



July

out & about

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5 FRIDAY

Swing lessons by **Out Dancing** every Friday in July beginning tonight! (7-8 pm. Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$5. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

6 SATURDAY

Chat with the **Portland Radical Faeries** any Saturday morning at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (9:30 am. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-235-0826. otter@pcez.com.)

The **Alberta Urban Faire** carnival and market at Northeast 24th Avenue and Alberta Street runs every Saturday through August. Showcases the diverse arena of artists, organic alchemists, musicians and other service providers of the Northeast Portland community. (11 am-5 pm. 503-493-1100.)

Swing that partner 'round and 'round during the Rosetown Ramblers **country western dance** featuring DJ Crystal and a full-service bar at Portland Metro Club. (9:30 pm-1 am. 618 SE Alder St. \$5. www.rosetownramblers.com.)

7 SUNDAY

Defying Defiance: The **Adventure Group** takes on the challenging and steep Mount Defiance in the Columbia River Gorge. Meet at Starbucks in the Hollywood Fred Meyer store. (8 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

If you're in a less defiant mood, you call still join

members of the **Adventure Group** for a fun **walk/run** somewhere in the glorious Rose City and follow it up with brunch. (9 am. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

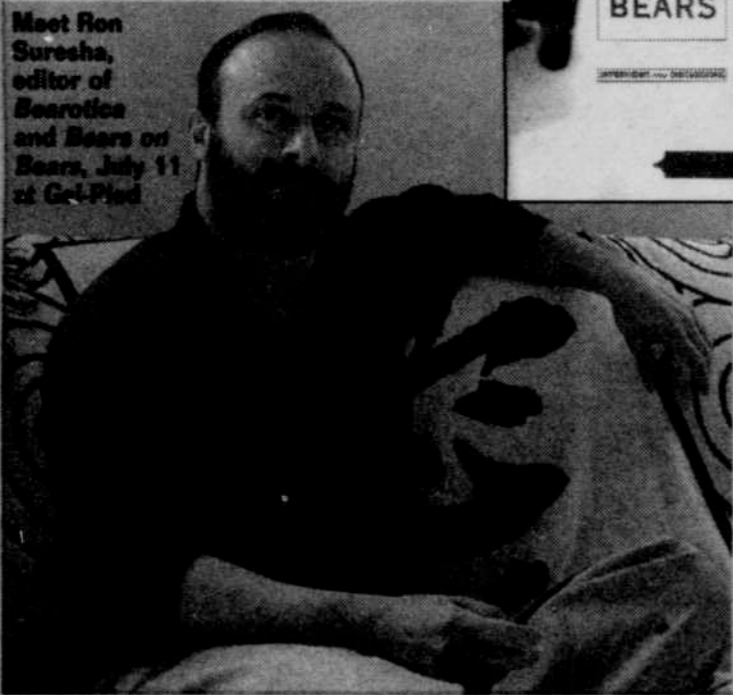
It's **Latino Night** at C.C. Slaughters with DJ Sam. (8 pm-midnight. 219 NW Davis St. 503-248-9135.)

Out Dancing teaches you the country two-step every Sunday in July beginning tonight. (7-8 pm. Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$5. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

Queer firearms enthusiasts: Now there's a group for you. Hook up with **Portland Pink Pistols** during their monthly munch at McMenamins Pub 205, followed by outdoor range time. (4-5 pm. 9710 SE Washington St. www.portland.pinkpistols.org.)

Lesbians with Degrees meet up at Crush every first and third Sunday. (6 pm. 1412 SE Morrison St. lesbianswdegrees@aol.com.)

Meet Ron Suresha, editor of *Bearotica* and *Bears on Bears*, July 11 at Gai-Pied



9 TUESDAY

Friendly, like-minded kinky folks meet up at MoJos Restaurant for the **Vancouver Munch**. (5:30 pm. 1819 Main St. vancouvermunch@hotmail.com.)

Introducing the **sex and gender open mike** series at new cafe Back to Back. Planned for the second Tuesday of every month. (7-9 pm. 614 E Burnside St. emi@eminism.org.)

10 WEDNESDAY

Spoken word sensation **Alix Olson** and Atlanta-based singer/songwriter **Doria Roberts** perform with Portland's own slam poet diva **Turiya Autry** at Berbati's Pan. (9:30 pm. 231 SW Ankeny St. \$8 from *Fastix* or at the door. 503-248-4579.)

The father of the underground press, **Paul Krassner**, reads from his latest book, *Murder at the Conspiracy Convention and Other American Absurdities*, at Powell's. See July 12 and 13 for more appearances. (7:30 pm. 1005 W Burnside St. www.paulkrassner.com.)

Wednesdays are busy at Touchstone Coffee House: readings by **astrologer Dena DeCastro** and **empathic medium Ren Matney**. (6-8:30 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-262-7613. www.touchstonecoffeehouse.com.)

Yummy queers and yummy coffee combine to make **gay night at Heaven**. DJ Tronic spins. (9-11 pm. 421 SW 10th Ave. 503-757-6984.)

Belgian band **K's Choice**, led by the cutie-cute dyke Sarah Bettens, plays Dante's. (9 pm. 1 SW Third Ave. Call 503-226-6630 for cover.)



The Indigo Girls are back in town July 11

11 THURSDAY

Ron Suresha, editor of *Bearotica: Hot, Hairy, Heavy Fiction* and *Bears on Bears: Interviews and Discussions*, reads at Gai-Pied. (7 pm. 2544 NE Broadway. 503-331-1125.)

Men's FilmTalk hangs in the back room at Old Wives' Tales Restaurant to discuss new releases *Circuit* and *The Cockettes* as well as the organization's future. (7 pm. 1300 E Burnside St. 503-220-0618. filmtalk@aracnet.com.)

The **Forest Group** hikes at Mount Tabor Park every Thursday in July. (7-9 pm. 503-659-2782.)

The **Indigo Girls** with band in tow play the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall in support of their latest release, *Become You*. **Vonda Shepherd** opens. (8 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$31-\$41.50 from Ticketmaster.)

The gals of Dingo's combine their weekly **Girls Night Out** with a charity event in honor of the performance of their friends, the Indigo Girls. A portion of all revenue from the evening goes to **Honor the Earth**, the lesbian singing duo's favorite charity. (4612 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-233-3996.)

Vivian's Keeper follows up its rad Pride performance with a gig at McMenamins White Eagle. (8:30 pm. 836 N Russell St. \$3. 503-282-6810.)

Crash the **Fear Factor VIP Party** at the Egyptian Club if you dare. What would you do to win a VIP pass? (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. 503-236-8689.)

12 FRIDAY

Counselor Larry Rogers facilitates **Healing the Emotional Wounds of Homophobia**, a workshop exploring how we view ourselves and relate to others, through June 14 at **Breitenbush Hot Springs** near Detroit. (\$275-\$475 sliding scale includes lodging and meals. Register at 503-781-6542 or larry@teleport.com.)

That lovely little queer wine bar Crush does **Naked Wine Tasting** every Wednesday. (6-9 pm. 1412 SE Morrison St. \$12. 503-235-8150.)

The Return of the Realist: **Paul Krassner**, founder and publisher of the nation's first alternative newspaper and co-founder of the Yuppies, offers tales of his unusual and colorful background at the Artichoke Music Backgate Stage. Evening also includes dinner and door prizes. (7 pm. 3130 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$35 from 503-232-8845. www.paulkrassner.com.)

Performance Works NorthWest presents *Cabaret Boris & Natasha*, a star-studded dance and performance art event, through July 13 to benefit its



Led by the cutest dyke in Belgium, K's Choice plays July 10 at Dante's