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The Bay Area Siberian Husky Club is dedicated to the Siberian Husky Breed and provides a forum where Siberian enthusiasts can work show and play with their dogs as well as supporting the rescue of Siberian huskies in our area.

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Aug 17 General Meeting  
And meeting with foster homes

Sept 8 Ice Cream Social

Sept 14 Brewery and dogs

Sept 29 Norsled Ice Cream socail

Oct 26,27 Temperment Testing, Dixon CA

Dec 8 (a Sunday)

Christmas Party @  
Three Flames

## AMAZON SMILES

We have signed up with Amazon Smiles. 1.5 % of sales on Amazon through Smiles comes back to BASH. Use the following link and earn money for BASH.

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/77-0410632>

## Heroes and Heroines *Wolves in Our Midst*



### Art Show & Event for Wolf Protection

Photography of Legendary Yellowstone Wolves  
Fine Art Paintings | Woodcuts | Drawings | Collage  
by Local Artists & Beyond

### Benefit Art Show

September 6-28, 2019  
Opening: Friday, September 6th, 5-9pm  
Food Lounge • 1001 Center Street #1 • Downtown Santa Cruz  
Food from My Mom's Mole • Music by Lorna Kohler from 'Wishbone Drum'  
Introduction to Heroes and Heroines Art

Cynthia Baxter • Lucy Campbell • Brynn Cunningham • Nanda Currant  
Gianluca Ku Garofino • William Harrison • Robert Hines • Stacy Hinkelmann  
Jimmy Jones • Caia Koopman • Leo Leckie • Brian Mashburn • David Maxim  
Victoria Medina • Mark Miller • Ann Miya • Amy Rose Moore • Elijah Plotenhauer  
Andrea Rich • Sandi Sisti • Haylee Trowbridge • Patrice Vecchione  
Diana Viacheslavovna Walsworth • Kimberly Webber • Jennifer Wildermuth • Amy Wolfe

Check "www.altarnet.org/wolves" for upcoming September events  
Contact Nanda at [hearth@cruzio.com](mailto:hearth@cruzio.com)

# BASH General Meeting



Saturday August 17

Randy and Jennifer Fishel  
854 Laburmum Dr  
Sunnyvale CA 94086  
(408)749-0768

[randyf@sibernet.com](mailto:randyf@sibernet.com)

Randy is a Brewer (makes special beers)



4:30- 5:30 Discussion on fostering/rescuing ~  
needs and information

Appetizers and beverages will be served

5:30 BASH Meeting

6 pm Dinner and more talking

RSVP to see what to bring- Appetizer, salad or dessert

# It was a great morning for a Husky Hike. – Ann Furqua

The weather was perfect. The sky was blue and clear, not a cloud to be seen. The temperature was not too cold, not too hot but just right about 68 degrees.

This was by no means a typical Husky Hike. It began at a house in a quiet residential neighborhood of Mountain View which led to an entrance onto the Steven's Creek Trail. The hum of traffic from the distant roadways broke the silence on the trail. Over bridges above dry creek beds, down tree lined paths, the dogs and owners walked and talked.

Ann and Whiskey led the pack followed by Patty and her three dogs - Emma, Yuri and Draco. At the rear were Brian, Candace, son Reece and their dog, Sly.

The trail was peaceful and scenic and not yet busy. A handful of joggers, walkers and bicyclists passed by. The dogs and owners walked on, eventually exiting the trail into another quiet residential neighborhood with tree lined streets also picturesque in its own right.

Residential roads gave way to Down Town Mountain View. A peaceful walk on the City sidewalk and over the rail road tracks led the group back to the beginning of the trek. Goodbyes were exchanged and as quickly and quietly as when the group first got together, they dispersed. Another successful Husky Hike completed.



# Rescuing/fostering dogs has changed with the times

When BASH first started rescuing huskies in 1994, our only way of advertising those dogs that were available was mailing a newsletter out, putting an ad in the local newsletter and people coming to adoption fairs to meet the dogs. With all of the many ways using the internet we can now search for both rescue dogs and pure bred dogs, but many that search don't do the research.....you can find what you want someplace in the United States and then see if you can get them to you. One of the big changes that BASH has been doing for a few years but it has really picked up this last year is helping place dogs that are in our area, but we can't take them directly into our foster homes. This reserves the space for some of those in shelters. BASH is constantly contacted by people that want to place their dog NOW...some for very valid reasons and others not...but we attempt to help them all.

We still pull who we have room for from local shelters. How do we help others now? The first is to encourage the person that wants to surrender their dog to post their dog on SHRRCA.com. A website created by Randy Fishel almost 20 years ago to place northern breed dogs in California, Nevada and Oregon. The dog must be altered to be posted on this list. We give them recommendations on what to write in the bio (honesty is the best) and a good photo.

