



Bear Briefs

The Newsletter of the Heart Of Texas Bears

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May 2000

Out of Town Events

May 2000

- 5-7 Bears on the Bayou
Houston, TX
— **CANCELLED**—
- 19-22 Bears In Paradise
St. Petersburg, Florida
www.westfloridagrowlers.com
- 25-29 Bear Pride 2000
Chicago, IL
Great Lakes Bears
bp@glbears.com
- 26-29 LONESTAR 13
Lonestar Remembered
Buzzards' Peak Campground,
Cameron, Texas
Conference of Clubs
lonestar13
@texasconferenceofclubs.com
(see article in this newsletter)
- 26-29 Alaskan Bear Outing to
Denali Nation Park,
Arctic Bears and The
Last Frontier Men's Club
www.alaskaone.com/dengrzly

June 2000

- 2-4 Bears in the Woods,
Silverlake, CA.
Bears LA
www.bearsia.org or
(323) 850-8958
- 3 Gay Day at Disneyworld,
Orlando, Fla.
- 23-25 Bearapalooza
Rehoboth Beach, DE
Eastern Shore Bears
[members.aol.com/
eshorbears/intex.html](http://members.aol.com/eshorbears/intex.html)
(302) 541-0798

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New Board Of Officers Elected At Annual Meeting

April 9th, The Board of Officers conducted our Annual Membership Meeting. Seventeen membears were in attendance to conduct club business and elect a new slate of officers.

The meeting was finished in record time, allowing most of us to

dash over to Bud McM's house for a catered lunch before the Bear Bust.

The candidates will take office for the club year running from July 1, 2000 thru June 30, 2001.

Please join us in congratulating our new

officers-elect:

President:

Rafael Jimenez

Vice-President:

Ed Burleson

Secretary:

Garreth Hunter

Treasurer:

James Patterson

Bears Day Out And First Saturday Brunch

When: Saturday,
May 6th,
10:00 am

Where: Hoover's Cooking
2002 Manor Road
(512) 479-5006

Despite many of the HOT Bears being in Dallas for TBRU, there was a good turnout for the April 1st Brunch. Unfortunately, the weather was not conducive to a day trip.

Our May Bears Day Out will be on Saturday, May 6th. We will meet at 10am for First Saturday Brunch at our usual place, Hoover's Cooking.

Come join us for a hearty breakfast and some good conversation with fellow membears.

Afterwards, our Day Out will be to the Old Pecan Street Spring

Arts Festival on 6th Street. While often crowded, the festival is a good place to see what local artists are up to (and view some woofy men).

There will be food, beer, and live music along the street. You may even find that perfect piece of art for your bear den.

Bears at the Movies

When: Tuesday,
May 16th,
7:00 pm

Where: Call TeleBear or
check the web

Movie and Theater
to be announced.

Check TeleBear or our web page after May 14th for this months' selection. Hope to see you there.



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June 2000

30 BEAR ALL 2000
Atlanta, GA
Southern Bears
June 30th - July 4th
www.southernbears.org

July 2000

28-30 Bear Trap VI
Raleigh, NC
Carolina Bear Lodge
www.carolinabears.com

August 2000

4-7 Bears in the Keys 6
Key West, Florida
www.BearsInTheKeys.com

4-7 FurFest 2000
Fredericton,
New Brunswick, Canada
East Coast Bears

18-20 Motown Bear Cruise
Detroit, Michigan
Motor City Bears
www.MotorCityBears.com

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May Birthday Bears

- 5/1Raymond K.
- 5/7James B.
- 5/12Frank F.
- 5/17Jerry S.
- 5/23Scott C.
- 5/26Lou F-D.
- 5/26Daniel T.
- 5/27George B.
- 5/31Garreth H.

A big Woof to each of you!



Bears Night Out

When: Thursday,
May 25th,
7:00 pm
Where: The Clay Pit
1601 Guadalupe
(512) 322-5131

Seventeen HOT Bears showed up for our April Bears Night Out at El Mercado (those who hadn't already run up to TBRU).

El Mercado (except for the parking) had plenty of room for us. The bears pigged out on

good Tex-Mex and Margaritas, leaving quite content.

Our May BNO dinner will be at The Clay Pit, at the corner of 16th and Guadalupe (we seem to be hooked on downtown eateries of late). The Clay Pit features old-world and contemporary Indian cuisine.

The XLent section of the Statesman last month called it "an inviting Indian

restaurant in an historic downtown structure". XLent rated them 3-star (very good) and recommended the khuroos-e-tursh, featuring a tender baked chicken breast stuffed with mushrooms, onions, bell peppers and nuts.

Even if you are getting ready to run up to Lonestar for the weekend, we hope you will join us.

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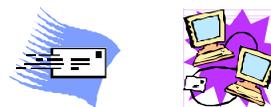
Thanks to the efforts of Bear Briefs editor Mike H. and webmaster Aldo W., our monthly Bear Briefs is now available on our web site.

You can view or print out current and

recent issues of the newsletter. You will need the Adobe Acrobat Reader to view these files; a link from our web page is provided for a free download of this software.

