

DIVERSIONS

**Saturday in the Park**

Still feeling proud, still ready to party? Then head over to Saturday in the Park, the pride celebration in Vancouver, Wash. on July 15. You'll find a riverside beer garden and information booths plus plenty of lively entertainment, including lesbian goddess Lynn Frances Anderson, the Rose City Gay Freedom Band, and Galloway & Lockett performing with a new band member, Maureen Kelly, and drummer Cacy Lea.

The festivities happen from 1 to 8 p.m. at Vancouver Landing, Terminal One, 100 Columbia St. For additional information, fire off an e-mail to saturdayintheprk@aol.com.

**Applause, applause!**

Queer theater in Portland got a big boost recently when Triangle Productions received two major grants, the largest in the company's history. The Meyer Memorial Trust has awarded the company a matching grant for \$52,000, and the Collins Foundation has plunked down an outright grant of \$45,000.

Presenting primarily gay-themed works, the company is helmed by Donald Horn. Its upcoming season, which starts in September, promises to



be fun-filled and includes *A Gay Christmas Carol*.

**Speak out**

The board of Pride Northwest has decided to hold a community meeting July 13 at 6:30 p.m. They will convene in Room 329 of Smith Center at Portland State University, 1825 S.W. Broadway. Anyone with comments or suggestions for future pride celebrations is encouraged to attend.

**Sing out**

Music lovers get three for the price of one at *Gala! Gala!* a combined concert of the Portland Gay Men's Chorus, the Portland Lesbian Choir and Bridges Vocal Ensemble at the PCC Sylvania Performing Arts Center. The show promises to be an eclectic mix of humor and inspiration.

The choirs entertain July 15 at 8 p.m. and July 16 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium at 12000 S.W. 49th Ave. Tickets start at \$12, from chorus members or Fastixx.

According to Bob Mensel, PGMC's artistic director, "Not only will the concert be a celebration of our own gay and lesbian community, it will also serve as a fitting bon voyage for all three choruses, who will appear the following week at the International Festival of Gay and Lesbian Chorus in San Jose, California." Good luck, gang!



**Having his say**

Eugene-based conceptual artist Mike E. Walsh is presenting his project "Structuring Fear," a dialogue on AIDS, under the auspices of New York City art funding organization Creative Time. His project can be viewed online through July by mousing to [www.creativetime.org](http://www.creativetime.org) and clicking on "Daily Dispatch."

Each day of July will feature a new image and short text by Walsh. International artists, activists and writers will correspond for a month each, telling the story of how the AIDS pandemic is impacting their community.

Walsh describes his losses through his multimedia, site-specific installations from 1985 through 2000. A gay man and AIDS activist, he has shown his installations internationally and throughout the United States.

**Working blue**

Catch the Indigo Girls on June 18 under potentially blue skies when they perform a concert in Portland's Pioneer Courthouse Square, 701 S.W. Sixth Ave.

The electro-acid jazz starts flowing at 6 p.m. with the opening act, Mrs. Fun, whose music is self-styled as "a provocative



Mrs. Fun

blend of off-center, ultrafunk, spoken-word rap and their own brand of neocabaret."

The same show plays the following night at Cuthbert Amphitheater in Eugene. Tickets will set you back \$29.50 from Ticketmaster.



Ciara Del A Rosa, Miss Gay Oregon XXIX, and Sting Ray Slaughter, Mr. Gay Oregon XXXI

**Mr. and Miss Gay Oregon**

Congratulations are in order to Ciara Del A Rosa, Miss Gay Oregon XXIX, and Sting Ray Slaughter, Mr. Gay Oregon XXXI. The 2000 pageant, titled "Murder, Mystery & Intrigue; the UNusual Suspects," was held at the Embers Avenue on June 24. Stepping down from their duties were Mr. Gay Oregon XXX Andrew T. Foxx and Miss Gay Oregon XXVIII Alycia Day Mann-Rose.

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**Out at the ballgame**

On June 17, the Rose City Softball Association took on the Portland Police Bureau in Grudge Match 2000 at Farragut Park. This was the fifth year for the event, and the RCSA all-stars topped the cops 17-13.

RCSA teams play July 9 at Montavilla Park and July 16 at Westmoreland Park.

RCSA standings as of June 25:

OPEN DIVISION	W-L
Boxxes Storm	16-0
Embers Red Wings	11-5
JOQ's Genuine Draft	10-5
Full Sail Titans	10-5
Egyptian Club Riders	6-10
Webpride, Vancouver	4-11

Quest Yellow Pages	4-12
Gay Men's Chorus	1-14

**WOMEN'S DIVISION W-L**

Mad Dogs	10-1
Tan Body	8-2
Players	6-3
Just Out Mud Skippers	6-4
Hobo's	4-5
The Royals	3-7
Haggis's Hustlers	2-8
Play Hers Club	0-9

**SCORES FROM JUNE 25**

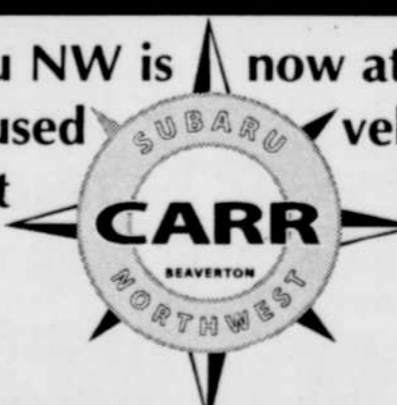
Boxxes Storm	25
Embers Red Wings	1

Boxxes Storm	16
Full Sail Titans	0
JOQ's Genuine Draft	15
Embers Red Wings	2
JOQ's Genuine Draft	14
Full Sail Titans	0
Webpride, Vancouver	18
Gay Men's Chorus	8
Webpride, Vancouver	19
Quest Yellow Pages	18
Egyptian Club Riders	19
Gay Men's Chorus	8
Quest Yellow Pages	16
Egyptian Club Riders	6

Mad Dogs	12
The Royals	7
Just Out MudSkippers	6
Mad Dogs	4
Just Out MudSkippers	15
Play Hers Club	0
Tan Body	7
Players	5
Tan Body	32
Haggis's Hustlers	5
Haggis's Hustlers	7
Hobo's	0
The Royals	7
Play Hers Club	3

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