# SIBERIAN TALES

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March 2012

#### BASH Officers 2011-12 In This Issue **President** We are collecting pictures for Anthony Taskey next years calendar. This orcuskey@gmail.com years was a great success and Umunhum instead of SnoBASH many wished they had **Vice President** remembered to send in 3 Greg Stevens SnoBASH 2 pictures. sledder1@pacbell.net Dues are Due 3 **Recording Secretary** Dog Treats 3 So...as you get that fantastic Beth Chamberlain **BASH March Meeting** 4 shot of your dog doing what b.d.c@comcast.net they do best....send a copy 5 Norsled Iditarod Talk along to ..... **Treasurer** 6 Siberian Husky Book Randee McOueen **Upcoming Runs** 6 Cheryl Jueal randee1@aol.com Rescue 7 wcj54@sbcglobal.net **Activity Coordinator**

### **Upcoming Events**

MARK Y OUR CALENDAR

sleddingshopper@hotmail.com

Marie Stevens

March 25 General BASH meeting

April ?? SnoBASH 2???

April 28 Iditarod talk for Norsled

May ?? BASH dinner with

Yukon Quest Judge

June 16 Northern Breed

Fun Match

Tentative Sled Race

Chester – 1/28-29- cancelled Lake Davis- 2/18-19 Cancelled Forest Hill- 3/10-11 Iditarod- March 3<sup>rd</sup>..... BASH website- It is about 12 years old and needs to be revamped.

Many of the inside parts of pages have already been done but the menu to the side is old and needs updating. New pictures, new fonts etc...

Is anyone interested in working on this endeavor?

If you are or have questions about what we are looking for, feel fee to contact Randee at

BASH@com-ctl.com

### Umunhum Run- instead of SnoBASH ☺

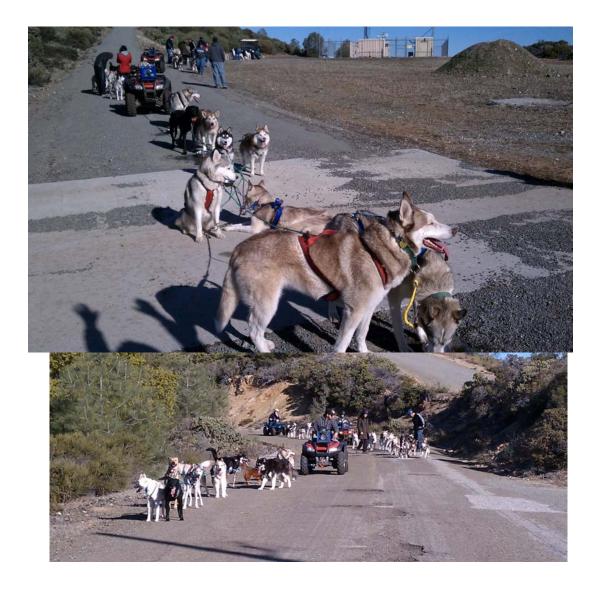
We had a good group and had fun. There were about 32 dogs and we ran them on 3 ATV's with one ATV running along with us. It is a great way for people to experience carting. We also had a



couple of new people come. It is great that everyone



pitches in and helps harness, get collars on, put out drops and everything to make the event work quickly and successfully. We have a great group of people in BASH



# SnoBASH II

We are waiting to see if there is enough snow. So far there is not. Watch the website and we will post there and the list if we think we can set a date. It will probably be with less than a month's notice. It will also probably be in April. We just have to wait and see.

# DUES are Due.....

BASH's membership goes from April to March. 95% of the members are on our e-mail list. You have until May 1 to renew. Those people on the e-mail list will receive a notice if they are dropped. I just pick up the list of e-mail addresses from the membership and drop all the others.

If you have adopted a dog from BASH, Norsled or a shelter in the past year and want to continue your membership on the BASH list, just let me know and you will be kept on. We offer membership for a year for free.

### **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. Mlise Avedian P.O. Box 305, Pacific grove Ca 93950 <a href="mailto:Brndy2133@gmail.com">Brndy2133@gmail.com</a> or (831) 970-2360

# BASH General Meeting

# Sunday March 25th 6 pm



Marie and Greg Stevens
sleddingshopper@pacbell.net
408-377-1180

1924 Foxworthy Ave San Jose CA 95124

We need to discuss upcoming events : SnoBASH II

Northern Breed Fun Match Umunhum Runs Fall Furry Flurry

And anything else people would like to talk about

Dinner will follow meeting



RSVP if you are coming and to sign up to bring something. If you need some special item such as vegetarian, let them know a week in advance

Hope to see many at this meeting..



