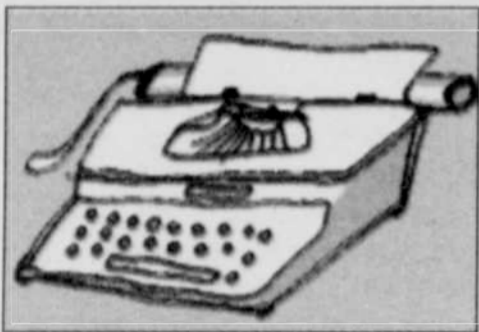


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1 FRIDAY



Fire up the photocopier for the annual **Portland Zine Symposium** through Aug. 3 at Portland State University. "It Takes All Kinds" is the theme of this year's free conference and social exploring facets (including queer ones) of underground publishing through workshops, tabling, film screenings and panel discussions. (www.pdxzines.com.)

SisterSpirit celebrates the beginning of harvest with a women's **Lammas Campout & Celebration** through Aug. 3 at Flynnon Rhiannon. (\$30 for weekend. Call 503-736-3297 for details.)

Sex and the City creator **Candace Bushnell** reads from *Trading Up*, her latest contemporary comedy of manners, at Powell's. (6:30 pm. 1005 W Burnside St.)

Out Dancing's **beginning country two-step class** starts tonight and continues every Friday in August. Intermediate swing follows. (7-8 pm two-step, 8-9:15 pm swing.



Chuck Sites' colorful landscapes join Jim Newman's playful graphics at Brian Marki Fine Art through Aug. 30

