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Have a
Great
Safe
Holiday

BASH General Meeting Minutes July 26, 2025

At Randee McQueen's house. Campbell, CA

Meeting called to order by President Anthony Taskey at 5:32pm

Members present Randee McQueen, Anthony Taskey, Bob Reuss, Kim Flores, Frank Diego, Marie Stevens, David Garibay, Bill Otto, Beth Chamberlain

Approve Minutes from General Meeting motion made by David Garibay, seconded by Marie Stevens minutes approved

Officer Reports:

President Anthony Taskey no report

Vice President David Garibay no report

Secretary Beth Chamberlain no report

Treasurer Randee McQueen We finished the financial year March 31, 2025. This financial year we are at net income loss of -1,631.03 Total liabilities and equity is at \$29,098.78

Rescue Report Randee McQueen We are occasionally fostering. We are also doing more sponsoring non-members by helping with expenses, supplies and cross posting to help get dogs adopted outside BASH

Old Business Randee gave an update on revising our by-laws. Our by-laws were written in 1995. An attorney who adopted a dog from BASH rescue offered to redo our by-laws pro bono. The attorney is with the law firm Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati. This revision should bring our by-laws up to standards of current law. Randee met online on Zoom for a consultation and provided information. The attorney will come back with a revision of the by-laws that will be voted on by the General Membership.

New Business Randee has been communicating with SNDD Sierra Nevada Dog Drivers based in the Truckee, California area and has been asked to serve as treasurer on their board. They are trying to rebrand themselves. They used to have sled races but, haven't for a couple of years. Snow has changed over time. They also offer mushing clinics but are looking to cater people with less dogs ie smaller teams, bikejoring and skijoring. Also classes to learn dog massage. Classes were in Chester trying to bring it to Truckee. They are trying to attract more people and hopefully younger people. Perhaps BASH could get involved in some of the activities or events since members have expressed interest in doing more activities with their dogs.

Braggs Randee's Emburr has had two more Best in Show wins since our last meeting in May. Sparkk has finished a training class and walks better on leash. The Garibay-Suarez family's Firethornn (Fire) won a Best of Winners.

Next meeting TBA. Adjourn meeting 6:15pm

Sierra Nevada Dog Drivers. ANNUAL MUSHING CLINIC



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:

**NOVICE \$175 per person (includes Saturday night dinner)
Bring a 2nd team member to train with you for an additional \$75!!!!**

October 25-26, 2025

Space is limited so please register early! Registration Form - 2025

For questions or more information contact:

Kathy Miyoshi: phone: 775-722-8158 email: Arcgrace1@aol.com

Sierra Nevada Dog Drivers: email sndd@sndd.org

A photo from a previous year....



This is a great event to learn to work with your Siberians and huskies. They give you ideas and strategies for training one of 2 dogs to pull, cart, sled or 12 dogs.....

Easy to Make Dog Treats recipe: Peanut Butter & Banana Biscuits



Prep Time: 10 minutes

Cook Time: 20 minutes

Serving Size: Makes about 20 small biscuits

Ingredients:

- 1 cup whole wheat flour (or oat flour for gluten-free)
- 1/2 cup unsweetened peanut butter (xylitol-free)
- 1/4 cup mashed banana (about half a banana)
- 1/4 cup water (adjust as needed)

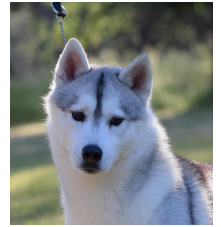
Instructions:

1. Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
 2. In a mixing bowl, combine the flour, peanut butter, and mashed banana. Mix until a dough forms.
 3. Gradually add water, one tablespoon at a time, until the dough is firm but not sticky.
 4. Roll out the dough on a floured surface to about 1/4-inch thickness.
 5. Use cookie cutters to create fun shapes, like bones or hearts, and place them on the baking sheet.
 6. Bake for 15-20 minutes or until golden brown. Let cool completely before serving.
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Rescue for August

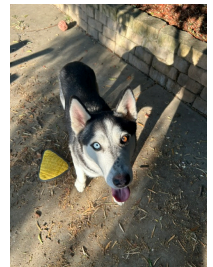
Heron Ho heronbash@gmail.com

Berry is a Purbred Siberian that was in a home and things changed for the owner so he was retruned. Berry is crate trained, leash trained, great in the house and good with other dogs. He is housetrained but we say only 75% as when in a new home you both need to be able to when he needs to go out. Very friendly and s weet
Physical qualities



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Walkies with little humans? The best. Snuggling up and napping while you work? I'm a champion. So what else is champion napper QBert all about? Well, my bestie, I am crate and house trained! I like to play with other dogs big and small but can be fine alone with my humans too! Can you take dogs to work? You don't have to worry about me! Or maybe you are put a during the day? Give me a large crate and some toys and I'll nap waiting for you. Maybe you are van life; then boy you've hit the jackpot with me! Or maybe you are stay at home and are looking for a gentle companion? BINGO! I am a pup of many colors and two colored eyes. Eyes looking for you! Put in that application and give my foster mommy a call!! can't wait!- love Bertie



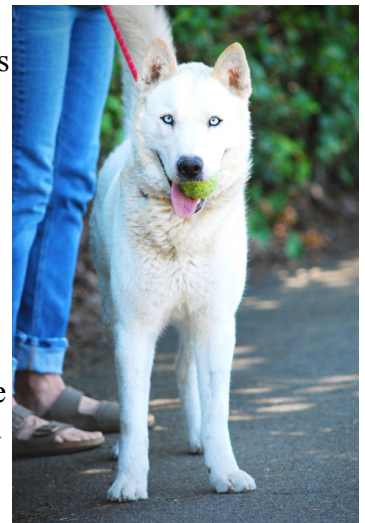
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Courtesy post on BASH

Ranger is approx 2 to 3 years old and should weigh around 60ish lbs once he fills out. He's on the skinny side at the moment and needs to gain a few...currently weighs about 53 lbs. He has the most beautiful ice blue eyes.

He was pulled from a very over crowded shelter in Modesto by the good folks at Hair of the Dog Rescue with only a couple hours to spare before being euthanized. In a shelter packed with dogs, it's not always easy to stand out from the crowd and get adopted but he was shelter staff favorite and is a certified good boy.

Ranger is currently fostered with other dogs and has not had any issues however if you have another dog, we would want to do a meet and greet with them to make sure they get along. Cats and other small animals are not recommended as he does have a prey drive.



Ranger is friendly with people and is very playful. He is not loud and vocal like some huskies tend to be. He would make a great hiking, jogging, walking buddy. He's got energy to burn and will need an active owner and he loves playing with tennis balls and could turn into a fetch pro! He could use some basic training but is eager to learn and please.

Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2025-26

Membership \$35.00

To be a voting member you need to attend 2 general meetings and then
ASK to be voted in as a voting member

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.

Watch the website for information on a Beer Meet
and Greet with Siberians at a local Brewery... we
are working on it.....