The second is to help people that want to help with a specific dog. BASH requires that a foster home be a member for at least 6 months to foster for us so that the person understands how "WE" do things in our rescue. A person wants to rescue a dog needing rehoming or one that they see in the shelter. They contact us to rescue it, but we have no room. The option is that as long as they are close to us, they take the dog, we will help them place the dog. We will supply food to the foster home (what we receive in donations), courtesy post on all the websites we use, allow them to come to an adoption fair if we have room and support in any other way that we can by mentoring them. We can also help with limited medical assistance and behavioral training.

The third is that there is a special dog- older, has a medical issue that we can't find a foster for (pregnant husky) and a few other reasons.... we post on our social media to find a person that will take the dog and BASH will support them as we can. An example is a Siberian that was said to be 13 years old. A wonderful person was willing to take him into her home and take care of him. We helped her pull him from the shelter and paid for a check up visit at our vet and are mentoring her with issues as they come up. Another was a family in Turlock that took a pregnant Siberian...she had 8 puppies at their house... they took care of it all...we mentored them in the medical and how to find low cost spay/neuters, know what shots and worming that they needed and when (which they did) When they were ready to be posted for adoption we courtesy posted them. They were able to recoup the money they had spent ...and all found great new homes.

The fourth is smaller but time consuming (but is easily done at night). We watch all the shelters that BASH covers and we post all of the Siberians that they have up for adoption. We put what



information we can get on the dog (from their websites and or some of their personnel will send it to us) along with pictures from the shelters sites. We encourage people to adopt from the shelters. If a northern breed dog is adopted from a shelter near us, BASH will pay for one hour with a CERTIFIED trainer. All of the shelters know we do this, but they don't always remember to tell people.

The fifth but not last is that we are open to ideas. The key is that we can't do anything that is a liability to BASH. It has to be something that a person within BASH can manage or help manage. Some ideas that have been proposed and tried in the past, fail because there is no follow through with those we are attempting to help or the person helping expects more than we can do.

Interesting in helping? You don't have to take a dog...but sometimes we need dogs transported from a shelter to a foster home, from a foster to the vet and back, taking dog food or other supplies to a foster home, help picking up and unloading dog food that is donated, watching a foster dog for a day or two when a foster goes on vacation (we know most about the dog because they are in our homes), posting the dogs on the website that are in adoptions at shelters, posting on social media and much more. Do you have other ideas as to what to do? Please share them.

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## Peanut Butter Sandwiched Dog Treats

### Ingredients:

- 1 1/4 cup flour, plus a little extra for cutting dough
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1 large egg
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1/2 cup milk
- additional peanut butter for sandwiching



### Directions:

Preheat oven to 350°F. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper, set aside.

In a large bowl (or stand mixer), combine all ingredients, beating until a soft dough forms.

Dust counter with flour. Pat out dough into a large rectangle, about 1 inch in depth. Using a 1 1/2 inch circle shaped cookie cutter, cut into circles. Use all dough.

Bake for 10 to 12 minutes, or until they are a uniform color on top (as they bake, the color will actually lighten instead of darken).

Transfer to a wire rack and let cool completely.

When your pup deserves a treat, smear a little peanut butter in the center of two cookies and sandwich them together!

I store these cookies without the peanut butter in the center. Then when I want to give Brody a treat, I put some fresh peanut butter in the center and sandwich the cookies together right before I hand it to him. The treats stay fresh for much longer this way (up to 2 weeks).

We will be having a Rescue/Foster meeting prior to our General Meeting in August. As stated in the article above many things have changed over the years and we have attempted to update and modify as needed. Currently there is a great need for foster homes which is not happening, so we need to think of more ways to save huskies from shelters. While trying to find more answers to the problem, we need to make sure what we do will work and help BASH and the dogs we help. We always have to consider liability for the club. Everything takes time of someone. Many have ideas, but no time to help with those ideas. Paperwork especially has to be done, whether on the internet, our data base, microchip data base and/or our accounting....and when the process is not completed, it can cause a problem for a dog and/or the club.

Hi BASH Members and Fosters,

I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself...My name is Sherrie and I am a volunteer content creator for BASH's posts on Facebook and Instagram.

Because they were busy caring for their children most of the time, they care for Joey properly, so he was malnourished and often resourced guarded food and toys because he had to fight for them from the other dogs in the house.

Having our family adopt Joey was a great thing for us, and definitely an eye opener for me into the stories and real issues there are with breeders, animal treatment, overcrowding at shelters, etc. that our community is experiencing. I knew in my heart that there was something I could do to help. With my background in marketing, I knew I could help create content online to help BASH gain a bigger following and ultimately increase adoptions. I reached out to Randee back in November 2018 to volunteer and since then, the page has grown by 15% in likes and engagement on BASH dog profiles and events posted. We can grow even more, but I'm going to need some help...



The Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

# *Presents the 28th* *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 8th, from 10am to 1 pm**

**Where: Murphy Park, Milpitas**

1588 Saratoga Dr, Milpitas, CA 95035



I-680 to exit 7 – Montague Exp/Landess , turn left and drive to N Park Victoria, turn right on Pratt and then first right onto Saratoga Dr,

**Events: 10:30 am**—Buy raffle tickets check.  
Visit with old and new friends.

**11:00 am**—.—games begin: Diving for Wienies, -and more ....

**Noon**—lunch (bring your own )  
followed by human and doggie Ice Cream supplied by BASH

**1:00 pm**—Parade of Rescue Dogs



# Temperament Testing Dixon Fair Grounds

## October 26, 27

Check out the website [ATTS.org](http://ATTS.org) for more information about the test.

**Provide for a uniform national program of temperament testing of purebred and spayed/neutered mixed-breed dogs.** The test takes about 12 minutes to complete. The dog is on a loose six-foot (6') lead and three ATTS trained evaluators score the dog. Majority rules. Failure on any part of the test is recognized when a dog shows panic, strong avoidance without recovery or unprovoked aggression. They do 10 tests. Start with neutral stranger, friendly stranger, hidden noise, gun test (how they react to the noise and recover) umbrella test (reaction to it opening) walking on a grate, walking on plastic and ends with three that are with a weird stranger.

For me it helped me understand how my dog reacts to things. Years ago I had one that was very shy and I was worried about aggression if she got to scared....she did not pass because of the umbrella but I learned a great deal about her reactions and learned she was never likely to be aggressive when scared.

Last year a few BASH people joined me in testing. You can be an apprentice tester without experience. When you are new you work with others that do have experience. All that came really enjoyed and learned about dogs and their behaviors by doing the testing.

Feel free to contact me for more information and if you want to help test (no pay but free lunch and you learn a lot)

Randee- [BASH@com-ctl.com](mailto:BASH@com-ctl.com)

Here is the link to the website- <https://atts.org/>

You will find the entry form and information on where to send it and the fee.





*Fundraiser for  
Bay Area Siberian Husky Club  
and*



*Pet Awareness Welfare Society for San Jose Animal Care  
and Services*



Saturday September 14, 2019

Noon to 4 pm

1252 Memorex Dr., Santa Clara,

Please join us for a family friendly (children welcome) fun filled day of games with prizes, raffles, silent auctions and photo sessions. If you have an interest in volunteering or fostering, please stop by and chat with us or grab a brochure . We will be happy to discuss and answer any questions you have.

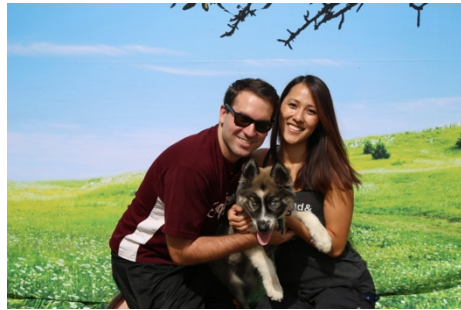
We hope to see many of you there, every dollar raised will help save and enrich an animal's life. BASH and PAWS will receive \$2.00 from every pint of beer purchased.

There will be a **silent auction** which will include a one of a kind custom dog quilt, cat quilt, San Jose SHARKS tickets with great seating and a raffle.



Also a photographer taking family portraits for a nominal donation with a fall themed backdrop, so dress up your dog and get your Fall pictures!

**Fun games with great prizes!** (nominal donation to participate)



Do you have a dog that loves wieners? Enter your dog in Bobbing for Wieners. This is a timed event, the dog that eats 20 wieners in the quickest time will be crowned the “Hot Dog Champion”

Do you want to test your leash skills? Sign up for the Ping Pong Dog Walk event! The team that walks together (short distance) the fastest without dropping their ping pong held in a spoon wins.

*So What is Bay Area Siberian Husky? BASH is a breed specific dog club that put on events to do things with their dogs and rescues and rehomes siberian huskies. They are a 501c3. . Besides rescuing huskies and husky mixes, some with heavy medical needs, BASH also helps other dog rescue organizations in need.*

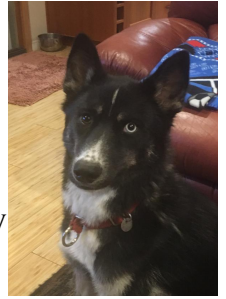
*Pet Awareness and Welfare Society (PAWS) is an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to support and work with San Jose Animal Care & Services (SJACS). Towards that goal they create and fund various educational, medical, and other programs which include but not limited to:*

