

The Oregon Bears throw their monthly **Double X Dance** with \$1.25 drink specials at C.C. Slaughters. (9 pm-midnight, 219 NW Davis St.)

29 SATURDAY

Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science go cross-country skiing and/or snowshoeing on Mount Hood somewhere around Trillium and Frog Lakes. Bring your own gear, or make arrangements to rent. (Leigh 503-774-0247.)

Laugh your butt off while inner-tubing down Mount Hood during the Oregon Bears' annual **Roll in the Snow**. Traditionally the guys carpool up the slopes and have a bite to eat afterward at Calamity Jane's in Sandy. Show up at the Dirty Duck with warm clothes and at least \$10 for the resort fee. (9:30 am, 429 NW Third Ave.)

The American Association of Nude Recreation Northwest hosts a **Polar Dip** at Rooster Rock. Meet at the east parking area located near the entrance to the clothing-optional beach. Rain or shine! (Noon, Shirley 541-747-8096.)

Chef Amelia Hard, former owner of Genoa, prepares an authentic five-course northern Italian feast at the Arlington Heights French eclectic home of Janet Roberts and Ed Clark as part of **Dinner at My House for Our House**, a fund-raiser series for the HIV/AIDS health and housing services nonprofit. (6:30 pm, \$150. For reservations or a brochure listing all dinners, call 503-736-9276.)

All are welcome to take a fun class about the **G spot and female ejaculation** at It's My Pleasure. (7 pm, 3106 NE 64th Ave, \$10. Register at 503-280-8080.)

Acoustic dyke duo **Terra** perform at Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm, 7631 NE Glisan St.)



Sit back and let the evening go as **Sneakin' Out** and the Billy Shears Orchestra perform The Beatles' **Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band** Jan. 26 and 28 at Mississippi Studios

Lesbian-operated **Moon Star Bar & Grill** is coming out! Enjoy cheap pizza and pool as Pookie hosts a crazy/sexy/fun night of female impersonators. (9 pm, 7410 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.)

Dance to Bhangra, Bollywood and hip-hop music during **Andaz** every last Saturday at Fez Ballroom featuring DJs Anjali and The Incredible Kid. (10 pm-3 am, 316 SW 11th Ave, \$6.)

30 SUNDAY

Picture this: a medley of Metallica's "Enter Sandman" and The Chordettes's "Mr.



Portland Art Museum exhibits "The Bathers" through March 6 as part of *Childe Hassam: Impressionist in the West*

Sandman"...performed on a mandolin and a glockenspiel...by three burly bears. Intrigued? Then you must experience **Sneakin' Out**, which performs Sundays at the Dirty Duck. (9 pm, 429 NW Third Ave.)

31 MONDAY

Come to Le Happy for some tasty **crepes and queers** every Monday. (9 pm-1 am, 1011 NW 16th Ave.)

february

1 TUESDAY

Help newly elected Portland Mayor Tom Potter and City Commissioner Sam Adams retire their campaign debts during the **Shake Up City Hall Party** featuring hors d'oeuvres, libations, music and good cheer at the KOIN Center Lobby. Potter contributions are limited to \$100 a person. Adams is donating 25 percent of contributions from this event to help rival Nick Fish retire his campaign debt. (5:30-7:30 pm, 222 SW Columbia St. RSVP to 503-552-6772 or party@portlandalliance.com.)

Queer dance party **Taint** moves into its new home at Holocene. DJs Yeah Yeah, Wesley, Automaton, Astro and Yaga spin old school, new wave, disco, funk and electro music every other Tuesday. No snobby hipsters allowed! (9 pm-2 am, 1001 SE Morrison St, \$3 after 10 pm.)

2 WEDNESDAY

A peer-facilitated **Lesbian Discussion & Social Group** meets first and third Wednesdays at the Lesbian Community Project. (6:30-8 pm, 800 NW Sixth Ave, #253, 503-227-0605, rightlesbos@yahoo.com.)

ErosTouch hosts **Men Massaging Men** every first and third Wednesday. Two-on-one full-body massage in a safe and nurturing environment. No experience necessary. (7-10 pm, \$20. Register at 503-493-9421, www.erotouch.com.)

