# **SIBERIAN TALES**

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### BAY AREA SIBERIAN HUSKY CLUB

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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 Husky

### Upcoming Events

Dec. 5,6	Santa Paws at Campbell Petsmart		
Dec. 12, 13	Santa Paws at Milpitas Petsmart		
Dec 12	Christmas Party		
Jan 30, 31	SnoBASH 2010		
Feb . 20, 21	Chester dog Sled Race		

Have a safe and great Holiday Season.....

Don't forget to sign up and come to the FANTASTIC Christmas party....

Looking forward to more husky fun in 2010

### Calendar 2010

Pictures of our dogs having fun....

\$12.00

come to the meeting and see them or contact <u>bash@com-ctl.com</u> to buy one or two or more



### SANTA PAWS pictures We need people to help as Santas and Elves



Where: Petsmart Campbell Petsmart December 6 Petsmart Milpitas December 12,13Time: 11 to 4 pm (we try to do it in 2 shifts 11-1:30- 1:30 to 4)

We need a couple of Santas and as many Elves as we can get.

Santa (male or female0 hold the animals. Elves take pictures and print them.. It is GREAT fun and helps rescue. Please think about joining us.

Call or e-mail Randee with times and days you can help.... bash@com-ctl.com 408-371-1841



Recap from November-

The meeting at Michelle and Davids was great. The talk about what was learned at the Dog Trainers Convention went on for a long time. From that it was decided we will dog more talks in the future. Maybe special meetings for foster homes and those that foster so many things can just be talked about.

Bootie Brigade- The final count that was mailed was 1060 booties. Thanks to all that participated. It was great fun. As soon as I hear who the booties will be sent to I will forward to the list.

Vaccine Clinic. As usual, it was fun and we saw a number of dogs from previous years. Overall we netted \$400. A big thanks to Dr. Rusher for that since she donated many of the shots.



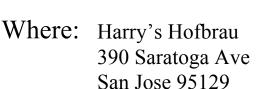
### Come Join Us:

- ◆ To Eat a delicious catered dinner
- Participate in the silent auction & raffles (adult and kids)
- ♦ Santa pictures
- Be a part of the infamous gift exchage (up to three steals!)
- When: Saturday December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008

5:00 pm doors open (time to chat and eat appetizers)

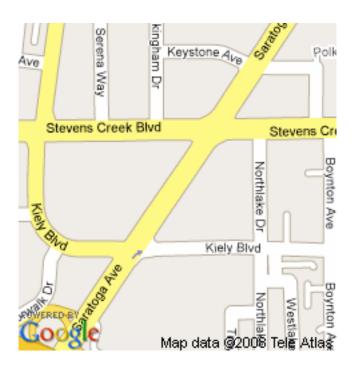
5:30 – meeting (be prompt)

6:30-10:00 dinner and FUN



Price: \$5 per person or Families - \$20

What to bring: (Optional) One gift per family for "stealing" gift exchange. Value up to \$20 You are welcome to bring one per family member if you enjoy the "stealing".





Come and join the fun. BASH is famous for our gift stealing game. Great fun is had by all.

The Silent Auction always has wonderful items for that hard to find gift.

Dinner will include – Oven Roasted Turkey, Roast Beef and Baked Ham, Served Hot and Carved to Order – Lasagne, Steamed Vegetables, 4 salads, potatoes, rolls, coffee and lemonade



BASH Holiday Party ticket reservation form:

Name \_

No. Adults\_\_\_\_\_Kids under 12\_\_\_\_\_

Total payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (@ \$5 per person or \$20 family)

MAIL THIS IN TODAY WITH YOUR CHECK (by December 4th) BASH, 2633 S Bascom Ave, Campbell CA 95008. Questions contact Randee at BASH@com-ctl.com

### Holiday of Lights Parade Los Altos

The few of us that attended had a great time. More had signed up but last minute things kept them from coming. It was the best

weather we have ever had. They started an hour earlier which meant we were lining up in the light....what a novel idea.

Greg and Marie were there with 4 of their dogs – Rockett, Ralfee, Jodee and Frankee along with their always well decorated cart. David came with Chevy and Michelle's tricycle. It looked great going down the street. I brought the wagon all decorated for others and since they didn't come, I got Ralfee to help me pull it.

As always there were many in the crowd that yelled "MUSH" and kids just screaming about

seeing the dogs. Always nice comments from the spectators.

Greg and Marie are retiring from "running" this event. We would like to thank them for all that they have done over the past 8 or 9 years that we have been doing it.

