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A few things to think about.....

Come and join us at our Ice Cream Social in September to celebrate our dogs....doggy and people Ice Cream.

We have revised our By – Laws to take many things out that we don't worry about, don't need, etc.....

Sept. ??	BASH meeting
Sept 10	BASH Ice Cream Social
Oct 15	Fall Furry Flurry
Dec 9	BASH Holiday party (tentative)

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>

In a few days we should be able to post that the changes proposed will be posted on our BASH website....a notice will go out on the BASH list that they are there.

At this time we plan on having a meeting in September...it may be at the Ice Cream Social or on another date...we will also post that....

Game Of Thrones' Spurs Siberian Husky Craze At Local Shelters

This all started with an article in SF Gate

(<http://www.sfgate.com/entertainment/article/Game-of-Thrones-huskies-Inuit-dogs-rescues-11286932.php>) about the number of Siberians in some shelters and with rescue groups that were also coming in with names from the HBO show Game of Thrones. They contacted Randee McQueen and Angelique Miller of NORSLED. They asked both of us as rescues if we had seen an increase. Norsled has seen more of a measureable increase than BASH. The big thing for BASH is that surrenders of all dogs in Santa Clara county are down but we are seeing about the same number of Siberians. Norsled has pulled as many northern breeds out of Martinez in 3 months as they did all of last year. Peninsula HS also notes an increase in the number of Siberians. BASH has pulled 8 so far this year and last year we pulled one.

We have seen this after every movie (Iron Will in 1991, Snow Dogs, Eight Below...same as the Dalmation groups see it after a dalmation movie comes out...is there a difference now? One that has been brought forward is that people can watch all of the years of Game of Thrones...now... in one felled swoop...is this part of the increase. Talking with some that know different areas...that there seems to be an increase in Siberians in some areas such as Oakland, San Mateo, San Francisco, Martinez.... All around

We hope that by doing the article and the "news spots" that we can educate people about the breed and not to just go get one because you like what they look like in a movie or show...to research the breed.

Thank you to Patty LaCava for being available for the interviews.

Patty LaCava has been interviewed so far by 3 TV channels.

July 24 on KRON 4 Terisa Estacio

<http://kron4.com/2017/07/24/video-game-of-thrones-tv-show-sheds-light-on-abandoned-huskies> KGO July 26 <http://abc7news.com/pets/bay-area-dog-rescue-says-surrender-of-huskies-on-rise-due-to-game-of-thrones/2253731/>

John Ramos interviewed Patty La Cava on July

31 <http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2017/07/31/game-of-thrones-spurs-siberian-husky-craze/>

July 6th BASH and many others lost a great friend....

Dr. Monty Schwartz

He was our rescue vet. He has been there for Siberians before BASH even rescued them. He started with Nic Matulich who rescued Siberians with CARE...then BASH started rescuing Siberians in 1995 and Doc happily accepted BASH as a client. We have been with Blvd. Pet Hospital ever since.



He will be greatly missed but never forgotten. Many members send BASH money in Doc's honor and BASH also sent money to Doc's Schwatz Family Foundation that gave scholarships to those wanting to be a vet and helped funding of rescued animals. BASH sent a \$500 check to the foundation. Thank you all that contributed.

The Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Presents the 26th

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, and ice cream sundaes for the humans, with Frosty Paws for the dogs!

Bring your lunch

When: Sunday September 10, 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) followed by sundaes and doggie Ice Cream (supplied by BASH)



1:15pm—Parade of Rescue Dogs

This is an event to celebrate your rescued dog...whether it is from BASH , Norsled, a local shelter or rescued from a home that it was not working out for. Please come and join us for a fun day.

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.

