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## BASH's 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Ways to Get Involved With BASH

- Adopt a Husky
- Join a BASH email list
- Buy a sweatshirt or T
- Give a membership as a gift
- Help with an adoption fair
- Donate to BASH
- Attend a monthly general meeting
- Foster a Husky

## UPCOMING EVENT

April 19,20	SnoBASH 2
May 10	Vaccination Clinic
June	Fun Match 22??
May-Nov	Umunhum Camping on the weekends closest to the full moon.
Sept 28	Ice Cream Social

## BASH Sweatshirts & Short Sleeve Henleys- on SALE

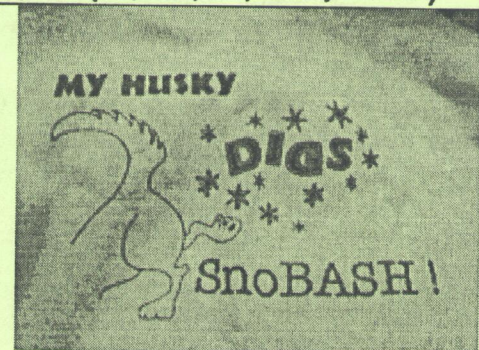
### Sweatshirts:

Adults \$10 (L, XL, XXL)

Child's large \$5

### Henleys:

Adults \$5 (S, M, L, XL, XXL)



We are going to attempt to go GREEN with the newsletter. When you renew make sure your e-mail address is on the application. We will put all member's e-mails into our BASH list and post when the newsletter is on the web site. We will also have a place to note if you would still like to be mailed one. Check your mailing label for e-mail list verification.

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## Rosemary: Love, Loyalty & Sled Dogs not just a people herb

We have two wonderful dogs that we have gotten from BASH. Sparkey came to us in Aug 2006 and Avery 5 months later. Sparkey is a beautiful, active dog ( he loves to run & run & run), but very anxious. We live in the mountains (dog heaven) and they have lots of great places to hang out. Sparkey's past was an unknown. He is a very anxious dog ...was afraid of noises & movement .... the only person he would let pet and sit with is our son ....and finally me a little (if indoors). About a month ago I thought that there must be something I could do about his "jumpiness".

I went online and after awhile I ended up on an aromatherapy site. Hmmmm... if rosemary could help anxiety in people why not dogs? We have lots growing here (the deer don't like it). I started putting a table spoon or so in his food morning and evening. And yes he likes it .... he likes all the smells in the kitchen and loves to hang out under the table when we eat ... he doesn't beg. Often I add a little olive oil and/or parmesan cheese ... Within a week I could see improvement. He actually rolled over and let me rub his stomach! A good friend works at our vet. She had never heard of trying it, but thought it interesting.

It has been a month and Sparkey is 50-60% improved. Much more calm.... less jumpy .... gets way closer to people now (some he will go up to). He has always been a very sweet dog .... so if this helps anyone else it is easy to try and grows easily (draught tolerant).

*Nancy Herr, Los Gatos CA*

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## New Board Members

We would like to first thank Greta for doing a great job as Secretary for the past two years. She has let the board know that even though there will be a new Secretary she will be there to help the board where needed.

We would like to welcome Beth Chamberlain as the new Secretary. She and her family have been members for a number of year. They have adopted all three of their huskies .

Anthony Taskey will again serve as our President. He has done a great job for two years and will continue that for the next two years.

Next year the other three positions will be up for re-election - Vice President, Activities and Treasurer.

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# Semi-Annual Vaccination/Microchip/Prevention Products Clinic

To support

Bay Area Siberian Husky Club, Boy Scout # 264 and PAWS for SJACS

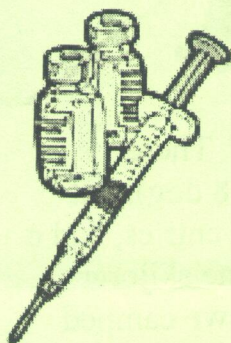
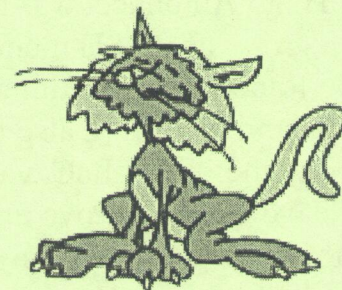
## *For Dogs and Cats*



Saturday May 10

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

2633 S Bascom Ave  
Campbell CA  
(intersection of Bascom/Union)



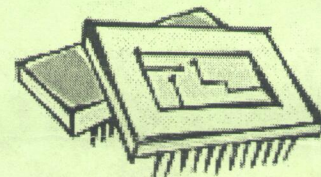
For Dogs- DHLPP, Rabies, Lyme, Bordetella  
For Cats- FVRCP, FeLV , Rabies

**All \$10.00 each**

Heartworm test - \$25.00 (should be done yearly if you don't give prevention and bi-annually if you do)

24 Watch chip- \$25.00 (free registration)

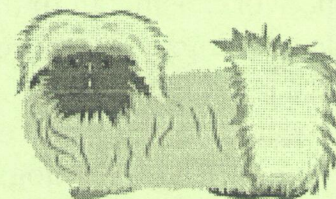
Advantage, Heartguard, Frontline and more available to purchase (call and ask- we will try to get it). **Our prices are comparable to internet prices.** Heartguard for 50-100#'s 6 pack- \$35 and a 12 pack \$ 68.00. 10% off preorders of 4 packages or more.



