

WELCOME TO OREGON LEATHER PRIDE WEEK 2008! August 1-10

...[sniff]...smells like leather....[lick lick]...tastes like leather...it must be LEATHER PRIDE WEEK! Yes, it's here once again to thrill and amuse virtually any taste or proclivity out there. So drag out all that gear, give it a shine and a buff, and get it to any or all of these events coming up over Leather Pride Week. The following is meant to be a short description of each event for those who are unfamiliar with all the activities that are going on. For any other questions, please go to www.oregonleatherpride.org for a complete list of LPW events, sponsors, and charities during Leather Pride Week. See ya'll there!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1 - This year, **The 9th Annual Fetish Ball** will be held in conjunction with **The Contestant Meet & Greet for Mr. & Ms. Oregon State Leather**: This is an all evening event, with one price for both events, so if you come for one, you can stay for both! **The Meet & Greet** will begin at 8:00 PM and end at 9:30 PM, so make sure to get there and get those raffle tickets during that time! **The Fetish Ball's** theme this year is, "Arabian Nights," and for your dancing pleasure, DJ Ronabelle will be spinning sexy sounds on the floor. **Melody Ballroom, 615 SE Alder. Doors at 8PM. \$15.00** www.portlandleather.org www.blackoutleather.org

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 – **Whipper Snappers Munch**: Join the next generation of BDSM folk for socializing, food, and fun. 18+, food available, A/C. **2PM to 5PM Lucky Labrador, 915 SE Hawthorne Blvd, hosted by Whipper Snappers.** www.whipper-snappers.org

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 - **Mr. & Ms. Oregon State Leather Contest**: Hosted by Blackout Leather Productions, there will be raffles and a great show, NON-SMOKING, Cocktails, A/C. Come see as our next titleholders are chosen for the coming year. **6pm door-7pm show. Embers Avenue, 110 NW Broadway. \$15.00. 21+** www.blackoutleather.org

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 - **First Strike Pansexual Play Party**: Come help Whipper-Snappers make things hot in our air-conditioned 2000 sq. ft. play party. Open to everyone! Tickets must be bought in advance, so make sure to get them at the local munches, Fetish Ball, or the Oregon Leather Contest. **8pm-1am. Ambridge Event Center, 300 NE Multnomah. \$10 Advance purchase 18+ w/ valid ID** www.whipper-snappers.org

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 - **Meet and Greet Titleholder After Party**: Hosted by Blackout Leather Productions, join us as we welcome the new titleholders for the coming year? **10 pm to midnight. Eagle PDX, 27 NW 6th, 21+, non-smoking, cocktails available.** www.blackoutleather.org

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 - **Uniforms & Buzz Cuts Party**: Hosted By *In Uniform* magazine, be sure to don your best uniform, and let your hair grow a bit so you can shave it all off in style. **10:00 PM - 2:00 AM Eagle Portland, 835 NE Lombard. 21+ \$5 donation.** www.inuniform.net

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 - **Whips in the Park**: Hosted by Whipper Snappers, come to Peninsula Park and learn to throw a whip, or practice your cracks. Open to all ages (including kids) so please dress and act appropriate for a public park. **Free, 12:00 to 2 pm, Peninsula Park, corner of N. Ainsworth and N. Kirgy.** www.whipper-snappers.org

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 - **Bears In Leather Bust/Meet the New Mr. & Ms. Oregon State Leather**: After a busy Saturday, unwind with the Oregon Bears and our soon-to-be reigning titleholders. **4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Eagle Portland, 835 NE Lombard. Free Admission.** www.oregonbears.org

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 – **Sunday School Seminars with Bad Girls**: This is a kinky twist for Sunday School, everyone is invited. Discreet attire please. (10:30am) "Interrogation...Confession is Good for the Soul" ... Gene Romaine, Tony Buff, & Odie Easton, (1 pm) "Where Do I Fit?"...Sheryl Dee, (3 pm) "From Dreams to Reality"....Sheryl Dee. Premium members \$5 ea/\$10 all day. Bas, Bro, Assoc members \$10 ea/\$25 all day. Guests \$15 ea/\$40 all day. **18+ w ID, non-smoking, A/C, pay parking. 10:30 am to 4:30 pm 3 seminars, PSU, Smith Center room 236.** www.pdxbadgirls.net

MONDAY, AUGUST 4TH - **Movie Night**: Hosted by Alycyn Britton, Ms. Oregon State Leather 2003, and sponsored by Blackout Leather Productions, this year's movie is the original " **ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW** " come join in the fun, 18+, non-smoking, A/C, refreshments available. **7:00 PM door - 8:00 Clinton Street Theatre, 2522 SE Clinton. \$5 suggested donation at door. 21+.** www.blackoutleather.org

