

6. Committee Reports:

- **Bear Gear** (Bear)

I have received samples of the new shirt from BearFever.com (Mark Gonzales). He is looking into negotiating a no-minimum for us on this new project, and I will be meeting with him when he arrives from Dallas this weekend.

The photo shoot for current BearGear has been postponed twice, once because of a cold sore on one of the models and again recently because of family illness. We will work on getting this done by month's end.

There is a probability that I will not be at the membership meeting on Saturday, August 8. I may need to prepare a box for someone to collect at my house for sales at the meeting.

I still have \$17 in funds from sales of BearGear at the picnic/pool party.

- **Beer Busts** (Troy)

OBFF: Sun 8/9; Labor Day, Sun 9/6; Sun Oct 25 and Sun Dec 13

- **By-Laws Revision** (Bear) (*Inactive for the year*)

- **Grizzette** (Sam)

- **Holiday Party** (Steve/Jack/Charles)

Unitarian Church reserved for 12/5

Talked to Earl Baker, Jr. about catering – possibly Prime Rib.

- **Member Directory** (Tony)

- **Merchant Discount Program** (Henry)

No update

- **Mr. FRB 2009** (Henry)

No update

- **Mr. FRB Contest Reorganization** (Steve)

- **Octobearfest** (James)

Registration = 50 to date. Signed up 8 at picnic.

15 out of state, balance members.

Budget is 100 people @ \$100

Offer \$100 stimulus through Labor Day (9/7/09 midnight) *may extend to Sept. membership meeting on 9/12/09*

Income – waiting on check from CGRA, budget \$500 from Beer Bust on

8/9/09

Day Trips are slow – budgeted for 20 people, and only 1 person has signed up (Bear Hug). May cancel casino trip and one Elitch Garden. Elitch requires tickets purchased 3 days advance.

Looking at day packets to see what will be charged.

Bear Hug will be \$10 for people registered with the run and \$20 for those not registered. Guarantee \$300 revenue to DSC. Need to point out the cost of membership is normally \$30 per year.

Publicity ok.

Jeff Shalden has 3 outside sponsors at \$100 each. Talking to Mozart lounge to host Meet & Greet on Friday.

Banquet Saturday – 2 entertainers – Bear-o-tones, and comedienne September.

Vendor Fair – 2 commitments, 2 others have expressed interest.

New contact at hotel.

Covered every shift at Rodeo.

Beer, Belly, Butt, and Box contest.

Movie night on Friday.

Suggested – send blast to let members know and bring.

Last review of books with Ed will be on 9/27/09.

Henry to help organize the Former Mr. FRBs to host a function (hospitality suite).

- ***PrideFest (Jack/Jimi) (Inactive for the year)***
- **Publicity (Greg)**
- **Summer Camp Out (Ed)**
38 paid – 21 for Thursday night.
- ***Summer Picnic (Frankie/CJ)(Inactive for the year)***
- ***Water World (Michael) (Inactive for the year)***
Had 20 who signed up.
- **Website/Webmaster (Bear)**
There are serious medical issues going on my household and I'm doing my best to stay afloat with major issues on the web:
 - The transition to the late-year dues went into effect on August 1. After one application arrived without confirmation or payment, the series was re-tested and a glitch was discovered. The process is now working correctly. The new applicant (Rick Nielsen) was advised and given an apology for the inconvenience (copied to the

secretary & treasurer) and an easy-pay invoice was sent via PayPal for the \$20.00 dues in order to avoid further inconvenience by having him start the process all over again. Everything seems to be working fine.

- I've had two discussions with my new (hopefully) associate, Rian Hall, about taking on the FRB photo archives. Rian is a dedicated photographer and webmaster for the Colorado Gay Photographers Guild. We are looking not only for a reorganization of the archive, but a new delivery method for viewing the photos online. Van Floyd, M.E., has also contributed information on this latter subject.
- Ed has requested information about archiving FRB data with our web host. I will follow up on that with a separate email to you for some specific info I need to pursue this.
- The Weekly Update was given a facelift in July and several compliments have ensued. Special dedicated flyers were sent out for the WaterWorld and Camp-Out events.

Other than these specifics, what little time I still had available was for ongoing web maintenance – keeping the home page, the calendars, and the Grizzette updated.

7. Monthly Activities

- **Bear Day at the Wrangler**
Every Friday, all day, drink specials with membership card
- **Bear Hugs**
DSC: January – need host.
- **Bears on Broadway!** (Lonnie/Levi/George)
1st Saturday of the month, Start time 6 p.m.
- **Book Club** (Bob)
Check calendar for dates.
- **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.
- **Dine Out** (Malcolm)

- **Dungeons & Dragons** (Tony/Frankie)

- **Eagle Bar Night** (Henry)
1st Sat each month; FREE Beer/Liquor Bust with Membership card 9pm start
- **Mozart Lounge**
3rd Saturday of the month
- **Winter Snowmobile Trip** (Ed)(Inactive for the year)

- **Wrangler's SWEET Dance**
Every 2nd Sat of the Month.
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8. Next General Meeting

Date & Time: Saturday, August 8th; 6 pm
Location Wrangler

Agenda Items

Membership attendance drawing: \$25.00

Duty Roster:

Mini-bucket	Henry & Charles
Door prizes	Charles
Cake	Mike Meehan is bringing the cake.
BearGear	Henry to pick up from Bear

9. Next Board Meeting

Date & Time: Wednesday, September 2nd
Host: Ed McAllister
Absences expected:

10. Adjournment (Time) 9:00 p.m.