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By Soup Can Sam, Staff Astrologist

#### Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Around 8,000 people stripped down to their birthday suits and let it all hang out during Portland's Naked Bike Ride recently. If you missed it, don't despair. This will not be your last chance to be naked on the streets of Old Town this year. Your next chance is coming up very, very soon. Hard to plan for, actually.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** Your search for love is about to pay off, but only if you stop scanning the horizon and start looking under the right rocks. Like the earthworm, your soulmate loves damp places, hates sunlight, and makes plants grow with poop.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Sunshine can be stressful – let's be honest. It comes with a lot of pressure to make the most of it, and sometimes you'd rather just stay in and watch Tom Hanks movies. Until they find a way to make laptop screens visible in the blinding sunlight, maybe you should just stay inside.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Suck less. Lick more.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** Keep your passport and sundry identifications close at hand for the next couple of weeks. Be on the alert for low water pressure and odd beeps in the night. Things should ease up by the 12th.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 23)** Lately your brain has been feeling like a page of search results trying to load on an Internet connection borrowed from the coffee shop three doors down. No amount of artificial stimulants will help – you've just got to get more sleep. You remember how to sleep, don't you? You just put your lids together and lay low.

**Capricorn (Dec. 24-Jan. 19)** You've been searching for spiritual enlightenment, and the Rhododendron Gardens in Portland is where you'll find it. Arrive at dusk, settle down on a bench by the pond, spray on some mosquito repellent, and wait. But for God's sake, don't feed the ducks after sundown. Or ever, for that matter.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** It's time to come out of hibernation, Aquarius. I know – the sun hurts your eyes. Your legs are weak with disuse and covered in a thin

layer of moss, like a sloth. But winter is on its way out, and you won't be able to postpone facing the world for much longer.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)** Take some pride in knowing that if the Octomom can have a career in porn, so can you. But, just like Octomom, it would be better if you didn't.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** Lately it seems like nobody ever does what you wanna do, and repeated temper tantrums have had no effect. Try a different approach – go along with others' plans, but sulk the whole time, and make everyone wish they hadn't invited you in the first place. Yes. This will work.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** Look to your left, and ask the first person you see to teach you to knit. A beautiful friendship will form, and you'll be able to start making all your Christmas presents now.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** Remember that spider that you threw a shoe at, but you missed and he ran somewhere behind your bed? Yeah, he remembers too.

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