



# Bear Briefs

The Newsletter of the Heart Of Texas Bears

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## From the President's Den



Thank you for a great time...

Wow! What an UnRun and HOT Bear Contest. Over the last weekend in April, we raised \$2000+ for the People's Community Clinic of Austin. This club really knows how to throw a party. I have asked Mike to put some pics on this front page-

hope you enjoy them.

Due to travel and other obligations in June, I am relinquishing my post as president one month early. Starting in June, Kelly will assume all the responsibilities of HOT Bear president. He is a great guy- and I have enjoyed working with him, Shawn, and Jon this past year- and James, Eric, and Kelly the previous year. I know he will do well and has the broad support of the membership. Being the president of this club has taught me a lot about human nature. It has made me a better manager in my professional life by teaching me to not sweat the small stuff. I recommend this experience to everyone.

This is a great club and I hope it continues as long as there is a need for it. Some use it as a coming out club, others as a place to get a date, others as a social outlet- and an alternative to bars. I joined 5 years ago when I arrived in Austin because I didn't know anyone in this part of the country. This club introduced me to

Texas Conference of Clubs, some lifelong friends, and my partner, Eric. Through the HOT Bears, I got to start the great tradition of Back to the Woods (registration now open online!), learned that I could get up on stage and talk in public without freezing up, and met 100s of really great guys from all over Texas. All in all, a pretty good value for the \$25 membership fee!

Thanks to all of you for making my time as president an enjoyable one. I now return to being a regular member and look forward to participating in the activities I enjoy the most. I hope to see you all at Back to the Woods 5.

*Peace out.  
-Peter.*

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Mr. HOT Bear 2009, Marshall



### UnRun 5 Video now ONLINE!

Thanks to the guys from Cubs Out Loud (Jeff, Tim, and JJ), video of UnRun is now online. Go to [cubsoutloud.com](http://cubsoutloud.com) to check it out!



Winners: Polar, HOT Bear, Cub, Grizzly

**Saturday, May 2**

Bears Day Out breakfast at 10am at *Trudy's North Star Restaurant & Bar*, 8820 Burnet Road, Austin, TX 78757, (512) 454-1474. Join us at Trudy's for their great breakfast buffet!

**Sunday, May 3**

Monthly Bear Beer Bust at the *Chain Drive* from 4pm — 8pm. **Now the 1st Sunday of each month!** Join the Bears for \$0.50 draft beer. Come on down and end your weekend enjoying the afternoon with your Bear Brothers. [504 Willow Street, Austin, 78701, (512) 480-9017]

**Tuesday, May 5**

HOT Bears Planning Meeting. Join the officers for their monthly board meeting at 7:15pm. This time, it will be at the home of Peter Reid. See the HOT Bear Happenings email for the address. Your input will help make the Club better!

**Friday, May 8**

Guerilla Queer Bar from 6pm to 9pm. See [SmokingBanana.com](http://SmokingBanana.com) for details.

**Friday-Sunday, May 15-17**

**BearWatch 10 - Mutiny on the Booty.** No booty will be safe as the Houston Area Bears plunder and loot Galveston Island May 15-17th! Be sure to sign up early and join the raiding party....as this event will sell out! You can even make your hotel reservation on the

site too! The HOT Bears will be making a presence this year, so be sure to check it out! [www.bearwatch.net](http://www.bearwatch.net)

**Saturday, May 16**

2nd Bear Breakfast at 10am at *The Bakehouse Restaurant & Bar* ([austinbakehouse.com](http://austinbakehouse.com)). Join us for some great breakfast cooking and lots of Bear Brotherhood! [5404 Manchaca Road, Austin, 78745 (512) 443-5167]

**Saturday, May 16**

**Bear Mini Golf Outing.** Immediately following Second Breakfast join us as we meet up at Peter Pan Mini Golf. Come with us as we putter around the course. [1207 Barton Springs Rd Austin, TX 78704 (512) 472-1033]

