

25 SATURDAY

The Human Race kicks off its five kilometer walk and run to benefit local non-profits, including Our House of Portland. (9 am at Water Works Park, Vancouver, Wash. 264-8479.)

The Adventure Group goes mountain biking on East Fork Trail. (452-5680.)

Silkseed perform modern rock tunes from their first album. (5 pm at Music Millennium, 801 NW 23rd Ave. Free. 248-0163.)

Chronic pain? Register for today's **free acupuncture clinic**. (11 am-2 pm at Division Street Holistic Health Center, 4836 SE Division St. 234-4789.)

It's Seattle versus San Francisco and Portland versus Las Vegas in the fourth annual **Salmon Slam**. Freight Train Cassanova performs and DJ Gregarious provides post-slam dancing. (7:30 pm doors at Berbat's Pan, 10 SW Third Ave. \$6. 248-4579.)

Enter the new paradigm as Sirius rises with the sun and the **Mayan new year** begins. Celebrate with art, music, dance, and speakers Paul Levy and Ariel. (3-10 pm at Pioneer Courthouse Square, SW Sixth Avenue at Yamhill Street.)

Appreciate trash at the **First Annual National Trash Appreciation Day**, celebrating Portland-area reuse and recycling efforts. (10 am-6 pm at SCRAP, 2755 NE Broadway, and Hollywood Fred Meyer Park, 3030 NE Weidler St. Free. 288-3577.)

It's time again for **Men Dancing Naked**, a substance-free event to benefit **Radical Faeries**. Please bring a bandana and a towel. (7:30 pm at Opening to Life Center, 532 SE Ankeny St. \$5-\$15, sliding scale, in advance. IGai Pied, 234-4690. \$15 at the door. 285-8325.)

26 SUNDAY

Forest GLUE hosts a picnic at Hagg Lake. (11 am. 516-GLUE.)

Join John Casas in celebrating his birthday at this **benefit** to raise money for **Team Positive and Ride for a Reason** in memory of John L. Adams, the late founder of CC Slaughters. (3-7 pm at C.C. Slaughters, 219 NW Davis St. 248-9135.)

The Adventure Group goes hiking in Caim Basin. (452-5680.)

The US West **Portland Festival Symphony** park concerts begin today with a performance with Portland Community Ballet. (6 pm in Cathedral Park. Free. 227-3571.)

Arts in the Arboretum takes place on a mile long trail featuring visual arts, music, dance, performance, storytelling and readings. (Noon-5 pm at Hoyt Arboretum, 4000 SW Fairview Blvd. Free. 228-8733.)

28 TUESDAY

Rosetown Ramblers sponsors a roller skating party for Oregon's queer community and friends. Bring canned food donations for local AIDS charities. (7:30-9:30 pm at Oaks Park skating rink, foot of Southeast Spokane Street. \$5. 234-9944.)

29 WEDNESDAY

Discuss Andrew Sullivan's **Same Sex Marriage** with the gay and lesbian book group. (7 pm at Barnes and Noble, 1231 NE Broadway. Free. 335-0201.)

Julia Arcana, author, writing instructor and former counselor and medic for the Abortion

Hide your wigs and face paint when the **Impotent Sea Snakes** hit Portland Aug. 1



Counseling Service of the Chicago Women's Liberation Union, speaks about the relationship between abortion and motherhood. (7 pm at In Other Words, 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 232-6003.)

Battle it out for the **Strongest Dyke in Portland** title, to be determined by armwrestling. (8 pm at the Egyptian Club, 3701 SE Division St. \$10. 236-8689.)

30 THURSDAY

Sex Toys 101 for women. A raffle follows the educational presentation by It's My Pleasure staff. Proceeds go towards building a wheelchair ramp at the store. (9 pm at the Egyptian Club, 3701 SE Division St. 236-8689.)

Mary Dolan, a singer-songwriter from San Diego, plays three semi-acoustic Oregon concerts. (Tonight: 8 pm at Mojo's Coffee, 2853 SE Stark St. Free. 238-8891. Friday: 8 pm at The Beanery, 152 W Fifth St., Eugene. Free. (541) 342-3378. Saturday: 8 pm at The Beanery, 1602 Ashland St., Ashland. Free. (541) 488-0700.)

Listen to the **Dan Balmer Trio** perform jazz in a benefit concert for Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon's **Hopewell House** hospice. (7 pm at Hopewell House grounds, 6171 SW Capitol Highway. \$25. 221-1054.)

31 FRIDAY

The Last Word is an open mike for women, hosted by Meg Daly. (9 pm at In Other Words, 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 232-6003.)

Washington, DC-based **Human Rights Campaign** begins a statewide visibility effort around gay and lesbian issues at a kickoff rally and reception with Candace Gingrich, Betty DeGeneres and Donna RedWing. (Rally: noon-1 pm at Pioneer Courthouse Square, reception: 6-8 pm at 4545 SW Northwood St. 244-6951.)

Lesbian Community Project hosts **The Tournament of Choice**, the 13th annual event featuring 160 softball games, a raffle and a silent auction. Today through August 2. (6 pm-dusk Friday, 8 am-dusk Saturday and Sunday, Prairie Fields, Brush Prairie, Wash. 282-8090.)

PAGAN (Portland Area Gay and Naked) invites nude men who enjoy being gay to a **potluck and video night**. (\$5, \$3 members. 735-4758.)

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1 SATURDAY

Lesbian Community Project hosts a barbecue for **The Tournament of Choice** teams and supporters. Softball games continue all day today and tomorrow. (4 pm at Prairie Bar and Grill, 14925 NE Caples St., Brush Prairie, Wash. 282-8090.)

