



Bear Briefs

The Newsletter of the Heart Of Texas Bears

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October 2000

Out of Town Events

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- 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
- 27-4 **Halloween Extravaganza**
Beachfest Hula
Bears & Hula Chubbs,
Maui, Hawaii

November 2000

- 10-12 **Bear Prowl 2000**
London, Ontario, Canada
Forest City Bears
www.gaycanada.com/fcbears/

January 2001

- 12-15 **2001 Fiesta de los Osos**
Bears of the Old Pueblo
Tucson AZ

For more events, see:
www.resourcesforbears.com/BEARCAL/

October Birthday Bears

Rafael JOct 3
Tom L.....Oct 8
Tom MOct 12
Tim R.....Oct 14
Jamie R.....Oct 14
Jimbo M.....Oct 21
David D.....Oct 22

A big Woof to each of you!

Quarterly Membership Meeting

When: Sunday,
October 8th,
1:00 pm

Where: Austin History Center
O'Henry Room
9th and Guadalupe

It's that time again.
Please plan to attend
this important Club
event which comes

around just four times
each year.

Some of the topics
up for discussion
include use of our Club
Mascot Bruno on other
websites, a bear
campout weekend at
Buzzard's Peak, and the

Club Holiday party. If
you have a topic for the
agenda, please get it to
one of the Club officers.



Bears' Day Out Moves to a New Location This Month!

When: Saturday,
October 7th,
10:00 am

Where: Waterloo Ice House
8600 Burnet Road
(512) 458-6544

Bears' Day Out has
become quite the place
to start off a busy
Saturday with a hearty
meal around a big table
packed with HOT Bears
and friends. We have
not been overly eager to
venture out in the torrid

heat the past few
months but cooler
weather will bring some
even "cooler" day trips!

We had some Bears
who were "over"
Hoover's, so this month
we will be going back
to the Waterloo Ice
House to regroup and
talk about whether we
want to have our
monthly brunch at the
same place every month
or rotate it like Bears'

Night Out.

This is your chance
to have your say. You
gourmands among us
surely should be able to
scout out a nice roomy
place with ample
parking and a variety of
tasty temptations. Bring
your ideas (and reports
from the restaurant
inspections!) Anybody
for a big juicy breakfast
buffet?

Wanted Wanted Wanted Wanted Wanted...

The Club needs a
person to coordinate the
monthly Bears' Day Out.
As Coordinator, your
duties would be twofold:
gathering information
pertinent to the selected
site for the "Out" part of
Bears' Day Out, and

making and checking our
reservation at the
restaurant or restaurants
chosen.

Of course, you must
also get it all reported to
the Bear Briefs by the 15th
of the month preceding
the Bears' Day Out.

If you are interested,
please contact the Club
president through
TeleBear: 473-3815 or
send the Club email at:
info@heartoftexasbears.org

New Members

We are thrilled to welcome some new H**O**T Bears to the Club:

Jerry C, Alan K, Tom M, David M, Paul P, Jon R, TJ R, and Tom S.

If you know these bears be sure to give them your personal welcome. If you do not know them, please make it a point to seek them out and introduce yourself!

Bears Night Out

When: Thursday,
October 26th,
7:00 pm
Where: Bahama Breeze
9505 Stonelake Blvd
345-9979

Dave & Buster's was invaded by 20 H**O**T Bears for our August Bears' Night Out, a great turnout for the evening before the long

Labor Day weekend.

This month we are cruising to the Caribbean for our Bear feast. The ship sets sail at 7 pm at Bahama Breeze on Thursday, October 27.

Come sample a taste of the Caribbean and experience a new dining adventure! Bahama

Breeze is located near US 183 North (Research Blvd) and Capital of Texas Hwy, at 9505 Stonelake Blvd. Call for more information: 345-9979. We like to be seated at 7pm, so please be on time.

Bear Bust Goes On

When: Sunday,
October 8th,
4:00 – 8:00 pm
Where: The Chain Drive
504 Willow Street
(512) 480-9017

Bear Bust happened last month despite its inadvertent omission from the Bear Briefs. We apologize for any confusion or in-

convenience that may have resulted.

This month Bear Bust follows the General Membership Meeting, from 4 to 8 pm on Sunday, October 8 at the Chain Drive.

A huge Bear hug to all those who helped out with the September

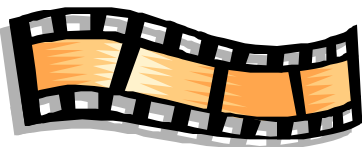
Bear Bust (and a big welcome to new bartender Jim!). Eager in-seam-measurers Mutt and Ray H sold a lot of raffle tickets, and our own lucky Henry D walked away with the cash prize.

