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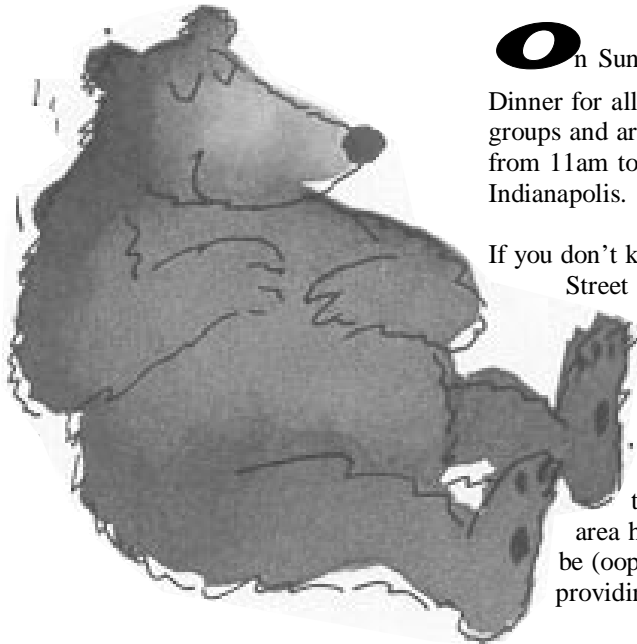
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A BEAR THANKSGIVING



On Sunday, November 23rd, the Midwest BearPack will host a Thanksgiving Dinner for all it's members and friends. We have invitations out to all the area Bear groups and area group affiliations. We are holding the dinner at the Diversity Center from 11am to 3pm. The Diversity Center is located at 1112 Southeastern Avenue in Indianapolis.

If you don't know how to get to the Diversity Center, take I-65 downtown to the Ohio Street exit. Go West on Ohio Street a couple of blocks and go South on East Street. Go a couple of blocks and go East on Washington Street. Southeastern Avenue veers off Washington Avenue going to the right (A Hardees restaurant can be seen on the right). The Diversity Center is on Southeastern Avenue on the left hand side of the road.

If you are interested in making this a weekend trip, be sure to come out to the 501 Tavern on Saturday night. You can find lodging at any of the area hotels, or perhaps a fellow Bear can put you up for the night. You may be (oops) bring a covered dish to contribute to the meal. The BearPack will be providing the meat (the turkey, that is!)

MIDWEST BEARFEST 1997

The Midwest BearPack will be hosting the second annual Midwest Bearfest at the 501 Tavern, 501 N College, Indianapolis on December 19-20 weekend.

Weekend highlights include the MOST HUGGABLE BEAR CONTEST with last year's winner Dallas desperately working to retain his crown. Last year's Memory Tree was very popular and we will be doing it again this year. SANTA BEAR will be making a return appearance, although he will not be merely posing for pictures this year! Word is that SANTA BEAR will be seeking out those naughty bears of 1997. You'll have to come to the event to see what SANTA BEAR does to these naughty ones!

Contact Howard Johnsons for hotel accommodations at 21st/I-70/Shadeland. The rates are \$50.00(+tax) per night. Please use the codeword MIDWEST BEARPACK confirmation number 66659758, and please place your reservation before November 24th. Eight rooms have been set aside for us, so please call early.

We are promising a very entertaining Bear Event at the 501 Tavern, so be sure to attend!

MIDWEST BEARFEST
another Midwest BearPack event

501 TAVERN
501 N COLLEGE
INDIANAPOLIS

December 19-20



Clan of the Cave Bears!

At the left you can see a gathering of the Bluegrass Bears with the Midwest BearPack at our recent trip to Wigwam Village in September. The event was called Clan of the Cave Bears which included a trip to Guntown Mountain and the caves of Southern Kentucky! We all had breakfast at the Diner just minutes away from the Village and posed afterward for the side photo. The whole group of Bears had such a great time, we are all anxiously waiting for next year's trip.

UP AND COMING DATES!

NOV 6-9

The Show Me Bears host Hi-Bear-Nation '97 in St. Louis MO. Their web page is <http://mo.net/~gaystl/smb>, or call 314-995-2690.

NOV 15

Special monthly meeting at a special time. Join us for dinner and meeting! Call (317) 624-2667 for location!

NOV 23

A Bear Thanksgiving Dinner at the Diversity Center, 1112 Southeastern Ave, Indianapolis. The BearPack will provide the meat.

DEC 15

Midwest BearPack monthly meeting at the Diversity Center, 1112 Southeastern Ave, Indianapolis. Meeting begins at 8pm.

DEC 19-20

The Midwest BearPack hosts the second MIDWEST BEARFEST at the 501 Tavern, Indianapolis.

BEAR REMINDERS

Memberships will expire for many members on December 31st of this year. Please start the year out right and submit next year's membership dues promptly. For single members, membership dues are \$20.00 per year. Couples living in the same household can enjoy memberships at \$35.00 per year. Newsletters will stop January for non-renewed members!!

Midwest BearPack business cards are available with your own name printed on them. You can receive 10 cards for \$1.00. Midwest BearPack t-shirts and tank tops are also available for \$12.00 each (price good for members only.)