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Have a safe and cool August

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REASONS **NOT** TO SHAVE A HUSKY



1. PROTECTS FROM EXTREME TEMPERATURES



A Husky's double coat insulates against heat, cold, and UV rays.

2. PREVENTS SKIN DAMAGE



The coat protects skin from sunburn, insect bites, and irritation.

3. MAINTAINS NATURAL COOLING



The double coat regulates temperature and keeps them cool.

4. COAT MAY NOT GROW BACK THE SAME



Shaving can damage follicles and lead to patchy or no regrowth.

5. CAN CAUSE MORE SHEDDING



Shaving loosens the coat, which can cause even more shedding as it grows back.

6. STRESSFUL AND UNNECESSARY



It can cause stress and anxiety. Huskies don't need haircuts—their coat is perfect as it is!

INSTEAD: BRUSH, DON'T SHAVE!



Regular brushing removes loose fur, keeps their coat healthy, and keeps your Husky happy and comfortable.



HUSKIES WERE BORN TO BE FLUFFY—NOT FUZZY!



BASH General Meeting

August 22, 2026

Kim Flores and Frank Diego's home
1634 Los Padres Blvd.
Santa Clara CA 95050



RSVP kimflores21@gmail.com
So we know how much food to order

5:00 talk before the meeting
5:30. Meeting
6:00 dinner





Frozen Yogurt Peanut Butter Cups

When the summer heat arrives, there's no better way to spoil your four-legged friend than with these irresistible **Frozen Yogurt Peanut Butter Cups**. I've found that combining plain yogurt (always check for yogurt safety by ensuring it's xylitol-free) with **natural peanut butter** creates the perfect cool-down treat.

The peanut butter benefits include protein and healthy fats that keep your pup's coat shiny. Simply mix 1 cup yogurt with 1/2 cup peanut butter, pour into **silicone molds**, and **freeze for 4 hours**.



Watermelon Pupsicles

Three simple ingredients are all you'll need for these invigorating **Watermelon Pupsicles** that'll keep your dog cool during scorching summer days.

Simply blend **seedless watermelon** (packed with watermelon health benefits like vitamins A, B6, and C), **coconut water**, and a touch of honey until smooth.

Pour into paw-shaped molds and **freeze overnight**.



Cucumber and Mint Coolers

Another revitalizing option for your canine companion involves the crisp combination of **cucumber and mint**!

These cooling ingredients create the perfect **summer refresher** for your pup when temperatures rise.

I've found the cucumber benefits are remarkable—they're **hydrating and packed** with vitamins while being naturally low in calories.

Simply blend one cucumber with a few fresh mint leaves (the mint freshness helps with doggy breath too!) and **freeze in ice cube trays** or silicone molds.

You'll want to supervise your dog while enjoying these treats, especially if they're enthusiastic chompers like mine are.

[Ensure to remove](#) seeds and peels from the cucumber to prevent choking hazards and toxicity.

Sierra Nevada Dog Drivers presents our annual

DOG MUSHING CLINIC

October 24-25 2026 Truckee, CA

Live your dream!

Do you dream of...

...running with sled dogs?

...of giving your own dogs the kind of exercise you both crave?

...of running, biking, scootering or skiing with your dog in a fun and safe way?

JOIN US!

You bring the dogs, we bring the equipment! You will get one on one instruction from local experienced trainers and mushers, afternoon lectures, and the chance to run your dog with a real sled dog team! There will be discussions on nutrition, recovery and other topics. Optional gathering and campout on Friday night (10/23)



\$195 includes optional Friday campout and dinner on Saturday.
\$100 for additional student in same family.



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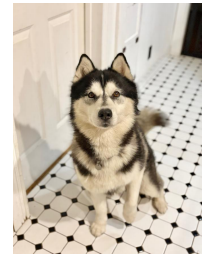
Rescue August 2026. Heron Ho heronbash@gmail.com- Rescue Coordinator

Beth Chamberlian- b.d.c@comcast.net (408) 859- Sundae Are you ready for some Summertime fun? Looking for a dog companion for exploring the great outdoors? Walks, hikes, trips to the dogpark or maybe visiting a local coffee shop. Sundae would love to be your furry companion. She's a social butterfly who is always ready and excited for her next adventure. She's happy to meet new dogs and people. At home she enjoys cuddling up and being around the family.



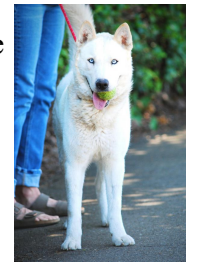
Karen Fenton. 650-714-1922 fendrag1970@yahoo.com

Ace is three years old he's very friendly, very good with other dogs, playful with everyone, good on leash, crate trained, and house trained. He should be with an experienced owner, preferably with another dog to play with on downtime and with no young children. Ace does well in the yard when you're away from home, and enjoys being with the family, playing and going for car rides. Ace should have no toys or high-value treats when he first comes to his new home because he has decided those things are only his, and he needs to learn that he will get them back. But he is a good boy. He is a neutered Male, age unknown, Housetrained, Crate Trained, Lead Trained, good with Large Dogs, good with Small Dogs, has Rabies vaccinations, has DHLPP vaccinations, microchipped.



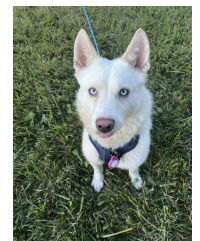
Dana Zook 510-220-9211. dana@hairofthedogrescue.pet Courtesy post on BASH

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.



Alan Munoz 408-805-2829 allanps4028@gmail.com Courtesy post on BASH

This is the beautiful Siberian husky, Calypso, whom we rescued off the streets. Unfortunately due to job loss we are losing housing and can no longer foster her so we are looking for someone to adopt Calypso or to even take over fostering her since we will not be able to keep her past April. She will follow basic commands such as sit, down, come, leave it, wait. She loves to play with the other dogs that we have in the house and loves to be outdoors, camping, and go on car rides with the windows down. She walks well on a leash with minor corrections. She is exceptionally quiet for a husky and will only have the occasional vocalization. She hasn't been introduced to other animals or children yet. She tends to hide in dark small spaces until she is comfortable in a new environment and likes to find shelter in a crate. She is a very loving dog once she gets comfortable with you and loves to cuddle with big slobbery kisses. For more pictures of Calypso and her adventures, please check out her instagram @calypso.world



Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2026-27

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.

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