



❖ **At Large 2** (Frankie)

4. Old Business

July 11th scheduled meeting to be canceled due to CGRA Rodeo and Summer Picnic – no July meeting

5. New Business

**Bear Bucks vs OBF buck discussion
Board hopes to decide by Oct. 2009 regarding the effectiveness of OBF buck pilot program and whether to roll it out into FRB Bear Buck program for 2010**

SOS physical address needs to be updated. Discussion if this should be by default the current treasurer. Second option—Steve to research physical address possibilities that isn't a PO box / mail center.

6. Committee Reports:

• **Bear Gear** (Bear)

Mickey Moreland and Jimi Walker have agreed to be models for our 2009 BearGear photo shoot soon. This will serve to get current FRB members to replace the outdated photos on the website and other communications.

Response to new cap has been good.

Work is progressing on Polo shirt. Hopefully by Pride weekend

Question regarding PayPal Virtual Terminal.

• **Beer Busts** (Troy)

Sun/5/31; PrideFest, Sun/6/28; Labor Day, Sun/9/6; Oct 25 and Dec 13

• **By-Laws Revision** (Bear)

New by-laws passed.

No longer need comparison versions on the web.

Board would like to have the new by-laws up and running on the web page including the ability to access a .PDF copy.

• **Grizzette** (Sam)

Everything with the Grizzette is going along well, in my opinion. We are getting announcements out in a more timely fashion without overly duplicating what is on the FRB calendar page. My thanks to Anthony Linan, Steve Heyl, Bear Sawkins, Henry Meadows, Scott Womack and the West Slope Bears for contributing articles. (I'm sure I've missed someone, so my apologies.) In an effort to keep Octobearfest fresh in everyone's minds, I am trying to run at least one article related to it on each page and am thinking about maybe creating a



separate page of information that people can simple click to access. Also, a big thank you goes to Gary Van Dorn, who has shared several of his photos with the Grizzette. As always, if you can contribute, or know of anyone who would be willing to contribute, articles, photos or other writings, please let me know. For students at all levels, having something published in the Grizzette can count toward the credits they need either to graduate or maintain their credentialing. As summer approaches and more activities are planned, please remember that I need at least two weeks notice of the event and would like to have some photos or artwork to go with the story. Also, if someone feels they cannot write, I can write the story as long as I have a name, email address/cell phone number, and some vague idea of what the story is about.

- **Holiday Party** (Shawn/Chris)
No news.
Board is concerned about waiting too long to at least book a location for the Dec. date
- **Member Directory** (Tony)
Charles to follow up with Tony.
We really should have the 1st edition out by the end of May.
- **Merchant Discount Program** (Henry)
Ed has been added.
- **Mr. FRB Contest Reorganization** (Steve)
Steve to work on policy.
- **Octobearfest** (James)
James reported correction to initial report—22 registered at this time.
1st beer bust raised \$515. Had plenty of pourers.
Mass emailings have been sent to FRB members and previous attendees.
Report on sponsorships.
Bears Life ad.
Special price breaks during certain summer events for registration.
Discussed issues related to OBF. OBF Bucks program.
James encouraged the board to expand OBF bucks to a full FRB Bear Bucks program.
James brought a request for the OBF committee for the club to by a generic OBF banner similar to the campout banner. Banner discussion followed.
Ed motion; Steve 2nd OBF to pay for banner but not include cost in this years budget.
Approved 3:1
- **PrideFest** (Jack/Jimi)
Discussion regarding no float and walk behind the FRB banner. Support truck to provide water and rides to those unable to walk the whole parade route.



Discussion for booth at the Wrangler instead of at Pride fest.

Wrangler has given the ok for a dunking booth. Prize discussion. (Magnets, bear flag color beads, jello shots.

Post cards could be done to promote both FRB and OBF. Jack and James to coordinate design. Ed motion, Steve 2nd for the purchase 1000 post cards approved 4:0

Butch and CJ want to have a pool party the Friday before Pride. Need to e-mail events@frontrangebears.org to get on calendar as member-sponsored event not a club sponsored event.

- **Publicity** (Greg)
No report
- **Summer Camp Out** (Ed)
Ed reported on new pricing to reflect increase in campsite costs.
3 nights \$21 (member) \$30 (nonmember)
2 nights \$16 / \$25
1 night \$11 / \$20
- **Summer Picnic** (Frankie/CJ)
Ed plans on getting new grill just prior to picnic and will deliver to Butch and CJ's
Need to get the Porta-potties finalized.
- **Water World** (Michael)
Price has been set @ \$22
Aug 1 with rain date Aug 15
Ed recommended that everyone including members sign a waiver when receiving the day pass from Michael
- **Website/Webmaster** (Bear)
FRBwebmaster@ should be publicized although adjustments have now been made to forward webmaster@ to alleviate missed emails.

7. Monthly Activities

- **Bear Day at the Wrangler**
Every Friday, all day, drink specials with membership card
- **Bear Hugs**
Tuesday, 2/17 at the Midtowne; Saturday 2/21 at Lake Steam
July 25 – Charles and Henry to host.
January – need host.
- **Bears on Broadway!** (Lonnie/Levi/George)
1st Saturday of the month, Start time 6 p.m.



- **Book Club** (Bob)
- **Coffee Night** (Bear)
Every Thursday @ Illegal Grounds 925 E. 17th Ave; 630p-830p
- **Dim Sum Brunch** (Ron/Van)
Check calendar on Website for next date & time in May
- **Dine Out** (Steve)
- **Dungeons & Dragons** (Tony/Frankie)
Every Thursday 730 pm and Saturday 3pm
Can come and watch if you want.
- **Eagle Bar Night** (Henry)
1st Sat each month; FREE Beer/Liquor Bust with Membership card 9pm start
- **Mozart Lounge**
3rd Saturday – next is April 18th
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- **Winter Snowmobile Trip** (Ed)
- **Wrangler's SWEET Dance**
Every 2nd Sat of the Month, next one TONIGHT @ 10pm

8. Next General Meeting

Date & Time: Saturday, May 9
Location Wrangler

Agenda Items

.Back Patch
Progressive drawing @ \$25

Duty Roster:

Mini-bucket	Steve
Door prizes	Charles
Cake	Steve
BearGear	

9. Next Board Meeting



Date & Time: Wednesday, June 3rd 7:00
Host: Dave, 760 Agate Street, Broomfield
Absences expected:

10. Adjournment (Time) 10:34