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## Order your Calendar...

### \$20.00

(if you need it mailed \$25)

order from

[BASH@com-ctl.com](mailto:BASH@com-ctl.com)

They will be at the  
Christmas Party

## Upcoming Events

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

December 10	Christmas Party
December 11	Umunhum
January 1, 12	Umunhum
January 28,29	Cow Palace Dog Show
Feb 3-5	SnoBASH 2012
June 16	Northern Breed Fun Match

Tentative Sled Race  
Chester – 1/28-29  
Lake Davis- 2/18-19  
Forest Hill- 3/10-11



## Have a safe and Happy Christmas and New Year!!



# Annual BASH Holiday Party



Come Join Us:

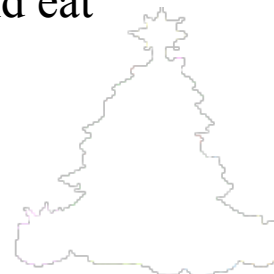
- ◆ To Eat a delicious catered dinner
- ◆ Participate in the silent auction & raffles (adult and kids)
- ◆ Santa pictures
- ◆ Be a part of the infamous gift exchange (up to three steals!)

When: Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> 2011

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

5:30 – meeting (be prompt)

6:30-10:00 dinner and FUN



Where: Harry's Hofbrau  
390 Saratoga Ave  
San Jose 95129

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 2nd)  
BASH, 2633 S Bascom Ave, Campbell CA 95008. Questions contact Randee  
at [BASH@com-ctl.com](mailto:BASH@com-ctl.com)

# Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Presents

## *Holiday Photos*

December 10

10 am to 1 pm

\$25.00

2633 S Bascom Ave.

Campbell CA

your pet(s) sitting either alone or with family with a winter or Christmas backdrop. All pictures taken will be available on [Bayareasiberian.org](http://Bayareasiberian.org)



Appointment recommended

Contact Randee at [BASH@com-ctl.com](mailto:BASH@com-ctl.com)

Or call – 408-377-2900



## SANTA PAWS pictures

We need people to help as Santas and Elves

(also come if you want your picture with Santa)

All Santas we use are experienced with Siberians 😊

**Where:** Petsmart Campbell Petsmart December 3,4 (confirmed)

**Time:** 11 to 4 pm (we try to do it in 2 shifts 11-1:30- 1:30 to 4)



We have Santa's but can always use help with taking pictures and wrangling dogs and other pets to sit with Santa.

Dianna Wallace will be the coordinator - [Diannaw62@gmail.com](mailto:Diannaw62@gmail.com)

## Keep your Dogs safe at the holidays-

Christmas is a magical time of year but decorations, foods, gift wraps, and winter items hold hidden dangers for dogs. A few safety precautions can prevent trouble. The Christmas season is upon us. It's a most wondrous time of year as holiday [shopping](#), [baking](#), and decorating fill our busy schedules. We put forth great effort to make every pie, every decoration, and every gift perfect. However, this merry celebration can harbor dangers for our pets. The beloved family dog tends to find his place in the center of all the commotion and care must be taken that the Christmas magic is not interrupted by a tragedy.

### Kitchen Safety

- Tin foil, meat strings, and toothpicks can cause serious digestive problems if swallowed.
- [Bones](#), cooked or uncooked, can tear or obstruct the digestive system.
- [Sweets and greasy or spicy foods](#) can cause pancreatitis which is a serious inflammation of the pancreas and can be fatal.

### Christmas Tree and Decoration Safety

- Christmas tree water can contain poisonous pine tar or tree preservatives.
- Almost all Christmas plants, including holly leaves and berries, poinsettias, and mistletoe are poisonous or irritating to dogs if swallowed.

### Tips for Avoiding Trouble

Provide your dog with a safe and comfortable place, such as a [crate](#) or a baby gated room, away from holiday dangers and the stress of unfamiliar guests and disrupted schedules.

Read more at Suite101: [Keeping Your Dog Safe at Christmas: Holiday Hazards to Avoid with Pets in the Home | Suite101.com](http://joybutler.suite101.com/keeping-your-dog-safe-at-christmas-a37381#ixzz1eTBQhaEh) <http://joybutler.suite101.com/keeping-your-dog-safe-at-christmas-a37381#ixzz1eTBQhaEh>

# Umunhum Dec. 11 and Jan 1 - Carting and Breakfast



No Camping this time....we had so much fun in November we decided to schedule two more. Rain or Shine (but not a Gale force Storm) we will go up, run dogs and have breakfast  
**Time to meet- RSVP and I will confirm time. Probably around 7:30 am.**

**RSVP  
Ran-dee  
at**

(408) 371-1841 or [bash@com-ctl.com](mailto:bash@com-ctl.com) between Wednesday and Thursday before the weekend. I will let people know on Friday what to bring and for how many.

Nov. 13 had 31 dogs and 23 people. We ran three teams in two sessions. The teams had 9, 10 and 12 dogs on them. We had a great time. The weather was cool but not cold or windy. We had at least 7 dogs that had never run before. I was pleasantly surprised how fantastic we ran...no major problems etc...



