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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 ?	general meeting- someone want to volunteer to host it?
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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

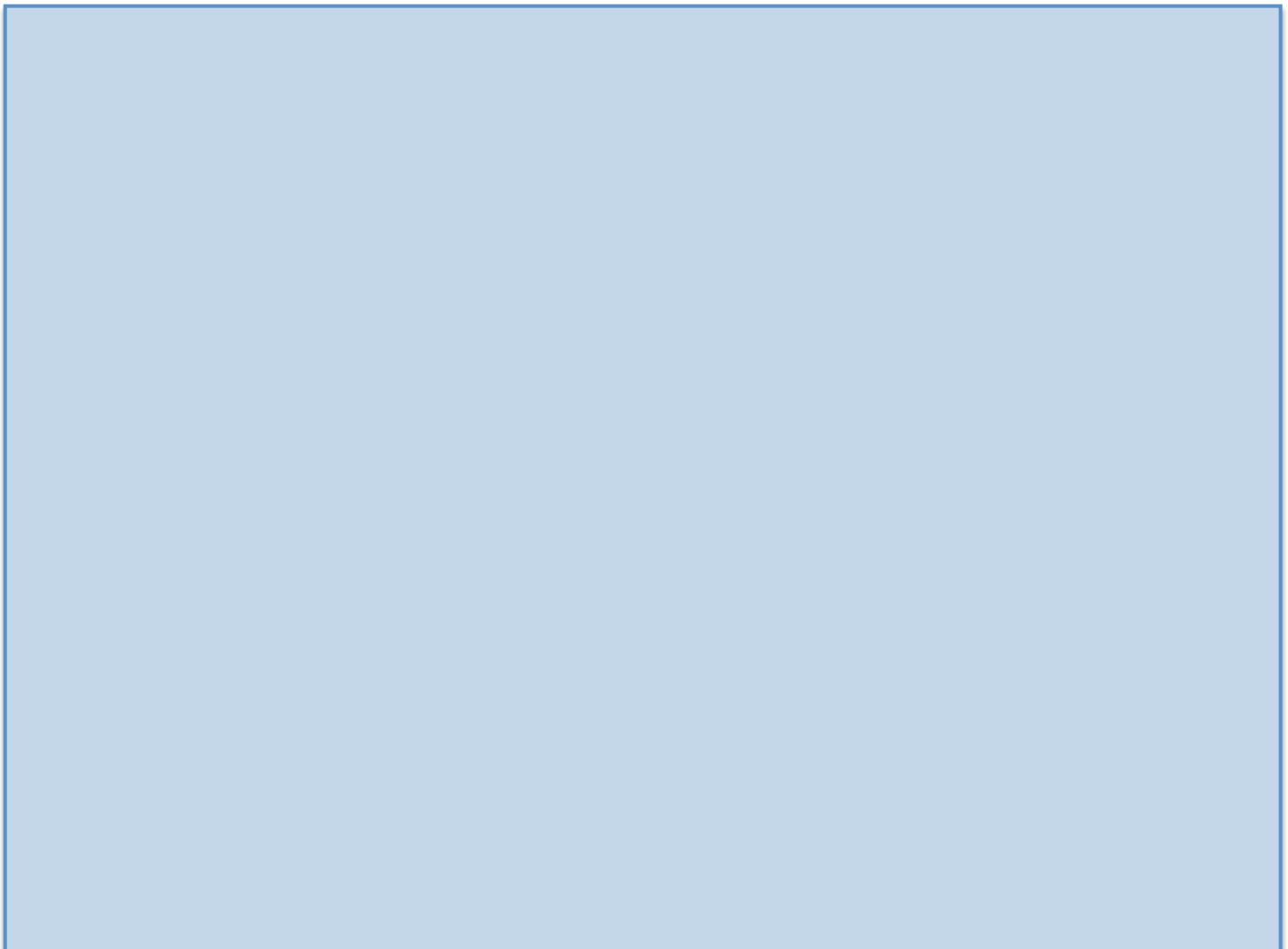
Family' s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Group adopted from \_\_\_\_\_

Foster parent \_\_\_\_\_

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

A large, empty light blue rectangular box with a thin blue border, intended for the user to write a short story or description about their dog.

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

## THE HUNT

BY MARIE STEVENS

Presumably everyone reading this newsletter has a Siberian, or a Malamute, or an Alaskan, or a Samoyed, so you know that they just love to chase small furry things (or big furry things, small or big smooth things, feathered things, round roily things, wood things, underwear, shoes, house siding, you name it, they will chase it!). The neighbors who live behind us put whole peanuts out for the squirrels so we have lots of squirrels running up and down our back and side fences. And our dogs spend endless hours chasing them. Sheba is the head huntress. She sits without moving at the sliding glass door in the living room (we leave it open when we're at home), watching the fence intently. When she spots a squirrel, she launches herself out the door, across the patio, through the gate into the dog yard, and jumps as high as she can onto the fence. This is pretty high! She often gets both front feet over the top. We dug the dirt down lower on our side to make it harder, as we were afraid that she would end up in the neighbor's yard! Then she jumps onto the roof of the nearest dog house, then jumps from dog house roof to dog house roof, hoping to get closer to the squirrel. Luckily the doghouses aren't too close to the fence, plus there is a roof over the whole area, so she can't use them as a springboard to get over the fence. By this time the squirrel has hightailed it out of sight so Sheba returns to her post at the living room door.

