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Have a fun
Father's Day

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 EVENT

June 22	Fun Match 22, meeting after the match (before the weight pull)
June 28	NorCal SH match
June-Nov	Umunhum Camping on the weekends closest to the full moon.
July 13	NorSled Karen Ramstead talk
Sept 28	Ice Cream Social

Thank you to all that were a part of our semi-annual Vaccination/Microchip Clinic. We netted more than \$500 for the rescue medical fund. Thanks to Dr. Rusher for doing this twice a year for rescue. Thanks to Jay Christy for helping as her assistant.

Remember to come to our FUN MATCH. We will have a weight pull at the end for those interested. It is fun to watch our dogs pull. Some love it and pull...others look at you like you got to be kidding....

The Northern California Siberian Husky Club is having a Specialty Match on Saturday June 28th. They do not have a flyer on line, but should soon. It is a fun day to check out siberians. If you have a rescue Siberian you can also enter them under rescue. Check out there website for more information.

WWW.NCSHC.com

Norsled is having a Fun Match on July 12 and then having a talk with Karen Ramstead on July 13

The First Run of the Year

Michelle Suarez

The first run of the year. Although there was a thirty percent chance of rain, a small group of us decided to take our chances. Normally we make and have dinner before the evening run, but it was more than cool enough to run the dogs as soon as we got there. As a matter a fact, most of us weren't prepared for how cold it was as it got to the low forties in the evening. Randee and I were on an ATV with our team of eight attached. David and Aubrey (one of my best friends since the 7th grade) followed on the other ATV. As soon as we took off, some of us were wishing we had put an extra



sweater on. From the start off we let the dogs decide which way they wanted to go, Trekk and Quinn in lead. They decided to go to the left and up the steep hill. The dogs hadn't run since SnoBASH in late April, therefore they were a little out of shape. We took Teruu (who is 12.5 years old) off when we got to McQueen Ridge (about 3.5 miles into the run). when the dogs came back down, we stopped and watered them and put Teruu back on. Unfortunately, we had forgot the water bowls so we just started spilling the water in their mouths. Some of the dogs were too tired, they didn't eat the treats

we gave them. When we started back-up Randee noticed that Teruu was balking on the line. We realized that Teruu had put on the breaks one too many times and the bottom of his pads were pink and raw. Not having the golf cart during this first run we took Teruu off the line and drove him back on the ATV. Unfortunately Teruu was done for the weekend.

We had a nice dinner thanks to David's skill with the grill. After dinner it was getting pretty cold, so Randee tried to get a fire going. Unfortunately for us, the wood was too damp and it started making too much smoke. Since we were all still on guard due to the Santa Cruz fires, we decided to give up on the fire and huddled next to the heater in the container. For the first time in my short history of runs, we turned in early so we could warm-up in our sleeping bags (sorry Marie).

In the morning, Bunkies was our alarm clock. She is on a regular schedule of waking up around 6:30 am every morning. Since she slept in the container, Randee waited for Bunkies to wake-



up and start the morning. And sure enough, without fault, at 6:25am Bunkies was up and whining for David to let her out. We walked, watered and harnessed them all for a great morning run. This time Randee was on the ATV up front as lead. David and Aubrey were on the other ATV being pulled by the team of seven (sorry Teruu). I brought up the rear in the golf cart. The dogs were doing great, this time with Trekk and Chevy in lead. Our biggest challenge was keeping Autumn focused and on trail, which was challenging when she decided she did not want to poop on the trail the many times she had to go. Monday morning we watered on top of McQueen Ridge, and this time we remembered the water bowls. Yay! The dogs started to slow down at the end of the run, but were inspired by a squirrel running across the road. Trekk and Chevy



saw the squirrel and picked up speed in no time. Luckily Randee was riding one of the ATV's up front and was able to position herself to keep the dogs on trail.

After the morning run we celebrated with a nice breakfast, compliments of Chef Randee. Realizing I had never driven either of the ATV's, Randee encouraged David and I to take them out for a practice run. I got to learn how to drive the automatic and the manual ATV both in the same day. Now if we can just get Marie to practice with the manual ATV. All in all it was a nice weekend and we wrapped it up and were down the hill around 11AM. Can't wait for the next run!!!



Thanks to Haily and her dog Tucker for this recipe....

CINNABONE

(THE PERFECT BONE FOR THE DOG WITH A SWEET TOOTH)

2 tablespoons honey
2 tablespoons molasses
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
½ cup milk
½ teaspoon cinnamon
1 ½ cup whole wheat flour
½ cup wheat germ
½ cup brewers yeast (can be found in health food stores)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl mix together honey, molasses, oil, milk and cinnamon. Gradually add flour, yeast, and wheat germ. Roll dough to ¼” thickness and cut into bone shapes. Bake at 350 degrees on an ungreased cookie sheet for 20 minutes or until bottoms are brown. Makes 1 ½ dozen.

