



# Bear Briefs

The Newsletter of the Heart Of Texas Bears

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## From the Desk of the President



Congratulations and many thanks to the HOT Bears that made *Back to the Woods* such a huge success. Outside of Lonestar we had the largest Run of the year at Buzzards' Peak. Forty-two of our members made up the 113 in attendance. As a group we did what we do

best—we had a great time and we shared our laughter and camaraderie with Bears throughout the state.

As many of us were recovering from the weekend word came that Allan Dyer had died that Monday. I wish he would have gone to the campout, he would of had a great time. And I wish I had known him better. He was a sweet man and I admired his charm and quick wit.

I am grateful to Marcus, my partner. Marcus was able to get up during Allan's memorial service and tell his fond memories of Allan, his friend. Allan Spencer Dyer will be missed among the Heart of Texas Bears' brotherhood.

Hugs,  
Ed Bursleson

## In Memoriam — Allan Spencer Dyer



Christopher and wife Nancy Dunbar and great niece and nephew Madison and Spencer Dunbar of Houston; cousins Ed Dyer and Becky of San Antonio and Darlene and Richard Whittington of North Little Rock, Arkansas.

As a young man, Allan was active at University Baptist Church. He achieved the Eagle Scout Award as well as recognition as a National Merit Scholar. His love of foreign languages was a driving force in acquiring his Masters Degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1965. Allan taught foreign languages as a college professor, beginning at Odessa, Texas, in the 1960's, and concluded his teaching

career in 2001 at Baylor University in Waco. On the Baylor campus, he was showered by attention as the sponsor for Pi Beta Phi. In addition to his vast knowledge of languages, he was an accomplished cook and always enjoyed making delicious meals, often topped off with a cup of tea. Allan was an avid reader and collector of books as well as his beloved teapots. He was comforted by his dogs and cared deeply for them.

Allan will be truly missed by friends and family. Memorial contributions may be made to either the American Heart Association or charity of your choice.

Allan Spencer Dyer of Austin died peacefully on Monday, October 10, 2005. Allan was born in Austin on September 12, 1941.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ora and Spence Dyer also of Austin. Allan is survived by his sister, Kaye Dyer Dunbar and her husband Howard of Houston. He also is survived by nephews Brandon Dunbar and

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HOT Bears UnRun2 Nov 11 - 13  
2005



Hey! This is the biggest Bear event in central Texas! Last year there was a line to get in the contest doors- so, come early. We sure can pack em in!!!



# HOT Bears UnRun2 November 11-13

## MR. HOT BEAR CONTEST

### Categories

Mr. HOT Bear, Mr. HOT Grizzly, Mr. HOT Polar & Mr. HOT Cub  
Swimwear, Bar-wear, and Whatever-you-want-wear!

Applications available @ [www.heartoftexasbears.org](http://www.heartoftexasbears.org)  
or Chain Drive, TapeLenders Video - Austin, & Midtown Spa - Austin



## NO FEES - NO HOTEL...

but, we can point you in the right  
direction for lodging!

For more information e-mail  
[treasurer@heartoftexasbears.org](mailto:treasurer@heartoftexasbears.org)

### Friday

4-9pm Registration @ Chain Drive  
9pm- ?? Bear Party @ Midtown Spa  
(Discounts for UnRun Registrants)

### Saturday

10:30pm **Mr. HOT Bear Contest**  
@ Chain Drive  
Door Prizes, Raffle  
*Sponsored by:*  
Midtown Spa - Austin  
Chain Drive  
TapeLenders Video - Austin,  
The Leather Chest

### Sunday

2-6 pm Beer Bust & Farewell @ Chain Drive  
Food available and served by the  
Central Texas boys of Leather!

## Upcoming Events

### Saturday, November 5

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, November 5

**The Bear Brigade at Chain Drive.** 504 Willow St., Austin, TX 78701, (512) 480-9017. Join us after breakfast at the Chain Drive to spruce the place up for the HOT Bear Contest. If you can, bring along a broom, a rake, a power washer, or just show up and help!

### Wednesday, November 9

Bear Coffee. This month we're going to **Genuine Joe** on Anderson Lane (2001 W. Anderson Lane, Austin, TX 78757 (512) 220-1576). They are located across from Lacks just east of Burnett on Anderson Lane. and offer a selection of pastries, soups, sandwiches, chai/tea, smoothies, and of course, espresso and coffee. We'll see you there at 7pm.

