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June 15 Husky Hike  
Sept 8 Ice Cream Social

Oct 6 Fall Furry  
Flurry  
Dec 15 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>

Happy  
Father's  
Day!

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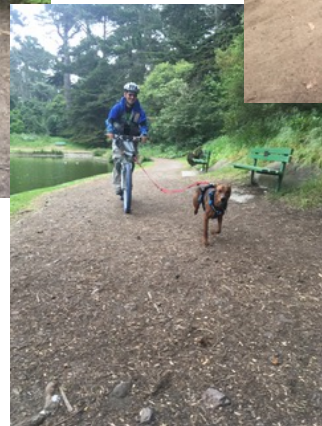
## **June Urban Mushing**

Please join the Facebook page Bay Area Urban Mushers for times and locations in June. Runs will be along the coast in the fog belt. I will not be able to schedule runs the first two weekends but other people may. If anyone needs to borrow equipment please ask a week in advance and I will see what arrangements can be made. [Pattylacava@yahoo.com](mailto:Pattylacava@yahoo.com). 415-722-5727

# June Husky Hike

Come and join us for a Husky Hike! All breeds of dogs are welcome! The Hike will be Saturday June 15th at Garin/ [Dry Creek Park](#) in Union City.

Please arrive by [8 am](#). If you wish, bring some beverages and snacks for both you and your dogs. There is a lovely area with picnic tables by a pond where we can take a break. We will be starting the hike by [8:30](#) sharp. We will be meeting at the May Road park entrance near the Dry Creek Apartment complex. This is a small parking lot so the earlier you arrive the better. It may fill up by [8 am](#). If it does there is street parking. We will walk the High Ridge Loop Trail (Sunny) to Jordan Pond. This is where the picnic area is where we can take a break, water the dogs, have a snack and use the restrooms. We will then return on the Dry Creek Trail (Shady) Please look up the Park on [EBparks.org](#) for a trail map. And also to look at the other trails if you wish to continue hiking on your own after we return to the parking lot. There are a lot of beautiful trails in this park. This hike is very child friendly with lots of things for children to explore. And although some trails are designated off leash do not let your dog off leash on this hike as there are also off leash cattle in the area, especially at the beginning of the trail.



# Three Little Ferns

I recently learned about the benefits of including gelatin in a dog's diets. Gelatin can be especially helpful for older dogs (the groomers labeled Caesar as a senior 🙄) or those prone to joint issues, as it helps reduce joint inflammation. Additional perks of supplementing gelatin in your dog's diet include:

- healthier nails
- it supports the growth and development of cartilage
- it supports a healthy skin and coat

## Gelatin Peanut Butter Dog Treats

### Ingredients

- 1 cup chicken broth\*, divided

2 packets unflavored gelatin

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- 1/4 peanut butter\*\*



### Instructions

1. Pour 1/2 cup of cold chicken broth into a large measuring cup. Sprinkle the unflavored gelatin over the cold chicken broth and allow it to bloom for about 5 minutes.
2. While the gelatin blooms, combine the other 1/2 cup of chicken broth and peanut butter in a microwave safe bowl or measuring cup. Microwave at 15 second intervals, stirring in between, until the peanut butter melts and combines smoothly with the chicken broth (about 60 seconds total). The peanut butter/broth mixture should be hot.
3. Pour the peanut butter mixture into the gelatin mixture and whisk until completely combined and no chunks of gelatin remain.
4. Pour the mixture into shaped silicon molds and allow to cool slightly, before transferring to the refrigerator. Refrigerate for at least 3 hours, then store

in an airtight container in the fridge for up to a week.

### Notes

This recipe nearly fills a large silicon mold with 15 cavities. I've made a half-batch that perfectly filled [this smaller mold set](#).

\*Verify that chicken broth **does not contain** onion or garlic

\*\*Peanut butter **MUST** be xylitol free



# Urban Mushing

Summer is coming! And soon it will be too hot to scooter in much of the Bay Area. So to the fog covered coast we must travel. Bay Area Urban Mushing Group has been exploring the beautiful paths in Golden Gate Park. Niki Beecher and Nicole Colich Cote set up our first run in the park. Candice Tuttle got to show off her new scooter! A designer red and black number which folds in half for easy transportation. Eric Matthews ran with his beautiful German Pinscher. And of course me with my two pups. After which we walked our dogs to a fenced off-leash area for more exercise and then strolled through a Yoga Festival. We had lots of fun that day.