# Husky Eyes Grain Free Doggie Treats

They come in the following flavors in 8 oz packages

1. Mint & yogurt \$ 2.00
2. Pumpkin pie \$2.00
3. Peanut butter & bananas \$2.00
4. Sweet potato & coconut \$4.00

Shipping is \$3.95

So give them a try your dogs will be howling for more.

If you would like more information or pricing and even samples you can email or give me a call.

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P.O. Box 305

Pacific grove ca 93950 [Brndy2133@gmail.com](mailto:Brndy2133@gmail.com) or (831) 970-2360

## Dog Christmas Delight Cookies

### Ingredients

- 1 cup of whole-wheat flour
- ½ cup of unbleached all purpose flour
- ½ cup of graham flour
- ½ cup of soy flour
- 1/3 lb of raw chicken livers
- 2 tablespoons of chicken broth, or as much as needed
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 1 egg

### Preparation

1. Place the oven rack in the center of the oven and pre heat the oven to 350 degrees F. Place 1 slightly greased baking pan on the side.
2. Use a large bowl and a wire whisk to mix the whole-wheat flour, all purpose flour, graham flour, and soy flour together.
3. Put the chicken livers inside a blender or [food](#) processor and blend them down to a paste. Then beat in the broth, oil and egg and blend it together until it is smooth.
4. Next, blend both the dry and wet preparation together with a spoon or use your hand until it becomes a soft dough and starts to pull away from the bowl it is in. If it is too dry add a teensy bit more broth to it.
5. Slightly flour a flat surface and turn the dough onto it. Use a rolling pin to roll it out to ½ inch of thickness. Use a cookie cutter to cut out the cookies shapes (whatever shape your dog likes) and make sure to reuse the scraps as you go. You will notice that the dough will become stiffer as you work it.
6. Put the cookies on the set aside prepared baking pan and place them in the oven. Bake for around 15 to 20 minutes or until the cookies have acquired a light golden brown color and look dry. Then remove them from the oven and place the tray over a rack and allow the cookies to cool completely. Turn the oven off.
7. Once the cookies have cooled, put them back inside the warm oven in one baking tray and allow them to sit in there undisturbed without opening the oven door for 10 to 15 hours straight.

# SnoBASH

Mark your calendars Feb 3-5

Friday—

2 to 5 pm set up drops

Saturday

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

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

We will be renting the Tamarrack Pines as a group again this year. More info will be in next month's newsletter. At the Pines you can not have dogs in the rooms. Rooms range from \$200 to \$500 for the two nights. There are 5 rooms. The parking lot is small so you must be able to drop your dogs off your vehicle. There is room for tie-outs where we sled from but not in the parking lot.

For those that want dogs in their room or can't drop off the car, there are places to stay in Arnold and Angels camp. Which are 30-45 minutes drives from where we are.

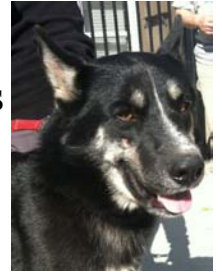


# Rescue NDecember 2011

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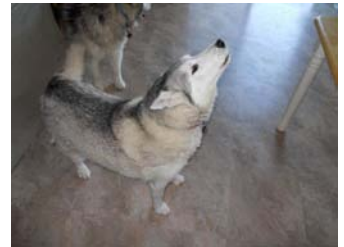
Miss Avedian 831-970-2360 [brndy2133@yahoo.com](mailto:brndy2133@yahoo.com)

Hershey is a very playful fella, he loves chasing his tail playing with ropes catching tennis balls and carrying his blanket around. Hershey likes to go on car rides, and on walks. He will pull on lead so training is needed. He is a quick learner. Hershey knows how to give his paw, sit and lay down. He does get along with medium to large dogs, but not sure about cats. Hershey is housebroken and learning how crating can be his doggie condo. All Hershey needs now is his own forever home.



Lee Stachura 209-988-6710 [tkd.geocachers@yahoo.com](mailto:tkd.geocachers@yahoo.com)

Shasta and Noelle are sisters that were born 10/8/01. They were originally turned in to the Humane Society of Silicon Valley by their owner in 2009 because they couldn't keep them. They were adopted and now the current owner is losing her home and must place them. They are great companions to others and to each other. Ideally they need to be placed together. They are both very good with kids, love to go on walks, & tolerable with cats. Noelle loves to lick bare feet so beware if you are ticklish. They love to just hang out outside and soak up the sun. Shasta loves to talk and howl. They are great dogs.



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

Adopted-- Bandit



Sparky

# Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2012-2013

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 \$ _____

I would like the newsletter mailed to me.

Make checks payable to BASH. All memberships and subscriptions are valid through March 31, 2013. 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)

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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 (not in December)  
Pet Food Express 11 am to 2 pm  
15466 Los Gatos Blvd., Los Gatos  
408-356-7600

Third Sunday  
Pet Food Express 11 am to 2 pm  
300 Cross Roads Blvd, Carmel  
(831)622-9999