# NORSLED

#### April 28, 2012

# Presenting: The Last Great Race: Iditarod 2012

# A Thrilling Evening with Iditarod Mushers Ed and Tasha Stielstra

# Nature's Kennel Iditarod Racing and Sled Dog Adventure Racing

Nature's Kennel, located in the Eastern Upper Peninsula of Michigan and owned by Ed and Tasha Stielstra, is home to over 100 outstanding Alaskan Huskies. Both Ed and Tasha compete in distance and mid-distance races throughout the US and around the world. Ed has finished Alaska's Iditarod six times, and both Ed and Tasha are UP (Upper Peninsula) 200 Champions. In addition to racing, they operate a successful dog sled touring business, teaching others the joy of dog sledding.

Much of their off season work is presenting their "Pulling Together" program at schools throughout the midwest – using Tasha's years teaching school and their combined experience with sled dog racing to create a program that helps children understand that with dedication and teamwork you can fulfill your dreams.

At Homewood, Ed and Tasha will present a marvelous program of stories, slides and videos about dog sled racing – and following a dream. You don't want to miss this funny and moving program.



Don't forget to follow Ed as he mushes in the 2012 Iditarod at http://www.iditarod.com/.



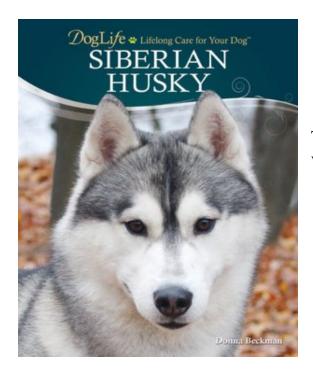
Join NorSled, Saturday, April 28, 2012 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Join us for wine tasting, dinner and Ed and Tasha's presentation
Homewood Winery, 23120 Burndale Rd. Sonoma, CA
\$25 per person, for tickets purchased by April 15, at the door \$35.

(Includes: Three wine tastings, no host bar, light dinner and presentation.)

NorSled is a 501c3 Non Profit Organization Payment via Paypal at **www.NorSled.org** or mail to NorSled, PO Box 5784, Vallejo, CA 94591

Ed and Tasha's exciting presentation begins at 7:30 p.m. Come hear about their adventures with sled dogs!





This is a great book (with a CD) written by Donna Beckman (a Siberian Judge and owner breeder of Siberian Huskys)

These were donated to the club at a reduced rate and we are selling them for \$15.00 each. Proceeds go to rescue.

Contact Randee at <u>BASH@com-ctl.com</u> if you are interested in a copy.

# Umunhum Runs

Tentative date but watch the website....

Maybe March 4<sup>th</sup>. Will post to the list.

March is a busy month and a few of us will be out of town so that takes up two of the weekends. After this month I will try to put out some dates that are maybe's.

The weather this year may also make changes to what we can do on the hill this summer. No rain has the fire danger never going down during the winter......

Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup>
Camping June 23, 24
Camping July 21, 22
Camping August 18, 19
Camping September 15, 16

Again this is tentative......

# Rescue March 2012

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### Beth Chamberlain 408-859-3101 b.d.c@comcast.net

Gwen is about 1 year old to 18 months, white Siberian Husky. Gwen is a beautiful high-energy white Siberian Husky. She is so sweet and gentle. She is great with kids and would love to have her tummy rubbed for hours if someone would. She is very gentle when taking treats. She is looking for an active home with husky/large breed experience. Gwen is very athletic and prefers to be outdoors walking, playing and exploring. She enjoys being around people and giving kisses, but would also make an excellent companion for another active dog (best with males, no small dogs or cats).



### Randy Fishel randyf@sibernet.com

Azul is a happy boy despite his unfortunate situation. He likes other dogs and plays great with other siberians. He was raised with small children, so he is use to being around them., He is not good with small dogs and other small animals. He is a quick learner, but is a challenging escape artist, so should only go to an experienced Husky home. We think he would do better in a home with at least one other dog in the family, and tall fences.



Mlise Avedian 831-970-2360 <u>brndy2133@yahoo.com</u> Randee McQueen 408-371-1841<u>bashrr@com-ctl.com</u>

Adopted - Miya, Hershey, Bear, Inga,









### Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership enclosed for: \$30 Single

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2012-2013

\$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

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#### **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 1 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