

for men and women, this ropes course high in the trees requires individual and group initiative. Develop group skills in a safe environment in this one-day adventure led by Joan Williams, M.A.

Participants should be physically active, but no rope skills are necessary — just a willingness to take risks. Professional counselors will lead the group, and be available to interpret how the activities relate to your "real-life" situations. Processing the activities will be an important part of the day. Fee: \$40.00 per person. Advance registration and payment are required. For more information, call **Phoenix Rising** at 223-8299.

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.

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.

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 call Hazel, 636-0509 or Chris, 297-4314.

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 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.

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.

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.

Great Womyn, a newly formed social support group for lesbians size 18 and up, invites all Lesbians of Size to join us. We provide a space to be ourselves as fat women and lesbians. For more info call 232-1108 or 643-9345.

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 **Single Parent Support Group** is held every Thursday, 7-9 p.m. Group discussions will include parenting information, referrals and resources, discipline techniques and finding adequate day care. For more information, contact Sue Kaastad, 238-8819 or Debi McFeron, 249-2825.

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.

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.

Portland Leathermen, a five-month-old informal social group that gathers regularly to wear and enjoy beautiful black leather, meets at the Dirty Duck tavern, 439 NW Third, on Fridays after 10 p.m.

A **Support Group for Transsexuals**, male to female, female to male, androgynous persons, crossdressers, transvestites and persons supportive. Call 777-7777 for location.

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.

Women Writers of Science Fiction (WS 399B, Eng 199A) will be offered through Portland State University's summer program, July 20 through August 14, with Sara Gogol as the instructor. We will look at works by Ursula LeGuin, Elizabeth Lynn, Marion Zimmer Bradley, and others. Speculative fiction of our own is a possibility.

For more information, call the Women's Studies Department at 229-3516.

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