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Charlie

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◀ This fine beefy butt belongs to a fella in Minneapolis. We'll vouch for the front view as well.

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Write To Papa

LETTERS TO BEAR

Overseas Subscriptions Delayed

Prior to the arrival of *BEAR* 43, I thought it was about time I got another issue (it had been a while since number 41 came out). Checking the mailbox on the Friday I found 43 waiting for me and thinking I'd missed 42 (damn it!), I rang you on Saturday to find out that there had been problems with the overseas subscribers. Your sales assistant indicated that I could expect to find *BEAR* 42 following close behind, apologized and indicated that there would be a letter attached to the "missing edition" explaining the delay with my *BEAR* 42. Lo and behold on the following Monday it was waiting for me.

Thanks, guys, for doing the right thing by me and just keep up the good work.

And by the way, you just keep publishing your mag of hairy bearded men, and I'll just keep subscribing. I get the impression from a quick read of your fucking wonderful mag that some of us are caught in a fad. Well, I can assure you that just ain't so. Just gimme a bear.

K.S.K., Australia

There was a big problem with the foreign deliveries of BEAR 42. They didn't get shipped! We weren't aware that it hadn't gone out (it's shipped from New York) until BEAR 43 was ready, so they were shipped back to back. We apologize for the screw up.

A couple of our foreign subscribers also mentioned that their BEAR 42 envelopes weren't sealed properly. Foreign subscriptions should arrive in an envelope sealed with tape. If that's not the case, please let us know. And if you think your copy of BEAR is late, let us know, and we'll check into it.

Speaking of Sealed...

Thought I'd drop you a line and tell you what a great job you're doing. There is one problem—Rob in *BEAR* 42 is fine, but what makes him a bear? He has no hair; he looks more like a seal!

One more question: Are you ever going to feature that gorgeous man who is on the cover of *Euro-Bear*? If not, will *Euro-Bear* be available in the States?

S.T.S., Missouri

You may have caught on by now that we don't play the "what is a bear?" game here. The guys who we put on our pages sometimes stray outside the commonly acknowledged "bear" definition. We try to adhere to our "masculinity without the trappings" slogan instead. If we only depicted big hulking guys with beards and bellies, then that would be its own set of trappings, and you'd miss out on some hot men.

The Wittke Wire

I have decided to secede from the gay union. I can't take it anymore. The shallowness. The fucked up priorities. The images that are successfully marketed again and again to gay consumers who then do everything in their power to alter their own physical appearance to more closely resemble the images that they have been sold. It's like a snake eating its own endless tail.

So, what was the event that blew the fuse in my brain? I was lifelessly pawing through one of the hideous gay rags I occasionally have the misfortune to encounter. This one has pretensions to being a serious news rag, which basically means that it doesn't have many photos of three or four gay men with drinks in their hands smiling vacantly into the camera at a gay bar. This issue did have an editorial that attacked gay men who enjoy anonymous sex (gay men like yours truly), and a list of the latest crap books and shitty dance records that gay men are supposedly buying. There was a GLAAD column that urged readers to contact ABC television so as to thank them for *Ellen* while complaining about Estelle Parsons' character on *Roseanne* coming out earlier in the season in a way that would

"send the wrong message" to straight people. All I could think as I read this was, what-the-fuck-ever.

Then some of the ads in this same gay newspaper caught my eye. There was the personal trainer telling gay men that he will give you the body "that'll make your friends hate you!" Getting my friends to hate me is one of those things my therapist tells me is "counterproductive," but hey, if it works for other people, who am I to criticize? There were hundreds of ads for unaffordable housing in the smart gay section of town. And then there was the one, the ad that finally made something in my brain snap, and I heard myself saying, "I am not of this group. This ad can not be here." But it was.

It was a sixteenth-of-a-page ad with the headline: "He loved it smooth, remember?" the ad copy went on, "Don-Paul offers the latest in permanent hair removal technology, medical referrals, rigid sterilization, disposable probes and convenient day, evening and weekend hours." Don-Paul's address and phone number were given, there was a logo to one side of the ad, and a chatty little personal aside at the bottom: "PS. Five weeks till tank tops!" Oh really? Five weeks, huh? Fuck you,

Doesn't look as though Euro-Bear will be distributed in the States. And sorry to tell you that the gorgeous guy on the cover of Euro-Bear issue 1 isn't shown naked inside!

Double Your Pleasure

It takes a lot for me to write and rave over a man but damn it, BEAR 42 with photos of Rob taken by RVJ Studios was fine product. I had to frame Rob's centerfold so the first thing I'd see in the morning is that fine, sperm-pounding man. I enjoyed his artwork and appreciate it, being a fan of tattoos and piercings myself. If Rob got a Prince Albert, his sex pleasure would double. I know because I have two.

W.S.

Jacking Off

I got my hands on BEAR 42, then got 'em on my hard boner when I saw Jack Keller's spread. Woof! That face, fur, ass and slab o' cock! This man is dangerously hot, and compelled me to buy a dildo the same size as Jack's thick, tasty schlong and ravish my mostly top ass with it into a load-spurting frenzy. Oh yeah, this bear likes that.

I gotta ask, however, why didn't this daddy-bear stud get on the cover? A color

photo of him alone is worth the price of the magazine and suitable for framing, not to mention easy to clean up when I splatter my cum on it twice a day! Plus I'd have to buy a second issue!

T.P.

Jack Keller's photos generated a shitload of letters. Although I'm not surprised, I never know what's gonna do it for you guys. I'm trying to get a color shot of him for our next calendar.

Hair-Trigger

I have been buying your magazine for a couple of years now and have often thought of writing in and telling you what a great job you are doing. I was so moved by the spread of Jack Keller in BEAR 42 that I finally had to write. This man is just what I've been looking for all my life. Not only is he one of the hottest men I have ever seen, but a hairy back will turn me into a little sex-pig in no time.

In the short bio at the beginning of the spread, it stated that the things that turn him on include heavy guys with beards who're roughly 10 years younger. Well that would be a description of me. Would you possibly forward my address and the photos of me with the beard and the frontal nude to him? The butt shot is for your files.

E.K., Minnesota

Letter/photos forwarded. Thanks for bein' a sport and letting me show your butt to the world (page 3). Jack mentioned your photos quite favorably to me and stopped by the shop to see the rear view photo. Next time you're in sex-pig mode, buddy, snap some pictures and send 'em our way. I wanna see your hole wide open and your dick rock hard.

Head in the Sand Syndrome

This is very hard for me to do, but I'm writing to request that you pull my personal ad from future issues. I was diagnosed about a year ago as HIV-positive with K.s. I've been doin' pretty fuckin' good; the few responses were from some really hot, sweet guys—but my head fucked me up, and I just didn't write back. I wasn't tryin' to be inconsiderate, but disclosure is not an easy thing. It doesn't seem that a lot of those bears out there are willing to deal honestly with us "poz-bears." Sex just keeps goin' on in many places in very unsafe ways. A whole lot of not bringing up "the issue" is goin' on, and this fuckin' plague is rollin' right along.

I recently went on a two-week vacation in Atlanta, where I was approached by some very hot bears. And bein' a totally honest guy, I disclosed my status, and boy, ya want to see some really bad reac-

By Chris Wittke

Don-Paul. Fuck you for trying to make men with body hair feel as if they have to have their fucking hair removed if they are to ever venture out in public in a tank top! Fuck you fuck you fuck you fuck you!

Now, don't get me wrong. I know that advertisements in our culture play up the insecurities of would-be consumers so that they feel compelled to purchase products or services that they don't really need. But still... fuck you fuck you fuck you, Don-Paul! And listen, I haven't even told you the worst, most hideous thing about the ad because it makes my blood pressure go through the roof. But here goes: The logo that this "registered electrologist" displays in his ads is a line drawing of a smooth-bodied muscleman pulling a shaft of hair out of a pink triangle.

