

A gay old time can be had at Gala! Gala! a combined concert of the Portland Gay Men's Chorus, the Portland Lesbian Choir, and Bridges Vocal Ensemble July 15 and 16

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July

7 FRIDAY

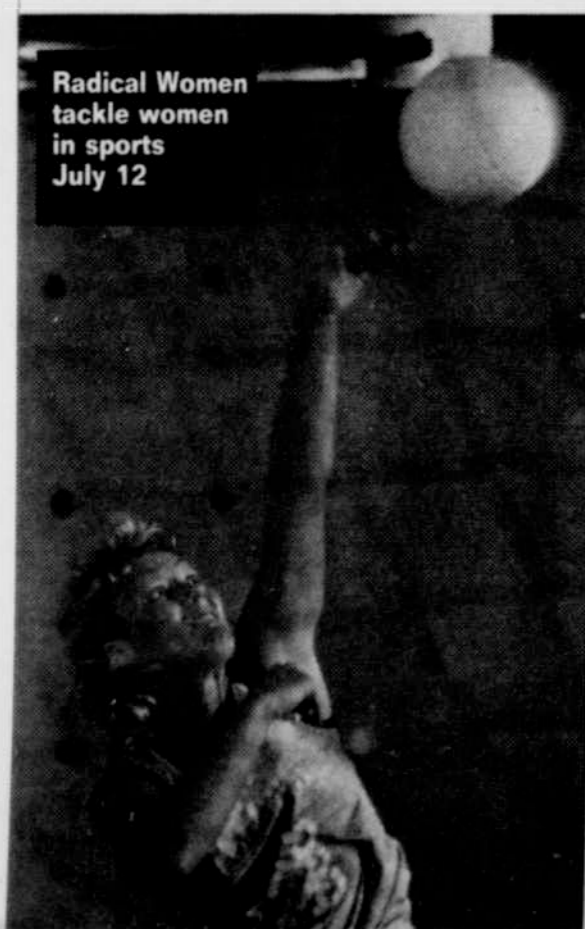
The **Forest Group** hosts a potluck and planning meeting; weather permitting, they group will meet at the north side of Laurelhurst Park. (6:30 pm potluck, 7:30 pm meeting. Southeast 39th Avenue and Ankeny Street. 503-238-3877.)

The **Portland Bisexual Alliance** discussion group meets to talk about bi parenting. Open to all. (7-9 pm at *Laughing Horse Books*, 3652 SE Division St. Bi-Line 503-775-9717.)

Ajay, lesbian singer-songwriter, performs her toe-tappin' music at **Touchstone Coffee House**. (7 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. Donations. 503-262-7613.)

Lavender Lounge, a gathering of Speak to Your Brothers, happens every Friday from 7 to 9 pm at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (201 SE 12th Ave. 503-223-5907, ext. 233.)

Radical Women tackle women in sports July 12



8 SATURDAY

Sip a latte with the **Radical Faeries** at the weekly **KoffeeKlatch** held at 3 Friends Coffeehouse from 9 am until whenever. (201 SE 12th Ave. 503-235-0826.)



Get your weekend off to a rousing start—catch up with the **Adventure Group** every Saturday morning for the **Fun Run/Walk** along Portland's waterfront, followed by a brunch. Meet at the former River Queen Restaurant parking lot at 9 am for a two-mile to six-mile run or walk open to all skill levels. (Don 503-224-6747.)

Back by popular demand: **Game and Art Night**, hosted by the **Lesbian Community Project** at its office. (7 pm. 1001 E Burnside St. 503-233-3913.)

Join the freethinkers of **SisterSpirit** for **DrumSong**, a musical gathering for women and children at the group's office. (4 pm. 3430 SE Belmont St. 503-736-3297.)

9 SUNDAY

The **Forest Group** hikes in Portland's Forest Park; meet at the Japanese Garden in Washington Park. (11 am. 503-238-3877.)

Batter up! Weather permitting, come out and support the **Rose City Softball Association**, playing today at Montavilla Park. (8 am-3 pm. Northeast 82nd Avenue and Glisan Street. www.portlandgaysoftball.com.)

In Other Words welcomes the **Jezebelle's Glam Lit Tour**, featuring the new voices of Elena Georgiou, Lauren Saunders and Cheryl B. Members of this irreverent, sassy, sexy group will read from their work during an after-

noon that promises to be anything but staid. (4 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. Free. 503-232-6003.)

10 MONDAY

In Other Words hosts **Amazon Salon**, a gathering of women in their 20s and 30s hoping to form a community of third-wave feminists. They will meet on the second and fourth Mondays of every month. (7-8:30 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-234-1123.)

Take the day off—and join the **Adventure Group** as they visit the **Columbia Gorge**

Interpretive Center. (9 am. 503-452-5680.)

11 TUESDAY

The Lesbian Community Project hosts a **Lesbian Social Group** on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. (7-8:30 pm. LCP office, 1001 E Burnside St. 503-233-3913.)

Need some help making a match? Check out **Misha's Make-A-Date** at Boxxes. (9 pm. 1035 SW Stark St. Free. 503-226-4171.)

12 WEDNESDAY

Radical Women meet at the Northwest Neighborhood Cultural Center to discuss **women and the politics of sport**. (6:30 pm supper \$56, 7 pm meeting [free] at Northwest Neighborhood Cultural Center, 1819 NW Everett St.)

Calling all cowgirls and boys: DJ Crystal spins the country western tunes every Wednesday for dancin' up a storm at C.C. Slaughter's. She also gives lessons for the dancing impaired. (8 pm-midnight. 219 NW Davis St. 503-248-9135.)



Art icon Tom Hardy at work on Schrooms; catch his new work at Mark Woolley Gallery through July 29

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