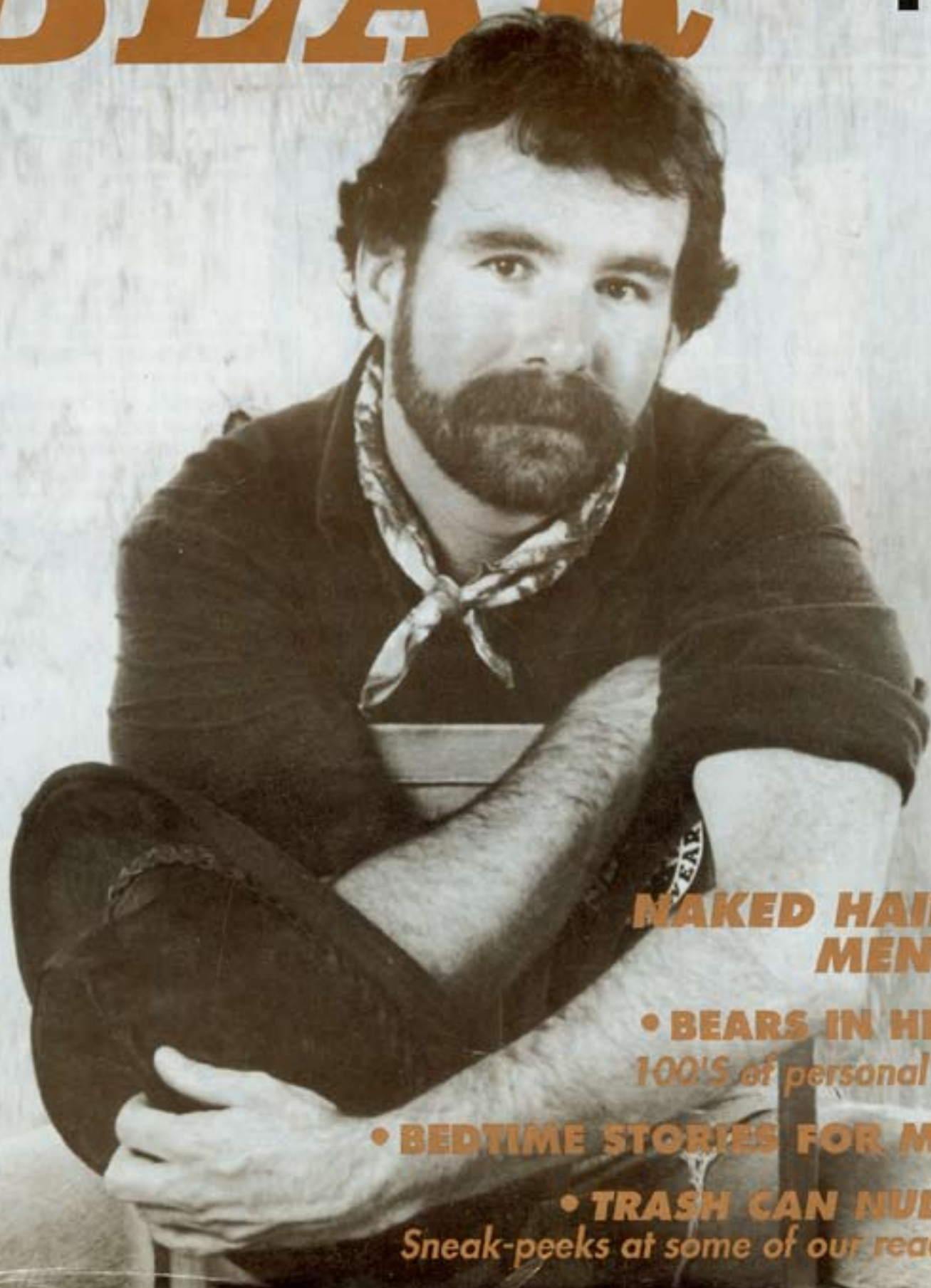


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LETTERS TO BEAR

THE GREAT WHITE NORTH

I'd like to share an experience that I think will be of interest to the guys out there. My old man and I enjoy the wilderness and spend as much time camping, hiking, and mountain climbing as we can. Michigan's upper peninsula is a thriving wilderness where hundreds of miles will often have only a handful of buildings. It's not unusual to see moose, wolves, eagles or bears.

On one trip to Copper Harbor we were looking for a particularly wild area to set up camp. On the advice of a handsome park ranger, and with permission from the land owner, we set off on a trail deep into the pine forest. We were advised that a shotgun would be good to have with us, but with backpacks already weighing a lot, we decided to take our chances.

As usually happens when the great outdoors works its magic, we were getting slightly aroused. You really do start feeling like wild animals when you live wild like that. Suddenly we came upon a clearing in the woods where someone else had obviously set up camp in the not-too-distant past. There was a fire ring, pine needle bed, and several shotgun shells on the ground. This is when

we finally realized our foolishness in not bringing a gun.

The combination of adrenaline from the hike, the wonderful wilderness and the sudden realization of real danger sent us over the brink. We clutched at each other, ripping our clothes off, kissing and biting and sucking each other with a frenzy. Just when I thought I couldn't last any longer my old man turned me around, bent me over a rock and really let me have it. First with his tongue just to loosen me up, then with his cock which was larger and harder than I've ever seen it. He fucked me furiously, until in a matter of minutes I was shooting my load all over that rock without even touching my dick. The contractions of my asshole as I shot caused him to lose control and as I came he filled me with what felt like a full quart of his jizz.

Just then we noticed we weren't alone. Two very large black bears were standing on all fours not fifty feet away from us, watching the show. They turned and left us with our hearts in our throats. We decided to camp someplace closer to town, but we still get a chuckle when we think that those bears probably thought that's where baby boys come from.

One last question: John Beckman

(cover of #17) is a very hot man, but with all those rings in his scrotum, how can anyone suck his nuts?

R.B., Kalamazoo, MI

Whoa! That's a great story. I've always enjoyed fucking outdoors and I like swapping stories with those who do. That tops anything I've ever heard. Good thing you were downwind.

About John Beckman's scrotum: as long as your fillings don't get in the way, it's not a problem.

WINSOME AND WILY IN WABASH

First of all, I want to let you know that you have got a great magazine. I just bought my first copy (#17) and I am impressed. I disagree with the letter from B.R. in Oak Park, IL. I think the photos are great and are true to the image of the mag. I was surprised at first that the pictures are not in color, but after going through the magazine, I realized that black and white fit the style.

Now, I've got a few questions for you. They may sound stupid, but I'm new at this. In the ads, could you put a guide at the beginning so that we can understand the abbreviations. I got most of them fig-

THE WITKE WIRE

The media images of men in the US have long been influenced by types and looks popular with gay men, even if it has usually taken about five years for these images to be cannibalized and mainstreamed. Considering that what's hot with us eventually becomes hot with them, did you ever think you would see so many straight men from all walks of life with pierced ears? Doesn't it seem like only yesterday that today's spiky-eared construction workers would hassle a presumed faggot for sporting a tasteful stud or loop in either lobe? This, my friends, is life in the '80s: a postmodern mish-mash of images with ever-changing meanings and fluctuating levels of popularity.

In issue 10 we celebrated the '70s for being the Hairy Chest Decade (in which mega-stars and mini-celebrities constantly tore off their shirts in movies, magazines and on TV). We also trashed Tom Selleck for embodying the worst aspects of the button-downed, covered-up Reagan-Bush '80s with his incessant whining over the number of shirtless scenes he was required to do on early episodes of *Magnum, P.I.* But perhaps we were too hard on him. After all, even though Selleck is a reactionary Republican buddy of the Reagans, his demure anti-sex line reflected the tenor of the times as much as it helped to create it.

Let's face it, the '80s sucked and here's why: AIDS and Ronald Reagan (and not necessarily in that order). The predominant late-'70s image of gay men was that of the libertine, hairy-chested, available and sexually experimental stud. This was, of course, copied by Madison Avenue and sold to US consumers in the form of rugged, hairy-chested models whose look was copied with rugged, hairy-chested celebrities.

Gay porn, our purest art form, was populated in the '70s by sexually sophisticated men in their thirties and sometimes forties with names like

Richard, Clay, Bruno and Mike. But by the turn of the decade, these men and their images were replaced by smooth-bodied young men ("all models are 18 years of age or older, proof on file," you never had to say that about Richard Locke) with names like Joey, Jeff and Sparky. How the hell did this happen?

For one thing, by 1982, sex, particularly gay sex, was under attack from every angle. As AIDS began to make its horrible presence felt, outward expressions of sexuality fell into disfavor. In the early '80s, the late Arthur Bell wrote in his *Village Voice* gossip column that wearing sexual attire such as black leather while this new disease was sweeping the city seemed like an act of outright hubris and that no one was doing it anymore.

Once the repressive powers-that-be seized upon the epidemic as a weapon, gay men, already terrified at being caught up in this plague and regularly being told that they deserved what they were getting, went into a defensive-yet-passive posture in the face of such attacks. That's why there were no Stonewall-like riots when local governments shut down bathhouses and sex palaces like New York's Minershaft and why the overtly sexual image of the hairy-chested gay man began to wane.

With those active in the arena of sexual liberation temporarily sidelined, the '80s were free to deliver what Reagan wanted: the '50s revisited. Clean-cut, boyish smooth go-getters became the young urban archetype, and for once gay men found themselves developing parallel images to the mainstream. Is it any wonder that at the same time proto-yuppie Alex Keaton dominated the TV airwaves, while hairy-chested gay porno veterans like the astounding and much-missed Steve Taylor (star of the epic *Dangerous*) were suddenly getting the thumbs down? Or that the handsome and bearded Mike Braun was making fewer and fewer films while boring beach boy types like

ured out, but some still stump me.

Several years ago, I read about bandanas and the different meanings of their colors and which pockets they hang out of. Could you run an informative article concerning that?

I really enjoy J/O calls and those ads that included their phone numbers, except for the ones that say "No J/O calls", how would I know whether to make a J/O call to them? How would you interpret it?

I would like to meet truckers and have hot sessions in the back cabs of their semis. Besides the restrooms at the truck stops (which I don't especially care for), is there any other way besides the bars? For example, how do you meet a man at a truckstop restaurant? Is there any way of communicating or giving hints as to whether they are queer or not without offending them or having the situation turn into a brawl? Is there a universal sign that we could use? Is there a safe way to flirt with them until you find out whether or not they want to play? How is it fellow truckers discover each other without getting into trouble with heterosexual truckers?

I am planning on buying a CB radio. Is there any special lingo that is used to communicate with other men? Is there any special channel? If not, could something be developed?

B.J., Wabash, IN

We got a lot of responses regarding B.R.'s letter. Yours captured the general tone of most of them, although there was one fella who said "It's beginning to seem like a pan of brownies is a BEAR model's best friend" among other things. Well, as has been said before, you

can't please all the people all the time.

There is a cartoon near my desk picturing some people on a game show and one of them is saying, "OK, Alex! Personal ad abbreviations for 1000, please!" We do print a key to abbreviations every other issue or so. Even if you can't figure them out, it never hurts to ask the guy whose ad you're answering.

I'm a little surprised that hankie codes are still enforced; I understand the convenience, but they always rubbed me the wrong way a little because it's easy to lock people into convenient little categories by using them. Interpretation varies from region to region. Generally speaking, anything flagged on the left means he does it to you, on the right it means you do it to him.

If the guy leaves a phone number and says nothing about J/O phone calls, ask before you do anything. It's rude otherwise. Even if the ad says "J/O calls OK", it simply may not be the right time. It's better to err on the part of discretion.

You want to meet truckers? Great! The safest way is by looking through ads and setting something up with a trucker who's into it. I know there are a few in the classifieds of this very magazine; I've spoken to them. I don't know of any universal sign currently in use.

On CB radios, channel 19 is the trucker call channel. I checked with a buddy of mine, Hank; he's a trucker. He suggested using "good buddy" to get attention, or even "head-hunter" although that one's not as well known as the first. If you want to meet truckers at truckstops, be very cautious. You could wind up seriously hurt. Hank's got an ad under Illinois; check him out.

A TRANSATLANTIC COMMUNIQUE

Congratulations! Not only because your magazine is the best thing ever published for men with bear-loving appetites, but because of some articles like "Movie Life" by Cody Adams and "Beat Me Daddy" by Killer. They are of outstanding quality. Adams approaches cinema in a direct manner with his dick as much as his brain. Even though his analyses could bear comparison with the best of European film criticism in the existentialist fashion, he never uses boring, complicated professional language. His article is so well-written and direct that I'd love to read other reviews by this author.

As a European Jew of rather ultra-orthodox origins, I associate hirsuteness and beards with our ghetto, with rabbis praying, religious men studying, and serious, nice Jewish men not at all with the mostly smooth gentile blue-collar guys I see around whom most stories in BEAR are inspired by. For this reason I am rather uncomfortable with many of the settings in the stories. What's unsexy about a nice, somewhat chubby, extremely hirsute, bearded college prof? Try to find some dirty stories about people who work on computers all day long, as most of your readers do, instead of always these predictable timbercutters.

Experience taught me that intellectual and/or emancipated bears often are much more fun than the average guilt-ridden blacksmith from the Bible Belt who thinks it's perverse and improper to go for what you want.

What I want is more of your magazine. It really is quite an accomplishment

BY CHRISTOPHER WITKE

Chris Allen and Buster were becoming all the rage in films with titles like *The Boys of (insert city of your choice)?*

Was there a great collective mind-meld that caused gay iconography to shift in such a radical way? Sort of. The young, smooth porno model offered a new image of safety, at least insofar as he represented unspoiled virgin territory. The older, experienced stars so much in demand in 1979 came to represent the fast lane lifestyle being attacked from within and outside the community. And, of course, many of these stars were on the front lines in the sex-lib trenches and died in the early days of the epidemic.

The fact that their grown-up attitude and look represented grown-up behaviors like a healthy interest in sex (and therefore should be avoided) dovetailed conveniently with a visual ideal shared by the editors of teen magazines like *16* and *Tiger Beat*. These fan magazines have always gone by the rule of thumb that once a teen idol develops chest hair, he reminds pubescent readers of their fathers, and therefore scares them. In other words, grow chest hair and lose your pinup status.

In the '80s, the same thing happened with the images of men in the media. If gay porno stars had body hair, they waxed it off (shaving being something your father might do). Some people might argue that a porn director like Matt Sterling encourages his beelike models to shave their chests because musculature is less visible when covered with hair. Tell that to Bruno. The fact of the matter is, hairless meant young; young meant innocent; innocent meant safe. The rare hairy '80s porno star like Chad Douglas and Glenn Stoen stuck out like furry thumbs in a sea of smooth models.

For me, the absolute depths of despair came about when Richard Locke released a safer sex book called *In the Heat of Passion*. In a chapter on per-

sonal hygiene in the age of AIDS, Locke wrote:

"Spread over the skin are follicles of hair... Hair tends to trap germs that can be transferred to other people."

"It is my choice, but also I believe it to be prudent, to keep myself as germ-free as possible, so I use a barber's hair clipper to clip short all my body hair..."

"I like hairy men as much as anybody, but now even more I like to take out my clippers when I take on a hirsute man for the evening."

It seemed that there was no hope if a furry, daddy archetype like Locke was sending out this sort of medically shaky message at a time when the porno industry and gay and straight media were implying that hairy was dangerous thing. It was incredibly disheartening that Richard Locke, of all people, would be the one to argue that point so explicitly.

Naturally, this attitude was copied and exploited by fashion photographers like Bruce Weber, whose Calvin Klein and other ad campaigns virtually defined the smooth, safe '80s. Though sex was implied in these ads, it was never consummated because sex was dangerous.

Because all of this was working against them, many celebrities of the '80s deserve special mention for flying in the face of the shave-it-or-don't-show-it convention: Chuck Norris, always showed us his chest; Joe Penny let his big, hard, fur-covered tits be exposed on the NBC series *Riptide* and later *Jake and the Fatman*; Michael Gross, representing the polar opposite of his *Family Ties* co-star Michael J. Fox, grew a luxurious beard to signify that fact; and of course, the select furry professional wrestlers who got many of us through the Smooth Decade as their '50s counterparts did for our '50s counterparts.

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to fascinate the reader on an intellectual level by publishing new ideas and to keep him pulling on his willy at the sight of all the flesh and hair.

Y. F-Z, Gent, Belgium

What wonderful praise.. Thank you. I can't speak for Cody and his movie column, but I am very flattered that you enjoy the music column so much. I write it (Killer). Since I like all kinds of music, the column tends to veer around wildly; I'm always glad to know that you boys actually follow it. We have a few more columns by Cody so you will see more.

You're not the first man to ask for stories about men who aren't truckers, bikers, cowboys, construction workers, lumberjacks or other blue-collar types. One guy even asked for a story about "a hairy art historian," any thing other than another biker gangbang story. I read all of the manuscripts sent in and do my level best to nurture those authors who are attempting something other than the usual fuckstory setting, tone or voice. They do make it into the mag, maybe just not often enough for some. Some stories actually get rejected because of the emphasis on clichéd settings; how many times can you get off on the same pornographic archetypes? I've always been fond of cowboys, maybe because I was raised in a rural area. I always laugh whenever I read dirty stories with cowboys in them because more often than not the author gets it all wrong. It's not necessarily how a man dresses himself, it's how he comport himself that turns me on. So keep reading. And let me know what you think.

YES, WE'RE ENTHUSIASTIC

Glad you gentlemen mentioned the Elko Cowboy Gathering in your calendar. It's a must for the western enthusiast. Sometime I'll share a tale of two bucka-

roos, one minor league ballplayer and myself. Our collective handlebar mustaches achieved almost four feet in length. We got very creative, all in quiet, little Elko.

J.S., Portland, OR

As I said in the above letter, I've always been fond of cowboys. I was raised around 'em, I've worked on ranches, I've gotten some great mileage out of a pair of spurs and I keep coming back for more. Tell me your tale sometime, please. I'd enjoy hearing it.

IT WORKS IN THEORY

Care for another letter saying how great BEAR is? I thought so. After years of buying glossy boy-toy magazines I couldn't believe how lucky I was to find a magazine for the rest of us. The guys in BEAR look like your humpy next-door neighbor, or the one you might pass on the street who catches your eye, not some dolled-up professional Soloflex operator with a \$50 haircut. And the Shits and Giggles column is hilarious! Also some of the pictures in the personals section are worth the price of the subscription alone.

I do have to take exception with some of your readers who complain that BEAR is too this or that, though. Like the one who referred to BEAR readers as anti-intellectual. At age 29 I'm going back to college for my engineering degree. Does this mean I can't wear my BEAR tee to class anymore? And to the several readers who complained about there being too many "out of shape, overweight" men in your magazine well, I have something to say about that, too.

Consider weight training. Granted, professional bodybuilders have to shave for competitions and all, but do you real-

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Hello, BEAR folks. I think I'm finally settled in LA for formally good. Only in California for eight weeks and I'm already on my fourth job. Is this the land of opportunity or what?

This is the new address. No, I haven't met Kevin Costner and I haven't seen Michael Jackson. I did see a couple of llamas at the petting zoo.

The picture is from my cross-country drive. It's about three miles north of Lancaster, PA on Route 72. Someone been moonlighting, maybe?

The Bruman, Encino, CA
Okay, okay. Now that you've moved, will you kindly stop? On second thought, maybe I can't make that request in earthquake country.



ly know any hairy men who have developed their muscles to the point of some of those guys on ESPN? Sure, there are some, but my observations lead me to believe that it's by far the smoothies who spend more time pumping iron. Yeah, I have a weight bench, but as long as I can get into my 34" waist 501s, it will probably collect more dust than sweat. My theory is that most hairy men are less concerned with bulging muscles than their smooth counterparts because we can look in the mirror and say "sure ain't a girl." Could it be that smooth guys feel a little less manly? I don't want to offend anybody, but just because one's pees have no definition doesn't make one out of shape. What do you think?

Since everybody seems to want to tell you what BEAR needs more or less of, I might as well put my two cents in. I only have two suggestions. Ease up on the bikers. Seems like every issue has something about motorcycles in it. How about other hobbies or professions? Truck drivers (big trucks, not pickups), construction work-

ers, and sports figures would all make great issues. The other is piercing. Everybody's got their turn-offs and this one is mine.

While waiting for #17, I picked up my first copy of DRUMMER. Let me say first that I don't understand the SM scene, so I can't criticize it. I did like some of the guys in leather pants, vests and all; however the other pics of guys with jewelry and clothespins stuck in every imaginable place, the fiction about horse-whipping, the dominance and submission stories were all too much. I always thought sex was for giving and getting pleasure, not pain. There was even an article about the rules of behavior for tops and bottoms. Is this for real? I have no desire to be dominated, in bed or anywhere else, and I have enough to do taking care of my own business without playing daddy for someone else. What does that make me, a middle? And then along comes John Beckman with all his jewelry. I have to be honest here, though, his face and the GMC



INQUIRIES TO OUR LEVEL OF EXCITEMENT

What a great way to start the new year, a package from the folks at BEAR! Thanks for sending #17 and #18 at the same time; it gave me something to get worked up over. I had to keep calm and tell myself to read issue #17, before I looked at #18.

Ever since I was in high school I got all hard and bothered over hairy bodies. Tight butts, especially with hair, send me into orbit. I had someone special in my life about 12 years ago but he ended up giving me chlamydia; lucky I got off easy. I've had a special friend these past five years but we are both too damn independent to change careers to move into one household. Both of us have great jobs. He devours my BEAR mags; I'm thinking of giving him a subscription for his birthday.

It must be exciting working at Brush Creek Media. How do you keep your hormones in check? Or from having wet marks in your jeans? I'm envious.

A.R., Aberdeen, WA

Well, A., I keep my hormones in check by undergoing dialysis every day to have those nasty hormones removed from my body before I come to work. That way, I'm hardly bothered at all, and work here becomes a primarily cerebral exercise. As for those times when one's jeans do get the occasional pecker track, there is a laundry service provided in just such an emergency. It's in our contract.

Seriously, after a while I reach a point of saturation and I can't take it any more. When I get horny, I want to make it with an asteroid, or a small kitchen utensil, anything other than another human being. I lie down until the feeling goes away.

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B.T., Dallas, NC

I always have a helluva time coming up with items for Shits and Giggles. The reason they're so hilarious is because when the time comes around to assemble them all, everybody has OD'd on donuts and diet cherry 7-Up which, of course, prevents clear thinking and what gets written down makes perfect sense to us.

Curious theory you have about weight training and masculinity. Yes, I do know hairy competition bodybuilders. It's difficult to say what motivates anyone to do anything, much less make it their life's work. I once tried making my dick real small by taking steroids, but I kept getting enormous biceps, pecs, lats and quadriceps instead. I had to stop.

Ever since Steve Kasper's appearance in this mag, people have said "too many bikers". Even before that, with a review of a video called "Scooter Trash", you boys said "too many bikers". Every time someone on the staff says "Harley", there are screams of "too many bikers"! The last time there was anything remotely biker-esque in this mag was #14 with an article about the Harley mystique and here we are, safe and sound at #19.

I tend to agree with you about rules of behavior for tops and bottoms, primarily because I don't give a shit who does what with whom as long as I can participate. That, and I can't help poking fun at people who take themselves too seriously, and I think that publishing rules of behavior is someone taking himself too seriously. If that's the way someone wants to structure a private relationship, fine; but is there really a need for a magazine to serve as authority? Don't the participants know their own desires? I've heard tales of men being turned down for sex because one participant wants a "true" top or bottom. It's a curious position I take, because while I recognize the convenience for some, I don't want their system foisted on me.

FAN MALE

Hey guys! Thanks for forwarding all the letters and pictures from the readers. It's nice to get feedback and photos from everyone. My old man and me have responded to most of the mail sent out way and have some pretty intense phone conversations. Thanks to all those who took the time and got horned up enough to drop a line and picture or two in the mail.

P.C., cover of #16

So there you have it. Actual proof that we do indeed forward along any and all fan mail. If there's anyone who's appeared in these pages, write him in care of us and enclose a stamp. We'll see he gets it.

REDNECK LUV

This is a fine opportunity to let y'all know how comfortable I feel in between the pages of **BEAR**. I have always known my tastes to be different than the pages of magazines with sissy boys in 'em. I am not ashamed to be attracted to men that smell like they work for a living and I find a pickup truck to be a helluva lot sexier than a pouf in a sports car any day.

It's funny, when I first found **BEAR** I wrote right away to subscribe. My roommates dogged me for days. Well sir, I've caught them lately dropping quotes from your magazine. The only way they'd known that stuff is if they'd been poking around under my bed!

How lucky we are to have letters from your editor, so articulate, so cogent, even luckier to finally have a guide to safe play that speaks like a father to his son, a daddy that knows you're gonna be out there screwing but talks straight to ya, buddy to buddy, with words you would actually use to describe acts you delight in performing. Some of which might turn a weak stomach. Boy, I'll tell ya, when the AIDS hotline first opened I called them with some simple questions about some hard-core stuff, like should I not be licking somebody's butt and should I not be participating in the recycling of beer (something I only do when I'm in love, 'cause I'm a redneck). The guy on the hotline liked to have been hit with a brick. Needless to say he had no idea, never even knew we did things like that and said he thought it'd be better if I refrained from things like that.

D.S., Elmhurst, NY

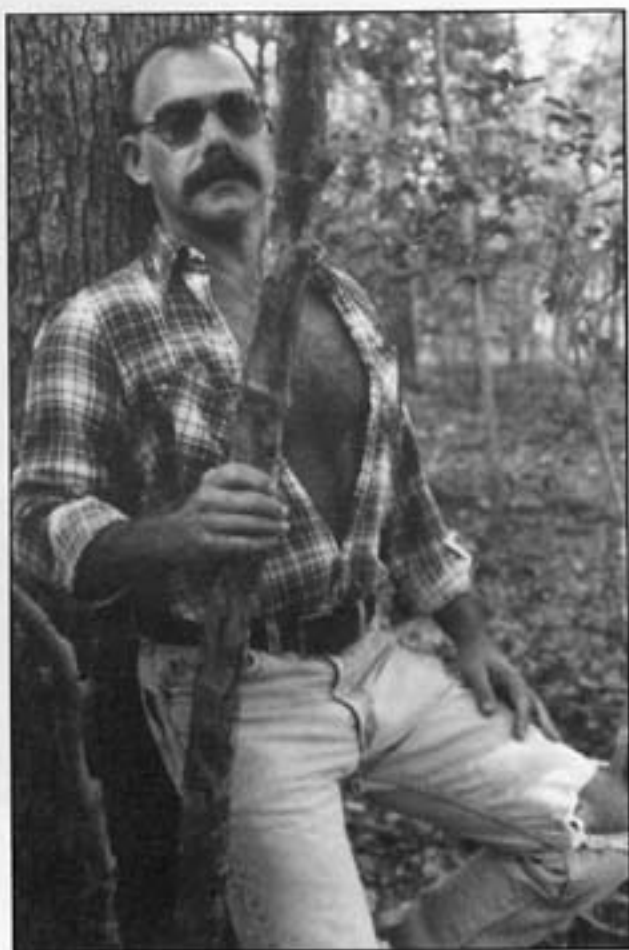
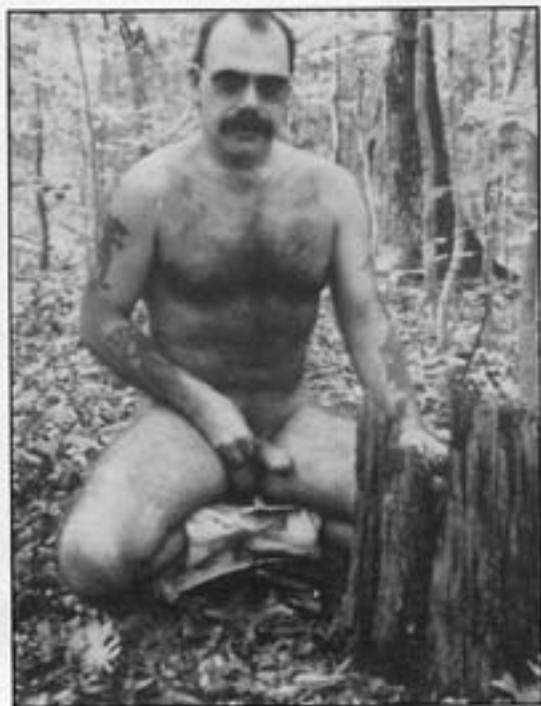
Every so often I like to check on a new bit of info for insertion into our Fuckin' Around sidebar. The SF AIDS Foundation Hotline has been a great resource. Best of all, you can say words like fisting and watersports and ballfucking to them and they won't flinch. They'll even tell you the safest way to get into it (or onto it). Thanks, guys (and the occasional gal). Of course, I have to keep reminding myself this is San Francisco and the rest of the country may not feel as open about saying fisting or ballfucking to someone on a hotline.

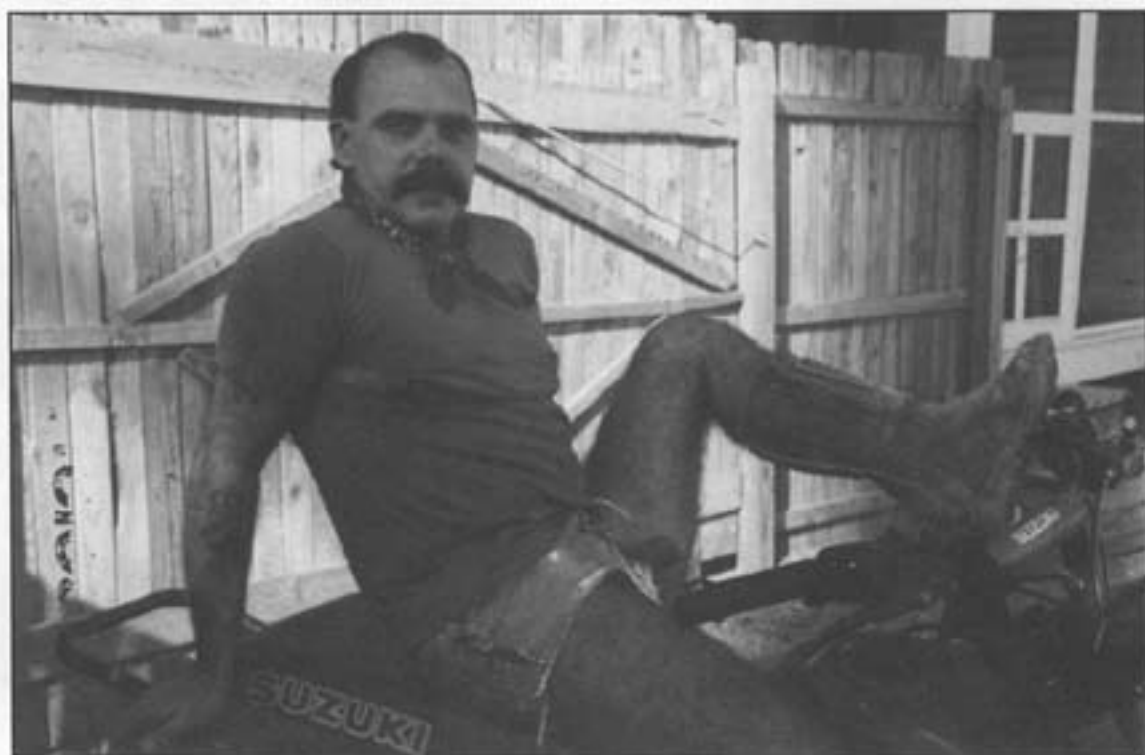
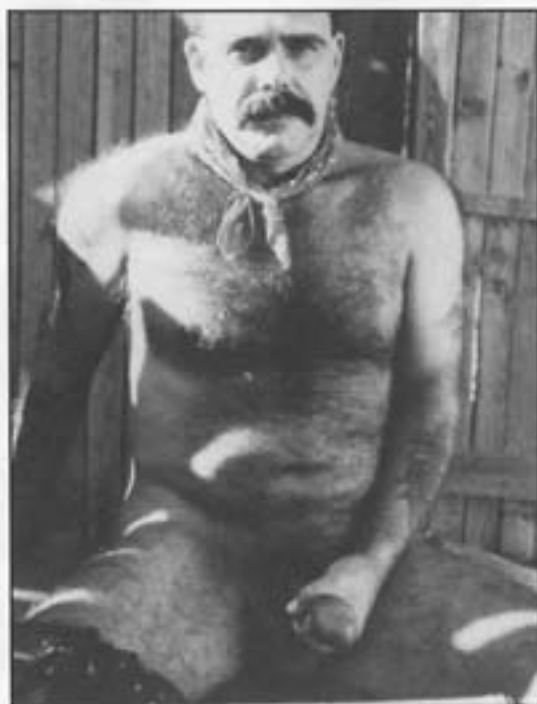
I recently read an item somewhere regarding the fall-out from Magic Johnson's recent HIV status admission. Seems as how some people call in not knowing what heterosexual or straight is, much less if it applies to them.



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OPPORTUNITIES







Home Cookin'

by T.C.

Once again, in our never-ending odyssey to provide you with unparalleled erotic accoutrements, we present that sexual scalawag, T.C., and his latest in fine dining.

I have been getting a lot of mail from some of you guys who wanted to know if I had any ideas for a RIM SEAT that could be easily hidden away in a closet or something. You know, for when Mom happens in for coffee or something. Well, here's one I built for myself. It doesn't take a lot of time, talent, or money, especially if you have the materials laying around.

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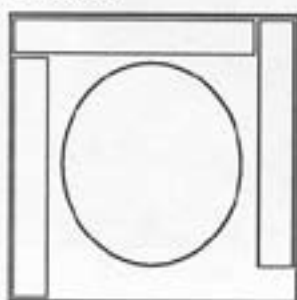
4	2x4x16	4	2x4x15
20	1-1/2" wood screws	1	bottle of Elmer's Glue
4	sturdy hinges (door type)	1	3/4" plywood 29x20
4	sturdy safety hinges (these are the type used for locking down the legs on a card table)		

ASSEMBLY:

Cut a hole in the plywood using the inside of a toilet seat as a template (*figure 1*). Glue the 16" 2x4's to the edge of the plywood seat as shown; when glue has dried, turn over and secure with wood screws (*figure 2*). Attach door hinges to one end of the 15" 2x4; then screw hinges to seat so that the legs will fold up to the seat in a clockwise manner as shown. Attach safety hinges to the inside of the legs and to the inside of the 2x4's attached to the seat (*figure 3*).

By the way, you might want to sand off the rough edges of the wood before using this thing. Or not, depending on your tastes.

underside



topside

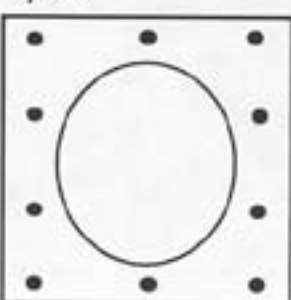


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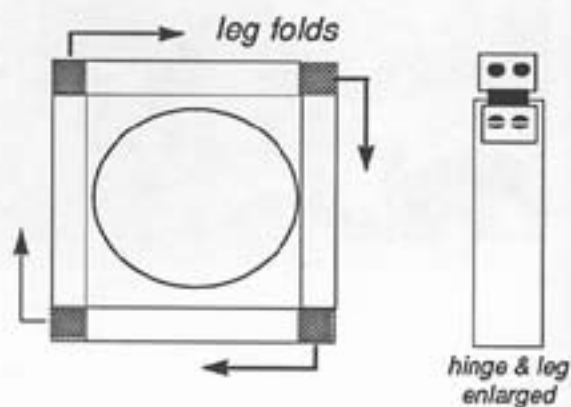


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A RIM SEAT FOR UNEXPECTED CALLERS.

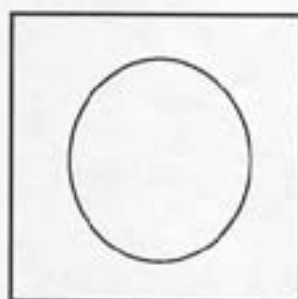


figure 1

Hi there. I've got another piece of smut to submit to you. I seem to remember that I promised I'd mail you a buttfuck; well, here it is.

So come on in and set yourself down. It's a littler warm in here, why don't you open up that shirt, put on some Robert Johnson, snuggle up close, and let me tell you a story...

WALKIN' BLUES

by Steve Gardener

I got to tell ya bout this man. This man, he come over the hill t'other day. I was sittin right here on the porch just like I'm doin now, an' he come down offa the mountain. He walked right out of the sun as it was settin behind that hill over there. Big as my plow horse, he was.

So I'm sittin in this chair starin at him comin at me. I didn't know if he was gonna stop or walk right by, an' he's walkin natural, like there's nothin strange bout a man comin off that mountain. An' he's carryin' a guitar case. That an' the clothes on his back, that's what he's carryin. He's covered with dust; it's all over his duds. He had his hair an' this big black beard all gone red with this mountain dust. He was a sight.

So I waved at him an' he waves back an' I say "hello" real loud cause he's still a ways off. He didn't say nothin till he got up close. It's funny how I started talkin to him right away, like I knew him or somethin'. People don't just go wanderin' past my house. Anybody goes by, they got a reason for bein there, an' him showin up like that, it was like he was supposed to. Man, he was a big one. I tell ya, if I was standin behind him, you wouldn'ta been able to see me, that's how big he was.

I'm talkin to him about the crops an' the drought an' he's lookin at me real intense like he's gonna remember everythin I'm sayin. He was starin hard at me with these quiet brown eyes, but I didn't feel uncomf table. It was like he made me calm down. Handsome fellow, he was. I don't know what kinda work he did, but he had a huge pair of arms on him, he looked strong as a horse. Couldn'ta been just from carryin that guitar around.

I was gonna ask him where he'd come from, but I smelled somethin' burnin an' I jumped outta my chair cause I'd forgot the rabbit I had cookin on the stove. I'm runnin around the shack an' he's just standin in the doorway smilin at me. So I offered him some stew an' he said he'd be honored. You know, if he ever told me his name, I sure in heck can't remember it now.

He didn't talk much. When he did, he didn't tell ya much, neither. I asked him where he was goin to. He said he wasn't goin anyplace. I offered him to let him sleep right here tonight, cause why should he have to sleep out in the woods if'n there's someplace warm I can give him. He thanked me real formal-like, like I'd done him big or somethin. Ya know, I remember when I first brought him into the house, he stood outside an' batted all that dust offa himself like he didn't want to get my house dirty. Can you imagine? I mean, the swamp at the bottom of the hill's cleaner'n this house!

