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We need help at the Fall Furry Flurry..  
Please call or contact a board member.

## 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

## Upcoming Events

Oct 10,11	Umunhum Camping
<b>Oct 18</b>	<b>Fall Furry Flurry</b>
	~~ Come and join us ~~
Oct 30	Bootie Brigade 2
Nov. 7,8	Last Umunhum Camping 2009
Nov. 13	Bootie Brigade 3
Nov. 15	Vaccine/microchip Clinic
Nov 29	Los Altos Parade of lights
Dec. 5,6	Santa Paws at Campbell Petsmart
Dec. 12, 13	Santa Paws at Milpitas Petsmart
Dec 12	Christmas Party
Jan 30, 31	SnoBASH 2010

## Remember to send pictures for a calendar for 2010

Photographs of members and their dogs just having fun at home or vacation (etc)

Send me your pictures (jpg files or I can scan and return them) Pictures can be mailed to the BASH address. We will sell this calendar for a fundraiser at the end of this year.

Cheryl Jueal

[wj54@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wj54@sbcglobal.net)

# Ice Cream Social 2009

For those that weren't able to come, you missed a great time. Many of our past foster dogs coming. We had dogs from BASH, Norsled and MUSH. It was great. We had 11 dogs participate in the Parade of Rescue dogs and had at least 20 others that had participated in previous years. Over all there were about 40 dog at the park.

We started about 11am with the welcome by our President, Anthony. We soon went to the games. Bobbing for Weenies is always good. Tucker was the return champion with a record of 17 seconds to eat 10 little weenies. Those watching realized that he never takes a breath. He practices at home during the off season we understand. Second was Cosmo and another dog I can't remember. Then off to the totally entertaining Musical Sits.... We got down to the final three who all kept sitting at the same time so we had a three way tie.



Then it was off to lunch and Ice Cream for all. Then Marie, Greta, Greg and Dennis did a great talk on Skijoring, Carting and Sledding. Then we had the Parade of Rescue dogs. After all was finished Patty and Hugo took some dogs around the park on the Sand Lynx's cart that we had brought. People had a great time. The raffle was fantastic as usual.....

There were many special dogs that came but I must make note of one.... Mickey Mantle who I



rescued almost a year ago. He is almost totally blind and had a rough go before we got him and improved a little with me but I wasn't the right home. The Johnson's were and they brought Mickey to the Social. He has gained 15 pounds since they have foster/adopted him. He looked great and you could tell that he was loved. They are thinking about getting him a companion. I told them that was a good idea, just not as many as I have at my house.





# Semi-Annual Vaccination/Microchip/Prevention Products Clinic

To support

Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

***For Dogs and Cats***

Sunday November 15, 2009

10:30 am to 12:00 noon

2633 S Bascom Ave  
Campbell CA  
(intersection of Bascom/Union  
Communication and Control)



For Dogs- DHLPP, Rabies, Lyme, Bordetella  
For Cats- FVRCP, FeLV, Rabies

**All \$10.00 each**



Heartworm test - \$25.00 (should be done yearly if you don't give prevention and bi-annually if you do)

24 Watch chip- \$25.00 (free registration)

Advantage, Heartguard, Frontline and more available to purchase (call and ask- we will try to get it). ***Our prices are comparable to internet prices.*** Heartguard for 50-100#'s 6 pack- \$35 and a 12 pack \$ 68.00. 10% off preorders of 4 packages or more.

RSVP - # of dogs, # of cats and what shots and supplies you plan on buying. If there is something you would like and it isn't on the list, please call and we will see if we can get it.

Randee McQueen – 408-377-2900 or e-mail at [BASH@com-ctl.com](mailto:BASH@com-ctl.com).

The next clinic will be in May 2010



All proceeds benefit BASH. We will also be holding a clinic for PAWS for SJACS following BASH's





# Umunhum Run and Camping

**Tentative Schedule-** They can always change because of heat, fire, dog shows and other events.



October 10,11  
November 7,8

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 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.

**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 [bash@com-ctl.com](mailto:bash@com-ctl.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.