### Friday, November 11 — Sunday, November 13

Join us for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual **UnRun2** weekend and **Mr. HOT Bear Contest**. Last year's *UnEvent* was *UnBelievable!* We raised over \$1,000 for charity during the Mr. HOT Bear Contest and the Chain Drive was *packed!* This year promises to be equally entertaining

### Friday, November 11

The UnRun begins with **UnRun2 Registration** at the Chain Drive (504 Willow St., Austin, TX, 78701 (512) 480-9017). We'll see you there from 4pm—9pm. Stop in for a drink and to pick up your **UnRun UnGuide** for the weekend. And remember, it's **free!**

### Friday, November 11

**Bear Party at Midtowne Spa** (5815 Airport Blvd, Austin, TX, 78752 (512) 302-9696). We'll see you there from 9pm

until *whenever!* A discount on locker or room rental will be provided to UnRun2 participants. Be sure to drop by the Chain Drive to get your UnRun2 registration beforehand. It includes the discount coupon for Midtowne Spa.

### Saturday, November 12

Join us for **Bear Breakfast** at 10am at **Trudy's North Star Restaurant & Bar**, 8820 Burnet Road, Austin, TX 78757, (512) 454-1474. Start off your Saturday with Trudy's great breakfast buffet. After breakfast, make some informal plans to spend the afternoon with some Bears. Then meet up with everyone for dinner.

### Saturday, November 12

Join us for **Bear Buffet** at **Buffet Palace**, 1012 W Anderson Lane, Austin, TX, 78757 (512.458.2999). Have an Asian buffet dinner before your evening at the Mr. HOT Bear 2005 contest. We'll meet at 7pm, to leave enough time for a good dinner before getting down to the Chain Drive for the evening entertainment.

### Saturday, November 12

**Mr. HOT Bear 2005 Contest** at Chain Drive (504 Willow St., Austin, TX, 78701 (512) 480-9017). The contest starts at 10:30pm. Don't be late. The Chain Drive will be packed and you don't want to miss out! This year the Chain Drive will have the back bar open and a "beer wagon" out back on the smoking patio. The Mr. HOT Bear Contest will be entertaining, as always. And the raffle will include a new TV donated by Midtowne Spa! Don't miss it!

### Sunday, November 13

Monthly **Bear Beer Bust** at the Chain Drive (504 Willow Drive, Austin, TX 78701) is also the **UnRun2 Farewell** gathering. It's early this month from 2pm — 6pm. Join the Bears at our home bar for **\$0.50** draft beer. Food will be provided after 3pm by the Central Texas boys of Leather. Come on down and end your

weekend enjoying the afternoon with your Bear Brothers. Woof!

### Monday, November 14

Rainbow Roller Skating. Skate World Austin (9514 Anderson Mill Rd., Austin, TX, 78729 (512) 258-8886).

### Thursday, November 17

Bears Night Out dinner is early this month due to Thanksgiving. It is north at Drakula. They are located at 8120 Research Blvd, Austin, TX 78758 (512) 374-9291. They serve Romanian food. Join us there for dinner at 7pm.

### Sunday, November 20

**Dessert Contest at Bud's.** Bud is hosting another fun dessert party & contest a his house from 1pm — 4pm. The last one was for Valentine's in 2004 and was *rich*. Bring a homemade dessert for the contest. There will be a judging and Bud will present the winner with two tickets to any Zach Scott performance. This party is open to members and guests but only current dues-paying members can qualify to win the prize. All desserts must be homemade and Bud requests, that in order for it to be a truly deserving contest, there are at least 15 entries.

### Saturday, December 3

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!

### Sunday, December 11

Monthly **Bear Beer Bust** at the Chain Drive (504 Willow Drive, Austin, TX 78701) It's from 4pm — 8pm. Join the Bears at our home bar for **\$0.50** draft beer.

### Saturday, December 17

HOT Bears Christmas Party. Mark your calendar. Details coming next month.

## November Birthday Bears

Ron Koliba .....	11/03	Jeffrey Lacy .....	11/24
Bill Bevers .....	11/15	Richard York.....	11/26
David Gartner .....	11/23	Thomas Strauch.....	11/30
Robert Mayott.....	11/23		



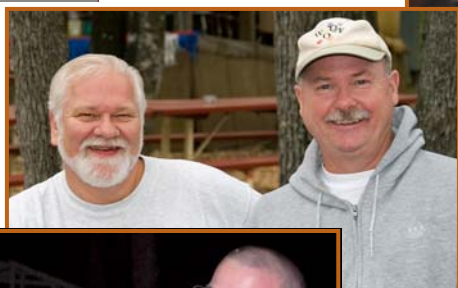




## The View from Buzzards' Peak

Thanks to all the great men who made *Back to the Woods* possible. We sure can throw a great party! Pictures are worth a thousand words (and really—who wants a thousand words?)

