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LEGISLATURE AB 1634 THE STATE BILL

California residents need to read and be aware of what our state legislature is attempting to pass as a law. This bill has moved around to different committees and back and forth between our houses.

Many of us in rescue feel that this law will make things worse for rescue not better. They want to avoid euthanasia in shelters. Many rescuers feel that what they are doing will make it worse. Will make people go out of state to puppy mills to obtain puppies, allow puppy mills in California to continue if they obtain a permit and more.

If they did something about supporting clinic for spay and neuter would do more.

Here are some of the thoughts going around. If you would like to encourage your legislature in voting down this bill, the names are at the end of the article.

http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/07-08/bill/asm/ab_1601-1650/ab_1634_bill_20070627_amended_sen_v93.htm

This is Sacramento Country but a similar ordinance is going to happen in San Jose if the STATE does not get their bill passed

Animal Overpopulation Ordinance

In an effort to reduce the numbers of unwanted animals killed each year in area shelters, a new Pet Overpopulation Spay/Neuter Ordinance has been enacted for all owned dogs and cats in Sacramento County.

The ordinance also contains requirements for rabies vaccinations and licensing, as well as restrictions on the sale and/or transfer of animals in newspapers and public places.

Ordinance Highlights

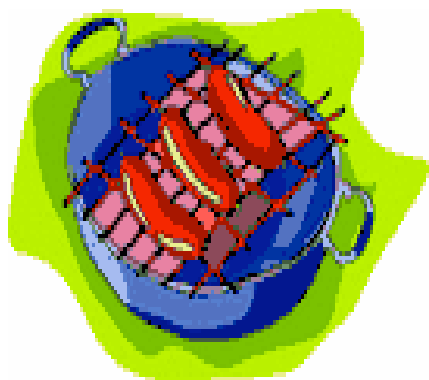
1) Effective June 8, all owned dogs and cats over the age of 4 months must be spayed/neutered (altered), rabies vaccinated and licensed.

Related licensing fees will be:

- Altered License: \$15 per year *
- Unaltered License \$150 per year **
- Reduced Unaltered License: \$45 per year ***

* For license renewals: The new licensing requirement will apply when the current license expires.

** Animals certified in writing by a licensed veterinarian to be too young, too old, or generally not healthy enough for S/N surgery, may



receive an exemption and will be assessed the altered license appropriate fee will be assessed.

*** The \$45 reduced unaltered license fee is only available for

AKC-registered animals (or other similar professional breedregistrations) being actively shown or in competition at least 1x per year.

2) The sale or transfer of animals under the age of 8 weeks is prohibited.

3) Ads listing animals for sale 4 months of age or older must include the animal's license number, or the mother's license number for animals under 4 months. In all cases of sale or transfer, license numbers must be prominently displayed and included on receipts or applicable paperwork.

4) Animals cannot be sold or given away by individuals in front of commercial establishments, flea markets, carnivals, etc.

5) A minimum of 50% of all penalty fees and income from the sale of unaltered license fees will go into a "Sterilization Fund" to financespay/neuter programs for low-income County residents.

Read the full ordinance

<http://www.acr.saccounty.net/news/Animal-Ordinance/04-17-07-ATT-Animal-Overpopulation-Ordinance.pdf>

<http://www.acr.saccounty.net/news/Animal-Ordinance/default.html>

Thank you for being a responsible pet owner and helping us to save lives!

(Note: City of Sacramento has also enacted a similar ordinance, please see visit www.CityofSacramento.org for specific provisions of the City ordinance.)

HOT OFF THE PRESS!! STOP WHAT YOU ARE DOING AND READ!

"AB1634 has been re-referred to the Local Government Committee only. Thus, no B&P hearing and we need to get new letters sent to Local Government ASAP.

fee of \$15. When/if the animal is deemed suitable for S/N surgery, the

Probably will be a special hearing." – Mark Hennelly

I just called the office of the Committee on Business, Professions and Economics and learned that indeed AB1634 had been "discharged" from their

committee and that the hearing on July 9 has been cancelled. The aide said that the reason was that the amendments to the bill published yesterday

"took it out of their jurisdiction."

(Another reason may be because Levine knew he could not get the votes in BP & E)

So, we must now RE-ADDRESS all those letters we either sent, or were in the process of sending, to the Senate Committee on Local Government.