I said, *The logo is a line drawing of a smooth-bodied muscle man pulling a shaft of hair out of a pink triangle.* The first time this registered in my consciousness, I suddenly became a male, hirsute Alanis Morissette screaming "Isn't this ironic, don'tcha think?" to anybody who would listen. Because Don-Paul might not even have thought about the fact that the pink triangle was a symbol put on gay people in concentration camps

by Adolph Hitler, a man who carried his "issues" with body fascism to their logical, hideous conclusion. Fuck it. If I can't have body hair, I don't want to be of this revolution.

Which leads us to some last minute tips for *Witke Wire Fur Watching*. Think of this as sort of a GLAAD column for hairy men and drop a thank you note to the following celebrities for not giving in to the Don-Pauls of the world. (Did I mention, fuck you, Don-Paul?): San Diego Padres infielder **Ken Caminiti** for the thick, furry forearms, hair poking up over the neckline, and classic goatee... **Spencer White**, the Reebok director of research who invented the DMX Series 2000 running shoes and who has a terrific, '70s clone bushy mustache (and who's also way to skinny—eat some pasta, Spencer!)... **Kevin Kilner** the strawberry blond with the furry chest who was dumped from the **Nancy Travis** sitcom *Almost Perfect*, and it was canceled anyway. Kev will be back in **Gene Roddenberry's** *Earth: Final Conflict*, a new syndicated series that should use his hairiness to its fullest potential, if it knows what's good for it... and **Andrew Weill, M.D.**, who has the best doctor's beard since Oliver Sacks. P.S. Five weeks till tank tops! Sick. **Ⓢ**

tions. Not one guy said, "Well, let's go back to my place. I'd love ya to give me a good long tit-suckin' session," or "How'd ya like a hot load on that hairy chest of yours?"

No, I heard one thing from a big number of guys: that many many HIV-positive guys are out there suckin' and fuckin' unprotected! And well... it's a really old story, huh? Well, I'm fairly new to being positive, and it pisses me off in a big way. (And, no, I won't get over it, and I must your girlfriend.) I'd like to see BEAR magazine have a section of personals for poz-bears. I just had to write a guy from the Midwest and disclose. I hope to God he's understanding and keeps in touch; he sounds really juicy! Anyway, I'd appreciate if you'd give me some suggestions—I'm frustrated, confused and kinda sad about this whole mess.

God bless all of you at BEAR magazine and please, please be careful!
J.P., New York

I hate to see you retreating. It's easier said than done, but I hope you keep pluggin' along in your search for a mate or a good lay. Instead of giving up, why not change your ad to state you're HIV-positive with K.S.?(I'm not sayin' this just to keep your

ad runnin'.) It will limit your playing field, but you'd know it isn't an issue with the guys who respond. Not everyone avoids guys with HIV.

And about your Atlanta experience—these guys probably have their heads in the sand. I betcha most of them woulda been suckin' your dick and lickin' your sphincter if you hadn't told them you're positive. But you did, and they have a right to their choice.

I encourage you to keep disclosing your status to potential partners. Not just so they know the score, but because it opens up a much-needed HIV/safe sex dialogue that, as you pointed out, ain't happenin'. And yeah, some guys are suckin' and fuckin' unprotected. But you can't control what others do, so why upset yourself? What you can control is how you deal with it. In the meantime, check out a support group of HIV-positive queers. You're justifiably pissed off, and that would be a sympathetic and responsive place to vent.

You won't see a special poz-section in BEAR, however. It would give the unrealistic illusion that the populations can be easily separated. Ain't so. In real life, we coexist. Good luck.

Bully For You

Every now and then, I think I might be straight. Then I see BEAR magazine and realize, no. Here's an idea. Perhaps stories and photos on bears from history. Two favorites of mine are U.S. President Teddy Roosevelt and Czar Nicholas II of Russia. Hot men, though long dead.

G.C., Maine

I prefer the more dangerous type myself like Rasputin. I mentioned your idea to BEAR scribe Leif Wauters, and we both think this could be fun. Keep an eye out and thanks for the suggestion.

Tar Heel Turn-On

Sometimes I'm guilty of not expressing my opinions unless it's a complaint. But I figure that you guys should know that you did good with Steve in BEAR 42. Maybe it'll encourage you to show more men like him. I love hairy motherfuckers—the hairier the better. Of course, I wouldn't be writing at all if he wasn't so fucking cute.

That almost life-size shot of Steve's butthole drove me crazy. I musta shot a dozen

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loads imagining my face in there, makin' his butt hair all wet and matted. (Just like the armpit shot on page 9.) I imagine hiking with him in the Smokies on a hot summer day. I'd pull the back of his sweaty shorts down, and he'd bend over, letting the breeze refresh his crack and balls. I'd shove my face in there, take a deep long sniff of his ripe buttercrack and absorb his sweat and smells in my beard. He'd moan his approval in a thick, Southern drawl.

At this point, I turn to page 13 and shoot my load all over the photo of Steve's smiling face. Maybe one day I'll tear out that page and have you send it to him!

R.M., California

Like we'd part with it.

Scavenge Hunt

When I was really young, I used to get this funny feeling in the pit of my stomach when my dad's hairy friends would come over to our house. That feeling never went away. At the age of 10, I discovered whacking off, and I was lucky 'cause my dad subscribed to *Field & Stream* magazine, which he kept, as luck would have it, in the bath-

room. So I went through my childhood and my teen years scavenging for images of face fur wherever I could find them. When I started college, a friend of mine who was aware of my facial hair obsession put me in touch with (former *BEAR* Managing Editor) Frank Strona, who led me to *BEAR* magazine. I didn't have to "scavenge" anymore.

It's funny—over the past five years, thanks to your magazine, the word "bear" has changed for me. When I see or hear the word now, I don't think of the animal at all. Instead, there's a whole barrage of images flashing through my mind: stubble, mustaches, beards, plump bellies, dicks, buttholes, smiles, affection. It goes on and on.

I've always wanted to write this letter to let you know that I hold your magazine dear to my heart. Sure it's great "smut" for getting off, but the mag also has a warm, affectionate feeling to it. It's the warm, comfortable, open, good-humored feeling along with the photos that make the magazine what it is... to me.

J.R., Nebraska

Yep. Hallmark with a boner that's us.

On the Sly

I recently came across your magazine while traveling. I'm a married man who is bi and appreciates the company of hairy men. Due to my marital and home status, I'm unable to place a personal ad, however I thought you'd like to display this photo of me. I would define myself as a hairy man. You may print this if you like.

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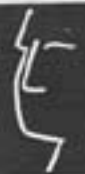
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You guys are great! You photograph just the kind of guys I like to look at. Mike Brandon from *BEAR 40* is gorgeous. I was encouraged to purchase the *BEAR Sex Party* video he appears in. I must say I was imagining it was me Mike was... well, I'll let you imagine.

Your *Classic BEAR 2* magazine thrilled me from cover to cover as well. Kyle Ross has always been a favorite with those eyes. Joe Bear has an innocent smile, and Coach Nick Polanski is a hunk if I ever saw one. How do I get a letter to each of them?

I'm planning on visiting San Francisco in the near future. Where is your store located? Are there any gorgeous, unattached bears who could show me around? C., Colorado

Good to see we're in sync with your tastes. But just what were you imagining about Mike Brandon? Maybe that he'd throw you belly-down on the bed? Pin your shoulders down with one hand while he spread your asscheeks apart with the other? Spit hard into your crack? Get it all

slippery like the slimy fuckhole it wants to be? Slip his thumb into your hole to loosen it up? Wrap his arms under your chest and belly, lifting you to your knees? Press his big frame against your back as his cock slides up and down your gooey crack, preparing for entry?

