



# Bear Briefs

The Newsletter of the Heart Of Texas Bears

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## The President's Corner

August – another HOTB month!!!

It was an interesting month for the Board!

One crisis was solved – another is in the process of being solved.

Last month we had a break from tradition and the August Beer Bust at my house. I had a really good time and hopefully the others did also. There was plenty of food and lots of conversation.

For September the tradition is back Beer Bust at the Chain Drive in the Bear's Corner.

The Board met with the staff of the Chain Drive and had a very good meeting. They recognized that there was a problem with attendance and wanted to see what could be done. After some discussion - Chain Drive offered to make **The Bear's Corner** lighter so we

will have more visibility. They are going to turn the spot lights on our banner. This will make it lighter in **The Bear's Corner**. Chain Drive is also getting a better draft beer. They also recognized that we are the customers. They will be making announcements Saturday night about the Beer Bust on Sunday afternoon. HOTB will be giving them flyers early in the week for them to post. We will also be there to see that the lights are changed.

We think these changes will give us the visibility we had when we were at the back bar.

Your attendance will let us know if there changes are acceptable!

Please come out and try out the new space – **The Bear's Corner**. Let us know what you think!

This has been a fairly

calm month – the Beer Bust has taken most of our time and energy.

We will be making a decision soon on where the Mr. Hot Bear contest will be held. Let's try to get more contestants this year. This is becoming one of our big events. Maybe for next year we can make it a weekend event. This will take some coordination but I think it can be done.

I would like to thank the Chain Drive staff for working with the Board. I hope we can continue our tradition of Beer Busts at the Chain Drive.

Again – thanks for all the support you have given the board – we are doing our best to make this good year.

*Leonard Schlueter*

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## Upcoming Events

### Saturday, September 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!

### Saturday, September 4

The HOT Bears are the "spotlighted organization" at the screening of the movie **Bear Cub**, at 7:30pm during this year's Austin Gay and Lesbian International Film Festival. Join us at the Arbor theatre for what looks to be a great "bear" movie. For more

information and to order tickets, visit the festival's web site: [www.agliff.org](http://www.agliff.org).

### Sunday, September 12

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

### Friday, September 17 —

### Sunday, September 19

The HOT Bears are traveling up to Dallas for Pride Weekend. On Saturday is Gay Day at Six Flags. On Sunday is the annual Dallas Pride Parade. Both activities were lots of fun last year.

Contact one of the HOT Bear officers ([officers@HeartOfTexasBears.org](mailto:officers@HeartOfTexasBears.org)) if you are planning on going up for the weekend.

### Sunday, September 26

2 p m — 6 p m  
Chocolate Delight Dessert Party at Leonard's house. BYOD (Bring Your Own Dessert). He will have coffee and tea.

### Thursday, September 30

Bears Night Out dinner will be at **Evangeline Cafe**, 8106 Brodie Lane, (512) 282-2586. Join the Bears for some great Cajun

cooking this month at 7p.

### August 26 — September 6

The 17th annual Austin Gay & Lesbian International Film Festival. For more information visit: [www.aGLIFF.org](http://www.aGLIFF.org).

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>28 aGLIFF 2004</b>	<b>29 aGLIFF 2004</b>	<b>30 aGLIFF 2004</b>	<b>1 aGLIFF 2004</b>	<b>2 aGLIFF 2004</b>	<b>3 aGLIFF 2004</b>	<b>4 aGLIFF 2004</b> 10a: Bears Day Out Breakfast (Trudy's North Star, 8820 Burnet Road, Austin, 78757 512.454.1474) 7:30p: "Bear Cub" film at aGLIFF *
<b>5 aGLIFF 2004</b>	<b>6 aGLIFF 2004</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 4-8p: Bear Bust (Chain Drive, 504 Willow Street)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <i>Dallas Pride Weekend</i>	<b>18</b> <i>Gay Day at Six Flags in Arlington</i>
<b>19</b> <i>Annual Dallas Pride Parade</i>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 2-6p: Chocolate Delight Dessert Party at Leonard's house	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 7p: Bears Night Out Evangeline Cafe, 8106 Brodie Lane, Austin, TX (512.282-2586)		

\* Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>: At 7:30p at the Arbor theatre the HOT Bears will be spotlighted during a screening of the movie **Bear Cub**. See [www.agliff.org](http://www.agliff.org) for more info and to order tickets.

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