—Peter





# November

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>7p: Bear Coffee</b> Genuine Joe 2001 W. Anderson Ln Austin, TX 78757 (512) 220-1576</p>	<b>10</b>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>HOT Bears UnRun2</b> <b>4-9p: UnRun2</b> <b>Registration @ The Chain Drive *</b> <b>9p-??: Bear Party at Midtowne Spa ****</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>HOT Bears UnRun2</b> <b>10a: Breakfast at Trudy's North Star **</b> <b>6p: Bear Buffet at Buffet Palace ***</b> <b>10:30p: Mr. HOT Bear 2005 Contest @ The Chain Drive *</b></p>
<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>HOT Bears UnRun2</b> <b>2-6p: Beer Bust &amp; Farewell @ The Chain Drive *</b> <b>3p: Food by the Central Texas boys of Leather</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>8-10:30p: Rainbow Rollerskating</b> Skate World Austin 9514 Anderson Mill Rd. Austin, TX 78729 (512) 258-8886</p>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>7p: Bears Night Out</b> Drakula 8120 Research Blvd. Austin, TX, 78758 (512) 374-9291</p>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>1-4p: Dessert Contest at Bud's</b> ***** Win A Prize!</p>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<p><b>24</b> Thanksgiving Day</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>TCC Activity Weekend</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>TCC Activity Weekend</b></p>
<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>TCC Activity Weekend</b></p>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<p>***** <b>Dessert Contest at Bud McMullen's Home: Bring a homemade dessert for the contest. Grand Prize: 2 Tickets to any Zach Scott Performance. Good Luck!</b></p>		

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

## 2005



Mr. HOT Bear Contest  
Contestant Application  
Austin, TX  
November 12, 2005 – 10:30pm

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Titles will be awarded for Mr. HOT Bear, Mr. HOT Grizzly Bear; Mr. HOT Polar Bear & Mr. HOT Bear Cub. There are no separate competitions for Bear, Cub, Polar and Grizzly. The judges will choose the winners of these titles from the total pool of contestants. However, we are asking you to assist the judges by selecting the category you most identify with on the application.

The Competition will begin with the introduction of the contestants in casual attire.

The contestants will then appear in the Bear Swimwear category (use your imagination, but please, no genital display).

Following the Swimwear, each contestant will be asked to sell raffle tickets (wearing their swimwear) among the crowd. All money raised will go to charity. The time limit is 30 minutes. The amount of money collected will determine the number of points awarded each contestant.

Following that, the contestants will compete in the Bear Wear ("Cruise Wear") competition, during which each contestant will be required to answer a question chosen at random by the contestant. Points will be awarded for each part of the competition and for raffle ticket sales.

The Contest will begin at 10:30pm promptly. Contestants should be at the Chain Drive no later than 9pm. A brief meeting will take place at that time.

Please keep in mind...this is not a beauty pageant...it's a bear contest! ENJOY!

Thanks...have a great time...and good luck!  
John Cowart  
Mr. HOT Bear Contest Chairman

**Must be turned in no later than 90 minutes prior to contest**



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**Type or print clearly, complete both pages, and include your signature on the following page.**

Name:

Address:

City: State/Province:

Zip/Postal Code:

Email (if any):

Phone:

Club Affiliations (if any):

Height:

Weight:

Age:

Title(s) (if any):

Which category do you most identify with?

Bear      Grizzly      Polar      Cub

Please describe yourself (not a physical description):

Please tell us about your hobbies:



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Write a “Fantasy Advertisement” for yourself (50 words or less). This will be read from the stage during the Bear Swimwear Competition, so make it hot!

**By signing below, I certify that I have read, understood, and agree to the following terms and conditions:**

1. I am at least 21 years of age.
2. I understand that any genital display during any phase of the competition will be grounds for my immediate disqualification.
3. I understand that if I am chosen to be Mr. HOT Bear, I will represent the Heart Of Texas Bears in the bear community, and that I will be representing said club as a contestant at TBRU 2006.
4. I hereby authorize the Heart Of Texas Bears, Inc. to use my name, likeness, or photographic reproductions of myself for any publicity and/or publication in various media including print, video, film and online. I further understand that any such items will remain the sole property of the Heart Of Texas Bears, Inc.

Signature:

Date: