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Fundraisers- they are small but very important to funding the dogs that we help, whether ours or this year we have sponsored a couple of dogs

that were were unable to find a foster home.

Thank you Dona, Pat and Coco Rivas and all of those that helped them at the Barnes and Noble Gift Wrapping. They raised \$497.26

## **Calendars**

Thank you Cheryl Jueal for putting together the 2018 calendar. We ordered 50 and had to order more this week (we can order more if someone missed out)

Approximately \$500 was raised for rescue.

## **Golden Gate Kennel Club Show at the Cow Palace**

Jan 27 (Siberians show at 1:45 in ring 20 (lower hall)

Jan 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 ring 22 (lower hall)

## **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.

# BASH Annual Christmas Party-

We had a great time even though we had to hold it on Sunday. As usual, many of the gifts brought for stealing....were stolen the total of 3 times til they became dead.... The Wolf Blanket, the dog skeleton, the nasty Siberian toy, a couple of stuffed huskies, a variety pack of beer and some whiskey....we all had great fun.

At the beginning of the party BASH gave to all of our foster homes a Petsmart Gift card as a thank you for all that they do in fostering dogs.

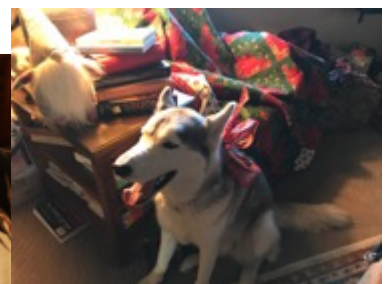
The Quilters group "stitch and give" made up of many BASH members made a "Small Dog Quilt" that they presented to Loree Schwartz and BLVD Pet Hospital as a thank for all that they do for BASH as a rescue.



We also met our newest BASH member Noah Costello, the cute son of Lisa and Marcus Costello. One picture is mom and Marie Stevens, the other is Ross McQueen holding him



Thank you to all the came and had fun with BASH





# New Year's Eve Dog Treats Recipe

This New Year's Eve recipe is a hypoallergenic dog treat for pups who don't have issues with wheat flour or dairy product (the cream cheese). If your pooch is on a wheat-free diet, you can always try swapping that flour out for something like almond flour. Let's check out this fun New Year's Eve dog treats recipe!

## Ingredients:

1 C peanut butter  
1 C skim milk  
1 TBSP baking powder  
2 C [wheat flour](#)  
[Cocktail glass cookie cutter](#)  
[Wine bottle cookie cutter](#)



## Icing Ingredients:

4 ounces of cream cheese, room temp  
2 TBSP vegetable oil  
1 tsp vanilla  
1/2 tsp honey

## Directions:

- Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
- Add the peanut butter to the milk.
- Whisk together the baking powder and flour in a bowl.
- Gradually add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients.
- Mix all ingredients together until well blended.
- Cover the counter top with parchment paper.
- Sprinkle some wheat flour on the parchment paper lined counter top.
- Roll out the dough out onto the lined counter top.
- With the cookie cutters cut out dog treats.
- Put the cookies on the lined baking sheet.
- Bake at 375 degrees for 15-20 minutes.
- Allow to cool on the baking sheet for about 10 minutes.
- Transfer to a wire rack for cool.

## Icing Directions:

- Beat cream cheese for 1-2 minutes or until it has a creamy texture.
  - Add the oil, vanilla, and honey, mix until well blended.
  - Check for a thick texture. If not place the mixture in the fridge for about 30 minutes.
  - Scoop the icing into a piping bag with a small tip.
- Add the details to the dog treat as outlined in the picture or outline both the cocktail glass and bottle.
- Store the iced treats in the fridge and serve them for no more than 3 days.

## BASH rescue has sponsored two dogs in 2017.

These are dogs that needed rescue from a shelter but BASH was unable to find a foster home for. Another group had a foster home but not the funding for the dog. This dog had medical needs and the group had a foster home that was not affiliated with BASH....but BASH has some money and could request funding from groups that do medical funding for dogs that are affiliated with a rescue.

The first was Athan- he was probably hit by a car and taken to San Jose Animal Shelter. We requested xrays but the shelter would not do them because they did not have the resources, which ended up because he was aggressive due to the injury. Another group was able to find a foster and got him to a vet for xrays. He had a dislocated hip and a broken leg (that is why he was aggressive) due to the length of time from the injury to the xray the hip could not be put back in place so it was better for him to have it amputated. His bills were over \$3400.00. BASH was able to get \$2600 in grants from 4 groups and has paid the balance. He is healing well and will be up for adoption soon.



The second was a good Samaritan taking an owner surrender from a bad situation (BASH won't do that as it is a big liability on ownership) but the person wanted to place him so we set up having him neutered through BASH. He was very thin. He has already found a new home.