The Consultant assigned to AB1634 is Peter Detwiler and here is what we need to do: (PLEASE, PLEASE try not to be discouraged by this. They are trying to wear us down, we MUST show them it WILL NOT WORK)

1. Re-address all your letters (individuals AND clubs) to:

Senate Committee on Local Government

Peter Detwiler, Committee Consultant
State Capitol, Rm 5046
Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone: 651-4115
FAX: 916-322-0298

2. Send letter to each member of the Local Government Committee (there are only five – 3 Dems/2 Reps).

Senators Cox and Harmon are firmly opposed to the bill, so their offices suggested we concentrate our efforts on the three Democratic members of the Committee, Kehoe, Machado and McLeod

Here is the contact information for all five:

Senator Christine Kehoe
State Capitol Room 4040
Sacramento, CA 95814
Ph: 916-651-4039

Senator Mike Machado
State Capitol Room 5066
Sacramento, CA 95814
Ph: 916-651-4005

Senator Gloria Negrete McLeod
State Capitol Room 2059
Sacramento, CA 95814
Ph: 916-651-4032

Senator Tom Harman
State Capitol Room 2052
Sacramento, CA 95814
Ph: 916-651-4035

Senator Dave Cox
State Capitol Room 2068
Sacramento, CA 95814
Ph: 916-651-4001



EVENTS

July 28th - Umunhum Camping
August 11th - General Meeting
August 25th Umunhum Camping
Sept 22nd – Umunhum Camping
Sept 30th - Ice Cream Social
October 21st Fall Furry Flurry
Oct. 27th Umunhum Run
Oct 30 Nov 4 – National Specialty – Rohnert Park CA
Nov. ? Vaccination Clinic
November 10th or 11th?? Last Umunhum Run
Dec 1,2 Santa Paws
Dec 8th Holiday Party – NEW DATE!!!!!! Mark your calendars now....
Jan. 25, 26 & 27 – SnoBASH 2008

SWEATSHIRTS & Short Sleeve Henleys

Adults \$20 (S, M, L, XL, XXL)

Child \$15 – Large

Henleys (short Sleeve) \$15
(S, M, L, XL, XXL)



Contact Randee to order
your own. BASHRR@aol.com

Watch how Huskies Grow



I believe these are Malamutes.

E-Mail LISTS- BASH has two "lists" that we maintain for the club. The first is a general club information list and the second is on issues involving rescue. If you are a member and interested in being on either list, please send a request to Randee at BASHRR@aol.com.

Have a SAFE and fun



4th of July

Umunhum Run

When: July 28th and 29th

Time: meet at 5 pm

What to bring: dogs, jackets, sleeping bag, tent.....

Please note that we must pass through 3 locked gates. You can not be late.

Groups must stay together on the way out until reaching Camden or the Expressway



We meet at the gate at 5pm (or call Randee and you can meet at her office at 4pm). Get up to the top and set up for dinner by 7 pm. If it is cool enough we might run before dinner, but not likely. We set up tents and other areas for those staying over night. We set up lines and are ready to go when and if it is cool enough.

In the morning we rise with the sun, harness them up again and run them about 4 miles. After running we have a GREAT breakfast. We will do a little clean up prior to coming down the hill. We should be off between 12 and 2. We have a great time and we don't loose our whole weekend to camping.



Not everyone stays all night. The requirement is for those not staying that there must be at least two vehicles going down together, and they must stay together to Hwy 85.

CALL to find out what you are to bring.

One member usually takes on the main meal and we share the rest.

Call for directions and where to meet.

It takes approximately 30 minutes to get to the first gate from Highway 85 and Almaden Expressway.

RSVP by Wed. July 24th

Randee McQueen at 408-371-1841
or e-mail her at bashrr@aol.com

WE NEED AN RSVP in case of fire, extreme heat or other emergency we can contact you about changes in times or in case of cancellation. We also need to know how much food each is to bring.



BASH General Meeting



August 11
6 p.m.

Randee McQueen
906 Sweetbriar Dr.
Campbell CA 95008
(408)371-1841



Call to see what to bring. BASH will supply the main entrée

This is an important meeting where we will be planning and working on the upcoming events and discussing some great ideas for new events.
We will be talking about the Ice Cream Social, the Fall Furry Flurry and Christmas Party and more.