There, I got it started for you. Write back with the rest. Better yet, tell us in person when you're in town. We're at The Bear Sore, 367 Ninth Street, right around the corner from the Lone Star Saloon. And when you're at the Lone Star, make it known that you're new in town and you'll be leaving in a week. You'll have no problems finding an escort. (Just don't trust that Joe Bear—that smile isn't reflecting innocence!)

Exit 159

I've been a *BEAR* reader for just over a year now, and I want to give you my heart- (and cock-) felt thanks for your magazine. It's helped me fully embrace my sexuality. My coming out was late in coming (at age 36), and it's been a comfort to have a magazine that specializes in the men I've always been attracted to.

I even got laid thanks to your personals!

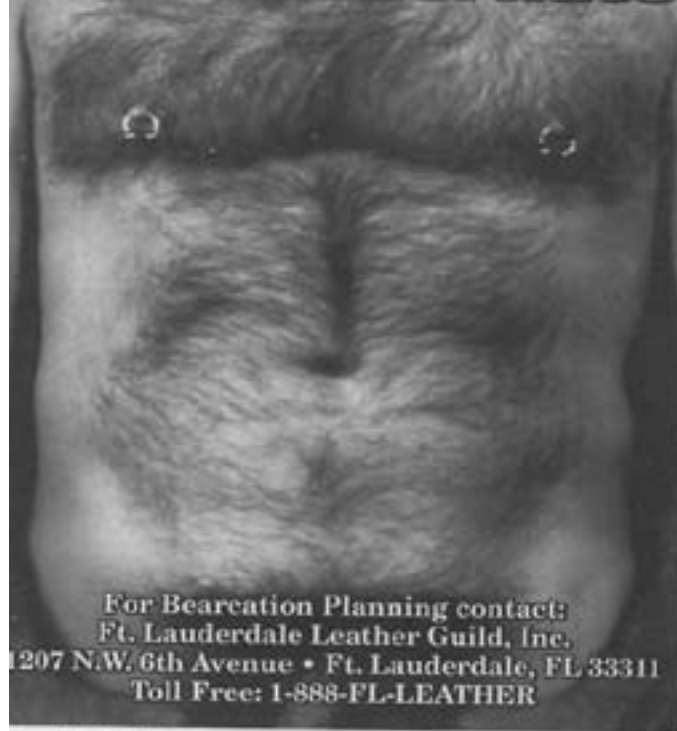
It's also been a great tool in my recovery. I'm finally going through my adolescence, honestly. I've always been hot for bearded, masculine men. Even when I was 20, pretending to be straight, I filled sketch books with bearded men jerking off, fucking and blowing their loads in the desert.

BEAR 35 kept me hot, horny and cumming through the East Coast blizzard of January '96. Although I almost drove/slid off the road getting hot for coverman Will. Since I'm relatively new to *BEAR*, has Chris Wittke ever espoused his thoughts on *Home Improvement's* Richard Karn or cooking guru Burt Wolf, let alone *Homicide's* Clark Johnson? These guys get my juices going. Though I'm not a bear, I look forward to finding one to keep happy and satisfied. Keep it up (I do)!

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Richard Karn has been discussed in these pages many times. He's the bear prototype for many. Burt Wolf and Clark Johnson have not been given the Wittke spin as of yet.

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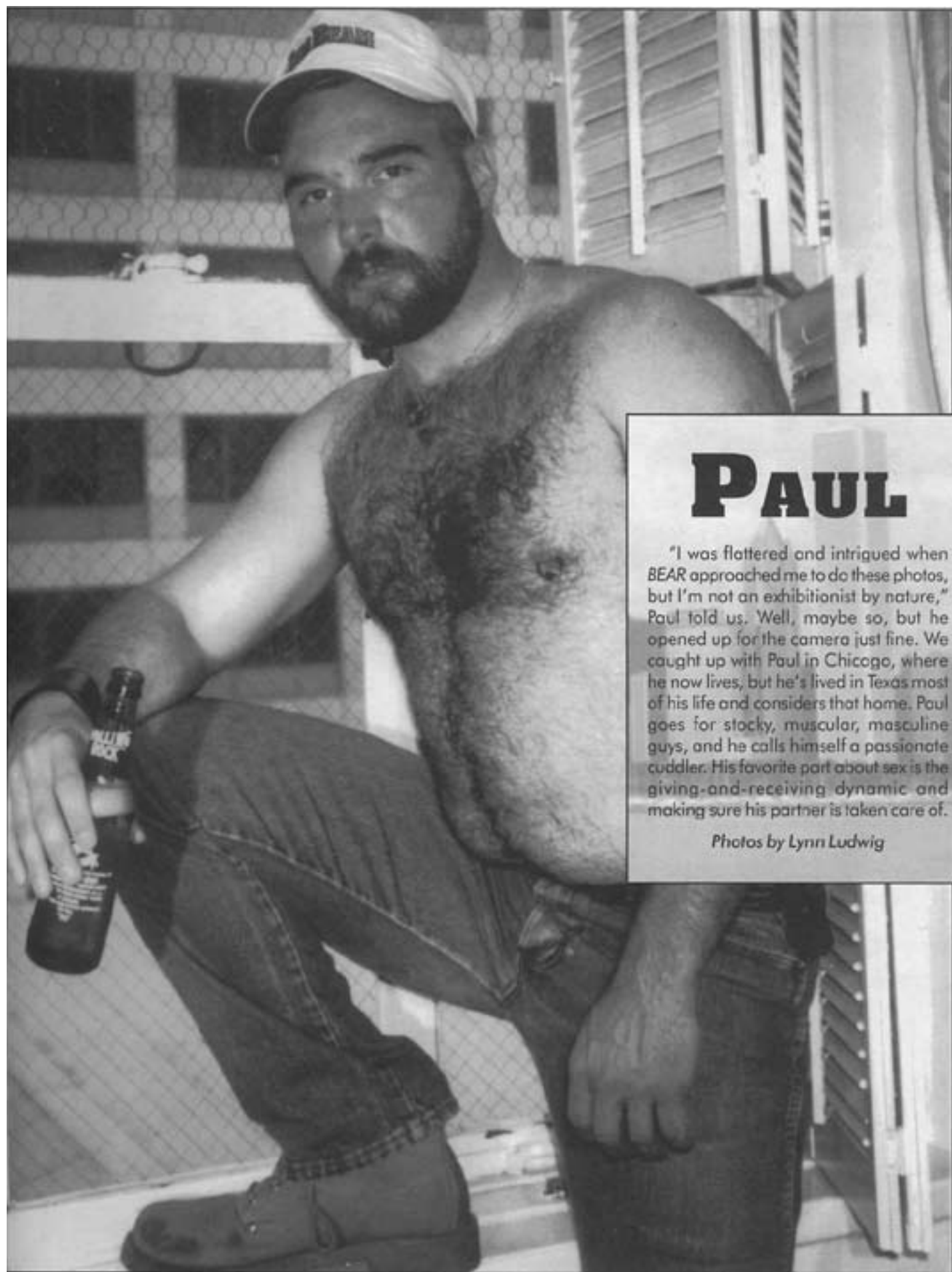
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PAUL

"I was flattered and intrigued when BEAR approached me to do these photos, but I'm not an exhibitionist by nature," Paul told us. Well, maybe so, but he opened up for the camera just fine. We caught up with Paul in Chicogo, where he now lives, but he's lived in Texas most of his life and considers that home. Paul goes for stocky, muscular, masculine guys, and he calls himself a passionate cuddler. His favorite part about sex is the giving-and-receiving dynamic and making sure his partner is taken care of.

