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Dues are due by 4/1/26. Dues help BASH pay for our insurance for our events. We are trying to do more. We continue to help with the rescue of huskies also.

Without Warning

- some dangers give no warning....

I hadn't heard about it til I saw someone post...it is worth watching. Very informativie of what a person can go through between training and running the Iditarod

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A very interesting documentary on a couple of people running the Iditarod. What happened in preparing for racing and how it affected them.. It is available on Amazon Prime Video (for now you can rent or buy).

Bridgett Watkins dreamed of running the Iditarod since she was six. With sled dogs by her side, she faces a moose attack, brutal storms, and the limits of endurance in this story of faith, courage, and survival in the Alaskan wild.



BASH General Meeting Minutes Feb 21, 2026 at Bob Reuss' house. San Jose, CA

The meeting was called to order at 5:49pm by President Anthony Taskey

Members Present: Randee McQueen, Anthony Taskey, Peggy Rusher, Kim Flores, Frank Diego, Bob Reuss, Marie Stevens, Beth Chamberlain, Bill Otto

A motion to approve the minutes of the December 7, 2025 was made by Randee McQueen, seconded by Bill Otto. Minutes approved as written.

Officer Reports:

President Anthony Taskey -reminder that BASH yearly dues of \$35 are due by April 1, 2026. Anthony has to get approval from his law firm employer to sit on the board of BASH. Has submitted request but hasn't heard back will keep the club posted.

Vice President David Garibay. Absent. No report

Secretary Beth Chamberlain. Has signed and filed the new by-laws. They are in effect.

Treasurer Randee McQueen We are almost at the end of our financial year which ends March 31, 2026. We are at -\$4,674.81 net income, but have \$26,055.00 in the bank. BASH brought in about \$8,000.00 dollars this financial year in donations and matching funds.

Rescue Report Randee McQueen. There are a few dogs available to adopt on the BASH website. Good news about the SHRR/BASH sponsored "Snip Bus" offering low cost altering to the public with sponsorship. Ten huskies signed up we paid for five spay/neuters. We have to reschedule some dogs because a vet got stuck in the snow.

Business-Would like to request we put up another \$1,500.00 to sponsor another batch of spay/ neuters. Bakersfield Shelter is also going in. Randee motioned, Anthony seconded. Approved.

BRAGS. Peggy Rusher's Shine had five puppies, two survived. Walker and Strut are seven weeks old.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Randee McQueen , seconded by Bill Otto . Meeting was adjourned by President Anthony Taskey at 6:02pm

Next meeting TBA

Lucky Green Dog and Cat Treats

These treats are as healthy as they are festive! Packed with pumpkin and spinach (hello, green!), they're perfect for giving your dog or cat a little extra nutritional boost while celebrating. These easy-to-make treats are full of fiber and vitamins, plus they're so tasty, your furry friend will be feeling lucky all day long!

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup **canned pumpkin puree**
- 1/4 cup **spinach, fresh or frozen**
- 1 **egg**
- 1/2 cup **oat flour**
- 1/4 cup [Poochie Butter peanut butter](#)
- 1 tablespoon **water**

Instructions:

- Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
- In a food processor, blend the **spinach** and **pumpkin puree** until smooth.
- In a mixing bowl, combine the **spinach** and **pumpkin blend**, **egg**, and [Poochie Butter peanut butter](#).
- Add the **oat flour** and stir everything together until you get a dough-like consistency.
- If the dough is too thick, add a bit of **water** to loosen it up

- Roll the dough into small balls or roll it out and use a cookie cutter to cut out festive shapes, like shamrocks or circles.
- Place the treats on the prepared baking sheet and bake for 15-20 minutes, or until they're firm and golden brown.
- Allow them to cool completely before serving them to your lucky pets!

Shamrock Shake Smoothie (Dog and Cat-Friendly)

Who says St. Patrick's Day is only for humans? This Shamrock Shake Smoothie is the perfect way to treat your pets to a festive, cool snack. This recipe is made with healthy, safe ingredients, and both dogs and cats can enjoy it! The addition of yogurt makes it rich in probiotics, while the fresh mint (in moderation) can help freshen your pet's breath.

Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup plain **Greek yogurt** (check that it's unsweetened and unflavored)
- 1 tablespoon **fresh mint leaves** (only use a small amount, as mint can be strong for pets)
- 1/4 cup **canned coconut milk** (use the non-sweetened variety, which is safe for pets)
- 1/2 cup **frozen spinach** (fresh spinach can be used too)
- 1/2 cup **water** (adjust the amount for desired thickness)
- 1-2 **ice cubes** (optional, for a thicker, chilled treat)

Instructions:

- Place the **Greek yogurt, mint leaves, frozen spinach, and coconut milk** into a blender.
- Add a little **water** to help everything blend smoothly. Add more or less depending on the thickness you desire for the shake.
- Blend until the ingredients are smooth and creamy.
- Pour the mixture into a bowl or a dog-friendly ice cream container (this recipe works well as a frozen treat too!).
- For extra coolness, freeze the mixture in ice cube trays or pet-safe molds to make little shamrock-shaped ice cubes for an even more festive touch.
- Serve in small portions and let your pets enjoy their Shamrock Shake. They'll be feeling lucky and refreshed!

Rescue March 2026

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Sundaes sweet and does well with other dogs her size. She is alert and active and could probably do flyball. She loves to go for walks and we are taking her to group play with other dogs and she does well. She loves to be with people and cuddle and stays close. She is learning to ask to go outside to go potty. She is from San Francisco and seems to be trained to go on potty pads. She can be shy and takes a few minutes to warm up to people. Walks well on a leash. she is sweet and friendly and would love to be in a family that wants a dog to cuddle and play with.



Karen Fenton. 650-714-1922 fendragn1970@yahoo.com

He 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.



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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.



Alan Munoz 408-805-2829 allanps4028@gmail.com

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. We have put her through group classes and private classes where she graduated from basic obedience training. 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 sloppy kisses. For more pictures of Calypso and her adventures, please check out her instagram [@calypso.world](https://www.instagram.com/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

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Name(s) _____
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Area code and phone _____
E-mail Address _____
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