

# out about town

august

## 4 FRIDAY

The **Forest Group** goes on a **kayak trip** at Jim Crow Point on the Columbia River. (Friday-Sunday, Aug. 4-6, 299-1138.)

The **Community Leaders Resource Project** holds an **Open Leadership Support Session**. Participants work on skills for their growth and development as leaders in their communities and organizations. Facilitated by Guadalupe Guajardo. (9:30-11 am, Pastoral Center, 2838 E Burnside St., free, 239-4001.)

The **Forest Group** holds a potluck dinner and planning meeting. (6:30 pm potluck; 7:30 pm meeting, 293-1358.)

**Carol Queen** and **Nicole Ginzler** read dyke erotica at **Baba Yaga's Dream** in Eugene. (9 pm, 1235 Willamette, Eugene, \$5, 683-3842.)

## 5 SATURDAY

Attend a public forum with women traveling to the **1995 Non-Governmental Organizations Women's Forum** in China. Discuss women's lives locally and around the world. (3-5 pm, Friends Meeting House, 4312 SE Stark St., Judi Soloway 331-3400, ext. 9671, or Jill Severson 249-3952.)

**Rosetown Ramblers** hosts square-dance callers Rob French and C.J. Smith of Sunnyvale, Calif. This mainstream-level dance marks the graduation of the "Breathless" class. (7-10 pm, Portland Police Athletic Association, 618 SE Alder St., \$5, Seth 253-8964.)

Later, **Rosetown Ramblers** presents **Country Western dancing with a live DJ**. (10 pm dance lessons; 10:30 pm-1:30 am open dancing, Portland Police Athletic Association, 618 SE Alder St., \$5, Karin 232-7643 or Rob 360-423-8295.)

**Ruby Rocko Fox** and **The Divas of Dance** perform at City Nightclub. (10 pm doors, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$6 cover, 224-CITY.)

**The Kristie Kramer Show** comes to Baba Yaga's in Eugene. Kramer, a professional entertainer in the '70s, dons her feathers and sequins in a benefit for AIDS awareness. (9 pm, Baba Yaga's Dream, 1235 Willamette, Eugene, \$5, 683-3842.)

## 6 SUNDAY

**Asian Pacific Islander Lesbians and Gays** sponsors a **barbecue/rafting trip**. New and current members welcome. (Details: 232-6408.)

On the 50th anniversary of the U.S. bombing of Hiroshima, Japan, **attend a celebration of peace** at the Japanese American Historical Plaza at Waterfront Park. "Honoring Young Peacemakers." There will be music by Native American Drum Circle, Brown Sisters gospel singers, and Portland Taiko Japanese American Drummers, as well as speakers and a presentation of "Thousand Cranes" peace awards to youth. Interpreted for the hearing impaired. (5 pm, Northwest Front Avenue at Couch Street, free.)

**Loud Sistah & Yo' Mama's Orchestra** perform at **Panorama**. (11 pm, 341 SW 10th Ave., Portland.)

## 7 MONDAY

Get smart: the **Cascade AIDS Project's HIV University** holds a class on "Medical Basics."

Learn basic immunology, how to read blood work results, and tips for living positively. People with HIV and their friends, lovers, families and caregivers are all welcome. (5:30-6 pm social time; 6-7 pm course; 7-8 pm discussion, for reservation and location: 223-6339, ext. 111.)

It's **Queer Night at LaLuna** with DJ Dazy. All ages. (9 pm-2 am, 215 SE Ninth Ave., \$3.)

## 8 TUESDAY

**Gentle Giants of Oregon** hosts a **Boys' Night Out**. (7:30 pm, Kahn Mongolian Grill, 10205 SW Parkway, Chub Line: 283-5650.)

## 9 WEDNESDAY

The **Dale Van Wormer Band** plays at **Jazz Under the Stars**, a benefit for Hopewell House hospice, a program of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon. Free parking at Wilson High School. (7 pm, Hopewell House, 6171 SW Capitol Highway, \$15, includes dessert and coffee tickets: Hopewell House

244-7890 and Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon 221-10541.)

**Rusty Squares Refresher** with **Rosetown Ramblers**. Brush up on your skills, for all levels. (7-9:30 pm, Trinity United Methodist Church, Southeast 39th Avenue and Steele Street, \$3, Seth 253-8964.)

**SisterSpirit celebration planning meeting**. All interested women welcome. (7:30 pm, 408 SW Second Ave., Suite 426, 294-0645.)

## 10 THURSDAY

The Cascade AIDS Project's **HIV University** holds a class on "Housing and Social Security: Getting through the system." (6:30-9 pm, for reservation and location: 223-6339, ext. 111.)

**Three on the Tree**, a percussive folk-rock band, and **Above the River**, a female bluegrass duo, perform at the **East Avenue Tavern**. (9:30 pm, 727 E Burnside St., \$3, 236-6900.)

## 11 FRIDAY

**Country Western dancing for women**: Tonight's lesson is "Neon Cowboy." (7:30 pm lesson; 8:30-10 pm dance, St. David's Hall, 2800 SE Harrison St., \$3, 283-7651.)

New York performance artist and renowned drag king **Shelly Mars** does a benefit for the **National Lawyers Guild Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Rights Committee**. (8 pm, Governor Hotel, Southwest 10th Avenue and Alder Street, \$20 at door, 281-3874.)

**Dogstar**—with band members Bret Domrose, Gregg Miller, Rob Mailhouse and Keanu Reeves—performs at **LaLuna**. (8 pm doors; 9 pm show, 215 SE Ninth Ave., \$10 advance tickets: GI Joe's TicketMaster 224-4400, 241-LUNA.)

## 12 SATURDAY

The Southwest Washington Chapter of P-FLAG and the Southwest Washington Health District co-host a **Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Youth Picnic at Fort Vancouver National Historic Site Park**. Food, refreshments, music and games provided. Meet at the bandstand across from Marshall House on Evergreen Blvd. and follow the signs to GLBY Picnic. (1-4 pm, free.)



Panels from the NAMES Project Quilt will be on display in Ashland for the annual Daedalus Project AIDS benefit Aug. 14 at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival

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