



Bear Briefs

The Newsletter of the Heart Of Texas Bears

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From the President's Den



What a scorcher of a month that just ended. Can you believe the heat? Uhhh! I actually put the top UP on the Jeep just so I could have A/C when I drove home from work in the afternoon. And the remainder of the summer is looking to be just as hot. Double Uhhh! But you know, even with all this heat, I think Austin is the **best** city to live in and wouldn't change a thing. We have lots of fun things to do, and of course when you can find people who enjoy doing those same things too... it makes it all the much better. That's why I love this club. We have lots of different members, with different likes, dislikes, and interests. As a club, we try to do a variety of things, and chances are we are doing something that you would like to do too.

We kicked the month of June off celebrating Pride here in Austin, and the HOT Bears braved somewhat cooler temperatures and marched the parade route to the cheers, applause and GRRRR's of the crowd. We had approximately 30 marchers composed not only of HOT Bear members, but friends and members of other bear clubs from Austin, San Antonio and Houston. We even had a stray Misfit join our little group too... Thanks Rene!

We ended up the month with a nice cool dip in the pool. Joe Smith and Tom Straugh hosted about 60 - 70 bears at their place in Southwest Austin, with plenty of food, a nice cold keg, sodas,

and of course lots of happy bears relaxing and enjoying the nice cool water. We really appreciate members who take their time and effort to host such events, and we always have a great time. If you see Joe and Tom, be sure to tell them **thanks** for showing the group great hospitality.

Of course there were lots of different events that the Bears enjoyed in between, and you can bet a lot of fun was had by those who attended. If you haven't attended an event recently, and something in the calendar catches your eye, come join us... bring a friend... enjoy a laugh or two... you're among friends.

*Woofs and Grrrs
Kelly Stephens*

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Quarterly HOT Bears Business Meeting



July 19th

Saturday, July 4

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!

Saturday, July 4

Join the HOT Bears as we celebrate the 4th! with a day of canoeing, swimming, BBQ and fireworks! All followed up with our monthly Beer Bust at the Chain Drive on Sunday. Immediately after Bears Day Out Breakfast (around 11:30am-noon) - we plan on heading out for a day of canoeing/kayaking the Colorado River. We then return to Daniel's place for tons of bear camaraderie and an evening BBQ and cold drinks provided by the HOT Bears around 6pm. And when the sun goes down, we can shoot off fireworks off the dock!

Sunday, July 5

Monthly Bear Beer Bust at the *Chain Drive* from **4pm — 8pm. Now the 1st Sunday of each month!** Join the Bears for **\$0.25** draft beer (this month only!). Come on down and end your weekend enjoying the afternoon with your Bear Brothers. [504 Willow Street, Austin, 78701, (512) 480-9017]

Tuesday, July 7

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

Friday—Sunday, July 10—12

Austin Gay Nudists – Nekkid Men Camping 6 — at the TCC Land Site

Friday, July 10

Guerilla Queer Bar from 6pm to 9pm. See SmokingBanana.com for details.

Saturday, July 11

Bears Bowling! We had so much fun last time...so we're doing it again! Come join your fellow "Kingpins" as we hit the

boards at Dart Bowl. Join us at **7pm** sharp for lots of Bear Brotherhood as we take aim at those little white pins! [5700 Grover Ave. Austin, Texas 78756 - (512) 452-2518]

Saturday, July 11

Tainted Love—2 The Remix. At the *Chain Drive*. Join the Lonestar Leathermen and DJ Todd as they take us back to the 80's with tons of 80's faves and raffle prizes. Several of the HOT Bears will be performing to help raise funds for the Wright House Wellness Center and the TCC Landsite. Be sure to wear your favorite 80's fashion and join us for an evening of not-forgotten hits! [504 Willow Street, Austin, TX, 78701, (512) 480-9017]

Sunday, July 12

FrisBear Golf. Ever play Frisbee golf? Now you can! Join your fellow HOT bears for Frisbee golf in south Austin at Mary Moore Searight Park. Join us at **12pm** sharp for lots of Bear Brotherhood! [907 Slaughter Ln. Austin Texas 78748 - (512) 569-3849]

Thursday, July 16

Bears Night Out. Dinner this month is in North Austin at *Jardin Corona Mexican Food*. See you at 7pm (Bear Time). [13233 Pond Springs Rd, Ste 301, Austin, TX 78729, (512) 250-1061 map]

Friday— Sunday, July 17-19

Activity Weekend at the TCC Landsite. Camp out and help work on some improvements for the Landsite. The summer quarterly meeting will be held on Saturday at 1pm.

Saturday, July 18

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

Saturday, July 18

HOT Bear Putt-Putt Social. After second breakfast join us for a stroll. The

HOT Bears are heading to *Peter Pan Mini -Golf*. See you at the main entrance around **12:30pm** or **1pm**. [1207 Barton Springs Rd. Austin, TX 78704, (512) 472-1033]

Sunday, July 19th

The **HOT Bears Quarterly Business Meeting** will be at **2pm**. The meeting will be held at the Austin Library, Carver Branch, room #4. The library is located at 1161 Angelina, Austin 78702; which is a few blocks east of IH-35 on 11th Street. Their phone number is (512) 974-1010. See the HOT Bears website for a map. Join us, hear about upcoming club events, and share your ideas.

Sunday, July 19

The **Austin Bapbtist Women** present... *Maneuvers*. The Austin Bapbtist Women are joining forces with the Heart of Texas Bears for *Maneuvers* benefiting Equality Texas at **6pm**. The *Rusty Spurs* will come alive as the ABW are joined by the fabulous **Oso-premes**, the one and only **Miss SheGotta Moustache** of Dallas and Austin's own **Dana Woodrow**. Don't forget the monthly Spurs and Fur beer bust and cookout will be going strong on the patio. See you there.

Sunday, July 19

Join the HOT Bears for our 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, July 21

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]

Saturday, August 1

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





**HOT
Bears fun
in June**



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July 2009 HOT Bears

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 11am» HOT Bear Dog Walk and Social	29	30	01	02	03 9pm» Big BANG Dance	04 JULY 4th BBQ and River Excursion Independence Day 10am» Bears Day Out Breakfast
05 4pm» July 4th weekend - Bear Beer Bust	06	07 7:15pm» HOT Bear Planning Meeting	08	09	10 TCC Austin Gay Nudists – Nekkid Men Camping 6 6pm» Guerilla Queer Bar	11 TCC Austin Gay Nudists – Nekkid Men Camping 6 7pm» Bears Bowling!!!! 10pm» Tainted Love - 2 The Remix
12 TCC Austin Gay Nudists – Nekkid Men Camping 6 12pm» FrisBear Golf	13	14	15	16 7pm» Bears Night Out	17 TCC Activity Weekend	18 TCC Summer Meeting TCC Activity Weekend TCC Fall Meeting 10am» 2nd Breakfast 12pm» HOT Bear Putt-Putt Social
19 TCC Activity Weekend Austin Babtist Women Present....Maneuvers 2pm» Quarterly Meeting 4pm» Spurs-n-Fur	20	21 8:15pm» Dance Lessons at the Spur	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	01 10am» Bears Day Out Breakfast

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