



## March General Meeting Agenda

**Date:** March 14, 2009

**Address:** 1700 Logan Street, Back Alley, The Denver Wrangler

**Board Members Present:** C Vigil, S. Fitzhenry, E. McAllister, H. Meadows, D. Peterson

**Quorum (3 board members):** Yes

1. **Call to order (Time):** 6:00 p.m.

- **FRB Members Present:** 34
- **Number of Guests present:** 1

2. **Minutes of previous meeting:** Available on-line; Motion to Accept?  
Approved

3. **Secretary:** Current Membership 139  
6 Ebearitus / 7 Lifetime / 106 Renewing / 20 New

4. **Treasurer:** Account Balances: **FRB:** \$ 100 **OBF:** \$ 3,809.44  
Cash  
\$ 8,288.39  
current  
through  
today. Rec.  
as of  
2/27/09  
with Bank

5. **News & Announcements:**

- a) SWEET Tonight
- b)
- c)
- d)

6. **Committee Reports:**

- **Bear Gear** (Bear) **\*\*For Sale NOW\*\***  
Bear has merchandise available for sale.
- **Beer Busts** (Troy)  
FRB 5/31 (some confusion on date with the Wrangler); Other dates for FRB -



PrideFest, Sun/6/28; Labor Day, Sun/9/6; New ones: 10/25; 12/13

Steve has followed up with Steve Holdren on the Memorial Day as Wrangler had the wrong date for the weekend.

- **By-Laws Revision (Bear)**

Current by-laws mandate a revision committee every 2 years. Committee has worked 6 months on revisions. Will receive a ballot within the next 7-8 days.

Proposal online with comparisons between old and new documents. Vote will be an electronic ballot. Need min 40% participating in ballot, with simple majority of the voters accepting to ratify the revision.

Requires a special meeting to finalize the vote. Ballots will close at Noon on the date of the meeting.

Henry will get ballot up on ballotbin.com and will coordinate a special e-mail to members letting them know to look for the e-mail for the vote.

- **Grizzette (Sam)**

New Grizzette up on the site at [www.grizzette.com](http://www.grizzette.com)  
[grizzette@frontrangebears.org](mailto:grizzette@frontrangebears.org) or [samgallegos@comcast.net](mailto:samgallegos@comcast.net)

- **Holiday Party (Shawn/Chris)**

Chairs appointed, but nothing set yet.



**Committee Reports**, continued:

- **Member Directory** (Tony)  
Board has approved new revisions for the directory. If you want profile in the directory. Anthony has camera for anyone who wants a new picture for the directory.
- **Merchant Discount Program** (Henry)  
Mozart Lounge new program participant. 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday – 6pm – 11pm. First outing will be March 21<sup>st</sup>. Charles will be there.
- **Mr. FRB Contest Reorganization** (Steve)  
Summary of discussion – service reward from the club and have nominations in November for 2010 Mr. FRB and Mr. FR Cub. At Holiday dinner, nominees will provide information about them, and club will vote after Holiday dinner and presented at the January meeting.

Still discussing responsibilities for the positions.

**Motion: Since the club will not have a contest in 2009, move to appoint Henry Meadows as Mr. FRB 2009. Move – Steve Fitzhenry, Second – Tony Masingale.**

**1 abstention, carried by voice vote.**

Steve officially stepping down now that club has accepted the motion.

- **Octobearfest** (James)  
Website up: [Octobearfest.org](http://Octobearfest.org)  
Hotel is the Courtyard by Marriott Cherry Creek – can register online.  
Rates \$85 now through April 30; \$100 through July 4th. \$120 from July 5 to Sept 15, and \$140 after Sept 15.

Day Trip – NCAR (National Center for Atmospheric Research) and Boulder  
Friday – 2 day trips: Rocky Mtn Natl Park, Blackhawk Casinos

Pool Party – at Midnight on Friday.

Saturday – Bear Hug at DSC, or Elitch Frightfest

Sunday – Elitch Frightfest

Theme: **BearNation – Out of Many, One**

Will be doing a Silent Auction again this year.

Vendor Mart.

Merchandise from Last 2 years available for sale.



Committee meeting 7pm Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> – location TBD.

Contest for generic OBF banner for recurrent use – [chairman@octobearfest.org](mailto:chairman@octobearfest.org)

Octobearfest beer bust 4/12 and 8/9  
Sign up for volunteers passed around.

Discussed Bear Hugs at DSC prior to the OBF to get a discounted rate for the OBF Bear Hug.