A couple of days later I met up with a new arrival to San Francisco and taught him how to scooter with his two dogs. I am hoping that Eban will join us for future runs.

Candice and I meet up the following Saturday and worked out a nice path for Golden Gate Park runs. Please check out the Bay Area Urban Musers Facebook Page for future events. We will do our best to keep the dogs active as far into the summer as we can. Eric is scouting a Trail in Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park so hopefully we will be setting up runs closer to those in the South Bay.

Niki Beecher runs almost every weekend in the North Bay. Please contact her if you wish to join her and her friends. See you on the trail!

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## Livermore's 2nd Annual Wine & Wags June 2 from 12 to 4:30

Join Norsled at Livermore's 2nd Annual Wine & Wags on June 2nd. We'll be at The Eagle Ridge Winery, 10017 Tesla Rd, from noon to 4:30.

Join us for the 2nd annual Wine & Wags event! Livermore Valley's dog friendly wineries host a day of fun for dogs and their owners across the region. Bring your friendly four legged friends (on a leash, of course!), and enjoy a day in beautiful Wine Country. Local animal rescues will be partnered with our wineries, promoting adoptions of their furry friends that need a home. Come with your dogs, stay for the wine, and possibly leave with a new best friend!

*Tickets Include: Entrance into participating wineries, at minimum of 2 tastes at each winery, commemorative Livermore Valley Wine Country GoVino glass, and special event activities.*

**Participating Wineries:** 3 Steve's Winery, Bent Creek Winery, Big White House, Boa Ventura de Caires, Cedar Mountain, Dante Robere Vineyards, Darcie Kent Vineyards, Eagle Ridge Vineyard, Elliston Vineyards, Fenestra Winery, Garré Vineyard & Winery, Las Positas Vineyards, Leisure Street, Longevity Wines, McGrail Vineyards & Winery, Mitchell Katz Winery, Occasio Winery, Page Mill Winery, Retzlaff Estate Winery, The Singing Winemaker, Wente Vineyards, Winemakers Studio and Wood Family Vineyards.

**Participating Rescues:** Contra Costa Animal Services, NorCal Sled Dogs, Northern California German Shepherd Rescue, Ozzie's Pound Puppies, Paws in Need, Umbrella of Hope, Valley Humane Society and Wings of Rescue.

More details about the event is in the link below. You can purchase tickets and visit various wineries - or you can just come and see us! This is a dog friendly event and we will have several dogs there available for adoption.

<https://www.lvwine.org/event/4391/wine-wags>



## BASH' s version of the Iditarod: A memorable trip for all ....

By Kathy Miyoshi

March 14, 15, 16 - 13 members of our club joined together for an easy 6 mile trip into Bear Trap Basin to a secluded ski cabin at Bear Valley. This was supposed to be a simple weekend sledding trip that turned into something much larger. The trails we were supposed to be able to find were not there and the easy climb was steep both up and down. We were supposed to get in in a couple of hours. It took 2 days. The first night we snow camped rather than risk problems in the dark. Over the next few months I hope that various members contribute with tales of the weekend. The most important was that we were friends when we went in and better friends when we came out. We all learned different things from sledding skills to working as a team and more.....

What I learned during the BASH "Iditarod"

