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**Daedalus Green Show**  
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 Monday, August 20th  
 Welcoming new voices at this time  
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**Thursday, June 21, 2001**

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 Wild Abandon  
 Wildwood  
 Wilf's Restaurant & Piano Bar  
 William's on 12th  
 Winterborne  
 Zell's An American Café

**...and don't forget to order dessert.**

**DIVERSIONS**

**Let them eat cakes**

Weather permitting, the Rose City Softball Association will take on the Portland Police Bureau team during their annual Grudge Match at noon June 16 in Lents Park. Before you hit the field, fill up your tummy during a yummy Pancake Breakfast from 8 to 11:30 a.m. at 15 N. Morris St. The \$4.95 meal will benefit Team Quest, a program of Project Quest, a nonprofit organization providing holistic treatment services for people with life-threatening illnesses. Call 503-493-0288 for more information. —Jim Radosta



Cheer for the home team

ing Canada and from as far away as Kentucky and Texas. Our club members once again showed that friendliness counts, and our reputation for being true hosts will spread far and wide.

Our master of ceremonies, Mr. International Bear 2001 Scott Perry, came all the way from Kentucky to share in the fun. His soft accent

**Tripping the light fantastic**

Out Dancing, a queer ballroom dance school in Portland, plays host to the first-ever Solstice Ball on June 23. The PPAA ballroom at 618 S.E. Alder St. will be overflowing with music for swing, fox trot, waltz, cha-cha, salsa, tango and more. For those who prefer to watch sexy bodies twist and turn together, grab a whisky sour at the bar, scarf down a snack, get your picture taken by the professional photographer, and have a seat.

Daniel Hutchinson, coordinator of the ball and founder of Out Dancing, warms up the evening with a class on the nightclub two-step at 8 p.m. The dance kicks off at 9 and continues until 1 a.m.

Show your support so queer dancing continues in the future. Tickets are \$9 at the door or \$7.50 in advance from Gai-Pied or It's My Pleasure. —Peter Zuckerman

and big Bear smile won a lot of hearts and gratitude for participating in our weekend.

The crowning event, of course, was the selection of our new titleholders. Mr. Oregon Bear 2001 Rick Vandercar and Mr. Oregon Cub 2001 Josh Suchocki will go on to represent our club throughout the Bear community and undoubtedly will be planning some fun new ways for folks to get together in Portland. Congratulations go out to them from all of us in the Oregon Bears.

A weekend like this doesn't happen by magic, although it seems to while you're enjoying it. In particular I want to thank co-chairs Ray Cox, Brian Gregory and Mike Waculik, who worked tirelessly with volunteers to produce an event with lots of opportunities to share in the fun. —Doug Watson

**Strutting their stuff**

Don't miss the fabulous 15th annual picnic and show Peacock in the Park on June 24 at the Washington Park Amphitheater. This is the largest fund-raiser for the Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund. Settle in for a picnic at noon featuring both live and recorded music, then lounge on the grass for the 2:30 p.m. show, which begins with the scholarship presentation.

Moderate use of alcohol is OK; however, illegal or excessive drinking is prohibited. No kegs will be allowed in the park whatsoever. Additionally, canopy tents are verboten. These guidelines have been established to ensure safety and protect the integrity of the park.

Parking at the site is virtually nonexistent, so plan to grab a free shuttle from Embers Avenue, 110 N.W. Broadway, or the Red Cap Garage, 1035 S.W. Stark St. They will be running continuously from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. For details call the Peacock Hotline at 503-281-2811.

And the party doesn't end there! It continues with a Beer Bust 7 p.m. at Embers Avenue.

**All hail the new royalty**

An awesome time was had by all June 10 at the Mr. and Miss Gay Pride Pageant 2001.

Andrew Justice and Tina Hatcher were awesome, and of course Tina tore them up in her farewell production number, which we all will enjoy seeing again at Pride 2001. Our new Mr. and Miss Gay Pride and official goodwill ambassadors for Pride 2001 are Scott Weimer and Amy Tyrell. They are going to be wonderful representatives for our entire community, and we thank everyone for all of their support in putting the pageant on, especially the Pride Northwest entertainment committee. Along with matching funds from Budweiser, we raised an additional \$2,501.06 for Pride Northwest! —Misha Rockafeller

**More crowned heads**

The Oregon Bears just completed a great celebration of Bear values and the Rose Festival during Beards & Roses weekend. Bears visited Portland from all over the Northwest includ-



Happy Bears at Beards & Roses 2001

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