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#### 2023

#### BASH Officers 2023

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New adoption and their new Forever families. The top is Korra (Kim Floresfostered by) the one to the right is Athena (Beth Chamberlain -fostered by) and the last is Han (Karen Fenton and Brian Coleman fostered by) The all went to homes with others dogs which was important. We do meet and greets to see how the dogs do with each other.

We haven't posted info in years but things are changing and we are able to find great forever homes.....

Thank you to all that help with fostering, transporting and evaluating

possible new adopters.





Members present:- Marie Stevens, Bill Otto, Beth Chamberlain, Nanette Morgran David Garibay, Bob Ruess, Anthony Taskey, Randee McQueen, Ritch Voss

Members on Zoom- none

Approve minutes from previous meeting: Approved as written

#### Officers Reports:

President- No report Vice president- No report Secretary- Absent- Activities:- no report Treasurer- Attached – Balance in all accounts is \$27,161.58, For the fiscal year we are at a -\$2608.87.

#### Old Business:

1. Rescue update- Rescue is the main function of our club at this time. We have been asked to take puppies from the shelter because they are not finding homes any faster than the older dogs at the shelter. This is new and helps us by bringing people to our website that look at our older dogs along with the puppies we have. Beth commented that it is GREAT that Heron interviews all of the people that contacted BASH about her two puppies. Randee responds to email and let's people know that Heron will be sending them a questionnaire which when returned will be followed up with a phone interview. Heron only sent on those that she felt would be good homes. Bth said it took a lot of stress off of fostering and figuring out who would be a good home. Beth was great and picked up 2 puppies from Penninusla HS.

#### **New Business**

- 1. Nanette Possible meet and greet at a Winery. Guglielmo Winery- \$15 a reservation and would set a special location for In the patio. Need to find out what the number we must have. They have the most fantastic gift shop that you can also. We are going to look at a Sunday afternoon in September or October and see if we can do. 11 to 5 is their time. Randee will send her some available dates
- 2. Christmas Party- December 3 at Randee's home again. Kim and Randee did it last year and learned how much food and how to warm etc... so they want to try again this year. It is on Sunday which allows a group of people to go to Randee's on Saturday and help with tables, rearranging furniture.
- 3. Need to elect a new Secretary- Dona Rivas has moved to Mariposa.- Marie Stevens nominated Beth (who accepted the nomination) The vote of those present was unanimous. We thank Dona for her service for the past 3.5 years.
- 4. Ritch Voss would like to set up a hike next year in the area of Lafayette. The area has a good set of hiking trails...2.5 miles to walk around the reservoir. Moderate hiking area. He gave us a map and will work on dates for the first part of next year.

#### **Brags**

Marie bragged that Jodee is 15 ½

Bob's Hershey is 14

Randee's dog Emburr has been at a show in Kansas and has won Best in Show, 2 Siberian Specialties and group 1 in 3 days. She has received enough breed points to be # 1 siberian in Breed in the United States. She has been #1 Siberian in Group for a couple of months

Next Meeting- October – Kim Flores and Frank Diego Date TBD.

# Homemade Peanut Butter Oatmeal Dog Cookies

I love making homemade dog cookies for lots of reasons.

First, they are so easy to make that it's a great cooking project for my twin boys. Our two dogs are their best buddies, so they are so happy to make something special just for them.



For me, it's important to make sure that I'm feeding my dogs healthy treats and snacks. I know that when we make homemade dog cookies they only contain wholesome ingredients without extra preservatives or strange ingredients I can't pronounce.

Both of my dogs LOVE peanut butter so these homemade peanut butter oatmeal dog cookies have been a hit in our house. I'm super excited to share the recipe with you, just in time for holiday baking projects. These dog treats make great gifts... if your dogs don't gobble them up first.

Homemade Peanut Butter Oatmeal Dog Cookies Your dog is sure to love these homemade dog cookies made with wholesome ingredients like peanut butter and oatmeal. Here's what you need to make your own batch of peanut butter oatmeal dog cookies.