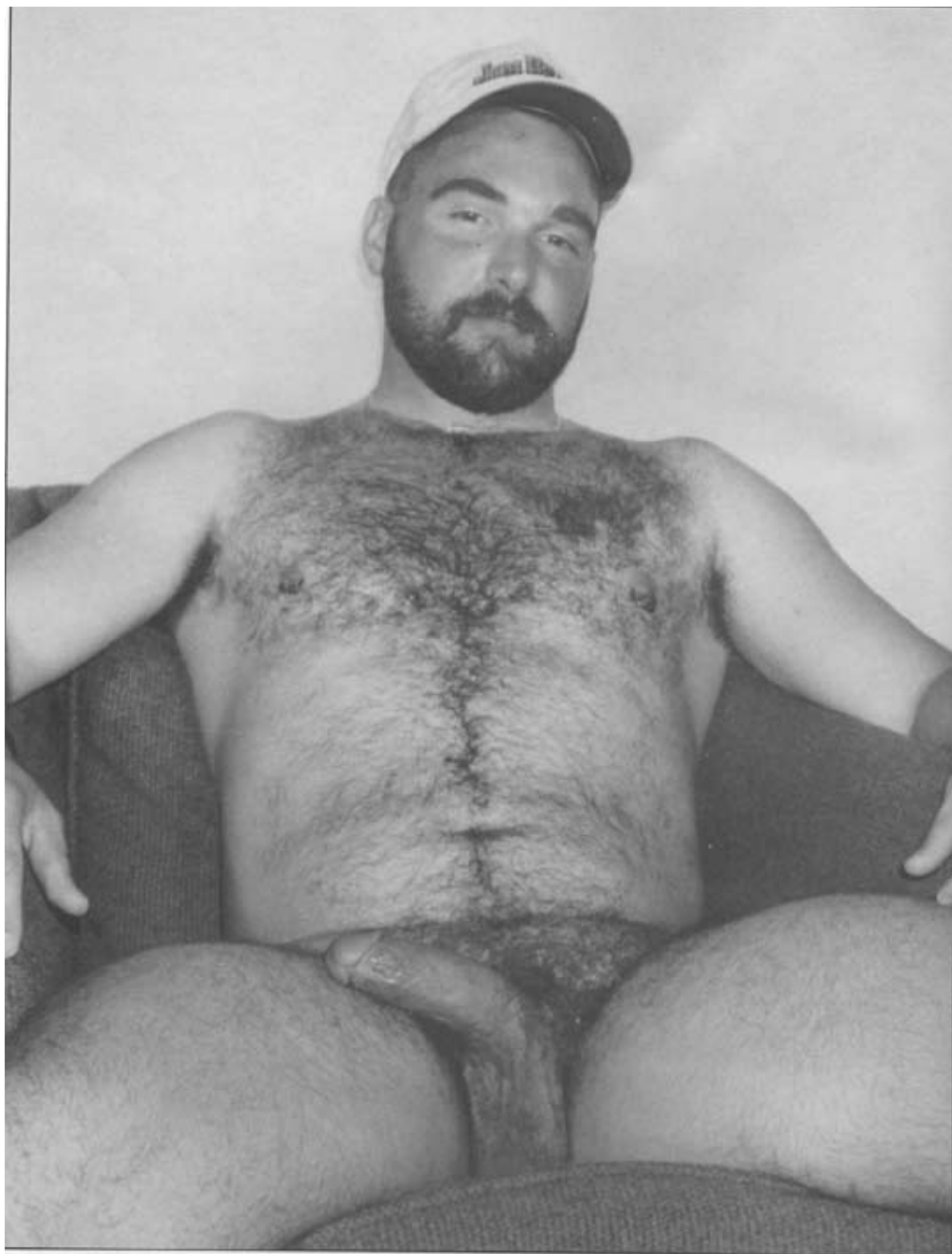
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Cover Your Ass

*Legal Perspectives
by Jeff Kilpatrick*

Are You a Helpful Witness?

Most of us will see an unfortunate incident at some time. It may be a car accident, an older person might slip and fall in the grocery store or the local bank may be robbed. You are there! What did you see? What did you do? How useful a witness will you be?

At this point, I think of my friend Henry. Henry is a fine specimen of a cub, age 28, with black hair and green eyes (although Henry insists that he has dark brown hair and hazel eyes). His height and weight are proportional to his cub status. In short, Henry is a hot ticket. Like most cubs, he has a curious and inquisitive nature. One night in the recent past, Henry went exploring in Washington, D.C., stopping first at the Pride Emporium, where he bought some great Western shirts on sale. Feeling thirsty, he then went to the local coffee bar. He was half-finished when something happened.

A customer in the coffee bar had too much to drink earlier that night (at a different establishment) and had passed out. When the coffee bar staff called the cops to have the unconscious man removed, two officers re-

sponded. One stood back while the other shook the drunk, stood him on his feet, then banged the drunk's head three times against a solidly closed door before finally throwing the drunk onto the sidewalk.

Henry has a very solid sense of what's right and wrong, feeling that the officer's actions were much more extreme than the situation called for. What Henry did next made him a very useful witness. He took paper and a pen from his pocket and noted the time, date and place of the occurrence of the officer's actions. He then recorded a description of the drunk, noting specifically his appearance before and after the incident, as well as his height, weight, hair color, clothes and other personal details.

Henry then approached the police officer and asked him for his name, etc. The officer brushed him off. Henry then approached the second officer, who promptly gave him her business card which had her badge number on it.


The third and last major thing that Henry did was to sit down and write an account of the incident. Writing the account was most important, because Henry did it while the incident was still fresh in his mind. He then signed and dated the account. Merely having that account to review will make Henry a serious witness at any future legal proceeding. Henry can review his notes effectively having his present recollection refreshed. He can not be easily shaken, and written notes taken at the time of the incident to which Henry can refer to are fine. He may not be allowed to bring them into the courtroom, but Henry can refer to them beforehand. Also, the existence of his written account must be disclosed to the other side, and a copy of it must be made available to them. This is consistent with the basic intent of the rules of civil procedure which insist that "all cards must be face up on the table." In our American justice system, total surprise is unwelcome, and the dramatics of Perry Mason rarely happen.

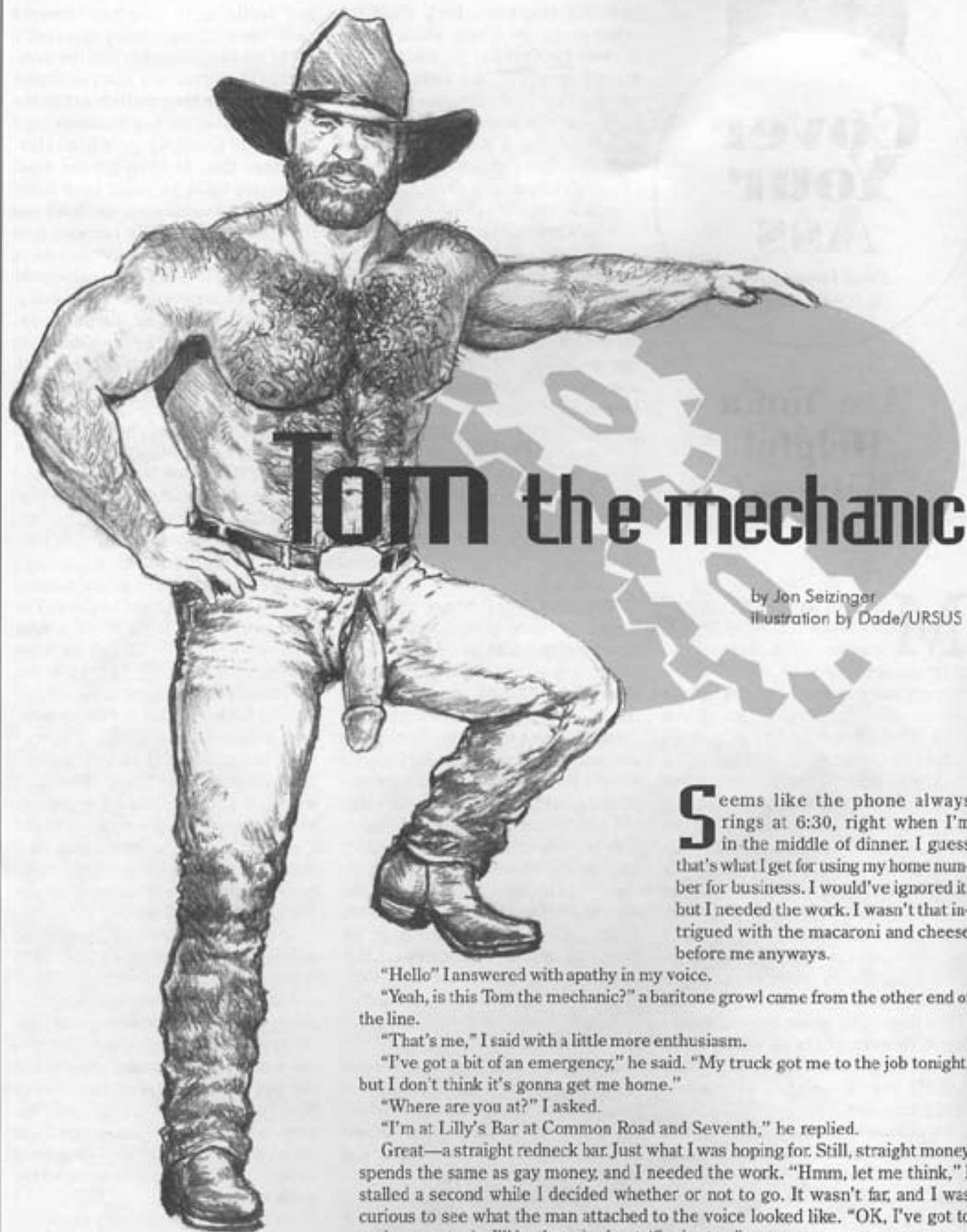
The last thing Henry did was very wise. The first officer had been uncooperative, refusing to identify himself

