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just out & about

"Kite," mixed media by Christopher Dreger, is on view through Feb. 18 at Groundswell Gallery on Northeast Alberta Street

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2 FRIDAY

Out Dancing teaches dance classes to same-sex couples every Friday at Sally Mack's School of Dance. This month it's swing dancing. (7-8 pm. 532 SE Ankeny St. \$5. 503-236-5129. outdancing@juno.com.)

The **Forest Group** plays host to a potluck and planning meeting. (6:30 pm. 503-491-5147.)

The **Portland Bisexual Alliance** plays host to guest speakers on the subject of the **Basics of Safe S/M**. Open to all at Laughing Horse Books. (7-9 pm. 3652 SE Division. Bi-Line: 503-775-9717.)

Calling all witchy womyn to an **Imbolc Ritual** at the Full Circle Temple. (7 pm. 3125 E Burnside St.)

How about an evening of folk songs from a lesbian guitar slinger who's lucky enough to live in Lez Central, Northampton, Mass.? Check out **Erica Wheeler** at St. Johns Pub with opening act Seattle songwriter **Jill Cohn**. (8 pm. 8203 N Ivanhoe St. \$15 at the door, \$13 in advance. 503-283-8520.)

Lavender Lounge, a gathering of Speak to Your Brothers, happens every Friday at 3 Friends

Javier Bardem stars in **Before Night Falls**, one of three new movies up for discussion during the Feb. 15 meeting of FilmTalk



Coffeehouse. (7-9 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-223-5907, ext. 233.)

3 SATURDAY

Enjoy the winter sights of Sauvie Island hiking with **Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences**. (9 am. 503-289-3605.)

The **Imperial Sovereign Rose Court** presents the **30th Annual White Knight and Debutante Ball**. "Cotillion...A Night Down on the Plantation" will be held at Embers Avenue. (6 pm. 100 NW Broadway. \$5 suggested donation. www.rosecourt.org.)

The **Forest Group** goes for a **bike ride** along the Springwater Corridor. (503-231-7871.)

Join SisterSpirit for an **Imbolc Celebration** for women and children at the Musicians' Union Hall. (6 pm. 325 NE 20th Ave. \$3-\$5 suggested donation. 503-736-3297.)

Set your alarm and join the **Adventure Group** for **down-hill skiing** at Mount Hood Meadows. (7:30 am. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

Or sleep in, then work up an appetite **cross-country skiing** with the **Adventure Group** at Pocket and Newton Creek. (9 am. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

Kick start your weekend—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 for a two- to six-mile run or walk open to all skill levels. (9 am. Don 503-224-6747. www.adventuregroup.org.)

Kick up your heels at **gay country western dancing** with the Rosetown Ramblers featuring a live disc jockey and full-service bar at Portland Metro Club (PPAA). (10 pm-1:30 am. 618 SE Alder St. \$5. 503-234-9944. www.rdrop.com/users/ramblers.)

4 SUNDAY

Work off some winter fat **cross-country skiing** with the **Adventure Group** at Twin Lakes. (9 am. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

C.C. Slaughters plays host to a **Tea Dance** every Sunday afternoon with DJFJ. (3-9 pm. 219 NW Davis St. 503-248-9135.)

5 MONDAY

The **Bisexual Community Forum** plays host to a discussion on **Social Sex** at Mojo's Coffee Den. (7:30 pm. 2853 SE Stark St. 503-285-4848.)

Sexual Minority Parents Advisory Meeting gathers on the second floor of the Blanchard Education Service Center (5:30-7:30 pm. 501 N Dixon St.)

Find out the scoop on upcoming events during the monthly meeting of the **Imperial Sovereign Rose Court** at Embers Avenue. (7 pm. 100 NW Broadway. www.rosecourt.org.)

The Women's Full Circle Temple plays host to a **poly-curious group**. (8 pm. 3125 E Burnside St.)

Join Rose Empress XLIII The Lovely Suzanne and Rose Emperor XXVII Andrew T. Foxx on the plantation Feb. 3



6 TUESDAY

The **Adventure Group** gets together for a **Fun Run/Walk** every Tuesday at Duniway Park. (6:30 pm. Don 503-224-6747. www.adventuregroup.org.)

The **Imperial Sovereign Court of the Willamette Empire** meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at the 300 Club in Salem. (7:30 pm. 300 Liberty St. SE. Contact Star Empress 23 Lydia Octavia Snapp at 503-463-8585 or iscwe@uswest.net for more information.)

Help the **Portland Bisexual Alliance** put on **Oregon Bi Conference 2001**. Volunteers plug in during this organizational meeting at the Red & Black Cafe. (7 pm. 2138 SE Division St. Bi-Line: 503-775-9717.)