# Bootie Brigade Party 2

Friday October 30<sup>th</sup>

Friday November 13<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm or whenever you can get there  
906 Sweetbriar Dr  
Campbell CA  
(408) 371-1841 or BASH@com-ctl.com

BASH has made 1000 + dog booties for use by Iditarod Musher. We have been doing this for the past 7 years. We have a blast with 5-9 sewing machines going at one time. If you don't sew there are still jobs to do- turning, cutting threads and quality checking of our sewing along with combining booties in groups of 4 then packages of 25. If you want to learn to use a sewing machine, we will be happy to teach you. This is for women, men and the kids.

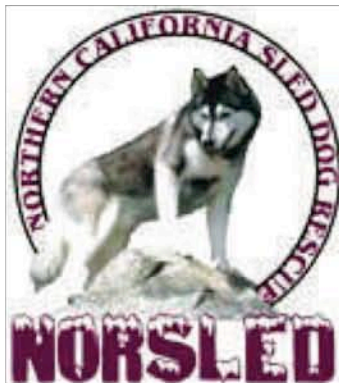
what to bring- you and if you own one a sewing machine (surger or regular ones) and time to have fun.



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## Dog Sledding in the City for your Urban Dog

*How to Safely and Sanely Exercise Your Dogs on Public Trails and Parks with Control and Confidence While Having the Most Fun Ride of Your Life!*



***PRESENTS...***



**All Breeds Welcome!\***

The Urban *GO* Dogs clinic is an intimate, hands-on clinic for people who want to harness their dog's pulling energy while having **FUN!** The key to Urban *GO* Dogs is an almost semi-private setting...we typically max out at 6 teams. Your needs are unique, as are all our students whether beginner or more experienced, and so Urban *GO* Dogs clinics are highly customized to the needs of the specific participants. You'll learn and put into practice exactly what ***you and your team*** needs to enjoy biking, scootering or carting by dog power...the same skills to have fun in the snow!

Your dog(s) will come away knowing how to work in harness (not just run on a spurt of enthusiasm)! You and your dog will learn techniques for continuing to go while passing distractions of all sorts. Additional topics typically covered include insider secrets to foot care, massage and physical exams, health and nutrition, harness fit and much more.

**Dates:** October 3 & 4, 2009 Adult Dogs 1 year and older  
October 31, 2009 **PUPPIES, PUPPIES, PUPPIES!**  
Harness Train Your Puppies, get them off to a GREAT start!  
Geared toward 6mo to 18mo puppies

**Location:** North SF Bay Area (exact location TBD likely Napa or Vacaville)  
*No equipment...no problem! Equipment is available for use at the clinic.*

Let us know of your interest (even if these specific dates don't work for you other clinics are in the works) and we'll send you more info and a personal invitation!

***Email: [contact@lifethroughdogs.com](mailto:contact@lifethroughdogs.com)***

You will learn from among the best coaches and mentors around who bring a wealth of experience direct to you! Liz (*Iditarod's Littlest Musher*) finished the 2008 Iditarod in celebration of her first half century. Barb Schaefer has been raising, training and running competitively with her Siberian Huskies for over 22 years.

*\*Breeds such as Labradors, Pointers, Dobermans, Rottweilers have FUN doing Urban Mushing just like Northern Breeds do! Dogs should be 30lbs or larger and healthy. No previous experience needed by dogs or their people.*



# SIERRA NEVADA DOG DRIVER'S



*Would like to announce the 12th annual:*

## MUSHING CLINIC!

Learn the basics of sledding with your dog!

### OUR FEATURED GUESTS:

2008 IDITAROD FINISHER

LIZ PARRISH of BRIAR PATCH SLEDDOGS, KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

&

BARBARA SCHAEFER of QUALOBO SIBERIANS,  
FOOTHILLS OF SIERRA NEVADA, CALIFORNIA

DATE: OCTOBER 10th & 11th, 2009

LOCATION: TRUCKEE, CA

COST: \$120 per person (includes Saturday night dinner)

This weekend event is an opportunity to have hands-on mushing training from some of California's top dog drivers & trainers! You will receive one-on-one personalized training in teaching your dog the basics of pulling in harness, how to safely experiment with different types of equipment (sled, carts, scooters, etc.) and have the opportunity to experience working with trained dog teams in action! Plus group mini seminars to learn even more! All of this is followed up by a wonderful dinner and a chance to mingle amongst everyone for chance to get to know them better.

