

OUT *About Town*

PUBLIC INTEREST

A growing group of men and women are working to make Portland a better place for lesbians and gay men.

They are having a meeting **July 1**, at 7 p.m. in Meeting Room A of the Multnomah County Library. For more information, including childcare, call 295-2456.

The Gay Bridge Club, a rap and social group for young adults 18 and up meets every Wednesday at the First Congregational Church on SW Madison and Park at 7:30 p.m. Use side entrance on Madison. Call 244-3225 for more information.

Windfire, an under 21 rap and social group, meets every Saturday at City Nightclub, 624 S.W. 13th. Under 21 lesbians, gay men and bisexuals are encouraged to attend.

Lesbian and Gay Pride '85 planning meetings are every Thursday, 7:30 p.m., at Metropolitan Community Church, N.E. 24th and Broadway. We need your input and expertise.

G.M.T. (Gay Men Together), an open and informal discussion group for gay men, meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in Room 229, Smith Center, on the Portland State University campus (S.W. Broadway at Montgomery Street). The wide range of topics has included: coming out, dealing with parents and family, forming and maintaining gay relationships, being gay on the job, health, gays and politics, gays and religion, our self-image, gays and marriage, alternative lifestyles, etc. G.M.T. has a minimum of organization: anyone is free to drop in and out of the group as they wish. This is a great place to meet other

gay men in a friendly atmosphere and share ideas and feelings on common concerns and problems.

The Bisexuality Exploration Group meets the second and fourth Monday of each month, at Old Wives Tales at 8 p.m. in the Banquet Room.

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (Parents' FLAG) meets the fifth Wednesday of July, (July 31) at the First Methodist Church, S.W. 18th and Jefferson at 7 p.m.

Potluck Picnic in Laurelhurst Park — Lesbian Forum invites lesbians and gay-positive women to a potluck picnic in Section A Picnic Area of Laurelhurst Park, Tuesday, July 16, 7:00 p.m. Bring recreational equipment, beverages, food and the kids! Enter the park at Oak Street, the southwest corner of the park, and follow the signs. If it rains, we'll have an "indoor picnic" at the usual Lesbian Forum meeting place, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1624 N.E. Hancock. For more information, call Willow at 236-4386 or Peggy at 233-0261.

Ample Opportunity, a health organization for fat women, sponsors an open swim at Buckman Pool, S.E. 16th and Stark, every Tuesday and Thursday from 8 p.m.-8:45 p.m. \$2.00 per session.

Ample Opportunity is committed to the health, happiness, and self-acceptance of fat women. They sponsor physical activities, for fat women only, from belly dancing to volleyball, as well as present scientific research and experimental data on what's new and what's true about fat.

For more information call 645-0497.

AUDITIONS

On Saturday and Sunday, June 29 and 30, **The IFCC Theatre** will hold open auditions for its 1985-86 "multi-cultural" season. Actors who are of an ethnic minority or are deaf or otherwise disabled are being sought for a series of four plays. Previous experience is not required, and interested persons should call Artistic Director Gary O'Brien at 243-7930 (voice or TTY) between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays for an appointment.

SPORTS

The **Forest Group** is open to all women interested in outdoor activities such as hiking, backpacking, bicycling, etc. Come to a potluck/planning meeting on the first Friday of every month. Bring ideas for outings. July potluck is July 5, 6:30. Call Sara at 232-8237.

Interested in a **July 4** ski trip? Call Ruth at 233-2652.

Day hike on **July 13** to Ramona Falls. Easy hike, 8 miles round trip. See views of Mt. Hood and beautiful Ramona Falls. Look at wildflowers. Call DJ at 282-6391 or Sara at 232-8237.

Bicycle trip on Sunday, **July 14**, to Bald Peak. Moderate, hilly, good views. Bike 15 to 20 miles. Call Kathy at 538-9177.

On Sunday, **July 21**, join a day outing to investigate tidepools at Yaquina Head. Call Kathy at 538-9177.

On Sunday, **July 28**, hike the Mirror Lake trail. Six miles round trip, last mile steep. Nice views, bring binoculars. Call Marie at 645-3425.

Overnight outing on Saddle Mountain on **August 3 and 4th**. Call Wanda at 285-3853 for details.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Portland Community College photography instructor Paul Blixt will lead two weekend nature photography outings this summer. They are scheduled for **July 19-21** and **August 9-11**.

Students will meet on Friday and Saturday evenings of the appointed weekends to discuss zone system exposures, close-up photography of wild flowers, filters and films for alpine photography and flash and reflectors for fill-in lighting.

Saturdays and Sundays will be devoted to hiking the Mt. Hood area and taking

pictures.

Blixt offers the classes independent of PCC and has done so for several years. Cost for the entire weekend is \$70 per person and covers instruction, lodging and meals.

For further information on the summer photography workshops contact Blixt at 774-2025, Portland.

MUSIC

July 8, and **July 22** the Primary Domain features an open mike with Candy Carr at 8 p.m. For more information call 224-4135.

July 11, Washington Park Zoo presents as part of their Zoogress Concert Series, **Riders in the Sky**, admission is free with regular zoo admission.

July 14, Jane Howard performs original folk music at the Primary Domain at 8 p.m. Call 224-4135 for additional information.

July 16, Kate Sullivan performs at the Primary Domain at 8 p.m.

July 24, Your Zoo & All That Jazz presents **Obo Addy** and **Kukrudu** at the Washington Park Zoo. A master drummer from Ghana, Addy blends traditional African music with elements of jazz and rhythm and blues. The concert is free with regular zoo admission.

WORKSHOPS & CAMPS

This summer, **Do Jump Dance Theatre Company** members share their skills, talent and creativity with children aged 3-6 and 7-12. Robin Lane, Do Jump's Artistic Director, and KK Finn, Registered Music Therapist, are among those scheduled to aid children in learning new skills, creating performances and having fun. Activities include gymnastics, trapeze, acrobatics, music-vocal and instrumental, and mask-making.

Term I: **June 17-July 4**, Term II: **July 8-July 25**. The Camp runs **9:30 a.m.-Noon, Monday-Tuesday**. Cost is \$75 per term. Classes fill quickly and enrollment is limited, so register early. Echo Theatre is located at 1515 SE 37th Ave. (at Hawthorne). Call 231-1232 for more information or to register.

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