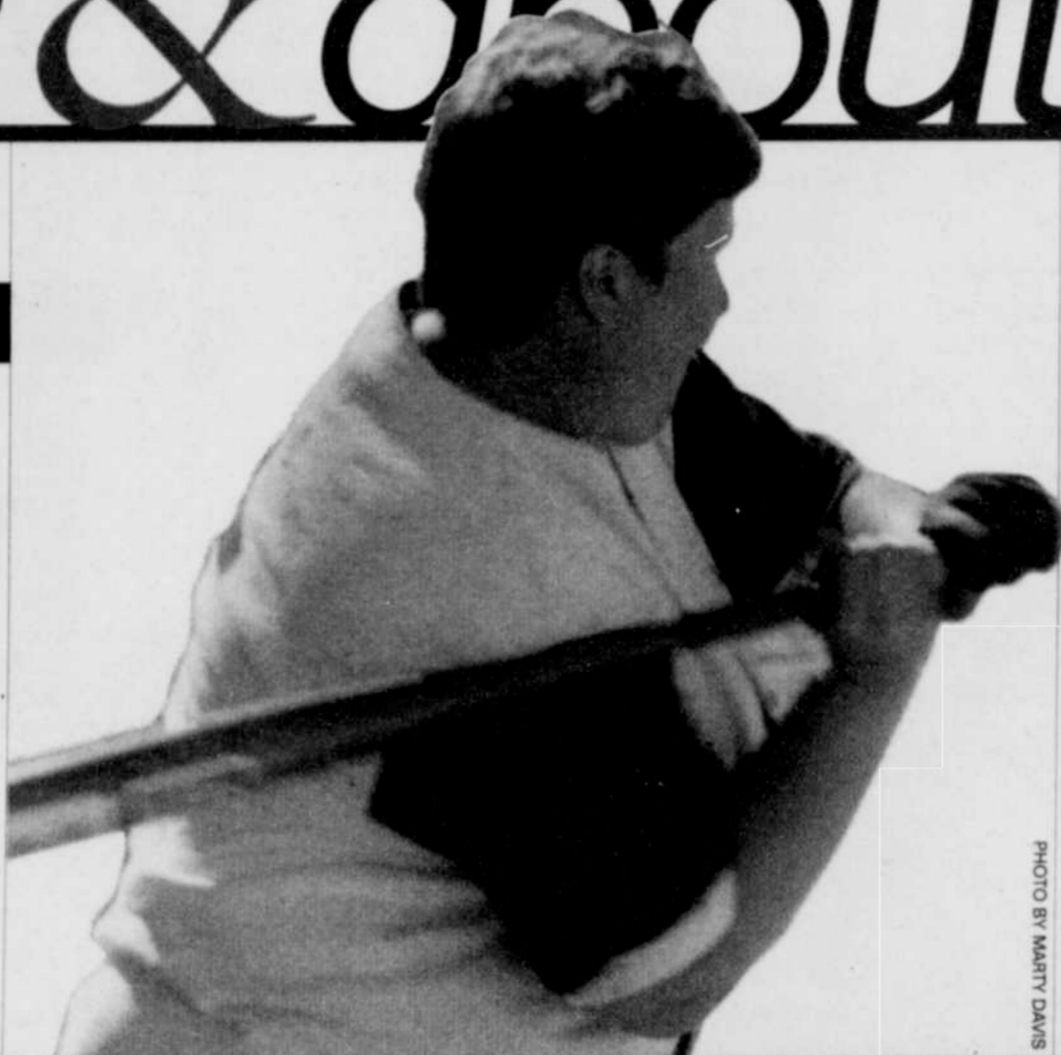


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Must be August: The Lesbian Community Project's 18th annual Women's Softball Tournament spends the weekend at Prairie Fields

Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$5. 503-236-5129.)

Tamaras brings her strong-brewed acoustic music to the Beanery in Corvallis. (8 pm. 500 SW Second St.)

Got your chaps? Boots? Corsets? Watch for **Oregon Leather Pride Week** through Aug. 10. This annual event sponsored by Portland Leather Alliance and Blackout Leather Productions begins with the fourth annual **Leathers, Feathers & Fur**, a 21-and-over fetish ball at Fez Ballroom. (8 pm. 316 SW 11th Ave. \$15. www.pdxleatheralliance.org.)

Tape up your glasses and dig out your pocket protector when Skervy—Queer to the Bone! presents **Nerd Night** to benefit TechnoDyke.com. (9 pm-2 am. 32 NW Third Ave. \$6 donation.)

Tighten up your harness for the **Leather Social** at Gail's Dirty Duck, part of Oregon Leather Pride Week. (9 pm-midnight. 429 NW Third Ave.)

2 SATURDAY

Go kayaking with **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science**. (Judy 360-833-2545 or Anne 360-699-3014.)

Oregon Leather Pride Week continues with a **Kinky Auction** at Fez Ballroom. Dancing, entertainment and the chance to pick up that little special something for the person who usually does your bidding. (5-6 pm viewing, 6-8:30 pm auction. 316 SW 11th Ave. www.pdxleatheralliance.org.)

Eugene's **Lesbian Social Group** gathers at McMenasins North Bank. (5 pm. 22 Club Road.)

Drink in the cool and delicious **Pink Martini** at Town Center Park during Wilsonville Celebration Days. See Aug. 16 for a Bend performance. (6:30 pm. 29600 SW Park Place. Free.)

Viki Parker appears at Haven. (8:30-10:30 pm. 3551 SE Division St. \$3 donation.)

Lesbians Enjoying Jazz meet at Crush. (9 pm. 1412 SE Morrison St. Kaitly 503-257-1325.)

Sir, yes, sir! I will go to the **Uniform & BuzzCuts** party with InUniform.net at the Eagle. Haircuts by Seattle's Patrick Bear, boots by BootBlack Deb, music by Mark Weigle. It's part of Oregon Leather Pride Week, and proceeds benefit Outside In. (9 pm-2 am. 1300 W Burnside St. \$4.)

The Rosetown Ramblers and DJ Crystal stomp up some action at their monthly **coun-**

challenging routes of differing lengths along the Historic Columbia Highway Trail. (8-10 am. Senator Mark O. Hatfield West Trailhead. \$25. 503-283-8535. www.friendspwa.org/ride.)

So that's how it's done! Portland Leather Alliance continues Oregon Leather Pride Week with demonstrations by local S/M experts during **Leather Tastings** at Panorama. (Noon-4 pm. 341 SW 10th Ave. \$3-\$5.)

Break out your Hawaiian shirt, sunglasses and flip-flops for Red Cap Garage's **Back Yard BBQ Giveaway** every Sunday through Aug. 24. Picnic food, summer cocktails, complimentary mug and ticket for an end-of-month raffle. (Noon-6 pm. 1025 SW Stark St. \$10.)

Anything goes on **Sundays with Sheila** throughout August at NorthBank Tavern in Vancouver, Wash. (4-9 pm. 106 W Sixth Ave.)

