



# Bear Briefs

The Newsletter of the Heart Of Texas Bears

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## From the President's Den



### HOT DAYS ARE AHEAD

The weather is turning warmer so it's a good time to be out working on the yard, hiking in the woods, and making plans for the **UnRun** in April. Members of the club have been hard at work recently planning this annual fundraiser. We will have activities all weekend long with the main event, our HOT Bear contest and Raffle, on Saturday night at the Chain Drive. This is the 5th year we have done this and it takes a pack of bears to make it happen. I hope to see many of you starting with the meet and greet at Rusty Spurs on Friday night to Eeyore's Birthday or Frisbee Golf on Saturday, to Dim Sum on Sunday. We get a bunch of folks from out of town and its good to see them all participate and enjoy Austin. We will have a complete schedule of events posted online as well as have schedules printed and handed out at the Meet and Greet and Saturday Breakfasts. For a preview, look in this *Bear Briefs*.

I am glad to report that the first beer bust at Rusty Spurs went well. The staff was helpful and, along with several other organizations, the crowd had a real positive energy about it. I am told the bar sold out of 12 kegs of beer — a first! We sure look forward to it next month when the weather will be even better. Chain Drive beer busts continue to have a good turn out. 50¢ beer and tradition will do that. We look forward to continuing both. If you want to be a Bear Tender, let us know. We welcome all to help.

### LONESTAR 21

Texas Conference of Clubs (TCC) is also kicking into gear. LoneStar21 is the first big run of the season. It involves all

member clubs and is always a great time. The camp out is held over Memorial Day weekend at the TCC Landsite near Cameron, Texas. You can sign up by going to [TexasConferenceOfClubs.com](http://TexasConferenceOfClubs.com) and clicking on the LoneStar tab. As many of you know, access to the landsite and membership to TCC is part of being a HOT Bear member. If you would like to visit, please email me for directions. Every month, there is an Activity Weekend that is free. I often go up for the day or if the weather is good, a few days. Want a ride? Email me.

Thanks to all of the volunteers who are making the HOT Bears' club run. Without you guys, we would be dead in the water.

### LET US HEAR FROM YOU!

Email [officers@HeartOfTexasBears.org](mailto:officers@HeartOfTexasBears.org) and tell us what you think. We welcome feedback to make this club remain drama free and fun for all.

-Peter

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# Officer Nominations

# Due Friday, March 6

## support your club!

**Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

Monthly Bear Beer Bust at the *Chain Drive* from **4pm — 8pm**. **Now the 1st Sunday of each month!** Join the Bears for **\$0.50** draft beer. Come on down and end your weekend enjoying the afternoon with your Bear Brothers. [504 Willow Street, Austin, 78701, (512) 480-9017]

**Tuesday, March 3**

**HOT Bears Planning Meeting.** Join the officers for their monthly board meeting at 7:15pm. This time, it will be at the home of Jon Sofley. See the HOT Bear Happenings email for the address. Your input will help make the Club better!

**Tuesday, March 3**

Live in Texas but don't know how to "scoot-a-boot"? Then head on down to the Rusty Spurs and grab some **free** lessons every Tuesday night. Rusty Spurs is just west of I-35 on 7th Street. See you there at 8:15p. [405 E. 7th St., 78701, 482-9002]

**Friday, March 6**

**Officer Nominations Due.** If you would like to run for an office, or know someone who would, have your nominations into any board member today. Email, snail mail, or telephone call.

**Saturday, March 7**

Looking for some fun and camaraderie with other Bear-minded men? The **Austin Movie Bears** meets a couple of times each month at a different movie theater in the greater Austin area. The Austin Movie Bears is not an official function of the HOT Bears, but is open to all men who identify with the Bear lifestyle. See you there! See [AustinMovieBears.com](http://AustinMovieBears.com) for details.

**Saturday, March 7**

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!

**Tuesday, March 10**

Free dance lessons at the Rusty Spurs.

**Friday, March 13**

Guerilla Queer Bar from 6pm to 9pm. See [SmokingBanana.com](http://SmokingBanana.com) for details.

**Friday, March 13**

**Bear Movie Night.** Leonard says "Let's watch a movie!" So let's take a pot luck dish and a comfy chair. We gather at **7p** and the movie starts at 8p. For directions, be sure to consult your HOT Bear Happenings for address and directions.

**Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

Join the HOT Bears for our **new second beer bust** each **3rd Sunday of the month**. Join us from **4pm — 8pm** for \$1 pints on the back patio and BBQ cooked up by the **Rusty Spurs** Staff at *Rusty Spurs*, just west of I-35 on 7th street. See you there at 4pm. [405 East 7th, 78701, (512) 482-9002]

**Tuesday, March 17**

Free dance lessons at the Rusty Spurs.