- *Providing treats & toys to enhance the lives of animals while they are at the Center.*
- *Discount spay and neuter programs for dogs and cats.*
- *Purchasing special equipment to better care for the animals.*
- *Discount vaccination clinics to keep family pets healthy.*
- *Assisting rescue groups so they can take in more animals from the Animal Care Center*
- *Educating the public on the proper care of their pets.*

# Rescue

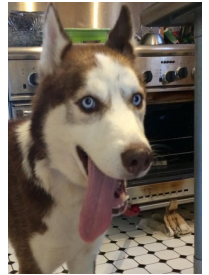
Randy Fishel [randyf@sibernet.com](mailto:randyf@sibernet.com)

Quinn Mae is a sweet and very active little girl that came to BASH after being hit by a car and having 2 legs broken. Her legs have now healed and she is available for adoption. She is an active almost 8 month old puppy. We think she is siberian with some herding dog (smooth coated collie) in there. She is also crate trained She does bark when she gets excited, and loves to run as much as possible. She loves to do the zoomies around the back yard. She loves to play with another dog that wants to play. She also can figure out some boundries. She wanted to play with a 14 year old siberian and barked and ran around with him but was not biting at him or jumping on him She is a quick learner. She can sit, down, give paw and soon more as we have time. Being food motivated should make that a bit easier.



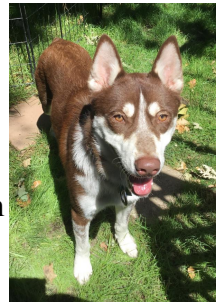
atricia LaCava 415-722-5727 [Pattylacava@yahoo.com](mailto:Pattylacava@yahoo.com)

Woo Woo. Hi my name is Vulcan. After seeing my favorite veterinarian she determined that my injuries were probably from being hit by a car. I have a sprained shoulder that will get better with time and rest. I am a lucky boy as none of my bones were broken. I can't wait until I can run and play again. I miss my doggie friends both large and small. Right now I am stuck on the end of a leash. I am getting really good at this leash stuff, I do not pull as much as I use to. My veterinarian also thinks that I am only one, not two years old. I am learning to sit for treats, I love my treats. I might even jump through hoops for a treat. I am looking for a home with someone who will give me lots of love. I love to cuddle and will keep you warm at night. If you would like to meet me please contact my foster mom. See you soon.



Beth Cahmberlain 408-859-3101 [b.d.c@comcast.net](mailto:b.d.c@comcast.net)

Hi, I'm Kovu. Nice to meet you! I'm a deep coppery red with amber eyes. I am a friendly boy, I really like people and I come from a home with two other Siberians. I'm young and active- the family said they didn't have time for me. In my foster home I'm with another male dog and I want to be his friend. I enjoy walks (if you run I would probably be happy to give that a try too) I don't have much training yet, but I'm already getting the hang of sit. I like treats and praise so with a little time and attention I should learn quickly! Contact my foster mom to see if I'm the right dog for you.

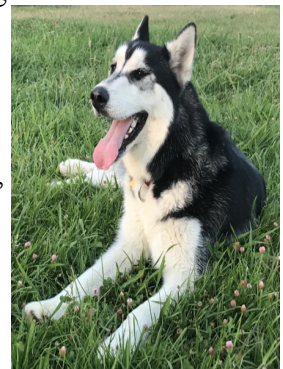


Patty LaCava 415-722-5727 [pattylacava@yahoo.com](mailto:pattylacava@yahoo.com)

We picked up Kenai from the Fremont Animal Shelter on July 5th after a 6-month stay there. Shout out to the loving care he received in Fremont during his residency!

Kenai named after the Kenai Peninsula in Alaska - would certainly have been adopted long ago except that he is aloof with a capital H. He wants to play with every dog he meets but pretty much ignores people when first meeting them.

Kenai is house-trained and likes our kennel but we have not yet had success with crate training. Kenai is impeccably behaved: no barking/howling/growling whatsoever, good with other dogs, good on leash, and good with cats. When out on walks, he has a delightful, bouncy prance that causes his silky coat to wave like a super model (very cute). And those soulful eyes. Kenai remains quite shut-down so far, no tail-wagging or requests for belly rubs. After 6 months of dog shelter life, this is no surprise; we expect it to take a week or two for him to relax into home life and become a joyful boy. For now, he is receiving lots of walks, affection



# Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2019-20

Membership \$35.00

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, 2020. Send membership renewal form and check to:

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. – 1 p.m.  
850 W. Hamilton, Campbell  
408-371-1841

Second Saturday  
Pet Food Express 11 am – 1pm  
1902 S Bascom Ave, Campbell,  
(408) 371-5555

Check with foster homes if they will  
be at a specific adoption fairs.

If it is a holiday or if a foster can not go to  
an adoption fair, we notify the store that we  
will not be there