We were both real quiet through supper. Kept that guitar case right next to his chair. I couldn't help lookin at him while he was eatin the rabbit. There was somethin about him. I don't know. He would look up at me an' smile an' nod an' then dig into the food like I was servin' him Christmas dinner. Even under his shirt an' under-things I could tell he had this big round chest all covered in fur; it was comin out of the top of his shirt an' there's so much on his arms, you almost can't see his skin. It was a quiet night. We sat an' listened to the animals out back an' said almost nothin to each other.

He had these dark eyes, an' when he looked at you it was like he was lookin at you from someplace else. I know that don't make no sense, but I can still picture it clear as day. We finished up supper an' he helped me clean up an' then he said "Let me play somethin for you," like to pay me back for the food an' all.

So we go back outside an' he sits down on the step an' he's got the guitar case on his knees an' I sit on the step right up next to him. He takes out the guitar an' I can see he's got a little money in the bottom of the case an' some guitar strings an' stuff. An' there's this beaten up notebook with lots of words written really small. It mighta been the words for the songs he sang. It might been... I don't know, it was dark by then.

He starts playin, soft an' kinda delicate. He had these big hard hands; I don't know how he played it so delicate. I was starin off into the night, lookin at the moon comin up an' listenin to these sad songs he was playin. An' he's starts singin low, kinda whisperin, an' it's comin right out of his heart. I can't remember none of the words now, but they was pretty an' sad an' I just stared at the ground. It was like he'd written these songs to me, an' I couldn't look at him then.

His voice gets deeper; pretty soon it's like he's ragin at somethin, singin these Devil songs come right outta the earth. He had his eyes half closed an' he's rockin back an' forth an' the music was like memories I'd never had before an' I realize I'm lookin at him now. I couldn't stop lookin at him. An' he's sittin real close to me so I can smell him an' he smells like the mountain. These words he's singin, they're so far off that his voice just went silent but his lips were still movin an' he opened his eyes an' looked at me an' I kissed him.


It was gettin cold but I was unbuttonin my shirt an' I kept my face up in that big beard of his. I'm rubbin my eyes in all his hair an' he's whisperin these lonely songs only for me. He kept pickin for a while. I don't know how long any of this went, but he's playin his steel between us, he's kissin me an' pullin on my lips an' I'm tastin the earth in his beard an' I got my hand inside my



ILLUSTRATION BY WALT HENRY

shirt, rubbin my chest an' catchin the fur between my fingers. He musta stopped playin sometime, cause then his arms were around me, pullin me into him, but I could still hear the music in my head.

The only thing keepin us apart was that guitar, an' then the only thing was our clothes. He pulled off my shirt an' the night air was cold cause I was sweatin. He's runnin his hands through the hair on my chest an' his head's bent back an' I'm suckin on his neck an' I can't see cause my eyes are buried in his beard. I'm undoin the buttons down his long johns an' when I reach his belt I just stop an' stick my arms inside his shirt an' wrap 'em around his chest like I'm tryin to wear his clothes. He pulled me in even tighter till my chest was crushin against his chest. The hair on his body was as thick an' rough as sun dry grass an' I'm scrapin my body on his an' I didn't never wanna let go of him.



We moved offa the step an' I'm lyin on my back in the cool grass an' he pushes his long johns down around his waist an' lies on top of me with all his weight. He's pushin me right into the ground an' he's got those big arms up around my head so I can't hear nothin an' his fingers are strummin delicate in my hair. He's grindin his loins into me an' he's hard as a horseshoe. I'm tryin to get his belt off but I don't wanna let him sit up; it's like I got to touch all his body all the time.

Then somehow he's got his pants off an' so do I an' we're side by side on the ground with our bodies an' our dicks an' legs an' mouths just locked together an' he's singin his songs into my mouth. They're the Devil's songs, but they're bein sung by angels. I'm on my back with my legs folded up around his behind an' he's rubbin his dick against my butt an' it's fat an' pink as one of my pigs. I spit in his palm an' he does too an' he slicks himself up an' opens me with his fingers an' slides that dick up my butt. I let out all my breath an' I'm grabbin fistfuls of fur on his back. He fits into me like my butt's the mold they made from him.

There's rocks an' sticks diggin into my back an' he's pushin that thing up into me as far as he can an' then pullin it almost out. I got my legs tight against his sides an' his full weight on my chest so I can feel all of him plowin me into the dirt. My dick is like a rock rubbin in all that rough hair between his legs an' I'm thrashin an' buckin an' he's in me so far you couldn't tell him from me.

My dick is leakin up a storm an' he's poundin into my backside heavy. We're both sweatin like crazy from heat an' friction; it's like a torch head in me settin me on fire. I got my arms wrapped around his head so he can't get away from my mouth. I'm losin myself in all his hair an' he's pushin an' fuckin again an' again until I'm singin his song an' I feel a cold spatterin on my arms an' legs an' all of the sudden it's rainin.

There's a cool rain fallin on my back an' then I start to come off an' it's hot rain shootin into his stomach. He's got his dick sunk to the hilt an' he's just fuckin it into me the last inch an' he starts howlin up at the mountain an' I can feel his stuff burnin up inside my butt. I'm locked onto his mouth suckin his tongue into me an' I'm lettin go a load buck wild. I can feel that dick jumpin deep in me an' I'm gettin wet inside an' out an' it all washes away.

He falls on top of me an' goes limp an' I'm kissin him in the rain. I got my hands movin' slow all over his big body so I can know every bit of him. There's rainwater runnin down his face through his beard an' I got my mouth open now so I can drink it down an' the last thing I remember I'm feelin the Devil's song drippin into my mouth an' my butt an' then I'm gone.

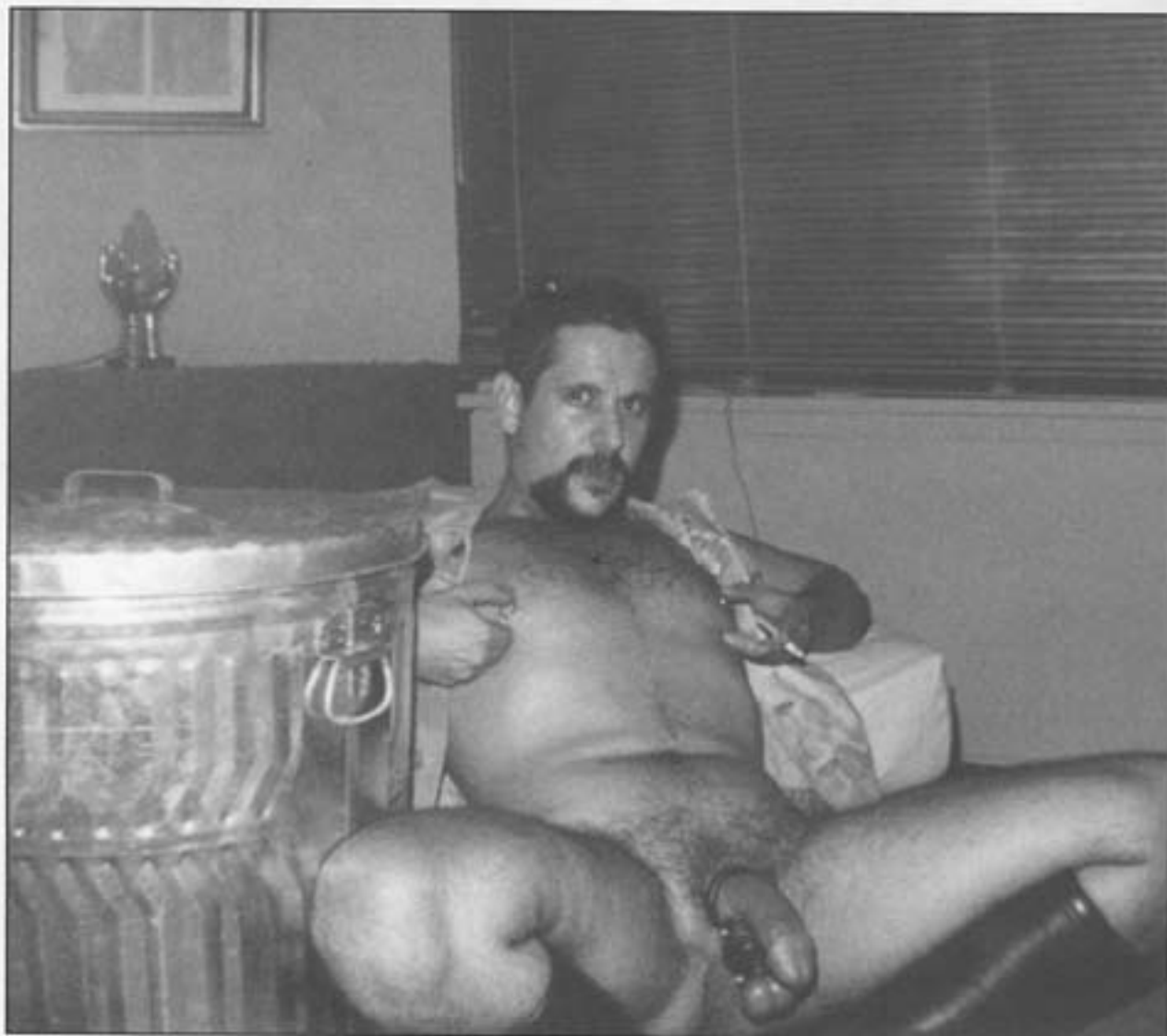
I woke up with the sunrise the next day an' before I opened my eyes I tried to remember comin back into the house or gettin into bed but I can't. So I look an' he's not in bed with me but he's dressed an' standin' in the doorway lookin out. It must've just stopped rainin cause I can hear it drippin off the roof but there's no clouds out there. He turns

around like he knew I was lookin at him an' tells me he's got to go. An' I know nothin I said to him would make him stay. An' I don't think he's gonna come back, neither.

I rolled out of bed an' I'm all tired an' sore. I followed him outside. He got me in a bearhug an' kissed me an' I closed my eyes an' stood there naked till he let me go.

So I'm standin there on my porch in the altogetther an' him all dressed an' carryin his guitar. He asked which way to the next town an' I pointed him toward Hadley an' said it'll take ya near till noon to get there on foot. He said that's alright an' he shook my hand, then I swear he turned around an' walked off in the other direction, deep into those mountains. Well, he said he wasn't goin anyplace, an' that's where he went. Can you imagine?

Reader's Contribution



GARY

In Issue #18 Gary wanted us to check out his lover Randy. Now the tables have turned and it's Gary's time to show all. Fisting, tattoo's and lots of raw sex make his juices flow.





BARE PAUSE

John Dibelka

There Ought To Be A Law

With the installment of his copyrighted column published in the December 26, 1991 issue of the (San Diego) *Gay and Lesbian Times*, somebody calling himself Nick Ashton-Hart managed something very few other writers ever have.

He made me fighting mad.

I rarely get pissed off at essayists. I believe very strongly in freedom of choice and freedom to spread one's opinions around; I generally think of columns in periodicals as the last great, unfettered forum of ideas. I often disagree with other people's opinions but, no matter how far out of line I may think they are or how emotionally charged I find them, I try to respond calmly and learn something new while I think it all out.

Maybe I ought to get angry more often. Maybe I will, after this. The only man who can change his mind is a man who's got one, to paraphrase, I think, Mark Twain.

By the same token, the only who can change his emotions is the man who's got them. I am responsible for the fact I see red over this column of Ashton-Hart's. I can't blame my high blood pressure on him, nor would I be justified in punching him in the face the way I want to (although it is such a nice fantasy I might do it anyway and stand to face the consequences). He provided the stimulus, certainly, but the response is mine to control.

What did this person do to make me so angry? He got an old trick thrown in jail for having had sex with him.

Seems Ashton-Hart had unsafe sex with a military man, found out later the guy was antibody-positive, and had him sentenced by a military court to two years in prison.

So: we don't already have enough fascist crazies foaming at the mouth to have us locked up for having sex? We have to start doing it to each other?

Well, fuck me to tears.

Worse, Ashton-Hart had the bald-faced audacity to brag about the whole sordid affair in his column, writing, "Hopefully, by the time he gets out, he will have learned his lesson."

How fucking sanctimonious. The only lesson I can imagine anyone learning from a nightmare like this one is that there is no aspects of its members' lives the military will not try to control.

Nowhere does Ashton-Hart mention having learned any lesson of his own. Not once in this self-congratulatory mess does he say he is sorry his own actions contributed to sending someone else to jail.

I think they locked the wrong guy up here. By his own logic, Ashton-Hart should have been the one put away.

Ashton-Hart writes too well to convince me he could be ignorant of anything as important as the rules of safer sex. By his own admission, he and the man he had put away had sex repeatedly "during a two-month-long sexual relationship... without condoms being used, and with assurances being given... that [the accused] was HIV-negative." This alone proves Ashton-Hart is stupid beyond belief.

Of course, there's no law against being stupid.

There are, however, laws in most states which allow for temporary detention and professional observation of people whose degree of mental illness makes them a danger to themselves or others. In California this process is called the 72-Hour Hold because the maximum period an individual can be held against his will under these circumstances is three days.

By having unprotected sex with a relative stranger, Ashton-Hart is clearly a danger to himself and should, immediately upon going public with this accusation of the man he says he "once loved," have been given a three-day holiday in a padded cell to see what other self-destructive acts he might cook up.

Further, I think his hit-and-run philosophy toward sex and other people's incarceration makes him a hazard to any unsuspecting person he might chance to play with; surely this justifies another long weekend in Sunny View Farms.

Either way, he should not be allowed to have sex. Since he feels folks should be locked up to keep them from fucking, I think he should get himself put away

pretty soon.

I might be willing to make allowances for this courtroom farce if it could have changed either man's HIV infection status. Instead, all Ashton-Hart has been able to do is pervert the law into forcing another human being to pay, pretty dearly in my estimation, for Ashton-Hart's failure to act responsibly. Yet he says his motivation was to keep the man he accused from infecting anyone else.

"This isn't revenge," Ashton-Hart claims, "it's good citizenship... I did the right thing."

Yeah. Right. Ashton-Hart is trying to make me believe what he's done he did to keep me safe. In effect, he is saying he assumes the rest of society's just as stupid as he was and it's up to him to protect us from ourselves.

This attitude isn't just sanctimonious: it's insulting and it's frightening and it makes me very angry.

It is neither Ashton-Hart's responsibility nor his right to determine what type of sex I will have. I reserve those prerogatives for myself. Incarcerating my potential partners will not keep me from having unsafe sex if that is what I choose to do, any more than simply having those men tell me they're antibody negative will induce me to throw my caution to the winds and my legs in the air.

Short of rape, any time any man's dick enters my body it is my responsibility and mine alone to demand it be covered - or to accept the consequences.

I used to think of myself as a liberal. I'm not so sure anymore. The last time I examined my political conscience was during a conversation with a fellow columnist who is a lawyer and a Libertarian. Leaving aside for a moment the apparent contradictions involved in being a person who says his own means of livelihood should be abolished, I found some of his arguments interesting. Chief among them was the idea that most Americans can't take responsibility for our own actions anymore because we're so smothered with laws designed to protect us from ourselves we've forgotten how.

I didn't agree at the time. After this case, I do. And that worries me, because people who can't act responsibly can't defend their own freedoms, and I have no desire to live in a land full of slaves.

I will get over my anger at Ashton-Hart, largely because he's beneath my contempt. It takes too much out of me to stay mad like this for long.

More importantly though, I'll calm down because I owe him my thanks. He has reminded me that people like him are everywhere, ready literally to take away my freedoms or yours, to keep themselves from having to face truths they find unpleasant.

Take care, gentlemen. The single word "trick" has a multitude of meanings.

FEB

13 February 1992. ART SHOW

Stephen Stafford, the very talented artist and Art Director for POWERPLAY, is holding an art show at the Lone Star Saloon, 1354 Harrison, in San Francisco, CA. It'll run for two weeks, and is mandatory for all residents of the West Coast.

14-16 February 1992. Allied Bear Forces IV, Berlin, Germany.

The Girth and Mirth Men of Deutschland are getting together in Bear-lichkeit. I don't know if they do Valentine's Day over there, but you'll at least get your fill of bratwurst. Tel: 49-0-30-705-58-26. Address: PLK 046 136C W-1000 Berlin 42.

14-16 February 1992. The Leather Journal's Pantheon of Leather Awards,

happening in Los Angeles. Events include (but aren't limited to): USDA Choice contest featuring men over 40, a celebrity cocktail party, leather bazaar, masters and slaves contest (who beats best, I guess). They manage to squeeze in the awards ceremony on Saturday the 15th. Special exhibit by The Hun. Order tickets at (213) 656-5073; get hotel reservations at 1-(800)-950-7667.

14-16 February 1992. BEAR INVITES YOU!

Seems a bunch of bears are taking San Francisco by storm. Here's BEAR Magazine's schedule: Friday we'll have a mini-store and hospitality suite from 7-10 at the Holiday Inn on Van Ness. Our regular store will be open from 12-6 on Saturday and Sunday (come meet me!), with a Beer Bust on Saturday from 2-5 at our remote location, The Lone Star (1354 Harrison Street); there will be door prizes (ooh) and raffles (ahh). Sunday there's an open house at our office from 12-6. Join us. It's official.

But wait - there's more. On Sunday, the 16th, at the SF Eagle, located at 12th and Harrison, an auction benefiting Shanti will be held. Among other things auctioned off will be dates with BEAR covermen Tony Bruno and Jack Radcliffe. So, if you'd like to find out if these men have table manners as beautiful as their nudity, save your pennies and be there.

26 February 1992. Gay Male SM Activists, New York City.

These people have major SM workshops all the time. But on February 26th they're enacting a meeting on Japanese Bondage which sounds too good to pass up. Call (212) 727-9478 for their hotline.

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27 March 1992. Circus for Life at Madison Square Garden, New York City.

It's huge. It is a Ringling Bros., Barnum and Bailey Circus, with four Tony award winners and a sell-out crowd at New York's intimate Madison Square Garden. It's a tenth anniversary celebration for the New York Gay Men's Health Crisis, outstanding people doing outstanding work. It's a benefit. You'll go. For info call them at (212) 337-1913 or order your tickets from Madison Square Garden at (212) 465-6741.

13-15 March 1992. Leatherfest IV, San Diego, CA.

NLA-San Diego, Awards, parties, workshops, demonstrations, the usual hot men fucking around. It's being held at the Holiday Inn Mission Valley (1-800-465-4329), and mention Leatherfest IV for the \$59.00 room rate. Space is limited, so call soon: (619) 491-0779.

27-29 March 1992. California's Golden State Gay Rodeo Association is holding a major gay rodeo in Los Angeles.

9-12 April 1992. National Tattoo Convention, Meadowlands, NJ.

The tattoo people throw pretty good parties, and this year you can expect exhibitions and workshops. The convention is a great place to see artwork on other people's bod-

ies...up close, if you like. Or, get your own done. It's being held at the Sheraton Meadowlands Hotel (\$85 and up, call 201-507-2765). For convention info talk to Flo in Philly at 215-433-7261.

17-19 April 1992. Mr. Tri-State Cowboy Weekend, Newark, DE,

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Ten years ago I would never have guessed that the subject of this column would be an issue of concern to gay people. In fact, ten years ago I would have responded in horror and outrage to the idea that this should be a gay issue. My, how times change. I refer to assisted suicide.

Ten years ago, discussions in the gay press about suicide were largely confined to how gay people commit suicide in relatively large numbers because a homophobic society goes to such great pains to make them feel unwelcome. This is a particularly gut-wrenching and senseless epidemic where gay teenagers are concerned. Where someone is contemplating suicide because of inability to accept sexuality or because of the hostile reaction of a homophobic world, the emphasis still needs to be on prevention and building self-esteem.

However, AIDS has focused attention on suicide in another context: for those with illnesses that are almost certainly going to result in death, for whom there is no realistic hope of recovery, and for whom life has become a nearly unbearable burden of pain and suffering, does society have the right to try to prevent them from ending their own suffering?

Society seems to think the answer is yes. In nearly every state it is a crime to help end somebody's life, unless you happen to be the executioner in a state that practices capital punishment.

Indeed, until fairly recently, many states had harsh criminal sanctions for those who attempted to end their own lives unsuccessfully - if you didn't take enough pills, or your attempt was otherwise unsuccessful, you might find yourself going directly from the hospital to jail to face a lengthy prison term. Your motivation for trying to end your life was legally irrelevant.

As the dark waters of fundamentalism have continued to recede, we no longer impose harsh criminal sanctions on people who attempt unsuccessfully to end their lives. We do, however, continue to jail those who help them.

The change in society's attitudes is best reflected in the much ballyhooed case of Dr. Jack Kervorkian, the so-called Doctor Death, as well as the ballot initiatives in Washington and California to make physician assisted suicide legal in those states.

The Kervorkian affair showed up the power of loopholes. Surprisingly, the Michigan legislature had simply never gotten around to making it illegal to assist with a suicide. There is little question they will close that loophole later this year, if they haven't already by the time this column hits print.

Nevertheless, Dr. Kervorkian was able to facilitate the passing of three terminally ill patients before the courts intervened.

In Washington, an initiative was on the 1991 ballot which would have allowed physicians to assist in the suicide of patients in the final months of a terminal illness. The law would have required two physicians to certify that the patient had less than six months to live, as well as securing the written consent of the patient and, in some cases, members of the immediate family. The proposed law was defeated but by a small enough margin (55% to 45%) that it will almost certainly be back, and will pass sooner or later. A similar measure is expected on the California ballot in 1992. Physician-assisted suicide is already legal in some other countries, most notably parts of Australia.

What is happening here is that reality has run up against entrenched social mores. In an earlier era assisted suicide would not even have been openly discussed as an option; today it comes within shouting distance of passage in a popular vote. That is in large part because in an earlier era people didn't have to watch other people die. The sick and elderly were shuttled off to warehouses, out of the view of other people.

As gay people, we have watched too many of our loved ones die in

agony to not recognize that a change is needed. It is, quite simply, unspeakable that we have more compassion for the suffering of our pets than we do for the suffering of our fellow humans. Any dog owner who allowed Fido Prince to linger on in agony would be summoned by the humane society to answer charges of animal cruelty. What does it say about fundamentalism that it has less concern for human suffering than it does for the suffering of animals?

This issue, like abortion, cries out for an informed people to make choices for themselves. Some would choose to prolong their lives as long as they could, even in the face of severe pain. That is their right. Others would choose to end their suffering at the first sign of useless pain (useless pain being here defined as pain which serves no purpose because the patient is not going to get any better). That is their right, as well. But to demand that people sacrifice the integrity of their own bodies for the sake of other people's sensibilities, other people who have no personal interest whatsoever other than not being able to mind their own business, is barbaric.

Assisted suicide continues to be illegal in virtually all of the United States, and as an officer of the court I cannot advise people to break the law. However, there is no law against discussing the issue, advocating change, and providing people with information. The Hemlock Society, protected as it is by the First Amendment, does a wonderful job of educating people about their rights, their options, and yes, their responsibilities.

And, even for illegal activity such as assisting suicide, it is never illegal to disseminate information, educate and foster public debate. On this issue, the First Amendment continues in full force and effect.

As a now retired political hack used to say, it is morning in America. That means that the forces of barbarism, for whom cruelty was a virtue and who never alleviated human suffering if they could figure out a way not to, are in retreat. The day will come when those of us who consider it a virtue to end suffering will be able to do so, unhampered by the moralists. In the meantime, may each of us have the courage of our convictions to make the world a less painful place.

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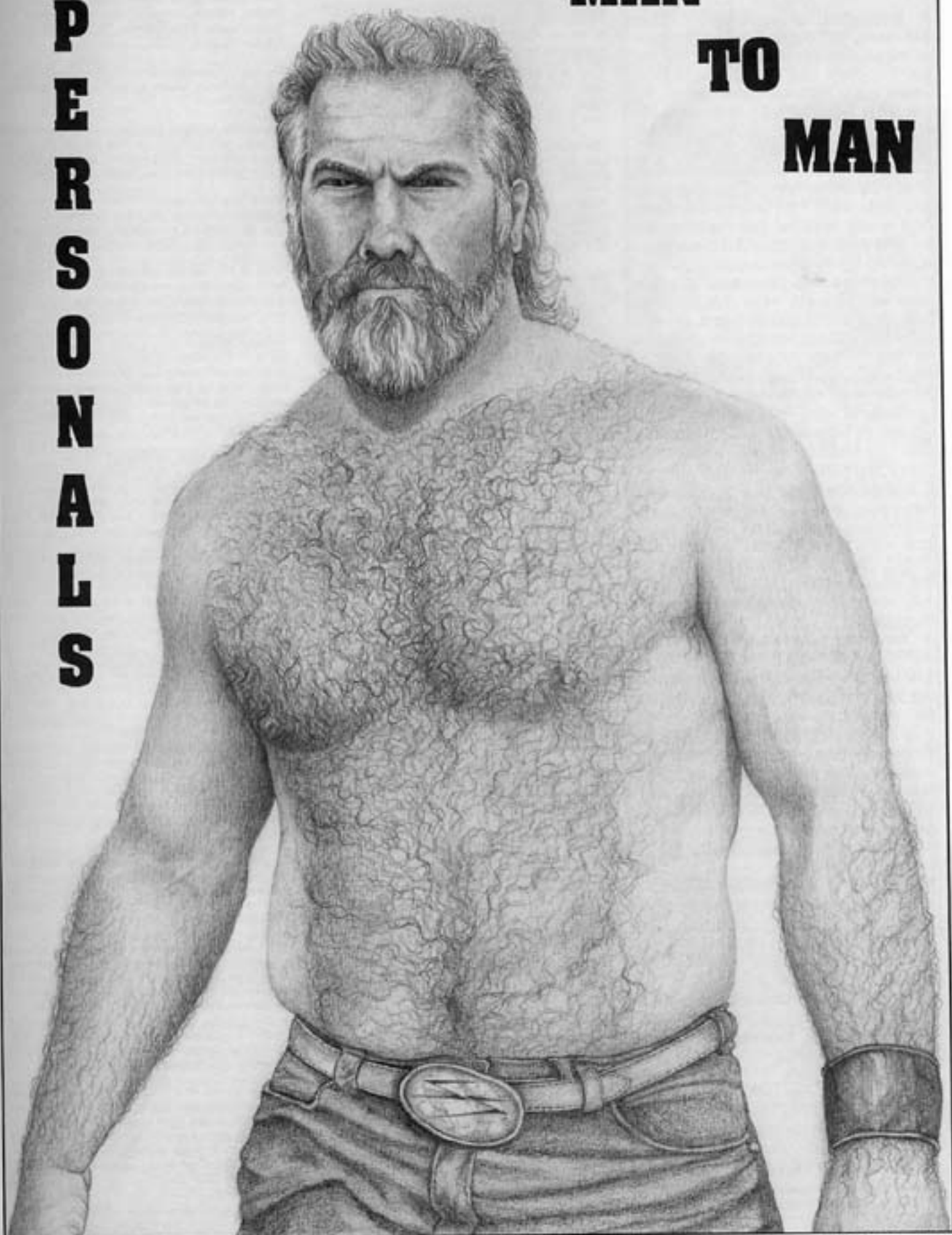


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Me: 44, 6'3", 240 lbs., hairy, large, not, witty, intelligent, masculine. I like cuddling, kinking, old movies, dancing, bars and other stuff. You similar, at least 30. I'm looking for a relationship, but not desperate. Write Josh, PO Box 130322, Birmingham, AL 35213. (26)

GWM, 38, 6'2", 245 lbs., HIV+, solid build, former football player, better-looking than average, crewcut, neatly trimmed, dark brown beard, hairy all over. I'm masculine and discreet, very gentle, sensitive, sincere, caring: love to cuddle, and I'm an extremely good kisser. I'm not the fly-by-night bar type. I enjoy a simple lifestyle, quiet times and the outdoors. Relationship possible. I'm seeking other attractive men who are into honesty and discretion and who can appreciate a special man with a heart of gold. No drugs or SM. Please respond with photo to Occupant, 3447-N McGehee Rd. #168, Montgomery, AL 36111. (26)

ARIZONA

Cub, 32, 5'9", 140lb, bearded, stocky and hairy, masculine professional. Wanted: bear top, 35 and up, for monogamous, fulfilling relationship. My interests include cuddling, romping, camping, weights. Devoted to right bear. Your photo and phone gets mine. Write Benholder, PO Box 4204 N. 9th St. #16, Phoenix, AZ 85014. (23)

I'm bright, personable, enthusiastic, disabled, conscientious and 37. I'm looking for genuine friendship. Write Jim, PO Box 5582, Glendale, AZ 85312. (19)

Sun bear with tan, blond, hairy body would like to start photo exchange. I will trade photo for photo with you. I love to see teddy bears in boners, BVDs and naked! Send letters and photo to Mike Green, PO Box 37665, Phoenix, AZ 85069. (rev19)

Wanted: hairy daddy top bear for GWM 38, 6', 285 lbs., who's a bottom bear into kinky sex, lots of love, cigars and leather. I want a real relationship and will relocate for right bear. I am a good catch. Send pic to Gary, PO Box 1151, Mesa, AZ 85201. (23)

GWM, 29, 5'11", 180 lbs., hairy, HIV+ and healthy. I'm smooth, but I love men with hairy bodies, beards and mustaches. I'd like to meet masculine bears for good times and possibly more. Write Ken, 741 Mueller St., Prescott, AZ 86301. (24)

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GWM, 47, 6'7", 200 lbs., 8" cut, sensual, bald, bearded professional, versatile bottom seeks romantic relationship with mature, caring top. I enjoy quiet evenings at home, reading, music, cuddling and being totally devoted to future life partner. Write with photo and phone to E.M., PO Box 24466, Little Rock, AR 72221-4466. (20)

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GWM looking for big, hairy, bearded daddy types! I'm 33, 210 lbs., hairy, bearded. I enjoy big men. 32-55, 200-375 lbs. to cuddle, kiss and have safe sex with. I'm bottom, drug, alcohol and smoke-free and prefer you to be the same. I'm not looking for a relationship. Reply to David Baer, PO Box 808, Fremont, CA 94537. Include photo if possible. (23)

Fur-bearing mammal, 41, 6'5", 235 lbs., hairy, HIV+, trim up beard, nonsmoker, versatile, affectionate. I'm looking for single and/or safe-sex buddies. Prefer Bay Area men, 35-45, over 6', furry, versatile with GEP leanings. Write with photo to Scott, PO Box 460220, San Francisco, CA 94146-0220. (19)

GWM, 49, 6', 190 lbs., HIV+, good-looking, uncirc tattooed, full beard, shaved head, versatile topman. I'm big-bearded, honest, bright, stable, strong, gentle, tried and true. I want buddies, maybe even a sidekick, versatile bottoms/boys, or to mentor other topmen for three ways. I like adventure, endurance, exploring fantasies. Write Ted, 62 Langton, San Francisco, CA 94103. (30)

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GWM, young 61, short, stocky, bald, hairy, healthy, HIV+, up. I'm looking for FRA, GEP men to service this hung daddy and for light SM. Especially like to work on tits, balls and ass. Business travel to major cities. Write John M., PO Box 31335, San Francisco, CA 94131-0335. (30)

I'm 37, 5'5", 130 lbs., hairy ass and legs. I'm into hot I/O and trading home videos. Yours gets mine. Write Benholder, PO Box 640361, San Francisco, CA 94164-0361. (19)

Muscular city cub, 49, 5'7", 150 lbs., with big, sensitive nipples, smooth with facial hair, loves in action and other safe play with husky and husky bears, balding, too. I extend an invitation to play in a comfortable lair a few blocks from Bear Expo. Singles or groups. I'm insatiable for hairy men. Call (415) 771-0596 or write Richard Norris, 1440 Clay St. #15, San Francisco, CA 94109. (39)

GBM, 38, 5'00", 170 lbs., 6" thick and cut, HIV-, masculine, attractive, bearded, tattooed bottom seeks top. I like big and tall guys; looks not crucial as long as you're HIV- and total top. Write Boxholder, PO Box 34353, San Francisco, CA 94134. (19)

Benom bear, GWM, 43, 5'9", 165, blk/bw, hairy, bearded, HIV. I'm anxious to meet top men for friendship and relationship. Talented hot mouth and tongue, tight ass, big nipples; into leather, boots, safe sex, BD, rimming. WS. Age, size, race not important. Write B.B., PO Box 424065, San Francisco, CA 94142. (28)

Hot, very hairy bottom bear seeks SM top/daddy for hot, safe times and more. I'm 31, 6'1", 190 lbs., with dark brown beard and fur all over. Please are facial hair masculine men, humor, a good letter and a hot photo. Write Boxholder, 2900 Market St. #61, San Francisco, CA 94114. (28)

WM, 3', 6", 170 lbs., brown hair, moustache, good-looking, some chest hair, versatile. Into guys, French. I'm looking for a man 35 or older, stocky, hairy to extra hairy, bald OK, near highways 280 and 880. Write J.T., 1556 Halford Ave. #258, Santa Clara, CA 95051. (19)

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WM, 40, 5'10", 165 lbs., beige, bearded, hairy, warm, compassionate, caring, liberal, seeks urban bear for friendship and possible relationship. I'm looking for a WM, 30-50, preferably bearded and hairy, with height and weight proportionate. If you enjoy dining out, films, theater and travel more than hiking, camping, hiking and cigars, we may be well suited. Sexually, I enjoy kissing, cuddling, massage, I/O, and spanking. Reply with photo to David, PO Box 424771, San Francisco, CA 94142-4771. (27)

Two QWds, one 39, 5'7", 145 lbs., and the other 47, 6'1", 195 lbs. Both versatile. We're looking for fun and games with hairy, mal men. We can travel and entertain. Recent photo gets a quick reply. Write Benholder, PO Box 389, Rio Linda, CA 95673. (29)

Brown bear socks. San Francisco Bay Area bears. I'm 34, 170 lbs., 6' HtV, bearded, black hair, brown eyes. I'm into music, movies, concerts, performance, theater, massage, drums, hiking, weights, and camping. If you are honest, smart, hairy, bearded, quiet, spiritual, talkative, sensual, clean, romantic, friendly and are a non-smoker and non-drug user, call Thomas at (415) 241-0284. Maybe we can spend some time at my cabin in Mendocino. (25)

Hi, guys! I'm a b/b Polack, 33, 6', 230 lbs., handsome, athletic, fit, versatile and down-to-earth. I want to meet a stocky, aggressive, carrygoing, very masculine, hairy romantic whose interests include sports, the outdoors, cory nights, good times and sex. Interested? Send letter with photo to Mudd, 231 University Ave., Los Gatos, CA 95030. (34)

Daddy bear, 350 lbs. of beard and body hair, extremely shy 38-year-old bisexual arts professional, writer, loser in northwestern California, is looking for a nonsmoker with or without his ladyfriend for occasional natty sleep-overs. Call (707) 725-9614. (21)

OWM, 37, 5', 190 lbs., seeks bears of all types. Looking for the sensual and the sexual. I'm hairy from the waist down and have strong legs. Looking for playmate(s) and perpsals. Your photo gets mine. Write Great Bear, 401 Marina Blvd. #321, South San Francisco, CA 94080. (25)

San Francisco oral-oriented man offers suck service for singles or couples. If you want a blow job from a 46-year-old, 6', 195 lb. uncircumcised man, write with photo to J.J., PO Box 421263, San Francisco, CA 94142-1263. If you prefer getting sucked off at a private story hole, call (415) 552-4101 for an appointment. (26)

Concord daytime fix. GWM, brown beard/hair, 49, 6', 180 lbs., 8" uncst, HIV-, versatile, smoker, drinker, hunting for daytime bears. Hairy, hung, uncst are all pluses. I have no racial, ethnic, ageist hangups. You like me, I like you. Swap fix, please. Vic c/o Earthbound, PO Box 812, Concord, CA 94522 (24)

GWM, 35, 6'2", 205 lbs., handsome, s/w hair and beard, blue

green eyes, hairy, HIV-, well built, nonsmoker, seeks similar large man for travel, fun, hot times, hibernation and socializing. I have lived in the SF Bay Area all my life. I enjoy the mountains, beaches, movies, quiet times, spiritual living and 12-step programs. Have a place in San Francisco on the weekends. Reply with pithos to Boxholder, PO Box 474, Redwood City, CA 94064. (25)

Hot, hairy daddy type. GWM, 39, 6', 150 lbs., W/bl, beard. I'm into leather, BD, cock- and titplay. You worship my hairy chest and I will drive you into ecstasy with my thick 10-1/2" cock. Send letter with photo to Boxholder, PO Box 14054, San Francisco, CA 94114. (wv24)

This Sonoma County grizzly is really a honey bear at heart. Masculine, attractive, 44, 6'2", 200 lbs., hairy, burg, bearded good natural build, down-to-earth personality. Varied interests. Enjoy city as well as country. Seek other masculine, attractive men who can appreciate sensual touching, cuddling, kissing, as well as the more intense forms of safe sexual expression. If you like to be pawed all over and given big bear hugs, come hibernate with me in my warm lair this winter. Bears and non-bears welcome to reply. Photo appreciated. Write to BEAR Box #38. (24)

East Bay Contra Costa cuddler. Let me wrap you in my lovin' arms and tickle your neck with my mouseteeth. GWM, 46, 6'4", 195 lbs., short, balding w/ hair, tanned; I'm gentle, masculine, romantic, hairy, horny, uncut, HIV-, non-smoker. Home and relationship oriented. Cute little guys drive me nuts, but others also encouraged to reply. Bay Area replies with photo only to J.L.G. PO Box 4755 Walnut Creek, CA 94596. (re/25)

Rural bear wants to meet top bears into dating and relationships
 Am 34, 5'7", 145 lbs., full beard, hairy, blond, hung, tattooed
 healthy HIV+, humorous, spiritual, stable. Like hot springs, hik-
 ing, leather, jazz, travel. Write Mark Wheeler, 918 Mission St.
 Santa Cruz, CA 95060-3504, or call (408) 423-3166. (rev25)

Friendly, attractive schoolboy-type, 24, 5'6", 130 lbs., recent college grad, dark brown hair with extra-furry legs and tight butt. Curved beard, "sashes, hairy arses, backs, chests, pits, pissing, kissing, Arabs, Italians, African-Americans, older men. Extremely hairy Armenian friend may join. Can travel. Rob. Box 27472, Concord, CA 94527. (rev22)

This silver-haired, 44, 6', 290 lbs., HIV-, WM in Vallejo wants to settle down. I'm interested in meeting someone who find my physical type attractive and who is a WM, 30-45, non-smoker, emotionally and financially stable, curious about life's deeper meaning and more top than bottom. I find furry men with beautiful equipment especially attractive. Let's have fun, caring, honest man-to-man relationship. Write Michael 199 Harrier Ave., Vallejo, CA 94590. (ser23)

