



Bear Briefs

The Newsletter of the Heart Of Texas Bears

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The Heart of Texas Bears presents

2004-2005

Mr. H.O.T. Bear Contest

Saturday

November 13th

10:30 p.m.



Door Prizes!!!

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CHAIN DRIVE
AUSTIN, TEXAS
504 Willow St. (512) 480-9017

See page 2 for lots of details...

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 12	SATURDAY NOVEMBER 13	SUNDAY NOVEMBER 14
5p-8p: Meet and Greet the Bears at 'Bout Time during Happy Hour 	10a: Bear Breakfast at Trudy's North 1p-6p: "Meat and Grrreet the Bears" Pool party 8p: Dinner at The China Star 10:30p: The Mr. Hot Bear Contest begins at the Chain Drive	Noonish: Brunch 2p-6p: Bear Beer Bust at the Chain Drive 

..... *This calendar was created to be printed out and put on your refrigerator!*

The HOT Bear "UnRun" – November 12 - 14, 2004

An Invitation from the President

Each of you have heard it, or even asked the question yourself "Why doesn't our club have a Run"? Foremost the Heart of Texas Bears is a social club and to turn a social club into a service organization with its main focus being an event held once a year is not fair to most of our membership.

But, with our Mr. HOT Bear contest being held on Nov. 13th at our home bar, the Chain Drive, a seed has been planted. This year why don't we do an "UnRun". No Run package, no tee-shirt, and no major time commitments from the membership. Our main focus for our "UnRun" will be the Mr. HOT Bear contest and having fun.

The executive board and the two committees formed at our last general membership meeting has split the weekend of Nov. 12th -14th into two parts. The newly formed Membership committee will work on events outside of the Chain Drive while the newly formed Mr. HOT Bear committee will work on the events held at the Chain Drive.

We are inviting our brother clubs- The Trinity River Bears of Ft. Worth, The Dallas Bears, The Houston Area Bears and the San Antonio Bears and we hope you will invite your friends to "check out the Bears".

We are banking on what we know our membership does best and that is to have a good time and show off our city.

The Heart of Texas Bears UnRun is tailor made for our membership and will give us an opportunity to be seen in a positive light in our community. Each of you are very important to the fabric that is The Heart of Texas Bears and I hope you will help make this first "UnRun" a huge success!

An Invitation from The Mr. HOT Bear Committee, Chairman - John Cowart

The main attraction for the HOT Bear UnRun is without a doubt our annual Mr. HOT Bear contest. This event is one of our club's favorites and this year's promises to be no exception.

The Mr. HOT Bear contest committee is already at work. The Contest will be Nov. 13th, a Saturday night, starting at 10:30pm at the Chain Drive. There will be numerous door prizes and we have added some new ideas to this years contest, ideas that I assure you, will be very entertaining. This year the new Mr. HOT Bear will share the spotlight with three newly formed titles- Mr. HOT Cub, Mr. HOT Grizzly and Mr. HOT Polar Bear. As in the past the new Mr. HOT Bear will receive a free registration to Texas Bear Round-Up in Dallas.

On Sunday Nov. 14th the Chain Drive has agreed to open the doors at 2:00pm instead of the usual time of 4:00pm This will give you a chance to meet the new title holders and bid our out of town Bears a fond bon voyage.

Several of you have already volunteered to help with the contest and Bear Bust but for this to run smoothly and fun for everyone we will be asking for volunteers to help set up for the contest, clean up after the contest, and help during the contest.

As chairman of the contest, I encourage each and every member to jump in and lend a hand. The UnRun promises to be a huge Texas event and the success of it depends on the club as a whole. We look forward to you volunteering, and we will be contacting many of you to lend your talents to this historic event for the Heart of Texas Bears!

Contact me at john@austinbears.com or phone (512) 563-9538.

An Invitation from The Membership Committee, Chairman - Ed Burleson

As Chairman of the Membership committee I want to thank the executive board, the Mr. HOT Bear committee and the members who are already working on our first "Heart of Texas Bears UnRun"

The membership committee is responsible for events outside of the Chain Drive. To kick off the weekend we need the entire membership to volunteer for a "Meet and Greet the Bears" during happy hour at 'Bout Time. We already have some surprises in store for everyone that attends. Hopefully for the out of town Bears that show up we will have volunteers that will be willing to host a bear or two in their homes for the weekend.

Saturday afternoon from 1-6pm will be a "Meat and Grrreet the Bears" pool party . Once again we are asking for volunteers that will host the out of town Bears and we will need Co-host' for the pool party.

So, if you have a great smile, a generous nature and like to have fun, mark your calendars now!