Call for **2010 OBF chairman due to the 20th anniversary**

- Please contact [board@frontrangebears.org](mailto:board@frontrangebears.org) with your interest and preliminary plan for 2010. Deadline is March 28<sup>th</sup>

- **PrideFest** (Jack/Jimi)  
Need volunteers for Pridefest. Next meeting on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Applications already submitted. Western Slope Bears are wanting to march with us. City has “shot down” Dunking booth idea.

- **Publicity** (Greg)

- **Summer Camp Out** (Ed)  
Plan to get webmaster info soon.

Aug 20-23. Lots of parking, flush toilets, 2 camping areas. Up near Leadville, at least an hour closer than where we've been. Food hut area with electricity.

Price will be slightly higher than last year (approx \$1 per night more).

Save the dates!!!

No cabins, but there are some hotels close. Ed will get information on those too.

- **Summer Picnic** (Frankie/CJ)  
July 18<sup>th</sup> @ Butch & CJs as well as using area at Al & Tom's. Combined.

- **Water World** (Michael)  
Aug 1<sup>st</sup> scheduled date; Rain date is Aug 15<sup>th</sup>



Will be posting information as get closer.

- **Website/Webmaster** (Bear)  
Committees and others need to send info to [events@fronrangebears.org](mailto:events@fronrangebears.org) for details on committee meetings and activities.

Bear and Christian will be coordinating to update and features for the FRB website.

Photos are currently down but will be up later.

## 7. Old Business

## 8. New Business

## 9. Monthly Activities

- **Bear Day at the Wrangler**  
Every Friday, all day, drink specials with membership card
- **Bear Hugs**  
Saturday 3/21 at Lake Steam @ 2 pm;  
Midtowne is 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month.  
Bear day at Lake Steam is 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month
- **Bears on Broadway!** (Lonnie/Levi/George)  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month, next BoB!, Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> Start time 6 p.m.
- **Book Club** (Bob)  
*Mississippi Sissy* by Kevin Sessums; 3/16 7 p.m. at Bruce Storey's
- **Coffee Night** (Bear)  
Every Thursday @ Illegal Grounds 925 E. 17th Ave; 630p-830p



### Monthly Activities, continued:

- **Dim Sum Brunch** (Ron/Van)  
Check calendar on Website for next date & time in April
- **Dine Out** (Steve)  
Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> @ The Irish Hound 575 St. Paul Street
- **Dungeons & Dragons** (Tony/Frankie)  
Every Thursday 730 pm and Saturday 3pm
  - Thursday night D&D Group is full. Creating a Waiting List.

Wolf Kelly is creating a Vampire RPG
- **Eagle Bar Night** (Henry)  
1<sup>st</sup> Sat each month; FREE Beer/Liquor Bust with Membership card 9pm start
- **Fantasy Baseball League** (Levi/Tony)  
Need at least 6 people to start on March 15 ([tonylinan@comcast.net](mailto:tonylinan@comcast.net))
  - called off due to only 2 members interested.
- **Western Slope Bears – River Rafting Trip**  
Contact Steve Fitzhenry if interested – Saturday rafting trip probably in July
- **Winter Snowmobile Trip** (Ed)  
Follow Up – had 11 Friday night at Bunkhouse. Had appetizers and 9 bottles of wine for wine tasting. 9 rented snowmobiles up around Turquoise Lake.
- **Wrangler's SWEET Dance**  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of the Month, next one TONIGHT @ 10pm
- **Others not listed:**

Bears at the Movies  
Next Saturday – Starz Movie center – details in Weekly update.

Elitch Gardens outing in May. Tickets will prob be \$25 ... info to Bear for Weekly Update.

### 10. Birthday Recognition

- March Birthdays



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|---------|------------|---|----|
| Greg    | Lindfors   | 3 | 2  |
| Dave    | Robinson   | 3 | 13 |
| Rick    | Vanderhoef | 3 | 13 |
| Wayne   | Wilson     | 3 | 15 |
| Ken     | Backensto  | 3 | 16 |
| Jeff    | Stevenson  | 3 | 16 |
| Jeff    | Wayland    | 3 | 19 |
| Brady   | Robinder   | 3 | 23 |
| Anthony | Linan      | 3 | 27 |
| Dave    | Randall    | 3 | 29 |
| Boris   | Donescu    | 3 | 29 |

Ed gave update on Frankie.

**11. Next General Meeting:**

- Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> Start time 5 pm (Potluck—Location TBD)

**12. Door Prizes**

- Gift cards, Progressive Drawing; T-shirts; Ball caps  
 Progressive Drawing: # 72 – Levi Brekke was drawn. Not present, so next month's pot will be \$59.

**13. Adjournment Time:** 7:15pm