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5TH - **Kinky Women's Welcoming Munch**: Hosted by The Badgirls, this social is for women and trans folk over 21. **7:00 PM. The Egyptian Room, 3801 SE Division. Free Admission. 21+, food/cocktails for purchase, A/C.** www.pdxbadgirls.net

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6TH - **Wednesday Munch**: Come join one of the longest running Munches in the country. This self organized munch has been going for over 13 years and is open to all ages of the BDSM community. **5:00 PM - 8:00 PM. 21+, food and drink available, non-smoking, A/C. McMenamins Tavern & Pool, 1716 NW 23rd Av. Free Admission.**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6TH - **Leather & Lace Show** : Hosted by The Imperial Sovereign Rose Court, join them for a host of wacky activities and performers. **7:00 PM door - 8:00 PM show. Embers Avenue, 110 NW Broadway. No cover. 21+, A/C, cocktails available.** www.rosecourt.us

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7TH - **Leather Family BBQ** : Hosted by the Leather Pride Week 2007 Committee, this is a BYOF event: bring an item to grill, and a side dish to share. Refreshments and condiments provided. There will be a vegan grill available for all you rubber folk! **6pm-9pm. Peninsula Park, corner of N. Ainsworth and N. Kirby, Bus lines are #4 Fessenden, or #Mocks Crest. Free. All Ages.** www.oregonleatherpride.org

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH - **Leather Vegas**: "Western Casino Night", Hosted by Blackout Leather Productions, Join us for an exciting Casino night with a bit of the Old West!!! Expect to have lots of fun gambling, socializing, and win great prizes!!! No admission charge, buy script to play, win big... **5:00 PM -10:00 PM. Embers Avenue, 110 NW Broadway. 21+, food and drink available, non-smoking, A/C.** www.blackoutleather.org

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH - **Leather Cigar Social**: Hosted by Hosted by Ben Brown Jr., Mr. Oregon State Leather 2007, relax and socialize, drink specials. **21+, 9 PM – Midnight, Gail's Dirty Duck, 439 SW 3rd Ave.** www.blackoutleather.org

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH - **Leather Tastings**: Hosted by the Portland Leather Alliance, join various kink experts for a taste of the world of kink and leather for the first of three events at the Ambridge on Saturday. **Noon to 4 pm, non-smoking, A/C. Ambridge Event Center, 300 NE Multnomah. \$3 members - \$5 non.** www.portlandleather.org

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH - **Kinky Auction**: Hosted by Portland Leather Alliance, this continues to be one of the bigger hits of the week, so if you're looking for that hard to find item at a bargain, come on down for this one! **7 Pm, non-smoking, A/C. Ambridge Event Center, 300 NE Multnomah. Free Admission.** www.portlandleather.org

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH - **Pansexual Dungeon Party**: Hosted by the Portland Leather Alliance as well and following the Auction. **8 PM – 1 AM. Ambridge Event Center, 300 NE Multnomah. \$10 advance purchase. All PLA events are 18+ with valid ID. \$10 members, \$15 non-members, light snacks, non-smoking, A/C.** www.portlandleather.org

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH - **Portland Leathermen Potluck**: Hosted by *In Uniform*, this is a great potluck social right around dinnertime. Bring a dish to share. No need to change attire! **21+, 7 pm, non-smoking, A/C, location is at Paul and Blake's home in Vancouver, WA. Email for directions to furry@hughes.net www.inuniform.net**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH - **Leatherboy Social: Beer Bust---** beat the heat and meet the Portland boys of Leather! **21+, food available, non-smoking, drink specials, A/C, no admission cost. 4 pm to 8 pm, Eagle Portland, 935 N. Lombard.** www.portlandboysofleather.org

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH - **Victory Brunch/Rose & Thorn Awards**: Hosted by Blackout Leather Productions, join their board of Directors as they honor the newly reigning titleholders for 2008, various people, businesses, and organizations of the leather community and their greater family. **11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Greek Cusina Restaurant, 404 SW Washington, 2nd floor, 21+, non-smoking, order food/drinks from the menu, A/C.** www.blackoutleather.org

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH - **Underbear Tea Dance**: Hosted by the Oregon Bears, recap the entire week of Leather Pride, this event is free admission, drink specials, A/C, non-smoking. **4 PM - 8 PM. Red Cap, 610 NW Couch. Free admission. 21+ www.oregonbears.org**