We will post when we receive the application next year to find someone that would like to head up the event in future years.



















## SNOBASH I

### January 30-31



We will again be staying at the Tamarack Pines Inn. If you would like to reserve a room, contact Randee at <u>BASH@com-ctl.com</u> or 408-377-2900. NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED IN THE ROOM AT THE LODGE. Cost of rooms are from \$250-\$400 for two nights. For those that want to join us there are great places in Angels Camp,

Arnold, Dorrington and Bear Valley. Some will allow dogs in the room, and some do not. Those of us at the Pines leave our dogs in the car. We had a great time at the Inn last year. Very relaxing. All those that attend will be expected to bring "group" food (breakfast, appetizers and drinks). Anyone is welcome to the group dinner. We just neek to know if you are planning on attending Saturday night so we have enough. When all have signed up we will have a list of items to bring. By having everyone bring parts we can spread out what is needed to be brought up. We will have a group dinner on Saturday night. BASH will supply the paper products. SnoBASH is held no matter the amount of snow.

We do sled rides for people and dogs. The proceeds go to the local elementary school.



Sign up to come. We have a fantastic time.

## SnoBASH Schedule

### Friday—January 29

2 to 5 pm set up drops6 pm Pizza dinner at the Inn

### Saturday January 30

Parking is tight at the Inn. Cars can be 3 or 4 deep. 7:30-9:30 breakfast 10:00 to 12:00 rides 12:00 to 1:30 lunch 1:30 to 3:30 rides 5:00 meeting 6:00 dinner





Sunday Jan 31 7:30-9:30 breakfast 10:00 to 11:00 Sourdough Race 11:00 to 12:00 rides if time allows 12:00 to 1:30 lunch 1:30 to 3:30 finish fun runs and clean up to go home

Last year the trail and the location were great. We had a one mile trail put in by Bear Valley Cross Country. It was fun and great to run.



## Rescue December 2009

### Serving the Bay Area & Northern California

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

Wiley is from the shelter. he was a stray so there is no background info on him. He is a nice boy that rides well in the car. He walks ok on a leash but needs training. He is playful. As we learn more we will update the file.

#### Jessica Politiz 510-793-8508 jessicapolitz@gmail.com

Mika was rescued (along with her sister, Sasha) from Berkeley by Norsled and we are fostering her for Norsled. She walks well on a leash, is very curious about the world (she was raised in a backyard the entire 4 years of her doggy life), and is very playful with both people and other dogs. She is a sweet dog that needs to lose a little weight. She is friendly and rides well in the car. She is partially housetrained. Mika needs a strong new family to help her become the great dog that she has all the potential to be: This includes the ability to provide training, leadership, and lots of love. We recommend that she go to a home with another dog to play with and keep her company. She was surrendered with her sister, who is also available if a family was looking for a pair of dogs.

was surrendered with her sister, who is also available if a family was looking for a pair of dogs. She also loves to dog sled. We have taken her carting, running, and she did great at pulling a bicycle.

#### Randy Fishel- <u>randyf@sibenet.com</u>

Jordon is a sweet true alaskan husky. Everyone who has met him and played with him says that he is very sweet, but has high energy. He is only 37#'s. We think is mixed with a spitz type breed...what ever he is cute. He wants to play with all. So far he has gotten along with every dog we have introduced him to but seems to do better with girls than boys. You can handle him all over (tail, legs, mouth) and he takes it. He can be possesive of toys, but a strong owner will do fine with him. He is not noisy but really wants to please. We think he would be great for an active family. He will be ok as an only dog. He is not a chewer so we believe he will be good in the house

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#### Maureen Marcus 510-895-9104, <u>spiritofashadow@aol.com</u> Malamute Rescue

Kodiak is a young dog that has some training but needs more. Knows sit and down. He LOVES to play with a tug toy and loves to play tag with another dog. He rides ok in the car and enjoyed the ride. He is learning quickly how to walk on a leash and after 5 days in the foster home is settling in to the house. He is ok with kids but we would recommend older kids because of his size and energy.



### Adopted - Shiloh, Charlie, Denali











Bay Area Siberian Husky Club Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2010-2011

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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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: Randee McQueen 408-371-1841

Second Saturday PetsMart, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. 175 Ranch Road, Milpitas Coordinator: Bill Otto 408-258-9806

Not in December Third Saturday Pet Food Express 11 am to 2 pm 15466 Los Gatos Blvd., Los Gatos Coordinator: Randee McQueen 408-356-7600