RSVP - # of dogs, # of cats and what shots and supplies you plan on buying. If there is something you would like and it isn't on the list, please call and we will see if we can get it.

Randee McQueen - 408-377-2900 or e-mail at [BASHclub@aol.com](mailto:BASHclub@aol.com).

The next clinic will be in November 2008.



All proceeds benefit BASH, Boy Scouts # 264 and PAWS for SJACS

The Chamber also had other activities going on for attendees .....snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, snowman building contests, snowball fights, etc. There was a pretty good turnout from the town and lots of excitement when the teams took off and when they came back in. There were food vendors there too (Thank God!!! I forgot the coffee!!) But the big draw, of course, was the racing. It is so exciting to see teams being run up to the starting gate, and lining up there waiting for their turn to take off. The dogs are so excited and not at all interested in standing there waiting for the countdown. (We had helpers in the starting chute holding on to the dogs for dear life so they wouldn't leave too early. ) When the count hits zero, everyone around the chute is screaming and the dogs go silent and take off at a dead run. They went up a small hill and disappeared around a corner. Then the next team would pull up and we would do it all over again. It was also great fun to see the teams come in. Some would still be going all out and would zip on though the chute, while others would kind of amble on in, looking at the screaming people as if to ask, "what's up with these nuts?" We made sure every team got a big round of applause. The junior racers in particular were fun to watch. The oldest was 10, another was 8, and I think the others were younger. They mostly had 2 dogs each, and they took this seriously. They did great....no fear at all.



Alyssa Antonucci, Hugo and Terri's daughter, came in second in the four dog race. She did really well, and almost took first. We were all very proud and excited for her. (She wore my snow hat the first day so I feel like I contributed to this.)



It was really an enjoyable weekend. The camaraderie was great, and people with more experience racing helped those with less. A dog sled race is definitely an event everyone with huskies should attend.



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# Umunhum Carting and Camping

Through out the summer we cart with our dogs by moonlight. It is a fun time with our dogs getting exercise, learning to work with a team and as a team.

We meet around 5 pm on Saturday night and if the weather allows, we run the dogs between 7 and 9 pm. If it is warm we eat dinner first and then run them. They run from 1 mile to 7 miles, again it is based on the weather...the warmer it is the shorter we run. In the past 5 years of doing this event we have been unable to run 3 times. Dinner is a group effort.

Some people then camp in tents but most campout in their cars or beside them.

In the morning we rise with the sun and run the dogs again. We try different dogs in different positions and come back to a GREAT group breakfast and off the hill by 10 or 11 am.... You still have time to do things before the end of the weekend.

Most people go up for the whole event. SOMETIMES (not all the time) we have a couple that only come up for the evening part. This can only happen if we have at least two cars going down at the same time.

Tentative dates – They can always change because of heat, fire, dog shows and other events.

May 25,26
June 21, 22 (could change)
July 19, 20
August 16,17
September 13, 14
October 11, 12
November 15, 16

**Time to meet- 5 pm at the lowest gate (there are three locked gates so we have to stay together)**

**RSVP Randee at (408) 371-1841 or [bashrr@aol.com](mailto:bashrr@aol.com) by the WEDNESDAY before the weekend to find out what to bring and for how many.**

**What you need to bring- your own drinks, sleeping bag, food for your dog and food for the group.**

Call for directions. It takes approximately 30 minutes from Highway 85/Almaden Expressway to the first gate. People can also make arrangements to meet at Randee's office and follow her up.

It is great fun and very relaxing. The views of Santa Cruz, Monterey Bay and Santa Clara County are wonderful both as the sun rises and the sun sets. Come and join us.

# April 2008

## Serving the Bay Area & Northern California

Descriptions of the dogs listed in this newsletter, including evaluations of their temperaments, are furnished by the people placing them. We are providing an exchange of information only and we do not attempt to verify the information given.

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Krisee and her eight puppies. She will be available about the first part of April and the pups soon after Puppies are named with the theme of "Peanuts"- Schroederr is the only one that does not have a home yet



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

Brady is new to rescue. She was a stray from the San Jose area. She was going to go to adoptions but they decided she was to "jumpy". She is very nice and appears to do well with other large dogs. We will know more about her in a few days.



Maureen Marcus 510-895-9104, [spiritofashadow@aol.com](mailto:spiritofashadow@aol.com) Malamute Rescue  
Smokey Lola



## ADOPTED

Rerunn Takini

Poppi, Snow, Izzy, Darby, Linuss, Pattyy, Maree, Sallee, Charliee and

