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Calendar of Events

Sept 21	Ice Cream Social
Oct 19	Fall Furry Flurry
Nov 1	Bi-annual Vaccine clinic 2-4 pm
Nov 16	general meeting- Dona and Pat Riva's newly remodeled home
Dec 13	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>

Check our website out in the next week or so????

We are in the process of updating it and hope to go live with the new one by the first of the month.



The Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Presents the 23rd 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 21st, 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— 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, -and more

Noon—lunch (bring your own or buy from us) followed by sundaes and doggie Ice Cream

1:15pm—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 \$8.00 per person.

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



Mail order blank and money to: Rande McQueen, 2633 S. Bascom, Campbell, CA 95008. (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.....



Articles from the PAST- I was going through some of the past newsletters for some of the great stories and articles written by current and past members. I was running out of ideas and with the club smaller than in past years I felt some of the stories and articles of the past would be fun and educational. Over the next few months I will pull various articles out and put them in again. Many are from members that have moved on and some are from those of us that are still around. If anyone would like to see any of the old newsletters, feel free to contact me...I have almost all of them

Enjoy

Running a 14-Dog Team

By Marie Stevens

For the last couple of months, Randee, Megan and I (and sometimes Peggy too) have been going up on Umunhum every Friday morning to run our dogs and get them in shape for sledding. (Believe me, it has been VERY cold at times! Last week there was even a little snow, and some of the corners on the way up were icy and kind of exciting to navigate—in a bad way! With the wind chill factor, it was below zero one time too.) On our last run we had 14 dogs hooked up to one of the ATVs. This is almost an Iditarod-size team! Those leaders are really a long ways up there! Using an ATV is really nice because it does give us the ability to get off and go untangle dogs or move them around if need be. (However, we did discover that 14 dogs CAN move the ATV if they decide to, whether we want them to or not.) We have learned that we really need to keep a sharp eye out when we are running this number of dogs, to make sure nobody is having problems or getting tangled. It is easy to overlook something when there are so many dog butts there in front of you. I have found myself watching a couple so carefully that I overlooked someone else. It helps to have other pairs of eyes watching also. You also have to be ready to stop on a dime if necessary; I got distracted once when we were making a corner to go up a hill, and I overran the line, which then got tangled up in the tire. Luckily no one got hurt, but there was potential there to hurt the wheel dogs and it sure scared me when I realized the problem. It took two people to get the line untangled. So another thing I have learned is not to go and do this on my own, until I am a lot better at it than I am now! We also have had to improvise solutions to problems that we didn't anticipate. One day we decided to go up a different road and we allowed the dogs to go under the locked gate (it is a high bar gate) until the ATV got to the gate, so we could easily get off and unlock it. However, we couldn't get it unlocked!! It was stuck. We couldn't pull that many dogs back, so we had to unload the water carrier from the top of the ATV, get off, and lift up the gate as much as we could so the dogs could pull it under, then jump on it immediately so they didn't take off without us. We made it ok, but probably won't try that again. We also have to remember to be well prepared and take with us everything we think we will need. On one of the really cold mornings the well wasn't working, so we couldn't get any water. Luckily we had enough with us to manage, but that could have been trouble for all of us. The best part of this whole experience, however, is being behind that many dogs and watching them all working together and enjoying themselves. It is a beautiful site to be turning around at the top of McQueen Ridge and see all those dogs lined out and making the turn just like they are supposed to!

Do it for the dogs . . .



Last year, we raised over \$9,000 at So Much Fun. Please help beat that number this year.

How you can help:

- Sign up to cart, run or walk. Your entry fee goes straight to the dogs.
- Get aprons for your "team" to participate in the Fun Run. Use the provided pledge form.
- Get aprons for your "crisis" team using "CrisisBib". Raise over \$400 and compete in the Person v Beast 3k race against a husky team. Instructions to follow on www.norsled.org.
- Sponsor a friend that is participating.
- If you can't participate . . . donate! www.norsled.org

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Thank you for your support!

Norsled Mission

Rescuing, fostering and finding homes for unwanted, abandoned and abused Northern breed dogs: Siberian Huskies, Alaskan Malamutes, Samoyeds, and mixes of these breeds.

Since our inception in 1998, we have helped find homes for over 2,300 dogs. For the last 3 years, we have saved 180 to over 200 dogs each year.

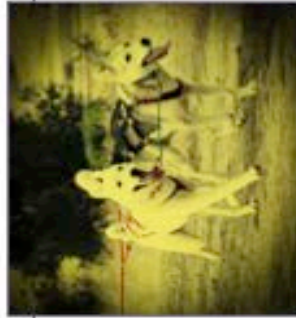
Northern California Sled Dog Rescue (Norsled) covers many Northern California counties including: Alameda, Butte, Contra Costa, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Merced, Napa, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba.

Norsled works directly with shelters in these areas, and also if there is space, shelters in other Northern California areas, Central California and Western Nevada.

Norsled is an all-volunteer 501(c)(2) non-profit.

