

Whip It Good.

Sash and Bash returns to Portland for sixth annual Leather showdown BY RYAN J. PRADO

Take one part play party, two parts BDSM workshopping, leather uniforms and food, the rest Bears and live entertainment and what do you get? Aside from a lot of *super* bummed PETA activists, you get the **Sixth Annual Northwest Sash Bash**. And believe you us, if you dabble in all things leather, this event may be a little too wonderful for words. (We'll try anyway).

Pitting the Northwest model of proactive leadership in the Leather scene against a global brotherhood of titleholders, Sash Bash aims to stuff the entire world's stockpile of masculinity into one room. Invitees include the International Master/slave, International Mr. and Ms. Leather, Mr. and Ms. International Bootblacks, Interna-

tional LeatherSir/boy, International Community Bootblack, International Mr. and Ms. Deaf Leather, International Deaf Leatherboy, American Leatherman, American Leatherwoman, American Leatherboy, Mr. and Ms. Olympus Leather, and Oregon and Washington Leather, Bootblack and Bear titleholders, community leaders and entertainers. Phew!

Leather lovers will be treated to a Meet-and-Greet Leather, Cigar and Scotch social; kinky workshops at the Conservatory; a Leather-and-

Lace show and live auction at Embers; and a finale Leathermen and Leatherwomen potluck brunch hosted by Portland Leathermen.

Produced by Blackout Leather Productions, this one-of-a-kind hide hurrah provides those aforementioned hard-working titleholders a chance to take a breather from their various charitable duties and simply enjoy a weekend of whipcrack dreams and studded seams.

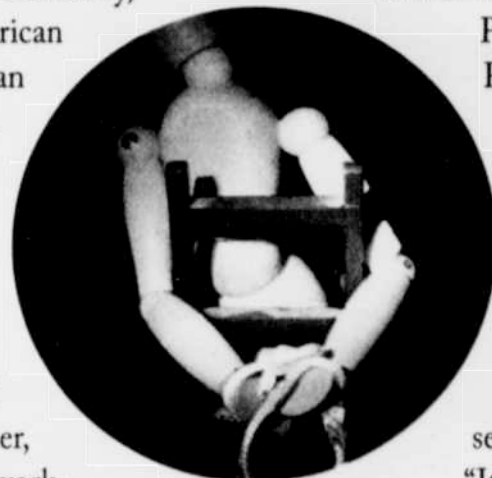
"It is a great opportunity for the titleholders to take a weekend off of fund-

raising, relax and be entertained," says Blackout Leather's Dominic Chevalier, chairman of the Sash Bash committee.

Better still, proceeds from Northwest Sash Bash 2011 will benefit Bradley-Angle House, Q Center and the travel funds for Mr. and Ms. Oregon State Leather.

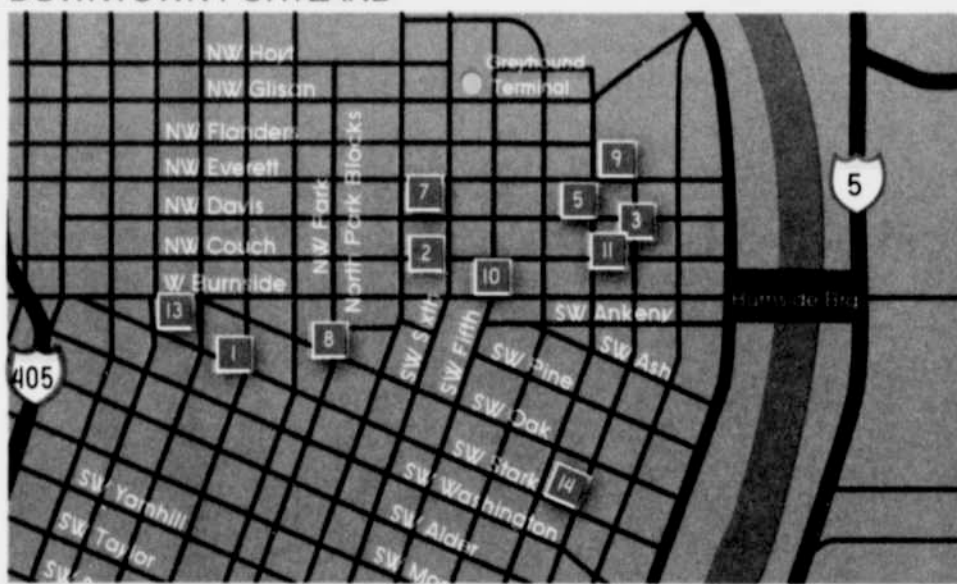
Strap on your boots, your vests, your leatherierie accoutrements and get to Sash Bash. After all, it's now founded a permanent home right here in Portland. (Just don't tell Michael Pollan). JO

The Sixth Annual Northwest Sash Bash takes place March 4-6 at various locations throughout Portland. For a detailed schedule, visit newsashbash.org.

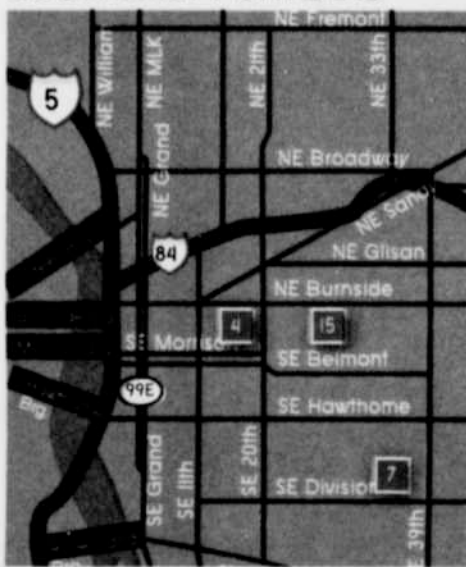


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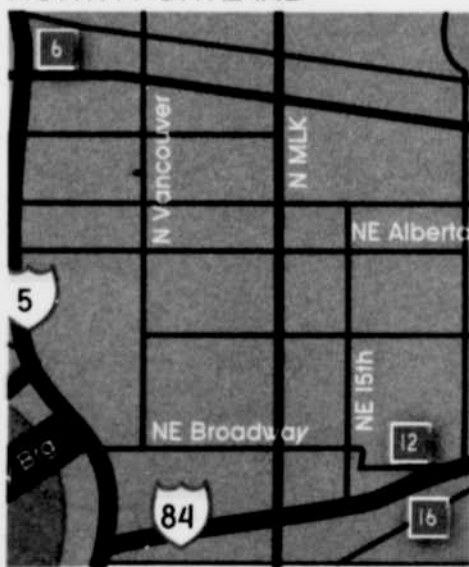
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