HOWL WHEAT

(ONE BIT OF THIS BONE AND YOUR DOG WILL HOWL FOR MORE)

4 cups whole wheat flour
½ cup wheat germ
¼ cup oatmeal
3 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 ½ cups water
2 tablespoons chopped parsley (dogs “prefer” fresh ingredients, but ½ dried parsley may be substituted).

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Combine flour, wheat germ, oatmeal and parsley. Add water and oil to dry ingredients. Knead for 2-3 minutes. Roll dough to ¼” thickness and cut with cookie cutter. Bake at 375 degrees on an ungreased cookie sheet for 30 minutes or until edges start to brown. Makes 2 ½ dozen.

Umunhum Carting and Camping

Through out the summer we cart with our dogs by moonlight. It is a fun time with our dogs getting exercise, learning to work with a team and as a team.

We meet around 5 pm on Saturday night and if the weather allows, we run the dogs between 7 and 9 pm. If it is warm we eat dinner first and then run them. They run from 1 mile to 7 miles, again it is based on the weather...the warmer it is the shorter we run. In the past 5 years of doing this event we have been unable to run 3 times. Dinner is a group effort.

Some people then camp in tents but most campout in their cars or beside them.

In the morning we rise with the sun and run the dogs again. We try different dogs in different positions and come back to a GREAT group breakfast and off the hill by 10 or 11 am.... You still have time to do things before the end of the weekend.

Most people go up for the whole event. SOMETIMES (not all the time) we have a couple that only come up for the evening part. This can only happen if we have at least two cars going down at the same time (one that has the responsibility of a key)

Tentative dates – They can always change because of heat, fire, dog shows and other events.

June 28, 29
July 19, 20
August 16,17
September 13, 14
October 11, 12
November 15, 16

Time to meet- 5 pm at the lowest gate (there are three locked gates so we have to stay together)

RSVP Randee at (408) 371-1841 or bashrr@aol.com by the WEDNESDAY before the weekend to find out what to bring and for how many.

What you need to bring- your own drinks, sleeping bag, food for your dog and food for the group.

Call for directions. It takes approximately 30 minutes from Highway 85/Almaden Expressway to the first gate. People can also make arrangements to meet at Randee's office and follow her up.

It is great fun and very relaxing. The views of Santa Cruz, Monterey Bay and Santa Clara County are wonderful both as the sun rises and the sun sets. Come and join us.



2008 Specialty Northern Breed Fun Match

June 22, 2008
Adobe Park, Milpitas



Pre Entries Close June 16th
Fees: First Class \$10.00
Additional Class \$5.00

Day of Match Entries
First Class \$12.00
Additional Class (same dog) \$6.00

Weight Pull – **\$10.00 for the weight pull** Registration and weigh in– 2:30 Weight pull – 3:00
Exhibitors can bring a note signed from the vet of dog's weight. Note must be signed no more than a week prior to the weight pull. Some Harnesses will be available to borrow.

DAY OF MATCH ENTRIES- FROM 8:00 AM TO 9:00 AM. CONFORMATION, OBEDIENCE, HANDLING
Junior and Adult Handling \$5.00 at ringside during lunch

Siberian Conformation Regular /non Regular Judge: Spay Neuter Judge Bill Griffiths 10:00 am	Sled Dog Co-Judged B. Griffiths/C Tews After Sibs & Mals Jr. & Adult Handling Marilyn Lassagne Noon	Husky Charm Obedience Instructor: Nanette Morgan 9:00 am	Alaskan Malamute – Conformation Regular/non regular Spay/neuter Celine Tews 11 am
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Ribbons and Trophies: 1st - 4th classes - Ribbons ---- Best of - Rosettes & Trophies ---
Jr and Adult Handling - Rosette

Added Attractions : Lunch will be available (\$5.00)
Togo's Sandwich, chips canned drinks for sale.
Raffle

*For more and updated information please check out
web site at:
www.bayareasiberian.org*

This fun match is for all, not just those that do confirmation. For those that have AKC registered Siberian Huskies and Alaskan Malamutes, they will enter confirmation.

All of those that look purebred Siberian or Malamute that have been rescued or acquired without papers but have been altered, can enter Spay/neuter for that breed.

