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Have a wonderful Labor Day Holiday!

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**MY SIBERIAN
HUSKY IS
EXTREMELY
~~OBEDIENT~~
OPINIONATED**



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**THERE.
FIXED IT.**



Bay Area Siberian General Meeting Minutes

Saturday August 22, 2026

At Kim Flores and Frank Diego's home, Santa Clara CA

Call meeting to order 5:37pm by President Anthony Taskey

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

Approve minutes of the May 30, 2026 General meeting motion made by Randee McQueen seconded by Bill Otto. minutes approved as written.

Officer Reports

President Anthony Taskey No report

Vice President David Garibay No report

Secretary Beth Chamberlain No report

Treasurer Randee McQueen. Financials.

As of August 21, 2026 Total liabilities and Equity is \$15,020.80. Net income is -\$14,908.86. Bills came due for Snip Bus (we sponsored spay/neuters). Most of medical was from the Snip Bus contribution. We also had one medical -we paid for a found dog to be altered (\$250) and posted for adoption through SHRR . Accounting and insurance fees came due. Also bought some food and supplies for fosters.

Rescue We currently have four dogs posted on our website available for adoption (1 with a member and 3 we are sponsoring). Adoptions have been slow.

Old Business- We would still like to do a beer/wine get together. Contact Nanette Morgan about arranging?

Bob brought up the place we went before and it was fun... Hapa's San Jose Brewery and Taproom 460 Lincoln Ave., San Jose. They always have a food truck and was fun sitting around in the patio with our dogs. Anyone interested in picking a date to do this?? A weekend in October?

<https://hapasbrewing.com/san-jose/>

New Business We would like to sponsor another Snip Bus. Bring up for discussion next meeting.

Christmas party planning. Probably at Randee McQueen's. Ask in newsletter date preferred. Options: Sat, Dec. 5th; Sun, Dec. 6th; Sat, Dec. 19th; Sun, Dec 20th

Braggs Randee McQueen's Emburr had a litter of 3 girls: Ashh, Cynderr and Singge They are 8 weeks old now.



Peggy Rusher's Sonic won Best of Breed at Reno Kennel Club dog show.

Next Meeting. TBA. October 10th????

Adjourn meeting motion made by Bill Otto, seconded by David Garibay. Approved.

Meeting adjourned at 5:54pm by President Anthony Taskey.

FALL RECIPES

Okay, let's get real. The second the weather starts to cool down, it seems like everything turns pumpkin-spiced, apple-packed, and, let's be honest, just a little bit more adorable. And who says your dog should miss out on all the fall food fun? Whether you want to spoil your pup, impress your dog mom group, or just make your place smell less like... well, dog, these easy and healthy fall dog treat recipes will have tails wagging and drool puddles forming in *record time*. Ready to put those fall flavors to work for your furry bestie?

Classic Pumpkin Biscuits

Ingredients:

- 1 cup pureed pumpkin (not pie filling)
- 2 eggs
- 2 ½ cups whole wheat flour

Instructions:

1. Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C).
2. Mix pumpkin and eggs in a bowl.
3. Stir in flour until a dough forms. If needed, add a dash of water.



Roll out on a floured surface; cut into shapes with cookie cutters—squirrels and leaves = maximum fall

4. vibes.
5. Bake for 20–30 minutes until firm. Cool before serving.

Chewy Pumpkin Apple Bites

Ingredients:

- 1 cup pumpkin puree
- 1 cup grated apple (no seeds or core)
- ½ cup rolled oats
- 1 egg

Instructions:

1. Stir everything together in a bowl.
2. Scoop spoonfuls onto a parchment-lined baking sheet.
3. Flatten slightly with a fork.
4. Bake at 350°F for 15 minutes (chewy) or 25 minutes (crunchy).



Cinnamon Apple Chips

Ingredients:

- 2 apples, cored and thinly sliced
- ½ tsp cinnamon

Instructions:

1. Toss apple slices in cinnamon.
2. Place on a parchment-lined baking tray.
3. Bake at 200°F (93°C) for 2–3 hours, flipping halfway, until crisp.



Apple Carrot Crunchies

Ingredients:

- 1 cup grated apple
- ½ cup grated carrot
- 1 cup oat flour
- 1 egg

Instructions:

1. Mix everything in a bowl.
2. Drop teaspoonfuls onto a baking sheet; flatten with a fork.
3. Bake at 350°F for 20 minutes.



The Mystery dark Spot on a husky's tail explained

Ever notice that dark spot on your husky's tail? No, it is not DIRT. It is called a Supercaudal Gland. It is a scent gland- also known as the Tail Gland. It is a scent gland located at the top of tail that produces nature oils and scents used in canine communication. In some huskys it can make the fur look darker or different in texture. Some have a very noticeable spot while other barely show at all.



Another fascinating piece of husky biology



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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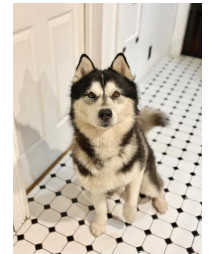
Rescue September 2026.

Beth Chamberlian- b.d.c@comcast.net (408) 859- 3101 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.



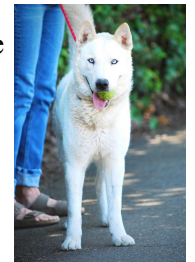
Karen Fenton. 650-714-1922 fendrag1970@yahoo.com

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.



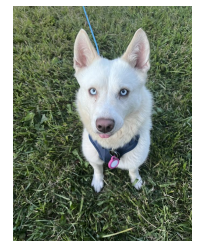
Dana Zook 510-220-9211. dana@hairofthedogrescue.pet Courtesy post on BASH

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](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

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.

Mail to Randee McQueen, 2633 S Bascom Ave, Campbell CA. 95008