### Ingredients & Supplies

- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 1/2 cup almond flour
- 1/4 cup oatmeal
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 cup coconut oil
- 1/2 cup bone broth or beef broth
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup peanut butter (make sure it does not contain xylitol)
- 1/3 cup shredded cheese
- <u>Doggie Bone Cookie Cutter</u> or <u>silicone mold</u>
- Baking sheet
- Parchment paper
- Rolling pin



## September Rescue

#### Heron Ho heronbash@gmail.com

Meet **Ray**! a handsome 58lb male husky that loves to play with dogs and be with people! He is so sweet and affectionate, playful and has a big personality, and is able to stay home loose in the house with his husky brother and sister. He loves going on walks but is also perfectly fine with lounging with you on the couch! He learns his man ners very well from older dogs and loves to play with any dog that is willing to play! He has a very easy-going attitude towards dogs! He is happy to just lounge around in the house with you chilling on the couch or go on an adventure! He is just a happy and sweet boy that has so much love joy to give!



Hello, my name is **Milo**. I am a 16 week old Husky. I am about 25 lbs and a playful, energetic, puppy, but love to cuddle up with someone during my naps. I am doing well house training (a few accidents), but will try to let you know I need out. (Crying and training to ring a bell/make noise). I am sleeping through the night but do sleep on the bed with my foster parents. (I do like dog beds.) I am crate trained and doing well to be left alone for a few hours. My foster home has several other dogs I play with and keep me busy. I'll need lots of toys, interaction and playtime.



Introducing Miss Shelly the Husky! **Shelly** is the most lovable of all fluff-ness and gives the sweetest of tiny kisses. She jumps with delight for walks on cool summer evenings and loves the wind in her face on car rides around town. Miss Shelly is a lady of few words, but will voice her passions when something stirs her soul. Shelly will appreciate your patience in allowing her time to gain your trust, but once it's been earned then she be your most devoted companion and will share her heart openly. Shelly arrived to our foster home in late March, 2022. It takes a bit of time for Shelly to ease her anxiety & feel comfortable with new sights, sounds & friends but as each day passes she becomes more confident in new environments and her new mobility has opened up a whole new world of playful fun.





# Lafayette Reservoir Recreational Area-https://www.ebmud.com/recreation/east-bay/lafayettereservoir

#### Hiking

There are two loop trails at Lafayette Reservoir: The Lakeside Nature Trail (paved, 2.7 miles) and the Rim Trail (unpaved, 4.7 miles). Including connector trails, Lafayette Reservoir offers over 10 miles of scenic hiking. Hikers are required to stay on designated trails.

#### **Playground**

The children's playground is located near the East Lawn and includes a "tot-lot" designed for children aged 2-5.

#### Dogs

Dogs are welcome and must be kept on-leash and under control at all times; leashes may not be longer than 6 feet in length.

#### **Annual parking passes**

Annual parking passes are available for purchase at the Lafayette Reservoir Visitor Center. Passes are valid for one year from date of purchase; \$120 or \$80/disabled or senior (age 62 and up).

#### Notice: Harmful algae present in Lafayette Reservoir

Blue-green algae in lakes can result in a buildup of toxins. While activities near the water, such as picnicking, biking, and hiking, are safe. take the following precautions for your safety.

- Body contact with water is never permitted. Keep children away from the water and the shoreline. Use tap water to rinse any skin that has contacted lake water.
- Keep pets, especially dogs, out of the water. They should neither enter nor drink the water.
- Fish caught here may be consumed after you throw away the intestinal tract and liver, and rinse filets with tap water.

Lafayette Reservoir is a recreational reservoir; it is not used for drinking but serves as an emergency supply. For more information contact EBMUD at 1-866-403-2683.

#### **Updated trail maps**

EBMUD is pleased to offer an update to the trails maps, including an interactive 3-D version with detailed trail locations, access points, elevations, amenities and a search function that allows users to find their ideal trails, including those within the Lafayette Reservoir Recreation Area. Visit <u>East Bay trails</u> for more information.

## Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2023-24

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

ASK to be voted in as a voting member	
Date	
Name(s)	
Mailing address	
City, State, Zip	
Area code and phone	
E-mail Address	
Amount Enclosed \$	

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