and declining to give his business card when asked. Henry discreetly noted his badge number and the numbers of the patrol cars that responded to the call. He then politely asked the second officer for her business card which she promptly gave him. Having done this, he then did the most important thing he could have done: He returned to his seat, sat down and finished his coffee. He remembered that a witness observes, remembers and writes. It is usually extremely unwise to interject oneself into a situation such as that, as the police resent "interference" by the public, and you could find yourself charged with "hindering an officer in the performance of his duty" if the officer decides that you need to be taught a lesson. The bottom line: "Be pleasant."

After Henry left the coffee bar and came home, but before going to sleep, he sat down, reviewed his notes and wrote up his account of the night's occurrence. He then stapled his notes to his account, put it in an envelope in his file drawer and went to sleep. The bottom line here is do it while your memory is fresh. Don't wait until the next morning to write, do it while you still have all of the facts in your head. Start at the beginning and finish at the end. Describe the clothing people wore, their actions, facial expressions, body language and their choices of words. If you recognize anyone you know at the scene, be sure to include their names. They are witnesses also, and three witness accounts that basically agree are much better than one unsupported account.

Lastly, be a witness. Do not become involved in the proceedings too deeply. You could be charged with an offense and have your testimony as to what happened be attacked and disregarded because it was self-serving and not disinterested. One spectacular witness was the guy who videotaped the Rodney King beating. He got in touch with the news media and said, "I have tape," and the waters of justice came rolling down swiftly on the officers who betrayed the public trust.

By the way, Henry is very single. Take care, and cover your ass. 



Tom the mechanic

by Jon Seizinger
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Seems like the phone always rings at 6:30, right when I'm in the middle of dinner. I guess that's what I get for using my home number for business. I would've ignored it, but I needed the work. I wasn't that intrigued with the macaroni and cheese before me anyways.

"Hello" I answered with apathy in my voice.

"Yeah, is this Tom the mechanic?" a baritone growl came from the other end of the line.

"That's me," I said with a little more enthusiasm.

"I've got a bit of an emergency," he said. "My truck got me to the job tonight, but I don't think it's gonna get me home."

"Where are you at?" I asked.

"I'm at Lilly's Bar at Common Road and Seventh," he replied.

Great—a straight redneck bar. Just what I was hoping for. Still, straight money spends the same as gay money, and I needed the work. "Hmm, let me think," I stalled a second while I decided whether or not to go. It wasn't far, and I was curious to see what the man attached to the voice looked like. "OK, I've got to pack up my tools. I'll be there in about 45 minutes."

"Great," he said. "Ask the bartender for Duke, I'm the bass player with the band."

I found the place without a problem. The parking lot didn't have many cars in it. It was still early, but it would fill up later. I scanned the lot for the possible truck. A couple of vans, a Toyota, a Hyundai, an old Chevy Luv and a Dodge 4x4 with big-ass tires on it. Might be it, I thought. There was a puddle of something under the truck—definitely it.

I walked in the door of the place and looked around; kind of a sparse crowd. The band was playing and they weren't bad at all. I looked at the bass player. He was a big boy, bigger than me. He looked strikingly handsome, especially with that big Stetson and long gray duster on. The wide brim of his hat shaded his eyes, making his thick beard and mustache more prominent. Nice honey-brown color, same as his hair. I scratched at my beard and had a seat at the bar. "What'll ya have?" I heard a voice say. "He'll do nicely," I said in my mind.

"Draft," I heard myself say aloud.

The bartender was a cute little cub. He was about 5-foot-10, wearing a rebel cap and a black leather vest buttoned up over a Western shirt. He had a neatly trimmed dark-brown beard and very blue puppy-dog eyes. "You wouldn't be here to fix Duke's truck, would you?" he asked.

"Well yeah, I am," I answered. "How'd you know?"

"Duke told me to look for a guy who looks like you. Besides, I've asked just about everyone who's come through the door." He gave me a warm smile and extended his hand. "My name's Mark," he said.

"Tom," I replied with a smile, "pleased to meet you." Remember where you're at, my conscience told me.

"Duke should be taking a break in about 10 minutes," Mark told me. I figured I'd just hang out till then.

More people filled the bar in that space of time. There was some dancing going on, a lot of guys with their wives or girlfriends. I couldn't help wondering why Mark said he was looking out for someone like me. I'd never met Duke before. I'd certainly have remembered him. I didn't hang out at this bar, and I knew I didn't know Mark. I guessed I'd figure it all out in a few minutes.

The singer in the band grabbed the mic and announced they would take a short break. Duke put his bass down and looked over to Mark, who then pointed at me. Duke nodded and walked over. He seemed to part the room as he walked. I stood up and he reached out to shake his hand.

"Hi, I'm Duke," he said. "You must be Tom."

"Yeah, hi, glad to meet you," I stammered. He had huge, warm paws with thick fingers. That same honey-brown hair covered the backs of them, even down to the fingers. I've always felt you could tell a bit about someone by their hands. These were about the warmest, friendliest, sexiest hands I'd felt. His beard and mustache parted to reveal a pearly white smile. I felt my heart beating a little faster. I tried to stay cool. I managed to give him a smile back.

"I don't think we've ever met before," I said.

"Nope, we haven't," he said.

"So how come Mark here said you'd described me to him?" I asked. A sly smile came over his face.

"You work on my friend Gary's Toyota all the time. He said you were good," that same smile still there. I knew Gary—we were casual friends. A nice guy, really, but with friends like Gary who needs closets? There wasn't anyone he wasn't out to. Consequently, there wasn't anyone he didn't out. I wondered how much Gary'd said about me.

"You're friends with Gary?" I asked, trying not to look astonished. Duke and Mark both broke out in laughter.

"Mark knows him too, so I guess that kind of makes us family," Duke laughed. I felt both embarrassed and relieved at the same time. I probably even blushed a little. "C'mon, let's go look at my truck," he said. I felt his big paw slap me on my back as I headed toward the door and heard him chuckle a little. Outside, he headed for the big Dodge 4x4. "The back drive shaft is making a hell of a lot of noise," he said. I looked under the truck, and the problem became obvious to me.