All of those that have taken our wonderful mixes....enter Sled Dog- Sib, Sammy, Mal and all those in between. There are classes for puppies, adults, veterans and champions. We will be happy to help you with which to enter..

You don't have to know what you are doing, nor does your dog. This is an event that is meant to be fun and expose all of us to having more fun.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO B.A.S.H. - MAIL ENTRY FEES TO:
Ranee McQueen, Match Secretary, 2633 S Bascom Ave, Campbell CA 95008 (408)371-1841

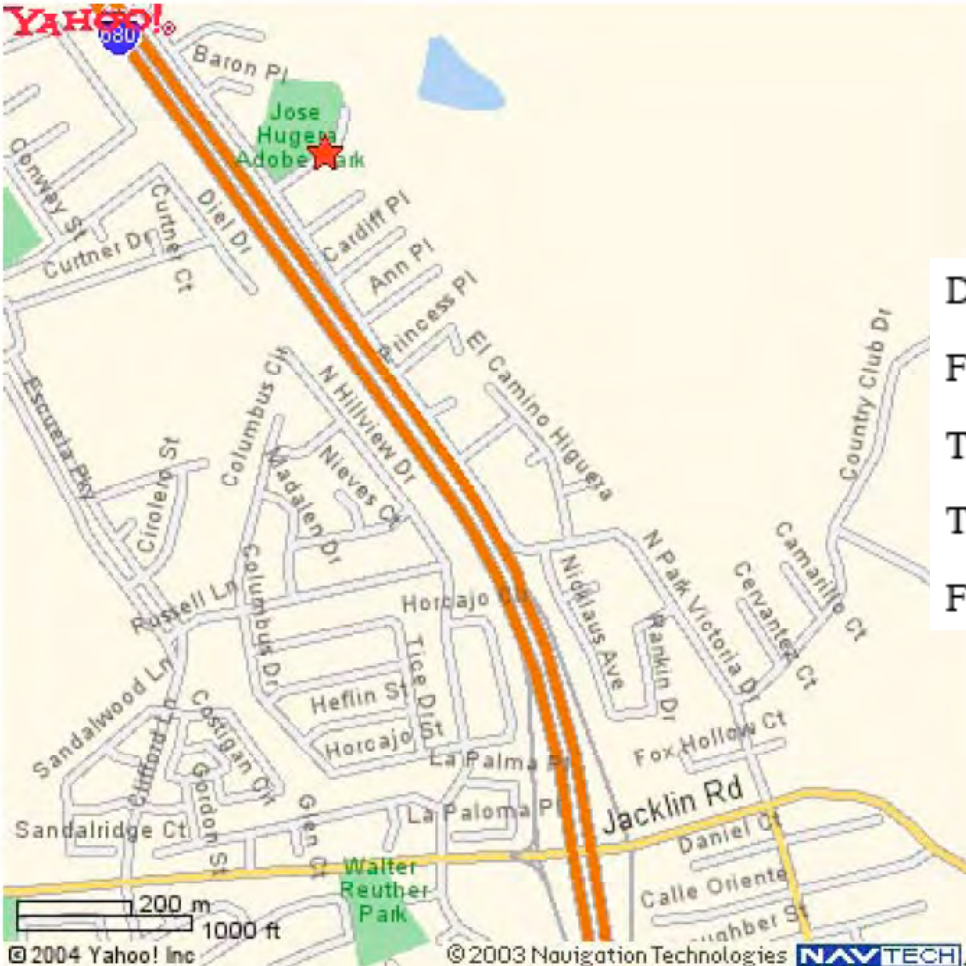
Dog _____ (make copies if necessary) # for lunch _____ adults

Breed _____ Classes Entered: _____
Sex () M () F Weight Pull: _____
Birth Date _____ Age: _____ Charm School _____
Dog's Name _____
AKC Registration Number: _____ Adult Handling: _____
Junior Handling: _____
Owners Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I agree not to hold B. A. S. H or the City of Milpitas liable for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, whether the result of the accident or other causes and in addition, assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by an exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this Match is in the care and custody and control of the owner / handler during the entire time the dog is on the premises.

Signature _____ \$ _____ Date _____ Amount Enclosed.

