



April General Meeting Agenda

Date: April 11 2009

Address: 1155 Ash St, Denver, CO 80220

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

Quorum (3 board members): Yes

1. Call to order (Time): 6:08 pm

- FRB Members Present: 35
Number of Guests present: 4

2. Minutes of previous meeting: Available on-line; Motion to Accept? Move Ed / 2nd Bear / Approved

3. Secretary: Current Membership 142
6 Ebearitus / 7 Lifetime / 106 Renewing / 23 New

4. Treasurer: Account Balances: FRB: \$ 5,991.38 OBF: \$ 3,809.44
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5. News & Announcements:

- a) SWEET Tonight
b)
c)
d)

6. Committee Reports:

- Bear Gear (Bear) **For Sale NOW**
Bear has merchandise available for sale. New cap available. \$16 member / \$17 non-members; T-Shirts \$15 members / \$16 non-members
Beer Busts (Troy)
FRB 5/31; PrideFest 6/28; Labor Day, 9/6; 10/25; 12/13
OBF Beerbust 4/12. Need to be there by 3:30-3:45.
By-Laws Revision (Bear)
Grizzette (Sam)



New Grizzette up on the site at www.grizzette.com
grizzette@frontrangebears.org or samgallegos@comcast.net; Been updating 2 x a week with new stories and information. Want to run stories about the club and members. editor@grizzette.com

- **Holiday Party** (Shawn/Chris)
- **Member Directory** (Tony)
- **Merchant Discount Program** (Henry)
Ed McAllister – new merchant vendor “Handyman and Remodeling”; 10% for members; estimates free.

Mozart Lounge – next Saturday
- **Mr. FRB Contest Reorganization** (Steve)
No additional report
- **Octobearfest** (James)
Coming along well.
6 registrations – 2 England, 1 California, etc. “Get details from James”

Next meeting last Sunday of this month.

Starting a program “Bear Bucks” anyone who works Beer Bust will get \$3 credit toward OBF, merchandise, etc.
- **PrideFest** (Jack/Jimi)
Sign-up sheet for booth and float.

Need volunteers for Pridefest. Looking at doing booth at Wrangler instead of Civic Center Park.

Need volunteers to help put together the float. “Bears gone wild” theme.

Pool party Friday before at 6pm – Butch and CJ.
- **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.

Need volunteers to help plan – menu, setting up, cleaning up. Want to get some people to learn how to do this for future.

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

Looking for volunteers to help with Picnic.

- **Mr. FRB 2009 – Henry**
- Going to Seattle for Spring Thaw on Wed. Vest on order. Will be at Beer bust tomorrow.

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

Will be posting information as get closer.

- **Website/Webmaster** (Bear)
Board has appointed Christian Flanagan as Associate Webmaster.

7. Old Business

By-Laws – 91 votes cast; 88 – 3 vote = 96% favorable vote.
Recognition of committee – Bear, Malcolm, Norm.
Ed stated this was highest participation of a vote in history.

8. New Business

Technology Committee – Steve Fitzhenry.

- Want to be able to keep up with skills and technology.
- Look for meeting time/update in Weekly Update / Grizzette

9. Monthly Activities

- **Bear Day at the Wrangler**
Every Friday, all day, drink specials with membership card



- **Bear Hugs**
Saturday 4/18 at Lake Steam @ 2 pm;
Midtowne is 3rd Tuesday of the month.
Bear day at Lake Steam is 3rd Saturday of the month
Have a Bear Hug at DSC in July. OBF Bear Hug will offer membership, locker for \$10. (Membership is \$30 normally)
- **Bears on Broadway!** (Lonnie/Levi/George)
1st Saturday of the month, next BoB!, Saturday, April 4th Start time 6 p.m. – midnight. Try to get people to show up 730-8 for a couple of hours.
- **Book Club** (Bob)
4/20 – Hundred Years of Solitude – John Jaruzel is hosting
Next month – check website for
- **Coffee Night** (Bear)
Every Thursday @ Illegal Grounds 925 E. 17th Ave; 630p-830p
Having a good turnout 6-7
- **Dim Sum Brunch** (Ron/Van)
April 19th
- **Dine Out** (Steve)
Tuesday, April 21
- **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)
1st Sat each month; FREE Beer/Liquor Bust with Membership card 9pm start
- **Sordid Lives Party** (Sam)
Starting on Monday, 4/13 @ 7pm. First 4 episodes
- **Western Slope Bears – River Rafting Tri**
Contact Steve Fitzhenry if interested – Saturday rafting trip probably in July
- **Wrangler's SWEET Dance**
Every 2nd Sat of the Month, next one TONIGHT @ 10pm



- **Others not listed:**
 Bears at the Movies
 April 25 – new Russell Crowe movie -- watch Weekly Update for more info.

10. Birthday Recognition

- April Birthdays

Mark	Gonzales	4	3
Norman	Campbell	4	4
Jeff	Shalden	4	6
David	Peterson	4	8
Gregg	Smith	4	9
Henry	Ornelas	4	13
Robert	Dillon	4	13
Dan	Markin	4	18
Michael	Kessler	4	19
Mario	Ambroselli	4	23
Mike	Moore	4	23
Tony	Masingale	4	25
B J	Catlin	4	26
John	Griffin	4	28

11. Next General Meeting:

- Saturday, May 9 at Wrangler Back Alley Bar

12. Door Prizes

- Gift cards, Progressive Drawing; T-shirts; Ball caps
 Progressive Drawing: \$59 won by Hideki Gomi – will start May with \$25 pot.

13. Adjournment Time: 7:15pm