

out about town

PUBLIC INTEREST

Ample Opportunity, a health organization for fat women, conducts an hour of **swimming** every Tuesday and Thursday evenings between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. at the MLC pool, 2033 NW Glisan. Open swim, laps, water play, aerobics, instruction for fat women. This is a safe space for fat women to come together and enjoy themselves away from the judgements of others. Woman lifeguard.

Saturday Night Supper Club for intellectually oriented lesbians. Small group dinners in homes and quality restaurants to facilitate social networking. Call Holly, 282-1529, 6-8 p.m.

GSSO, Gay and Lesbian Support of Southern Oregon, is a support group in Klamath Falls. GSSO offers support and information for gays and lesbians. For further information write: GSSO, PO Box 43, Klamath Falls, OR 97601.

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

The Bisexual Community Forum meets the second and fourth Monday of each month, at Old Wives Tales at 8 p.m. in the Banquet Room. Exploration, rap, and social group open to women and men.

Parents Flag meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Justice Building, 1111 SW 2nd Ave., at 7:30 p.m.

Windfire is a gay, lesbian and bisexual youth group. It is one of the most exciting things in Portland if you're 20 years old or younger. Growing up gay in a heterosexual environment is very difficult. Windfire provides peer support in a non-judgmental atmosphere. Besides peer support, if you're looking for fun, Windfire is most definitely for you. Windfire sponsors

picnics, parties, pot lucks, special events and weekend camping trips.

Meetings are held on Thursday evenings at Outside In, 1236 SW Salmon, from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday at Old Wives Tales restaurant, 1300 E. Burnside, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information call 244-3225, Ann Shepherd.

Mass in Time of AIDS. A support faith community for those touched by this crisis. Mondays, 6 p.m., corner of SW Broadway & Montgomery, PSU Campus Ministry, 226-7807.

Cascade Guild — Health Care Chapter, a social/networking group — medical, social and mental health care workers meet monthly. For information contact Hazel, 636-0509 or Chris, 297-4314.

Portland NOW holds a **Fundraising Auction** on Friday, June 26 at the Northwest Service Center. The Silent Auction will begin at 6:00 p.m., and the Oral Auction will begin at 8:00. Admission will be \$3, which may be applied to purchases. Mastercharge and Visa will be accepted. Childcare will be provided.

Items donated for the auction include a salmon fishing trip for four, various Chinese art objects, and theatre tickets for **Angry Housewives**. If you have something you would like to donate, please contact Pat Shockey, 658-6057.

Kim Hoggatt sings and **Joe Anderson** plays piano at Hobo's, 120 N.W. 3rd Ave., Wednesday evenings, 7:00-11:00 p.m. No cover.

Women's Peace and Prosperity Meditation Group. Open to all women, meets each Sunday, from 7:30-9:00 p.m., at Crone Magic, 1405 NE Broadway. For further information call 233-2468.

Friday, June 5: **Forest Group** Potluck. 6:30 potluck, 7:30 meeting. Call Susan at 282-1038.

June 13-14: **Forest Group** tidepooling trip. Good low tides. Tidepooling both mornings. Possibly camp Friday and Saturday eve. at Beverly Beach. Call Cathy at 864-2569 for more information.

June 20-21: **Weekend bike trip**. Friday evening through Sunday. Near Bend. Call Catherine at 231-5775.

June 27: **Day hike on coast**. About 2 miles. Call Susan at 234-9591.

June 28: **Fishing on Clackamas River**. Call Linda at 231-5775.

Have you been on the sidelines, watching, wishing you could be digging a paddle into white water, gliding across the Columbia River in a sailboat or maybe pedaling a bike down a shady country lane? **SOAR (Shared Outdoor Adventure Recreation)** can help make those wishes come true. SOAR offers instruction in these and other outdoor adventure activities for adults with physical disabilities. This summer SOAR is offering courses in bicycling, sailing, white water rafting, hiking, rock climbing, overnight camping, sea kayaking and more. The course fees are nominal and financial aid is available. For more information call SOAR at 238-1613 or write to P.O. Box 14583, Portland, OR 97214. **Call soon** because SOAR's classes fill up fast.

Gay Men Together June / July Topics

June 3 **The Gay Underground of the 70s** (Coming out before gayness was chic)

June 10 **How Being Gay Affects Self-Esteem** (Do you feel good enough to eat?)

Gay Men together meets Wednesdays, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., Portland State University, Smith Center, Room 230 (SW Broadway at Montgomery Street).

The following G.M.T. meetings will take place at a location to be announced, due to the end of the school year. Call the Gay Events Tape at 248-6969 for information, near June 10.

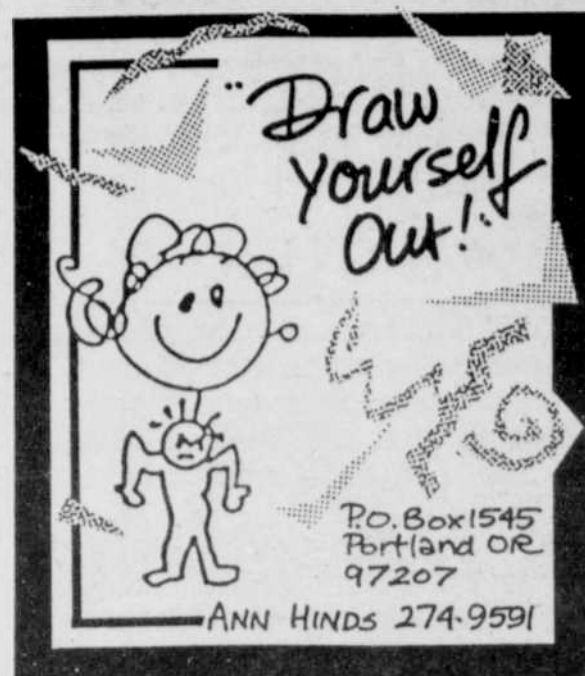
June 17 **Gay Athletics: Jocks In Jocks** (Portland's Running, Volleyball, Hiking, etc., clubs)

June 24 **Celebrate 1987 Gay/Lesbian Pride Week** (What you can do and with whom you can do it)

Evangelical Outreach for people of all walks of life. **Agapeland — (Love-land)** for the kids and the kid within you, 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Living Communion Church. Pastor Naomi Harvey, 3829 SE 62nd, Portland, OR 97206. (503) 236-1403.

A support group for Abused Lesbians at Bradley-Angle House, 232-7805. It is facilitated by lesbians, is confidential, child care is provided and there is no fee. Donations are accepted.

A **Support Group for Transsexuals**, male to female, female to male, androgynous persons, crossdressers, transvestites and persons supportive of these



lifestyles will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month, beginning May 12 at 8 p.m. Call 777-7777 for location.

Join the **Portland Lesbian Choir!** We are a performance group seeking singing and non-singing support members. If you sing, compose music, play an instrument or would like to support a Portland woman's choir, we need you. We meet every Sunday at 6:00. Please call Cathryn Heron for rehearsal location and information. Call: 239-7716.

The choir presently is looking for an accompanist, short or long term. Any individual with piano skills, please contact the choir at the above number. We can't offer you money, but we can promise fun!

PPOW — Portland Professional Organization of Women — a group to provide gay women an opportunity to meet others. We sponsor socials and special events throughout the year. For information write: PPOW, PO Box 22821, Milwaukie, OR 97222.

The **Lesbian Sunday Brunch** group is recruiting again. Every month on the 3rd Sunday at 11:00 for potluck munching. They are a varied group including artists, political activists, corporate climbers, computer nerds, etc. Above all, they are lovers of food and conversation who enjoy having a place to get to know each other. All lesbians are welcome. Call 238-4343 for location.

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