I'm looking for a cub, under 6', 25-40, short hair and trim beard, chunky build, mostly bottom, but sexually versatile from vanilla to kink to rough stuff, into leather, levis, boot relationship-oriented, loyal, financially stable, romantic, sociable, non-smoker. I'm 47, 5'6", 225 lbs, short blond hair, trim beard, moderately hairy body, mostly top, pierced. Be adventurous! Send a descriptive letter with current photo and I'll reply with same. Write Ed Sienkiewicz, 152 Church St. (near San Francisco, CA 94114). (22)

Friendly, outgoing, mostly top bear, 6'1", 275 lbs., young looking 42, br/br, moustache, sometimes beard, somewhat hairy. Looking for other bears for good times and maybe to settle down with. Open to all types, but Latins, longhairs, beards, redheads, short men or cigars are all turn-ons. Latins and picture to Richard, 2215R Market St. #472, San Francisco CA 94114. (22)

Hairy, Hispanic cockrucker, 46, 5'7", 150 lbs., uncut, such juicy cocks dry, all shapes and sizes of hairy bears, chubby daddies. Have deep pussy throat. Into triplay, VA, WS (safe), cigars, manurella. Will slurp, lick, sniff your whole body for long time. Bernardo Espi, 3655 Vicente #1, San Francisco, CA 94116 (rev20)

GWM seeks same. 40, 6'1", 220 lbs., br/br, moustache, lit chest fur, HIV-, non-drinker. Prefer masculine, HIV- top bear over 35, over 200 lbs. into severe TT, CBT, face-sitters, drinkers/tokers or non-drinkers/tokers. Write Bill West, P.O. Box 623, Concord, CA 94522 or call (415) 798-1188, (201)

WM, 29, bechal, semi-hairy, 5'3", average build, looking for teddy to cuddle and love. Uncut a plus. Interests include motorcycles, books, movies and good times. Please write Job PO Box 7072, Vallejo, CA 94590. (22)



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I'm 32, 5'10", 180 lbs. I'm from Montreal and like big bears. I play safe and enjoy being with a man, not a mouse; looking to meet friends and have lots of sex. If you have a sense of adventure, write me at BEAR Box #147. (28)



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Bear admirer, biker, photographer, welcomes all bear men from everywhere for pleasure, play, photography in his very private studio. I'm into beards, mustaches, big dicks, cigars, leather, uniforms, tit play, GrP and a lot more. No drugs, dirty or unsafe sex. Also enjoy nude photo swaps. Write with photo to Hennes Fink, Pariser Str. 63, D-W 1000 Berlin 15, GERMANY. (30)



ARIZONA

GWM, cowboy daddy, versatile, 44, 5'10", 200 lbs., 8", bearded, masculine, CW dancer. I'm looking for a GWM, versatile, trucker, blue-collar, farmer, daddies, bears and cubs. All will be answered; send photo and phone number. Write BEAR Box #146 or call (602) 274-4072. (28)

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Cocksucker wants to be videotaped and photographed sucking big hard-ons. Also interested in blowing moustached cops, firemen, truckers and construction workers. Call Andy at (617) 232-3896. (19)



GWM, 37, 5'10", 180 lbs., dark hair, beard, not very hairy. I'm a photographer, poet, artist, cook who likes music and being outdoors. Looking for a husky, hairy, bearded bear who knows how to be sexual as well as sexual. Joe, PO Box 307, Fields Landing, CA 95517. (22)

Daddy bear, GWM, 45, 6'1", 220 lbs., brown hair, green eyes, masculine, seeks muscular, masculine cub for training and discipline. Cub must be willing to serve grizzly bear dad. Reply with photo/phone to Boxholder, PO Box 22412, Sacramento, CA 95822. (22)

Mountain Man, 41, 5'8", 145 lbs., br/bl, bearded, hairy front, some back. Enjoy traveling, outdoor sports, camping, old movies, music. Seeking GWM under 50. No drugs, smokers. No photo, no response. Dave, PO Box 7796, Chico, CA 95927-7796. (22)

John from BEAR #10 (aka Michael), 5'8", 155 lbs., versatile. Looking for fuck-buddies for fun and friendship. One-on-one? 3-ways? Orjies? Safe! Fantasies include sucking on a big one while my ass is pumped by another, or other variations. Call (415) 658-7527. (22)

Pitcher bear wanted for catcher bear. Call Jason at (415) 398-9139, 24 hours. (19)

40-year-old bear/bear lover enjoys other versatile (leather, levi or catmen) men who are sexually exploratory. Both (or all) should enjoy sexual relief. I am as comfortable with tenderness (cuddling, kissing, touching, etc.) as with rough "kinky" sex. This 5'8", 240 lbs. nonsmoker has brown hair and green eyes. One night or many. Contact M.B. at PO Box 1596, West Sacramento, CA 95691. A nonanswered. Drop a line. (25)

Geoffrey from BEAR #3 is hungry for hot, hairy men. (415) 753-8150. (99)

Uncut bearded hairy guy in N. California, OR, or WA wanted to model for non-pornographic outdoor art photos of high quality. Excellent pay. Various ages (18+) OK, but be in reasonably good shape. Write S. Carliquist, 4041 Olive Hill Drive, Clatskanie, CA 97111. (24)

GWM, 42, 5'6", 140 lbs., HIV+. Bright, professional, witty, attractive, hairy, mustache. Enjoys travel, music, and film. Seeking hairy men, HIV+, mustache or beard, stable financially and emotionally, 20-45. No smokers, drunks or druggies, please. Sex is fine; a monogamous, balanced relationship of cuddling, conversation, and companionship is finer. Write Tom M., 1400 Locke Rd., Modesto, CA 95355. (25)

GWM, 40, 5'9", 200 lbs., seeking similar 20-45 for fun, friendship and possible relationship. Enjoy sports, especially baseball and football; you should, also. Other interests include music, cooking and hair. Photo appreciated. Write Butch, 62A Sanchez St., San Francisco, CA 94114 or call (415) 621-6609. (24)

Gentle daddy bear seeks mate. Tired of raising cubs, looking for partner. I'm a WM, 41, 6'3", 196 lbs., furry, bearded, bald, HIV+, professional, stable, healthy, nonsmoker. I enjoy music, mountains and sharing life. Interested? Write John, PO Box 1892, West Sacramento, CA 95691. (24)

Bears prowling and growling in the vineyards and redwoods of Hwy. 101 between SF and Oregon: stop on by for beard- and crotch-sucking, massage, some kinky stuff possible. Prefer blue-collar bearded bears. Am 44, 6', 185 lbs., long hair, mustache, tattoos, former. Call Steve at (707) 894-4623, or write PO Box 778, Covelo, CA 95425. California calls only, guys. (24)

GWM, 32, 6'3", 225 lbs., bl/gr, mustache, HIV-, moderately hairy, husky man, seeking same for sex, fun and bear frolics. 5' thick, cut must, GrA, FrAP. Intelligent, professional bear. You should be hairy on chest and ass, with mustache, 25-50. Very horny. Can be bottom for tall, hairy daddy bear. Photo requested. Write Bill T., 3840 Market St. #4, San Francisco, CA 94131. (25)

Bearded daddy, 41, 6'1", 195 lbs., brown hair, hairy, needs a boy to worship his cock and boots. Desire long-term relationship. You are 21-35, shorter and smaller than I, preferably hairy. I am healthy, good-looking, HIV-, financially secure; you must be, too. You should like to cook, don't smoke and be a moderate drinker. I'm into leather, some bondage and obedience; love to cuddle at night. I'm not into pain. You must like mutual tiplay. No photo, no response. Write Daddy, 3687 West Court, San Pablo, CA 94806. (25)

WM, 28, 5'3", br/bl, semi-hairy, average build, looking for a teddy to cuddle and love. Uncut a plus. Interests include motor-

cycles, books, movies and good times. Write John, PO Box 7072, Vallejo, CA 94590. (25)

You: furry, have facial hair, nonsmoker, over 25, live reasonably close. I'm 6'2", 235 lbs., 30, brown curly hair, blue-gray eyes, boyish face, 'stache, light to moderate body hair, versatile, described as aggressive cub. We will enjoy safe, hot, intense sensual play, cuddling, and a variety of different sexual activities. Looking strictly for sex buddies and friends in local area. Write Allen, 2228 S. El Camino Real #315, San Mateo, CA 94403-1853. (27)

GWM, 52, 6', 230 lbs., brown alp hair, bearded, hairy front and back, tattooed, husky and good-looking. I want a man over 30 to build a friendship with, leading to a permanent relationship. I'm retired military with interests in the outdoors. I'm into levis and boots with leather thrown in; I ride a motorcycle and hope you will, too. I'm HIV+, a social drinker, don't smoke or use drugs and seek same. Write to Doc, PO Box 69171, Stockton, CA 95269 or call (209) 951-0517. Photo is appreciated. (25)

GWM couple: cigar smokers, pierced and tattooed. One is 38, 6', 160 lbs., br/gr, bearded; the other is 48, 6'1", 190 lbs., br/bl, 'stache. We want man-to-man raunchy sex with singles or couples. Into leather, Western, camo, hats, boots, sweat, JPO, WS, BD, Gr, Fr, porn. Write Tom, 1516 Dale Ave., San Mateo, CA 94401. (sv/26)

San Jose couple, stable and together, seek the company of other couples or singles for fun and play, mostly play. We're not into anything really heavy duty, but are willing to experiment. Jim is 46, 6'3", 365 lbs., light brown hair, silver beard, moderately hairy; Larry is 34, 6', 220 lbs., dark hair and mustache. Always looking for a new adventure. Call (408) 270-1833. (30)

South bay bear, GWM, 31, 5'10", 185 lbs., solid muscle, 46" chest, 35" waist, 15" arm, full fur, seeking serious workout buddy for Gold's Gym at Meridian Avenue in San Jose. Contact R.A., PO Box 28904, CA 95159. (27)

GWM, 47, tattoos, chunky and balding with much body hair. Hunting for good times with my fuzzy friends. Into uniforms, role playing, WS, munch and sleaze, light bondage. Let's produce our own home video. Your photo gets mine; phone number a plus. Travel possible. Write Officer Bob, PO Box 29813, Oakland, CA 94604. (26)

This good-looking, well-built BWM construction engineer, 40, 6'1", 185 lbs., HIV-, wants to come home to a bearded mouth after a hard day under the hot California sun. I need a tall, in-shape, hairy-chested, deep-throated guy between my furry, beefy thighs. I travel throughout California. Write with photo to BEAR Box #125. (28)

Big dominant cuddly daddy bear, 52, 6'2", 340 lbs., hairy, seeks permanent cub bear who needs discipline, spanking, CBT, TT, shaving, asplay, WS. I'm looking for a man under 40, serious, nonsmoker, no drug use. Attitude is important. Send letter with photo and phone number to T. Bear, 704 Ambrose Drive, Salinas, CA 93901, or call (408) 758-2624. No JPO calls. (26)

Anybody out there want a hot, hairy, good-looking 36, 6', 180 lbs., br/bl, hung, horny fuck- or JPO-buddy? Position open for same who's not lover or den shopping, but looking for some good, hot, safe and sweaty fucking around. Let's rub fur and pump it up together. Send letter and photo to C.D.U., PO Box 11972, San Rafael, CA 94912. (24)

Hairy GWM, 32, 5'6", 145 lbs., short brown hair, blue eyes, clean-shaven. Seeks other hairy males for fun and games. GrAP, FrAP. Could get into light bondage with right guy. Can travel. Write Dennis, 1639 Madrid St. Apt. 10, Salinas, CA 93906. (22)

GWM, 30s, 5'10", 145 lbs., relative novice, br/bl, dark beard, slender but muscular, educated professional seeks athletic man, 28-42, with very hairy chest and arms. I enjoy sports, outdoors, movies, romantic evenings by the fireplace. Be broad-shouldered, dark-furred, dominant, intelligent, in Bay Area, looking for fun and maybe long-term enchantment. Write S.W., 117 Judson Ave., San Francisco, CA 94112. (19)

I'm 31, 5'11", 170 lbs., relationship oriented, long hair, beard, politically correct, literate, energetic, enjoy city and outdoor adventures. I'm seeking honest, financially secure men who are good communicators, any size near my age in the SF Bay Area. Write Steven, PO Box 386, Larkspur, CA 94939. (19)

CALIFORNIA-SOUTHERN

Come to the bear cave! Bear couple wants to meet other bears for hot times and orjies! All kinds of action, from cuddling to SM. Mike is 6', 240 lbs., bottom, alp hair, full bushy beard, real hairy, tattoos, smoker. Larry is 5'9", 220 lbs., full and beard, top, hairy chest, tattoo. All are welcome, any age, size or colors. Looks unimportant, attitude is. If you're a bear and like to have fun with others, come see us. Write Larry and Mike, 920 E. Colorado Blvd. #348, Pasadena, CA 91106 or call (818) 568-4334. No calls before 8:00 a.m. or after 12:00 midnight PST. (27)

Burly Irish film/video tech looking for pictorial correspondents and such dates: Scots, Germans, Latins, Persians, Jews; muscular with hairy burbules and big honkers. Will trade your pics for mine. Write Randy Buck, 712 Heliotrope Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90029. (28)

Wanted: bearded or hairy guy with light skin who kisses and screws at the same time. I especially like thin builds, thick dicks, reddish beards, big feet, nipples and intensely personal sex. Pot bellies or HIV+ OK. I'm 38, 5'8", 145 lbs., English-Italian, hairy chest, hole, legs, beard, green eyes, good-looking, secure. I enjoy old cars and motorcycles; am humorous but have all my bottles on the fence. Legit only. Write J.H., PO Box 3213, San Diego, CA 92163. (20)

Wrestling bear, strong, masculine, hairy, handsome, 40, 6', 225 lbs., wrestler and coach (really). Looking for same into safe hugs, sweat and more. Reply with letter and photo to Cliff, 2354 Silverlake Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90039. (20)

GWM couple. Both extremely masculine and good-looking. One is Italian, 6', 205 lbs., muscular, dark hair; the other is German, 6'2", 194 lbs., muscular, and blond. Both bearded. Both into bodybuilding and the outdoors. We're looking to correspond or meet on a friendship basis. Write Frank, PO Box 10657, Chicago Park, CA 91364. Send photo if you have one. (28)

Good-looking, masculine, hairy man, 44, br/gr, bearded, would like to find one of the same for a permanent relationship. Must be honest, sincere, compassionate and caring. I'm not into bars and games; I enjoy long walks, quiet evenings and intelligent conversations. I'm tired of flaks, so please be sincere. Letter with photo and phone number gets reply. Write D.Johnson, 5664 Calaveras #449, North Hollywood, CA 91601. (19)

Cigar smokers: Do you live in or near Southern California? Interested in a well-organized contact club that actually meets? Send a postcard with your mailing address to M. Gardner, PO Box 9927, San Bernardino, CA 92427. (19)

Bear hunter, seeking life-mate: a romantic man, 24-35, who's intelligent, creative, clean, neat, honest, drug-free and HIV-. I prefer white, pandas or any man into equals, monogamy, medievalism, nature, music, fantasy, moonlight and roses. I'm GM, 26, 5'9", 185 lbs., br/gr, red beard, working class, masculine, bottom tending, safe and sensual. Let's date first. Call Sean at (714) 881-3729 in San Bernardino. (28)

I'm a GWM, 41, 6'3", 280 lbs., husky, hairy, br/bl, creative, romantic, affectionate, spiritual, sexual, sensual, love to be with friends and entertain. Not afraid to speak or hear the truth. You should be tender-spirited, attractive, confident: with who you are, romantic, non-smoker, financially secure, 20-40, like people and animals, travel, live in the moment, enjoy movies out, videos in, the arts, fun-loving; spiritual a plus. Let's travel to new places in the heart, mind and spirit. Let's play. Call the warrior at (213) 851-5636. (29)

Silver fox, radiant, atheist, 58, 5'11", 185 lbs., wants hot, hairy men any color. I'm an unquenchable oral pig for pricks, piss and assholes. Have rim stool; will travel. Send photo and letter to Moon, 37122 Blackside, Cathedral City, CA 92234. (29)

Hairy, horny, balding, 30, 5'8", 190 lbs., br/bl. I like to cuddle, wrestle, and suck dick. Hard-working vegetarian. I love to cook, ski, go four-wheeling, good smoke, music and movies. I'd like to meet similar men for fun. Write Dave, 32466 Crown Valley #202, Monarch Beach, CA 92629 or call (714) 661-1981. (28)

WM, 32, 5'7", 150 lbs., br/bl, clean-shaven, smoker, fuzzy legs, ass and stomach. I have diverse interests. I seek a GWM, 20-40 for deepplay and maybe more. Hairy? Smooth? In between? This cub likes them all. Write to Dave, 1005 North Sweetzer Ave. #17, West Hollywood, CA 90069. Photo a plus. (19)

Hairy GWM, 5'10", 200+ lbs. and growing, hot looking, wants to meet husky to fat masculine guys or admirers. Write Boxholder, PO Box 93035, Los Angeles, CA 90094 or call (213) 874-8016. (23)

Big, bearded, buddy bear, 40, 6', 225 lbs., seeks fellow bears, brothers or dads for mutual affection, stroking and hugs. I'm HP, enjoy JO, lov/leather, sit-play and more. Write with photo to Buddy Bear, PO Box 9536, San Bernardino, CA 92427. (19)

Bear cub, 38, 5'11", 210 lbs., husky, firm, moderately hairy, 'stache, brown hair. I need to meet daddy bears or tops. Hair, boots, levis and leather are important along with love, cuddling, etc. Looking for a frequent friend, maybe leading to a permanent relationship. I'm HIV- and not into drugs. Write Jay, PO Box 67806, Los Angeles, CA 90067. (22)

Ex-football linebacker, in shape, 45, 5'11", 185 lbs., b/b/r, 7', cut, hairy. I'm an exhibitionist who loves to beat his meat, play with his balls and expose his asshole. Call Todd at (619) 325-0307. (26)

Horny, handsome, husky, stocky bear, 32, 5'11", 235 lbs., b/b/r, hairy chest, trim beard, big legs, strong calves, seeks rugged, hairy, beefy, football, wrestler or lumberjack types who are into GRAP, FRAP, JO. I'm open to leather, 3-ways, BD, porno, Latino and coming to Bay Area for the right man, or share my home in the valley. Relationship possible. Call (818) 787-8222 or send photo and phone to BEAR Box #116. (28)

Man's man, 45, 6', 186 lbs., healthy HIV+, wants mutual exchange and romance with big guy, 6' or over, 200 lbs. or more, 35 and up. Want to kiss, hold, rub and roll around with an uncult hairy fucker with shaved nuts? I like bikers (have HD), cops, leather, real life and truth. I will devour and commit to right man. No cigs, cigars OK. Send letter with photo to A.A., 2436 Echo Park, Los Angeles, CA 90026. (26)

Affectionate, passionate, Irish/Italian jogger, 47, 5'6", 140 lbs., w/p and beard, furry little critter (back, butt and chest). Let's enjoy gentle and vigorous hugging, kissing, rubbing, nibbling, sucking past tensis, all tool and hole combinations, C/W and square dancing, old films, opera, leather, plants and animals. Photo appreciated. Write Andrew, 11526 Holmes Ave., Mira Loma, CA 91752. (25)

Husky GWM, 36, 5'6", 190 lbs. Masculine, strong Aries, balanced by Libra rising. Intellectual musician, independent yet warm, financially almost secure. Love nature, the arts, sciences, gardening, hiking and politics. Moustached, top-tending, HIV-; will experiment safely. Large appetite for good food, sensuous touch, sweaty sex and bellies. Turn-offs are lies, flakes, drunks, skinnies and tobacco. Seeking chunky to chubby equals for friendship, soul-mating and mutual growth. Send letter with photo and phone number to H.G., PO Box 931246, Los Angeles, CA 90093-1246. (25)

Cub seeks grizzly bear for friendship and possible relationship. I'm 25, 6', 190 lbs., professional, athletic and down to earth. I lift weights three times a week and am into stocky, horny football player types who also like the outdoors; the hairier the better. Send photo and letter to Ken A., 7523 Hollywood Blvd. #301, Hollywood, CA 90046. (rev24)

GWM, 24, 5'8", 165 lbs. b/b/l, moustache, would like to correspond and meet with papa bears. I am a music lover, enjoy sports and movies. I am romantic, loving, with a good sense of humor, and versatile, though mostly bottom. Write Steve, 1270 Robinson, San Diego, CA 92103. (24)

BM, 50, 6', 170 lbs., attractive. Would love to service chubby, heavy set, pot-bellied, older men. Oral is my specialty. Just lay back and relax. Uncut, smelly dicks a plus. Will travel for right man. Photo and letter gets mine. Write John, 12841 Hawthorne Blvd. #626, Hawthorne, CA 90250. (25)

GWM, 37, 6' 290 lbs., hairy, bedroom eyes, balding, short brown hair and beard. I don't smoke, drink, do drugs or have an attitude. I'm looking for a sincere, loving, mutually supportive relationship with a GWM, 30-45, average to stocky or muscular build, living in the Los Angeles area. Call Steve at (213) 874-5440. (23)

Cute blond bottom, 28, 5'11", 170 lbs., seeks giant, muscular, dominant men. Send letter with photo to Dave M., 6635 Wilkinson Ave. #104, North Hollywood, CA 91606. (19)

First ad for romantic, hot, healthy, GWM top with a hairy body and fuzzy butt waiting for your arm! Am 37, 6'1", 165 lbs., well hung and looking for a hairy bottom with a fuzzy butt; beards are great, also. Let's do it all together. Please write P.A., 8033 Sunset Blvd. #436, Los Angeles, CA 90046. (23)

Bear cub, 38, 5'11", 210 lbs., husky, firm, moderately hairy, moustache, brown hair. Needs to meet daddy bears or tops. Hair, boots, levis and leather are important along with love,

cuddling, etc. Looking for a frequent friend, maybe leading to a permanent relationship. I'm HIV- and not into drugs. Write Jay, PO Box 67806, Los Angeles, CA 90067. (22)

Hunky teddy bear is just right for cuddlin'. Attractive 42, 6', 198 lbs., pierced tits and cock, bearded and healthy. Am personable with good sense of humor and have interests in art, big city life to quiet times in the arms of another hunky bear. Write Rex, 401-A Orilla Del Mar, Santa Barbara, CA 93103. (25)

Big GWM, 31, 250 lbs., very hairy, seeks special guy for romance, friendship, and loving sex. Write Boxholder, PO Box 8527, Universal City, CA 91608. (rev21)

Cuddly, tender, hairy-chested GWM, 34, 5'8", 165 lbs., with brown hair, 'stache and beard, and down-to-earth personality looking for bearded WM, gentle, caring, sensitive, teddy bear, 30s-40s, mutually interested in a lasting, loving, cozy nights, romantic candle-lit massage (given as well as received), theater, music, and hot, hairy, suck-face sex. Send photo if possible. Write Cory, 430 Ponto del Mar, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272. (20)

Furr: Writer of urine strut for BEAR is huntin' other bears for fun, ranging from conversation and bear cuddlin' on out to kinky and raunchy bear lust. I'm 26, 6'2", 180 lbs., furry everywhere but my back, big beard, 7-1/2" dick. A beard is a must; lots of fur, a foreskin, sweat, leather, cigars and grungy bikini or trucker types are all pluses. Write with photo to George, 727 E. Anacia Ave. #2, Glendale, CA 91205. (20)

Hairy, 28, 5'8", 160 muscular lbs., 'stache and heavy beard is lookin' for men under 50 who get into any of these: boots, flannel, leather, rough play, cigars, lewmen, guns, traveling, C/W bars, manmells, kissing', cuddlin', hard sweaty manes. Hope to hear from you. Write Boxholder, PO Box 9661, Canoga Park, CA 91309, or call (818) 889-5475. (22)

Bearded GWM, 40, 6'2", 250 lbs., b/b/l, moderately hairy chest, seeks other bears, 35 and up, for lots of lovin' and cuddlin' and... I have many likes, sexual and otherwise, few dislikes. Friendship very important. Rand, 1220 Rosecrans #405, San Diego, CA 92106. (25)

39, 5'8", heavily bearded (reddish brown), b/b/r, moderate body hair. Stocky, currently at 235 lbs. Working towards goal of 200 lbs., but hey... Looking for basically the same with the addition of uncult meat. A visit or a lifetime? HIV-, non-smoker. Drop a line to R.E.A., PO Box 2577, Van Nuys, CA 91404-2577. If you want to fax it, go ahead at (818) 774-1239, direct openline. (rev21)

6'4", blue-eyed, 200 lbs., HIV-, furry panda. I like good, old-fashioned touching and playing. JO just fine. On the prowl for other furry bears preferably in Southern California to nibble, cuddle and be affectionate with under the sun, under the stars, whatever and wherever we are. If you're like me, we need to be. Drop me a line. Mr. Chuck, 5009 Woodman Ave. #101, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423-1340. (21)

Long Beach teddy grizzly daddy bear is safe, HIV-, versatile, hot, sometimes kinky, bright, romantic and dynamic. I'm 43, 6', 235 lbs., short brown hair and beard, hairy chest. You need not be a bear, but you must be trim, affectionate, sane and safe. Relationship only with the right man. Write Bare Bear, 654 Temple, Long Beach, CA 90814. (27)

Nice guy! Attractive, hairy, GWM, 31, into life, laughter, quiet times, good friends, country music and home. Would like to meet, date or correspond with fur-covered bears interested in a quality life based on something other than the purely physical. Brian, 255 N. El Cielo #159, Palm Springs, CA 92262. (22)

I'm a GWM, 38, 5'11", 190 lbs., hairless cub seeking a tall daddy bear who is hairy, bearded, hung and knows what he wants. I'm a country-raised boy who is self-employed and lives in the city. I love BEAR Magazine and the men who are in it. I'm a great cook, cuddler and kisser, among other things. Call Bob at (818) 957-0242. (19)

Man with completely bald or shaved head sought by moustached, disease-free, blue-eyed blond, 36, 5'9", 170 lbs., Prince Albert. Many sexual and other interests. Requirements are safety, cleanliness, discretion and honesty. Phone (818) 368-3062. Call any time, leaving contact instructions and any message you wish on machine if I'm not in. (22)

Versatile daddy bear, bearded, 6'1", 170 lbs., blue eyes, dark-brown graying hair, furry all over, seeking other versatile, hirsute playmates, fellow daddies, and/or cubs for fun, frolic or friendship. Ploughing and milking are specialties indoors or out

with fellow bears who are well-hung and uncult like myself and know what they want and go for it. Enjoy levi and leather wear, jocks and toys. Photo and phone appreciated. Write J.A.K., PO Box 4382, Anaheim, CA 92803, or call (714) 758-1522. (24)

GWM, 37, 5'2", 225 lbs., dark hair, moustache, tattooed, hairy, masculine professional seeks other GWMs 25-50 who are sincere, honest, non-smokers for friendship and possible partner. Enjoy travel, adventure, quiet times and more. Your recent photo gets mine. All answered. Michael B., Box 92511, Long Beach, CA 90809-2511. (27)

Het WM top, 36, 5'9", 165 lbs., wants raunchy, uncult, cigar-smoking bottom 30-45. Biker types and manmells a plus. Your photo gets mine. Can travel. Rolf Rauch, PO Box 26A75, Los Angeles, CA 90026. (20)

Beer-bellied, bearded GWM, 32, 6'1", 230 lbs. and gaining, good-looking, HIV-, moderately hairy top seeks masculine, big-bellied bottom. You should share my passion for food, fat and fucking. Send letter with photo to Boxholder, 7095 Hollywood Blvd. #304, Los Angeles, CA 90028. (25)

Daddy bear or coach type, 45, 6'2", 240 lbs., looking for well-built smooth cubs or rookies to coach, cuddle or wrestle with. Send photo and phone number to Boxholder, PO Box 364, Corona Del Mar, CA 92625. (25)

GWM, 35, 5'10", 250 lbs., be/b/l, w/p beard. I like bodybuilders and beefy bellies, prefer guys into my big, round, hairy gut. Hairy men are a plus. Can travel anywhere. Send photo, returned upon request, to G.B.E., PO Box 3384, Redondo Beach, CA 90277-1384. (26)

I'm hairy, mustached, balding, b/b/r, trim, 52, 5'11", 165 lbs. I desire a trim, healthy bottom with hairy base, chest and body, any race, 21-45. I have sling, gear, and flicks. Write Skip F., PO Box 77177, Los Angeles, CA 90007 or call (213) 660-6670. (26)

Daddy bear wanted! Good-looking successful GWM cub, 28, 5'8", 158 lbs., b/b/r, hairy, HIV-, looking for hot daddy bear, 40-55, who is hairy, husky, bearded, affectionate, aggressive but I can spoil with attention. I'm into kissing, cuddling, music, movies, travel, leather, cars, motorcycles, adventure, romance and hot sex. Send photo and phone number to Parker, 1770 N. Highland Ave. #999, Los Angeles, CA 90028 or call (213) 969-8785. (26)

COLORADO

Lifetime partner sought in Colorado and surrounding states by attractive, masculine 39er. I'm a rare blend of strength and sensitivity; I'm open, friendly, warm and genuine. Fitness, just as it is just a few of my interests. I'm clean, HIV-, smooth, mustached, thick cut 8", short, thinning hair, active, stable, safe sex aware and much more. My primary focus is masculine men, 38-42, HIV-, clean, stable, relationship oriented and in shape. I prefer clean shaven, large mustached, thinning hair, thick hairy chest with furry arms, legs and butt, large cut endowment and sexually versatile. Big men get special consideration. Be monogamous minded, please. Fullalters, beware! Smoker OK, but be drug-free and masculine; no SM. Respond with photo and phone to R.D. Leonard, PO Box 12, Denver CO 80201. (19)

Bear-loving GWM, 38, 6'2", 195 lbs., b/b/r, beard, 8" cut, HIV+ and healthy, moderately hairy, into safe sex, vanilla to kink, top or bottom. I'm looking for other versatile men, 30-50, 'stache or beard, HIV aware a must; uncult, body hair a plus. Write to Boxholder, PO Box 300022, Denver, CO 80203. (30)

Lonely novice cub, 34, 5'7", 155 lbs., balding, bearded, tons a heart. I like kissing, sports, camping, fishing, classical, rock and country. Bored with insincere guys, and bars. I'm seeking a sensitive, stocky, masculine man, 35 and up, HIV-, with similar attitude. Love to give blow jobs and more. Smuggling a must; wrap me in your big, furry arms. Mutually monogamous with right man. Write Rick at BEAR Box 149. (19)

Quiet, laid-back cub seeks correspondence with any and all. More interested in spirit than the flesh. All answered. Write Boxholder, PO Box 50122, Colorado Springs, CO 80949. (20)

Rocky Mountain bear wants to correspond with other furry criters. Let's trade trapping stories and photos. Bare our meat via male mail. 7-1/2" of wild meat awaits you. Write Fred Berger, Box 6, Box 63, 1525 Sherman, Denver, CO 80203. (26)

Never judge a bear by its pelt! GWM, 37, 5'9", 160 lbs., b/b/l, beard and 'stache, Rocky Mountain bear loves to climb in caves and hibernate all seasons. A real GUL.DVR. Write Paton, 1350 Josephine #405, Denver, CO 80206. (24)



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Masculine NYC teddy, 28, 5'10", 180 lbs., br/br, HIV-, relocating to LA in June. Looking to start letter and phone friendships while still in NY. Interests include film, jazz, LL, uniforms, fun, life and honesty. Also looking for that special daddy bear to eventually hibernate with. Send photo and phone to Doug Brown, 425 East 25th St., Box 33, New York, NY 10010 or call (212) 725-0429. (20)



ILLINOIS

Daddy bear, WM, 36, 6'3", 200 lbs., bearded, long, thinning hair, tattoos. I am fun-loving, spiritual and known to be kinky from time to time. Interests include motorcycles, leather, video and doughnuts. Looking for cubs, boys, and big bruisers for good times and more. Your photo and phone gets mine; non-smoker preferred. Write BEAR Box #150 in Chicago. (29)



SOUTH CAROLINA

GWM, 35, 190 lbs., writer, poet, English major, romantic, mustached, dark blond hair, blue eyes, HIV+, seeks other romantic men for pleasure and companionship. Will consider relationship with right man. Interests include film, theater, dance, literature, art, music of all kinds and the Marx Brothers. Write Ron Smith, PO Box 8277, Georgetown, SC 29440, or call (803) 546-1985.



NEW YORK

GWM, 55, 240 lbs., gr/bl, gentle, caring and quiet. I keep horses for working firewood. Looking for a slimmer, bearded sincere man, 25-45 for permanent relationship. Write J. Carney, Box 157E, Cassville, NY 13318. (19)

ITALY

Italian man, 35, 5'11", 169 lbs., HIV-, cocksucker, passive, sensitive nipples seeks real muscular, healthy man, 20-45, who is active, perverse and loving, like me. Into poppers, sweaty bodies, oil, spit, cum and more; no scat. I can give hospitality. Photo appreciated. Write G.S., Via Pancale 3, 50123 Firenze, ITALY. (20)



CONNECTICUT

Don't postpone joy. GWM, 27, 6', 165 lbs., br/bl, beard, tats, Scorpio, very easygoing. I enjoy the outdoors, movies, carpentry, music (R and R, alternative, thrash), tinkering and more. I'm into cuddling, kissing, WS, Fr, Gr, TT, FF, CBT and more, all in varying degrees. I'm looking for a man who's 30-40, down to earth, personable, reciprocal emotionally, mentally and physically, bearded, extremely hairy everywhere, rugged in appearance and build, a big ol' playful grizzly. Send photo and inquiries to B.J.S., 60 Granite Rd., Guilford, CT 06437. (21)

GWM, 36, 5'8", 170 lbs., br/bl, hairy chest, horny, man-eater, FrAP, GrP, passionate, clean, safe, healthy, professional. I enjoy hot sex, cuddling, travel, movies and sports. I'm looking for hairy men, 25-40, who are masculine and versatile. Facial hair a plus. Letters with photo get mine. Write to Dave at BEAR Box #137 or call at (203) 627-7400. (28)

GWM, 26, 5'9", 230 lbs., br/bl, mustached, hairy, cuddly Italian, drug, alcohol and smoke-free. I'm looking for discrete, good times. I like furry, burly men, 24-35; no pain or munch. Photo please, will exchange. Write A., 541 Wolcott St. #164, Waterbury, CT 06705-1399. (20)

Successful writer, alone and horny on a mountain top in northwestern Connecticut. I'm 53, 5'11", 185 lbs., HIV-, in shape, good-looking, masculine, brown beard, very hairy chest. I like all kinds of gentle sex. I'd like to hear from masculine men to explore possible meeting. Write with photo if possible to BEAR Box #138. (19)

GWM, 50, 5'9", 180 lbs., gr/gr, 'stache, seeks healthy, aware, gentle, husky man for friendship. Send descriptive letter and photo to Andy, PO Box 147, Storrs, CT 06268. (27)

WM, 45, 5'8", 157 lbs., B-1/2" hard cock, would like to meet Radcliffe close. Visiting truck drivers or uniformed men with hairy bodies a plus; over 6' a plus. The more hair the better. Call Tony at (203) 236-8412 between 6:00 and 11:00 p.m. EST. (28)

GWM, 30, 5'11", 165 lbs., br/bl, 'stache, moderately hairy. Looking for very hairy, horny guys, 30-40, for hot intense, safe sex. I'm open to most anything. Turn-on includes men who are tall, beefy, uncirc, hairy, smoke cigars. Letter with photo gets my reply. Write A.T., 15 Corvino St. #205, New Britain, CT 06053. (28)

Cuddly Puerto Rican top, 30, 6'2", 230 lbs., black hair, brown eyes, beard, fairly hairy. I like hiking, outdoors, adventures and would like to learn a bit about leather. Looking for a masculine, hairy bottom who has same or other interests, who is down-to-earth and sensitive to other cultures. Write Jose, 54 Babcock St., Hartford, CT 06106. (26)

Black, 26, 6'1", 240 lbs., bearded, big smoker, tattooed; I like strong, natural BO coming from armpits, butt-cracks, crotches and feet. I also love pissing and fisting against the wind and lots of bear-sized hugs and kisses. I'm looking for like-minded, hairy, bearded, heavy-set papa bear or older brother who enjoys same, plus expanding an already sick-minded cub's limits. Photo appreciated and exchanged. Write Pete, 1175 Chapel St. #202, New Haven CT 06511. (rev27)

Looking for men to join these two GW, hairy, bearded bears and friends. No romance, lots of leather, levis, fisting and other man games. Bring your toys and butt to hang in our sling. Travelers, top, bottom and versatile welcome. Write D and E, PO Box 344, Wallingford, CT 06492. (27)

Mustached, masculine, hairy and hot WM, young 40, 5'11", 175 lbs., healthy, in shape, brown-gray/blue, seeks avid top man. Me: bush bottom, hairy chest, huge, low-hanging balls. You: over 35, hairy, masculine, beefy, built or husky (neither thin nor obese). Please: thick thighs, big hairy ass, fat cock, belly, balding, photo. Just ask and I might be honest. Be specific. Couples welcome. T. Lawrence, PO Box 639, Meriden, CT 06450. (23)

Attractive mid-40s WM, smooth and sexy bear lover. Interested in meeting bears for fur-flying good times and moments of intense hibernation! Your den or mine. Write Jan, PO Box 831, Danbury, CT 06813, or call (203) 794-0868. (25)

GWM, 36, 5'6", 170 lbs., hairy cub, beard, thick black fur. I seek a hairy, energetic man, 25-40. I'm into sucking, sweet, pits, titwork, J/O, WS, arnica, videos, hot safe sex. I enjoy working out and traveling and am open to long-term hibernation. Write with phone number and photo to Boxholder, PO Box 3071, New Britain, CT 06050. (27)

WM, 40s, 5'9", 170 lbs., graying brown hair and mustache, semi hairy. Seeking husky and hairy men, 35-55, for hot, safe and playful times in den. Enjoy partying with gay or bi blue collar guys, a variety of trips, Gr, Fr, vanilla to exploring domination. Discretion required and assured. Write Bud, PO Box 5714, Bridgeport, CT 06610. Photo appreciated. (25)

Big bear bottom, 35, 6'1-1/2", 210 lbs., 44" chest, 36" waist, 12" foot. Dark hair, hazel eyes, mustache, moderately fuzzy. I seek blue-collar work boss or construction worker top for hot times. Letters with photos answered first. Write Boxholder, PO Box 28, Stratford, CT 06497-0028. (25)

DELAWARE

Polar bear-brown bear. Extra furry, mature grizzly who's horny and needs lots of attention. Pica, balls, hairy ass could be tongue-lashed while chomping on your bear meat. Drug-free, moderate drinker, nonsmoker, versatile. Me: 55, big, bearded, balding, moderately hairy body, always hungry, horny. Love cuddling, nuzzling, romping. Write Boxholder, Box 483, Bear, DE 19701-0438. (25)

Two bearded GWM's, 32 and 29, want to meet other burly men for hot, safe sex. Like hairy, bearded men, all races. Versatile Gr and Fr. Wilmington area. Write to BEAR Box #49. (28)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

I need to hear from excessively hairy men who will tell all about their body hair and their attitude about it. I need details! Call (202) 737-0788. Late calls OK. There's nothing I'd rather discuss. And sex. And feel. And ... (29)

GWM, 39, 5'7", 140 lbs., bl/gr, 'stache/goties, moderately hairy body, attractive, hot. Looking for horny men in good shape, 25-45, for hard action, warm holds and hot fucks. I like one-on-one, throwaways and group action. I get off on beads, firm, hairy bodies, peppers, porno and fine faces. Real men, write me; pictures optional but appreciated. I like dick; fuck what size. Tell me what you want. Write B.R., 2020 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, #219, Washington, DC 20006. (29)

GW couple, late fifties, one top, one bottom. We're looking for a top or bottom in-shape, hung singles or couples. We're into cigars, hair, toys, leather, porno and arnica. Trend of the Eagle, looking for serious men who like heavy cock, ball, tit and ass play. Write with photo to BEAR Box #148. (30)

GBM, 5'10", 195 lbs., football player type, top, no hair, HIV-. I'd like to meet stocky or muscular, HIV-, football player type GWM for possible relationship. I enjoy the outdoors, cuddling and long walks. Write Boxholder, PO Box 15331, Washington, DC 20005. (21)

Friendly guy, 40s, 5'8", 150 lbs., br/bl, hairy, masculine. I like masculine men of all ages and colors. Can travel. All answered. Write Mike, PO Box 15143, Washington, DC 20003. (19)

GWM, 36, 5'11", 230 lbs., br/bl, hairy, husky, healthy, GrAP, FrAP, 7", seeks daytime fun from daddy type. I'm looking for a man 50 and up, hairy, beefy; big belly a plus. I travel frequently to LA, MS, TN, AL, GA, FL. Send letter and photo (will be returned) to Boxholder, PO Box 65534, Washington, DC 20035-5534. (28)

Hunky DC bear, 36, 6', 190 lbs., good body, good-looking, good dick, wants good-saturated humpy guys for fun and friendship. Penpals welcome. Write Billy, PO Box 44417, Washington, DC 20002-0417. (28)

Bear looking for sex friends. BL married OK. I'm hairy, 31, 6', 185 lbs., football player's build, 7-1/2" complete with helmet. I like cuddling, massage, hours of innovative oral safe sex after hiking, biking, antiquing or whatever. Turn-on: uncirc dicks, big nipples, but interested in all. Write T.W., PO Box 18144, Washington, DC 20006. (25)

Cuddly teddy bear, 36, 5'9", 210 lbs., very furry front and back, head to toe. 100% healthy, masculine, discreet, versatile. Loves to romp and play with other cuddly bears; the funnier, the better. Enjoy everything that two horny bears can do together! Reply to T.R.P., PO Box 40789, Washington, DC 20006. (21)

Global black bear, GBM, 45, 6', 165 lbs., brown eyes, black hairy chest, legs, butt, hung. Masculine, independent scientist, Ph.D. Safe sex committed. I fancy hunky, solid, tall, bearded, socially conscious cosmopolites with no race hang-ups, singles or couples. Contact Chino, 1301 Delaware Ave. SW #N601, Washington, DC 20024-3929. (24)

Obedient, bearded cub, 36, 5'11", 205 lbs., br/bl, GrP, FrA, seeks to move dominant black or brown bear. I like rough play and cuddling, kissing, pinning, dirty talk, porno, ranchy underwear, diapers, SM and BD possible with right man. I'm looking for an all around sex buddy. Light drink or smoke OK. Your photo gets mine. Write Occupant, 1377 K St. NW #61, Washington, DC 20005 or call (202) 234-0459. (25)

DC bear admirer. I'm 36, 6'2", 195 lbs., br/bl, short, graying beard, HIV-, chunky, good-looking, weary of the bear scene. I'm sensitive, cuddly, sincere, have a wide variety of interests, and am horny for safe bear sex and a friend to do things with. Are you stocky, bearded, hairy, bright, any race and ever 30? Are you honest, have a good sense of humor, enjoy music, theater, languages, long talks, walks, kissing and versatile, passionate sex? Smoke and drink is OK. Write P.T. Harrison, 1318 G St. NE, Washington, DC 20002. (25)

Hairy, bearded, GWM bear, 43, 5'10", 185 lbs., bald, furry everywhere else. I'm into jockstraps, levis, leather, hairy bodies, beads. I'm easygoing and versatile and want to hear from other bears. Photo (jock-clad a plus) gets mine. Write D. Hopkins, 1714 13th St. NW #B, Washington, DC 20008. (26)

FLORIDA

Mr. Ed is back and single again. GWM, 34, 5'11", 215 lbs., friendly, bearded, hairy man into jocks, music, cuddling, and rubbing fur together. All letters answered. Looking for bear buddies from all over to correspond, exchange photos and meet. Write to Mr. Ed, 13520 NW 11th Ave., Miami, FL 33168-6722. (26)

Heterosexual artisan, big, burly, hot man (like pg. 14 of #17). GWM, 6'4", 230 lbs., br/bl, long hair, beard, healthy, top. I'm intelligent, spiritual, bohemian, smoke- and drug-free; I enjoy love, affection, attention. I'm a partner-oriented Liberal. I'm looking for other GWM, 30-50, who are healthy, intelligent, affectionate, playful, versatile bottoms. Write with photo to Arbest, PO Box 8540, Tampa, FL 33604. (29)

Smooth GWM, 36, 6', 190 lbs., HIV+, br/bl, cute, shy, bottom, seeks husky man, hairy or smooth, who is FrP, GA in Orlando area for fun or more. Visitors welcome. Write Occupant, 123 B Springwood Circle, Longwood, FL 32750. (19)

Newly single, very furry, graying ex-redhead, 45, 5'10", attractive, blond 'stache, same, intelligent, professional, experienced friend and lover seeks sensitive, sexy, intelligent man top bear with good heart and clear mind for fun and friendship, possible relationship. I'm into music, exercise, performing arts, good talk, GrP, hot times. Any size; photo please. Write R.F., PO Box 280445, Tampa, FL 33682. (26)

Black, bearded, muscular man-cub, 34, 5'10", 190 lbs., seeks a tall, muscular, hairy, submissive papa bear to paw, scratch, nuzzle and more. Write M.C., PO Box 177, Palm Harbor, FL 34682-0177. (27)

Hunting for pet and meat: two trappers devoted to joint sports seeking a mature bear, 30-55. Trapper #1 is 55, 5'6", 150 lbs., 8-1/2" thick and uncirc; Trapper #2 is 34, 5'7", 138 lbs., 7" and cut. We welcome wandering bears seeking a picnic basket. Write Occupants, 5202 George Road, Tampa, FL 33634. (7)

GWM, 37, 5'11-1/2", 180 lbs., Italian, very hairy body, masculine. I'm looking for very hairy, furry, masculine men for friendship, correspondence and more. Write Mike, 400 SE 3rd Ave. #103, Hallandale, FL 33009. (28)

Dense armpits, cockrings, balls slapping hairy asses, full heads streaked with grey, cum dripping, blue collar, fuckable, suckable, kissable, lickable, inventive, HIV+ OK, hot holes, big arms, no pain, marks, smoke or relationships. Is this you? Sounds like fun. Contact this attractive GW couple, both bearded, cut, pierced and versatile: one is 37, 6'4", 200 lbs., the other 33, 5'10", 160 lbs. Your photo gets ours. Write Furkians, PO Box 1315, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33302. (23)

GWCub seeks hairy, bearded, educated, responsible, somewhat trashy, fun-loving bear (Latin a plus) for safe play and friendship. I'm 35, 5'11", 175 lbs., br/gr, bearded, HIV+, non-smoker. Photo appreciated. Write Mason, PO Box 398131, Miami Beach, FL 33139-0131. Any bastards in the Miami area? (26)

Puzz theory needed by gosh-darned really good guy. I'm 30, 6'1", 175 lbs., HIV-, shy, unpretentious, furry chest and legs. I'm on the trail of that one brawny, brainy, burly, big-bearded guy I know is looking for me somewhere. I enjoy the outdoors, the blues, and Calvin and Hobbes. All replies answered. Hury! I need a bear hug fast. Write Bill at BEAR Box #704. (25)

Cuddly, hairy, bearded, Scorpio, 42, 6'1", 210 lbs., interested in meeting others for fun, friendship and possible romance. I am professional, honest and travel extensively. I'm HIV+ and enjoy leather, bondage (top or bottom), sharing and quiet times. Not into drink, drugs or smoke. Write C.J., PO Box 10531, Bradenton, FL 34212. (23)

Wild black bear cub, 25, 150 lbs., GrP, FrAP, looking for a bear, 37-50, to tame and hug this lonely, cute cub. I like to cuddle, kiss, give massage. Enjoy camping, hiking, spending time with a caring papa bear. Your photo and detailed letter gets mine. Attn: Ralph, 198 Lowe Street, Tavernier, FL 33070. (24)

Rugged, masculine top-dad seeks hot son that is obedient, into BD, drug-free, HIV-, and clean. Dad is a blue-eyed, blond Nordic pirate. A massive bearded bear, 45, 6'4", 190 lbs., well-built, hung, hairy, HIV-, athletic; handsome, affectionate, caring and rough. Send detailed letter with photo to Boxholder, PO Box 6081, Key West, FL 33040. (24)

GWM, 30, 5'11", 170, brown hair, semi-hairy, shaved balls, mustache, beard sometimes, love heavy beards, smokers, cigars, hair, piercing. You: 25-35, the hairier the better. Where can I get my nipples pierced in Ormond or Daytona Beach area? Relationship? B. Morgan, 450 Tamoka Ave. #211, Ormond Beach, FL 32174. (23)

GWM, 30, 5'10", 175 lbs., inexperienced, shy, always horny, sometimes kinky, chubby, bearded cub looking for older, experienced chubby, bearded, daddy bear type men for fun as well as friendship. Likes kissing, cuddling, and bear hugs, as well as porno and toys. I am very versatile sexually. Write Greg, PO Box 592563, Orlando, FL 32856. (34)

Looking for daddy bear to restrain me and to show me what hibernating is all about! Daddy bear: furry, bearded, big box and horny. Boy: 29, professional, stable, travel frequently. Serious only. Write Scott, 3517 Rainforest Dr. West, Jacksonville, FL 32256. (21)

GWM, 32, 5'10", 170 lbs. of pure enjoyment! Dark brown hair and eyes, beard, HIV-, hairy, attractive, intelligent, seeking mate. I get high on life, the outdoors, the arts, romance, C/W dancing, quiet times, good conversation, home. Seeking attractive, husky, masculine, hirsute man who enjoys life, making love and still believes in "to love, honor and cherish." Photo gets mine, penpals welcome. Write Michael, 10 South Glenwood Ave., Clearwater, FL 34615. (25)

Two cuddly bears in Orlando: 39, 5'11", uncult, mustache, hairy; and 51, 5'11-1/2", uncult, bearded. Seek others with hairy bodies for cuddling, massage, safe encounters, phone JO. Photo exchange, penpals, visits. George and Lee, PO Box 533154, Orlando, FL 32853. (19)

GWM, 36, 6'7", 200 lbs., handsome, blue eyes, average build, hairy legs, mustache, top. Versatile with real man. Looking for big bears to hibernate with. Grizzly Adams, down-to-earth type with big ass and belly who only have what he eats. Let's find our cave and eat each other alive! Write D.C., Box 21771, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33307. (19)

Mid-30s cub, 6', 170 lbs., hMBL, cut thick dick, light pelt. Hunting for easygoing grizzlies and cubs for fur-trading, pawing, bear hugs, hibernating, roaming, breeding, sweating and feeding. Prefer buddy who is GrAP. Write Greg, 1675 Dew Street, Clearwater, FL 34615. (rev22)

Venice Bear, GWM, 38. Looking for bearded or furry-bottomed, hungry meat-eaters, FrAP. If you drool on the meat you eat, send a letter describing your appetite and a photo of your meat to Peter Carne, PO Box 504, Venice, FL 34284. All inquiries or stories welcome. (21)

Smooth Italian, 43, seeks bear to give total oral worship. No reciprocation necessary. Masculine, sweetie-trucker-types are a plus. Visiting bears welcome. Only serious, action-minded should respond. No phone JO. Call Rick in south Florida for steady sugar, (305) 786-1349. (rev23)

Harley biker, 6', 175 lbs., bearded, balding, into full leather, tattoos, tin (big nipples), piercing (nave PA and septum), cigars and safe sex. Write D.T., PO Box 407, Key West, FL 33040. (23)

Very hot HIV+ Northern cub wants Florida bear to make a den with. I'm looking for the real thing from a real man. I'm 23, 5'11", 158 lbs., hMB, hairy chest and stomach, sometimes bearded, hung. If you're 5'11", 170 lbs. and up, and ready for the love of your life, I'm your man. Please see Harleys, pick-ups, tattoos, skin, brains, sense of humor and piercings. Let's get the ball rolling. Write Eric, 224 Edinburgh St., Rochester, NY 14608. (26)

GWM, 31, 6'1", 210 lbs., beftal, mustache, balding, husky, many likes, few dislikes, willing to try most anything once. I'm looking for men who are over 30, hung well and honest. Write J.E.L., PO Box 24784, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33307. (28)

GWM, 46, 5'10", 185 lbs., dark hairy, mustache, hazel eyes, hairy body but little hair on back, HIV-, seeking same, 41-50, with dark hair, mustache or beard, 5'11" to 6'1", little hair on back. I like versatile games, in the shower and in the bed. If you look anything like Tony Bruno from issue #13, write. If not, still write. Your letter and photo gets mine. Contact Buddy Bear at BEAR Box #151. (rev26)

GEORGIA

Outdoorman, river guide, 35, 6', 195 lbs., handsome, black beard and hair, blue eyes, hairy chest, legs and butt, bushy aromatic armpits, HIV-, nonsmoker. I'm natural, independent, private, versatile and playful. I'm looking for men, 30-47, outside the bar environment; rural man a plus. I'm into bears with dark, full beards, hairy buns, solid to husky builds, who get off on private weekend deep-woods and/or den encounters; no strings attached. Couples considered. Can travel in the Southeast. No drugs or the obese. You must have some camping equipment. All replies with photo answered. Write to E.B., PO Box 567, Tyneon, GA 30290-0567. (26)

Raw, passionate sex. I'm a WM 38, 6', 175 lbs., handsome, muscular, hung. I'm looking for married men, military, policemen, truckers who are extra heavy-hung, thick and uncult, and hairy. I especially like Italian and Greek men. I travel GA and SC. Your nude photo gets mine. Write Boxholder, PO Box 57761, Atlanta, GA 30355. (19)

Well-trained from an early age by my uncle in the fine art of caring for and pleasing well hung, hairy men. He's tops; are you? Allow me to fulfill your fantasies or simply lavish you with the attention you deserve. I'm good-looking and fair. I crave excess in hair and cock, but sometimes a little can go a long way! Please send a photo with vivid description. We need to meet. Write J.W., PO Box 3561, Augusta, GA 30914. (25)

Two bears in Georgia: one is 36, 6'7", hMBL, uncult, bearded, hairy, medium build; the other 26, 5'11", hMB, uncult, bearded, stocky build. We seek other masculine bears who are interested in the outdoors, camping, music, traveling for friendship and correspondence. Write J.C. 3192 Adams Hwy. #409, Athens, GA 30606. (28)

Hot, horny, very hairy daddy type, 50s, 5'9", 153 lbs., 6+ cut, HIV+, balding, w/p hair, mustache, hot nipples. I'd like mid-30s to early 40s hot top for safe, fun, innovative excitement. I'm a professional, educated type, but very submissive in bed. Free to travel to meet you. Write Jim, 2631C Paces Ridge NW, Atlanta, 30339 or call (404) 319-7456. (25)

Late maturing bear-lover looking for bear to cuddle and kiss. Love to explore these hairy bodies. Show me what it's all about. I'm 45, 280 lbs. Like Bach, Mozart, Barok, travel, computers. Have some chest hair. Bald. Write W.K.A., 1544 Piedmont Ave. Box 142, Atlanta, GA 30324. (22)

Have you ever had a Southern bear? GWM, 37, 6'2", 215 lbs., dark beard, hairy chest and stomach, uncult. Masculine former trucker, into body building, very versatile. Looking for hairy, masculine men for friendship, correspondence and sexual fun. Can travel. Y'all write! Steve, 1001 Regency Woods Dr., Atlanta, GA 30319. (21)

GWM, 35, 5'11", 165 lbs., moderately hairy, bearded, seeks hairy men for hot mainly safe sex and fun. Turn-ons are dildos, uncult dicks, sexually versatile men. Interests include camping, fishing, theater, quiet romantic evenings. If you have some or all of these attributes or interests, Write with photo to J.H., 1579-F Monroe Dr. NE #816, Atlanta, GA 30324. (25)

GW couple, 35, 6'2", 220 lbs., hairy with big, thick cock and 35, 5'9", 195 lbs., bearded with thick cock. Seeking hairy singles or couples for friendship and safe sex. Photo appreciated. Write William, PO Box 38075, Atlanta, GA 30334. (26)

HAWAII

GWM, 41, 5'11", 210 lbs., beftal, cuddly, smooth, bear lover seeks easygoing, caring, gentle, romantic, loving man. I'm willing to try new things. I have many likes, sexual and otherwise. I love cowboys, military, police and firemen. Penpals welcome; write with photo to Boxholder, PO Box 1136, Peasoppe, HI 96784-1136. (28)

Masculine, discreet, sensible, Japanese-American man, born in the Year of the Dragon (1952), 5'10", 160 lbs., responsible,

clean-cut, HIV-. Into touching, stroking, cuddling, cussing. Prefer toned, very hairy male, 35-40s who is neat, honest, understanding, mature, manly type. Photo requested. Write Boxholder, PO Box 29435, Honolulu, HI 96820. (20)

ILLINOIS

Two GWM truck drivers: Hank is 42, 6', 190 lbs., beftal, mustached, hairy, and has 7" of thick, uncult, trucker meat. Larry is 44, 6'4", 220 lbs., 52" chest, 34" waist, 8" cut, bearded, real daddy bear. Both of us are looking for hot, safe sex, but correspondence and new friends. Write us at 605 Elm Detroit Ave., Monmouth, IL 61462. (rev25)

GWM farmer, 6'2", 210 lbs., late 40s, short-trimmed beard, bald on top, but extremely hairy everywhere else, HIV-. I'm newly single after 15-year relationship. I love the outdoors, growing things, and travel, but not by myself. I'm interested in meeting others, 35 and up. Write Boxholder, Box 103, 3457 N. University, Peoria, IL 61604. (28)

I'm a heavyweight, bearded bear, huge belly, semi-hairy, cut, bald on top. GWM, late thirties, 5'9", 360 lbs., seeking beards, mustaches, bellies, hairy guys, other big bears for safe action, gentle to rough. I like tiptop, JO, blowjobs, cuddling, versatiles. Can travel; visitors welcome. Write with photo to Boxholder, PO Box 3992, Rock Island, IL 61204-3992. (26)

27, 5'11", 185 lbs., hairy-chested farmer looking to meet men, 25-45, for safe mutual sex and friendship. Discretion assured. Letter and photo appreciated. Write to R.B., PO Box 8, Nashville, IL 62881. (19)

WM, attractive, 40, 6'2", 165 lbs., semi-hairy, mustached, seeks hairy chested rural men in Kaukaunee or Will County. Looking for an attractive WM who's as tall or taller than me, heavier, but in shape, 30-55, into cuddling and kissing. Write Occupant, 1307 Potomac Pl. #2N, Bowlsboma, IL 60914. (23)

Horny GWM, 41, 5'11", 190 lbs., muscular, mustached, moderately hairy, looking for safe, hot sex with aggressive men into intense JO, porno, massage, oral play, leather and fantasy scenes. Sexual wrestling with oil makes me an animal! Like WS and mild kink, too. Your photo gets mine. Write Boxholder, PO Box A3594, Chicago, IL 60690. (29)

GWM, 42, 5'10", 320 lbs., beftal. I'm a moderately hairy guy who's looking for other cubs or bears. I'm FrAP, GrA, and interested in hairy men. I enjoy guys that smell like real men and want to get together for loss of action. Write Kim P., 7626 N. Rogers #201, Chicago, IL 60626. Your picture gets mine. (25)

Suburban bear, masculine, playful, bearded. GWM, 36, 5'9", 150 lbs., beftal. Seeking other friendly, fun-loving bears or bear lovers for correspondence, play, and exchange of nude photos. Need nudes? I'll take them for you. Then we'll play and growl. Write explicit letter with photo to Michael, PO Box 743, Elk Grove Village, IL 60009-0743. (26)

Masculine WM, 40, 6', 185 lbs., well-educated. I would love to orally service regularly 6+ cut or uncult juicy dicks, from horny, clean, healthy, married or single, closeted or out, fit to not much overweight, hairy or smooth mainly bear, construction workers, white or blue collar, truck drivers in their trucks, officers and military a plus, living or traveling near highways 24, 36, 104, 96, 61 around Quincy, IL and Hannibal, MO. Will travel; expert cock and ball sucking and cum-sucking is my specialty. Will bottom, too; in my fantasy is sucking a hard juicy one (or more) while being pumped up the ass. Orgies and group servicing are welcome and desired. Discretion, safety and complete confidentiality with no strings attached are a must for you and me. If you crave frequent, discreet professional head, let me make you proud to have cock and balls. Smoke, poppers OK. Write J.J. Kelly, PO Box 3983, Quincy, IL 62305-3983. Will supply phone number after you make contact. (19)

Coach Nick Polanski from BEAR 16. GWM, 47, 6', 197 lbs., GrA, FrP. I want to meet other in-shape men into jock gear and safe locker room action. Fun for fun, no relationships. Call (312) 794-4401. (19)

Horny, hairy GWM, 37, 5'9", 190 lbs., brown hair with full gray-streaked beard, uncult. I'm into masculine men with facial hair, hairy, sweaty bodies, wet raunchy sex, recycled beer. I want to correspond with or meet men into same. Will answer all with photo. Write Ron, 16781 Torrance #248, Lansing, IL 60438. (28)

GWM, attractive, 38, 6'1", 200 lbs., beftal, HIV-, mustache and beard, hairy legs and butt, moderate chest hair. Looking for attractive, masculine, hairy, stocky football type jock, 25-35 who can wrestle me down. Into tiptop, JO, cuddling, playing around and porno movies. The hairier the better. Looking for a bear to growl and hibernate with. Are you out there? Photo greatly appreciated; will respond with same. Write Boxholder, PO Box 20084, Swansea, IL 62221. (28)

GWM, 36, 6'2", 180 lbs., masculine, nice body with some body hair, into sports, dining out, dancing, romantic nights and hot times. Will take care of every part of your hairy body. Your hairy as can be, masculine, nice body. Looking for good times. No drugs. Send photo if possible. Write Tom, PO Box 56, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415. (24)

Beefy, muscular and/or hairy men needed for hot correspondence with GWM, 35, 6', 165 lbs., 12/12, mustache, bottom. I'm not quite a bear, but I know how to appreciate one. Big dicks and facial hair are pluses. HIV-, low 40s or under preferred, but all are welcome; the hairier, the better. Photos are welcome, too. Show it off! Write Boxholder, PO Box 44, Winfield, IL 60190-0044. Maybe we can rendezvous sometime. (rev22)

WM, cute smoothie, 34, 5'11", 145 lbs., hung/cut, lived in Middle East and Turkey, seeks healthy top or bottom teddy bears for safe sex. Enjoy hands, tight TT and perhaps SM if mood is right. Will lick anywhere. Out-of-town masculine businessmen welcome. Photo appreciated. Write Boxholder, PO Box 490, La Grange, IL 60525. (21)

Intelligent, urbane bear, 35, 5'7", bald, beard, somewhat heavyset and balding. I would like to meet with or correspond with non-smoking bears or bear admirers around my age. My interests include classical music, cooking, ethnic food, tournament Scrabble, and safe, hot sex. I can entertain visitors to Chicago. Send photo, if possible. Write Boxholder, Box 617942, Chicago, IL 60661-7942. (26)

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Bear-lover, smooth, attractive mature professional, 60, 5'8", 160 lbs., 7-1/2" test and thick. Looking for a husky, seasoned, raunchy bear into cigars and safe sex, FrAP, GrAP, manurella, kissing, body exploration. Write with photo to W. Fleisher, 1512 W. Touhy Ave. #1A, Chicago, IL 60626. Will answer all. (27)

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Full beard, furry chest, 45, 5'7", 155 lbs. Into light SM, CBT, TT, BD. Looking for bears with similar interests. Basically bottom. Expert cockracker. Love to deep throat for long sessions. Interested in railroads and trolleys. Call Jeff in downtown Chicago at (312) 861-0009. No I/O calls. (21)

GW hairy bear, 46, 5'10", 200 lbs., good shape, healthy, handsome, extremely friendly, hung with a thick cut 8" that has never failed to please. Looking for others in Chicago and western suburbs. Your hot bear sex photo gets mine. Into I/O, FrAP, GrA, leather and hot bear fun. Write Fox, PO Box 1653, Aurora, IL 60007. (24)

Average bear, mostly masculine, honest, fun-loving, neomaker, intelligent and healthy, 31, 6'1", 170 lbs. Sexually versatile, edible to kink, with pierced nip. Looking for fun, friendship and maybe more in a mostly masculine, bearded guy, any color, 20s to 40s, husky, honest, actually versatile, friendly. I travel to San Francisco once or twice per year. Welcome any replies within a few hours drive of Springfield. Your photo gets mine. Write Tom Riley, 225 North English, Springfield, IL 62702. (27)

Bearded, hairy bear. WM, 35, 5'10", 160 lbs., blue eyes, balding, hung thick, cut 8", hairy chest, legs, ass. Wants to swap nude photos. Turn-on: hairy chests, backs, asses, beards, mustaches, full shots. Yours gets mine. No photo, no reply. Write Occupant, 3023 N. Clark #166, Chicago, IL 60657. (rev27)

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INDIANA

34, 5'11", 205 lbs., weight-lifting, hairy, bearded bear, gray on chest, beard and temples; looking for someone in my area. Let's write; hot two out of three gets the top. I enjoy men who are masculine, simple, and versatile. Your photo gets mine. Peppals welcome. Write Jeff, PO Box 4373, South Bend, IN 46634. (29)

Italian men still looking. Romantic, hairy, uncut 35, Italian man looking for good times, maybe more. I enjoy sex, prefer making love. Caring, sharing, sincere guys only; I don't play games. No drugs or diet cases. If you're young or old, let's meet. Write Joe Plumbo, 14428 Natalia Trail, Plymouth, IN 46363. (19)

GWM, 28, 5'7", 145 lbs., hairy, attractive, b/f/b, I seek a hairy man for good times, maybe more. I enjoy sex, prefer making love. Caring, sharing, sincere guys only; I don't play games. No drugs or diet cases. If you're young or old, let's meet. Write Joe Plumbo, 14428 Natalia Trail, Plymouth, IN 46363. (19)

Big, lonely, bearded gay white teddy bear, 30, seeks buddies and more. I'm honest, caring, intelligent, and have a good sense of humor. Enjoy simple lifestyle, the outdoors, quiet times, television and movies. I'm a cuddler, great kisser and very submissive! Relocate to me! Photo appreciated. Write Art, PO Box 1661, Mishawaka, IN 46546-1661. (25)

Good-looking, masculine, Swedish man, 31, 6', 170 lbs., b/f/b. Mildly hairy, healthy, HIV-. Enjoy sports, basketball and tennis especially. Into extremely hairy men only. Perhaps relationships, maybe just fun. Write me at BEAR Box #103. (25)

GWM, 34, 5'9-1/2", 195 lbs. Stocky build, brown hair, beard and moustache. Looking for stocky, hairy, daddy-types 30-50. Write to W.R.S., PO Box 33251, Indianapolis, IN 46203. (34)

Little bear, 41, 5'3", 125 lbs., would like to meet big bears who want to kiss, hug and have sex. Into motorcycle and construction guys, lumberjacks, truckers, ranch hands. Let's have private and group meetings. Send nude pictures and get the same. Write L. Bear, 503 Margaret Ave. Box 5, Terre Haute, IN 47802. (24)

GWM, 33, 6'3", 190 lbs., bearded, hairy chest, HIV-, attractive and friendly. Seeks bears, 30-55, bearded or with thick moustache, hairy chest for hot, safe fun. I'm into PrAP, GeAP and gentle sit play. No SM or WS. Discretion assured. Photo appreciated. Write to Ken, PO Box 12718, Fort Wayne, IN 46864. (25)

WM, 44, 5'8", 140 lbs., b/f/b, moustache, bottom, cut, moderate body hair, seeks strong-willed, liberal-minded, older, rugged, hung top bear for rough and tumble, soft and gentle, safe physical and psychological intimacy. Urbane professional taper to please in most ways you desire in SW Indiana. Reply with photo and phone number to BEAR Box #134. (27)

IOWA

38, 5'11", 174 lbs., hairy-chested man. Would like to meet men, 35-50, for mutual safe fun. Like hairy chests, backs, butts. Frank letter with photo appreciated. Discretion assured. Send to AJB, PO Box 8202, Des Moines, IA 50301. All visitors and married men welcome. (26)

Golden bear looking for lover bear. Hairy, bearded, masculine, blond, blue-eyed cuddle bear, 32, 6', husky build. Enjoy soul music, fitness collectibles, massage, video. Ready for hours of passion. Wicked sense of humor. Out-of-state friends OK. Be kind, furry, affectionate, nonsmoker and real. Photo and letter to Dave, 1900-44th Street, Des Moines, IA 50310. (25)

KANSAS

Funny, romantic teddy bear seeks same for mate or friendship. I'm WM, 32, 5'11", 220 lbs., b/f/b, balding, bearded and hairy with many hobbies and interests. I'm HIV-, gentle, love to cuddle and don't smoke. Looking for a guy who's 25-45, husky build, gentle, romantic, healthy, very hairy, who has a good sense of humor and doesn't smoke. Uncut and/or rural a plus. Especially want to hear

from NE Kansas, but all are welcome. Write Don Davidson, 1100 Sw 6th #1, Topeka, KS 66606. (28)

Bearhunter seeks other bears for fun and friendship. This 6', 250 lbs. brown-haired and bearded weightlifter likes to cuddle both large and small bruisers. Photo and letter get same. Write Mike, PO Box 16782, Wichita, KS 67216. (28)

Loose Eastern Kansas rancher, 31, 5'9", 250 lbs., b/f/b, moustache, smooth, nonsmoker. Seeks honest, trim, bearded, hairy bear to share C/W dancing, nature walks, snuggling, cattle business, gardening and chores. Travel is limited but can entertain. Let's explore possibilities. Take the time to drop me a line at BEAR Box #73. (26)

GWM, 35, 145, 5'11", b/f/b, good-looking, hairy bear wishes to meet other bears. Enjoy no-pressure situations. Friendly, no drugs, safe sex. Looking forward to hearing from you other cub and papa bears. Write Gary R. Samelson, 804 Kentucky St., Lawrence, KS 66044-2648. (20)

KENTUCKY

Odd Bear Out the sequel: Does "Klein" prompt "Yves" or "Franz", never "Calvin"? Realize "Lambert" is not a cheese? "This Bear" more than commentary on the weather? "Hugo Ball" not a charity dance for hurricane victims? ARI Bears ARE got I.S. Adams, PO Box 70183, Louisville, KY 40270-0183. (27)

Bear lover, 37, 6', 200 lbs., brown hair, balding, beard, light body fur. Interested in meeting all other bears, especially daddy bears for fun, friendship and hot bear-mating. I love to cuddle, kiss and run my paws through bear fur. All replies answered, ones with photos first. Write Jim, Box 91101, Louisville, KY 40291-0101. (25)

Handsome, muscular, masculine WM on hunt for bear and other furry critters. I'm 32, 6'3", 195 lbs., b/f/b. Moustache always, beard sometimes. Athletic, outdoor-oriented; I work out regular and enjoy camping. Your buddies call you burly or rugged? Honesty, humor and masculinity important? If yes, you could be the bear for me. Send a heavy growl with photo to Boxholder, PO Box 4518, Lexington, KY 40544-4518. (29)

Attention thickly bearded, super hairy married bears: when in Lexington, call Charles at (606) 223-0304 for safe discreet visits. Exhibitionists much enjoyed. (rev20)

WM, 30, 6', 260 lbs., hairy chest, brown hair, beard, nonsmoker. I'm looking for a masculine, hairy topper, bearded and drug free. Into tirwork, VA, being dominated; fuck me long and hard, I will service you. Send photo, phone and address to this Louisville male. Write BEAR Box #105. (25)

Greater Cincinnati area: husky, hairy bear. WM, 27, 5'11", 235 lbs., brown hair everywhere, balding, thick moustache and goatee. Hunting for other orange-banded bears. Let's sweat and sniff each other. Photo and dirty jock get mine. All serious replies will be answered. Write Bob Chapman, PO Box 1522, Newport, KY 41072. (28)

LOUISIANA

Louisiana bear? WM, 30, 5'10", 150 lbs., dark blond hair, moustache, decent looks and build, professional, kinda hairy, versatile. I enjoy outdoor activities, leather, beards, bear watching, animals, old movies. I'm looking for same age, older, in-shape bears or admirers for buddy, partner, friend to socialize, have fun, enjoy quiet times. Please write B.D., PO Box 13370, New Orleans, LA 70185-3370. Thanks. (19)

MAINE

Canadian-born bear-lover and artist would appreciate photos of hairy bears to use as references in my artwork and drawings. Looking for all types of bears, preferably between 35-50. I am a WM, 36, 190 lbs., 5'10", black hair, bearded, hairy, uncut, who enjoys the look and feel of a hot hairy man. Will correspond with other bears with similar likes. Ron, PO Box 5200, Portland, ME 04102. (27)

Two Maine bears seek furry denpals for friendship and safe, sensual fun. We're 41 and 46, 6'4", about 200 lbs. (lots of bear meat and fur). Enjoy gardening, hiking, tai chi and political activism. Write Bob and John, Box 41, Back Ridge Road, E. Orland, ME 04431. (23)

MARYLAND

Slightly furry cub looking for very hairy bear. I'm 31, 5'9-1/2", 135 lbs., b/f/b, moustache. I'm looking for a man who's 40-60, 6' or more, 200-250 lbs., very thick beard and hairy body. Phases include turtle-necks, leather, blazes, cops, truck-

ers, sincerity and monogamy. Turn-offs include SM and pain. Bare-chested or turtle-neck photos with letters and phone get best response. Write Kevin Aaron, 1221-F Scots Manor Ct., Odenton, MD 21113. (19)

I'm a GWM, 6', 210 lbs., HIV-, above average looks, masculine, but sexually passive. I'm looking for big bears, my race, 200-300 lbs., HIV-, totally dominant for rough, safe sex. Baltimore area preferred. Write BEAR Box #142. (19)

GWM, 62, 5'6", 175 lbs., Libra, white beard, balding, seeks bigger, tame bear to kiss, cuddle, 60, and share life. Write Boxholder, PO Box 24524, Baltimore, MD 21214-0424. (19)

32, 6'4", 230 lbs., carpenter, truck driver, looking for short, uncut top who's very furry and endowed. Open to relationship or friendship. Interests include skiing, horses and motorcycles. Very liberal sexually; open to new ideas. Not really urban oriented. Write with photo to G.E.S., PO Box 5210, Tacoma Park, MD 20913. (26)

GWM, 45, 5'7", 160 lbs., b/f/b, handsome, youthful and fun to be with, looking for GWM, husky, hairy type for good times and possible relationship. Write Chuck Dickson, 8510 16th St. #T-2, Silver Springs, MD 20910. (19)

WM, 38, 5'9", 165 lbs., HIV-, bearded, fairly hairy, muscular, good-looking. I'm looking for a lover. I'm a very healthy and fitness conscious vegetarian. Also very kinky, like rough and dirty sex, Fr, Gr, FF, SM, WS, piercing and more. Want to stretch your limits on a long-term basis? Drop me a line. Write Mark, PO Box 4822, Baltimore, MD 21211. (19)

Maryland and vicinity: inexperienced WM, 28, 5'10", 180 lbs., b/f/b, moustache, average build, educated professional, sensitive. I desire a gentle WM daddy, 30-50, who's very attractive, well-built, HIV-, masculine, educated, professional, sensitive, dominant, top, and willing to travel for secret rendezvous. Uncut, hairy and clean are pluses. Send description, address, nude photos to BEAR Box #132. (28)

Spanking needed across bare knees, followed by my carnes of spanker's chest and other muscles. Write to Harold, 90 Monroe St. #411, Rockville, MD 20850. (21)

Uncut teddy bears fellow fur-bearing animals for fun, frolics and friendship. I'm 38, 5'11", 180 lbs., endowed, top-tending cuddler who enjoys everything life can offer. Safe and sane a must. In DC area, professional. Contact me at my den by mail: S.J.B., 4431 Lehigh Rd., Suite 199, College Park, MD 20740. (24)

GWM, 38, 6', 190 lbs., hairy blond, moustache, wants versatile, masculine, hairy men into all scenes. Piercings, tattoos, leather a plus. I'm mostly bottom, but do top. Into CBT, TT, FF, toys, shaving and other kink. Reply with photo to Ed, 1050-G Smallwood Drive #244, Waldorf, MD 20603. (24)

Smooth, 38, 5'10", 150 lbs., b/f/b, in-shape bear-lover seeks bears over 35 with large thighs, firm buttocks and a bit of belly to satisfy my hunger for bear meat. Your photo gets mine. Write Boxholder, PO Box 325, Mt. Rainier, MD 20712-0325. Please. Before I starve. (21)

In search of a partner for the gay 90s and beyond. Bearded, balding, barrel-chested, hairy-bodied professional, 46, 6'1", 245 lbs., seeking a medium-sized teddy bear for hugs, passion and good company. I'm big-hearted and open-minded and looking for a man who's sane, smart, self-supporting, and easygoing, who's not afraid of intimacy, not much concerned about roles, and willing and able to do his share. Photo and phone appreciated; all replies will be acknowledged. Write Mike, 1220 East-West Hwy. #1716, Silver Spring, MD 20910. (rev20)

Medium-sized cub seeks daddy bear. I'm GWM, 38, 5'8", 180 lbs., FrA, G.P. Looking for men over 45, hairy, medium husky to heavy, bearded, gray or balding all phases. I travel frequently all over the country, and am looking for friends for den play. Send photo and phone if possible. Please, no married closet cases. Write Louis Richards, PO Box 7446, Baltimore, MD 21227. (rev30)

Hunting for a den mate? Enjoy hugging, cuddling, snuggling, kissing and sucking? Suburban DC bear lover, 44, 5'10", 215 lbs., b/f/b, moustache, slightly furry with pierced nipple, seeks bear, 34-45 with similar interests who would prefer to hibernate in our den rather than prowl in the forest. Write to Roy Castle, 175 Sharpestead Lane, Gaithersburg, MD 20878. (26)

Non-bear, 47, 5'11", wants to hear from bears looking for worship and adoration. Get the respect you deserve because bears are special people! Give me a try! Write BEAR Box #107. (25)

MASSACHUSETTS

GWM, 38, 5'9", 275 lbs., blond flat top, blue eyes, mustache, some body hair. I seek men 30-50, who are taller, hairy and bearded. I need a big guy to look up to. I'm very oral. FrAP and a virgin to Gr. Write Bob, PO Box 271, Provincetown, MA 02657. Please include photo. (28)

Ranch bear, 34, 5'8", 190 lbs., dark, balding with full beard, moderately hairy. I'm looking for long, intense times with other big-bellied, unwashed bears. I'm basically mutual, very easygoing and lots of fun. Turn on especially to asplay, cigars, grease and underwear. Can travel some. Write Bill, 719 Washington St. #187, Newville, MA 02160. (25)

Masculine GWM, 26, 5'7", 150 lbs., mustache, muscular build, well-hung, cut, very hairy and sexually versatile. I'm looking for a GWM sex buddy with mustache or beard, 30-50, who's masculine, well-built, hung and hairy for hot, safe sexual encounters. Uncut a plus, not required. I enjoy to-play, as-play and kissing. Send photo and letter to Brian Pritchard, 16 Powellton Rd., Dorchester, MA 02121-3735. (20)

Provincetown: Anybody out there who would like to exchange nude photos and correspondence for safe fun with a GWM, 40, 5'8", 150 lbs., 7" cut cock, hairy, average good looks and balding? I'm turned on to men with mustaches, beards and hairy bodies. Age, weight, looks unimportant. Your nude photo gets mine. I'm honest and discreet. Please reply with photo to Vince, PO Box 1382, Provincetown MA 02657. (20)

Chunky bear, 32, 5'8", 190 lbs., seeks other bears who have a 40+ waist. I get confused by top and bottom, but I turn on to fur, bellies, unwashed bodies, ranch, underwear. Turn off to attitude, long nails, cologne and pine elegance. Write original letter to BEAR Box #155. Thanks. (21)

Bearded, 37, 5'4", 160 lbs. Are there any bears in my neighborhood? Looking for hairy men for mutual safe fun. Enjoy hiking, biking, canoeing, music. Have extensive gay video/photo/magazine collection. Write Bob Sturkey, 26 Vega Dr., Shrewsbury, MA 01545. (23)

Bear cub would like to correspond and possibly swap pictures with other bears. I'm 5'7", 175 lbs., brown hair, eyes and beard. Write Mike Bear, 12-7th Ave., Duxbury, MA 01926. (20)

Cuddly bear, hairy, horny, 38, 5'11", be/br, tends non-smoking, very hairy guy for good times and possible relationship. Wants to share mutual massage, toplay, cruising, fondling, classical music, traveling, cooking romantic dinners. Will exchange letters and photos with all. Write Gene, Box 511, Springfield MA 01101-0511. (24)

MICHIGAN

Looking for a furball to call my own. I'm 31, 6'1", 250 lbs., not beard, short brown hair, brown eyes, tattooed and pierced, hairy chest, stomach, slightly hairy back. I like sci-fi, Jimmy Buffett, reading, scuba, long walks, cuddling, kissing, licking, sucking, ransling, sweat, long showers together and other assorted activities. I'm looking for a similar man, full beard, lots of body hair and hair. I don't smoke, don't mind if you do, and do drink. Not interested in one-nighters or casual sex. If you're sincere, write Paul, 4112 Elmhurst, Royal Oak, MI 48073. (16)

Virile, BWMM, 50, 6', 195 lbs., in Pontiac. I'm sensual, sincere, dominant, professional. Interests include photography, theater, film, pornography, oilskin, massage, intense relationships with similar younger guys in the area. Be masculine; no drugs, smoke, alcohol or pain. Send a descriptive letter with phone number and photo to Ken, PO Box 430624, Pontiac, MI 48343. (28)

Masculine cub, 24, 5'9", 240 lbs., heavy build, blond hair, medium fur, versatile. I'm looking for a masculine papa, 30-60, who wants a possible long-term friendship or relationship. I'm open, but ferociously attracted to husky men with dark hair and mustaches who are extremely hairy. Write with photo to Mike Lind, PO Box 615, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48804. (29)

GWM, young 50, HIV-, seeks masculine partner under 50 to share laughs, tears, good times, intimacy, love of life an dderpily. Write Boxholder, PO Box 530091, Livonia, MI 48153. (19)

GWM seeks papa bear. Hispanic professional, 35, stocky, hairy son seeks daddy, 40 and up. I prefer married, hirsute, stocky businessmen with up hair, uncult a plus. I'm FrAP, GrAP and enjoy romance, music, honesty and fun. Your photo gets mine; no drugs, please. Write Luis, PO Box 130153, Ann Arbor, MI 48113 or call (313) 662-0435. (28)

GWM, 24, 6'1", 230 lbs., bear admirer. I have hairy legs, some

hair on chest and have mustache. I want to meet WM, 18-40. I like all sex; no SM or kink. Write Ray S., 634 Canawba Ave., Muskegon, MI 49442. (19)

GWM, 27, 6', 185 lbs., bl/br, bearded, HIV-. I enjoy traveling, outdoors, camping, movies and having an all-around good time. I'd like to meet others who enjoy the same. If you are over 21 and looking to form a friendship in person or by mail, send photo and letter to Lance, PO Box 463095, Mt. Clemens, MI 48046. (28)

Versatile GWM, 25, 6'3", 190 lbs., be/br, mustache, HIV+, healthy, moderately hairy, seeks men 25-45 with mustache or beard. Thick or droopy mustaches and hairy men in leather drive me crazy. Send photo and phone to Boxholder, PO Box 259, Keego Harbor, MI 48320. (21)

Big grizzly bear, GWM, 31, 6', 260 lbs., looking for small or large bear cubs. I'm a strong, non-smoking man who likes to wrestle and cuddle with other serious-minded intelligent men. You must be sincere, ever horny and secure. I'm into J/O, FrAP, total physical contact. Write Craig, PO Box 1331, Grand Rapids, MI 49501-1331. (28)

Bearded WM, 29, 5'11", 175 lbs., always horny, needs masculine WM, 18-40 with a short head of hair who needs to be serviced. I'm looking for a down-to-earth country type who likes beer, sports. I'm into jockstraps, levis, J/O, FrAP, bear hugs. Write Todd, PO Box 111, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189. (24)

Bearded, masculine GWM, 23, 190 lbs., be/br. Inexperienced bear cub seeking experienced bear for companionship, fun, and whatever. Bearded bears a definite plus. Let's have some fun. Toledo, Detroit areas. Penpals welcome. Write T.T., Box 181, Luna Pier, MI 48157. (22)

GWM couple, one 25, 5'8", 135 lbs., bearded and one 44, 5'8", 185 lbs., and hung. Into bears, leather, FrAP, GrAP. Seeking other hot bears for friendship and hot times. 'Stache a must, beard a plus. Cop and construction workers a plus as well. No drugs. Photo assured reply. Write Boxholder, PO Box 1124 Royal Oak, MI 48068-1124. (25)

Coming to the mid-Michigan area? Stop by silver bear Bill and teddy bear Ron's den for a big bear hug. We are both big daddy bears with soft paws and talented mouths. Write Bill and Ron, 1406 Granger, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858. (27)

GWM, 41, 6'4", heavy-set, hairy, be/br. I'm educated, stable, quiet, tender and attentive. I love to kiss, cuddle, suck, sweat a lot, kiss a little. Write M.P., 1012 East University, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. (26)

MINNESOTA

Railroads, Model A Fords, old movies, reading, hiking and CW dancing are some of my interests. Seeking another GWM rail/A fan for a good old-fashioned romance. I'm 40, 6'3", 190 lbs., mustache, hairy, intelligent, witty and affectionate. Quiet loner type; hearing-impaired. Have solid values, nice lifestyle, own business and dog. Desires masculine equal who is healthy, smoke-free, neat, not promiscuous and responsible. Prefer 30-44, 5'10" or over, hairy chest and legs. No drugs, games, kink. Honest letter and photo to Boxholder, PO Box 24029, Minneapolis, MN 55424. (27)

Call me Kodiak. I'm bearded, masculine, assertive and secure. I seek a furry belly, bearded, balding, large-boomed or framed masculine man to relate to. If you're asexual to bikes, outdoors, massage and rough, safe, sweaty encounters, write me at PO Box 503164, Minneapolis, MN 55458-3164 or call (612) 322-1468. Maturity important; age, race unimportant. Tongues are used and hibernation season is soon; act now. All replies will be answered. (25)

GWM, 31, 6'5", 350+ lbs., Libra-Scorpio, big brown leather bear looking for love. I want moonlit walks on sandy beaches, talking, loving, cuddling, by a blazing fire. I'm a dominant top who seeks a submissive bottom, 18-40, for a monogamous, drug-free relationship. Any man interested in this spiritual, New Age Christian? Sincerely? Write with photo and phone number to Todd Bobo, PO Box 50521, Minneapolis, MN 55401. (25)

Swede, Pole, Slovak, be/br, 40, 5'9", 175 lbs., 'stache, uncult, hairy, Viet vet, printer, stocky. Looking for men to man talk, meetings, friendships. I like jockeys, massage, haircuts, safe, mutual fun, only retirement. Send photo number to Bill N., PO Box 16027, St. Paul, MN 55116. Happy hunting. Peace. (25)

Handsome, masculine, bearded man, WM, 35, 6', 175 lbs., shy, sensitive, loyal, faithful, submissive, good cockrucker; not into television, bar, mainstream or the traditional. I seek a very masculine counterpart, 28-42 for lifemate, solid, monogamous commitment. No casual or kink. All romantic proposals and

correspondence welcome. Write J.C. at BEAR Box #124. (rev21)

Looking for loving, dominant daddy. I am uncult GWM, 5'7", 200 lbs. Delightful slave. I'd love to give you a great massage for starters. Call Larry at (512) 374-1900 anytime. (22)

MISSISSIPPI

GWM, 33, 5'11", 225 lbs., hairy all over. Not hung like a horse, but no complaints. Mustache, average locks, loves to cuddle. Seeks same, 30-40, for possible relationship. Not into pain, drugs or drunks. Write with photo if possible to D. Freeman, 571 Easterbrook Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. (24)

I want an aggressive papa bear who likes breeding often with tight healthy hole; let my tongue groom your cock, balls and ass. Married or straight OK. Must be very discreet. No reciprocation necessary. I squirt while you mount and breed me. I'm a 5'7", 150 lbs., WM in heat who will do it your way. Write to Bobby. BEAR Box #95. (23)

GWM, 35, 5'11", 210 lbs., seeking a top 50 or over. Contact via Penpal VIGORHA or write Bear, PO Box 5007, Jackson, MS 39284. (18)

Northern Mississippi, 42, 6'3", 275 lbs., hairy bear into bondage. Looking for bottom. Heavy ball and tit work. If you think you can't be tied down with anyone, you haven't met this bear! Write Bulko, 920 College St., Olive Branch, MS 38654. (22)

MISSOURI

Couple of regular guys, 38 and 35, into masculine pursuit: biking, camping, hiking, getting naked, drinking beer, pissing in the woods. We seek others for regular-guy type fun. Reply with photo (preferably naked) for reply to Boxholder, PO Box 414011, Kansas City, MO 64141. (19)

GWM, 47, 6', 230 lbs., hairy, sensitive, likes to cuddle, good kisser. I seek a young GWM for safe sex, fun times, no commitment. Call Ralph at (314) 456-3522. (19)

Aggressive tops with hairy, bearded face wanted to fuck my hole. I'm a WM, 6', 210 lbs., tattoo, 'stache, GrP, FrAP. I like rough TT, CRT, and nipple mounting. Have top buddy who can join. Write Boxholder, PO Box 414284, Kansas City, MO 64141. (20)

Hairy GWM, 37, 5'11", 230 lbs., cuddly bear looking for others in Missouri or other states. I'm into FrAP, GrAP; looking for men 35 and up. Write Joe, 6125 Michigan Ave., St. Louis, MO 63111 or call (314) 481-8625. (22)

Ozark Mountain bear, 37, 6'2", 195 lbs., dark brown hair, fur bedroom eyes, trim beard, hairy chest, masculine, good-looking Marlboro man type, seeking other bears for fun and games. Must be masculine, hairy, weight proportionate to height. Let's trade nude photos and phone numbers. Write BEAR Box #112. (26)

GWM, 37, 6', 270 lbs., looking for penpals and local romance and sex. I like beards, beards, body hairy and quality time. Write Matt Doolley, PO Box 160003, St. Louis, MO 63116. (25)

Big, masculine, trucker type daddy bear wanted by same to join in domination of super-looking WM, 30. If you're over 40, big belly, enjoy big cigars and being serviced with a hot mouth and ass, write to J.J., PO Box 45285, Kansas City, MO 64111. Travelers and truckers welcome, no reciprocation necessary. Safe sex only. (26)

GWM couple: one is 45, 5'8", 180 lbs., s/p hair, full beard, fairly hairy; the other is 32, 5'9", 200 lbs., brown hair, mustache, very hairy body. Both FrAP, GrAP, but both prefer bottom. Looking for hot bear tops, 30-50, for fun times and friendship. Photo and frank letters welcome. Can entertain easily, but travel is limited. Write J and C, 646 W. 39th Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64111. (26)

GWM, ex-trucker, bl/br, 39, 5'11", 190 lbs., 8" uncult, beard, light body hair. Versatile, no pain. I'm looking for other GWMs, 35 and up, for friendship and more. Turn-ons are beards, hairy chests, uncult dicks. Sucky build is OK, but not obese. Write Ed, PO Box 758, Warrsburg, MO 64093 or call (815) 347-3475. (25)

GWM, 28, 5'11", 160 lbs., be/br, masculine. I enjoy skiing, homeback riding, scuba, sky diving, travel and cuddling among other things. Seek hairy masculine top, my height or taller; prefer beards or mustache. Smokers, drinkers OK. Letter with photo appreciated. Will relocate for right man. No inmates. Write BEAR Box #110. (25)

Very nice GWM, 40, 165 lbs., br/bl. Very smooth, fair-skinned. A great 9" erect cock. I am a FrAP, GrA, sexy, loving man who is attracted to stocky, hairy men 45 and up. Looking for one-to-one, but can entertain visitors. Have places in Kansas City and Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Please write and send photo. I'll do the same. Write BEAR Box #81. (22)

GWM, 35, 6'1", 210 lbs., brown fur on front and back, beard, 7-1/2" cut, HIV-, smoker. Likes face-fucking, occasional Gr, XXX videos, tummy, cuddling, older bears. Wants bearplay, nurturing from sincere, furry daddy bear, who can give and receive equally. Uncut a plus! Write Don, 1919 South Grand #702, St. Louis, MO 63104. (23)

Truck-driving bear, 27, 5'10", 185 lbs., brown hair and eyes, wears bear driver and beards. Your 25-35, masculine-looking and acting, 2 yrs. OTR and tired of driving alone. Write to Doug "Sugar Bear" Schotten, 1919 Ann Ave., St. Louis, MO 63104. Photo a must for reply. (22)

Kinky Leggin-like daddy's boy, 27, 6'1", 140 lbs., green eyes, brown hair. Loves older, bearded daddy bears who know how to take a cub and play it safe. Cuddle with me and growl in my ear. Write T. Robertson, PO Box 160014, St. Louis, MO 63116. (See photo, BEAR #10.) (20)

Open cage releases hot, handsome, passionately aggressive teddy. He's HIV-, blondish-brown, curly hair with 'stache and beard, 6'2", 210 lbs. Catch him by the pits with hot pics! Write to Chase, 1031 North Sponde Rd., St. Louis, MO 63146. (21)

45, 6', 280 lbs., GWM, balding with lots of body hair. I am professional with powerful mind and body. Not bodybuilder but strong, looking for bear or cub between 25-50. I am healthy and have a positive attitude with loving bear. Like to travel. Like to give SM or bear hugs and have good laugh. GrAP, FrAP. Work is not necessary as long as big bear is happy. Reply with nude photo, phone number and letter to Mike Big Bear, 307 E. Ash #35, Columbia, MO 65205. (24)

MONTANA

Smooth GWM seeks hairy teddy bears for friendship, perps, or relationship. Age, looks, race, weight not important; just good times. I'm 28, 6'2", 264 lbs. Will respond nationwide and locally. Write Daniel, PO Box 80513, Billings, MT 59108. (28)

Two mountain men, one 39, 6'1", 180 lbs., bearded, hairy all over, the other 31, 5'10", 160 lbs., very long brown hair and beard, looking for bears in the wilderness. We are into mountain peaks, hairy bodies, backpacking and safe sex in any combination. Your letter and picture will get out. Write Boxholder, PO Box 8611, Missoula, MT 59807. (26)

NEBRASKA

Multi-faceted teddy bear looking for whatever two mutually respecting partners can do for each other. I am 38, 6'2", 350+ lbs., short brown hair, brown eyes, full beard, mod. hairy body. Relationship possible; I prefer smoke/drinks/drugs-free. Must be honest, caring, dependable. Take a chance with this bear. All answered, photo'd ones first. Write Jerry A. Kruse, 701 S. 22nd Street #1, Omaha, NE 68102-3031. (24)

Heavy white Nebraska bear, 45, 6', 240 lbs., looking for other bear/bear-lovers. Professional, discreet, affectionate cuddler. Loves hot safe sessions, too. HIV-. Mutual respect important. Looking for contacts in Europe for 10/91 trip as well as domestic anytime! Reply to Boxholder, PO Box 31062, Omaha, NE 68111. Photo a plus. (26)

NEVADA

Southern Nevada bear looking for big, furry, playful types over 30 in the Southwest or are planning on visiting the Southwest. I'm 6'1", 200 lbs., br/bl, clean, easygoing, like it all: sex, movie, food, trash. Be sincere and masculine, please. If any of this relates to you, drop me a note with your phone number and address and photo if possible. I'll be looking forward to hearing from you. Write A.B. at BEAR Box #83. (rev25) Sierra Nevada mountain bear needs to be trapped. I'm GWM, 30, 5'9", 165 lbs., dark brown hair, hazel eyes and full beard. You must have a hairy chest, a hairy back is a plus, and have a full beard. Your photo gets mine. Write Tony, 440 Gentry Way #2, Reno, NV 89502 or call (702) 825-4756. (27)

NEW HAMPSHIRE

GWM, 39, 5'4", 175 lbs., br/bl, balding, hairy chest, 'stache, uncut, pierced titts. Into leather and BD. Looking for a bear in need of a short daddy. Write Ron, PO Box 47, Loudonbury, NH 03055-0047. (28)

GW/Bear, 35, 6'3", 205 lbs., 7" erect, attractive, bearded, hairy chest, no booze, smoking or drugs. Looking for a bear who likes to give head, loves to kiss and is just looking for a friend to do things with. I live in the woods, have a closet full of leather, travel a lot, and am getting tired of bars. If you like my BEAR mag fiction, and am clear, sincere and discreet, I'd like to hear about your facts. No photo, no reply. Write Ed Bishop, 3348 Temple Rd., West Wilton, NH 03086.

Bearded, good-looking hairy bear looking for same in southern NH. I'm 36, 5'10", 190 lbs., brown hair and eyes, into working out, travel, and good times with other bears. Penpals welcome. Write Brad Stanley, 163 Beecher St., Manchester, NH 03102. (23)

NEW JERSEY

GWM bear hunter, 37, 6'8", 280 lbs., HIV-, mustache, br/bl, some chest hair. I'm into safe fun with furry men who are mustache or bearded. Looking for men 25-45, who are easygoing, versatile and hot. If you're interested, call John at (201) 863-4738. (25)

GWM, 25, 140 lbs., br/bl, slim build, looking for a professional man in his 40s for good times, friendship and possible relationship. Write C.S., PO Box 613, South Orange, NJ 07074. (20)

Brown bear, 29, 5'11", 175 lbs., healthy HIV+, masculine, professional, bearded, passive, and moderately hairy. I like SM, BD, VA, uniforms, hikes, the woods, 4x4s, cuddling. I seek a tall, burly, hairy, cut, masculine, dominant grizzly dad. 35-50, who's open-minded and bearded. Relationship possible, but I'm in no hurry. Write J.C., PO Box 1101, Kirkwood, NJ 08043. (28)

Attractive and friendly WM, 32, 5'10", 162, bearded, long hair, looking for nice hairy men for hot safe sex, any age. Turn-ons include hairy backs, chunky bodies and bearded faces. Let's get together to enjoy each other. Please send photo to Boxholder, PO Box 352, River Edge, NJ 07661-9998. (20)

Italian GWM, 40, 6'2", 220 lbs., br/bl, bearded, furry all over. Can be papa or cub, but prefer the latter. I seek a furry papa for friendship, hot times, cuddling after. Turn-ons include sleeping in a bag. Bigger or older men a plus. Close to NYC. Write Rich, PO Box 365, Bloomfield, NJ 07003. (25)

Masculine guy looking for same for whatever—that's my bottom line. I'm German-Irish, 43, 6', 170 lbs., lightly hairy. Live on a mountain by a lake in the north; work in NYC. Enjoy outdoors, sports, all music including country. Lots of interests too. Give me a shout. Surrounding states too. Write C.L., 20 Marlboro Rd., Upper Greenwood Lake, NJ 07421. (28)

Horny, hot Italian bear seeks unshibled cubs to play with. Your fantasies become reality in safe, safe private home. I'm 32, over 6', 225 lbs., hairy, considered good-looking and into it all. Seeking cock and eating ass are my specialty. You should be together, hung well, big tits a plus and into having a fantastic session. No bullshit or 1/0 calls. Call Mike at (908) 534-6699. (rev19)

Bear-lover seeking other bears or bear-lovers, 35-55. I'm 43, 5'9", 155 lbs., especially interested in truckers, cops, blue-collar types. Love jocks, underwear, manmalls, WS videos, kissing, cuddling and any kind of safe sex. Send letter and hot photo for mine. Write John, PO Box 2108, Church Street Station, New York, NY 10008-2108. (28)

GWM, 48, 5'3", 140 lbs., brown hair, eyes, light fur. Very huggable. Looking to enjoy safe sex with honest sincere, caring man capable of developing permanent relationship. Trust and love a must. Reply with photo to George, PO Box 119, Rockaway, NJ 07866. (25)

Professional GWM bear, HIV- and attractive, 45, 5'11", 195 lbs., black hair, brown eyes, mustache. Not into bar scene. Looking for man to man contact with sincere, honest, younger men. Interests are movies, music, theater and entertaining. Enjoy cuddling, loving and all the things that go along with being with that right person. I am relationship-oriented; please be honest and sincere. Send photo and letter to Jim C., PO Box 400, Harrison, NJ 07029-0400. (23)

GWM, blond hair, green eyes, 22, 5'8", 160 lbs., furry cub, looking for tall, muscular, hairy construction-worker bears with 4x4 trucks, workboots, hard hat and hard dick. Reply with photo, phone to Rob M., PO Box 63, Oakland, NJ 07436. (23)

Gorgeous, bearded, black bear with hairy chest and arms, 47, 5'11", 270 lbs., FrAP, GrAP, HIV-. I like kissing, cuddling and lots of affection mostly. Into exchanging fantasy stories, tapes and photos. I like jogging, swimming and fitness clubs. Looking for

heavy, husky guys over 200 lbs. to share townhouse; am interested in a monogamous relationship. Write with photo to Thomas, PO Box 25566, Newark, NJ 07101-7566. (rev23)

GWM, 5'2", 185 lbs., 8", Auburn hair, sensual, HIV-, mystic, eclectic interests and sex. Out of gay scene for three years. Help me back, guys. Write Dominick Williams, 1004 Elm Ave., Ridgefield, NJ 07075-1004. (22)

WM, 28, 5'7", 200 lbs., 'stache, hairy chest and balls, pierced nipples and guiche. I like toys and some kinky sex; no SM. Looking for masculine men who can be affectionate in bed; I need lots of fore- and afterplay. I'm not hung and don't have huge balls. Mustache and hairy men a plus. Your photo gets mine. I can travel to PA, DE and MD. Write Frank Donadio, PO Box 567, Newport, NJ 08345 or call (609) 453-8777, access code 447-3861, voice mail box 3. (28)

Good-looking professional GWM, 6', 160 lbs., black hair, beard, HIV-. I travel throughout the Southeast for work. Looking for private bears. Prefer bearded or mustache for cuddling and completely safe sex. No smokers or drugs. Write Resident, PO Box 1212, Haddonfield, NJ 08033-0731. (21)

BB? Big? Bear? Bearded? Blend? Balding? Big buzz? This GWM, 48, 5'8", 160, br/bl, tattooed, professional, HIV-, would love to make love to your hot bod and rim your hairy ass! Safe and clean only, but hot and kinky as hell. Write Boxholder, PO Box 69, Belle Mead, NJ 08502. (22)

NEW MEXICO

Russian-Irish blue-collar psychic, 41, 5'10", 220 lbs., seeks friendly, bearded, tops for safe play and possible relationship. I'm furry, bearded, long hair, HIV-, smart, empathic, no drink, drugs or smoke. I dig gardening, outdoors, writing, music, good food. Write Rand Lee, PO Box 22332, Santa Fe, NM 87502-2232; photo promptly reciprocated. Santa Fe visitors welcome. (rev22)

Maine grizzly bear, GWM, 43, 5'11", 215 lbs., bearded, black hair, HIV-, hairy all over. Like leather, the outdoors. I'm open. Write P.M.G., PO Box 35104, Albuquerque, NM 87176. (20)

Cub, 26, 6'3", 240 lbs., bearded, HIV+, looking for a daddy bear into serious relationship. Contact Kodak, PO Box 56042, Albuquerque, NM 87153. Include phone number for fast response. (17)

SW mountain bear needs cub to complete den. I'm 40, 5'10", br/bl, husky, stable, affectionate cowpoke, HIV-. I like adventures, movies, travel, grub and denning. Looking for a younger, masculine man, behaved and trainable, cuddly, real, non-addicted, HIV-. Sexually liberal. Write Ranger Butch, PO Box 708, Cloudcroft, NM 88317-0708. (26)

NEW YORK

Hairy bubble butt wanted by very hairy, healthy, husky, always horny, Italian, executive sugar bear, 49, 5'9", 168 lbs., solid and muscular. If you are a butch bottom, under 25, short, masculine, thin, trim, cut, healthy (HIV-) with a very hairy butt and want to share a fun, quality, permanent relationship, drop a note with photo to Hank, PO Box 2862, Bay Shore, NY 11706. Blonds or red-heads preferred but all hairy bubble butts who want to sit on my face are welcome. Be sincere and honest. (rev22)

Attractive, 38, 5'10", 168 lbs., br/bl, ex-cop, mostly educated. I'm carrying, private, good sense of humor, comfortably masculine, secure, HIV-, bearded, mostly smooth good build. I enjoy the company of honestly masculine men, CW music, movies, sports, camping, intelligent talks and sensual, masculine sex. Race, fantasies and drugs are not my thing. I'd like to hear from good-looking HIV-, husky men for mutual honest friendship and more. It's finally time to be OK, I understand. Since letter from any one answered, photo a plus. Write Boxholder, PO Box 20687, Cal. Co. Sta., New York, NY 10223-1487. (19)

GWM, 33, 5'10", 225 lbs., br/bl, rich black beard, hairy, big arms and chest, muscular legs and a hairy belly. I'm looking for young men, 21-28, for fun, good times, safe sex and possible relationship. Blond surfer type a plus. Write with photo to Billy Bear, 150 10th Ave. #5B, New York, NY 10011 or call (212) 229-1325. (20)

Tall, slender, bearded, light brown haired man, 38, 6'1", 170 lbs., seeks dark bear about same size that can combine their animal side, manmalls, playing and kissing with higher things of heart and mind. If you're masculine, dark, hairy, sober, intelligent, just this side of sane, on a path, down-to-earth and monogamous, then I just might be the guy for you. Photo a must. Write Boxholder, PO Box 321, New York, NY 10021-9998. (19)



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Masculine, top, daddy bear, 38, 6'2", 200 lbs., HIV-, hairy, seeks masculine bottom partner. Looking for a man who is smooth or hairy, 20-45. We both are honest, caring and loving. Send letter with photo to Boxholder, PO Box 417395, Sacramento, CA 95841. Penpals welcome. (20)



CANADA

I'm 27, 6'4", 270 lbs., brown hair and beard, gray eyes, with many varied sexual, spiritual, and intellectual interests. Beards, pagans, craftsmen, and Taureans are proven favorites. Write Bill, 32 Roblocke Ave., Toronto, Ontario, CANADA M6G 3R7 or call (416) 531-2157. (28)

NEW YORK

GWM, 23, 5'7", 165 lbs., br/hzl, hairy all over, trimmed full beard. I'm looking for other bearded men for correspondence, penpal friendship or whatever else develops. Nonsmoker preferred; no drugs. Send letter and photo to Frank, PO Box 321, Levittown, NY 11756. (30)



NEBRASKA

WM, 29, 5'5", 160 lbs., br/hzl, mustached, hairy, bottom. I'm looking for singles and couples for hot times. I'm into cuddling, kissing, safe sex, the outdoors, CW music, and good friends. Penpals welcome. Send letter and photo to Steve, PO Box 5705, Lincoln, NE

FLORIDA

Looking for a top 35-55, who's tall, intelligent, sincere, and down to earth. I'm 48, 6'4", 250 lbs., bottom who walks, talks, and acts like a man should. Pluses are hair, big dicks, quick wits, trucker or cowboy types. Uniforms are a major turn-on. I'm willing to please. Write J.H., PO Box 875, Bartow, FL 33830. (19)



WASHINGTON

Hairy, uncut dad bear seeks hairy, educated fun-loving counterpart for friendship, mutual sex, hunky oral and verbal connections. Looking for sexually liberal cubs or bears to exchange time or a possible collaboration for the long haul. Uncut, endowed (I'll match you) outdoor men a plus. I'm 51, 5'7", 165 lbs., br/bl, bearded, balding, HIV-, nonsmoker. Photo appreciated. Write Dan, PO Box 4641, Seattle, WA 98104-0641. (19)



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

WM, 28, 5'11", 165 lbs., br/bl. I'm into LL, CW dance, gym, beach, most sports. I like white and Italian hardbodies with muscular legs and pecs, sex that's hard, sweaty and adventurous. Show me yours and I'll show you mine. Send letter and photo to M.V., PO Box 2245, Hollywood, CA 90078. (29)



NEW YORK

Adventurous, tactile BiWM, 5'7", 165 lbs., dark long hair, hairy and hung, seeks gentle, good-humored, masculine WM, 35 and up, for safer pleasures, national picture and video exchange, etc. Also seek M/F muff divers to help service bi bear wife. No pain or raunch. Metro NYC area; travel frequently to Buffalo and Orlando. Write Drew V, PO Box 865, Times Square Station, New York, NY 10108. Send photo, please. (29)



VIRGINIA

Healthy white male, 26, 5'11", 180 lbs., br/bl, trimmed beard and 'stache, 8" cock. I enjoy FrAP, GrAP, toys, heavy tit-work, ass slurpin', slappin' and stretchin. Into one-on-one, hot man sex. Photo appreciated. Write T.M. Wilson, PO Box 14654, Richmond, VA 23221. (29)



MISSOURI

GWBear, 26, 6', 225 lbs., bl/bl, bearded, moderate fur, stocky build. I enjoy cuddling, outdoors, and leather. I'm honest, caring, dependable and affectionate, with a good sense of humor. I'm versatile and relationship oriented. I'm looking for a man with similar interests, any age, height or weight. Write F. Wesche, 3310 Halliday, St. Louis, MO 63118. (20)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Hot, well-hung GWM, 32, 5'11", 170 lbs., moustached, hairy. I like exhibitionism and voyeurism, Fr, J/O, one on one, groups, porno, cock-rings, photo swapping, big balls, uncut cocks, but mostly hot safe sex with similar men, any race or age. Let's meet or correspond with hot letters, photos, etc. Yours gets mine. No bullshit, please. Let's get naked; guaranteed response to those who are serious about meeting or swapping. Write J. Michaels, 9903 Santa Monica #305, Beverly Hills, CA 90212. (28)



42, 6'7", 150 lbs., bearded, up hair, seeks cub into big daddy's body and gut. Your mind, soul, face and body are important. So, boy, if you have your act together and feel you qualify for a very special relationship, call (718) 939-3620, 1:00-11:00 p.m. EST or write BEAR Box #118. No phone/JO or hard drugs. Go for it! (25)

Masculine bear with solid muscular build, bearded and tattooed; searching for virile men, 30-60, who have a mature attitude toward life and a bear sense for pleasure and fun. Be burly, have a warm personality and be unafraid to show genuine, gentle manliness. Phases include hirsute men, beards and uncut cocks. No ranch, pain or kink; just honest encounters. If you're interested in building a friendship with a possibility of more, write with photo to Dave F., 1021 Stanley, St., Schenectady, NY 12307. (25)

Big, handsome, hairy, horny, Italian man, 30, 6'1", 240 lbs., hairy, moustache. I like hitting the beach and hot, safe times with men. Looking for other similar men to get down and dirty with. No vanilla for me! Age and race are no problem. Call Mario a (908) 719-2314. (26)

GWM artist, 39, 5'11", 190 lbs., hairy, full beard. Once voted most likely to succeed on an alien planet and so far feel I'm doing well. Looking for big bears in Rochester area for fun, frolic, friendship and growth. Penpals welcome. Write J.A.M., PO Box 697, Fishers, NY 14453-0697. (28)

Mature WM, Italian, man's man, 5'9", 168 lbs., uncut, little fur, guy and blond beard, love to romp and play, nibble tits, nuzzle ass and thighs, safe FrAP and GrA, admirer of extra hairy fronts and backs; looking for clean WMs, 40 and up. Will respond to all with photo and phone. Write Lenny D'Amico, 815 Carroll St. #4F, Brooklyn, NY 11215 or call (718) 789-8036. (26)

Westchester-Putnam game warden seeks bear or cub (late 30s and up), hopefully for domestic. Me: smooth, bearded, balding, late 40s, 5'11", 190 lbs., sensitive, sane, sexy. Looking for same except hairy. Uncut a plus. Write BEAR Box #55 with photo and photo, if possible. (20)

GWM, 48, 5'10", 280 lbs., bearded and hairy seeks GWMs into tits and nunch. Write Boxholder, PO Box 665, Bowling Green Sta., New York, NY 10004. (22)

GWM, 39, 5'8", 168 lbs., brown/white moustache, hairy, bodybuilder, blue eyes. Want to hear from tall, horny, bearded men, real men. Photo appreciated, answer all. Write Don, PO Box 1340, Old Chelsea Sta., New York, NY 10011. (19)

Spread your cheeks and smile. 5'11" beefy man, mid-30s. Looking for chunky buddies to get off. No time for h.a. Enjoy it all, safe and healthy. Contact Frank E., PO Box 1720, Old Chelsea Sta., New York, NY 10011. Will exchange photos and letters. (21)

Hairy, very muscular ex-cop, 37, 5'7", 155 lbs., attractive, up hair, blue eyes, masculine, good-humored, safe, seeks high-quality, attractive, stable counterpart: bigger (200+), football/powerlifter type, masculine, self-confident, 21-50. Write Boxholder, Box 998, 201 Varick St., New York, NY 10014. Photo please. (20)

Attention fellow bears! GWM, 37, 6', burly, muscular, real hairy, hung heavy, disease-free. I seek very hairy, husky or stocky men, 30-40, to get naked, rub fat, feel like men. Travel nationwide, looking for fun. Hairy back a big plus. Local relationship possible. Side or shirtless photo a must, will swap. Correspondence welcome. Let's get hard! D.S., PO Box 20356, Columbus Circle Sta., New York, NY 10023-1484. (23)

44, 6'1", 197 lbs., beefy, muscular lbs., 32" waist, 45" chest, 16" arms, up beard, good looking, sexy, smart. I dig stocky, thickly built hairy bears and cubs. You're Italian? Latin? Jewish? All time? A hot little Bruno-Bruni? Let's swap pix. Write Boxholder, PO Box 6841, FDR Sta., New York, NY 10150-1807. (23)

To all Bears/Brooklyn Bears: We think we're the only den in the area. If you're out there, we'd like to meet you. We are one dark hairy bear and one red bear who enjoy evenings with friends. Write to S.D., 2101 74th St., Brooklyn, NY 11204. (20)

Two good-looking white bears, 40s, in Queens/NY. One teddy (5'5" up hair, vacate, bullish build); one polar (6'3", 230 lbs., beard, brown hair) into necking, tiptail, FrAP. We're clean, healthy tokens, looking for bears for naked fun. Phone and photo get reply. Write to N. Cobble, 45-53 167th St., Flushing, NY 11358. (23)

Central New York bear, 48, 6', 175 lbs., copper/silver beard, moustache, body hair, out of hibernation and looking for husky bear, 40 and up for cuddling, kissing and intense safe sex. Into

good food, conversation, politics, arts, hiking, cross-country skiing, bicycle touring, swimming. Write Boxholder, PO Box 597, Syracuse, NY 13201 or call (315) 476-2923. (22)

Bear, 41, various intense tress, some leather. Being masculine most important. Have beard with defined moustache. Photo and phone get some. Write Tony Grika, 1333 McKinley Hwy., Buffalo, NY 14218. (20)

Two bears: one is 32, 6'2", 220 lbs., very hairy, bearded and hung, the other is 52, 6', 220 lbs., hairy and hung. Both are good-looking, healthy and macho. We like boating, fishing, camping, outdoor and indoor fun. Looking for other macho bears with similar interests. No wackos, ranch or hard drugs. Write to Steve, PO Box 911, Napanoch, NY 12458. (27)

Hot Italian top dad, 37, fun, sensitive and caring seeks masculine son, 28-48, for long hot passionate sessions with speaking, toys and light SM for sons desiring such. Sense of humor appreciated. Traveling around Corning looking for a hot, safe time? Write with photo to Bill, 169 Dekwaan Ave., Corning, NY 14830, or call (607) 962-4354 weekdays 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. EST or any time on weekends. (rev25)

Me: attractive, hairy, bearded Buffalo-area bear, 26, 6'4", 215 lbs., blondish-red hair who loves to cuddle and get lost in a nice furry chest. You: a good-looking, hairy bear, 21-35, in shape, with a sense of humor, nice personality and a need for some safe bear fun. Pics from other bears would be appreciated. Write J.D., PO Box 1791, Buffalo, NY 14240. (23)

Butch cub, 30s, 5'9", 185 lbs., stocky, 'stache, no beard, Italian. Seeks butcher, cut, hung, very verbal, dominant, beer belly'd, chunky bear, (over 230 lbs.) animal or master. Yes, big boy, if you need your body, mind and soul taken care of, call (718) 565-0218, 11 am-2 pm EST. Boone, smoke, women A-OK. (23)

Discreet, inexperienced GWM, 40, 5'11", 130 lbs., brown/blue, 7-1/2" out, smooth. Seeks hairy bear (the hairier the better), 38-55, relationship-oriented, weight and size unimportant. Masculinity, honesty, sincerity, tenderness are very important, uncult a plus. Send photo and letter to Roger at BEAR Box #86. (24)

GWM, 41, 5'6", 220 lbs., black hair/beard, cuddly, attractive, professional, seeking an attractive, drug-free nonsmoker, 30-40, who wants to share dinner, theater, travel and intimate evenings. Looking for more than a one-night stand. Photo and phone gets mine. Write Boxholder, PO Box 2280, New York, NY 10015. (24)

Attention bear daddies over age 35. I'm a bear cub, 33, 5'6", bearded, very FrA and into tits. I would like to correspond with bears from all over. I am not into size. I practice safe sex. Also interested in cars. Photo gets mine. Dan Gill, 2316 Delaware Ave. Ste. 268, Buffalo, NY 14216. (25)

Dog-pig slave, 45, 5'10", 205 lbs., needs a hot, munchy bear to make me get down on all fours. Collar me. I will service his boots, feet, armpits, balls and ass; chew his raunchy 501's, jockstrap, sweatpants, sweatsocks. Also WS, tit and ball work. Sir, please send orders, and photo if possible. J.L., PO Box 21045, Midtown Station, New York, NY 10129. (24)

WM cockaucker loves to service hot, hung, hairy daddies. Not very hairy but I give great head. Seeking hairy, dominant, top men into kinky scenes with no reciprocity. I am into WS, VA, boots, male costumes, ass eating, heavy CS and total service. Your mouth slave is 49, 6', 195 lbs. I have a raunchy tongue to service your crotch. Call Bill at (718) 256-8771. No phone JO; serious calls only. I want to get down and dirty in your hairy crotch. (rev25)

Good-looking, 38, 5'7", bear scout. I'm a professional, stable, masculine, HIV-, hairy guy seeking a chunky, beefy leather daddy bear, 38-50. Into cigars, leather, beer bellies, lots of cuddling and safe but hot and kinky times. Also like sports, reading, music, films and good friends. Write BEAR Box #98. (25)

WM, 31, 6'3", 320 lbs., balding, bearded, furry Pavarotti or Sebastian Cabot lookalike. I seek tall, good-looking, intelligent in-shape bears (especially furry blonds with facial hair). I like baroque to Beethoven, Sendheim, science, literature, Celtic. Am Wiccan neopagan and seek similar for intellectual, physical, spiritual contact and possible long-term partnership. Write P. Vangelis, 1117 Eighth Ave. #1RT, Brooklyn, NY 11215. (21)

GWM, 24, 6', 250 lbs., HIV-, looking for a lover. I need a cuddly, affectionate man, 20-40, who is GrAP, FrAP. I'm tired of bars and clubs. I want more than one night of love. I need a lifetime of

happiness and commitment to be safe and keep it that way. Call Joe Siebert at (718) 358-8421, Monday through Friday, after 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Saturday and Sunday all day. (19)
GWM, 31, 5'11", 190 lbs., handsome, red-bearded grizzly, covered in thick red fur. I'm looking for wild romps with rugged cowboys, leather and blue-collar bears. Enjoy FrAP, GrA, nipples, cigars and meeting other bears for good times. Write to J.M., PO Box 440, Cooper Station, New York, NY 10276. (26)

Highly educated, healthy HIV-, cute little cub, 38, 5'6", 125 lbs., moderately hairy, loves super-hairy guys 35-45 in NYC metro area and seeks loving long-term relationship. I'm a successful, professional, Ivy League educated, loyal, happy guy with simple values. Interests include travel, the country, theater, and leather. No drugs. Write Lew, PO Box 4, Bushkill, PA 18324. (26)

Depressed, dejected ball drainer, 40 (see photo #13), seeking beefy, burly, grizzlies over 35, especially Italian, Greek or Puerto Rican workmen; truckers, hardhats, cops, male couples, dads and sons, horny married men. I love kissing, nipple play, eating out assholes, ballwork, pits, crotch, gumming off juicy cocks, taking your recycled beer. Midtown quickies at your place or my place and groups are great! Write Bob A., PO Box 6344, New York, NY 10163 or call (212) 684-3582. (rev26)

GWC, 29, trim runner's body, hung, semi-hairy, seeks big, burly, ultra-hairy daddy bears for safe, hot fun. Oral expert. Love FrAP, cuddling, massage, tongue baths. If you're husky, 38 or older, extremely hairy including back (a must). I want to meet you and please you. Send revealing photo and phone number to BEAR Box #115, or call (212) 465-2631. (26)

NYC GWM, 46, 6', 205 lbs., hairy, beard, hairy arms, chest, back, legs and butt with husky athletic build looking for smooth or hairy weightlifter, wrestler, football player over 210 lbs. I'm into cuddling, horseplay, tit work and safe sex. Write with photo and phone to Boxholder, PO Box 25, Jamaica, NY 11415. (27)

GWM, 48, 5'11", 180 lbs., brown hair, moustache, hairy body (except back), masculine, handsome, hung, cut, HIV+ and healthy, affectionate, eclectic tastes (from culture to porn), looking to meet other bears, aged 25-50, tops and bottoms, for safe sex, possible relationship. Your photo gets mine. Write BEAR Box #109. (BOXHOLDER - PLEASE CALL BEAR MAGAZINE.) (25)

WM, 38, 5'10", 175 lbs., black hair and moustache, looking for hairy buttholes for my tattooed and hairy arms. The more hair on your butt and back, the deeper and hotter it gets. Photo of your butt required; it will be returned. I will reimburse travel expenses if your butt is covered with hair. No beginners, please. Let me know you're out there. Write Larry at BEAR Box #114. (25)

Bearded bear hunter, 40s, husky, lives in Manhattan but loves the country. I'm into fur, fornication and nipples. I'm tactile, oral and a wide variety of other activities. I'm looking for possible long-term physical and emotional contacts and maybe some country traveling. Let down a note about yourself and send it to Gary, PO Box 7135, New York, NY 10115. A photo would be appreciated, but not necessary. (20)

NYC area GWM, 48, 6'2", 215 lbs., reddish-blond hair and beard, this hooded, 501-dad, moderately hairy guy seeks hairy, stocky (not fat) cubs or submissive bears. I'm GrA, FrP, beer-drinking piece, Marlboro/pig smoker, really pits and crotch. HIV+. Your dick (but not a must), beefy butt, good pit of it. Over 35 a plus. Send detailed letter and photo, if possible to Ed, PO Box 21391, Woodhams, NY 11421. (25)

Dynamic GWM, 44, 5'7", 160 lbs., bearded, bearded, attractive, healthy, nonsmoker, extremely hairy, especially chest. I'm friendly, sincere and reliable. I am very oral and especially enjoy FrAP, French kissing and cumming. I'm relationship oriented and am seeking hairy men, 30-45 or so, for long-term loving relationship. Also heavily into exotic foreign travel, photography, classical music, art museums, movies, languages. I'm set into JO-cats, on-nighters, and married men. Serious replies only. Write Lloyd, PO Box 157, Levittown, NY 11756 or call (516) 579-8879 before 11:00 p.m. EST. (28)

Hot white bear, 48, 6'1", 190 lbs., in shape, short gray hair, white beard. Hair on chest, back and shoulders. Very mutual oral; anything goes! We will pull and twist each other's nipples as we talk, kiss, sniff and lick our sweaty bodies. You must be mutual, have beard or moustache and be over 35. Write MacFarland, 237 W. 16th St., New York, NY 10011. (25)

Healthy, wealthy, wise BiWM, 48, 6', 210 lbs., happily married, bearded Kenny Rogers type, seeks slim, trim son, 18-28, with good goals and values, for long-term relationship. Mom straight but understands. Send photo and phone to 143 Amsterdam Ave. #282, New York, NY 10023. (19)

Tall, sexy, horny guys: do you want your big feet (size 11 and up) serviced by a hot WM, 35, 6'1", 185 lbs., very handsome, masculine, in shape and sincere? Then call Tony at (212) 675-7332 between 8:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. EST to meet in NYC to act out your exciting locker room fantasies. Top or bottom, explosive action, possible relationship and more. No 40 calls. (26)

GWM, 39, 5'10", 180 lbs., short blond hair, mustache, blue eyes, hairy chest, arms, and legs, attractive. I seek hairy, beefy, aggressive, drug-free, non-smoking bears over 35 who are safe, affectionate and romantic for good times, friendship and possible relationship in Queens and/or Long Island. Interests include the arts, swimming, walking and nature. Call (718) 454-2354. (26)

BIBM, 46, 5'30", 170 lbs., bear-lover, looking for top bear who is over 6' and weighs more than I do, aged 40-70. I am FrAP, love to cuddle and kiss and mutual JO while watching movies. I enjoy blue-collar types, construction workers, bus drivers, cops, firemen, etc. I am HIV- and you should be too. Interested in bears in the NY, NJ, or PA areas, but will answer all. I visit San Francisco two or three times a year. Write Davis, 175 5th Ave. #2148, New York, NY 10010. (25)

NORTH CAROLINA

Cub, 22, 5'8", 215 lbs., clean-shaven, moderately hairy. I'm looking for an older, dominant hairy man for relationship or sex buddy. All letters answered; photo appreciated. Penpals welcome. Write Ben, PO Box 3231, Burlington, NC 27215. (19)

Extremely hairy, masculine, mature GWM, 39, 6', 205 lbs., hazel eyes, short brown hair, mustache, very hairy chest, stomach, back, legs, arms, shoulders and butt. Would like to correspond with and meet masculine, mature, stable GWMs, 18-40, clean-shaven (mustache OK), for close friendship and possible meaningful relationship. Interests include the outdoors, fishing, swimming, hiking, nature and travel. Please respond with photo. Write Jeff, PO Box 31943, Raleigh, NC 27622. (31)

Smooth GWM, 43, 240 lbs., average looks and endowment. Looking for masculine, hairy bears with fat or large meat. I have a wide variety of interests, including making passionate love, toys, XXX movies, long walks, some kink. Age, race, smoke, aroma no problem. Send photo and letter to W.J.M., PO Box 98574, Raleigh, NC 27622. (25)

Cub, 32, 5'10", 160 lbs., handsome, snaky top, dominant hairy bear for hot cub to bear encounters. Travel, dig hairy chests, legs, asses, thick pubic bushes. Have fetishes for leather chaps, worn and used jocks, bikini briefs, G-rings, faded tight jeans. Would enjoy hearing from all other dominant bears. Swap photos, fantasies. Let's plan to meet. Write Larry Furr, PO Box 11390, Box 227, Charlotte, NC 28220. (21)

Chunky teddy, 38, 5'6", 220 lbs., thinning dirty blond hair, hazel eyes, very much into boots, leather and uniforms. Very versatile though top-tending, will switch with the right man. Into most scenes; pierced and mustached. Looking to meet big, hairy guys for friendship, hot times and possible permanent hibernation. Be honest, sincere and open. Write W.H., PO Box 22252, Raleigh, NC 27623. (19)

Healthy, single WM, 55, 6', 165 lbs., medium body hair, looking for that special hairy grizzly interested in a lasting relationship. Into country living, lots of loving, dogs and horses. Prefer WM with lots of body hair and similar interests. Age not important as long as you can get it up and get it on. Write Andy, PO Box 244, Spindale, NC 28160. (25)

Hairy little bear, 5'6", 130 lbs., h/b, bearded. Country bear at heart, adapted to city life. Let's have a beer, a cigar and growl at each other. Enjoying cuddling to recycled beer to fisting. Write Randy, 708 Sasser St., Raleigh, NC 27604, or call (919) 824-4761. (26)

OHIO

GWM, 35, 6', 180 lbs., h/b, HIV-. I'm looking for hot, hairy daddy types for cuddling, sweat, and hot sex. Travelers, married men and three-ways welcome. Write Dennis, PO Box 845, Lima, OH 45802. I have a hot tongue, mouth and ass yearning for hairy men. Photo appreciated. (29)

Professional GWM, healthy, attractive, 33, 6', 185 lbs., h/b, mustache, moderately hairy chest, stomach and shoulders. I'm looking for masculine, in-shape furry men my size or larger, 30-50, for cuddling, kissing and intense safe sex. I enjoy the outdoors, culture and travel. Send photo and phone, if possible. Only discrete need reply. Write Boxholder, 28262 Chardon Rd. #128, Willoughby Hills, OH 44092. (20)

GWM, 22, 5'8", 140 lbs., h/b, shoulder-length hair, mus-

tache, moderately hairy, tattooed. I'm sensitive, intelligent, caring, have a great personality and sense of humor. I enjoy L.A., motorcycles, music, camping, nature, movies, karate. I'm looking for a hairy, lovable, gentle GWM, 28-40, with the same interests who also enjoys cuddling, hugging, laughing, long walks, and quiet nights. Non-smokers only (pipes OK). If you're interested, send a letter with photo to Brian, PO Box 4318, Zanesville, OH 43701. (28)

Youthful 40, 6', 280 lbs., h/b, bearded. Stalking a furry cub, 21-40, for my den who is into theater, music, good food, and affectionate companionship. I am GrP, FrAP, with fur to brush. Ti-play and massage make me growl. It's hibernation time. Write D.M., 7504 Elizabeth St., Cincinnati, OH 45231. (28)

Inexperienced country bear, 33, 5'10", 240 lbs., 56" chest, 42" waist, h/b, beard. I'm very physical, hard-working, open-minded and masculine. I enjoy the outdoors, music, and good times. Looking for other masculine men to explore possibilities. No age, weight, or size hang-ups. Attitude, honesty and personality important. Write D.F.G., PO Box 331, Hillsboro, OH 45133. (28)

Bearded brain looking for his counterpart. I'm 39, 6'2", 220 lbs., balding, moderately hairy, masculine. I like old houses, videos, motorcycles, tattoos, music, prolonged safe oral sex, spending time at home with a good man. I'm basically a man with his head and act together who wants to develop a relationship. I dislike pain, kink, fems and phonies. If you're around the same age, burly, bearded and/or hairy biker or trucker type, write Bear, 2428 E. 32 St., Lorain, OH 44055. Letters with photos will be answered. (32)

Masculine bear cub, 29, husky, mustache, sucks big, hairy bear totem for fun and possible relationship. I'm 5'8", brown hair, 185 lbs. I'm looking for a man whose age, weight, and all are open for consideration. Balding OK. I love cuddling, talk, outdoors, music, writing and giving massages. No drugs. Your photo gets mine. Write T.S., 63 Grand, Akron, OH 44303. (25)

Columbus GWM, 50, 6'4", 210 lbs., mustache, brown, balding, hairy chest, pierced, PA, caddy, it and so play. Looking for local GW bear friends aged 30-55. Write R.P. at BEAR Box #84. (24)

WM, hairless, 42, HIV+, healthy. Am aggressive and possessive. Seeker bear, same age and status, that is able to hold his own for long-term. Am stay-at-home Christian; deacon with MCC Toledo. Call (419) 244-4524. Ask for Steve. No sex calls. (24)

Black cub, 33, 6'3", 230 lbs., light beard, professional, discreet, masculine; have varied interests from tuxedos to torn jeans. Looking for big black hairy bear, 35-60, to share my cave. I like horny, balding, dominant, black men. No sexual hang-ups. Light drinker, smoker OK. No drugs. Some travel. Permanent situation desired. Sincere replies only, with mutual satisfaction the goal. Photos appreciated. Write Black Bear, 3594 Meadowbrook, Cleveland, OH 44118. (25)

Touchy-feely, snuggling, cuddling, playing, sensual, tickling, massaging, sharing, caring, warmly communicating, mutually exchanging sensations. Would like to meet a similarly-minded educated or professional, healthy non-smoker. I am a trim GWM, 37, 6'1", with beard, full head of hair and fearless chest. Respond to Tactile Bear, PO Box 12650, Toledo OH 43608-0250 or call (419) 243-2740. (rev24)

Hot daddy bear hunting for cubs and other daddy bears for mating. GWM, 45, 6'3", 200 lbs., husky, hairy, beard, mustache. Top bear all the way. Looking for bottom bears for cuddle, suck and fuck sessions. No relationship, just good times. Photo and letter gets mine. Write Boxholder, PO Box 970, Westerville, OH 43081. (28)

Hot, hung, and horny. Black, uncult, 50, 6'1", 200 lbs. male. Would like to meet heavy, mature whites in my area, or travelers stopping at Exit 8 of the Ohio Turnpike. Write or call John D. Elliott, 220 Lake Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035-4902, or call (216) 323-9662. (25)

Two teddy bears: Paul is 35, 6', 250 lbs., hairy back, dark brown hair; Bruce is 39, 5'7", 210 lbs., reddish beard, hairy body. Safe sex with couples or singles. Write Clot Bears, 2484 Queen City Ave. #3, Cincinnati, OH 45238, or call (513) 481-4760. (21)

GWM couple 29 and 34, rough and ready, married and committed. Like to meet and make friends with other bear couples. We are short 'n' fuzzy. 170 lbs. and 150 lbs., bear belted, into leather and wrestling and nose-sex 'ers!?! Coming through or to Cincinnati? We offer friendship and hospitality. Write Jack Rennekamp and Tim Casterline, 903 Rutledge Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45202. (22)

Beach bottom, 42 (but look younger), 5'10", 190 lbs., bearded, blond, hairy, weightlifter, well educated, free to travel, able to host visit. Submissive with mouth and ass at your command. Looking for beard, bigger top man, 30-50. Photos available upon contact. Write Edward Hoffmeyer, PO Box 6, Morrow, OH 43122. (rev18)

WM, 50, 5'11", 160 lbs., h/b, clean-shaven, average, cut, very hairy body, health-conscious, secure and stable, quiet lifestyle, active and top. Seeks heavily-haired masculine men. No age, race barriers. Be honest, sincere, clean, discreet and looking for caring sensual friendships. Your revealing photo gets mine. Write Dan, Box 2489, Springfield, OH 45501. (24)

Ex-lumberjack, powerlifter body, good-looking, 40s, 5'8", 230 lbs., blue eyes, mustache. Now a discreet, hard-working, city entrepreneur. Enjoys visits back to nature, but finds cities are fun too. I wish to meet a down-to-earth, healthy, muscular, stoic buddy to share friendship, mutual physical appreciation and lots of good times together. Would enjoy casually hunting or traveling anywhere. Write R.D., PO Box 29002, Columbus, OH 43229. (25)

I'm 26, 6', 230 lbs., h/b, bearded. I like music, travel and sports. If you're 25 or older, hairy, have good sense of humor and love life, I'd like to get to know you. All letters will be answered. Send phone number, picture and letter to R.J., PO Box 89, Bainbridge, OH 45612. (25)

GWM, 45, 5'10", 195 lbs., h/b, beard, mustache. Looking for a cub, 21-40, of average weight who is submissive and ticklish. Call (513) 961-0878 before 11:00 p.m. EST. (25)

GWM, 6'2", 265 lbs., bearded, FrAP, GrAP, versatile. I love hairy bears; the hairier the better. Penpals and truckers welcome. Write Sherman Stern, 514-1/2 Spring St., Piqua, OH 45356, or call (513) 773-0830. (26)

OKLAHOMA

Truckers, construction workers - looks and age not important. Your reply gets mine. Tulsa area. Write BEAR Box #141. (23)

GWM, 33, 6'5", 250 lbs., balding, full beard, blue-eyed very hairy bear. Interested in meeting hairy men. Looking for honest, sincere, very playful bear. Wants hairy bears, age 25-30. Love leather bears, no heavy SM. Like penpals. Send to Mike Vogrich, 1111 S. Oakwood, Enid, OK 73703. (24)

Blond look-alike, sometimes mistaken for Smokey, sucking same with big long-hanging balls. I'm 40, 6'2", 250 lbs., 7-1/2", beard, former football player. Write Al Mack, Box 18354, Oklahoma City, OK 73154, or call (405) 848-3461. (23)

Bearded daddy needs hairy cub in the Tulsa area. Write BEAR Box #131. (19)

OREGON

I'm slender, 34, 5'11", h/b, bearded, HIV-. Attraction: bulky, bearded and/or furry men. Aversions: druggies, drunks, scat, blood. Interests: struggling to more energetic action, versatility, sweat, ti-play. Curiosity: leather, WS, bondage, SM. Other stuff: theater (viewing and performing), music, spirituality, writing. Write Boxholder, PO Box 1765, Portland, OR 97207-1765. (28)

Portland, OR, hairy, bearded, workman, 44, 5'6", 130 lbs., wants to get together with other masculine men (hairy or not) for safe sex. I'm no pretty boy, but I'm in pretty good shape. Call (503) 234-4800. Ask for Dave. No phone sex. (24)

Country cub at heart. GWM, 29, 5'10", 177", hairy, erect, attractive, dark hair, blue eyes, sensitive, thoughtful, mature, responsible, organized, ambitious, healthy, non-smoking homeowner. I'm seeking a similar handsome and masculine man for cuddling, kissing, quiet evenings, and potential relationship. Write Rod, 32994 SW Oakview Court, Cornelius, OR 97113. No drugs. (28)

Mature daddy in his 50s, chubby, bearded, wants just, scat, direct feeding, spanking in Portland and the Pacific Northwest. Call Russ at (503) 761-7466. (19)

Mountain men making friends. One is 47, 5'7", 150 lbs., g/b, full beard, blue-collar worker, the other is 33, 5'8", 150 lbs., h/b, full beard, office worker. Both are native Oregonians, train buffs, musically inclined. We live in the country, visit Portland weekly. We enjoy nature, conversation, movies and beer; just two likable guys who are street-wise and civilized. We want to expand our circle of friends to include open-minded, self-sufficient bears; hot action and weekend sport-fucking possible. Not interested in feminine types, poofy hair, swishy gestures and Southern California attitude. Respond by letter, describing yourself. Write BEAR Box #133. (26)



NEW YORK

GM, Latin-Jewish, 38, 5'11", 220 lbs., big all over, moderately hairy, HIV+ and healthy. Lost my daddy bear recently. Am I still a baby or does similar cub wish to daddy train me? Work out buddy could keep me in self-suck shape. Nonsmokers, please. Hibernate with me! Reply with photo to D.C., 288 5th Ave. #2R, Brooklyn, NY 11215. (20)



MARYLAND

Masculine, Puerto Rican GBM, 27, 5'8", 200 lbs., versatile, HIV-, hairy. I love hairy men with beards, cuddling and uncut dicks. I'm looking for husky, hairy men for friendship and hot sex, light drink and smoke is OK but no drugs. Write to Ali Lopez, 301 Pleasant Ridged Dr. #203, Owings Mills, MD 21117 or call (301) 356-8918. (19)

NEW YORK

Green County furry bear, 40, 6'3", 210 lbs., bl/bl, HIV-, full beard, loner, inked, cut. Radical-looking with traditional values, laid back, romantic Sagittarian. I like rock and roll, flea markets, antiques, riceburners, camping, tie-dye, clean living, a less is more lifestyle. I love life, am spiritual with an organic vegetarian slant. I don't like work but will do what it takes to pay the bills. I need a masculine younger dude with attitude, a sexually aggressive bottom for a one on one relationship. I need a buddy to be proud of, easy on the eyes, who knows the most valuable thing you can have is another man's love. Smooth, naturally hairless is a plus; lithe, muscular hard bodies are a turn-on. You will receive discipline, guidance, emotional support and love in exchange for your appreciation and devotion. If drugs or booze are problems, don't reply. Not interested in one-nighters, dreamers or the effeminate. You must be willing to relocate. Respond with SASE; letters with photo answered first. Your turn now, dude. Write B. Edwards, PO Box 47, Catskill, NY 12414. (30)



WASHINGTON

Handsome, hirsute, adventurous GWM, 5'10", 170 lbs., s/p brown hair, romantic, passionate, not into bars. I'm looking for a sensitive, self-assured Pacific NW life-time partner, 35-55, who is dominant (not domineering), aggressive yet affectionate; preferably self-employed, desiring with an interdependent commitment in work and love. No SM, smoke or drugs. Write with photo to Darius, 815 S. 219th #8, Des Moines, WA 98198. (29)

WISCONSIN

GWM, 38, 6'4", 205 lbs., brown hair, bearded, masculine and very hairy. I seek another furry guy, 27-45 for a monogamous relationship. My interests include cuddling, computers, walking, movies and more. I am sincere, sensitive and caring. Can relocate. Write Tim Z., 2108 Valmont Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54701. (30)



NEW YORK

42-year-old Greek passive seeks TLC and more from black or Puerto Rican admirers who are well hung, to take this teddy home. Only those who respond with SASE and photo will receive response. Please include phone number. Write Boxholder, PO Box 2038, Manhattanville Station, New York, NY 10027-2038.

Attractive bear cub, 35, bearded, hairy chest, healthy HIV+. I like rumpy, hairy bear daddies with big dicks, uncult a plus. For fun times write Rod, PO Box 5122, N.E. 13th Ave., Portland OR 97212 (rev23)

Big back blue-eyed bearded bear from Northwest wants buddy bears. I'm 45, 6', 180 lbs., and love bears. Call Bud at (503) 244-0367 (25)

GWM, hairy, a/p bearded, grandpa, 56, 6', 180 lbs., seeks smaller bottom or manual bear, 29-60. Into FrAP, J/O, toys, watersports, butthole licking. Uncult a plus. No drugs, scat or dishonesty. Reply with photo. Write R. Adam Rosa, 3111 N.E. 13th Avenue, Portland, OR 97212-2202. (rev23)

6'2", 195 lbs., bearded, hirsute, muscular build, professional, safe, discreet. Travel nationwide, particularly West Coast. Looking for bright, masculine, amorous tops. Write Boxholder, PO Box 703, Portland, OR 97207. (24)

PENNSYLVANIA

Couple, 37 and 42, both 'stached, looking for unpretentious, attractive, masculine guys for safe easygoing fun. No drugs or heavy kink. Also interested in snapshot and home video exchange (film or VHS) for personal use only. Send letter and photo to Boxholder, PO Box 4582, Harrisburg, PA 17112-0582. (19)

GWM, 37, 6'1", 275 lbs., br/bl, balding, a/p moustache and body hair. Hairy all over. I enjoy GrAP, FrP and being a top man. I also enjoy quiet evenings at home, good books, movies, and music. Non-smokers preferred. No drugs or alcohol. Please respond with photo if possible to Pete Forte, 134 Ligonier Court, New Kensington, PA 15068 or call (412) 333-7572 between 7:00 p.m. and midnight EST. No phone J/O. (31)

Cub, 26, 5'2, healthy, hairy, underwood. I'm looking for others, 40-50. I like foreplay, hair, cigars, trucks, cops, cowboys. Not into drugs. All letters and photos answered. Write Tim G., 301 Pittsburgh St. (first), Springdale, PA 15144. (28)

Quiet man, smoker, 45, 5'6", 155 lbs., slight belly, 6-1/2" cut, br/bl. Balding, but plenty of fur on my body; your basic, average Italian guy. I like CW music, travel, playing cards, demolition derby; I'm new to PA and am spending frequent weekends in Jon Thorpe. I'd like to meet a local area man to visit my den for friendship, maybe bare-assed frolics. Your nice disposition and friendly personality are more important than looks, age or penis size. Write John at BEAR Box #144. (19)

Warm, responsible, moderately hairy, 55-year-old guy, living in Philadelphia, seeks an intimate relationship with a very hairy person. Reply BEAR Box #140. (20)

GWM, 25, 6'1", 200 lbs., bearded, muscular, seeks husky to muscular bearded man, 25-40, for possible relationship. My interests include leather, bondage, exercise, house music, dubbing, movies, kissing, cuddling. I'm sexually explorative, versatile and oral and expect the same. Not into drugs, drugs or smoke. Write Taylor Foundation, 204 Haves Ave., Norristown, PA 19401. (21)

GWM, 31, 5'10", 195 lbs., brown hair and beard, HIV+. I'm looking for a man to give and receive tender loving care. A man older than me, sincere, trustworthy and all that good stuff, who doesn't smoke, but a cigar is OK now and then. I'm relationship oriented. Write E.J., PO Box 2394, Pittsburgh, PA 15230-2394. (28)

(stiff) Mostly bottom, bearded papa bear, 48, 6'1", 200 lbs. (slurp), Russian-Jewish good looks, very hairy, spiritual (lick), sensual, humorous, HIV+, will correspond and meet with younger, slimmer (gulp), shorter cub with little or no body hair (dew) who might have more in mind than a quick roll (gurgle) in the hay. Uncult, tasty buns (grunt), redhead a plus. Movies, books, cuddling by the fire (double grunt). Write Alfredo, PO Box 75, Emmaus, PA 18049. (25)

Irish cockrocker seeks friendly men for sex buddies and penpals. I prefer small dicks, husky, furry guys, big balls, uncult, blue-collar, playful, ticklish exhibitionists. Married or bisexual? Discreet, no strings. I swallow loads and bear-pleas. I'm 36, 5'10", 130 lbs., HIV+, bearded, enjoy languages, computers, and I smoke. Write Jack, 1903 Walnut St. #235, Philadelphia, PA 19103. (28)

GWM, 41, 5'11", 175 lbs., bearded with hairy body. Looking for an aggressive bear to spend some quality time with. Write with phone number and let's see what we can get into. Write Boxholder, PO Box 80162, Valley Forge, PA 19484. (28)

GWM, 37, 5'10", 165 lbs., seeks penpals, photo and video exchange. Interests include sci-fi, nature, cinema and current events. Write B.J.I., PO Box 304, Broomall, PA 19008-0304. (19)

Hairy young man, 32, 5'10", 190 lbs., bearded, br/bl, seeks older, non-smoking men, 30-50. I enjoy display, SM, FrAP, GrAP, three-ways. Blue-collar, truck-driver types a plus. Will travel. Write Jim Beant, 6620, Harrisburg, PA 17111 or call (717) 561-0971. No phone J/O. (25)

Hirsute Pittsburgh cub, 27, 6'3", 260 lbs., uncult, big 'stache, rim beard, dark hair and eyes. I'm into motorcycles, leather, industrial music, trucks, cuddling, strong silent types, men who know what they want. I seek other big, hairy, bearded daddy bears. Be positive, open-minded and hairy. Write Boxholder, PO Box 592, Bethel Park, PA 15102. (27)

GWM, 28, 5'11", 195 lbs., br/bl, beard. I enjoy good friends, good places, masculinity, aviation, cars, travel, camping, cooking, fishing, stargazing, full moons and a man that likes to get his hands dirty. Send letter with photo and phone number to G.R., 6741 Evelyn St. #3, Harrisburg, PA 17111. (26)

Masculine, aggressive, 27, 5'3", 130 lbs., bearded bottom seeks hung, bearded, extremely hairy, non-smoking topman who enjoys classical music, foreign languages, gourmet foods, movies, travel, bicycling and bridge to worship, eat, live and violently fuck my beautiful, insatiable ass and torture my nipples and balls. Write Boxholder, PO Box 81762, Pittsburgh, PA 15217. (rev24)

NE PA GWM, 41, 5'7", br/bl, beard. I'm looking for other men for good times and friendship. I'm HIV- and play safe: into men to men scenes that are hot, caring and mutually satisfying. Interested men are asked to write with photo to J.B., PO Box 73, Drums, PA 18222-0073. (25)

41, 6'2", 225 lbs., GWM, hairy-chested brown-eyed photographer. I travel nationwide, and I'm ready to ride. HIV+. Seeking a hairy, mature, intelligent, stocky bear papa and cuba. Interests: tattoos, bushy crotches, pits, leather, boots, underwear. Bear necessities: open minds, honesty, open to relationships and friendships. Your photo gets mine. Write Steve Austin, PO Box 94, Ardmore, PA 19003. (22)

GWM, 36, 142 lbs., brown eyes, a/p beard, x-hairy, healthy. Looking for a good ol' bull-fucker, proud of his packaging, 30 and up, natural with his responses. Passions: hair, beer guts, bushy crotches, tattoos, butthole. Just as important is an open mind for relationships, friendships, nationwide and local. I'll answer all. Your photo gets mine. Write Robb, PO Box 386, Upper Darby, PA 19082. (24)

GWM, 35, warm, caring, kind, shy Leo, handsome, beard, medium build, dark br/bl, hairy back, butt and legs. Non-driver. I seek friendships for huggin', nuzzlin', mammelin'. I like music, VCR movies, economical and safe times. Sincere and clean only. No drugs, smoke, or pain. Write CF, 3901 Market St. #1913, Philadelphia, PA 19104-3131. (24)

Beefy, stocky, chesty bear, warm, willing, moderately wooly, 44 and healthy. Melts for bright, hairy, big, affectionate bears, smooth or moderately hairy, 35-40, into arts, natural, earthy, masculine connecting. Yearn for honest, warm, surprising, hung, tall, husky buddy. Open letter and photo to J.M.M., 725 South Schell St., Philadelphia, PA 19147. Will travel. (24)

Hairy, bearded guy wanted. Bald and belly OK. Age, race not important; health and masculinity is. I'm 23, 5'10", 150 lbs., bearded, br/bl, HIV+, same hair on chest, hairy legs, and I'm waiting for you. All answered; I'm not bullshitting. Write Brian, PO Box 295, Huntingdon, PA 16632. Your picture gets mine. (rev26)

Muscular, solid, bearded and hairy, 36, 5'10", 187 lbs., former college football player who is secure in his masculinity and profession, healthy, non-smoker, enjoys major league fun and the intense heat that two like-minded men can bring each other. Younger flannel and men in leather encouraged to reply. Pittsburgh, PA suburb. Respond to Boxholder, PO Box 309, Glenhew, PA 15116 or call (412) 487-4140. (rev20)

Bearded man, 44, 5'4", 175 lbs., solid and hairy, seeks considerate, responsible, reliable, bearded, hairy counterpart to age 40, who's able to sustain and increase sexual relationship. Send detailed letter with photo to Lewis, 276 South 23rd St., Philadelphia, PA 19103, or call (215) 732-0933. Photo appreciated. No phone J/O; honest replies only, please. (rev24)

Affectionate, passionate, 34, 5'11", non-smoking man, blue eyes, light brown hair, bearded, very hairy. Seeking non-smoking man with dark hair, beard and hairy body. My interests include cuddling, kissing, dancing, movies, cooking and spending quality time together. If you're interested in committing to a monogamous relationship, write Brian Bush, RR#1, Box

58B, Springville, PA 18444. Please include a photo. (28)

GWM, 29, 5'11", 320 lbs., moderately hairy cub seeking bears of all shapes and sizes for totally oral fun. I am tired of the kids at the bars; I need a real man to hold onto. Let's greet the dawn together. Write Mark, PO Box 623, Chambersburg, PA 17201. (23)

GWM, 33, 5'10", 150 lbs., br/bl, beard, FrAP, service at Gr, willing to learn safe! Seeks local bears for fun, frolic, friendship. Turn-ons: hairy, masculine, 30 and up. All answered. Send photo if possible and way to contact to T.J., Box 7, Nazareth, PA 18064. A.B.E. area. (22)

Cuddly bear, GWM, 50, 6', 240 lbs. of fun-loving, nudist I like kissing, safe encounters in jock straps, leather, levis, boots. Hair is my primary turn-on. WS, big balls a plus. Beach, walking, XXXX videos. Write Dick Williams, PO Box 23, Delaware Water Gap, PA 18327. (22)

GWM, 31, 6'2", 240 lbs., hairy bear would like to hear from other bears from Philadelphia area. Gr/FrAP. Write descriptive letter to Boxholder, PO Box 2176, Boothwyn, PA 19061. (22)

33, 6'3", 250 lbs., blond, green eyes, moustache, hairy bear. I am very affectionate and enjoy cuddling, dinner out, movies, theater, video games and more. Looking for relationship. You: sincere, discreet, affectionate, hairy, moustache or beard, masculine. Send me your phone number or address. Any photos will be returned to you. Write George, PO Box 734, McKees Rocks, PA 15136, or call (412) 771-2613. (rev24)

GWM, 42, 5'11", 185 lbs., hairy, healthy, hot, hairy male in SE Pennsylvania looking for honest, reliable bear, 30-55 for friendship and FrAP. Married OK. Phone (215) 267-2998 before 11 pm EST. No phone sex! (24)

GWM, NE PA, 27, 125 lbs., inexperienced, HIV-. Prefer mature men 25-50, for fun, frolic and friendship. Like all body types: smooth bodies with full beards, hairy chests with moustaches. The hairier the better. I get excited watching "Planet of the Apes." Blue collars, leather a plus. Love men who give off excess body heat. Write Bob Wagner, PO Box D, Selingsgrove, PA 17870. (24)

Bearded bear, 34, 5'9", 180 lbs., br/bl seeks other guys any age into hot and kinky times with whipped cream, pits or any other gory scene. Write Boxholder, PO Box 640, Quakertown, PA 18951. (20)