The other dogs like to join in this game too although I'm really not sure if they are chasing Sheba or the squirrel. When Sheba takes off they all do too, jumping up as one and barreling out the door. Chinook is the dangerous one here. She usually is curled up on our bed. She takes off at top speed (messing up the bed in the process), makes a 90 degree turn into the hall and another around the computer desk, and then takes a flying leap out the door that carries her halfway across the patio. (don't anyone get in her way as she is 85 pounds and isn't stopping for nothing!) The dogs all gather at the fence to watch Sheba jump for the top. Then they all jump around the hay bales for a while, woof a little probably like fishermen "hey, did you see the size of that one, I almost had him!", then they all head back inside to wait for the next visit.

I swear the squirrels enjoy this morning ritual as much as the dogs do as they seem to make an inordinate amount of trips up and down the fence. They probably feel pretty safe too since none of their number has ever been caught. It is a good spectator sport for us all. Greg and I watch from the couch as we read the morning paper, holding our breath that Sheba won't make it over the fence. I sure hope the dogs never do catch anything as that would ruin it all!!!!

Do it for the dogs . . .



Last year, we raised over \$9,000 at So Mush 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 sponsors for your "team" to participate in the Fun Run. Use the provided pledge form.
- Get sponsors for your "online" team using "Crowdrise. Raise over \$400 and compete in the Person v Beast 3k race against a husky team. Instructions to follow on [www.norsled.org](http://www.norsled.org).
- Sponsor a friend that is participating
- If you can't participate . . . donate!  
[www.norsled.org](http://www.norsled.org).

**Thank you for your support!**

[www.norsled.org](http://www.norsled.org)

### 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) (3) non-profit.

#### NorSled

PO Box 30877

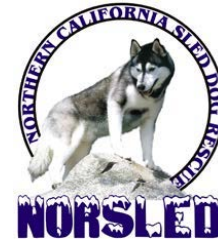
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

[Rescue@NorSled.org](mailto:Rescue@NorSled.org)

800 471-5822



[www.norsled.org](http://www.norsled.org)



**So Mush Fun  
2014**



**Saturday, October 11, 2014**

**Lagoon Valley Park  
Vacaville, CA**

**7:30 am**

[www.norsled.org](http://www.norsled.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](mailto: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 July 2014



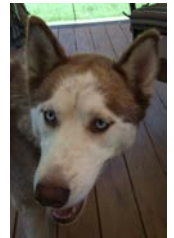
Beth Chamberlain  
408-859-3101  
[b.d.c@comcast.net](mailto:b.d.c@comcast.net)

Olaf is a young adult male husky mix. He is a sweet boy that when the right family comes along you will both know it. He is best met at the foster home and not at an adoption fair. He walks well on a leash. He knows sit and we are working on more. We think he will fine as a single dog if there is someone home most of the time or will be ok with another dog to keep him company. He enjoys cuddling and hanging out with the family. He has done well with medium to large dogs he has meet. He investigates the cat in the house but he doesn't bother her, you can call him away. If someone will work with him, he should be ok with a cat that doesn't run. He has a sweet, happy personality that is evident after he warms up. He will do very well with gentle, patient guardian.



Randee McQueen  
408-371-1841 [bashrr@com-ctl.com](mailto:bashrr@com-ctl.com)

Canela was an owner surrender from the shelter. She was an outdoor dog That is all we know. She is sweet and LOVES attention on her terms. She is a little cautious of people but is great with other dogs. She rides well in the car and in the crate. As we learn more about this girl we will post it. In a couple of months she will have a beautiful coat...she blew it all as we were picking her up and we combed it all out (she likes being combed) She could use 10-15 pounds put on her also.



**Adoption Fair-** HELP----We have 3 adoption fairs every month. There is a “leader” for each. I had been doing the Pet Food Express in Los Gatos the third weekend of the month. Dr Rusher, who does a lot for rescue, does a Vaccine Clinic the first and third Saturday and I have asked to help at that which doesn’t allow me to set up the AF in Los Gatos. If someone wants to help out rescue, we really need a person that can commit to usually running the AF. Duties is to bring or arrange for someone else to help bring blue box, black bag, table banner and xpens (if needed). We have all the supplies... so if someone would like to commit, please contact me. [BASHRR@com-ctl.com](mailto:BASHRR@com-ctl.com) or 408377-2900 (Randee)

# 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](http://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  
Pet Food Express 11 am to 1 pm  
15466 Los Gatos Blvd., Los Gatos  
408-356-7600