## SIBERIAN TALES

VOLUME 31.10 BAY AREA SIBERIAN HUSKY SEPTEMBER 2011

#### BASH Officers 2011-12 Calendar 2012 In This Issue **President** Anthony Taskey orcuskey@killerwhale.us Ice Cream Social 2 We will again be doing a 3 Treat and shirts **Vice President** Calendar for 2012. Start **Greg Stevens** 4 **Blowing Coat** sending your pictures now sledder1@pacbell.net 5 Umunhum to Cheryl. **Recording Secretary** SNDD Fun Run 6 wcj54@sbcglobal.net Beth Chamberlain SNDD Mushing Boot Camp 7 b.d.c@comcast.net Fall Furry Flurry 8 **Treasurer** Last year's calendar was 9 Rescue Randee McOueen great as will the upcoming randee1@aol.com one. **Activity Coordinator** Marie Stevens

#### **Upcoming Events**

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#### MARK Y OUR CALENDAR

September 25 Ice Cream Social

October 1,2 Umunhum

October 16 Fall Furry Flurry
November? General Meeting
December 10 Christmas Party



Have a great and safe Holiday weekend!

### The Bay Area Siberian Husky Club



# Presents the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual

Ice Cream Social



Come join us for a fun day at the park! Bring the dogs and the kids! We have games, a Rescue Parade, a great raffle, merchandise for sale, carting/sledding presentation, and ice cream sundaes for the humans, with Frosty Paws for the dogs! Bring your lunch or order a Togo's Sandwich through us.

When: Sunday, September 25,2011, from 10am to 3pm

Where: Cardoza Park in Milpitas (Kennedy Drive at No. Park Victoria)

Take Jacklin east off of 680, right on Park Victoria)

Events: 10am—meet people, sign up for lunch (if not pre-ordered). Enjoy the opportunity to buy merchandise and raffle tickets.

Visit with old and new friends.

11:00 am—official welcome by the President of BASH, Anthony Taskey.

:15am—games begin: Diving for Wienies, - Musical Sits and downs and moe....

Noon—lunch, sundaes, Frosty Paws

1:15pm—Demos/presentations on carting, sledding

2:00pm—Parade of Rescue Dogs

#### **BASH Meeting following the Parade of Rescue Dogs**

Togo's Lunch will include	your choice of Turkey or Vegetarian Sandw	ich, plus chips, a cookie, and a
	drink, for \$6.00 per person.	A. C.
Name		
Turkey Sand	(quantity)	
Vegetarian Sand	(quantity)	
	= total \$	

Mail order blank and money to: Randee McQueen, 2633 S. Bascom,

## **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
Brndy2133@yahoo.com or
(831) 970-2360

We bought extra shirts with the NEW BASH design on the front. They are all short sleeve henleys. We have Blue and light gray in Medium through x-large. Cost is \$25 per shirt Contact Randee at <a href="mailto:BASH@com-ctl.com">BASH@com-ctl.com</a> to buy them.



### **Blowing Coat???**

Have others noticed that our dogs are all blowing their summer coat already. Many are getting very think winter coats also. Many of us feel that this is an indicator of an early and cold winter.

The Farmer's almanac says - The weather predictions in the 2012 edition of the almanac include -- gasp! -- a stab at actual science. It says a fading La Nina, or area of abnormally cold water, in the Pacific Ocean will drive a colder-than-normal winter for much of the central part of the country, while the east will stay warm.

Twice a year the new guard coat coming in and pushes the undercoat out resulting in profuse shedding or "blowing coat". The shedding process usually takes from three to six weeks, with a new coat growing in during the next four to six weeks. During the active shedding period, groom your dog daily.

The furminator can be used to remove big clumps of loose hair. Then start at the head brushing against the lay of the coat, lay your hand below the coat rake and pull a little hair at a time up from under your hand and continue working toward the back of the dog. While brushing, spray a fine mist of your water/condtioner mix to help loosen tangles and prevent breakage. Horse Mane and Tail detangler works great on dogs as well!

A warm bath once a week can really help loosen the hair and shorten the length of time they blow thier coats.





## Umunhum October 1,2

In previous years I was able to set a schedule for the summer. This year we have been unable to run as much because they have been deomolishing buildings on the old base. It has been to dangerous to be there so we have waited to set the runs. This is TENTATIVE...can change from weather, Fire or schedules that cause us to change the date.