Pittsburgh papa bear wants masculine, stocky boy. I'm 42, 5'10", stocky, hairy, bearded, crewcut and intense. Boy should need to be worked over, subdued and made to service. Please are crewcuts, flatpots, square jaws, stocky builds. Call (412) 312-7988 before 10 p.m. EST. Ask for Mike. No commitment. (rev22)

Big, hairy, bearded, dominant daddy bear, 42, 6'4", 235 lbs., bald, light brown hair, hazel eyes, HIV-, stable businessman. Seeks hairy, slim to chunky cub up to same age bear (Mediocrism types a plus) for good times to permanent relationship. Can travel. Prefer Philadelphia or nearby areas. Photo/phone appreciated. Write Bert P., PO Box 2213, Philadelphia, PA 19103, or call (215) 545-6464 noon to 5:00 pm. (24)

Bear couple, 34 and 29, hairy and lightly hairy, respectively, both husky. We're interested in meeting other tri-state bears, couples, singles or groups, who, like us, are warm, friendly and down-to-earth, for general socializing and getting down to good old bear fun. We like socializing out, going to restaurants, theater, pet shows and enjoy a good time in as well, particularly getting together with some bear friends for a healthy round of male play. We're adventurous, hot, safe and sane. If you'd like to meet us, write Boxholders, PO Box 10157, Pittsburgh, PA 15232. Tell us about yourself and include a photo if you can. (25)

Philadelphia daddy bear, dominant, 50, 6'2", 200 lbs., brown hair, graying beard. Looking for slim cub who understands that pain and kissing go real well together. Scat and enemas, you get the idea. No drugs or smoke. Send your details to Bob at BEAR Box #110. (25)

Rural bear-lover, a very healthy 36, 6'1", 175 lbs., slim, blond, 'stache, smooth, HIV-. I seek bears with a strong love of the outdoors. I'm into climbing, caving, backpacking or just about anything else outdoors that will get me into the woods, especially if it's with a bearded, down-to-earth, fun-loving man. Where will our outdoor experience lead? Only one way to find out. Write D.S.J., RD 2, Box 185B, Spruce Peaks Rd., Acme, PA 15610. Your pic gets mine. (21)

PUERTO RICO

Hot Puerto Rican guy loves ranch. I am 34, GWM, 5'5", 135 lbs., and I love mambo, WS, and me eating. I am HIV+. Write Ricardo Medina, PO Box 21689, UPR Station, San Juan, PR 00931. (19)

RHODE ISLAND

Looking for that special hairy guy. I like very tall men, strong arms, legs and a very hairy chest to cuddle up to. I enjoy long hours of JO, sucking and cuddling. I'm 44, 6', 155 lbs., blk/bk, 8', out, always horny. Beards and mustaches turn me on. Call John at (401) 722-2416. (31)

SOUTH CAROLINA

Smooth American Indian, 35, 6', 145 lbs., blk/bk, mustache, HIV+, GrP, FrAP, honest, sincere, nice-looking and masculine. I'm not into drugs, ranch or pain. I'm looking for a male counterpart for hot, long, fun times together. I'm a smoker, light drinker, who enjoys camping, hiking, fishing, music, NASCAR races, sports, quiet evenings at home, dancing, movies, some travel, and various other interests. I'm looking for a man who's tall, hairy, husky, 35-45, masculine, with some or all of these same interests, into man to man contact, hot safe times. Your shirtless or nude photo gets mine; will answer all. Write Gita, PO Box 1283, Pickens, SC 29671. (19)

GWM, 35, 190 lbs., writer, poet, English major, romantic, mustache, dark blond hair, blue eyes, HIV+, seeks other romantic men for pleasure and companionship. Will consider relationship with right man. Interests include film, theater, dance, literature, art, music of all kinds and the Marx Brothers. Write Ron Smith, PO Box 8277, Georgetown, SC 29440 or call (803) 546-1985. (27)

Super fit, sumo wrestler physiques only. Large cup baggy tits, huge belly and hips excite me. I'm GWM, 40, 5'9", 145 lbs. Age and race not a problem. Respond with body measurements, semi-nude photos and SASE to R.C., PO Box 12081, Columbia, SC 29211. (rev21)

SOUTH DAKOTA

Black Hills, GWM, 38, 185 lbs., good-looking, mustache, brown-bazel eyes. My thing: music, antiques, massages, conversation, videos, quiet times. Would like to meet, correspond with out-of-town bears. Welcome to spend the night for bear fun. All replies answered. Photo and phone get fast reply. Write Harry Lehman, 15 Forest Avenue, Deadwood, SD 57732, or call (605) 578-1879. (24)

TENNESSEE

GWM, 42, 5'11", 225 lbs., some hair on chest, big beard and 'mache, needing GW grizzly bear, 35 and up to cuddle with. I'm HIV- and into safe sex. No drugs or smoke. Will answer all, swap photos, enjoy perps. Write Billy Bear, PO Box 31627, Knoxville, TN 37930. (25)

GWM, 36, 6'2", 210 lbs., HIV-, br/bk, 'mache, seeks gentle, masculine, bisexual buddy. Prefer 30-40, bearded professionals but can be pleasantly surprised by others. Interests include the arts, good food and wine, design and politics. I welcome new influences. Seeking friends as well as a lasting partner. Privacy expected and returned. Write Boxholder, PO Box 12133, Nashville, TN 37212. (23)

GWM, 36, 250 lbs., looking for other hairy, bearded bears for fun and possible relationship. Into big tits, pot bellies and big hairy asses. Write to BEAR Box #58. (21)

Bearded bear cub seeks big, burly, bearded, hairy bears for fun and love. I'm 28, 5'5", 150 lbs., br/bk, beard, furry. I'm versatile in and out of bed. I like to kiss, hug, smooch and have great safe sex. Write to Jim Bear, PO Box 71, Hemet, TN 37076-0071. (28)

GWM, 29, 6'4", 340 lbs., br/bk, moderate body hair. I seek bears, brothers, daddies from 25-60. I like a man's man for romantic evenings and hot body massage and a man who can take what he gives. I like everything from cuddling to a sweaty romp. I am open, honest, and expect the same. Bi OK. I have safe sex and am very discreet. Write with photo if possible and let's see what can happen. Write Alan, 302 Brentwood Pointe, Brentwood, TN 37027. (25)

Young bear couple seeks other couples and singles for hot, safe fun. Looking for versatile bears and bear lovers, 18-40. I am 24, 6', 240 lbs., black hair, my old man is 26, 6'6", 310 lbs. Write Boxholder, PO Box 12603, Memphis, TN 38182. (27)

BWM, 33, 5'10", 200 lbs., hairy, husky cub interested in first male experience and nude photography. I like working out, old movies, country music. If you are over 21, HIV-, and interested, respond to T.K., 176 2nd Ave. N. #208, Nashville, TN 37201. (28)

TEXAS

Big, redneck cowboy looking for other big, bearded grizzlies. 25-55. Beards, 'staches, boots, cigars and macho attitude are my main turn-ons. Truckers, cowboys and redneck bikers are my main types. I'm a WM, 31, 6'5", 278 lbs., healthy, former football player, fully bearded, br/bk. I also turn on to leather, rodeo, outdoor sports and generally men who aren't afraid to be men. If you're interested, write (preferably with photo) to Bull, PO Box 780471, Dallas, TX 75378. (21)

GWM, 23, hard hat abstraction worker. I love the rain and Billie Holiday. Please write Trent, 1109 Hyde Park #168, Houston, TX 77006. (28)

Friendly, healthy man, 31, 6', 185 lbs., br/bk. I'm looking for very hairy, burly men, 27-47, for relationship. I am a moderately hairy topper who enjoys kissing, sucking, laughing, good times. I'm looking for that special person. I'm a country man waiting to hear from some good-looking bears. Write Nathan, 2004 Santa Fe #6, Wichita Falls, TX 76309 or call (817) 767-8339. (19)

Hairy, healthy, masculine GWM, into cuddling and safe sex looking for same in a discrete relationship. No smoking, drugs or booze. I'm 37, 5'9", 230 lbs., 7" thick and cut. Interests include cars, pets, cooking, music and quiet times. Write P.A., PO Box 85044, Richardson, TX 75085. (30)

I'm looking for that mature GWM, 30-45, as hairy as possible, who has good values, a gentle nature. Need a man with imagination and intelligence, masculine, HIV-, drug- and smoke-free. I'm gentle, loving, artistic, affectionate, honest, romantic, kind, sincere, responsible, HIV-, GWM, 29. I enjoy walks, Star Trek, most types of music, especially New Age and classical, riding motorcycles. Send letters, photos and tapes to S. Fleming, PO Box 98313, Lubbock, TX 79499 or call (806) 745-1551. (28)

Smooth Texas top leather bear looking for WS and good service from all types of bears. I'm 6', 165 lbs., long brown hair, beard, pierced left tit, HIV-. Write J.P., PO Box 2263, Lubbock, TX 79408. Y'all come visit. (24)

Bi, white, blond bodybuilder bear seeks same for stimulating relationship and conversation. I love it all: big cocks, porno, straight men, three-ways, toys, bisexual couples, leather, beards, mustaches and lots of hair. You name it and I'll do it. Call David before midnight at (214) 353-9123. (28)

Looks are deceiving. GWM, 36, 6'2", HIV+, aggressive bottom cub, long hair, bearded, moderately hairy, not dick, sexually insatiable. I'm seeking a daddy bear, age and looks unimportant. Prefer open-minded, experimental man to explore sexual desires and needs. If it feels good, let's do it. Write Chip B., 2006 Lorien Drive, Carrollton, TX 75007. (25)

This upper 20s pig-cub is having difficulty finding older furballs of quality. I'm HIV+, healthy and not ready to quit having fun; average build and looks, but am above average in loving. If you're a warm fuzzy in his 30s to early 50s who enjoys relaxing evenings mixed with occasional pigfests, write to Little Swine, PO Box 166901, Irving, TX 75016. (26)

GWM, 31, 5'9", 300 lbs., br/bk, very hairy all over. Mustache and beard. Like cuddling, safe FrAP and GrP. Seeking very hairy bears for fun, possible relationship. Prefer ages 25-50, hung, any race; all answered. Contact Bob at (713) 931-8303 or write PO Box 771721, Houston, TX 77215-1721. (26)

31, 6'2", 200 lbs., bear tracker, br/bk, 'serious' mustache, intelligent, attractive, open-minded, imaginative, eclectic tastes and sense of humor, seeks similar qualities in burly bear clad in flannel, tweed, denim, leather or other suitably made trappings. Pipe smokers get extra points. Write Boxholder, PO Box 191223, Dallas, TX 75219. (rev27)

Two GWMs, 41 and 44, both very hairy. Joe is 5'10", 175 lbs., blue eyes, dark thick fur all over front, back, ass, shoulders. Richard is 6', brown eyes, full beard, hairy arms, chest and stomach. Into all safe scenes, waterports, enemas, manure. JO calls welcome before midnight, Central Time at (713) 376-2513, or write us at 11706 Moss Creek, Houston, TX 77070. (24)

Wanted: bear. Need to hear from big, hairy bears willing to teach this Texas cowpoke what he needs to know. I'm a WM, 30, 6'3", 179 lbs., slim, br/bk. Into leather, cuddling, JO, TT. Your letter/photo gets mine. Write to BEAR Box #92. (22)

GWM, 32, 6'2", 220 lbs., brown hair, eyes, beard and mustache. Regular, sexually versatile. Big chest, legs, arms. Moderately hairy, hung well, uncut, considered attractive. Looking for hairy, well-hung, uncut daddy bear or brother

bears. Enjoy motorcycles, wrestling, shooting pool, beer, hot sex and men. Safe sex, FrAP, GrP with condom, cuddling, kissing, titwork. Contact Bill at BEAR Box #79. (20)

Bearded cub, 29, handsome, hairy, HIV-, bottom. Seeks hairy, bearded, burly, loving papa, 35 and up, for mating, cuddling, hibernating. Relationship possible. Hot for brassy bears, gray grizzlies. Enjoy mammas, beard chomping, gentle, safe bear play, bear hugs. Husky OK, no cheese, pain. Letter, photo gets mine. Write Stephen, 3527 Oak Lawn, L.B. 314, Dallas, TX 75219. (21)

Two hot, hairy, horny Texas bears. Attractive, intelligent, manly, hung. Bear 1 is 49, silver fox, tall, slender, mustache. Bear 2 is 39, brown hair, covered with hair, mustache. Seek singles and couples for hot times. Write Harry and Patrick, 4000 Rawlins #105, Dallas, TX 75219. (22)

Big bear, 6'2", 210 lbs., big arms, chest, legs, lifts weights, nice uncut dick. Brown hair, eyes, beard. Enjoys masculine men, 30-50. Shoots pool, enjoys good friends. Versatile sex, rascal, Fr, Gr, cuddle, all OK. Couples and singles. Papa bears and uncut are places but not essential. Write Bill Bolivar, 4641 Wild Indigo #447, Houston, TX 77027. (20)

Southeast Houston Metro area: very masculine, hot, hairy, country daddy, 48, 6'5", 210 lbs. Seeks younger, slim or trim, masculine yet submissive man for hot times or more. Live in Houston area but write me at PO Box 16, Odessa, TX 79638. (rev21)

But seriously GWM, 42, 6'1", br/bk, 215 lbs., running to chunky who thinks nothing is as hot as a bear but in gym or bike shorts, Speedos or strap at the beach or just bare. If your butt and legs measure up, write Boxholder, PO Box 542206, Houston, TX 77254-2206. (25)

GWM, 36, 5'4", 150 lbs., solid build, br/bk, beard, hairy chest, stomach, back, sex, arms and legs. Sexually versatile, not into pain. Travel nationwide constantly. Looking for bearded bears, 21-30, for friendship and hot sex. Write Kris, 601-2 Harwood Rd. #187, Bedford, TX 76021. (25)

GWM, 51, 5'10", trimmed full beard, medium build, GrA, FrAP, very sexual, very sensual, honest, warm and affectionate. I seek a friendship or monogamous relationship with a nice guy, furry or not furry to age 55. Smoke OK, no heavy alcohol. Write Jack Davis, Rt. 2, Box 116-5, Cisco, TX 76707. (26)

Dallas area Italian bear, 41, 5'8", 190 lbs., great chest, strong, stocky build. I eat, breathe and sleep rascal. Any style, long as it's hot, muscle-pumpin', sweat-pourin', grappin'. Bear hugs, full nelsons, head locks and grapevines are specialties. Send letter and photo to Charlie Bear, PO Box 161474, Irving, TX 75014-1474. (26)

I'm a GWM, 23, 6', 215 lbs., br/bk, looking for gentle bears for fun, friendship and possible relationship. My interests include cuddling, movies, cooking and good conversation. If you have similar interests and are looking for safe, fun times, write Wayne Ruggles, 3447 Amber Dr. #210-C, Amarillo, TX 79109. (26)

Dallas ranch buddy wanted. I'm a white-collar professional into piss, smells, rough sex. Interests include filthy fantasies, outdoors, porno, brains, spirituality. I'm HIV-. Write Boxholder, PO Box 64405, Dallas, TX 75206. (19)

Teddy bear in his 30s in search of bear. My interests are macho, beefy, horny men, perverted fun, cuddling, kissing, massages, licking, oral, anal, TT, WS, voyeurism, 3-ways, parties, enemas and toys! Any color, ages 28 and up. Especially like beards, mustaches, leather, truckers and cops. Interested in fun, friendship and more? Call Roby at (713) 477-6969. (26)

UTAH

GWM, 27, 5'8-1/2", 180 lbs., broad hairy chest, would like to meet and correspond with other hairy bears 25-45. Interests include reading, friends, movies, music, food, sex. I'm FrAP, GrP, romantic, sensual to passionate, raunchy. Please send photo, phone and letter to Brad, PO Box 11205, Salt Lake City, UT 84147. (25)

GWM, 27, brown eyes/hair, 5'8", 138 lbs. I have a nice rug of hair on my chest. My armpits are growing a forest of hair. I love water sports also. Come visit me here in Salt Lake City. Write Ken, 131 South 1000 East #6, Salt Lake City, UT 84102. (20)

VERMONT

Hairy Italian, 6', 260 lbs., big dia, handsome. I'm looking for an intelligent partner in New England, who's in his 20s to 30s. Phases include redheads, musically or politically inclined, cuddling, muscular build. Photo appreciated. All answered, will help right gay relocate. Write Occupant, 9 Lakeview #4, Burlington, VT 05401. (20)

WM, 28, 6', 195 lbs., dark hair, semi-hairy, clean shaven. HIV-, professional. I'm looking for good-looking, 18-28 hairy WM. Must be downhill skier, like to travel, going to the beach. Be clean, discrete, masculine, into kissing and cuddling but nothing anal. If you're smoke- and drug-free and in fairly good shape, write T.G., PO Box 462, Montpelier, VT 05601. (19)

VIRGINIA

Masculine, clean-shaven bottom, 35, 5'8", 150 lbs., b/h/l, seeks masculine top for safe, aggressive, sweaty action. Some travel OK. No age or race hang ups. Write M.P., 220 Fieldstone #102, Newport News, VA 23602. (19)

Young, attractive, overweight GWM, 24, 6'1", 350 lbs., HIV-, b/h/r, seeks HIV- men for fun and relationship. I have a good sense of humor, am somewhat intelligent and have a good personality. I'm happy at home or out on the town and am looking for a permanent relationship. Write Clint, PO Box 6578, Falls Church, VA 22040 or page me at (202) 259-8803. (28)

GWM, 44, 220 lbs., seeks men 45 and up with cum and pin-stained jockey shorts for hot suck and rim sessions. I love to play with big dildos while smelling shorts. Daytime play a plus; I love all sex. Write Boxholder, PO Box 25316, Arlington, VA 22202. (19)

GWM couple, 42 and 38. Both 5'7", b/h/r, 160 lbs., bearded, hairy. Seeking mid-sized singles or couples for friendship and clean, safe fun. Bearded and hairy a plus. We enjoy dining, bars, snuggling by fireplace, savoring company of friendly men. Do you live in or visit the DC area? Write Norm, PO Box 961, Annandale, VA 22003. (30)

Cute cub seeks hairy, bearded, masculine, in-shape men, 6' or taller for lifetime den making. I'm 37, 5'7", 135 lbs., HIV-, hairy, mustache. Send photo to Bear Box #143. (19)

GWM, 28, 5'11", 135 lbs., HIV-, seeks dominant daddy. I'm looking for a man who's 40 or older, HIV-, extremely hairy, thick mustache, full beard, tattoos, beer belly, cigar or cigarette smoker, bear and whiskey drinker. Son enjoys trucking, 69, domination, discipline, spanking by dad, being pissed on by dad, being loved by dad. Your nude photos get mine. Write Boxholder, PO Box 3073, Petersburg, VA 23805. (20)

Sincere, affectionate cub, 37, 5'11", 205 lbs., brown hair, hairy, Spanish/Greek, non-smoker, social drinker. I'm looking for a big daddy bear, 5' or more, 230 lbs. or over, in need of all the personal attention I can give. Marital status is no concern. I'm free to travel NYC, and make trips in AZ, UT, CA. If you are honest, romantic, please make contact. Your photo gets mine. Write G. Luis, c/o FCC 3rd Floor, 2145 Hartland Rd., Falls Church, VA 22043 or call (703) 698-7711 ext. 274. (29)

Cuddly, nice-looking teddy bear, WM, 51, 165 lbs., weight-trained and healthy. Blue/black & pepper brown, furry chest, thick furry legs. Professional. Not only speaks fluent French and German, but... Seeks hunky (not fat), furry, cuddly bear who enjoys it all: Chapin, Whitney Houston, fine wine, uninhibited orgasmic sex! Your picture gets mine. Dick, Box 22235, Newport News, VA 23609. (19)

Hairy, bearded, perpetually horny, 28, 5'10", 150 lbs. I get off on sending snapshots and videos (stems, VHS) of myself to strangers. Yours gets mine. Personal use only; no photocopies. I prefer hairy, bearded men, 30 and up, who are uncut, into leather or Western wear. C'mon, get it up and shoot it! Write S.B., PO Box 16492, Alexandria, VA 22302. (25)

Cub, 30, 5'8", 165 lbs., 7" cut, hairy, muscular, hot, juicy nipples, healthy, HIV+. I'm looking for a sexy daddy, 35-55, for hot, safe encounters. I prefer hairy, muscular, endowed, graying or balding men. Write to Pooh Bear, 172 Cedarwalk Circle, Leesburg, VA 22075. (19)

Horny, hairy GWM, 39, green eyes, brown hair, 5'8", 165 lbs., nonsmoker. Working on procuring specialty: have pierced left nipple. Looking for masculine bear who also enjoys cuddling. I have a bushy mustache, dense ass fur, and meet that's waitin' and dripping! Give a call to John at (703) 979-6490, or write me at 2121 Columbia Pike #104, Arlington, VA 22204-4432. (25)

GW/Bear, 39, 6', 220 lbs., b/h/r, seeks cuddly bear for friendship or relationship. You must enjoy dancing, football, good times, good foods and good people. Caring, sharing, honesty and communication is required. If you're interested in building a den together, write Charles Randall, 17 Doctor Rd., Suffolk, VA 22554 or call (703) 659-5195 after 4:30 p.m. EST. (25)

Orphan cub, 5'10", 200 lbs., b/h/l, seeks dominant cigar-smoking daddy bear to service and obey. Cub enjoys cockrucking, VA, strowk, light spanking, boots, leather, uniforms, masochism, and is willing to experiment with other forms of kink. Long hair, truckers, bikers, construction workers, military and executives a plus. Use me for your pleasure. Photo appreciated. Write G.D. Edwards, 4014 MacArthur Ave. #11, Richmond, VA 23227. (24)

GWM couple, one is 42, 6', 185 lbs., mustache, the other is 34, 6'2", 195 lbs., bearded. We're looking for others of similar description for hot fun. Hairy and versatile a plus. We're safe, sincere, and very ready. Write to Boxholder, PO Box 3331, Roanoke, VA 24015. Photo appreciated. (25)

WM, 30, cub, 5'6", handsome dark features, FrAP, GrAP, uncut, hairy asshole, HIV+, very healthy. No other disease. Into cockrucking, fucking, rimming, fessitting, dildos, avoma, smoke. Looking for same who's hung with a workable asshole on a weekly basis! Photo gets photo. Likes redheads, Italians, Spanish. Fantasies are great! Write Boxholder, PO Box 2698, Springfield, VA 22152. (34)

GWM, 41, 5'6", 250 lbs., b/h/r, active, attractive, professional, GrP bear in DC area is looking for a good-looking guy who knows how to live life to the fullest. Prefer nonsmoker, no drugs; social drinking OK. Send picture and letter to S.H., 3003 Cedar Hill Road, Falls Church, VA 22042. (25)

Bare on top. Bear not into hibernating, 38, 6'3", 175 lbs. Enjoy Gr, Fr, cigars, leather, tattoos, piercings, smoke, aroma and mutual kink, especially shaving hairy bears. Write D.A.W., 7657 Wolford Way, Lorton, VA 22079-1743, or call (703) 339-3003. (22)

Horny, hairy GWM, 38, 6', 195 lbs., b/h/r, beard, very hairy chest, shoulders, back. FrAP, GrP, wants to meet hot local guys (SW Virginia area Roanoke/Blacksburg) or truckers/travelers. If you like hot fun, cuddling, videos, I/O, and (hopefully) more, write! Boxholder, Box 10051, Blacksburg, VA 24062. (22)

"Major Mucker", 6'1", 240 lbs., (ring weight 295 lbs.). Cigar smokin', mustache, ex-pro wrestler who still enjoys the scene. Looking for others into pro wrestling and video tapes of hot matches. I write wrestling fantasies and want to make them real with you. Write with picture or video. Write D.J.R., Box 1084, Arlington, VA 22211-0084. (25)

Wildcard from BEAR 14! GWM, 25, b/h/r, 5'9", 200 lbs. Into bear daddies and cubs for fun, friendship, correspondence and play. Leather, I/O, exhibitionism and groups scenes, top or bottom. Will try most anything once. No drugs, please. Write Wildcard, PO Box 12692, Roanoke, VA 24007. (28)

GWM, 33, 5'10", 230 lbs., balding, brown hair, beard and eyes. Seeking other WM teddy bears for fun times and quiet evenings cuddling, possibly building a den together. Interests include music, tennis and football. I don't smoke or use drugs. Light drinker. Write to Mark Poms, 5335 Duke St. #203, Alexandria, VA 22304. (26)

GWM, 25, 6'3", 180 lbs., b/h/l, fairly smooth. Looking to meet masculine, hairy men for friendship, possibly more. Write Tim, PO Box 32, Alexandria, VA 22313. (26)

Masculine GWM, 35, 6'2", 210 lbs., b/h/l, mustache, hairy. I enjoy travel, music, movies, the outdoors, sports. I'm seeking honest and sincere hairy men for friendship and relationship. No drugs. I can travel; all letters answered. Write with photo and phone to Neal, PO Box 5152, Danville, VA 24540. (27)

Bearded, attractive, moderately hairy and not particularly well-endowed GWM, 42, 6'3", 240 lbs., solid, bushy lionhead's build. I'm looking to meet furry, affectionate guys for ongoing get togethers. Out of towners welcome. Super-sensitive nipples and strong cuddling instincts a plus. No pain. Photo, please; non-smokers only. Write BEAR Box 121. (26)

WM bear, 56, 5'7", 195 lbs., b/h/l, gray 'stache, chunky, belly. Average looks and equipment. Masculine, intelligent, creative, humorous, gentle, intense, urbane. I enjoy the arts, music, language, the "good" life, and so persons. I'm a cuddler, like hot

I/O, very FrP, HIV-. Seek smooth or bearish WM playmates with big, intensely erogous nipples to motivate or exchange. Muscles would be inspirational. Equal opportunity bear. Your know who you are. Call W.B. at (703) 960-0427 in Alexandria. (30)

Loonly cub, 26, 5'1", medium build, bearded, b/h/l, looking for tall, hairy, masculine, Grizzly Adams-type, 35-45 to track me down. Serious friendship and possible relationship is what I need and am looking for. I am game for anything if the right wrapper comes along. Write J.A.M., PO Box 36476, Richmond, VA 23235. (28)

WASHINGTON

GWM, 33, 5'8", 185 lbs., healthy, hairy smoker, light drinker, sexually versatile. I have 10 years experience in heating and plumbing, am licensed gas fitter looking for buddy with own business who needs help on the job and at home. Will relocate. HIV status unimportant. Write S.G.P., 1717 Mt. Baker Hwy., Bellingham, WA 98226. (19)

Put! Hey, mister! Wanna have a good time? Like aged prime bear meat? If you want a friend, lover, passion, sex, fun times, quiet times, the joy of making a new friend, contact me. This is not multiple choice. It's all of the above. Send reply to BEAR Box #135. I'd appreciate a photo with your letter. (26)

Long-haul trucker, 33, 5'11", 195 lbs., b/h/l, bearded, hairy (especially legs and ass). I run mostly Northwest to Midwest and California, occasionally see Texas. I want to connect with other truckers, cops, bikers and other decent bear types for friendship and whatever else happens. I'm turned on by positive attitudes, independent thinkers, horny, hairy men. Possibly long-term. Write with photo and phone to BEAR Box #129. (28)

Healthy, GWM hedgehog, 50, 6', 180 lbs., brown hair, balding, mustache, hairy thighs, well-hung, hot tongue and busy butt, GrAP, looking for safe-sex friend. Interests include music, opera, theater, history, politics. I'm HIV-, non-smoker, sober 10 years AA. Enjoy Irvis, leather, toys. Write BEAR Box 119. (27)

If you want to impress me, kill your television. I'm 27, 5'10", 170 lbs., and looking for a dad in good shape, over 6'; beard and body hair a must. I have many interests, outdoor stuff mostly. Love to get it on outside. I'm a blue-collar automotive professional and would prefer the same. No additives, abusive behavior, please. Write M.R. DeLaffor, 6220 Latona Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98115-6553. (28)

Bearded bear seeks cub. I'm aggressive, affectionate, stable, 6'1", 210 lbs. Have many interests and I'm willing to explore new experiences. Expect honesty, caring, masculine self-sufficient man who is willing to follow at times and lead at others. No smoking or drugs. Send photo or phone if possible. Write Sam, 4027 C Ruder #831, Everett, WA 98001, or call (206) 292-1096. (21)

Portland/Vancouver area. Bearded cub, 35, 5'8", 360 lbs., would like to correspond and meet with other bears for fun and friendship. Age unimportant. I prefer nonsmokers. I enjoy beards, mustaches, a sense of humor, honesty, music, dancing, outdoors, kites. Write Boxholder, PO Box 5396, Vancouver, WA 98668. (25)

Bearded, ex-longhaul 18-wheeler truck-driving bear needs a and you've got it swinging. This hung, well-built muscular beef is a grizzly bear when he gets into sweat and ripe armpits, bear piss, tplay, dirty, grossy 501s, filthy talk, cigars and tattoos. I want to connect with other truckers, pro ball and rodeo jocks, cops, bikers and blue-collar bears who are open-minded and masculine, demanding same. Truck and bike parking available. Letters with photos get mine. Write E.M.D., PO Box 2313, Seattle, WA 98111. (27)

GWM, 40, 5'10", 200 lbs., beard, wants to meet bears over 35 for dating and possible relationship. I enjoy music, films and quiet evenings at home. I am honest, loving, pay my own bills and expect the same in a lover. No drugs or smokers. Phone Craig at (206) 361-6711. (rev25)

Big guy, 39, 6'2", 250 lbs., Nordic looks, brown hair/beard, blond mustache, smooth; seeks big bear fuck-buddy who likes playing a little rough. Likes dirty talk and games, wrestling, jiu-jitsu, jocks, truckers, leather, handcuffs, a belt on the butt. Not afraid of a cuddle or a good laugh. Write John, 9000 - 117th Pl. NE, Kirkland, WA 98033. (24)

Hairy GWM, 36, 6'3", 245 lbs., into all scenes, hunting bears/kills. Socky, bearded, hairy, older leather bear pull my trigger. Age? Who cares! Bald? Out! Let me scope you out! Only letters with photos appreciated, held strictly confidential. No reply promised. Write Bill, 2703 SW 34th St., Federal Way, WA 98003. (28)

Big bear, hairy, GWM, 37, 6', 250 lbs., blue eyes, short brown hair, full beard, mature, independent, generous and great cuddler. Sucks furry guy for loving relationship. Write G.F., 228 Alhambra St., Seattle, WA 98109. (22)

In partnership: you and me, man to man, for a lifetime of loving, nurturing and humping. Romantically thirsty, sexually hungry man, 37, 5'9", 170 lbs., wise and witty with a big heart, a big 'tache, balding/short hair, appropriately hairy, naturally hairy, healthy HIV+, into intimacy from deep wet kissing to manual and toys to burly. Seeking a man 35 or older, fit guy as my equal; bigger than me a plus, aggressive and uncensored. Integrity, self-esteem, facial hair required; attitude, smoke, booze, drugs discouraged. Living for now and the future. Write Boxholder, PO Box 23035, Seattle, WA 98102 or call (206) 329-9060. No phone I/O. (rev21)

GWB, 35, 6', 190 lbs., short brown hair (mostly bald), full beard, glasses, fairly hairy. Seeks affable hairy bears, all regions. Prefer over 30, bearded, husky or heavyset, quiet, independent. Grizzled bears, or bears in uniform or work clothes a special weakness. Write Andy, PO Box 85338, Seattle, WA 98145-1338. (22)

Stokey WM, 5', 220 lbs. New to gay scene. Would like to meet similar big stokey guys for friendship and more. Letter and photo to M. R. Woods, 202 Barwell #62, Bismarck, WA 98310. (19)

Spoken-area Black teddy bear, 58, 6', 200 lbs., wants to meet other teddy bears, 38 and up. Interests include classical music, movies, theater, films, travel, quiet evenings at home, reading, cuddling, safe sex. Write Jim, PO Box 249, Cheney, WA 99004-0249. (21)

Two bearded bruisers love to romp with other furry critters. Tom is 40s, 5'5", 125 lbs., hairy body, brown eyes and hair, and very well hung, though cut. Mike is 40s, 6'1", 220 lbs., blue eyes, reddish brown hair, fairly hairy body, hung average and uncult. Love most varieties of safe sex. We travel some or come and visit us in the great Northwest. Correspondents also welcome. Mike and Tom, 305 South Roosevelt, Kennewick, WA 98336. (27)

Sensitive, warm, loyal, fit, bearded cub seeks big brother bear to share life experiences and sincerely bond with in friendship. I'm 32, 6', 195 lbs., HIV+ and healthy. Interests include baseball, outdoor adventures, traveling and finding a deeper sense of happiness. Write David Kamens, 4544 7th Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98105. (26)

Olympic Peninsula big bear, 34, 5'11", 250 lbs., be/hl, bearded, hairy, seeks very oral bear cub to share my cave with. I'm into country living, outdoors, hiking, mountains, weekends on the coast, music, computers; not into bars, city scene or gay mainstream. Send letter with photo to D. Brunner, PO Box 1176, Forks, WA 98331. (rev26)

WEST VIRGINIA

Mountain-hunter seeks loving young hunter to hunt and camp WV or wherever. I'm a young 42, 5'9", 165 lbs., bearded bear into fitness, health, nutrition, outdoors, safe sex, cuddling. Good looks, hirsutism, beards or blondes turn-on. No drugs, alcohol, smokers. Write Lance, PO Box 3907, Charleston, WV 25339. (21)

WISCONSIN

Papa bear seeks cub, 21-35. I'm 52, 6', 195 lbs., graying brown hair, blue eyes, mustache, glasses, uncult. Safe, sane play only. Relationship possible. Letter with picture gets same. Write BEAR Box #113. (27)

GWM, 40, 6'2", 185 lbs., boozey, hairy everywhere. I'm looking for a good top bear; like trucker, construction and biker bears. Send letter with photo to Mike at BEAR Box #46. (27)

GWM, 47, 6'1", 208 lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, glasses, fairly hairy, clean shaven, GrP, affectionate, cuddly. Seeking healthy, horny, hairy and hung affectionate GrA bears for fun, friendship, safe sex. Write L. Nimik, 2379 Chautauque Rd. #2, Madison, WI 53711. (rev21)

Submissive cub, 29, 5'9", 165 lbs., bearded, fairly hairy, seeks blue-collar bears 35-55, for safe, down and dirty massages. I turn on to filthy jeans, boots, leather, beards, beargrits, hairy chests, manmilk, piss. Photo appreciated. Write Bill, 178 Vine St. #4, Remsburg, WI 53959. (26)

Masculine, moderately hairy, blue-eyed, reddish-blond haired

architect seeks an urbane adventurer. I'm 39, 6'2", 190 lbs., HIV-, well built, handsome and misanthropic. My kicks are feminism, fitness, masculinity, the arts, historic architecture and gardens. I'm caring, educated, sensual and romantic. Please write Boxholder, PO Box 413, Madison, WI 53701. (19)

GWM, 47, 5'11", 170 lbs., bearded, thinning hair, OK body. I'm outgoing but kinda shy about sex. I know I like a hairy to very hairy man. Interests are varied. Sexual experience is limited, but I'm willing to learn. I travel between Twin Cities and northwestern Wisconsin. Your photo and phone get mine. Write BEAR Box #130. (29)

GWM, 39, 5'5", byter, mustached, good-looking, husky. Would like to meet other hairy men, 40 and younger, for friendship and possible monogamous relationship. Prefer FrAP, GrAP. Not interested in smokers, drinkers or drug users. Be masculine and in shape. Write Howard, PO Box 92531, Milwaukee, WI 53202. (28)

Bear couple seeking to expand our circle of gay friends (individuals and couples). There must be other gay men in western Wisconsin and eastern Minnesota interested in networking. Sex is not necessarily our quest. We enjoy watching, porno, bars, going to movies, plays, museums, fine food, fishing, swimming, water skiing. We know you're out there, so write Tom, 232 S. Ash ave., New Richmond, WI 54017. (30)

NATIONWIDE

Heading for the Bear Expo? Big ol' bear serving urinal duty at convention. Also suck and get poked in the butt. Ask for Dick Waterman at the Golden Gate Holiday Inn, Feb. 14 - 17, 1992 anytime day or night or look for a large, bearded guy with yellow hunkie on the right and ask for relief. (19)

I'm 22, 5'8", 190 lbs., be/hl, mustached, furry back, obese, and legs, a great personality, and easygoing. I'm looking for a mate who's 25-45, furry, mustached or bearded. I'm into FrAP, GrAP, L.L., light BD, WB, parties, quiet evenings at home, concerts, plays, movies, camping, hiking, swimming, cooking. Will send my photo upon receipt of yours. Write Cub, PO Box 721, Freeport, IL 61032. (27)

Gay Pride Day 1991. If you were at the Lone Star Saloon on Parade Day and cruised a 23-year-old, short, mustached guy with blondish brown hair, please write. You know who you are! Write Boxholder, 1709 Shattuck, Box 108, Berkeley, CA 94708. (19)

English GWM, 32, 5'9", 155 lbs., 7-1/2" uncult, be/hl, short hair, mustache, hirsute. I'm into whatever pleases you. I pine for a dominant American bear for prepal, phonepal, hopefully more. Explicit letter and photo guarantees response. Write Mike Newport-Ball, 15 Halfen Road, Dawley, Telford, Shropshire, TF4 3JU, ENGLAND. (28)

INTERNATIONAL

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AUSTRALIA

Aussie bear admirer, 5'11", 195 lbs., be hair, gabi eyes, 40s, balding, bearded. Hung and always horny for bear sex. Tits and fore-skin pierced. I'm heavily into hairy, uncult bears and get off on sucking and chewing fore-skins, licking hairy bodies, balls and pits and docking cocks. Would like to hear from bears anywhere to exchange letters, ideas and photos. Uncultured bears especially welcome. Your letter and/or photo gets mine in return. Maybe exchange visits some day!! Write to David Hill, 3448 Edith St., Leichhardt, NSW 2060, AUSTRALIA. (22)

Aussie bear lover, GWM, 28, 5'11", 215 lbs., HIV-, seeks hairy American men travelling Route 66 and all stop-overs beyond, early to mid-1992. I love giving head. Into very hairy-cheated, viable men, watching pro wrestling videos, big muscles and safe sex. Race or color is not a problem, but must be 35 or older, masculine, hairy chest, back and arms, bearded, with big cock. Burly, beefy guys with hairy paws a turn-on. Prefer daddies or semi-dominant type. I want to gain work visa; help appreciated. Write Rob Allen, PO Box 1979 Alice Springs, NT., AUSTRALIA 5870. Bare-chested or naked photo a plus. (19)

Single, bearded (Ned Kelly), beefy, Or cub, 26, 5'11", 84 kg of raw beef seeks men of any nationality, any age for prepal

and possible future meetings. Write John Cowan, 63 Armistead St. Abernethy 2326, New South Wales, AUSTRALIA. (19)

AUSTRIA

Austrian couple, 30, beard, glasses, love exchange of letters and visits. Interests include I/O, railways, massage. Box 14, A-1053, Vienna, AUSTRIA.

