Bear Briefs

The Newsletter of the Heart Of Texas Bears

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From the President's Desk

I want to thank everyone that made Back to the Woods 2 such a wonderful success. It was team effort at it's best and reports have been coming in what a great bunch of guy's the Heart of Texas Bears are. Our UnRun is just weeks away so don't pack up that smile just yet. With the two Run's so close together it is a lot of work but it also proves there is something for everyone within the Club.

For many years I have been on the inside looking out and it has given me a different perspective on our organization. I have watched many of you form friendships and close bonds, we have shared many meals and lot's of laughter. I have watched many of you come into the Club shy and reserved, then transform. And I have come to realize that this is what the Heart of Texas Bears is about.

Many years ago during a very dark time in my life I ended up in a Therapist office. A relationship had gone terribly wrong and I was at wit's end. During the session the Dr. asked me if I could tell him three things I learned, good or bad about the relationship. His belief being that if you learn three things in any situation then it was worth it.

As president this is my hope for every member, that you learn three things about yourself as a member and that those three things be positive and good.

Hope to see you at the UnRun and Bear Contest!

Hugs,
Ed Burleson

UnRun 3 and Mr. HOT Bear Contest — This Month

After much consideration, the Executive Board has decided to hold the 3rd Annual UnRun and Mr. H.O.T. Bear contest in November. Last year we decided to move it up to April but it turns out that the calendar would not allow such a move.

This year's contest promises to be the best ever. The date is Saturday, November 11, 2006. The Chain Drive will be the place and we have some guest performers this year. The renowned **Austin Babtist Women** will be helping us during the raffle ticket sale portion of the contest. Of course, as always, the money raised will go a local charity, yet to be determined. Last year we raised $1200 in just 30 minutes.

We will be awarding four titles again this year: *Mr. HOT Bear*, *Mr. HOT Grizzly*, *Mr. HOT Polar Bear* and *Mr. HOT Cub*. The contest is open to everyone and all contestants depend on the support of the audience. Plus, great door prizes will be award for lucky raffle ticket holders.

Don't forget to come early…you remember how packed the bar gets! Get up close to the stage, watch the monitor in the back bar, or watch on the big projection screen on the big patio! It's your choice.

The UnRun will be held Friday, Nov. 10-12. Registration will be held at the Chain Drive on Friday, Nov. 10 from 4-9 pm. Registration is **free** and the only way to participate in all the weekend activities is to register (including a special party Friday night!).

Visit `HeartOfTexasBears.org/unrun` for all of the details. We hope you all come to support the contestants and enjoy a great show!

See you at the UnRun!
John Cowart (Mr. HOT Bear Contest Chairman)

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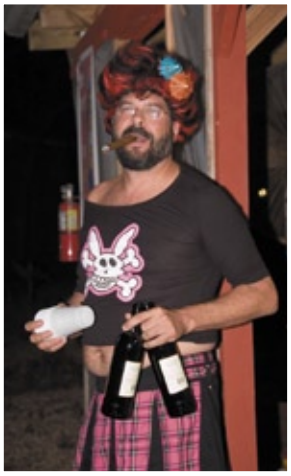
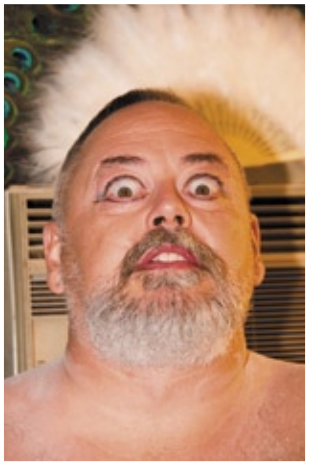




See you next year!

Upcoming Events

Saturday, November 4

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!

Friday — Sunday, November 10 – 12

The 3rd annual Heart of Texas Bears UnRun. Joins us for a weekend of Bear Brotherhood, cocktails parties, pool parties, food, and, of course, the annual Mr. HOT Bear Contest! Visit the UnRun web site (`www.HeartOfTexasBears.org/unrun`) for details.

Friday, November 10

The UnRun begins with **UnRun3 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. Remember, it's **free**! ***Plus***, registering is the only way to find out about a special party we have planned for Friday night!

Saturday, November 11

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.

Saturday, November 11

Mr. HOT Bear 2006 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! Again this year the Chain Drive will have the back bar open and a "beer wagon" out back on the smoking patio.

Sunday, November 12

Dim Sum at **Tien Hong**. The UnRun3 continues! Join us for Dim Sum at Tien Hong, an Austin classic! Be sure to be on time, they open for Dim Sum at **11am** and the tables go fast! We'll gather in front and put in our bid for a table promptly at 11am. (8301 Burnet Road, Austin, TX, 78757, (512) 458-2263)

Sunday, November 12

Monthly Bear Beer Bust at the Chain Drive (504 Willow Drive, Austin, TX 78701) will wind up the UnRun 3 weekend from **2pm — 6pm**. Join the Bears for **$0.50** draft beer. Come on down and end your UnRun 3 weekend enjoying the afternoon with your Bear Brothers.