We are also thinking to make this a truly full weekend of Bearish things there is no reason in the world why we can't all meet up Saturday morning at Trudy's for Bear Breakfast and The China Star Buffet for supper on Saturday night before the contest. Let me know what you think.

Contact me at EdBearTX@aol.com or phone (512) 491-8888.



The President's Corner

Again – what a month!

Lots going on for the club!

Lots of “thank you’s” for this month!

First – Thanks to Donald and the staff at the Chain Drive. They worked with us to make our new Bear Corner more hospitable! It is much lighter and we added table and chairs for sitting, talking and cruising! There was a lot of that going on!!!

Also thanks to our club bartenders – we could not do this without you!!!

Come out and see the difference – I think you will like the changes!

Thanks to the volunteers that helped TGRA with security at the rodeo. I hope

many of you had a chance to attend. I had a good time and oh yes – lots of cruising!!!!

Coming events – the HOTB Contest and the Membership committees have really been working on the Bear Contest Weekend – The UnRun! Many hours have already been put into this event. It looks like a great weekend. Lots to do!

WE need all of the HOTB members to make this work. This is our first time to host a weekend event and there are many ways EACH of you can help. Again – EACH of you are needed. A list will be posted soon with committees and how many will be needed. We have them broken down to short

time frames so no one is overly burdened and we can all have fun and meet the guests.

I expect lots more volunteers than we have committees. All of you are needed.

The committees will be reporting at the next Quarterly meeting. Please attend. It will be very informative.

And speaking of the meeting – if there is something you want brought up – please let one of us know so we can be put it on the agenda.

The Dessert party was lots of fun. I did not do my homework! I did not know there were so many other events going on. I will have another one later in the year –

maybe around Christmas.

Again – I expect all of you to help with the Bear Contest weekend – The UnRun! Your buy in is very important! It will be a lot of fun and will be a big social event!

One last thing – if you want to host or co-host an event please let the board know so we can put it on the calendar. With the holidays coming up weekends are going to be filling up quickly!

Leonard Schlueter



Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 2

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!

Sunday, October 10

HOT Bear Quarterly Business Meeting. Starting at 1pm at the AIDS Services of Austin office at 7215 Cameron Road.

Sunday, October 10

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.

Saturday, October 16

Art Show. T.R. Rodriguez Gallery, 2700 W Anderson Lane, Suite 310 (in the Village shopping center) from 6pm to 10pm. Featuring selected works by Alyce Walker. Free admission.

Saturday, October 23

Texas Renaissance Festival. Anyone who wants to meet us there, please contact the club at info@HeartOfTexasBears.org. For more information about the festival, check out www.TexRenFest.com.

Thursday, October 28

Bears Night Out dinner will be at **Kim Phung**, 7601 North Lamar, (512) 451-2464. Join us for some Vietnamese cooking this month at 7p.

Saturday, November 6

Bears Day Out breakfast at 10am at **Trudy's North Star Restaurant & Bar**, 8820 Burnet Road, Austin, TX 78757, (512) 454-1474.

Friday, November 12 – Sunday, November 14

The HOT Bears “UnRun” weekend. See the other articles in this issue of the Bear Briefs for more information about the weekend and about how you can help!

October Birthday Bears

Ed Casler..... 10/21
 Chuck Dunn..... 10/30
 Ray Hayworth..... 10/17
 Steve Klinger 10/18
 James Maxwell 10/21

Gary McLeod10/20
 Jamie Reaser10/14
 Max Schubert.....10/15
 Michael Vance.....10/23



HOT BEARS AT “GAY DAY” AT SIX FLAGS
 September 18, 2004



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October

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 10a: Bears Day Out Breakfast (Trudy's North Star, 8820 Burnet Road, Austin, 78757 512.454.1474)
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 1p: Quarterly Membership Meeting at ASA * 4-8p: Bear Bust (Chain Drive, 504 Willow Street)	11	12	13	14	15	16 6-10p: Art Show @ T.R. Rodriguez Gallery, 2700 W. Anderson Ln. Suite 310, Austin, 78757 (in the Village Shopping center)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Texas Renaissance Fair
24	25	26	27	28 7p: Bears Night Out Kim Phung 7601 N. Lamar, Austin, TX, 78752 (512.451.2464)	29	30
31	<p>* Quarterly Membership Meeting: at AIDS Services Austin (ASA) - 7215 Cameron Road, Austin, TX, 78752. Meeting starts at 1pm.</p> <p>Read this month's <i>Bear Briefs</i> to learn about the upcoming "UnRun" and Mr. HOT Bear Contest and how you can help!</p>					

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