Drag yourself out to see **The Impotent Sea Snakes**, all the way from Atlanta. (9 pm at the Crystal Ballroom, 1332 W Burnside St. \$10, \$8 advance I 225-0047, ext. 239; www.mcmamans.com). 778-5625.)

Join the **Rosetown Ramblers** for three hours of **square dancing** with a live caller then stay for a two-step and line-dancing **Country-Western dance**. (7 pm square dance. \$6. 10 pm-1:30 am country-western dance. \$5, PPAA, 618 SE Alder. 234-9944.)

Keiko, the whale, is off to Iceland. Say good-bye to him at a concert with **Theresa Demarest and Good Company**. (7-10 pm at the Oregon Coast Aquarium, Newport. \$12, \$5 children; \$7 member, \$3 member children. (541) 867-3474.)

Bring your drums and other instruments for a collective jam in a **benefit concert for the Full Circle Temple**. Women only. (6 pm, 3125 E Burnside St. \$5-\$10 sliding scale. 238-0675.)

Galloway and Luckett perform jazz, blues and country. (8 pm at Artichoke Music Backgate Stage, 3130-A SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$3. 234-8640.)

4 TUESDAY

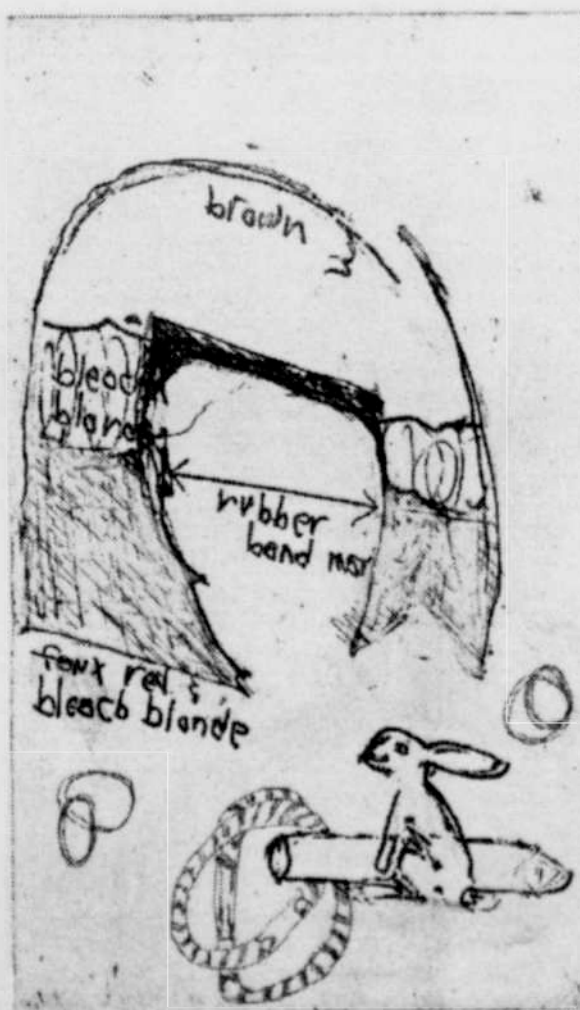
Explore your muse at a **Gay Men's Poetry Night**. (7-9 pm. Call 282-9394 for location.)

5 WEDNESDAY

Speak to Your Brothers sponsors a **Neighborhood MenTalks** discussion group in Southeast Portland. (Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

Rajmohan Gandhi presents **The Jewel in India's Crown**, a lecture on how India has moved away from the Ghandian path by the grandson of the great man himself. (Noon at PSU's Smith Memorial Center, Vanport Room. Free. 725-8500.)

Sarah: Page of Cups is a part of the **Introductions 98** show at PCC Sylvania through Sept. 25



Join the **Forest Group** for a hike to Thomas and Blue lakes on Mt. Adams. ((541) 296-5806.)

7 FRIDAY

Oregon State Leather Pride Week begins today and runs through August 16. Events include workshops, parties, shows and the Oregon State Leather Competition. The celebration kicks off tonight with **Meet the Kink**, hosted by the National Leather Association—Portland Chapter. (7 pm at The Eagle PDX, 1300 W Burnside St. 241-0105. BlackoutWA@aol.com.)

The **Oregon Bears** host a beer bust as part of Leather Pride Week. (3-7 pm at the Dirty Duck Tavern, 439 NW Third Ave. \$8, \$6 members. 224-8446.)

Experience **The Edge**, three days of performances, workshops, exhibits and seminars on puppet theater presented by the Columbia Association of Puppeteers. Featured artists include the Wierszalin Company from Poland and Sesame Street's Martin P. Robinson. Today through Sunday at Lewis and Clark College. (Call for schedule: 357-0679, http://members.aol.com/giugni/nw.1998.html.)

8 SATURDAY

Out with the old color and in with the new at the **Femme Lipstick and Nailpolish Swap** and potluck brunch. Fully accessible. (Call 282-8090 for time and location. dark-red@juno.com.)

9 SUNDAY

Hora Ashkelon, a professional-quality youth dance group from Portland's sister city of Ashkelon, Israel, makes its fourth appearance in Portland. (7:30 pm tonight and Monday at Mittleman Jewish Community Center, 6651 SW Capitol Highway. \$15, \$10 students and seniors. 244-0111.)

All females across the gender/sexual/background spectrum with facial hair—visible or not—are invited to brunch. Fully accessible. (Call 282-8090 for location and more information.)

See the Theater and Gallery listings in Out About Town.