**Friday — Sunday, March 20-22**

**Activity Weekend** at the TCC Landsite. Camp out and help work on some improvements for the Landsite.

**Saturday, March 21**

[AustinMovieBears.com](http://AustinMovieBears.com)

**Saturday, March 21**

2nd Bear Breakfast at **10am** at *The Bakehouse Restaurant & Bar* ([austin.bakehouse.com](http://austin.bakehouse.com)). Join us for some great breakfast cooking and lots of Bear Brotherhood! [5404 Manchaca Road, Austin, 78745 (512) 443-5167]

**Tuesday, March 24**

Free dance lessons at the Rusty Spurs.

**Thursday, March 26**

**Bears Night Out.** Dinner this month is in South Austin at an appropriately named place: *Furr's Family Dining*. Come join us for every Bears 4 favorite words... "ALL YOU CAN EAT!" See you at 7pm (Bear Time). 4015 S. Lamar Boulevard, 78704, (512) 441-7825]

**Saturday, March 28**

**Bears Bowling.** We had so much fun last time... so we're doing it again! Come join your fellow "Kingpins" as we hit the boards at *Dart Bowl*. Join us at **7p** sharp for lots of Bear Brotherhood as we take aim at those little white pins! [5700 Grover Ave., 78756, (512) 452-2518]

**Sunday, March 29**

**Dog Walk.** Daniel Trevino is hosting our first "HOT Bears Dog Walk" at one of our local area parks and wants to invite all those with lovable little (or big) pooches to have fun and head into the great outdoors! Contact Daniel for details or if you'd like more information.

**Tuesday, March 31**

Free dance lessons at the Rusty Spurs.

**Saturday, April 4**

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

# UnRun and April 24 - 26 Mr. HOT Bear Contest



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## & HOT Bear Contest

### April 24 - 26

#### Schedule

#### Friday, April 24

- 7pm Meet and Greet @ Rusty Spurs**  
403 East 7th St • (512) 961-1746
- 7pm Scavenger Hunt Begins @ Rusty Spurs**  
Details at the Meet and Greet
- 10pm Party Continues @ Chain Drive**  
504 Willow St (512) 480-9017
- 9pm After Registration Party @ Joe and Tom's**  
Private Residence. Be at the Meet and Greet to get location details

#### Saturday, April 25

- 10am Bear Breakfasts:**
  - Trudy's North Star** 8820 Burnet Rd. (512) 454-1474
  - I-Hop** 707 E Caesar Chavez St (512) 478-1188
  - BakeHouse** 5404 Manchaca Rd (512) 443-5167
- 12pm Eeyore's Birthday @ Pease Park**  
Shuttle buses are at Colorado and 17th street.
- 2pm Frisbear Golf @ Zilker Park Disc Golf**  
Near MoPac, South of Barton Springs Road in Zilker Park
- 2pm Capital Tour @ Capital Building Steps**
- 9pm Scavenger Hunt Ends @ Chain Drive**
- 9pm HOT Bear Contest @ Chain Drive**  
504 Willow St (512) 480-9017

#### Sunday, April 26

- 10:30am Dim Sum @ Shanghai Chinese & Dim Sum**  
6718 Middle Fiskville Rd (512) 458-8088
- 4pm Beer Bust @ Rusty Spurs**  
403 East 7th St • (512) 961-1746

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## March 2009 HOT Bears

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>01</b> 4pm » Bear Beer Bust (NOW EACH 1ST SUNDAY)	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b> 7:15pm » HOT Bear Planning Meeting 8:15pm » Dance Lessons at the Spur	<b>04</b> ☾	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b> Officer Nominations Due.	<b>07</b> Austin Movie Bears 10am » Bears Day Out Breakfast
<b>08</b> Daylight Savings Time Begins	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b> 8:15pm » Dance Lessons at the Spur	<b>11</b> ☀	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 6pm » Guerilla Queer Bar 7pm » Bear Movie Night	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 4pm » Spurs-n-Fur (OUR NEWEST EVENT)	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> St. Patrick's Day 8:15pm » Dance Lessons at the Spur	<b>18</b> ☾	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> TCC Activity Weekend	<b>21</b> TCC Activity Weekend Austin Movie Bears 10am » 2nd Breakfast
<b>22</b> TCC Activity Weekend	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 8:15pm » Dance Lessons at the Spur	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> ☾	<b>27</b> 7pm » Bears Night Out	<b>28</b> 7pm » Bears Bowling!!!!
<b>29</b> 11am » HOT Bear - Dog Walk	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 8:15pm » Dance Lessons at the Spur	<b>01</b> April Fool's Day	<b>02</b> ☾	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b> 10am » Bears Day Out Breakfast

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