# Umunhum Runs

Almost since I started with BASH we have run dog on the trails and road on the property that my family owns. I thought I would write a quick update on what is going on and how I am trying to work out runs for the coming year.

Mid Peninsula Open Space District bought the old Air Force Base and during the last 4-5 years have taken down all the buildings, re-surfaced the road and created a park. In the past year MPOSD eminent domain the road. The affect of this is that they open the part at Dawn and close it at Dusk which means we can't run the road with the dogs while people are still in the park, inside the locked gates of our property.

The two things we have tried are- we can run about 2 miles on our property that the general public is not allowed to be on. We can do this anytime of the day. To do the longer runs we have tried once and run the dogs after the last person left through the upper gate. What we did that night was run dog the two miles, put them back on drops with their harnesses on, send someone up to the parking lot to see when the last car left and watched our camera to see them go out, then ran the dogs to McQueen ridge and back. We won't be able to run to the pass any more as we can't see the gate below it.

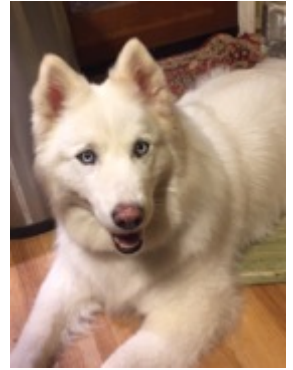
I am working on this and hopefully we still have some fun runs.



# Rescue January 2018

## Beth Chamberlain- Nala

Nala is a gorgeous 5 year old Samoyed/ husky with blue eyes, with a thick Samoyed coat. I have noticed that she actually walks fairly well on leash She will need some work on this behavior. She seems to do much better with dog to dog introductions off leash (in a secured area). She doesn't like the other dog coming on too strong but if the other dog is respectful of her space she warms up. I would not recommend taking her to dog parks at this time. She can also be cautious of new people, but again if they go slow she is soon very accepting and seeks attention. She needs time to warm up to someone new. She likes being pet and cuddling. She has been having a great time going through the toy basket and especially likes playing ball. She rides well in the car and is crate trained. Positive reinforcement and gentle training should go a long way in making Nala feel more secure in her surroundings.



## Pat Hannum- Rocky

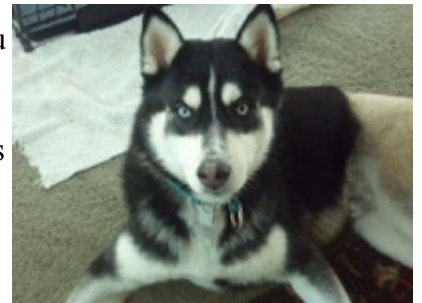
Rocky is the cutest, 8 month old puppy with the most beautiful blue eyes. He is sweet, curious, and into everything. He is also a "talker" and loves to tell you about his life. Rocky is currently recovering from surgery after being hit by a car resulting in a fractured spine and 2 broken rear legs.

He is receiving professional physical therapy and he is really doing well and walks and runs on all 4 legs.

Every day he gains more strength in his rear legs and will continue to get stronger as he gains muscle mass over time.

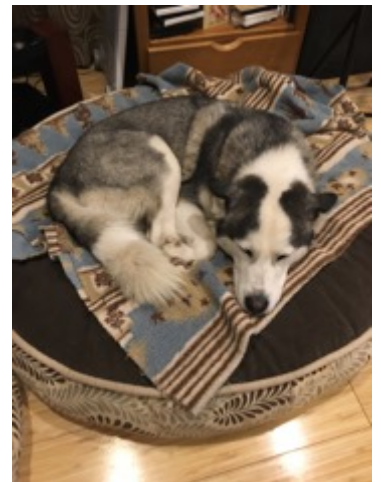
After all the work with many people he is now ready to look for his forever home, Rocky will benefit from walking, hiking, and lots of play.

He is also very smart and loves people, other dogs, attention, toys, rolling on his side, and belly rubs. Rocky is house trained and does well in both a crate and an outside kennel. He is also learning some basic commands such as sit and come. He is young, he will need to go to at least basic obedience training. He is a puppy and acts like a puppy which means things left out may end up in his mouth. Rocky is looking for a loving and supportive home with folks who have time for him and make him part of their family.



## Randy Fishel- Layla

Layla just came to rescue. She so far is sweet and needed a bath. Took some burrs out of her coat. We do know that she knows sit and down. Has basic house skills. Check the website for more info on her.



# Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2018-2019

Membership \$35.00

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

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Make checks payable to BASH. All memberships and subscriptions are valid through March 31, 2019. 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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### 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.