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KENTUCKY KINGDOM TRIP



A group of Midwest BearPack members headed down to Louisville to join the Music City Bears and Bluegrass Bears for a trip to Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom on June 12th. As you can see from the picture above, there was quite a group of woofy bears around.

That night we all prowled over to Tryangles for some good ole bar scratching fun. The next morning we all got up bright and early (okay, so it wasn't so early) and had a great breakfast together. After figuring out who got lucky the night before (and who didn't) we all headed back to our caves. . .errr. . .homes.

MIDWEST BEARFEST 1999

We have lots of things in store for all the BEARS around the country this December 17-19 in Indianapolis! We have it all planned from great food to great cruising to fantastic sex. . .well, I guess we can't guarantee everything.

The registration forms are ready and we are again offering a run package at a reasonable and affordable price. Having fun has never been so inexpensive!

We have it ready to go, all we need is the volunteers to make the last BEAR RUN of the millennium a sure success. So if you want to help whether it be as a shuttle driver or working a door or table, or just being there doing anything, just let us know. Everyone is welcome to make this RUN the best ever!

Upcoming Activities

June 26 - The Hoosier Bears present **Stonewall 2** at Our Place in Indianapolis Indiana. Have the Bump Sisters throw you in jail!

July 3-5 - The Southern Bears present **BEAR ALL** in Atlanta Georgia.

July 17-18 - Midwest BearPack camp trip to **Yellow Wood State Park** in southern Indiana. Picnic! Day in Nashville Indiana! Go bar prowling at Bulwinkles! For more information contact Chip Murray 812-597-5189 (work) 317-389-1557 (pager) or 317-873-2338 (home) or contact Mike Davis at (317) 216-0499.

Saturday, July 24 - Hurricane Party in Cincinnati Ohio at Spurs.

Saturday, August 7 - Midwest BearPack Spring Mill State Park Pitch-In Picnic. Meet at the Oak Ridge Shelter House at noon. Many of us will be camping there the night before as well! See the back page for details!

Saturday, August 21 - Midwest BearPack's Fur Blast IV at DJ's Saloon in Dayton, Ohio. Watch the fur fly at this event!

October 14-18 - The Bears of Central Florida want you for Bear Maneuvers in **Bear Bust '99!**

October 22-23 - The Midwest BearPack presents **BEAR HELL 1999** at the 501 Tavern in Indianapolis. This year is promising to be even more sinister and goulsh than last year!

November 12-14 - The Show Me Bears present **HIBEARNATION 99** in St. Louis Missouri!

December 17-19 - The Midwest BearPack proudly presents **MIDWEST BEARFEST '99**. This year the event will be the last BEAR RUN of the Millennium! You simply can't miss this one!

SUMMER PICNIC

Everyone has been asking about our August 7th Pitch-in Picnic at Spring Mill State Park in southern Indiana. Like last year, we will have our picnic on Saturday August 7th, but many of us will be camping-out at the park for the whole weekend. If you would like to camp with us you should (although not required) reserve a camp site early. Contact the park directly at (812) 849-4129 and request a campsite reservation form.

This weekend the park will be having "Pioneer Heritage Days." There are plenty of caves to explore, plenty of pioneer homes to check out, as well as a fantastic pool, tennis courts, and hiking trails to prowl. If you need for activities, just visit the hotel with buffet dining and downstairs is the play room (not with whips and chains) with air hockey, another pool, pinball and a great little bear store in the lobby. There is certainly plenty of activities for everyone.

The picnic begins around 12noon at the Oak Ridge Shelter House (that is shelter #31.) For those of you who don't know Spring Mill State Park is located 1-1/2 hours south of Indianapolis outside of Mitchell Indiana.



Bear Jam 1999

We wanted to share with everyone this picture of a group of Midwest BearPack members down at Bear Jam in Nashville Tennessee on April 15-18th.

We had a great time hopping on a riverboat and stomping our paws to good ole Nashville music. Jeremy and Dallas represented the BearPack quite nicely in the lube contest where they had to wrestle fellow bears while totally covered in lubrication jelly. Believe me, they were slick!

We all hated to leave for our homes after having such a fantastic weekend. Thanks to the Music City Bears!



BEAR HELL 1999

If you would like to help out with planning BEAR HELL 1999, let us know. This year it will be on October 22-23rd. Every idea is open - we are looking for fun, usual stuff be it a haunted house, a visit to a museum, whatever you tell us! We want our guests to have a spooky old time.

And, by the way, rumor has it that Dallas is on a BEAR HELL diet. He explains that either he has to return his old broom for one with more horsepower or lose weight. And we think Dallas looks FANTASTIC the way he is. . . even on his broomstick, don't you agree?