All the way from Vallejo, Calif., gay country/rock/pop singer **Mark Weigle** celebrates Leather Pride Week in Portland with a concert at Embers. Ms. Oregon State Leather **Maria Webster** opens. (7 pm. 110 NW Broadway. \$15. www.markweigle.com.)

4 MONDAY

Good things happen when the **Lesbian Community Project** meets the first Monday of every month at Haven. (7 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

Siam poetry party every first Monday at Mother Kali's Books in Eugene. Bring three poems to read and compete, or just come to hang out. (7:30 pm. 720 E 13th Ave. 541-343-4864.)

Oui, oui, mon cherie...it's **Queer Night** every Monday at Le Happy, the ultra-cool,

3 SUNDAY

Squeeze your hot buns into those cool biker shorts for a ride to benefit the **Friends of People with AIDS Foundation**. Choose easy to



PHOTO BY SIOUSIE SHARZ

Cheer up, America! Have some **Chicken Soup for the Hole** through Aug. 23 at Stark Raving Theatre.

5 TUESDAY

If you're at Touchstone Coffee House tonight, seek out Mariah Redwood for a **tarot reading**. It's all in the cards. (6:30-8:30 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. \$10.)

Oregon Leather Pride Week continues with Portland Leather Alliance's **movie night** (7-10 pm. Visit www.pdxleatheralliance.org for title and location. Free.)

Pass notes to cute guys at **Misha's Make-A-Date** every Tuesday at Boxxes. (9 pm. 1035 SW Stark St.)

6 WEDNESDAY

Whip it up during the **Leather Family Barbecue** at Pavilion D of the Washington Park Rose Garden. Bring something to grill and a side dish to share. Sponsored by Blackout Leather Productions. (6-9 pm. 400 SW Kingston Ave. info@blackoutleather.org.)

Queer-owned Blend Coffeehouse+Cafe invites all loudmouths to its first **open mike** (but without the mike, so speak up and enunciate). Share poetry, spoken word or a deep, dark secret. (7-9 pm. 2327 E Burnside St.)

Good to the last drop...**Young Men's Coffee Talk** meets every Wednesday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (8-10 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave.)

7 THURSDAY

Play drag dominatrix during the **Leather & Lace Show** at Embers. Sponsored by the Imperial Sovereign Rose Court as part of Oregon Leather Pride Week. (8 pm. 110 NW Broadway. \$5.)

Australian aboriginal singer/songwriters (and lesbians) **Kerriane Cox** and **Lorrae Coffin** perform at Artichoke Music Backgate Stage through Aug. 8. (8 pm. 3130 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$15 from TicketsWest.)

8 FRIDAY

Batter up! Through Aug. 10, the Lesbian Community Project offers its 18th annual **Women's Softball Tournament** with 32 teams and more than 400 players competing at Prairie Fields in Brush Prairie, Wash. Camping, concessions and booths but, sadly, no dogs allowed. (6-9 pm Friday, 8 am-8:30 pm Saturday, 8 am-5 pm Sunday. Call 503-227-0605 for directions. Call 360-254-4263 for camping info.)

Check out the competition during the **Mr. & Ms. Oregon State Leather Contestant Meet & Greet** at Embers, sponsored by Blackout Leather Productions. Then stay for the **Erotica Show** that's accompanied by a traveling display from Chicago's Leather Archives & Museum. (5-6 pm meet and greet, 7-9 pm show. 110 NW Broadway. \$5.)

The Lesbian Connection meets every second Friday for dinner at the food court of Eugene's Fifth Street Public Market. (5:30 pm. 296 E Fifth St. Bonnie 541-683-2793.)

Portland Bisexual Women discuss "Coming out to myself: How did I, do I, or will I know?" in the Broadway Coffee Trader Living Room. (7-9 pm. 2130 NE Broadway. \$3 donation. portlandbiwomen@comcast.net.)

Get the dirt when **The Gossip** plays Nocturnal. Sleetmute Nightmute and Paradise Island open. (8 pm. 1800 E Burnside St. \$8 from TicketsWest or at the door.)

Performance Works NorthWest holds a **Richard Foreman Mini-Festival** through Aug. 9 showcasing more than two dozen per-