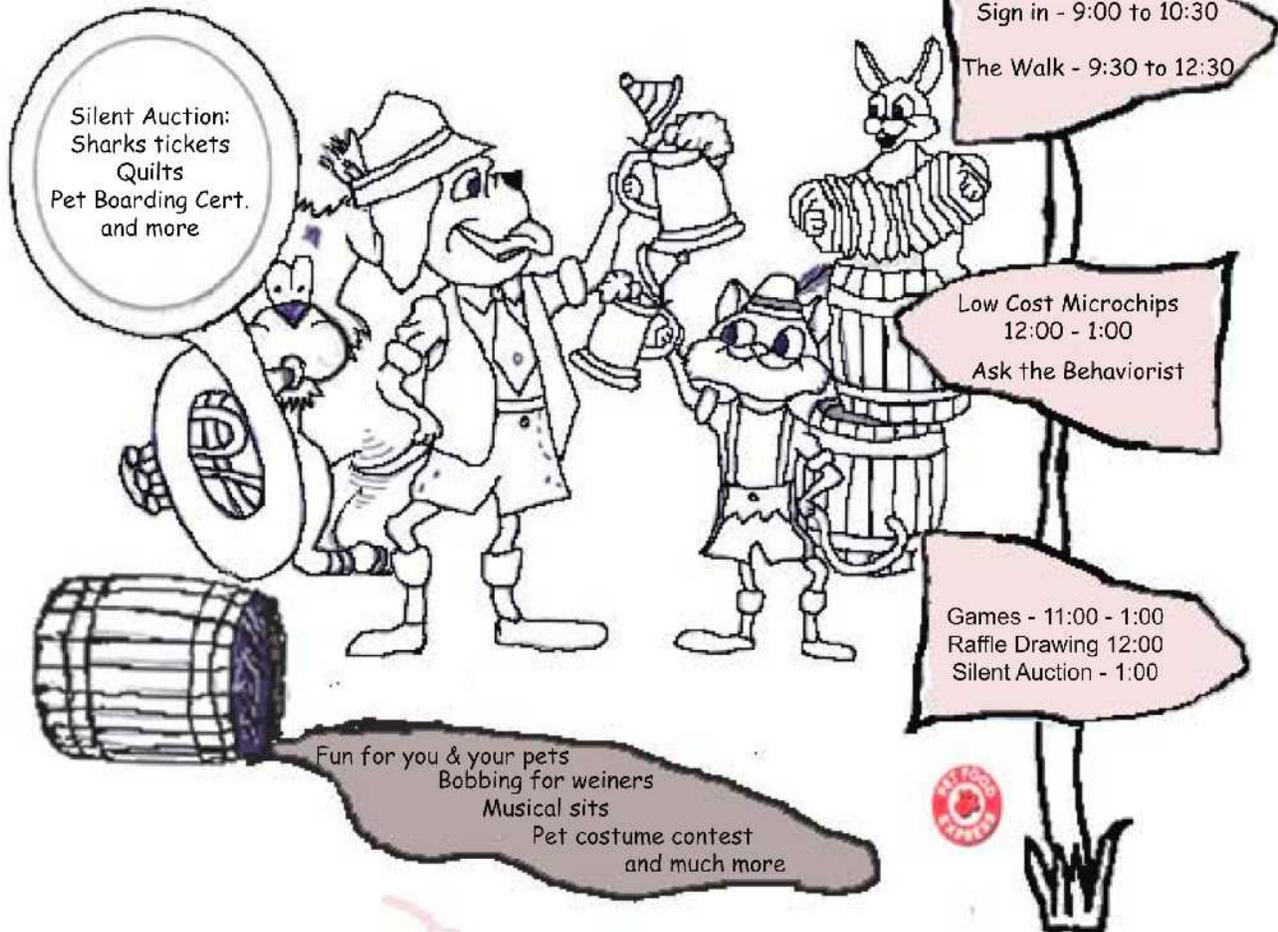
**Breeds such as Labradors, Pointers, Dobermans, Rottweilers have FUN doing Urban Mushing just like Northern Breeds do! Dogs should be 30lbs or larger and healthy. No previous experience needed by dogs or their people.*

7th Annual Fall Furry Flurry

5 k dog walk

Sunday October 18, 2009 ~ Los Gatos Creek Park, Campbell

Barktoberfest



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

Join us and 13th Street Cats, C.A.R.E. Furry Friends (PATs) HSSV MUSH NCBR NorSled One at a Time Rescue Rabbit Haven SHRR SFSR Save A Bunny Safe Haven SVACA Town Cats Unconditional Love Ittty Bitty Kitty and more.....

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Go to PAWS4SJACS.org for more information and an entry form.

Rescue September 2009

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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

Conan- He is debarked and current on all shots. He has a nip out of one ear. Conan is a clown and loves to jump and play with everyone. He is very good on a leash. He is good with other dogs and horses. He has not been around cats Conan was debarked because he comes from a breeders home. It is common to debark dogs. The breeder became ill and all of the dogs are being re-homed. Conan was adopted by a family 2 years ago and have been forced from their home and had to move to a place that did not allow dogs. He is a sweet dog that LOVES his crate to hang out in. He is on the shy side, but when he warms up he is a love.



Randy Fishel- randyf@sibenet.com

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

Beth Chamberlain 408-629-0448 b.d.c@comcast.net

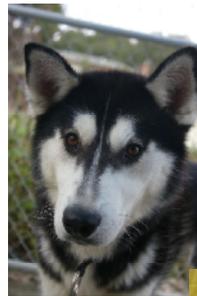
Patty LaCava, 415-722-5727 pattylacava@yahoo.com

Martin 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 iin Sept 08. He is a very spunky with alot 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, no kids under 10 and no small dogs or other small animals in the home. He needs training. He knows sit. He loves to talk and sits by me at work and at home. He is only 25#'s and will not get any bigger. He need an experience siberian home. He is small but has the attitude of a large dog. He plays GREAT with dogs larger than he is...



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

Adopted - Snow, Robbie, Mischa, DUTCH, Suki, Ronnie, Sienna



Bay Area Siberian Husky Club
Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2009-2010

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, 2010. 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