We have a MULE now for carting and bathroom runs. This will be the first camping trip of the summer. We have to pull out all the stuff we put away for the winter (BBQ, tables, etc)

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... 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 <u>bash@com-ctl.com</u> 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 dinner and or breakfast





### **September 17 & 18, 2011**

### Hobart Mills —

### Just minutes North of Truckee, CA

This weekend event is a fun get-together for all levels of experience. Come run your dogs, meet other mushers, learn more about the club and sign up for other upcoming events.....

#### Dienty of places to camp! Or go into Truckee and stay at the Hotel....

Directions to Hobart Mills; Go north on highway 89 from I-80 in Truckee about 3 miles (1 mile from house) to the Hobart Mills intersection. Turn right. Go past the Hobart site and just past the local shooting range. Make a right turn and look on the left after the first rise.

#### For questions or more information contact:

Andree Schreiber: Hugo Antonucci: Sierra Nevada Dog Drivers:

cell: (408) 298-3561 | cell: (209) 752-9402 | email: sndd@sndd.org

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October 1 & 2, 2011 – Truckee, CA

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!

COST: \$140 per person (includes Saturday night dinner)
Bring a 2nd family member to train with you for an additional \$70!!!!!

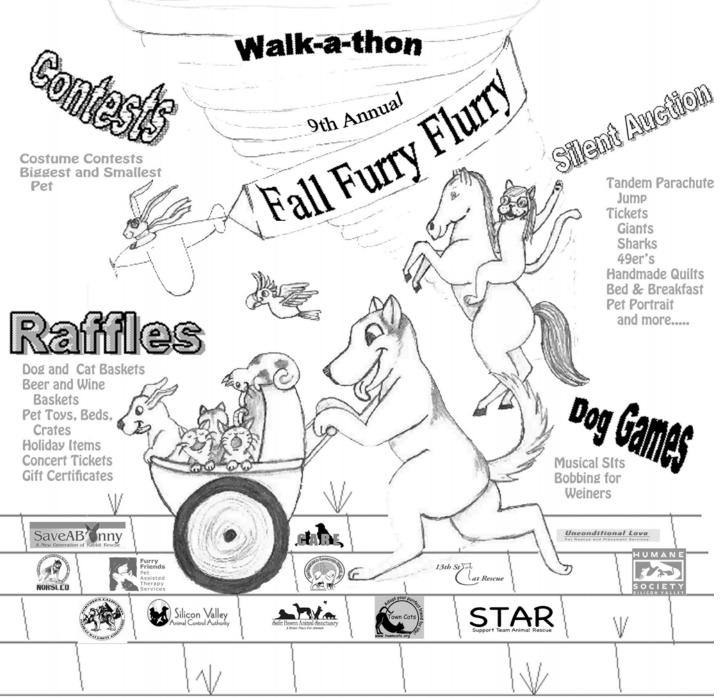
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## Los Gatos Creek Park, Campbell Sunday, October 16, 2011





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## Rescue September 2011

#### Serving the Bay Area & Northern California

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Chinook is a strikeing 2 year old male siberian husky. He is about 55 pounds so he is also average size for a siberian. He is very affectinate and loves human contact. He gets along with large as well as medium dogs, but not cats or small dogs. Chinook loves swimming in a pool, playing with toys and going for walks on the beach plus digging holes in the sand. He is very gentle and loves to chews on nylor bones along with playing tug a war with ropes. He knows how to sit, gives his paw and lay down.

Chinook loves going for rides, and chases birds in our yard. He needs a family with husky experience or one that wants to

work with an intelligent siberian.

Bandit is a smart high energy boy that loves to talk .He loves to go for walks, on a morning runs or just likes to snuggle. He interacts well with large to medium dogs ,he is still a puppy that chews, rip's papers and puts everything in his mouth. Bandit also digs and hides his toys in the yard. He walks well on lead and does not pull. Bandit is a great dog that just wants a great family.

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

Heron Ho 510-921-6424 snowlets8@yahoo.com

Randee McQueen 408-371-1841bashrr@com-ctl.com

#### ADOPTED Amadeus Balari Brad







#### Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership enclosed for: \$30 Single

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2011-2012

\$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, 2012. 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 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

Not in December Third Saturday Pet Food Express 11 am to 2 pm 15466 Los Gatos Blvd., Los Gatos Coordinator: Randee McQueen 408-356-7600