"You need you U-joints replaced, like, yesterday," I said. "Looks like a rear seal on the transmission needs to be replaced too."

"So whaddya think?" he asked.

"A couple of hours, but I can't do it here. It'd be better if we can get it to my house. You can drive it but go easy," I urged. Duke scratched his beard and appeared to be thinking.

"How about if I bring it by first thing in the morning?" he asked.

"Yeah, sure, that would be fine," I told him.

"I'll see if Mark will let me stay over at his place tonight so I don't have to drive very far," Duke said. He invited me to stick around for the rest of the band's sets. I didn't have much else to do, so I said OK. Duke told Mark to put my beers on him.

Before I knew it, the band had played the last song of the evening. Most of the crowd began to leave. I looked at my watch and realized my hands were still dirty from the truck. I asked Mark if he had any cleanser I could wash my hands with. He said they had some in the basement and told the barback to watch the bar. He led me down to the basement. "The cleanser is on the sink over in the corner," Mark said. "Let me know if there's anything else I can get you." A crooked grin crossed his mouth, and he glanced at my crotch.

"How 'bout a towel?" I asked and grinned right back.

Heavy footsteps clumped down the stairs. "What's going on down here?" It was Duke's voice.

"Just letting Tom wash up," Mark said.

"Are you moving in on him before I've had a chance to?" Duke asked in mock anger.

"Don't you think there's enough here to share?" Mark asked as he reached over and grabbed my crotch.

"Damn," Duke said as he removed his duster. "I can't believe I wore that thing all night. I'm sweating like a pig. Why don't you take care of me and my buddy here?"

Mark looked pretty damn happy with that proposition. He dropped to his knees in front of me and started unbuckling my belt.

Duke moved over next to me and started undoing his belt. He unhooked the big silver buckle and popped the buttons one at a time. By now Mark had my dick out as well as his own. He was working them both slowly with his hands. I was

hard as a piece of pipe. Duke unbuttoned his shirt, revealing a densely furred chest and stomach. He reached into his open pants and, in one move, pulled out a fat, uncut cock and truly big set of balls.

With his duster off, I could see that Duke's had a powerfully developed physique. The sleeves of his shirt fit snugly over his big biceps and thick forearms. Big pecs sat on his barrel chest. The sweat that ran down between them trailed over the ridges of this stomach. The hair on the center of his torso formed a line that seemed to point the way to his crotch.

I pulled my shirt off. I worked out with weights at the gym on a regular basis. That, and working on cars and trucks, afforded me a build I wasn't ashamed to show off. Duke put his arm over my shoulder and pulled me against him. The feeling of his big, sweaty, hairy chest against my back and his thick arm across my chest was making my head spin. Mark's beard brushed the head of my dick

and got my attention. He ran his tongue around and under the tip. In one long motion, he swallowed my whole cock and buried his face in the bush at the base. Duke rubbed his beard against the back of my neck. I reached down to grab his cock. It felt like I was grabbing a beer can. I stroked his dick slowly, pulling the foreskin back and forth over the head. Duke made low growling noises as he licked my neck and ear with his furry face. His hand found one of my nipples and started rubbing, pinching and teasing it.

"We keep this up much longer, and I'm going to shoot in no time," I said.

"Well, we wouldn't want to end the party just yet," Duke said. "Swing on this for a while," he told Mark. By now my fingers were wet from the juice oozing out of his wand. The sight of that big red drooling knob made me want to push Mark to one side and do it myself. But I'm not greedy, I'll share. Besides, he looked like he had enough in those balls to go around. I buried my face in Duke's chest, lapping the sweat off his pelt. Eventually I found a nipple and gently gnawed it with my teeth. I found the other one and pinched and twisted it with my fingers. Duke kept making these growling noises. I managed to get his shirt off enough to get to an armpit. I tongued it for all it was worth. Duke's moaning and growling had gotten louder. I could tell he liked my beard scratching around his pit.

I looked down at Mark, whose mouth was stretched over Duke's shaft. His lips inched along as he choked that big bone down. Mark's bare, hairy ass was wiggling around and looked very inviting. I reached for my wallet to get the rubber I always keep there. Duke gave me a curious look.

"What's up?" he asked.

"I figured I'd give this cub here some of the attention he deserves," I said. I knelt down behind Mark and rolled the rubber over my boner. By now my dick was so hard it hurt. I spit on my fingers and massaged Mark's asshole. He loosened up a bit, and I let my finger slip in. Mark started breathing deeper and faster. He put his hand on Duke's hips to stabilize himself. Duke put his hands on Mark's shoulders. I managed to get a second finger in and eventually a third. Mark's ass was pushing back on my hand. He was tight, but he wanted more—and so did I.

I spit on my dong and in my hand. I pushed the head against his hole and waited for him to relax. When I felt him give, I pushed the head in.

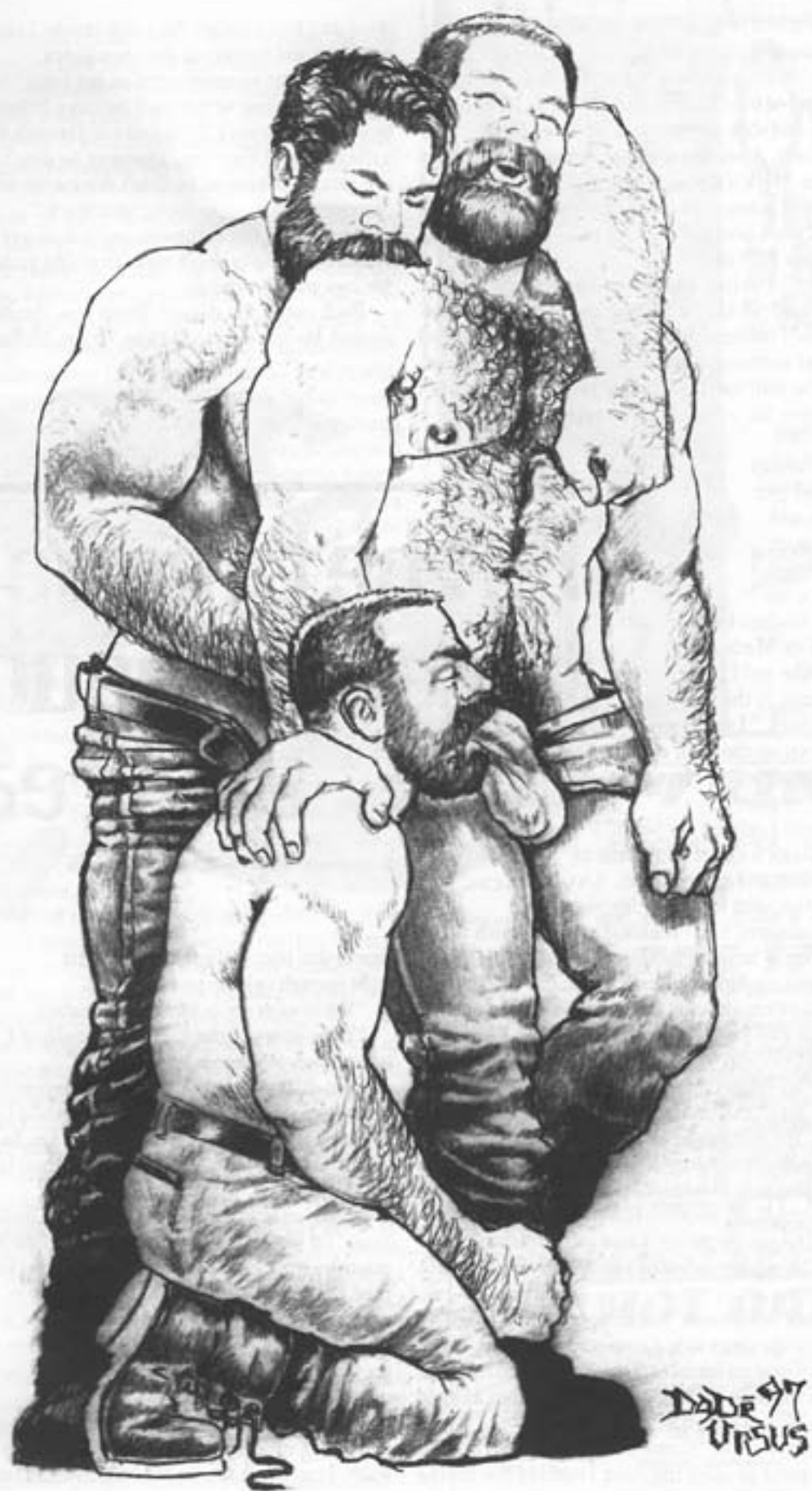
I figured Mark was gonna pop at any second.