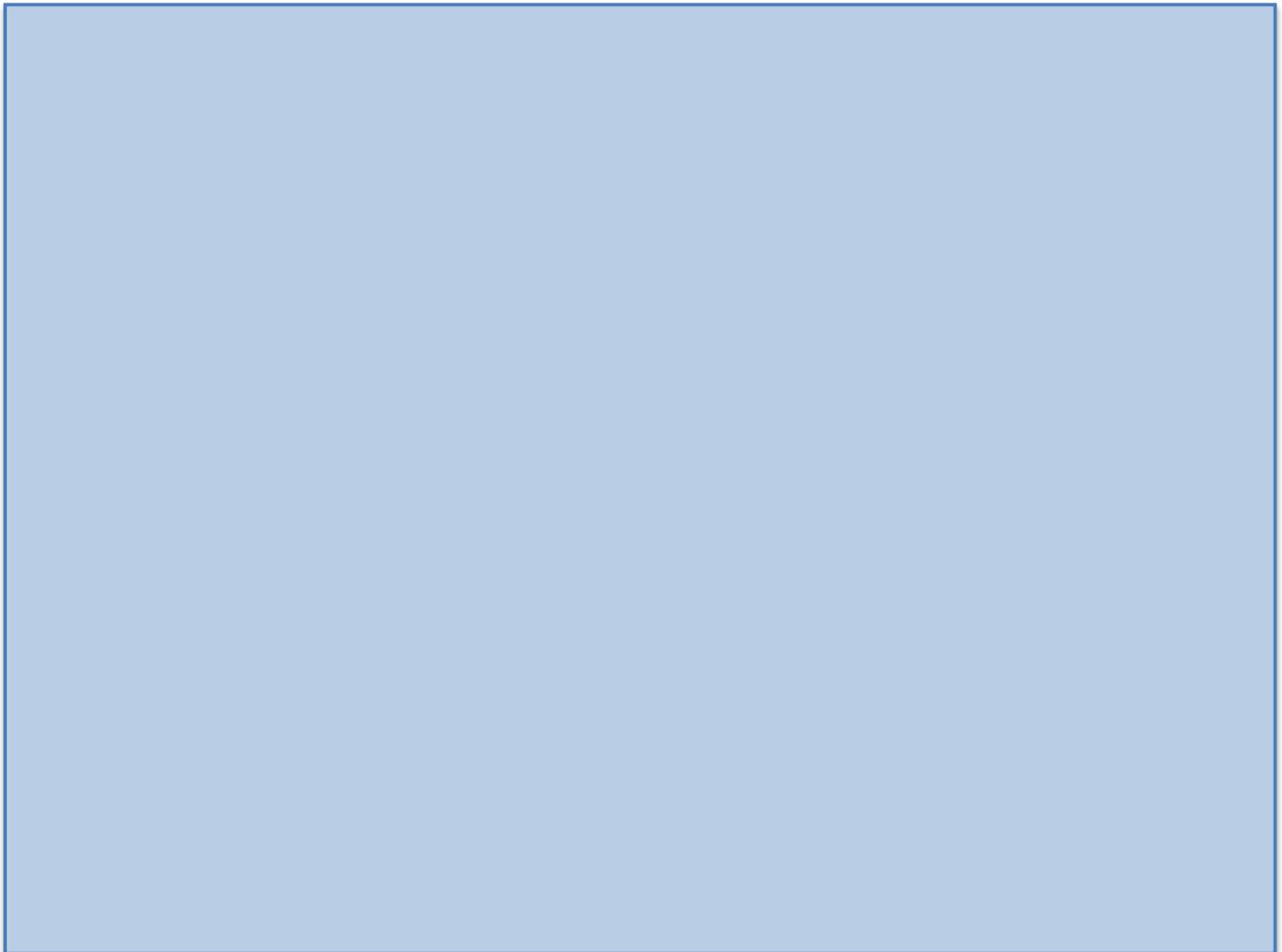
Family' s Name _____

Dog's Name _____

Group adopted from _____

Foster parent _____

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





Remember the Solar Eclipse on Aug 21st

Watch it safely and have fun

Homemade Peanut Butter Cheerio Dog Treats

Homemade Peanut Butter Cheerio Dog Treats – 5-ingredient dog treats made with ingredients you probably already have in your pantry! These treats are absolutely irresistible to dogs!



Ingredients

- 1/4 cup natural creamy peanut butter
- 2 cups Honey Nut Cheerios
- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 2 large eggs

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.
2. In a large microwave bowl, warm the peanut butter in the microwave until soft enough to pour, 30 seconds – a minute.
3. Add the rest of the ingredients to the peanut butter and mix well.
4. Form 1-inch sized balls, packing the dough tightly.
5. Place on a greased baking sheet.
6. Bake for 8-10 minutes.
7. Allow to cool and store in an airtight container.

Notes

These will last for several days in an airtight container. To get a few more days out of the treats, place them in an airtight container in the refrigerator.

Rescue August 2017

Nic Matulich northerndreamz@earthlink.net

Max is a 3 year old Siberian Husky that is a delight to walk on a leash. He knows the basic commands of sit and down. Max is a high energy dog that loves to play in water as well as with balls and other toys. Max is in heaven if you pile all the toys in a tub of water and he will spend the next hour fishing them out. A bit of an acrobat Max can easily jump 5 foot fences and can climb objects, like chainlink fences or trees with low branches, much higher.



He gets along with other dogs both large and small but some caution needs to be observed with smaller or older dogs as Max likes the rough and tumble stuff. He is very smart and a very quick learner. While he is exceeding charming he will try to manipulate people into doing what he wants.

He needs a person that understands northern breed dogs and that will work with him.

Given the right training it will work to all's advantage. He is a fun dog. The ideal home for Max is one that has had previous experience with Northern breeds, has at least one other high energy dog as a companion, fences that are 6 foot or better and no cats or small animals or birds. A good sense of humor is a must..

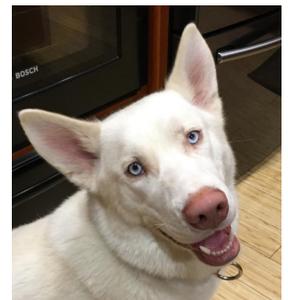
Beth Chamberlain 408-859-3101 b.d.c@comcast.net

Jojo At just under 40lbs. Jojo is a fluffy ball of energy. Her look is more traditional old style siberian. She is still very puppy like and is busy playing and exploring. Training and exercise will help her channel her energy. She is very treat motivated and seems to learn quickly. Jojo is friendly, affectionate and adores attention. She is very sweet and a lot of fun. She is great playing with other dogs.



Randee McQueen 408-371-1841 bashrr@com-ctl.com

This is Ghost. He is a BIG puppy! He is real sweet, but young, and has lots that he needs to learn. He is probably mixed with Malamute or White Shepherd, and sometimes doesn't realize his size. But he is also pretty smart and is learning what the rules are. He loves to chase the vacuum cleaner and bite at a stream of water. He will even chase balls.



As a young dog, he will need more training, but he has seemed to figure out where to go potty, and learning to sit before coming into the house. He is even starting to get used to the crate. As time goes by, he will acquire many more obedience skills.

He will make a great addition to a family with another young and active dog. Do you have a place in your home for Ghost?

Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2017-2018

Membership \$35.00

Date _____
Name(s) _____
Mailing address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Area code and phone _____
E-mail Address _____
Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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Upcoming Adoption Fairs

First Saturday
Petsmart, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
850 W. Hamilton, Campbell
408-371-1841

Second Saturday
Pet Food Express 11 am – 1pm
1902 S Bascom Ave, Campbell,
(408) 371-5555

Check with foster homes if they will
be at a specific adoption fairs.