1. I learned about Friendship
  - -standing around a huge bonfire in the snow
  - -sharing smoked salmon on a hard reached summit
  - -toasting naturally chilled white wine in an old cabin
- 2) I learned about Teamwork:
  - falling flat on my face and having my partner catch the sled
  - my partner falling flat on his face and me having to catch the sled
  - both of us falling flat on our faces and getting dragged by the sled
  - helping others push 150+ pound sleds up steep inclines
  - helping to stop 150+ pound sleds on steep declines
  - getting across ice bridges with sheer drops on either side
  - a lead dog's glance to let you know he is ready to pull again
- 3) I learned about snow and ice and how they feel on various parts of my body when contacted at various rates of speed and in various positions.
- 4) I learned about sleds:
  - they are not quite as maneuverable as one would like
  - they are a bitch to get out of a tree well
  - they are impossible to stop going down hill in deep powder
  - they are strong enough to hit many trees head on at full speed and stay together
  - they are hard to flip over intentionally
  - they are easy to flip over unintentionally
- 5) I learned about equipment.
  - next time I'm carrying a break repair kit, an Alaskan brake and a lead dog holder
  - next time I'm remembering my lines instead of leaving them in the basement of my house
  - always keep bungees and neck lines clipped to your sled so you can tie things down such as extra mittens, a gee ling for the occasional dog who chews himself loose (TERUU) and comes racing down the trail.
- 6) I learned about me and the things I can accomplish.  
Most important I learned about me and the things I can accomplish.
- 7) I learned RESPECT -RESPECT for our dogs who tirelessly pulled for three straight days over an unmarked trail because we asked them to.

## Some Fun Photo's from our BASH Iditarod



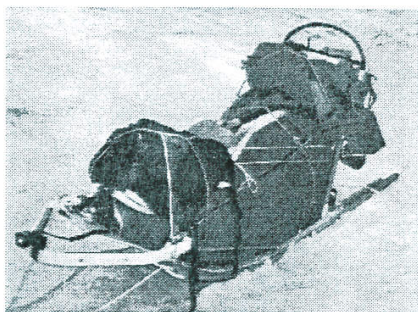
Diane is asking Kathy - did you really need to bring quite so many pairs of socks?



Just checking out the view... that hill doesn't look that bad....



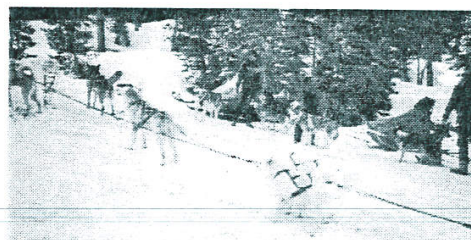
It is much steeper than it appear here.



A "packed" sled



Do I really have to watch the water boil?



Fresh and ready to start.....



Lunch time conference ...  
There is another hill to climb?



I don't think this is the way this is suppose to fit?



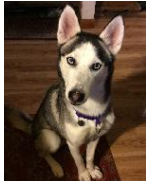
The tall one with the visor is not gee haw trained.



# Rescue

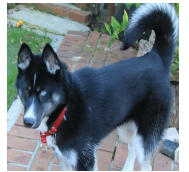
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Olivia is a petite, active Siberian who enjoys being with people, taking walks and going on car rides. She may take a little while to get used to new dogs. In her foster home Olivia was quicker to warm up to the older laid-back male, after a few days she figured out how to interact with the younger male. She does very well with people and would make a nice dog for someone who is looking for a companion to spend time with, though she may be too active for a family with young children. Prior Siberian experiences a plus.



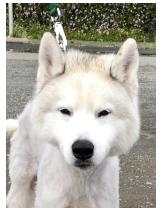
Randy Fishel [randyf@sibernet.com](mailto:randyf@sibernet.com)

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 boundaries. 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.



Randee McQueen – 408371-1841 [BASHRR@com-ctl.com](mailto:BASHRR@com-ctl.com)

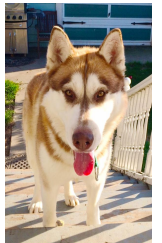
Glacier was born 10/19/08 and is a stray from Grass Valley Shelter. He was microchipped but owners never responded. Someone did a horrible shave job on him. Unknown why but the coat should come back in for the winter. He is a sweet dog that rides well in the car. He is crate trained, good with other dogs his size (haven't tried smaller dogs yet). We also believe he was debarked by the sound. He can still make noise but not a loud bark. He is very friendly and wants to please. He wants to be a companion to someone in a home.



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You may know me as Bacchus! I'm just a mellow guy with amber wine eyes and a love of chill. I am an Alaskan Husky straight from Alaska and into your heart. Do you love wine tasting? I'm your constant companion! I am house trained and crate trained. I need high fences but am not an escape artist. I get along well with most other dogs and small humans. I don't know about cats. I can't wait to meet my forever trupanion! Is it you?



# Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2019-20

Membership \$35.00

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ I would like the newsletter mailed to me.

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

## Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

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

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### 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