Norsled

PO Box 30877
Walnut Creek, CA 94598
Rescue@Norsled.org
800.471.9822



www.norsled.org



So Much Fun 2014



Saturday, October 11, 2014
Lagoon Valley Park
Vacaville, CA
7:30 am

www.norsled.org

So Mush Fun 2014

Saturday, October 11th, 2014
(rain or shine)

Lagopus Valley Park
4681 Penn Adobe Rd, Vacaville, CA 95698

Contact
Angelique Miller angelique@northbaydogshow.net
925-639-8035

Paul Yu-Yang pmeyang@yahoo.com
650-814-8035

Event Schedule

- 7:00 Registration
- 7:30am Dog Race (grade of 2-3)
- 8:30 am Peshin v. Beast timed race
- 9:30 am Human 5K run or 3k walk
- 10:00 am Boule and silent auction
Introduction to catfing demo
- 10:30am Awards

Bweet Rules Parking \$3 self-pay cash at park entrance.
Trailers must have necessary registration.

Harness mandatory for all participants. Parents must be present to sign waiver for minors. All dogs must be properly restrained (leash/harness). Tie outs ok. Dog and 5K run events are 15min times. Walk event is not. All park rules apply.

www.noraleid.org

Fees

Fees are per event (no limit on number of events)

Early registration - before October 4, 2014:

\$35 each event

After October 5, 2014 thru day of event:

\$40 each event

Please check entry:

_____ 5 - 4 dog cart

_____ 1 - 2 dog scooter/labejer

_____ 1k human run/3k human walk

Complete form, enclose check payable to "NorSled" and mail to:

PO Box 30877, Walnut Creek, CA 94598

Tax ID# 68-0459331

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

email _____

Phone _____

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

www.noraleid.org

Pledge Form Every pledge you collect goes towards rescuing northern breeds. Thank you for your support!

Please return before October 4, 2014 or race day.

Please make checks payable to "NorSled"; Charitable tax ID# 68-0459331

Sponsor	Amount	Contact

www.noraleid.org



Sierra Nevada Dog Drivers

Training / Fun Run!!!

September 20 & 21, 2014

- Hobart Mills -

Just minutes North of Truckee, CA

This weekend event is a fun get-together for all levels of experience. Come run your dogs, meet other mushers, learn more about the club and sign up for other upcoming events.....

Plenty of places to camp! Or go into Truckee and stay at the Hotel....

Directions to Hobart Mills; Go north on highway 89 from I-80 in Truckee about 3 miles (1 mile from house) to the Hobart Mills intersection. Turn right. Go past the Hobart site and just past the local shooting range. Make a right turn and look on the left after the first rise.

For questions or more information contact:

Hugo Antonucci:

cell: (530) 299-3512

email: topaza@jps.net

Sierra Nevada Dog Drivers:

email: sndd_mushers@yahoo.com

web: www.sndd.org



Sierra Nevada Dog Drivers

Annual Mushing Clinic

October 18 & 19, 2014 – 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: \$150 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:

Hugo Antonucci:

phone: 530-299-3512

email: topaza@jps.net

Sierra Nevada Dog Drivers:

email sndd@sndd.org

www.sndd.org

Like us on Facebook

Using social media, like Facebook is a GREAT WAY to help bring awareness to Club Events, Fund Raisers, Adoption Fairs, and Dogs Available for Adoption!

If you haven't already, Please "Like" our pages on Facebook... Be sure to ask your friends and family to "Like" us as well!

We have two pages (Be sure to like them both):

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Bay-Area-Siberian-Husky-Rescue-Referral/154737834550732>
and

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Bay-Area-Siberian-Husky-Club/129080940474219>

Umunhum Runs

Here is a tentative schedule...things can always make it change.

First Camping We meet about 5 pm at the brown gate. There are only 2 gates now to go through. I will post what food to bring for the group. You can camp in tents, outside or in cars. There is plenty of water and a porta potty ¼ mile away. It is great fun.

August 9, 10

cancelled ~~Sept 20, 21~~ oops that is the weekend of the Ice Cream Social

Oct 11, 12

Nov 15,16 (changed the weekend)

Email Randee at BASH@com-ctl.com one week before the invent for further information. (don't email earlier than a week before)

DogFest Walk 'n Roll



Grab a leash and be part of Canine Companions DogFest Walk 'n Roll! It's a community dog walk that supports the mission of Canine Companions for Independence. Put together a team of friends, family members and coworkers. Then fundraise to earn a cool DogFest prize. If you raise \$100, you'll get a DogFest bandana to sport at DogFest. Then come to DogFest for a tail-waggin' good time!

DogFest Walk 'N Roll Silicon Valley is returning for another "fun-raising" event for dogs and their humans. On October 11, follow your dogs to Memorial Park in Cupertino. It will be a bigger event this year, so please join us.

Memorial Park
10185 N. Stelling Road
Cupertino, CA 95014
10 am- 1 pm

Rescue Sept 2014



Adoption Fair-

Dianna Wallace is going to “put on” the Adoption Fair the third Saturday of the month. Our new location is

Third Saturday

**** NEW LOCATION****

Pet Food Express 11 am to 1 pm
1152 Blossom Hill Rd, San Jose,
[\(408\) 269-3333](tel:4082693333)

PFE will supply an awning for us. We will be set up outside, but if the weather is bad they will make room for us inside.

Dianna will need help getting xpens to the AF. So we will post the week before to see who is available to help take stuff over. ½ our foster homes have xpens, the others don't

On a great note. We were without a foster dog for over a week. Randy took in Axel and placed him in less than 24 hours. We are getting a puppy later this weekend and a female next week but without info I can't post them.

Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2014-2015

Membership \$30.00

Family \$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, 2015. 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

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
PetsMart, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
175 Ranch Road, Milpitas
408-258-9806

Third Saturday
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Pet Food Express 11 am to 1 pm
1152 Blossom Hill Rd, San Jose,
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