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BEAR CARNIVAL '97 AT OUR PLACE

On Saturday, August 16th, the Midwest BearPack will be presenting "Bear Carnival" at Our Place in Downtown Indianapolis, Indiana.

We have a variety of entertainment ideas in the works and we are working closely with Our Place to make this event very memorable.

Our Place has agreed to let us hold a pre-night cookout starting at 8pm. We will be providing hot dogs, italian sausage and hamburgers. The hot dogs will be \$1.00, and italian sausage and hamburgers for \$2.00.

This is the BearPack's first major event at Our Place and we are looking to make it one of most BEAR-able evenings we've presented



FUR BLAST II AT DJ'S SALOON

Saturday and Sunday, August 23rd - 24th

Fur Blast II



another
**MIDWEST
BEARPACK**
event

On Saturday, August 23rd, the Midwest BearPack will return to Dayton Ohio at DJ's Saloon to present "Fur Blast II." This will be our second annual "Fur Blast" event. During the afternoon a group of us will be enjoying the Darke County Fair in Ohio. This is the second largest county fair in the nation, and we certainly had a good time last year!

DJ's will be having a big weekend. That Saturday they will be having a Flea Market in the parking lot from 12noon to 6:00pm. On Sunday they will be having a Gay Rodeo from 1:00pm to 6:00pm. A five-man team can register for the rodeo for an entry fee of \$30.00. DJ's will also be having dunking machines all weekend.

Join the fun and take advantage of the great weather!

REGISTER YOUR ROOM NOW FOR WIGWAM VILLAGE!

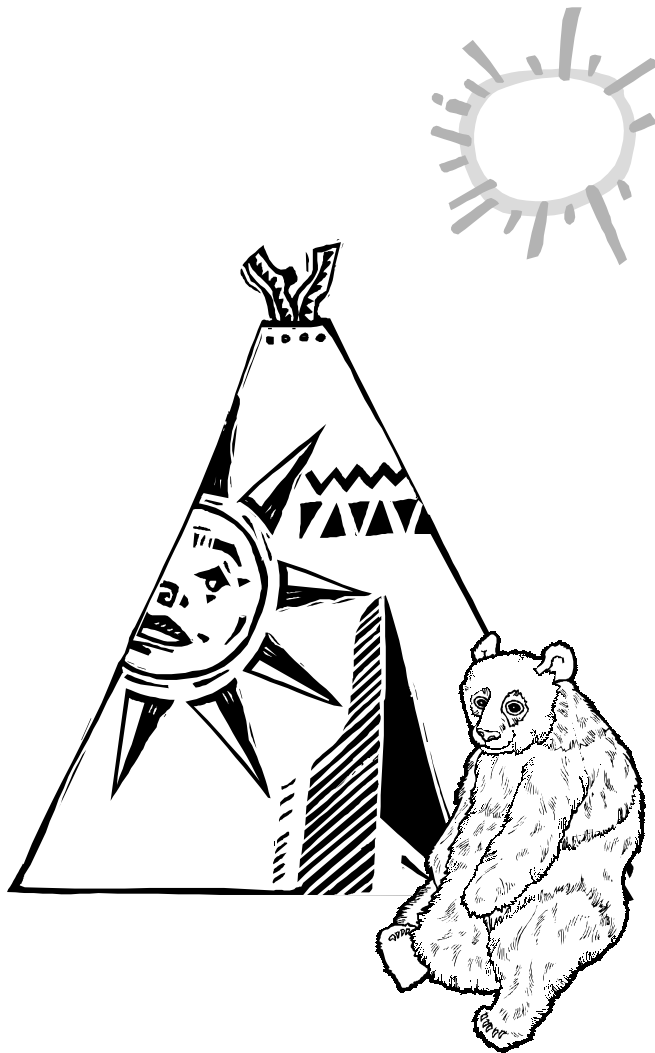
In the last couple of newsletters we have been promoting our joint event with the Bluegrass Bears. On September 20th and 21st the two Bear Clubs will be staying overnight at Wigwam Village and enjoying Guntown Mountain.

There are only a few rooms assigned to the Midwest BearPack and you must call Mike Davis at 317-216-0499 to reserve a room. At Wigwam Village the rooms are actually concrete teepees! This will be the first time the Bluegrass Bears has done this event with the Midwest BearPack and we would like to see a good showing of our bears at this event. We promise you will not be disappointed!

If you are interested in touring Mammoth Cave, you should make a reservation directly with the people at Mammoth Cave. The Cave has always been booked in previous years.

The Bluegrass Bears will be providing grills and paper plates for our use this year. The Midwest BearPack will do a cookout for it's members. Please remember that this is a dry county. BYOB.

Again, contact Mike Davis at 317-216-0499 and register your room as soon as possible. Once the rooms are filled, they are filled!



Upcoming Activities

Saturday, August 16 - Bear Carnival at Our Place in Indianapolis. This will be Midwest BearPack's first major event at Our Place.

Monday, August 18 - Midwest BearPack's monthly meeting at the Diversity Center in Indianapolis. The Diversity Center is located right off of East Washington Street at 1112 Southeastern Avenue.

Saturday, August 23 - Darke County Fair Trip in Ohio (second largest

county fair in the nation.) That night, Midwest BearPack's **Fur Blast II** at DJ's Saloon in Dayton, Ohio.

Monday, September 15 - Midwest BearPack's monthly meeting at the Diversity Center in Indianapolis.

Tuesday, September 16 - Weekly Square Dance Lessons at Our Place at 7pm. Contact Dick at 251-9719 for further information.

Saturday, September 20 - Midwest BearPack and the Bluegrass Bears will

be making a combined trip to Wigwam Village in Kentucky for **Clan of the Cave Bears**. Since we have bought out the entire village, we need to get a list together of people going to this event. If you don't get your name in early, we cannot guarantee your lodging. Get your name in now! Other activities during the weekend will be a tour of Mammoth Cave, and a trip to Guntown Mountain. Let's have a great time with the Bluegrass Bears this year!

