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Happy Easter

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 monthly general meeting
- Contact an officer to help with their area
- Foster a Husky

UPCOMING EVENT

March 22	General meeting
April 19,20	SnoBASH 2
May	Vaccination Clinic??
June	Fun Match
May-Nov	Umunhum Camping on the weekends closest to the full moon.



BASH Sweatshirts & Short Sleeve Henleys- on SALE

Sweatshirts:

Adults \$10 (L, XL, XXL)

Child's large \$5

Henleys:

Adults \$5 (S, M, L, XL, XXL)

We are going to attempt to go GREEN with the newsletter. When you renew make sure your e-mail address is on the application. We will put all member's e-mails into our BASH list and post when the newsletter is on the web site. We will also have a place to note if you would still like to be mailed one. Check your mailing label for e-mail list verification.

Northern California Siberian Husky Club- Snow Weekend

NCSHC puts on a snow event weekend every year. The last few years they have had it at Webber Lake which is west of Truckee. A few BASH members ventured up to join them. We had been told to meet at Webber Lake Snow Mobile Park about 10 am. We had been warned by snowmobilers that you need to be there earlier to have a parking space. Given this information we decided to get up there around 8:30 and then do a short run of our dogs. We had two sled and 9 dogs. IT is a GREAT trail. Wide and smooth and if you had dogs that could do it, it goes on for miles. All of the snow mobile drivers were very nice and slowed while passing our teams. The parking lot never got full and we decided it was because of the big storm that was due that night.



When we returned from our run about 10 am, we were surprised to not see any other dogs. We did hear them though. After a short walk we found about 20 people and more siberians across the road. They are lucky to be allowed to use a trail that a local dog sled touring company puts in. We put the dogs in the car and walked the sleds over to the other side of the road. Then we put up drop lines and brought the dogs, sleds, chairs etc to where the dogs were. The people that were there were frustrated with the trail. It was a little soft and they were using only Sprint sleds so it wasn't packing the trail down. We offered them our sled and set it up

for 6 dogs. They tried it but then asked about the trail on the other side. We of course told them it was GREAT. They decided to pack up and move back to where we had come from. We decided the trail looked ok and we wanted to check it out. After a little lunch we put 8 dogs on one sled and two of us took out for a beautiful 4 mile trail. It wasn't very wide, but it was pristine and beautiful. The newly fallen snow put a fresh look on the whole trail. After another hour rest, the dogs went out and did it a second time. By this time it was starting to snow.



The other group had a great time on the packed snow with their sprint sleds and were able to give a number of "newbie" siberians a chance on a sled and were able to give many owners a short but fun ride.

All left around 3 pm and we were invited to attend a dinner at a house that many were staying out. We had a great dinner and a great time. Originally the event was for two days, but due to the storm due (and by the end of dinner we had about 6 inches of snow on the ground) Sunday was cancelled.



We plan on checking when this is scheduled for next year, to join them again. It was great fun.



BASH General Meeting

March 22

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 SnoBASH 2, Specialty Match, Umunhum Runs, Ice Cream Social, and more.



We will also take nominations from the floor for President and Secretary.

Please try to attend.



There will be the usual FANTASTIC raffle after the meeting.



SNOBASH II

April 19th and 20th



We will again be staying at the Tamarack Pines Inn. If you would like to reserve a room, contact Randee at bashrr@aol.com or 408-377-2900. A \$100 deposit will be required. There are rooms that will hold 2 people and others that will hold a family or group up to 8. All rooms have their own bathroom. At snoBASH one they ranged from \$250 to \$350 for two nights. We assume they will be less for off season but have not confirmed that yet. BASH picks up the cost of the use of the lower kitchen and great room. We had a great time at SnoBASH one at the Inn.

SnoBASH is held no matter the amount of snow.

We usually hold SnoBASH 2 at Bear Valley Cross Country. It is a low key event. We do a few rides but not many. Any we do, the proceeds go to the local elementary school. In past years we have also given rides to disabled adults that are brought to Bear Valley to enjoy all the different things you can do (skiing, snowmobiling, snow shoeing, dog sledding). Most of the time we do short runs in the morning and late afternoon and just kick back the rest of the day. 4 out of 5 of the last SnoBASH 2's we have been hit with one day of heavy snow.



GRANT

In Loving Memory



Owned and loved by
Jim Morris and all his furry buddies.

Friends donated \$165 to BASH rescue in his honor.

Bootie Brigade Update

150 booties went to Yuta Takagi. She was a rookie and finished in 20th place. Congratulations to Yuta for completing the race.

650 booties were sent to Matt Calore and the balance of 279 went to Joe Gans.

It is time to RENEW your membership

BASH membership goes from April to March of each year.

If you choose not to renew, you will no longer receive a newsletter (or notice of our newsletter) after May.



If you have adopted a dog from or through BASH during the past 6 months and would like to continue receiving the newsletter, you will be given it for free but need to send a renewal form back confirming your address and phone and E-Mail address.

Check your address label for the date your membership expires and if we have the e-mail address correct.

Board Positions

It is that time of year that we elect board members. Board terms are for 2 years and the two positions that are up this year are President and Secretary.

At the meeting in January we have two people interested in being Secretary- Michelle Suarez and Beth Chamberlain.

BASH's Board meetins only one or two times a year (as needed) and BASH now only has about 8 meetings a year.

The vote for the board will be in April

Help with events

BASH puts on a number of great events that are fun for all. We need more people to help with these events. We have great fun planning these events. We need some help prior to the event but we usually just need more people that are willing to help on the day of the event.

Please try to attend the MARCH meeting to hear what events you can help with.

March 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.

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

Snow is new to rescue. She was surrendered to the shelter because the family was moving to open a day care. She was raised with a 3 children ages 2,4,11. She was allowed in the house two times a week??? she was mostly an outdoor dog. She is housetrained, likes to play with other dogs and toys. She is good when left in the house. She also rides well in the car. she is a friendly, playful girl who deserves a home that wants to love her. She enjoys having other dogs around.



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

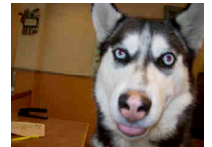
Krisee and her eight puppies. She will be available about the first part of April and the pups soon after

Puppies are named with the theme of "Peanuts"- Charliee, Linuss, Rerunn, Schroederr, Lucee, Pattee, Sallee, Marcee



Randy Fishel -randf@sibernet.com

This is a new girl to rescue without a name yet. As we learn more about her we will post or please feel free to call. All we know is that she is very sweet and a little shy. She is about 18 months old.

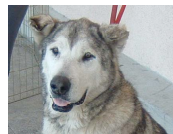
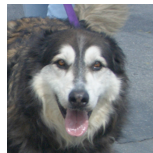


Macio Simpson bashrr@aol.com

Sheba is a 12 month old Siberian/? Shepherd. Her owner surrendered her to the shelter because he didn't have time for Her. She has been mostly an outdoor dog. She is very sweet.

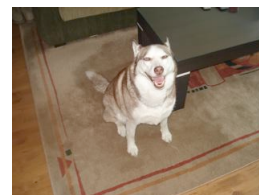
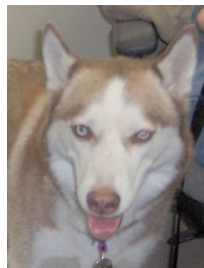


Maureen Marcus 510-895-9104, spiritofashadow@aol.com Malamute Rescue
Smokey Lola



ADOPTED

Makone Lance Layla Aspen



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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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
Coordinator: Randee McQueen
408-356-7600