Please try to attend.



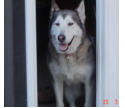
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Descriptions of the dogs, including evaluation of their temperament, listed in this newsletter are furnished by the people placing them. We are providing an exchange of information only and we do not attempt to verify the information given.

Bill Otto 408-258-9806 billotto1412@aol.com

Blade is 7 years old malamute mix and is an excellent dog. He is house trained, has some obedience training, and is a very calm dog in and out of the house. Blade is not cat friendly, however he likes little dogs and will talk to them on walks. Blade is overweight, however he is losing weight and likes about a one mile walk and is very good on a leash. He will do well as a companion dog or as a companion to someone who is home during the day. He is not an escape artist and is healing from flea dermatitis on his rear back. He enjoys being with people and other dogs.

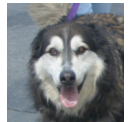


Maureen Marcus 510-895-9104, spiritofashadow@aol.com

Nova went to the vet recently—(mild skin irritation) but the vet does not agree with her stated age of 11 he is more in the agreement with her foster mom that she is about 6–7 years old. She is still active and shows no physical signs of a senior. Nova is playful, happy and loves running around the yard. She loves children and people in general. She's very loving and well behaved. In her foster home she can come and go inside and outside at will when her foster is at work without trying to escape and then sleep by her bed at night. Nova knows sit, stay, lay down, and come. As you can see by the one picture she loves to ride in cars but she does not get along with other dogs and no cats.



Smokey is an 8 yr old mix who's owner decided he didn't have time for him anymore. He has been an outdoor dog but I'm sure wouldn't mind coming in the house once in a while. He's a big boy that needs to loose some weight but he's a big teddy bear. We're working on getting some mats out of his coat but he has been real patient while we tugging on him. He gets along with children and we haven't seen any problems with him and other dogs. He knows sit, lay down and walks okay on leash.



Coyote is registered, spayed, microchipped and her owners are heartbroken that we have to find a home for her. Her ears never came up. She is very smart, very playful, loves people, but wants to harm theirr other female dog, a beagle, who they had first. She lives with an outside cat, and has not hurt him, but I wouldn't trust her not to. Coyote loves to ride in the car and leaps in whenever possible. Coyote is inside the house every evening, and can lay very quietly and patiently, but prefers to be petted and loved. She plays with a ball, and will fetch some, but likes to play 'keep-away'.



Patty LaCava 415-553-8862 rabidhusky@gmail.com

Taz is a sixteen month red and white male. He was paper trained as a puppy and attended puppy classes. He lived in San Francisco and they kept him papertrained. He is about 55 pounds. His previous owner says that he is well behaved with cats. He is shy, especially with men.



Tricia Ellston 831-663-4323 shotwithlove@hotmail.com

Glacier is good indoors but likes to hangout outside. She needs leash training, she is not cat friendly. Glacier is shy and lovable. She know sit,shake and give kisses. She is crate trained. We think she might be better as a companion dog than being by herself. She would probably be ok also with someone home all day. She needs a companion (human or dog she doesn't care) She rides great in the car. She does great with other dogs but is not overly playful.



Randee McQueen (408)371-1841 BASHRR@aol.com

Hanes appears to be a Siberian/German Shepherd mix. He is friendly, ok in a crate. He is 8 weeks old. He and his sister love to play with small balls and toys. They also love to be cuddled.

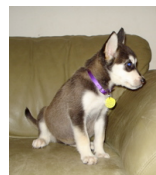
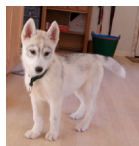


Goss is a small female. She appears to be a Siberian/German Shepherd mix. She is friendly, ok in a crate. She loves to cuddle and follow me all around the house and yard. She is friendly and playful. She and her siblings all need to put some weight on.



ADOPTED

Celine, Wess Tao Mande Fendi Cosabella



Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2007-2008

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 \$

Make checks payable to BASH. All memberships and subscriptions are valid through March 31, 2008. Send membership renewal form and check, or inquiries about becoming a voting member, to:

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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

Third Saturday
Pet Food Express 11 am to 2 pm
15466 Los Gatos Blvd., Los Gatos
(408) 356-7600

Fourth Saturday
Petsmart in Milpitas
Coordinator Randy Fishel...
Check the web site. To confirm