In an effort to cut

down on printing and mailing costs, we will be contacting you in the near future to see if you still want a hard copy mailed to your address.



6th Annual Balls Out Bear Blast

When: May 19 – 21
Where: Pinus Beach
Bastrop, TX

 Our HOT Bear Secretary, Rafael J., has once again opened his property for a weekend of camping and fun.

HOT Bears are invited to stake out a tent site for the

weekend, or just come out for an afternoon in the woods.

There will be food provided for club members on Saturday, or cook your own on the gas grill. You will need to bring your own drinks.

Pinus Beach is clothing optional past the parking area. Please help our host keep the

trash under control. Let's also respect the neighbors; there was some complaints last year about some loud, uh, noises at late hours of the night.

For directions, e-mail Rafael at burrbear@flash.net, or call TeleBear.



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September 2000

15-17 Bearadise
Oklahoma City, OK
Red Earth Bears
www.RedEarthBears.org

October 2000

6-8 OctobearFest 2000
Denver, Colorado
Front Range Bears
www.FrontRangeBears.com

19-23 Bear Bust 2000
Orlando, Florida
Bears of Central Florida
www.bocf.com

For more events, see:
www.resourcesforbears.com/
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Austin, TX 78756
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www.DrChocolateOnline.com

The Summit House
Bed & Breakfast
1204 Summit Street
Austin, TX 78741-1158
(512) 445-5304
<http://summit.home.texas.net/>

Chain Drive
504 Willow Street
Austin, TX 78701
(512) 480-9017

May Bear Bust

When: Sunday,
May 14th,
4:00 - 8:00 pm
Where: The Chain Drive

The HOT Bears will be having our monthly Bear Bust on Sunday, May 14th (Yes, we know it's Mothers Day).

Whether you been busy at home or busy buying flowers for your Mom, the Bear Bust is a good time to visit with your fellow membears.

Draft beer will be available at the back bar, and we will be

holding our 50/50 raffle.

Last month, Mutt walked off the half the money; the other half will help finance upcoming club events.



HOT Bears Officially Join TCC

Saturday, April 15th, I (your president) attended the Board Meeting of the Texas Conference of Clubs at Buzzards' Peak.

The Board approved the HOT Bears application for membership in the TCC. This allows HOT Bear members to receive a \$10 discount on future TCC sponsored events. Also, the HOT Bears will have access to Buzzards' Peak for events of our own.

The 32-acre site at Buzzards' Peak (near Cameron) is an easy drive from Austin. There are "Activity Weekends" each month at the campground. Members are urged to participate when they can in one of the on-going projects.

The site already has a pole barn with stage, a kitchen, a walk-in cooler, showers, and flush toilets. Electricity and water are available in certain areas. Once on site, it is clothing

optional.

Lonestar 13 will be held there on Memorial Day Weekend. Members from many of the TCC clubs will be on hand for this fun weekend. Other TCC clubs include the Chain of Command, the Cowtown Leathermen, the Colt 45's, Corpus Christi MC, Dallas MC, Firedancers, Houston Area Bears, and the Leather Knights.



HOT Bears Host Cocktail Parties

At TBRU, the HOT Bears hosted the hospitality suites for two hours on Saturday evening. The Dallas Bears extended their heartfelt thanks for our contribution to their run. We hope to do it again next year.

We have two cocktail parties planned for May. Friday, May 5th, the club hosts a cocktail party for Texas

Leather Pride. This will be at the Clarion Hotel at I-35 and Oltorf. TLP is also asking for volunteers on Friday and Saturday to help with security at the vendors' room. Those wishing to help with this event, please contact us by e-mail or through TeleBear.

At Lonestar 13 on Memorial Day Weekend, the Bay Boys

are going in with the HOT Bears to host a cocktail. We will be serving the last cocktail for Friday, from 11:30pm - 12:30am.

Those attending Lonestar, please let us know if you can help. These cocktails go a long way in projecting a good image of the HOT Bears and extending friendship among clubs.

May

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2	3	4	5 Texas Leather Pride – Austin May 5-7	6 Bears Day Out Brunch 10am Hoovers 2002 Manor
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Bear Bust Chain Drive 4-8pm	15	16 Bears @ the Movies – 7pm Call TeleBear after 5/12 for Movie & Theater	17	18	19 Balls Out Bear Blast – Pinus Beach, Bastrop May 19-21	20 Balls Out Bear Blast – Food, Campout, Swimming
21	22	23	24	25 Bears' Night Out – 7pm The Clay Pit 1601 Guadalupe – Modern & Contemp Indian Cuisine	26 Lonestar 13 Buzzards Peak, Cameron, TX Texas Conference of Clubs May 26-29	27 Lonestar 13
28 Lonestar 13	29 Lonestar 13 Memorial Day Holiday	30	31			
June 4 Austin Gay Pride	For directions to Pinus Beach, e-mail burrbear@flash.net or call TeleBear For directions to Buzzards' Peak, contact us thru our web site or TeleBear					

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