



Bear Briefs

The Newsletter of the Heart Of Texas Bears

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From The President's Desk

It's time again for the Mr. Bear Contest. Yes, a happy occasion to see hairy chested, tight jeaned Bear Club members strut their stuff at the Chain Drive again this year. The winner gets his registration paid for by the Club to the Dallas TBRU next year and represents The Heart of Texas Bears for all it's worth!

I encourage any and all of you to call me at 346-9111 and

let me know if you want to be a participant. There will be prizes for all contestants ranging from a huge chocolate teddy bear donated by Dr. Chocolate, a couple of nights lodging at Summit House, something leather donated by The Leather Chest and a basket of goodies prepared by Tapelenders.

The festivities begin at the Chain Drive at 11:00 P.M. on Saturday, November 23rd.

Bears Day Out

When: Saturday, November 2nd, 10:00 am
Where: Austin Diner
5408 Burnet Road

Our usual breakfast place where the pancakes and omelets reign — almost fit for royalty, but not quite! See you there.

Bears Night Out — Buffet Palace

When: Thursday, November 21st, 7pm
Where: Buffet Palace
1012 West Anderson Lane

We've been there before and really pigged out! Sushi, Cantonese, dumplings, stir-fry, soups, desserts — the works. Come for the camaraderie.

TGRA — Rodeo In Austin!

When: Friday — Sunday, November 8th — 10th
Where: Travis County Expo Center, on Decker Lane off of Hwy 290

All volunteers — and we are still accepting volunteers from the Bear Club for Saturday's rodeo **only** — will meet for registration on Friday, Nov. 8 at the Holiday Inn South at IH-35 and Woodward 6-9 p.m.; just sign

in and go. At 9 p.m. the Kick Off Party begins at the Holiday Inn.

Saturday, November 9 the rodeo begins at the Expo Center at 9:00 a.m. and runs to about 5:00 p.m. followed by a TGRA Tea Party at the Rainbow Cattle Company from 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 10 the rodeo resumes at 9:00 a.m. and continues to about 4:00 p.m.

followed by the Awards Banquet at the Holiday Inn South at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 7 will be Royalty Competition at Rainbow Cattle Company to determine TGRA King and Queen beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 for one day or \$25 for both which entitles you to go to all events. Volunteers get into all events

free.

When the rodeo was here three years ago the bears who volunteered had a great time. Hope to see you there!



Thanksgiving Dinner

When: Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 28th, 11am — ?
Where: Home of Carl Hubbell & Daniel Trevino. See calendar page.

Those members who might not have a place to go on Thanksgiving are

generously being offered the opportunity to "eat the bird" at Carl and Daniel's house.

All they ask is that you RSVP so they know how many birds to get and cook and that you bring a side dish and your favorite beverage.

RSVP means call Carl and tell him you are coming! See the calendar page for their

phone number.

Daniel says, "Carl and I will be celebrating Thanksgiving day at our home with what has become an annual Thanksgiving day dinner. As always we would love to have your company and are extending the invitation to the Bears. We

always have a nice turnout so come join the fun. We generally sit to eat at 1 pm, plenty of munchies before then. I anticipate that we will have more than enough for all but, you are encouraged to bring desserts and beverage of your choice, as necessary. We visit afterwards, hug pillows and watch a movie. Join us."

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Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar Now

Sunday, November 3rd

Austin Civic Orchestra Concert, Sunday, November 3 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Matthews Church at the corner of Steck and Mesa in Northwest Hills. \$8 for adults.

New Year's Eve

Fire and Ice. Join the Texas Conference of Clubs at Buzzards' Peak (TCC Landsite) in Cameron, TX for the annual New Year's Eve Festivities. Sponsored by the Texas Conference Of Clubs.

Run fee \$25. Includes New Year's Eve dinner and New Year's Day brunch and champagne. Email nudesketchartist@aol.com for more information.

Birthday Bears — November

Ron K..... 11/3
Richard A..... 11/4
J. Scott H..... 11/5
David J..... 11/8

Jaime M..... 11/18
Robert M..... 11/23
Manuel F..... 11/24
Ben F..... 11/28

Philip W..... 11/28
Tom S..... 11/30

Cowbear Steak Night at RCC

When: Thursday, November 14th, 7:00pm

Where: Rainbow Cattle Co. 5th and Lavaca

Here again, because of a low number of participants we may not offer this on our calendar in the future if more Bears don't show up.

For \$5 you get a good steak, salad, bread and potato.

Bear Beer Bust

When: Sunday, November 10th, 4 — 8pm

Where: Chain Drive 504 Willow Rd.

Unless we get more Bears to get their TABC cards online, we may have to limit the amount of Beer Busts the Club holds in the future. It is unfair to have the same four people serve beer to Club

members all the time. The Club will pay the \$25 TABC fee if you go online and take the test: learn2serve.com

Call me for reimbursement!

Movie Night at Ray Kuhar's House

When: Saturday, November 16th, 7pm

Where: Ray Kuhar's House Southwest Austin (see calendar page)

Bring your favorite drink, other than soft drinks, which will be provided, and a snack to watch a movie selected by the group.



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Halloween Party at Leonard's

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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> |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 10a: Bears Day Out (Austin Diner) |
| 3 3p: Austin Civic Orchestra (St. Matthew's Church – Steck & Mesa) | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 TGRA Rodeo - Holiday Inn South 6-9p: volunteer registration | 9 TGRA Rodeo - 9a-5p: Travis Country Expo Center |
| 10 4-8p: Bear Bust (Chain Drive) TGRA Rodeo | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 7p: Cowbear Steak Night (Rainbow Cattle Company) | 15 | 16 7p: Movie Night at Ray Kuhar's House |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 7p: Bears Night Out at Buffet Palace 1012 W Anderson Ln | 22 | 23 11p: Mr. HOT Bear contest (Chain Drive) |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Thanksgiving Day 1p: Dinner at Carl and Daniel's | 29 | 30 |

Sign up to be a contestant in the Mr. HOT Bear Contest. Call Bud at 346-9111.

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