3 THURSDAY

C.C. Slaughters celebrates **Mardi Gras** with tons of beads and giveaways and a \$100 prize every night through Feb. 8. On Fat Tuesday, the nightclub will crown "Mr. Dixi Normus 2005," who will receive \$500, free cover all year and a spot on the Slaughters float at Portland Pride! (8 pm, 219 NW Davis St.)

In celebration of Black History Month, Portland Community College presents the 15th annual **Cascade Festival of African**

4 FRIDAY

Out Dancing's **beginning swing** class starts tonight and continues every Friday in February at Ankeny Street Studio. **Intermediate cha-cha** follows. (7-8 pm swing \$20 for month, 8-9 pm cha-cha \$32 for month, 975 SE Sandy Blvd, 503-236-5129, out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

5 SATURDAY

Lesbian social club **Rainbow River Women** meets first and third Saturdays at McMenamins North Bank in Eugene. (5 pm, 22 Country Club Road, Sue 541-741-1210.)

The women of **The Forest Group** meet for their monthly potluck and planning session. Even if you don't want to lead an event, bring a dish to share and come join this open discussion. (5:30 pm potluck, 6:30 pm planning, 503-249-9501.)

Reaching melodic heights akin to Belle and Sebastian or Magnetic Fields, **The Hidden Cameras** descend on Holocene for a night of profane/sacred homoerotic pop music. Also performing are Portland electro-pop duo **The Blow** and San Francisco future-proggers **Crime in Choir**. (8 pm, 1001 SE Morrison St, \$8 at the door, \$7 in advance from Holocene, Ozone Records, Jackpot Records or BrownPaperTickets.com.)



Anything Goes: Marilyn Monroe's USO Tour in Korea, 1954, an exhibit of recently discovered slides by Windy Wingrove, opens Feb. 3 at the Photographic Image Gallery. Come to the First Thursday reception dressed as Marilyn!



If you missed it at last year's queer film fest, **Walk on Water** screens again Jan. 27 as part of the Northwest Film Center's 13th annual Jewish Film Festival

The Oregon Bears drop their drawers during the **UnderBear Party** at the Dirty Duck. (9 pm-midnight, 429 NW Third Ave.)

Urban cowboys and girls are in abundance at the Rosetown Ramblers and DJ Crystal's monthly **country western dance** at the Metro Police Club. (9:30 pm-1:30 am, 618 SE Alder St, \$5, www.rosetownramblers.com.)

Flash your friends during the **Mardi Gras Beads and Boots Party** at the Eagle PDX, which is under new gay ownership! (9 pm, 1300 W Burnside St.)

6 SUNDAY

Eugene's **Family Values** hosts a first Sunday potluck lunch at Amazon Community

Center. (1-3 pm, 2700 Hilyard St, \$2-\$8 donation, family_values_pride@hotmail.com.)

Get lucky during the Fox & Hounds' **Monthly Charity Bingo**. (3:30 pm, 217 SW Second Ave.)

Win a vacation package for two to Las Vegas during **Super Bowl Bingo** at JOQ's. (4 pm, 2512 NE Broadway.)

Snatch: A Dyke Knight presents a singles snatch-up and hot homo dance party with Portland's best queer DJs first and third Sundays at the Doug Fir Lounge. (6-11 pm, 830 E Burnside St, \$5.)

Queer Revolution holds an educational open discussion group about "The History of Radical Queers in Portland" in the conference room at People's Food Co-op. (7 pm, 3029 SE 21st Ave.)

Storytellerz Readers Theater presents **Tea with Zora**, a special celebration honoring Black History Month through Feb. 7 at Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center. Actors will read from the work of literary legend Zora Neale Hurston, and audience members will be invited to bring their own favorite passages to share while enjoying Southern-style sweet tea and cakes. (7:30 pm, 5340 N Interstate Ave, \$4-\$6 plus three cans of food from 503-823-4322.)

Looking Ahead

Mark your calendar for April 2, the fifth anniversary of the **Red Dress Party**. More than 1,000 revelers are expected to attend the evening of dancing and debauchery, where the dress code is mandatory! Tickets include a hosted bar, and proceeds benefit the Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center and Our House of Portland. (\$25 from www.reddresspdx.com.)

Check out more listings at www.justout.com

