



# Bear Briefs

The Newsletter of the Heart Of Texas Bears

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## From The President's Desk

Some of your fellow club members made their way to Rosebud's "Meeting of the Gods" on October 10-12. Our campsite as usual was decorated in high style. Flames (I don't mean members, well maybe some), tilted columns, torches, and a grim reaper pointed the way to our lost but not forgotten city among the ruins. With our togas sooted and tattered from the burning of Rome we were able still, to host a cocktail party. The masses came and enjoyed a tasty concoction. Our brethren the Bad Boys too, held court and won acclaim for their costumes. I think the youth elixir may have had something to do with that. The quick rainfall on Saturday did not dampen our spirits. For those of you who have not been to the Campground in Cameron, I would encourage you to ask about the accommodations. All beverages are included as well as hearty meals during your host's run. Personally the campfire is something I like

and seeing the sky without city lights is awe-inspiring.

The Holiday season is fast approaching and as usual we find ourselves stretched thin to accept all of the holiday invitations. This month and next we are scaling back on the number of club sponsored event so that we are able to get some hibernating done. During the months of November and December we have not scheduled any Movie Nights nor have we set aside time for Game Night. If there are holiday related gatherings you would like to inform the club of, please do so, by dropping me a note either through the web site or at [Tmatbo@aol.com](mailto:Tmatbo@aol.com). Your Executive Board wished to update our calendar regularly to include all of the opportunities for our members to get together.

November as you may recall is Heart of Texas Bear Contest time. The organizers of the Mr. Heart of Texas Bears event have tentatively

set November 22<sup>nd</sup> aside for this annual festivity. I am confident that this year's extravaganza will be as entertaining and informative as contests past. We are working on set decorations, contestant questions and other surprises. Please join us! If you would like to enter the contest please do so early on by contacting me at the above mentioned email address. In the subject matter of your mail please indicate "Contest".

I have included a small piece of information regarding the Austin Powwow, which John and Scott have asked me to suggest for our Bears Day Out in November. If you are interested, plans are to leave after our Breakfast at the Austin Diner.

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to wish my fellow club members a Happy Thanksgiving and to remind all to take your time and find opportunities to relax during this hectic season.

*Tom Bolt, President*

## Austin Powwow

The annual Austin Powwow, the largest one-day gathering of American Indian Tribes will take place on Sat., Nov. 1st, at the AISD Toney Burger Center 3200 Jones Road in South Austin. The

event runs from 10am - 9:30pm; parking and admission is FREE. There are Native Americans in full ceremonial dress performing Dances throughout the day inside the basketball arena.

Outside the arena, there are lots of vendors with cool gifts. You might be able to get some of your holiday shopping completed. Check out the website at <http://www.austinpovwow.org/>.

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## Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendar

### Saturday, November 1

Bears Day Out breakfast at 10am. This month we are moving breakfast to the **Luby's** at 8176 North MoPac Expressway, 78759 (MoPac at Steck Ave).

After breakfast, those who are interesting may want to join us for the annual Austin Powwow, the largest one-day gathering of American Indian Tribes, will take at the AISD Toney Burger Center, 3200 Jones Road, in South Austin. The event runs from 10am - 9:30pm; parking and admission is free.

### Saturday, November 1

Bears Halloween Party at Leonard's Haunted House. Last year was lots of fun, so join us at 7pm and come in costume! Bring potluck and drinks.

### Saturday, November 8

**Wurstfest.** Meat on a stick, beer, potatoes served every-which-way, beer and oompah music. And beer. The Bears will meet at Wurstfest in New Braunfels for an afternoon and evening (and into the night, if you'd like) of some good old-fashioned German fun. More details on this event will follow, check your email, or email Tim Bratcher at [timbrat@yahoo.com](mailto:timbrat@yahoo.com).

### Sunday, November 9

Monthly Bear Beer Bust at the Chain Drive (504 Willow Drive) from 4pm — 8pm. Join the Bears at our home bar for \$1.50 beer.

### Thursday, November 20

Bears Night Out dinner at Threadgills at 301 West

Riverside Drive, 78704. Dinner is at 7pm (Bear Time) and is one week early this month because of Thanksgiving.

### Saturday, November 22

Our annual **Mr. HOT Bear** contest will be held at the Chain Drive and begins at 10:30pm. Come cheer for your favorite "hot" bear or come and show off your fur and be a part of the contest! See the President's notes for info.

### Saturday, December 6

Bears Day Out breakfast at 10am.

### Saturday, December 13

Bears Christmas Party is once again being hosted by Marcus and Ed. Come join us for a wonderful Christmas event!



## Rosebud 2003 - at the TCC Landsite



Greetings!

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						<b>1</b> <b>10a:</b> Bears Day Out Breakfast (Lubys, 8176 N. MoPac Expy) <b>7p:</b> Halloween Party at Leonard S's Haunted House
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>3p:</b> Wurstfest (New Braunfels)
<b>9</b> <b>4-8p:</b> Bear Bust (Chain Drive, 504 Willow Street)	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>7p:</b> Bears Night Out at Threadgills 301 W. Riverside Dr.	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>10:30p:</b> Mr. HOTB Contest (Chain Drive, 504 Willow Street)
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Thanksgiving Day	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<p>View the latest calendar information for this month and future months at the online calendar on the HOT Bears web site @ <a href="http://www.HeartOfTexasBears.org">www.HeartOfTexasBears.org</a></p>					

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