



Bear Briefs

The Newsletter of the Heart Of Texas Bears

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January 2000

Out of Town Events

January 2000

14-17 La Fiesta de Los Osos
Tuscon, AZ
Bears of the Old Pueblo
fiesta@bear-net.com or
520-327-1620

February 2000

18-21 International Bear
Rendevous (IBR)
San Francisco, CA
Bears of San Francisco
ibr@bosf.org

March 2000

1-5 Bear Essentials 2000,
Sydney, Australia
Harbour City Bears, Inc.
bear@gmp.usyd.edu.au
Coincides with the
Sydney Gay & Lesbian
Mardi Gras Parade

10-12 LUEY (Let Us Entertain You),
Houston, TX
Houston Council of Clubs
(HCC)

30 Texas Bear Round-Up
March 30th – April 2th
Dallas, TX
The Dallas Bears
<http://www.dallasbears.org/roundup>
214-521-5342 x880

April 2000

13-16 Bear Jam 2000
Nashville, TN
Music City Bears
www.geocities.com/~musiccitybears/BK2K/
BJam2K.html
615-664-2393

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Important Quarterly Hot Bear Membership Meeting

When: Sunday,
January 9th,
1:00 pm

Where: The O'Henry Room
Austin History Center
810 Guadalupe
(9th and Guadalupe)

1999 was a good year for the HOT Bears. The club received approval for a Federal IRS Tax Exemption (501(c)(7)) as a non-profit social organization. We also received approval for an exemption from the State Franchise Tax. The bears participated with a booth at Austin Pride Day last June. We've raised money for the Paul Kirby Fund at Aids Services of Austin, and for the Animal Trustees of Austin.

Now is when we need your participation and input on the direction of the club.

At our membership meeting, we will be covering old and new club business, upcoming events, and voting on a change to our by-laws. This is your chance to have your opinions and concerns heard.

It is also time to consider nominations for the next years officers. At our next membership meeting in April, Officers for the year starting July 2000 will be elected. Please consider how you make a positive contribution to your bear club by

running for an office. All nominations need to be submitted in advance, by e-mail or U.S. mail, by March 9th. Names of the nominees will appear in the April issue of the Bear Briefs and on the web page.

We will be providing drinks and snacks for hungry bears. We will also have a raffle drawing at the end of the meeting.



Special Note Of Thanks

Many of the bears and their guests turned out for the HOT Bear Christmas Party. The drinks were plentiful and the food spread was fantastic. Everyone attending had a great time.

The HOT Bears owe a special thanks to Marcus and Ed for opening there home and feasting us. Also, thanks to Leonard for playing Santa (see our web page).



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April 2000

- 13-16 Spring Thaw 2000**
Seattle, WA
Northwest Bears
www.nwbears.org
- 14-16 Bear Camp 2000**
Columbus, OH
Columbus Ursine Brotherhood
- 28-30 Out of Hibernation VI**
Indianapolis, IN
www.hoosierbears.org
- 28-30 Millennium March on Washington (MMOW)**
Washington, D.C.
Bears will march together on Sunday
www.planetout.com/mmow/

May 2000

- 5-7 Bears on the Bayou**
Houston, TX

Sponsors

The HOT Bears are grateful for the continuing support of the following people and companies. In consideration of their long-time contributions, please support those who support us.

Leather Chest
6th off San Jacinto
Austin, TX
(512) 478-2261

Phil Nelson
Registered Massage Therapist
(512) 416-0402

The Three Chocolatiers
4001 N Lamar Blvd, Suite 500
Austin, TX 78756
(512) 454-0555

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

Bears Night Out Goes For Some BBQ

When: Thursday, January 27th, 7:00 pm
Where: The County Line on the Hill
6500 Bee Caves Rd
327-1742

The County Line BBQ is well known for its good food.

This location has a

great view of the surrounding hills just west of Austin (Unfortunately, the County Line on the Lake had a kitchen fire recently.)

Watch for the sign on the right, west of Loop 360.



Bears Day Out And First Saturday Brunch

Since the first Saturday of the New Year is Jan. 1st, there will be no official Bears Day Out and Brunch for January.

I suspect that most bears will still be tucked in bed after celebrating

New Years Eve the night before.

Our next scheduled Bears Day Out will be on Saturday, February 5th.



Early risers are still welcome to gather and check out our new brunch site, Hoovers.

Hoovers is located at 2002 Manor Road. Hoovers will be open at 9 am New Years Day.

Bear Bust At Chain Drive Cancelled

Our host bar, The Chain Drive, has notified us that we will no longer be able to

host our monthly Bear Bust social there.

Check our web page or TeleBear for any new

information.

We hope to resolve this issue soon.

Page Paws Meeting

When: Thursday, January 20th, 7:00 pm
Where: Jon M-C's House

Anybear interested in reading a good book

and getting together to discuss it, please contact Jon M-C before January 10, 2000.

His email address is bearcubx@yahoo.com



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New Years Birthday Bears!

Be sure to wish these bears a Happy New Year and a Happy Birthday!

- 1/02 Steve R.
- 1/10 Jack Mc.
- 1/14 Glenn S.
- 1/17 Bert M.
- 1/19 Jimmy J.

- 1/21..... David M.
- 1/22..... Sam B.
- 1/23..... Robert L.
- 1/26..... Glenn T.
- 1/28..... Ray A.

January

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				Dec. 30th Bear2K Party! Bring side dishes or desserts! Directions glennTX@ibm.net	Dec. 31st New Years Eve!	1 Happy New Year! No Day Trip or Brunch. Sleep in after last nights partying.
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9 Quarterly Mtg 1pm History Center O'Henry Room Bear Bust Cancelled!! Check Web Page or TeleBear for Updates	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Club Event Page Powers Mtg 7pm E-mail for Directions bearcubx@yahoo.com	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Club Event Bears Night Out 7pm County Line on the Hill 6500 W. Bee Caves	28	29
30	31					

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