Wednesday, November 15

Coffee With Da' Bears! Join your Bear Brothers for some friendship, fun, and caffeine. This month we are going downtown to Whole Foods Downtown, at 5th and Lamar. Whole Foods has a coffee bar, as well as multiple food bars and great groceries. Enjoy a cup of java and a snack! See you there at 7pm.

Sunday, November 26

HOT Bear Fur Frenzy. Join us from **4pm — 8pm** at ***The Cockpit Club*** (2nd and San Jacinto). This is a new event, at a new bar, and we're excited about it. We'll be serving beer on the back patio with plenty of Bear Brotherhood!

Thursday, November 30

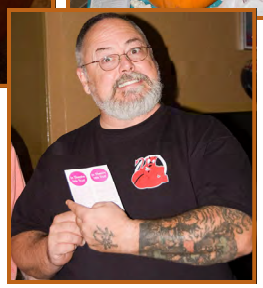
Join us for a Mexican feast on the south side at La Posada Mexican Restaurant. Join us there for dinner at 7pm. They are located ay 6800 Westgate Blvd. Suite 143, Austin, TX, 78745 (Westgate and William Cannon). Their phone number is (512) 444-2631. See you there!

Saturday, December 2

Bears Day Out breakfast at 10am at ***Trudy's North Star Restaurant & Bar***.

Saturday, December 16

The annual HOT Bear Christmas Party. This year it's at a new location!



Pictures from the pumpkin carving contest at Bud's house — October 22, 2006

November Birthday Bears

Tony Schmitt	11/1	Brent Torsak	11/21
Ron Koliba	11/3	Robert Mayott	11/23
Roger C.	11/5	Royce Breckenridge	11/26
Michael Dickson	11/11	Richard York	11/26
Kelly Stephens	11/12	Jim Currin	11/28
Bill Bevers	11/15	Douglas Duggan	11/30
Scott Mogoyne	11/21	Thomas Strauch	11/30

Don't forget! November 10-12

UnRun3

Heart of Texas Bears
Austin Texas

Didn't want to go camping? No Problem. Our UnRun is just the thing for you! Come early, last year there was a line out the door.

Mr. HOT Bear
Mr. HOT Grizzly
Mr. HOT Polar
Mr. HOT Cub

Swim-wear, Bar-wear, and Whatever-you-want-wear!

Applications and further details @
HeartOfTexasBears.org
or Chain Drive, TapeLenders Video - Austin

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FRIDAY

4-9pm	Registration @ Chain Drive
9pm -?	"Invitation Only" Party for registered UnRun participants (Location TBA)

SATURDAY

10am	Bear Breakfast @ Trudy's North Star US183 & Burnet Road
Afternoon	On your own- Explore Austin
10:30pm	Mr. HOT Bear Contest Special Guests: Austin Babtist Women @ Chain Drive

SUNDAY

2-6pm	Farewell Party and Beer Bust @ Chain Drive. Food sold and served by Central Texas boys of Leather

November

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
UnRun3 – November 10-12 including the Mr. HOT Bear 2006 Contest at The Chain Drive! Tien Hong – 8301 Burnet Road, Austin, TX, 78757 (512) 458-2263			**1** **7:30p: HOT Board Meeting – South**	**2**	**3**	**4** **10a: Bears Day Out Breakfast** Trudy's North Star, 8820 Burnet Road, Austin, TX, 78757 (512) 454-1474
5	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10** **HOT Bears UnRun3** **4-9p: Meet And Grrrrrreet at The Chain Drive** **9p: Private HOT Bear UnRun3 Party**	**11** **HOT Bears UnRun3** **10a: Bear Breakfast at Trudy's North Star** **10:30p: Mr HOT Bear 2006 Contest @ The Chain Drive**
12 **HOT Bears UnRun3** **11a: Dim Sum at Tien Hong** **2-6p: Bear Bust at The Chain Drive**	**13**	**14**	**15** **7p: Bear Coffee** Whole Foods Market 525 N. Lamar Austin, 78703 (512) 476-1206	**16**	**17**	**18**
19	**20**	**21**	**22**	**23** Thanksgiving Day	**24** **TCC Activity Weekend**	**25** **TCC Activity Weekend**
26 **TCC Activity Weekend** **4p-8p: HOT Bears Fur Frenzy at The Cockpit**	**27**	**28**	**29**	**30** **7p: Bears Night Out** La Posada 6800 Westgate Blvd#143 Austin, TX, 78745 (512) 444-2631	**Trudy's North Star – 8820 Burnet Road, Austin, TX, 78757 (512) 454-9017** **The Cockpit – 113 San Jacinto, Austin, TX, 78701 (512) 457-8010** **The Chain Drive – 504 Willow St., Austin, TX, 78701 (512) 480-9017**	

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

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