

The Way Back Choir performs as part of the evening performance that caps a day-long celebration of women creatively healing from abuse. (See Saturday, June 24.)



vices. (8 pm, *Baba Yaga's Dream*, 1235 Willamette St., Eugene, 683-3842.)

Do the "Big Hair Contest," prior to the premiere of *Wigstock*, at the opening night of the **Oregon Gay and Lesbian Film Festival**. Host Poison Waters and a panel of judges will award a grand prize for the most outrageous hairstyle in Portland. (9:30 pm, Cinema 21, 616 NW 21st Ave., \$10 advance [Fastixx 224-8499, Jelly Bean, Twenty-Third Avenue Books, It's My Pleasure]; \$12 at door, 231-7919.)

24 SATURDAY

The **Forest Group** hikes on Bald Mountain. Women only, please. (226-7919.)

The **Metropolitan Human Rights Commission** offers a "Dynamic Differences" workshop to help individuals develop a basic understanding of how people are oppressed or oppress others, and how to build alliances and network in their communities. (9:30-11:45 am, Multicultural Center, Room 126, Smith Memorial Center, Portland State University, free, please preregister: Jamae Hilliard 823-5136 voice/TDD.)

The Way Back: Celebrating Survival and Healing Through the Creative Arts is a day-long multimedia event that celebrates the many creative ways women heal from abuse. The event features an art show, a poetry reading, workshops, the Clothesline Project and an evening of dance and performance. Wheelchair accessible; interpreted

and captioned for the hearing impaired (assistive listening devices will also be available). (11 am-7 pm art show and Clothesline Project; 2-4 pm poetry reading; 11 am-1 pm and 4-5:30 pm workshops; 7 pm evening performance, Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett St., \$5-\$11 sliding scale.)

25 SUNDAY

The **Lesbians of Color Group** of the Lesbian Community Project meets for a potluck. (2-4 pm, Angela 284-3425.)

Two simultaneous **Woman Suffrage Teas** are held at Rexall Rose and Café P. Jé (see Monday, June 19). (3 pm, Rexall Rose, 2403 NE Alberta St.; 3 pm, Café P. Jé, 2101 NW Hoyt St.)

26 MONDAY

Gay comedian Bob Smith performs at **Darcelle XV**. An original member of Funny Gay Males, Smith is the first openly gay comedian to have his own HBO Comedy Half-hour. He has appeared on *The Tonight Show*, and covered the Gay Games for Howard Stern. (8 pm, 208 NW Third Ave., \$10 cover, 222-5338.)

Dykes With/out Dates, with DJ Mel, take over Queer Night at LaLuna. For women-oriented women—but guys can come, too. (9 pm, 215 SE Ninth Ave., \$3, 241-LUNA.)

27 TUESDAY

Woman Suffrage Tea at Bridges (see Monday, June 19). (7 pm, 2716 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.)

28 WEDNESDAY

Last chance to make your voice heard at a **Woman Suffrage Tea** (see Monday, June 19). (Noon, Collins Lounge, YWCA, 1111 SW 10th Ave.)

29 THURSDAY

"Girls' Nite Out" at the **East Avenue Tavern** features Sid Merrit, Maria Webster, Maria Callahan (of Doris Daze) and Beth Basile (of the Crackpots) with Little Sue. Lisa Lepine hosts. (9 pm, 727 E Burnside St., \$4, 236-6132.)

30 FRIDAY

The **Over 35 Group** of the Lesbian Community Project goes on a picnic. (7 pm, Oaks Park, details: Joan 252-0762.)

Bojangles hosts a **CD release party for Paulette and Power**. (9:30 pm, 2229 SE Hawthorne Blvd., \$5 at door, 233-1201.)

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1 SATURDAY

The **Northwest Gay and Lesbian Summer Sports Festival** takes place in the greater Seattle area July 1-4. A project of Team Seattle, a sports network for gay men and lesbians, festival events will include basketball, badminton, croquet, golf, ice hockey, physique, running, sailing, soccer, swimming and tennis. (Information: 206-525-1052; to register for competition: 206-322-7769.)

Join the **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** at their 15th birthday bash and last concert of the season: "An Outrageous Celebration." Hear numbers spanning the range of the chorus' musical expression—from the sublime to the tastefully ridiculous. Interpreted for the hearing impaired; wheelchair accessible. (8 pm Saturday; 7 pm Sunday, July 2, Intermediate Theatre, Portland Center for the Performing Arts, Southwest Broadway at Main Street, \$9-\$16, PGMC 699-8586.)

4 TUESDAY

Gay and Lesbian Outreach Network and the **Coos County Health Department** sponsor an all-day **Fourth of July picnic**. Enjoy hiking, softball, volleyball and free food. Persons living with HIV and AIDS are encouraged to attend. (11 am, LaVerne County Park, Coquille, Ore. [45 min. south of Coos Bay], 347-9701.)

The **Lesbian Alternative Construction Group** hosts an **Interdependence Day Potluck**. Come for the potluck and stay for the resource sharing, a video on straw-bale construction techniques, and discussion of sustainable living and housing. Women only. (Portland location, 282-4076.)

6 THURSDAY

Janis Ian performs at the **Rhythm and Zoo Summer Zoo Concerts**. Free parking and shuttles available at the Sylvan exit; take Tri-Met to the concert (retain proof of fare) and get a free ride home. (7 pm, Washington Park Zoo, \$5.50 general; \$4 seniors; \$3.50 children [free to kids under 3], Tri-Met information: 238-RIDE.)

See the theater and gallery listings in **Out About Town**.

Dykes To Watch Out For