CANADA

Two adventuresome men, one 48, 6'2", 190 lbs., bearded, brown eyes, likes his pipe; the other 26, 5'8-1/2", 140 lbs., be/hl, bearded. We're looking for hot truckers, cowboys, cops, construction workers and others. Turn-ons include leather, denim, cigars, pipes, and hot cocks. Write Boxholder, PO Box 635, Station F, Toronto, Ontario, M9Y 2N6, CANADA. (28)

SWM, 44, 5'10", 180 lbs., balding, hairy chest, small uncult cock, seeking dominant daddy to train me to enjoy cock-sucking, titwork, spankings and mild SM and other things to please daddy. Daddy could be any age or race. I prefer long hair, truckers, farmers, mechanics, construction workers or others. Safe sex only; photo appreciated. Please write with some of your training ideas to G. Jacobs, PO Box 131, Fenwick, Ontario, L0S 1C0, CANADA. (29)

Gentle, horny, blond guy seeks hours of kissing, touching, laughing and mutual I/O with complete strangers. I'm 28, 5'9", very hairy front and back, heavy build. My interests include books (Korean, Rice), music (Consolidated), movies (Alien), and sex. If any of this makes sense, please write to me and explain it. Don, PO Box 4023, Station E, Ottawa, Ontario, K1S 5B1 CANADA. (30)

Canadian bear, 39, 5'6", 190 lbs., 7" cut, bald, bearded, hairy body. I'm looking for others, preferably uncult, for fun times. Into Fr, W3, rimming and cuddling. Drop me a line with what you like and let's get together for some fun times. Write Don, 59 Lakeshore Dr., Etobicoke, Ontario, M9V 1Z5 CANADA. (30)

Canadian guy, 36, 6'2", 190 lbs., masculine and very healthy, hairy all over. Interests include running and cycling. I'm extremely attracted to unboarded, hairy guys up to 40 years old, with stocky to slightly overweight builds that are completely covered with thick hair. Are there guys any out there who would like to exchange letters with photos, proudly showing off all that hair? C'mon, give me something to hope for, eh? Write BEAR Box #101. (26)

GW couple: Bear, 43, 5'10", 165 lbs., hairy, healthy, bearded, hung; Cub, 32, 5'11", 160 lbs., smooth, healthy, hung. We seek a smooth, hairy freight hauler, construction or uniformed bear with big feet and big equipment needing attention for wild, raunchy, safe encounters. Write with photo for reply. Boxholder, PO Box 1897, Stn. B, London, Ontario, CANADA N6A 5M. (25)

Kootenays. Bearded, 42, 5'11", 165 lbs., HIV+, healthy, attractive, imaginative and animated gay man with a well developed intellect and voracious sexual appetite looking for another guy who savors frequent, habitual and prolonged no-holes-barred loving attention. You should be bearded, affectionate, honest and caring, playful and versatile in bed; someone who enjoys giving and receiving lots of love. Tolerant only; no alcohol or tobacco. Call Michael at (604) 352-3447. (mv25)

Bear-crazy, 29, 5'8", 115 lbs. soaking wet, clean-shaven, nice cock, enthusiastic, good-humored and versatile, wants to suck and fuck and pump you dry! You must be safe, smart fun in bed and out. I enjoy uncult cocks, trim-to-bumpy bodies, long hair, beards and hairy chests, smoke-free lungs, but I often make exceptions. Age, race are not concerns. Straight, bi, truckers, travelers, country studs, uniforms, scuzz, and mild munch often welcome. Maybe you can persuade me to go to extremes! Write David, 10 Walmer Road #508, Toronto, Ontario, M5R 2W4 CANADA, or call (416) 964-3552. I/O calls fine between 10 p.m. and 11 p.m. Eastern Time. (22)

Montrealer looking for elder, dominant, hairy, bearded men for friendship and intense sex. I'm 26, 5'10", 160 lbs., brown hair and beard. Write Ben, 7127 de Gaspé, Montréal, Québec H2R 2A5 CANADA or call (514) 277-2966. (20)

Chubby, bearded, hairy destined bear, 53, 5'6", 200 lbs., HIV-, 5" cut, into FrAP, GrP, unwashed bodies, W3/AP, ass-eating, titwork, CBT, scat, dirty shorts and talk, spit, kissing, some leather, boots, cigars, cigs, booze and peppers. I seek bearded, perverted bears. Write Roley LaFond, 4800 Brossard St., Grantham, Québec, CANADA J2E 1H9. (26)

Hungry bear cub, 33, 5'7", 160 lbs., moderately hairy, multiply pierced. I want the smell of your hairy shit-hole on my beard, stick my finger in and taste some, want a hairy bear that can and will shit in my mouth. I love eating a guy with a jockstrap on. Dirty holes excite me 7-1/2"; my hottie is in BEAR #14, pg. 4. Write Jim, 1027 Davis St. Box 381, Vancouver, BC V6E 4L2 CANADA or call (604) 684-1885 or (604) 290-9267. (rev21)

Bear lover and admirer, 30s, slim, masculine, loves to cuddle, kiss, hug, FeAP, GrA, JKO, and feel the closeness of a furry, bearded man, wants to correspond and possibly meet hairy, bearded or mustached men from all over. Would love receiving bare-all photos from bears anywhere. James, PO Box 5309, Station A, Toronto, Ontario M5W 1N6, CANADA. (20)

HOLLAND

Bear-minded Italian GWM, 28, 175 cm, 70 kg, in shape and very healthy. I'm looking for penpals. I love leather, levis, good food, wine and bodybuilding. No age or race hang-ups. If you are visiting, contact me; Amsterdam is beautiful. Please send photo and letter to Massimo Tassci, J.M. Kempenstr. 105, 1051 TN Amsterdam, HOLLAND. (21)

EUROPE

Asian bear lover, 41, 5'11", 175 lbs., 8-1/2" cut, beard, crewcut. Traveling Amsterdam, Germany, Belgium, Spain in February 1992. Interests include leather, CHT, TT, jockstraps, Spoo'd's, socks hot, hairy guys to 45 for fun and friendship during stay. Write to Ray Rendell, PO Box 526, Hermit Park, Queensland 4812, AUSTRALIA. (28)

GERMANY

Dirty dusty socks hairy men with big balls. I'm 26, blue-gray eyes, dark blond, hairy, bearded. Looking for a man with black or red hair, dark eyes, grizzly pelt and strong, heavy balls. Write Martin Althoff, Ondrup 67, W-471, Leidinghausen, GERMANY. (19)

Bear, 35, 177 cm. (5'10"), 95 kg. (200 lbs.), medium hairy and bearded, very active, into good music, travel, nude sunbathing, photography, cuddling, hugging. I'm looking for grizzlies, 40-60, with big hairy bodies. Please answer with picture to P.A.J.S., Stephanstr. 11, D-5000, Koeln 1, GERMANY. (26)

Munich, Germany: GWM, 43, 6'3", 190 lbs., dark blond/gray, full, trim beard, moderately hairy, uncult, good health, GrA, FeAP, enjoy good food, traveling, all arts. Like to meet hirsute bears from all over, my age or younger, the furrer the better; for fun, cuddles, safe sex. Your letter and photo gets mine. Write BEAR Box #94. (23)

German, bearded topper, 45, 6'5", 220 lbs., socks bearded bottom over 35. I like facial hair, the more the better. Hairy socks appreciated but will be shaved from neck to crotch. Action includes TT, CHT, dildo, whips, masks, bondage. All other wishes considered, but absolutely no drugs or scat. Can boot and/or give tourism tips; nationality not a consideration. Send submissive application with photo to Rüdiger, Beethovenstr. 5, D-(W)-4800 Bielefeld 1, GERMANY. (21)

Invitation to be our guest in Germany, to visit our fuck-dungton (double sling, tree-trunk whipping post, much more), swimming and garden for after hours. We're two bearded men, one 50, 6', 220 lbs., hairy all over, the other is black, 28, 6'1", 200 lbs., body-builder. We're open to all muscular, hairy, black, white, gray or grown bears into versatile FF, light SM; no scat or needles. Send us your hot fantasies or suggestions with photo to U.P., PO Box 190529, D-5650, Solingen 19, GERMANY. (25)

Two GWMs, 40s, visiting February and March of 1992, seek similar guys, 18-45, for fun and friendship during stay. Interests include leather, tt-play, safe times. Write to Ray Rendell, PO Box 526 Hermit Park, Queensland 4812, AUSTRALIA. (19)

ITALY

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Couple in central Rome: American bear, 42, 5'11", 220 lbs., and Italian bear admirer, 37, 6', 165 lbs. Looking for bears and admirers, singles or couples, to exchange photos, perhaps meet here in Rome or in USA some time. Write Jim Zarr, Via Rattazzi, 18; INT. 13, 00185, Rome, ITALY. (25)

Italian, 34, 5'11", 169 lbs., b/b/b, not hairy, HIV-, sensitive nipples, passive, cocksnucker. I seek a muscular, healthy man, 30-45, active, /stashed or bearded, and loving like me for hot sex and friendship. Into poppers, sweaty bodies, oil, spit, cum; no scat. Photo appreciated. Write Stefano, Via Pascale 3, Firenze 50123, ITALY. (20)

NEW ZEALAND

Polar bear cub transplanted to New Zealand. Great Lakes native, 34, 5'11", 185 lbs., big moustache, big balls, love cold weather and keeping warm with water-sports. I need dark furry fursuits to hold me, furry ass and pits to nuzzle into. Write with photo to Mike, 24 Bruce Avenue., Brooklyn, Wellington, NEW ZEALAND. (25)

Kiwi bears wishing to start a support and social group here in Auckland should write to Mel. c/o. K.U.B.S., PO Box 5918, Wellesley St., Auckland, NEW ZEALAND. (29)

SPAIN

GWM in Spain, 40, 174 cms., 90 kgs., wants to get in contact with big, hairy men, 35 to 55, any color, any nationality for friendship, J/O correspondence and... Write to J.R., Apartado de Correos 2817, 08030 Barcelona, SPAIN. (20)

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This active Swiss, bearded leather man, 50s, 5'11", 156 lbs., in shape and perfect health (HIV-) wants to meet similar men for intensive asplay, optional FF, ttweek and mainly long, raunchy rimming sessions. He masculine, preferably muscular and hairy. Traveling frequently through the USA, Canada, but also visitors most welcome, if you write first with photo. Write Boris Rahm, Haidstr. 58, CH-4052 Basel, SWITZERLAND. (25)

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We've got a pretty serious health crisis going on right now. Many of my friends and yours have died. And it's been proven that certain types of sexual activity have played a large role in the transmission of AIDS.

No one knows all the do's and don'ts regarding safe sexual activities in these times. However, I'm going to lay out my personal feelings regarding fucking around. How valid are they? Who knows. But they work for me and a man's got to do something.

1. Lead a healthy life. Get plenty of rest, exercise regularly, and eat a balanced diet, although a burger, fries and a milkshake every now and then won't kill you. See a doctor regularly for physicals.

2. Keep your teeth in good shape! Floss regularly (but several hours before sucking cock). Make certain that you're free of gum disease.

3. Assume that your sex partner(s) is carrying a life-threatening, sexually contracted disease. And if you're sexually active, assume the possibility exists for yourself. The selection of your sex partner and the activities that you engage in are YOUR choices and YOUR responsibility.

4. Don't be afraid to say no. Yeah, you're horny, but it's life or death, guy. Conversely, don't be afraid to go for it if you've got a clear mind and conscience.

5. Kiss, hug and spit to beat the band. 6. If your gums are in good shape and your partner's dick is in good shape, stick it in your mouth, if it appeals to you. I don't recommend taking someone's load in your mouth or in your ass, protected or not.

7. If you eat butt, you're probably not going to get a life-threatening disease by doing it. However, you could come away with hepatitis, amoebas and other nasties that will do a big number on your immune system. Weigh these possibilities before you take the plunge.

8. Butt fucking should be done with condoms and a water-soluble lube such as KY or Probe. Trojans have been known to leak like sieves. Shop around for a rubber you find comfortable, both on and in. Similarly, fisting should be done with latex gloves. Don't share dildos and all unless they are sterilized between use.

9. Number One and Number Two may be in the same category as butt eating as far as HIV transmission is concerned.

10. Watch your substance use. If you think you're too fucked up to be making decisions, don't fuck around. Remember, there's no Morning After Pill.

11. If you or someone else jabs needles into you, make certain that no blood or only your blood has come in contact with the needle(s) since it was last sterilized.



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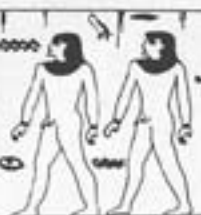
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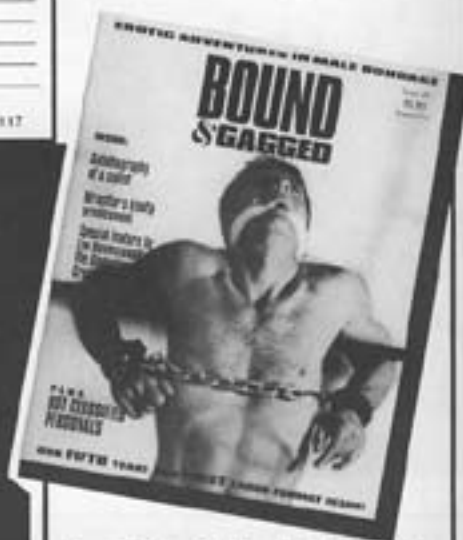
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Hello. It's me again. Sometimes the boys here at the shop wonder how I can enjoy such a variety of music. To some, it's a problem following up opera with rockabilly. A battle of wits is staged around the CD player. It goes something like this.

I arrive bright and early. I want to listen to something pleasant and melodic, something to reflect my generic morning mood. One piece, *Nixon in China*, an opera by John Adams on the Nonesuch label, succeeds nicely. It's based loosely on Dick and Pat's trip to see Mao. Adams once described himself as a minimalist who is bored with minimalism. His music, though



it utilizes minimalist techniques, is very lyrical, sometimes with long, flowing lines. He uses a larger-than-usual orchestra and the sounds are highly varied. The singing is uniformly excellent. If you want to check out Adams but have an aversion to opera, try a piece called *Harmonielehre*. It'll give you a good idea of what he's about. Adams is definitely a composer to watch.

After listening to some singing, I generally put on something a little lively. A while back I stumbled across *Ranch Romance*, a tight country ensemble from Seattle, purportedly K.D. Lang's favorite band. The songs are performed with a certain irreverent flair. They do a couple covers of old tunes, stuff like *St. James Avenue* and *Lovesick Blues* as well as some original material. You'll find their disc *Western Dream* on Ranch Hand Records.

By this time, one of my jolly coworkers usually attacks the disc player and crams it full of M——a . . . I remind him that if he keeps it up, psychics will lead the police to his body. He smiles insouciantly.

I think about what it is that agonizes me about pop music. The droning, squealing and droning of synthesizers surrounded by masturbating mannequins pulsating at 120 beats per minute drown out my thoughts.

I catch him off-guard. I reach the stereo when he doesn't see me. I put on a disc of two pieces by Stephen Scott. The pieces are *Minerva's Web* and *The Tears of Niobe*. The label is one of my local favorites, New Albion; these people do a great service of



picking up on artists who might not otherwise get recorded. One of the things that initially attracted me to this recording was the playing techniques employed; while the pieces are written for piano, ten players are employed to bow and pluck the strings. The sounds created are very resonant, eerie and affecting. I found myself drawn into the music, hypnotized. On top of that, the pieces don't fall into the trap of being mere novelty; they are musically constructed and emotional.

I am lulled into a false sense of security. My nemesis, realizing that the disc is done, skulks stealthily over to the boombox and puts on Boys 2 Pretty 2 B Vague About Their Sexual Orientation. I cringe, and lose myself in my work.

120 beats per minute. So it was decreed in the Seventies, when musicians were virtually nothing and the producer became everything. Jacques Morali. Giorgio Moroder. That clown over at the Casablanca label who paid his staff in cocaine. They were lean times. There were a few mainstream bands that helped me through: Bob Seger, Meatloaf, the Allman Brothers, Iggy Pop, Frank Zappa. The punk movement spawned a lot of bands that made music for my ears: The Ramones, the Buzzcocks, X Ray Spex, The Adverts, The Dead Kennedys, The Lloyds, The Avengers. There were others. But one was beyond any classification whatsoever. Armed with this ensemble, I approach the disc changer.

The band is called The Residents. I first heard them on their LP *Fingerprince*. I was attracted to the curious graphics on the cover. The music was unlike anything I had ever heard. Sounds that had no hold in reality, songs that made only a vague, surreal sense and somehow were part of some twisted, psychotic agenda. Lyrics like "She scurries hurries worries that the wicked will receive their candy from a handsome man and coffee from a thief; she gazes at a hourglass and asks it if it cares, and then she wonders if the lizard likes his lettuce rare". This, at last, was music that disturbed even me. I was fascinated and repulsed. I was sucked in immediately. This is not stuff for the squeamish. Not that The Residents are without a sense of humor. Their project called *The Residents*

Commercial Album was originally an LP with 40 tracks, each track one minute long. Go figure. On disc, it's 50 tracks long. Two of my other favorite discs of theirs are *Fingerprince* (much longer than the LP) and *Duck Stab*. As near as I can tell, The Residents entire catalog is on disc on the ESD label. Before you listen, a few words of caution. Do not try this at home, do not listen to this music in an altered state. You may not come back. But listen.

I have dealt my opponent a serious blow. He leaves for lunch. It is time for lighter fare. Luke has a request. "Tango," he says. Tango it is.

I have a soft spot for certain types of world music. Tango is one of them. It's kind of the country and western music of Argentina; I know purists out there are decrying the comparison and I'll admit it's a little too general. The songs tell stories of love gone bad and the like; it is a very melancholic, compelling and nostalgic music. There is a fine collection of instrumental tangos on a disc called *The Tango Project* on the Nonesuch label. The tangos here are played by a trio of accordion, violin and piano. It's good stuff and it helps us keep going when the day is telling us to take a nap. If you want to get more, try to find anything by Carlos Gardel, one of the greatest tango singers of all time. His role in Argentinian music is comparable to Edith Piaf's in French music.

I assault the CD player one last time. To finish up the day it's *The Reverend Horton Heat* on the SubPop label. Boys, this man is incredible. It's rockabilly music



played with all the intensity of a revival and then some. The band's disc, *Smoke 'em if You Got 'em*, contains some of the finest instrumental guitar work I've heard lately. It hits you right between the eyes with a refreshing blast of energy and talent. They spent a good deal of time paying their dues in Texas (and I won't go on about Texas guitar players), where they were one of the hot local bands. It's about time they get some wider exposure. Check these boys out.

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MEN! 31 Curious and Remarkable Postcards are 1920s vintage images of bodybuilders, wrestlers, circus performers and other exceedingly attractive men who dared to show some skin. My guess is that they were the homoerotic pornography of those times. No pecker is in evidence; fig leaves and gauzy material cover the unmentionable.

Culled from the collection of a Mr. James Gardiner, these 31 duotoned cards are a wonderful gift for an appreciator of the male form, both as the total package as well as individually sent through the mail.

—RB

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The book includes work by famous and ostensibly straight artists like Garry Trudeau, Nicole Hollander and Jules Feiffer. They give a reassuring, mainstream look at the AIDS crisis. They have the political clout to make people listen. I'd never heard of most of the other 118 cartoonists before, but as I

cased into the book, one thing seemed sure: many have seen friends die. And they have the guts to draw cartoons about it.

I think I stopped being afraid when I realized this book is here to teach, and to make people calm down. Even if just a little.

These cartoons are visibly cathartic for their creators. The artists throw major punches at politics, ignorance, religion and dying. Sometimes they're funny. Sometimes you're glad you don't get emotional and sappy. Sometimes you just shake your head and try to not think about that one.

As an educational device, *Strip AIDS USA* is perfect. Occasionally they sound preachy: "Gee, Bob, maybe I will go get tested." "Atta boy, Fred". But I've run into too many people who still don't really understand AIDS, and who are scared to find out.

I ran into myself, afraid to look at a picture book.

You might consider leaving a copy around for someone who needs to learn to calm down ("Hmm.... Cartoons. Cool."). By then, you've got 'em hooked.

They're only cartoons, right?

Find out for yourself.

—LM

ROAD PIRATES

Photographs by Marc Hauser; Text by Judy Robb
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You do a lot of dreaming as a kid. "What would it be like if..." is a little game I used to play in my head quite often. "...If I was the captain of the football team and real popular...If I lived in a big city...If I went to one of those gay bars...If I was riding a bike with the Hell's Angels..." Yup, those were some of the things I was curious about as a kid.

Something to do with when I came of age and what was going on around me, I'm sure.

I was real curious about bikers at an early age. And I've been one in an attempt to satiate my curiosity. Over the years I've been fortunate enough to meet many bikers and have found them to be honest, free-spirited, helpful, brotherly, and last but certainly not least, attractive.

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A few weeks back, an envelope landed on my desk from a guy in San Diego. He calls himself Editor Alan and he's putting together a little newsletter for those who are HIV+ and who are looking for an HIV+ mate.

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Malone had a job with Northwest Nevada Telco talking to lonely folks who liked to call up a local phone sex line. For eight months, he was "Raven", a tall blonde with a "silky come-hither voice". He was fired from his job in November and filed a complaint against the company, claiming sexual discrimination.

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This lovely item comes to us from our buddy J.W. in Ohio. He was taking a trip across the great Midwest and while passing through Fort Wayne, Indiana, found a radio station that called itself The Bear. Eek. The call letters are WBYR (close enough).

Being an industrious subscriber, he contacted the station in an effort to procure free stuff. This bumpersticker is what he got, and he passed one on to us. The best part is on the back, which reads "The Bumper Sticker Your Mother Warned You About!"

J.W., we did indeed find a place of honor for it. Right here on page.



PHOTO BY T. THOLLES

ANOTHER SCANDALOUS EXERCISE IN SELF-PROMOTION

I am always delighted and amazed at the scope of men this magazine reaches. Like this -

In the far corners of Missouri is a little town called St. Louis, named for Louis the IX (he became a saint because he went on one of the Crusades, fucked sheep and stole precious icons from the Holy Land and set them up in Paris; what can you say about a man whose last words were something about leaving his wife a virgin), the patron saint of pancreatic dysfunction, not to be confused with St. Dymphna. In this town, there is a man called Todd Loggins. He has a radio program on KDHX, 88.1 on your FM dial. He sent a copy of his show, called the Todd Sampler, to the shop and hoped we'd give it a listen and let him know what we thought. Well, we listened.

Aside from the fact that he uses the B-word almost nonstop, it was pretty cool. I liked the music he played, a lot of alternative stuff that usually gets airplay only on college stations. The drawback is that he's on 2:00 to 6:00 a.m. on Fridays, so you gotta be fairly dedicated to listen to him.

So I called him up. He describes himself as "one horny motherfucker." Well, we don't care who his partners are as long as he plays safe. He recently appeared in a layout in INCHES (like lemmings to the sea, so the young and hairless to the razor).

We think he has the best dick in radio today and urge you to listen to him now.

HEF SEZ DON'T SHAVE

One of the more enlightening periodicals to grace this office is PLAYBOY. We get it for the articles. Shut up.

In a recent issue, there was a letter in the PLAYBOY Advisor from a woman who writes, "When my boyfriend goes down on me, his beard stubble feels like sandpaper on the sensitive skin of my upper thighs. I mentioned the problem and he started shaving again in the evening, but either he has a super-heavy beard or else my genitals are straight out of *The Princess and the Pea*. Please help us!"

The Advisor replied: "Encourage your boyfriend to grow a beard. Once they've grown in, beards feel softer and less irritating than whisker stubble. Ask men why they grow beards and they say they hate shaving or have sensitive facial skin, or want to look older and more distinguished, or hope to hide a weak chin. But ask the women in their lives and, with a wink or sly smile, they often say something quite different."



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Look at them! Look at them grovel, shamelessly attempting to get their image in this magazine on the merit of BEAR hats! Will musicians sink to any depth? Will they think nothing of prostituting their Buddha-given talents in order to achieve recognition as an assemblage arrayed in 110 dpi? Perhaps one of their number can answer this question -

Hey! You! On the end, with the beard and the glasses!

His name is J. S. Adams and you can write him through his ad under Kentucky in this very magazine. And ask him about turtle noodling.

Photo: Kenneth Hayden

IT'S A DEAD MAN'S PARTY

From time to time, we get press releases calling for people interested in taking part in some study or other. This one stands out, though. It's from a man named Randy Haynes. He's started a research project about near death experiences; you know, those times when, for whatever reason, your heart stops, your brain stops and you feel yourself floating out of your body and towards the proverbial light. Only this time, he's looking for any gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender people who have had a near death experience.

It sounded interesting, so I called him up to check it out. He has a background in nursing; in fact, that's how he got started on learning about NDE's. He hopes to publish the information sometime in the future. If you're interested in participating, write NDE Study, PO Box 708, Cloudcroft, NM 88317-0708. Tell him you saw it here.

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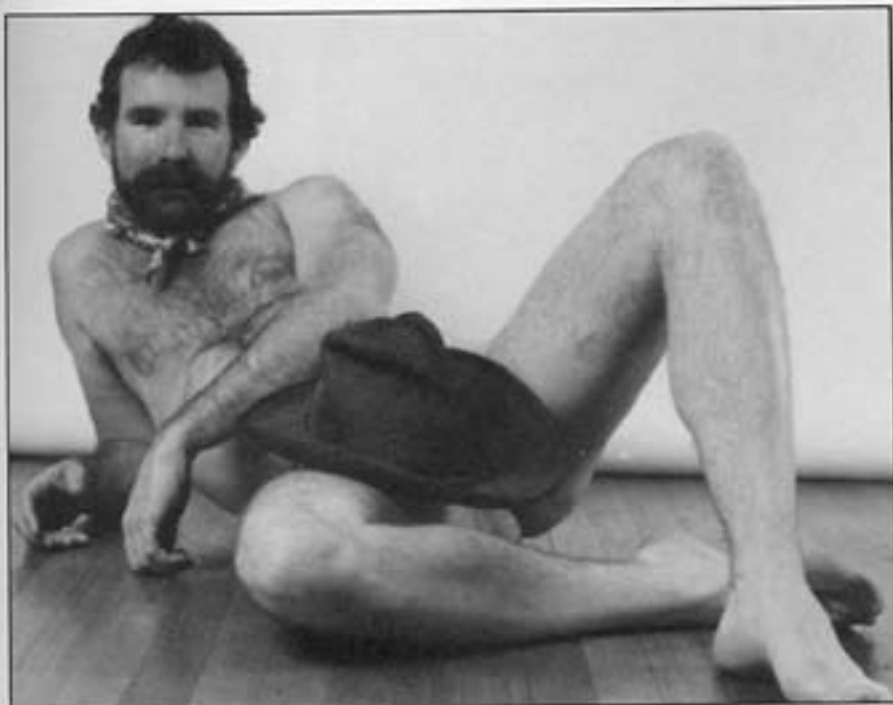


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Kyle Ross

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What is it about the Pacific Northwest that breeds handsome, hairy men? You know - men that feel natural. This fella came wandering in from Seattle, talking about how he liked the magazine and how he wanted to show us what he's got. We caught him on video as well. It was shot at a little spot around Santa Cruz and it's called COVERMAN #19. If you like seeing him here, you should see him in action.











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The first time I met Homer, he was just a big dick in the dark, pushing into the velvet clutch of my asshole as I jerked around on top of another guy. Kinda sets the scene, don't it? Madison, Wisconsin, summer of 1983; a house party by the lake and none too soon. I had recently sprung from a Fundamentalist college and had seven years of piety to make up for.

I was on top of Big Daddy, mouth full of his dick, when Homer climbed on. Big Daddy was our host for the weekend. He was a huge mother-fucker; must have weighed 350 lbs, hairy all over, with a wide, grinning beard; he was a weapons designer at Los Alamos till he got tired of it and moved north. Talked and dressed like a trucker. Big D had invited one of my pals to the party and my pal invited me.

My pal hadn't been in evidence for quite a while by the time I ended up on Big Daddy's bed sucking his prong. It was a small penis, the only thing small about him; it was the perfect size for sucking. It tasted like piss passed through smoke. He rumbled as my lips moved his foreskin up and down. I'd been fucked twice that day, sucked two or three guys, and hadn't come once; waiting for something, I guess. Who knows what? Putting it off.

All those guys: raunchy hippies, smooth-skinned yuppies from the university pretending to be Harley riders, farmers smelling like cowshit, most of 'em drugged (not me; it interferes with the sex-rush). The whole place, all twenty rooms, stank of sweat, jizz and piss. I felt saturated by physicality. It was a good feeling. Eunuched and sterilized by my fling with religion, I was growing my balls back, getting back to the hot slime I'd been when I'd first come out of my father's rod. Getting back to Earth.

So there I was, sucking Big D in the dark bedroom, and the

next thing I know, the bed indents and big hands grab my hips with broad, dry fingers.

Ever get touched and the touch sends electric shocks through you? That's how it was. Big, dry, strong hands; ripe aromatic smell like cologne on a body three days sour; thick fingers with blunt, close-trimmed nails probing my anal ring like steel dowels. I jumped some, the probes sending shockwaves through my spine and gut. I make to move my head off Big Daddy's sweet penis; he pulls me back. "Just keep slurpin'," he rumbles. No way out. Can't see who's preparing my rectum.

But I feel him. Rasp on my back, like he still has a shirt on; something starched and expensive, open all the way. Silky brush of what? A loosened tied! Goddamn yuppie, I think, but then he leans forward over my back, and his fur slides against my spine. Thick, scratchy, thicker than Big D's. Big guy, too; must be 6'4", coupla inches shorter than D, judging by where the mounds of his pecs rub my shoulder blades. Goddamn, I want a look at him! I think, but there are Daddy's fingers in my hair, urging my head down his mean little rod.

I feel the new guy's breath on my ear. A big beard like steel wool scours my neck, a hot knob, monstrous, pushes against my ass-cleft, knocking at the door. I'm pretty excited, my own probe digging uncomfortably into the wet bed-clothes. There comes a bounce, the bed sags like a tired old lady, and then I'm crushed, pressed down flat by a

huge, unmovable bulk of hairy muscle, sandwiched flat against that other huge, unmovable bulk of hairy muscle that's Big Daddy. And Homer enters me.

He is no gentleman. One moment the fist of his dickhead batters at my door, next moment he's shoving that log of his up my chute as far as my tonsils'll let it. It hurts like

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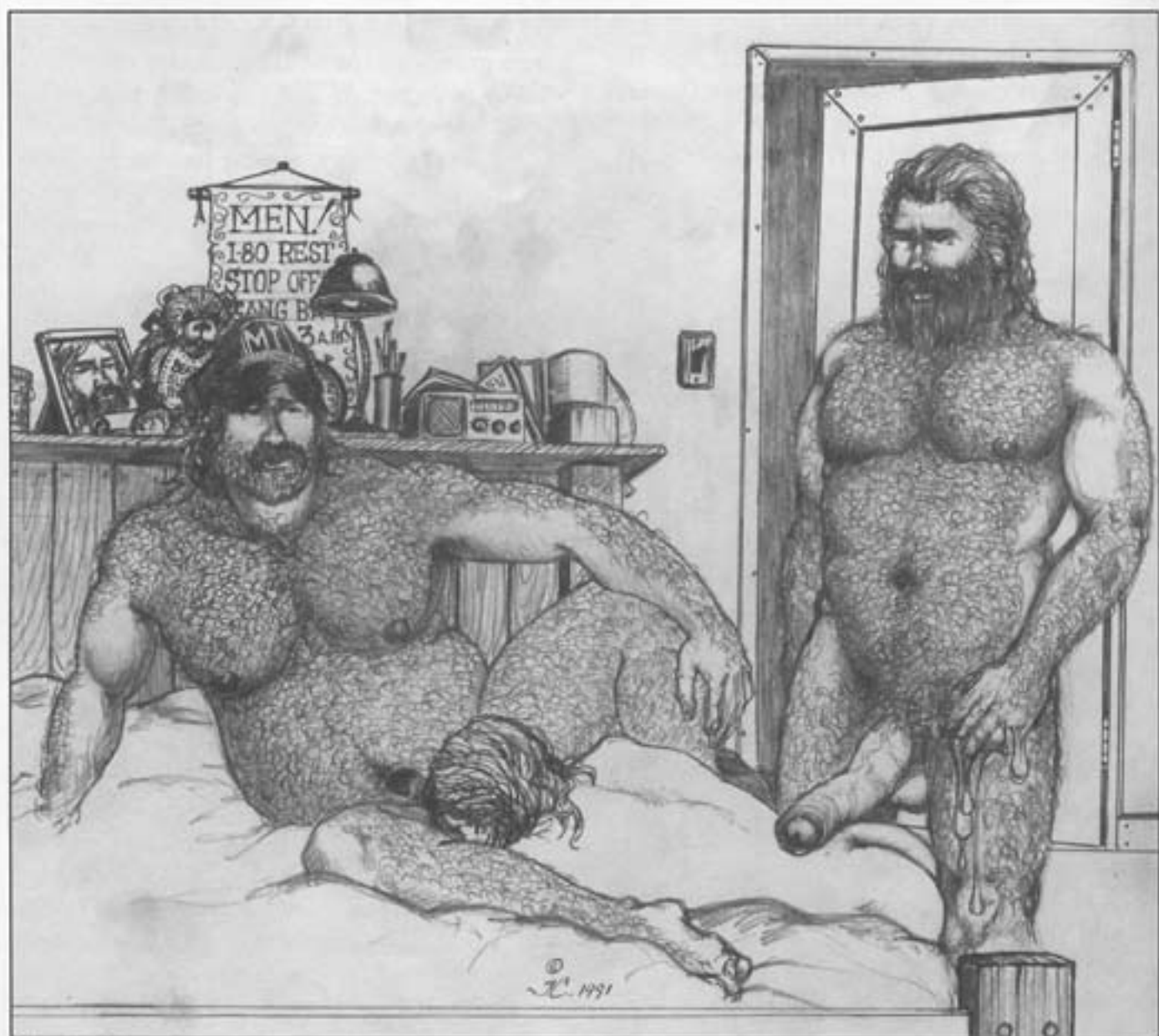


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gut-ripping shit. I yell; hard to do when your mouth's stoppered with a prick and your nose is buried in ball-fur. At the limit of his plunge, Homer waits, as though he's heard my stifled yell and cared. Inside me, his penis pulses. Then he slides it in reverse, almost out, leaving me gasping with release from the pain. He pulls back till his dick-fist is just inside my ass; then he waits.

And waits. I moan. My rectum feels like an empty balloon. Big Daddy's dick twitches in my mouth; he's enjoying this. The mountain at my back waits longer. Desperate, I push my butt up and back as far as I can, and it's then that Homer shoves into me again, crushing me down again, gouging my shit-chute with a dick three sizes too big for it, burying me between his hard fur and Big Daddy's. Big Daddy starts coming in little licks against my soft palate. I gulp, feeding, while at my other end I'm pinned like a beetle on a card.

Homer starts thrusting nows, a relentless hugeness, out and in, back and deep and full. Out and deep, out and deep, each time prodding my prostate till I'm crying. I force myself to relax; there's no other way. His hair is greasy with sweat and on the outpull, when he's off me for a second, drops from his mat splatter me and trickle down my fever-hot flanks.

Big Daddy's still coming. Back and deep, back and deep. The bed shook with the motion. There's something growing in my gut, a ball of hot, sick, hungry light. Just like in the porno sto-

ries, I want to scream, "Stop!" but stop is the last thing I want. Homer's dick-lunges get fiercer. Big Daddy goes limp; I manage to move my mouth off of him. Homer shoves me six inches up Big Daddy's belly. "Yeah," he grunts, "yeah, yeah," in time to Homer, the son of a bitch.

And then there's another moment of nothing. To my horror, I feel my flanks lifted, my body turned. I slide over to one side, then over on my back. My chest and stomach are assaulted with cold air, I feel exposed and uncertain. Lying against Big Daddy's long body, a rod still up my core, I look up to see the guy who's had me pinned.

He arranges my legs on either side of his shoulders like they're slabs of meat he's got to carry home, then meets my gaze. His hair is black, tight rough curls foaming over his skull, lips and jaw, spilling down his neck, filling his mounded pecs, washing over his slick abdomen, blackening his corded arms and big fingers down to the knuckles. He's got the broad face, flat nose, dark snapping eyes of a Canuck. There are lines around his eyes suggesting he's in his forties, but the fur hides the rest of his skin so it's hard to be sure. His blue shirt, opened, hugs him like a lover just come from the swimming hole. He grins. "I'm Homer," he says, which is how I know.

That's when he rams me out of the top of my skull, his dickhead swells behind my balls, and he lets loose a load with his mouth and eyes wide open like it's his first time ever. I can't take any more. That hot bubble in my gut rushes up my cumshaft and out my dicksit in pulsing spurts against our chests. Under me and around me, Big Daddy laughs, Father Earth satisfied, easy and unwounded, though he's been taking our full weight for some time.

Then Homer gives a big groan and collapses on me like a downed derrick. All three of us lie there a long time in the close dark, limbs tangled, beards drooling spit, cubs in a den. I am safe, imbedded in maleness. That's how I met Homer for the first time.

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T.C.

This is really embarrassing. Stop it. I live in the western Sierras. I tend the animals and a vegetable garden at home. I got chickens, turkeys, geese, rabbits, dogs and cats. If I ain't doin' that, I'm buildin' corrals and sheds for animals and if I ain't doing that I'm floating in Williams pond getting my dick burned. In my spare time I get drunk and fall down.

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by Richard Bulger
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Being that I work in a sex-positive environment and live in a city with a plethora of free newspapers, I am visually bombarded with phone sex advertisements.

Up until very recently, I'd never called one of those \$2 a minute numbers. Sure, at times I'd love to contact another horny guy who is ready, willing and able to get it on. Or at least talk about the same things that interest me. But the man I'd like to contact didn't look a thing like the type of man advertised. And I certainly am a far cry from a phone sex ad model.

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