



Bear Briefs

The Newsletter of the Heart Of Texas Bears

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From The President's Desk

June is upon us and this will be my last full month as your club President. Over the last year there have been a number of accomplishments that have fostered building new relationships and recognition for our club that I am proud of. It is that time of year again where we "reach out" at home.

Plans for this year's participation in the Pride Parade are underway. Again this year we will have a booth at the Pride Festival in Fiesta Gardens. The Parade this year will be held in the evening and the theme is *Pride As Big As Texas*.

The HOT Bears are planning on dressing up one vehicle with a marching contingent of bears carrying flags of their choice. Certainly among the bear and leather flags we might see displayed, there is room for our country and state flag. It may even be appropriate for those of us who hail from different parts of the country to carry their state flags. We plan to attach them to hand held poles and illuminate with flashlights strapped to the poles. Something very simple and expressive and most of all portable. The Officers look forward to your participation

in the parade. We will forward more information regarding that soon.

The Officer's would also like you to volunteer to man our booth at the festival when you stop by on Sunday so that those of us planning to be there the entire day can step away for a bit and enjoy some of the other fares.

We have included a mention of the Houston Pride Parade in our Upcoming Events so look for information sometime in the next couple of weeks to organize this trip. Thanks again for a great year.

Tom Bolt, President
Heart of Texas Bears

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Upcoming Events

Mondays in June

Movie Night at Sidekicks, 110 E. Riverside Drive. Come by Sidekicks every Monday night at 8pm for a movie:

- 7th - *Unconditional Love*
- 14th - *Brittany Baby One More Time* and *Mambo Italiano*
- 21st - *Big Eden*
- 28th - *Stonewall*

Thursday, June 3

Pride Activity Planning - 7pm at Steve Rison's House (1507 Fairfield Dr., Austin, TX 78757).

Friday, June 4

9th Annual Texas Swing, a fun fundraiser for Project Transitions. At Saengerrunde Hall and Scholz Beer Garten

at 8pm. Dance lessons at 7pm.

Saturday, June 5

Bears Day Out breakfast at 10am at a new location! *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, June 5

2004 AGLCC Pride Parade. Once again the Bear will be marching in the parade. Come join the fun in downtown Austin. More information to follow. The parade starts at 8pm.

Sunday, June 6

Austin Pride Festival. It

starts at noon and is held at Fiesta Gardens. We need volunteers to man the Heart of Texas Bear Booth during the day.

Sunday, June 13

Monthly Bear Beer Bust at the Chain Drive (504 Willow Drive, 78701) from 4pm - 8pm. Join the Bears at our home bar for **\$0.50** draft beer. We need at least two volunteers to help out during a couple of shifts.

Saturday, June 26

The Bears head down to Houston to march in the **Houston Pride Parade.** It's a night parade and is a great event. Join us!

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Thursday, June 24

Bears Night Out dinner will be at Guero's Taco Bar, 1412 South Congress Avenue, 78704, (512) 447-7688. As always, dinner starts at 7pm. See you there!

Saturday, July 3

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Saturday, July 10

7pm: New HOT Bears Officers installation party. Details coming soon.

Sunday, July 11

Quarterly HOT Bears Business Meeting. Held at 1pm at the offices of AIDS Services of Austin, 7215 Cameron Road, 78752.

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Room for Rent

Close to Dell, Samsung and all northeast companies, Short commute to IH-35 via 290 or Parmer Lane. Nice

carpeted room w/walk in closet in recently completed 4-bedroom home. Semi private bath, two living areas w/ possible garage space for small car.

**HOT BEARS
6TH
ANNIVERSARY
DINNER
April 17, 2004**



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June

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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>
		1	2	3 7p: Pride Activity Planning – Steve R's House – Grayrock South	4 7p: 9 th Annual Texas Swing – Saengerrunde Hall and Scholz Garten	5 10a: Bears Day Out * 8p: 2004 AGLCC Austin Pride Parade – Downtown Austin
6 12p: Pride Festival – Fiesta Gardens	7 8p: Movie Night @ Sidekicks Bar (110 E. Riverside Dr) 'Unconditional Love'	8	9	10	11	12
13 4-8p: Bear Bust (Chain Drive, 504 Willow Street)	14 8p: Movie Night @ Sidekicks Bar (110 E. Riverside Dr) 'Brittany Baby One More Time' & 'Mambo Italiano'	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 8p: Movie Night @ Sidekicks Bar (110 E. Riverside Dr) 'Big Eden'	22	23	24 7p: Bears Night Out Guero's Taco Bar, 1412 South Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78704	25	26 8:45p: Houston Pride Parade – Montrose, Houston
27	28 8p: Movie Night @ Sidekicks Bar (110 E. Riverside Dr) 'Stonewall'	29	30	1	2	3 10a: Bears Day Out Breakfast (Trudy's North Star, 8820 Burnet Road, Austin, 78757 512.454.1474)

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View the latest calendar information for this month and future months at the online calendar on the HOT Bears web site

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