**We supply the equipment - you supply the dogs! All breeds welcome!**

For more information and a registration form please visit our website at [www.sndd.org/events.html](http://www.sndd.org/events.html)

#### Contact Pete Meidinski:

home: 209 477-9779

cell: 209 629-0999

email [zapman95205@yahoo.com](mailto:zapman95205@yahoo.com)

OR Hugo Antonucci:

cell: 209 629-0999

email [topaza@jps.net](mailto:topaza@jps.net)

#### ~Our "Dog Friendly" Sponsoring Inn~ The Inn at Truckee

11506 Deerfield St. Truckee, CA 96161

SNDD Clinic Discount 117 per night +

\$15 Pet Fee (Sun night \$99)

[www.innattruckee.com](http://www.innattruckee.com) 530.587.8888



### Safety Requirements

Dogs must be on a 6 foot or shorter leash (NO flexi leashes); be currently vaccinated for rabies; appear to be in good health; Female dogs in heat cannot participate; Puppies must be at least 4 months old; Participants must pick up after their dogs, so be sure to carry a poop bag.

### Entry Form

To register for Fall Furry Flurry, please fill out this form and sign it. Each participant must submit a separate completed entry form, so feel free to make as many photocopies of this form as you need.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of accepting my entry, I, The undersigned, intend to be legally bound for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators to waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the beneficiaries, organizers, sponsors, advertisers and employees, volunteers and committee members, federal, state and local governments or private parties on whose property this event may be run including but not limited to the City of Campbell, the County of Santa Clara, the State of California, Pet Awareness and Welfare Society for SJACS and the Bay Area Siberian Husky Club of any and all injuries suffered by me or my animal(s) while traveling to or from, or participating in this event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Registrant's Signature/Guardian if under 18 years      Date

Pre-Entry Fees must be received no later than October 12, 2009

\$25 per person\*, # of people \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or

\$60 per family\*, up to 4 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt sizes and number requested:

\_\_\_\_S \_\_\_\_M \_\_\_\_L \_\_\_\_XL \_\_\_\_XXL

**Make checks payable to PAWS for SJACS.**

MAIL THE REGISTRATION FORM WITH FEES TO:

**Fall Furry Flurry, 2633 S BASCOM AVE, CAMPBELL CA 95008**

\*Day of Walk fees will be \$30.00/person, \$75.00/family

# 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Furry Flurry

## 5 k dog walk

Sunday  
Los Gatos

**Barktoberfest** October 18, 2009 ~  
Creek Park, Campbell



### Sponsors and Prize Donors for 2009

Pet Food Express, PETsmart, Noah's Bagels, NBN Sports, Starbucks, Trader Joes, Casa Lupe, Trailsloggers, Happy Tails to You Dog Training, Aldo's, Spa for Pets, Natural Balance Inc., and more...

Each **registered pet** receives a goody bag full of treats. Each paid **human participant** receives a "Fall Furry Flurry" T-Shirt. \$5.00 of each entry **goes to the rescue** identified on your registration form.

Sign in – 9:00 to 10:30

The Walk – 9:30 to 12:30

Contests/Games – 11:00 to 1:00

Raffle Drawing – 12:30

Low-cost Microchips – 12:00 to 1:00

Silent Auction – 1:00

For more information and additional entry forms, call 408-559-3230 x 108 or visit our Web site at [www.PAWS4SJACS.org](http://www.PAWS4SJACS.org).

## Fall Furry Flurry Pledge Sheet

Walker's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Pledges for (rescue name) BASH / PAWS 4 SJACS

(Make checks payable to this organization.)

Thank you for supporting our rescue's efforts! Your pledge is tax deductible for any IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Verify IRS status with your walker.

Donor Name                      Address                      Donation \$

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Total Pledge Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge form may be photocopied. **All checks should be made payable to the rescue identified above.** Please staple your pledge forms to checks/money orders and mail to:

PAWS for SJACS

2633 S Bascom Ave, Campbell, CA 95008.

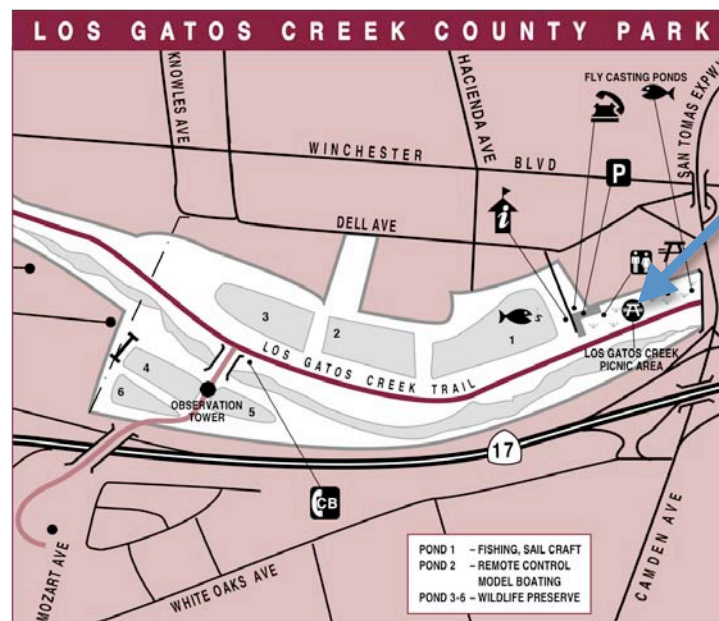
ALL pledges must be collected by the walker and received no later than November 2, 2009.

Pet Awareness and Welfare Society for SJACS and the Bay Area Siberian Husky Club are nonprofit animal welfare organizations. All registration fees from this walk in excess of expenses will go to the medical needs of the animals in PAWS and BASH programs. Pledges for walkers go directly to the rescue group indicated on the pledge sheet.

### Rescues **you can pledge to** for this event:

**13<sup>th</sup> Street  
BASH  
CARE  
Furry Friends  
HSSV  
MUSH  
NCBR  
NorSled  
PAWS 4 SJACS**

**All Creatures Great and Small  
SFSR  
SHAS  
Save a Bunny  
STAR  
SVACA  
Town Cats  
Unconditional Love**



If you park in the park, there is a \$5 parking fee.

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# Rescue October 2009

## Serving the Bay Area & Northern California

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](mailto:billotto1412@aol.com)

Conan- He is debarked and current on all shots. He has a nip out of one ear. Conan is a clown and loves to jump and play with everyone. He is very good on a leash. He is good with other dogs and horses. He has not been around cats Conan was debarked because he comes from a breeders home. It is common to debark dogs. The breeder became ill and all of the dogs are being re-homed. Conan was adopted by a family 2 years ago and have been forced from their home and had to move to a place that did not allow dogs. He is a sweet dog that LOVES his crate to hang out in. He is on the shy side, but when he warms up he is a love.



Randy Fishel- [randyf@sibenet.com](mailto:randyf@sibenet.com)

Randee McQueen (408)371-1841 [BASHRR@aol.com](mailto:BASHRR@aol.com)

Beth Chamberlain 408-629-0448 [b.d.c@comcast.net](mailto:b.d.c@comcast.net)

Patty LaCava, 415-722-5727 [pattylacava@yahoo.com](mailto:pattylacava@yahoo.com)

Martin is a rescue from San Francisco. He is very small for a siberian male. He had a spiral fracture of his hip when he was 5 months old. We repaired it in Sept 08. He is a very spunky with a lot of energy. He loves to talk. He is housetrained and crate trained. He needs someone who will be consistent and firm with him or he will take advantage of the situation. He will do well on his own or with another larger dog. No cats, no kids under 10 and no small dogs or other small animals in the home. He needs training. He knows sit. He loves to talk and sits by me at work and at home. He is only 25#s and will not get any bigger. He needs an experienced siberian home. He is small but has the attitude of a large dog. He plays GREAT with dogs larger than he is....



Maureen Marcus 510-895-9104, [spiritofashadow@aol.com](mailto:spiritofashadow@aol.com) Malamute Rescue

Adopted - Layla





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**Bay Area Siberian Husky Club**  
Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2009-2010

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like the newsletter mailed to me.

Make checks payable to BASH. All memberships and subscriptions are valid through March 31, 2010. Send membership renewal form and check, or inquiries about becoming a voting member, to:

Marie Stevens, Bay Area Siberian Husky Club, 2633 S Bascom Ave, Campbell CA 95008

## **Bay Area Siberian Husky Club**

**[www.bayareasiberian.org](http://www.bayareasiberian.org)**

2633 S. Bascom Avenue

Campbell, CA 95008

### **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