"Aww fuck!" Mark moaned. Duke's thick dork was on Mark's shoulder. Mark had his eyes closed, his head against Duke's stomach. I pushed in some more. He gritted his teeth and let out a guttural "urrrgh!"

Duke put his big paw on the back of Mark's head. "Easy boy, take it slow... back all the way down on it, boy," Duke told him. Slowly he got it all in. I felt the hair of his ass against my hips. I felt his balls up against mine. I reached around with my hand and grabbed his dick.

"Oh fuck me," Mark hissed through gritted teeth. He pushed his face back down on Duke's cock. Mark's hips, back and ass were starting to buck like a horse. His hot dick was drooling all over my hand. He was sucking on Duke's cock with long, full strokes. I looked up at Duke, who looked at me with an animal lust in his eyes.

Duke was breathing heavily. I was real close and didn't think I could hold back much longer. I figured Mark was gonna pop at any second. Duke's eyes closed, and his head tilted back on his thick neck. He was growling and grunting much louder now. He dragged his cock out of Mark's throat and wrapped his meaty hand around it, stroking slow and long. "Awww shit, here I come!"



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he yelled. His chest and stomach and arm muscles tensed up. He clenched his jaw and leaned back.

Mark buried his face in Duke's balls. "Aw fuck, I'm gonna shoot!" Mark muttered from Duke's sweaty crotch. Duke pulled the foreskin back and shot a stream of cum over Mark's back and all over my chest. A second shot hit me right in the beard and down my neck. Mark's asshole tightened around my rod. I felt his dick jump and pulse as he came. Duke shot on my chest again and yelled. I went over the edge from the hot cum hitting me and from Mark's tight ass.

"Oh fuck, yeah!" I yelled and slammed my balls against Mark's ass. I pumped his ass for the full load. Mark was holding onto Duke, and I collapsed against Mark. Duke managed to keep all three of us from falling over, his arms holding both of us. My cock was still hard and firmly planted up Mark's ass. We stood there for a couple of minutes catching our breath.

"C'mon, we better straighten up and get outta here," Duke said.

We mopped ourselves up as best we could with Mark's bar towel, pulled our clothes back on and headed up the stairs. Mark went back behind the bar. Duke and I had a seat.

"I'll get the parts in the morning. Stop by about 9 o'clock," I said. I wrote the directions down on the back of my business card and handed it to him.

"I'll be there," he said.

As I drove home, I rubbed my beard. I could still smell Duke's sweat and spunk in it. I rubbed my crotch and grinned a bit.

I got up early the next morning, feeling a little anxious. I took a shower, had breakfast and ran down to the auto parts store. They had the parts, no problem. That's the nice thing about an American truck, you can always find parts. I didn't waste time shootin' the bull with the guys in the store. I was in a hurry to get to work. I hoped Duke wasn't going to be early.

I parked on the street out in front of my garage. Duke got to the shop shortly after me and pulled in the driveway. The truck suited him. He looked good sitting up there, his beefy arm resting on the driver's door. He flashed that familiar smile at me again. I looked at the truck, and then the garage door. I walked up to the truck.

"I don't think it's gonna go in," I said. "It's too big."

"Aw c'mon, ya haven't even tried yet. Maybe if we grease it up—"

"I mean the truck, smart ass," I interrupted him. "There's a rolling steel door on the other side. Go around to the back side."

Duke got an evil grin on his face. "One of my favorite things to do," he said. "I suppose I'll have to drive it up your alley to get there."

I stared at him a second. "Come on, I'll meet you around back," I said and went to open the door. I opened the rolling

door, and Duke pulled the truck inside. I closed the door behind him and turned on the shop lights.

"Kind of an unusual setup ya got here," he said.

"Yeah, the guy who owned the place before me had a speedboat he used to race. He'd pull it in through the back and drive a the truck out the front. That way, he didn't have to back into the garage. Of course, he didn't drive a mongo 4x4," I told him. "Anyways, let's get to fixing your truck."

I went into the bathroom and put on my coveralls. In the summer, I usually don't wear anything under them. It keeps me cool while working.

Back out in the garage, Duke was standing there looking around. He was wearing a tight T-shirt, his Stetson and a pair of

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was ready.

lizard-skin boots. His jeans were just tight enough to keep your interest.

"You always dress like this?" I asked.

"Yeah, most of the time. Especially if I want to make an impression on someone," he said.

I got under the truck and started wrenching. Things went pretty smoothly. Duke talked to me while I worked. He went to the fridge and got us a couple of sodas. In the space of time it took to fix the truck, it seems like we got to know each other a little.

I crawled out from under the truck. "Well, it's done," I told him. "I'd better check your rear-end lube while it's here, it might be low." Duke leveled a hungry stare into my eyes. Just then the phone rang. I went to the other end of the garage to answer it. It was Mark from the bar. He'd gotten my number from Duke. He just wanted to make sure Duke had gotten there OK. When I went back to the other end of the garage, I was a bit startled by what I saw.

Duke's pants were down around his ankles, and he was bent over my workbench, his ass sticking out and his legs apart. I could just see his big balls hanging between his legs. "I

thought you were gonna check my rear-end for lube," he said in a low, serious voice. I felt numb for a second.

"I, uh, um. uh." I struggled to say something. He stood up and turned around, then pulled his shirt off over his head. Damn, what a body—built like a linebacker. Legs like tree trunks, and everything covered in hair. His half-hard cock hung over his balls.

"You don't want to leave the job half-done, do you?" he said. He pulled the zipper down on my coveralls, reached inside and pulled out my dick. His big paw was rubbing my nuts and my dick. I didn't need much persuasion to see his point of view. "Ya got a nice set of tools here—mind if I borrow them?" he growled. He slipped his arm around my back and pulled me against him. He covered my mouth with his, and his tongue snaked its way in. I felt his heavy equipment getting hard and wet against my stomach. "About ready to fix my rear end?" As if he had to ask. "There's lube and rubbers in the glovebox." I retrieved them from the truck. He was bent over the workbench again. I lubed my fingers and worked them into his snug hole. He was breathing faster and pushed his ass back against me. "Come on, I'm more than ready," he said.

So was I. I stood up, put the rubber on and greased my dick. I lined up with that big, beautiful, hairy asscrack and pushed against his back door. He opened up and let me in.

"Oh, man... yeah!" he yelled. I stopped for a second then gave him the rest of it. He let out one long growl as I slowly sank my cock in his hot tight butt. "Oh man, fuck me, fuck me hard," he said. I put my arm around his waist and rubbed his furry belly. I started giving him long, slow, determined strokes. I rubbed my beard against his hairy muscled V-shaped back. I let my hand find his dong. It was hard like a rock and hot to the touch. I could feel veins all over it, and it was slick with his juice.