Bear Bust generates much-needed funds for

the Club as well as our beneficiary, ASA Paul Kirby Fund. Please support us by showing up and bringing your friends for some H**O**T Bear company and maybe a cold beer!

Bears Night At The Movies

When: Saturday,
October 21st
Where: Time and Place to be announced.
Check the web or TeleBear.



So far attendance at the newest kid on the block of monthly Bear events, our movie matinee, has been minimal.

Begun on a Tuesday night, it was moved to Saturday in hopes of increasing participation.

Perhaps we need to try a different day or forego bargain admission prices for nighttime showings.

The Board welcomes any and all input so let us hear your ideas.

Members should check our website for details three days before the scheduled movie date or check TeleBear. If attendance does not increase we will simply try some other event.

! — — — — H**O**T Bear Halloween Costume Party — — — — !

When: Saturday,
October 28th,
8:00 pm – 2:00 am
Where: Jeffery & Greg's House
See the calendar page for directions.

Woof and Boo!
On Saturday, October

28th we're going to have a Halloween bear costume party. The party will be at the home of Jeffery M. and Greg O'C. See the calendar page for directions to their house.

It will be an after dinner, indoors cocktail party for club members and their guests. It starts at 8 pm and ends at 2 am.

Members and guests should come in cos-

tumes that disguise their identities. I'm sure we've got lots of creative bears out there!

Members should bring party snacks. There will be no smok-

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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.

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Austin, TX
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Phil Nelson
Registered Massage Therapist
(512) 416-0402

Dr. Chocolate
4001 N Lamar Blvd, Suite 500
Austin, TX 78756
(512) 454-0555
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



Calling All Bears

Gary and Denny, a bear couple from Alabama, are moving to our area. They are looking for HOT Bears who want to correspond, make friends, and maybe help with the usual hassles of corporate relocation (short-term housing and/or roommate situation would be great!) These bears are looking forward to being an active part of the HOT Bears when they get here. If you would like to contact them and welcome them into our community, email to NEWbearsnTX@aol.com

Change Of Policy

The Club has offered in the past to pay for members to get certified by the TABC for serving beer at our monthly Bear Busts. We have reimbursed members who have asked for their money back.

Due to a large re-

sponse to our requests for more bartenders, effective October 1, we will no longer offer the reimbursement. For the time being, we have enough bartenders!

We extend a GRRReat big "thanks" to those who obtained their server certifica-

tions. Any HOT Bear interested in tending bar for Bear Bust may still take the TABC class. It is well worth the \$20 fee for the fun the bartenders have every month!

Chain Drive Events Coordinator

David "Mutt" D. has agreed to be the Coordinator for Club events at the Chain Drive. Thank you, Mutt

and welcome aboard! Any HOT Bear who want to help out with events at the Chain Drive are most

welcome! Please contact the Club and we will be happy to put you on the team!

Bear Contest Cancelled

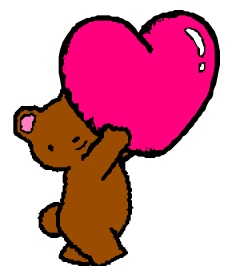
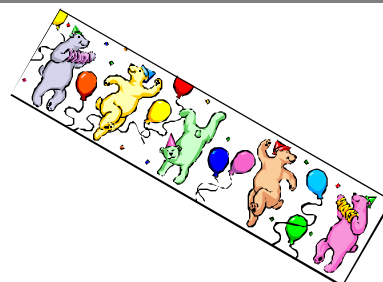
The Board planned a Bear Contest for this month but overlooked the Texas Conference of Clubs calendar. The selected date, October 14, conflicts with the "Rosebud" Run at Buzzard's Peak.

As members of TCC we need to support TCC events, and a number of our members are planning to attend

Rosebud. Consequently we are postponing the Bear Contest and will announce it at a later date.

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ing in the house.

Be sure to check TeleBear and/or the club's web site for any last minutes updates on the party plans.



October

<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	6	7 Bears Day Out & 1st Sat. Brunch 10am Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Road
8 Quarterly Meeting – 1-3pm, Austin History Center Bear Bust – 4-8pm at Chain Drive	9 Columbus Day	10	11	12 Tanqueray Texas AIDS Ride Begins	13 Friday the 13th and a Full Moon!	14 Bear Contest Cancelled this month
15 AIDS Walk Austin – 1pm at Waterloo Park, 13 th & Red River	16 National Bosses' Day	17	18	19	20	21 Bears At The Moves (check TeleBear or the website)
22	23	24	25	26 Bears Night Out – 7pm at Bahama Breeze 9505 Stonelake Blvd	27	28 Halloween Costume Party – 8pm-2am at Jeff and Greg's House
29 Daylight Savings Time Begins	30	31 Halloween				

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