**Sunday, May 17**

Join the HOT Bears for our **new second beer bust** each **3rd Sunday of the month**. Join us from 4pm — 8pm for \$1 pints on the back patio and BBQ cooked up by the **Rusty Spurs** Staff at *Rusty Spurs*, just west of I-35 on 7th street. See you there at 4pm. [405 East 7th, 78701, (512) 482-9002]

**Tuesday, May 19**

Live in Texas but don't know how to "scoot-a-boot"? Then head on down to the Rusty Spurs and grab some **free** lessons every Tuesday night. Rusty Spurs is just west of I-35 on 7th Street. See you there at

8:15p. [405 E. 7th St., 78701, 482-9002]

**Thursday, May 21**

**Bears Night Out.** Dinner this month is in Central Austin at Hoover's Cooking. Come join us for the best home cooking next to mammas! They have something that everyone will enjoy. See you at 7pm (Bear Time). [2002 Manor Rd. Austin, TX 78722 - (512) 479-5006]

**Friday, May 22**

**Splash Dance.** Get wet this weekend with your fellow Austin Bear brothers at the Splash Dance hosted by the Lone Star Bears at the Rainbow Cattle Company. From 9pm until close.

**Friday — Sunday, May 22-25**

**LoneStar 21.** A weekend of fun out at the TCC Landsite. Details at [TexasConferenceOfClubs.com](http://TexasConferenceOfClubs.com).

**Sunday, May 31**

**HOT Bear Dog Walk and Social.** Peter Reid is heading up a HOT Bear Dog Walk and Owner Social at Red Bud Isle Trail. Red Bud Isle is a "leash free" park just below Tom Miller Dam. See you and your pooch at 11am at the main entrance to the park. [3401 Red Bud Trail, Austin (512) 974-2000]

**Saturday, June 6**

Bears Day Out breakfast at 10am at *Trudy's North Star Restaurant & Bar*.

**HOT Bears Celebrate 11 Years**

On Saturday, April 18th the HOT Bears celebrated 11 years of Bear brotherhood at the home of Leonard Schlueter with an outdoor BBQ cookout. A good time (and good food) was had by all. We want to thank all those who attended and feasted on steak, chicken, a multitude of side dishes, and desserts. For those of you

who were unable to attend, your company was missed, and we look forward to seeing you at one our many other events throughout the coming year!

*Woofs and Grrrs  
Kelly Stephens*



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## May 2009 HOT Bears

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>26</b> UnRun 5 TCC Activity Weekend	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>01</b> 🌙	<b>02</b> 10am» Bears Day Out Breakfast
<b>03</b> 4pm» Bear Beer Bust	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b> Cinco de Mayo 7:15pm» HOT Bear Planning Meeting	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b> TCC PWA Camp Out 6pm» Guerilla Queer Bar	<b>09</b> ☀️ TCC PWA Camp Out
<b>10</b> TCC PWA Camp Out Mother's Day	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> TCC Activity Weekend BearWatch 10 - Mutiny on the Booty	<b>16</b> Bear Mini Golf Outing TCC Activity Weekend BearWatch 10 - Mutiny on the Booty 10am» 2nd Breakfast
<b>17</b> 🌙 BearWatch 10 - Mutiny on the Booty TCC Activity Weekend 4pm» Spurs-n-Fur	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 8:15pm» Dance Lessons at the Spur	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 7pm» Bears Night Out	<b>22</b> TCC LoneStar 21 9pm» Splash Dance	<b>23</b> TCC LoneStar 21
<b>24</b> 🌑 TCC LoneStar 21	<b>25</b> Memorial Day	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> John F. Kennedy's Birthday	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> 🌙 11am» HOT Bear Dog Walk and Social	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b> TCC Trinity River Bears — Feast In The Woods	<b>06</b> TCC Trinity River Bears — Feast In The Woods 10am» Bears Day Out Breakfast

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