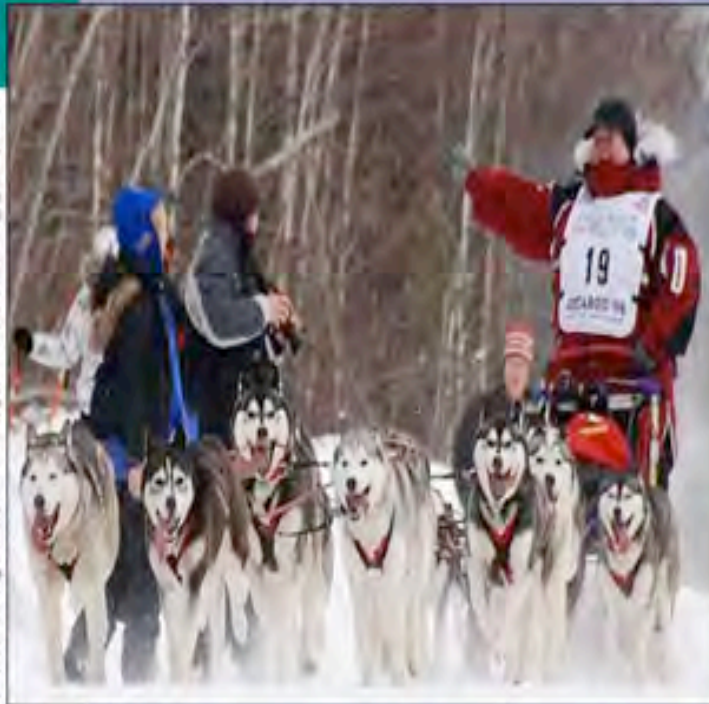


Directions:

From North or South 680-
Take Jacklin Road to the East.
Turn Left on North Park Victoria.
Follow that north to Wessex Pl.

World presents
8-time Iditarod musher

KAREN RAMSTEAD

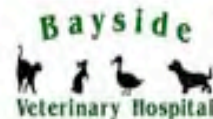


Karen's team during Iditarod Alaska and Iditarod 2008. Photo courtesy of Dale Peltola.

Sunday, July 13 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Peachman Hall at California Maritime Academy

\$25 per person, advance purchase recommended.
Tickets, More Info 707-435-1668 or sleddogrescue@yahoo.com

Thank you to our generous sponsors!



Prize money from the event will support Karen in her next Iditarod and help save Siberian Huskies and other Northern breed dogs.

May 2008

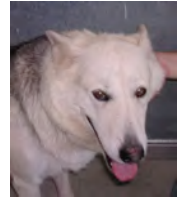
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Descriptions of the dogs listed in this newsletter, including evaluations of their temperaments, are furnished by the people placing them. We are providing an exchange of information only and we do not attempt to verify the information given.

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Randy Fishel _randf@sibernet.com

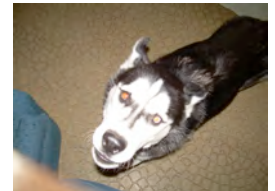
Randee McQueen (408)371-1841 BASHRR@aol.com

Kate- We don't know much about this girl except she had recently had a litter of puppies and was dumped in a shelter. She may have some shepherd in her...she may not. She is very friendly and after we have her a few days we will know more about her.

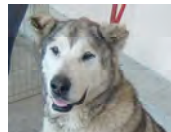
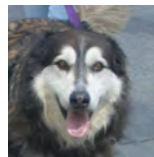


Beth Chamberlian- b.d.c@comcast.net

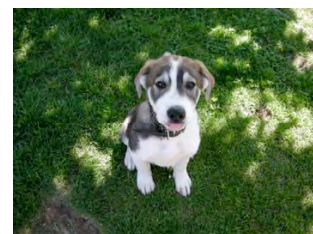
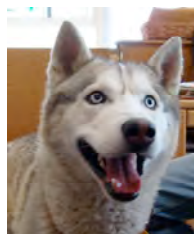
Link is 9 mths old and could be a malamute/siberian mix. He's about 60 lbs, has a shorter coat and is very talkative. Due to circumstances his owner is forced to give him up, but he is currently living with a pit bull and a rat terrier. Link could also be an only dog, he loves to be inside and around his people. He is housebroken and current on his shots. He will be altered Wed June 4.



Maureen Marcus 510-895-9104, spiritofashadow@aol.com Malamute Rescue
Smokey Lola



ADOPTED Shanic, Izzy, Juneau



We would like to thank all of those people that have stepped in when Bill or Randee were unable to attend their adoption fairs and hopefully those of the future that will also help. Because of work, vacations, emergencies etc.... the call was put out for help at various adoption fairs this past year. It is important to have at least a person at each of our scheduled adoptions fairs, even if we don't have adoptable siberians. These stores supply us with food and funds for our rescue. Thanks to Maureen, Anthony, Jim, Tina, Randy, Pat, Beth, Rachel, Patty and anyone who we have forgotten. Thank you.

Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2008-2009

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: Rande 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
Coordinator: Rande McQueen
408-356-7600