



# Bear Briefs

The Newsletter of the Heart Of Texas Bears

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## From the President's Den



Okay... I don't know about you, but I am officially over all this heat, and looking forward to the fall for some cooler weather. Of course the fall also means Back To The Woods time as well, and with each passing day I am getting more and more excited with anticipation. This is of course our 5th year out at the TCC land site, and each year it just gets better and better. For those of you who have been before, you of course know what I'm talking about. For those of you who have not been but are thinking about going, or this will be your first year attending, here is what all the hub-bub is about.

First off, were talking about civilized camping here. There are toilet facilities, hot showers, a full kitchen, a bunkhouse (for those who don't want to sleep in a tent), and electrical hook-ups scattered throughout the campgrounds. Throughout the weekend, there will be many cocktail parties hosted by different clubs and organizations, meals cooked up by a multitude of volunteers, games galore that you can compete in, and a variety show

followed up with a costume ball dance. Of course, I would be remiss if I didn't mention the 100 plus anticipated hot, hunky, and WOOFY campers who will be there as well. And of course, all this and more is included in the price you pay when you sign up.

So if this sounds like something you would like to experience, go to [HeartOfTexasBears.org/bttw](http://HeartOfTexasBears.org/bttw) and sign up today. We look forward to seeing you there!

*WOOF n GRRRRS  
Kelly Stephens*

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# HOT Bears Beer Bust at the Chain Drive

**Tuesday, September 1**

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

**Saturday, September 5**

Bears Day Out breakfast at 10am at *Ryan's*. Let's try something different! Join us at Ryan's for their great breakfast buffet! [1813 Parmer Lane West, Austin, TX 78727 (512) 835-8366]

**Sunday, September 6**

Monthly Bear Beer Bust at the *Chain Drive* from 4pm — 8pm. 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]

**Friday, September 11**

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

**Friday—Sunday, Sept. 11—13**

Cowtown Leathermen Run at the TCC Land Site.

**Tuesday, September 15**

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— Sunday, Sept 18-20**

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

**Saturday, September 19**

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]

**Saturday, September 19**

**Bear-Tender Certification Party** — *RSVP requested but not required*. Have you ever thought about serving beer at a beer bust? Wondered what it takes to serve? Well, wonder no more! We are holding a Bear-Tender Certification Event to certify additional HOT Bear members with TABC Server certificates.

Come join your fellow bears at noon and obtain your TABC certification together. The cost is only \$25 for a two year certificate. The class takes a minimum of 4 hours and must be completed within 6 hours, with breaks. You will be able to print your temporary certificate that day, and will receive your permanent certificate in the mail. Once you have your certificate, as required by law, you will be allowed to serve beer at our monthly Beer Bust. Please RSVP to [VP@HeartOfTexasBears.org](mailto:VP@HeartOfTexasBears.org) or (512) 461-0359, so we can plan a seat for your certification.

Immediately following the certification event we will have a "BearTender" appreciation pool party! If you are presently a certified BearTender, please plan on showing up! This party is for you in appreciation for all your hard work! See the H.O.T. Bear Happenings for details and address.

**Sunday, September 20**

Join the HOT Bears for our 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]

**Thursday, September 24**

**Bears Night Out**. Dinner this month is in South Austin at *Cypress Grill*. Come join us! They have something that everyone will enjoy. See you at 7pm (Bear Time). [4404 W. Wm. Cannon, #L at Mopac, Austin, TX 78749, (512) 358-7474]

**Saturday, September 26**

**HOT Bear Movie Night**. Leonard has, once again, graciously opened his home for a movie night! Tacos and fixings are the main course, and we will do potluck of sides and dessert. Bring a film that you may want to share with the group, (DVD), and we can choose one as a group!

All that attend are asked to bring a can of dog or cat food (better quality) or chew toy to donate to a local animal shelter. Last year we collected quite a bit, but as you know, the shelters can always use more. See the H.O.T. Bear Happenings for details and address.

**Saturday, October 3**

Bears Day Out breakfast at 10am.



**4th of July River Party**



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## September 2009 HOT Bears

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>30</b> TGRA - Seguin	<b>31</b>	<b>01</b> 7:15pm» HOT Bear Planning Meeting	<b>02</b> Southern Decadence	<b>03</b> Southern Decadence	<b>04</b> Southern Decadence	<b>05</b> Southern Decadence 10am» Bears Day Out Breakfast
<b>06</b> Southern Decadence 4pm» Bear Beer Bust	<b>07</b> Southern Decadence Labor Day	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> TCC Cowtown Leathermen Run 6pm» Guerilla Queer Bar	<b>12</b> TCC Cowtown Leathermen Run
<b>13</b> TCC Cowtown Leathermen Run	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 8:15pm» Dance Lessons at the Spur	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> TCC PWA Camp Out TCC Activity Weekend	<b>19</b> TCC Activity Weekend TCC PWA Camp Out 10am» 2nd Breakfast 12pm» BearTender Certification Party
<b>20</b> TCC Activity Weekend TCC PWA Camp Out 4pm» Spurs-n-Fur	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 7pm» Bears Night Out	<b>25</b> TCC EROS Camp Out	<b>26</b> TCC EROS Camp Out 7pm» HOT Bears Movie Night!
<b>27</b> TCC EROS Camp Out	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b> TCC Touch of Leather Camp Out	<b>03</b> TCC Touch of Leather Camp Out 10am» Bears Day Out Breakfast

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