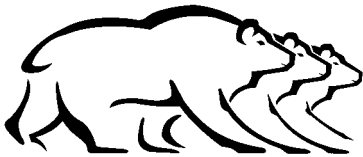


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THE MATING GAME



SATURDAY MAY 20, 2000

501 EAGLE, INDIANAPOLIS

JOIN US FOR A COOKOUT BEFORE THE GAME AT THE 501 EAGLE PARKING LOT 6-8 PM

Hello BEARS! Spring is upon us and I am sure many of us are making plans to attend a few Bear Runs which are coming up. Of course, the first one to come to mind is the Hoosier Bears' **OUT OF HIBERNATION** on **April 28-30**. They have many great things planned and we hope you take advantage of their hospitality! After that there won't be another Bear Run in the area until the end of May for the Great Lakes Bears of Chicago **BEAR PRIDE** on **May 25-29**.

But before that run, make sure you make plans to attend the Midwest Bearpack night of fun on Saturday **May 20th**. We will be presenting "**THE MATING GAME**" at the 501 Eagle beginning around 11pm! Midwest Bearpack's own William Brown will be hosting the event and he promises a amazing amount of fun as contestants (or available bachelors) try to get a date through our forum. You just aren't gonna be able to anticipate what will happen so we encourage everyone to come and find out first-hand!

Before the Mating Game the 501 Eagle and the Midwest Bearpack will be putting on a **Spring Cook-out** between 6-8pm in the 501 Eagle's parking lot (at the intersection of College and Michigan Streets). So please come out early for this and join in the fun. We have many new members of the Midwest Bearpack who will be there and they want to rub noses and meet

some of us "more-seasoned" types!

The Midwest Bearpack also has many other events in the planning stages later in the year. Be sure to mark your calendar on **July 29th** for our trip to Dayton Ohio to present **Fur Blast!** It is both **FURRY** and a **BLAST** for all, so you don't want to miss that!

On **August 11-12** a bunch (and I mean a **BUNCH!**) of us have already made camp site reservations at Spring Mill State Park in Mitchell, Indiana for our **Summer Picnic / Camp-out**. Even if you aren't camping with us, be sure to attend our Anniversary Picnic on August 12th. You'll hear more details about this later, but mark your calendar now!

Beyond that, the River Bears are presenting **RUN ONE** (their first bear run with an optional trip to Kings Island for Gay Day) on **September 22-24** in Cincinnati Ohio. The Midwest Bearpack will be presenting **BEAR HELL** on **October 20-21** at the 501 Eagle in Indianapolis and don't forget to make plans for **MIDWEST BEARFEST** on **December 15-17th!**

As always, be sure to catch our web site at www.bearpack.org for the latest info! **WOOF** to you all and have fun this summer!



Midwest Bearpack's event "Bear Awakening 2000" was held at DJ's Saloon in Dayton Ohio on March 25th. The group put on a fun "Let's Make a Deal"-style show giving away all kinds of prizes.



BEAR CALENDAR

April 28-30—**Hoosier Bears' Out of Hibernation** featuring the Mr. Midwest Bear Contest. Visit the Hoosier Bears web site at www.hoosierbears.org for details on this exciting weekend event!

May 20—**Midwest Bearpack's THE MATING GAME** night at the 501 Eagle in downtown Indianapolis. Join us for a pre-night **cookout** in the 501 Parking Lot between 6-8pm! This one is gonna be a blast!

May 25-29—**The Great Lakes Bears** of Chicago put on **Bear Pride**. This is one of the major bear events of the year!

Saturday, June 10—**Indiana's PrideFest 2000** in Indianapolis at the Veteran's Memorial Plaza.

Saturday, June 24—**Columbus Ohio's Gay Pride**.

Saturday, July 29—The **Midwest Bearpack** presents **Fur Blast** at DJ's Saloon in Dayton Ohio.

August 11-12—The **Midwest Bearpack** camps out at **Spring Mill State Park** in Mitchell, Indiana. On Saturday the 12th we have our Anniversary Picnic at the Oak Ridge Shelter House in the park. Everyone is invited to attend (bring your friends!) If you want to camp out with us, contact us at bp@bearpack.org.

September 16-17—Our annual overnighter with the Bluegrass Bears which we know as "**Clan of the Cave Bears**." Otherwise known as our trip to Wigwam Village and Guntown Mountain!!!

September 22-24—**River Bears' RUN ONE** in Cincinnati Ohio which includes an optional trip to Kings Island's Gay Day on Friday the 22nd!

October 7th—The **Bluegrass Bears** have the **Chili Cook-off** in Louisville Kentucky. It's fun and the chili is sooooo good!

October 20-21—The **Midwest Bearpack** presents **BEAR HELL** at the 501 Eagle in downtown Indianapolis. It may be spooky, but it's a blast!

November 10-12—The **Show Me Bears** present their **HIBERNATION** in St. Louis, Missouri.

December 15-17—The **Midwest Bearpack** presents **MIDWEST BEARFEST 2000**. Check out the events section at www.bearpack.org for the latest information on our annual Bear Run!