I wrapped my hand around his dick and pulled the fore-skin back and forth over the head. I got my rhythm down so that my balls would bang against his with each stroke. Duke grabbed onto the workbench. He was pushing his ass onto my dick with each stroke. I was gonna cum soon.

"Come on man, I'm real close. Fuck me hard, all the way up to your nuts," Duke growled. I pumped his dick back and forth. I slammed my hips against his butt. Duke's ass clenched around the base of my cock, and I exploded. He arched his back up and yelled, "Aw yeah, man!" I felt his fat pole throb and shoot. I emptied my load up his ass. He held onto the bench, and I held onto his backside as we caught our breath. "I hope you don't think you're through yet," he said in a deep, breathy voice. He stood up and turned around so I could see his rock hard boner pointing at me. There was a drop of cum still hanging off the tip. I could see his load all over the leg of the workbench. Duke rubbed the drop of cum over the head of his cock. I dropped to my knees and started sucking his dick. Damn, it was almost like trying to fit a beer can in my mouth. Duke pulled me back on my feet. He looked me in the eyes and said, "Get in the back of the truck, it's your turn." I hopped up in back. Duke grabbed a blanket from the cab and some more "party favors." We spread the blanket out and got rid of the rest of our clothes.

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Duke got on top of me and let his hands roam between my legs till he found my asshole. He lubed my ass with his thick fingers. First he worked one in, then two, fucking me with his fingers. By the time he got three in, I figured I was ready. He positioned himself between my legs. He had one big hand on the back of my right thigh, pushing my legs up. His other hand was guiding his cock toward my hole.

I felt that big, red ball of a head pushing against my hole. Duke leaned against me. He slipped an arm around my back and the other one over my shoulder. He kissed me hard, and, as he pushed his tongue into my mouth, his hips pushed his cock into my ass. My howl was muffled by his mouth over mine. He kept his mouth over mine and his tongue down my throat till he got his whole dick in me. When I felt his balls against my ass, we both took a deep breath.

"Holy shit!" I exclaimed. Duke smiled at me.

"Nice and tight, this is gonna be some good fuckin'," he said. Tightening his grip on me, he fucked me slowly. I could feel the thick length moving back and forth in my ass. His strokes got longer and faster. It felt like he was fucking the whole inside of my body. I dug my heels into his hard ass. His hairy belly was rubbing my dick with each stroke. My precum was getting all over his stomach, making my cock slide easier. I could feel those great big balls slapping my ass on each stroke, the hair on them making my ass tingle. "Shit yeah, man... nice tight fucking," he growled. As Duke chewed on my neck, his beard drove me crazy.

"Aw man, aw shit, I'm gonna cum," I said.

"Fuck yeah, me too," he said and started nailing me to the bed of the truck. I threw my head back. I could smell the funk of two sweaty men fuckin' hard.

"Unh, oh shit, unhhh!" I yelled and blew my load all over us. I felt his cock swell in my ass. He was grunting like an animal. He pushed his cock in as far as he could.

"Arrrrgh!" he growled—it was as loud as any bear, and it echoed throughout the garage. His grip on me was so tight I almost couldn't breathe. His balls banged my ass with each pulse of his load.

He collapsed on top of me, his dick still up my ass. Both of us were breathing hard, our bodies covered in sweat and grease and cum, and our chest hair matted together. We kept our arms and legs locked around each other until we came back to earth.

"Whew! Well, how's my rear-end lube?" Duke chuckled.

"I think it's pretty close to full now," I said with a laugh.

"Mine probably is too. I hope you'll consider me for your needs in the future."

"Oh I definitely think I've found me a regular mechanic. I feel my truck's gonna need lots of regular attention," Duke said, a sly grin on his face. He reached down and grabbed my cock and balls. "In fact," he said, "I think I'm gettin' ready to blow a hose." ☺



MIKE

We met Mike while he was Mr. New England Bear in 1996. "That was a real positive experience for me," he said. "More fun than I thought it would be. It gave me a chance to meet all sorts of guys I wouldn't have without the title. It was an icebreaker for me. Otherwise, I'm somewhat aloof—but not unreachable." Sexually, Mike prefers to top, occasionally likes to get fucked, and loves mutual butt-eatin'. But he told us, "Nothing is better than having a strong, handsome man jerk me off while looking directly into my eyes."

Photos by Lynn Ludwig







Hat's Off

Life Lessons
by Luke

Top This

When gay fellas start going on about sexual tops and bottoms, I can't get a certain image out of my head. I shouldn't be telling you this, it's deeply personal. But at first I didn't know what all the top/bottom fuss meant. I just didn't know, OK? Leave me alone.

The picture that came to mind was of my two older sisters. They fought endlessly over a stuffed toy kitty-kat named Kitty. I remember. He was pink and white with a big ribbon around his neck. So once, oh, this must've been when the oldest was about 6, they got into a tug-of-war and ripped the fucking kitty in half. One got the kitty tops, one got the kitty bottoms, and they kept their respective parts for years. I don't remember now who got which.

Kitty Tops and Kitty Bottoms.

So here's me, years later, standing in a bar in Washington, D.C., when some guy wearing what looks like a Nazi postal worker's uniform made of questionable leather swaggers up to me and demands to know if I'm a top or a bottom. *Miaow.*

I was polite. Never want to dis someone going out on a limb in a social situation. I said something like, "Why yes, I am, thank you for asking..."

Well, he didn't like that. He muttered something and wandered back to his friend who, coincidentally, was dressed like an Argentinian parking warden (Peronist, circa 1958). I think I heard a "tsk" from the second one; can't be sure over such loud disco music.

The truth is, I'm both. I'm neither. I'm... hell, I'm confused. But I have real good sex just the same.

And the first thing out of your mouth? "Yup. Luke's a bottom."

Because, to those who worry about such things, it's a common belief that he who refuses to be labeled must be a bottom and is overcompensating.

What? You mean, like, a stereotype? Hmmm. Never ran into one of those before.

"That's a bottom's perspective." "The older a gay man gets, the more he just bottoms out." "Pushy bottom." "Sloppy-Wet-Pass-Around-Party-Bottom."

I'm sure you've never made such claims toward a fellow gay man. But some people do.

Why does it carry such a stigma, this being a breadbasket of gay sexuality? I think partially it's because being on the bottom is to be vulnerable, and you can't be caught dead being vulnerable. Most people wanna be topped at some point in their lives. So many gay men want a big strong hairy bearded fella to call the shots, so we can just relax. Goes back to the daddy-thing and maybe it's all sick and dysfunctional, but it feels nice.

There's a difference in emotional punch between the two roles. Your assignment: Get your dick sucked by someone who you don't know. Cum. Then, on a different night, get on your knees and suck a strange man's dick. Smell his balls. Don't cum. I bet in 80 percent of you, the servile act was much more exciting, more heady, more dangerous. Even when you didn't cum.

Then there's butt-fucking. It's a heavy thing, having someone rummage around in your intestines with his prick. In my experience, getting fucked is much more emotionally charged. Physically, you're at your most vulnerable, and it's one of the headiest taboos we can get away with. But to tell you the truth, after about 3 minutes, for me, it loses its charm. Getting fucked up the butt is damned annoying, and I get a queasiness that lasts well into the night.

I've got a big dick. So I usually experience the joy of being a top and of pushing men over the edge. It's an ego boost, sure, but it's also very sweet. It's something I can do for someone and, when done right, can create an incredible bond. Oh, and

fucking ass feels really choice. It is good.

Some major Australian leather columnist picked me up in a bar and got all tough and started giving orders. He tried, anyway. I just wasn't in that sort of mood. I started playing with his butt, and 10 minutes later, I was fucking him hard. I then went down on him and ate out his butt and then started to put my hand up his hole, only to be replaced by my tongue or dick. He didn't know if I was going to kiss him or fist him, and he was absolutely breathless. He couldn't speak. He just kept gasping and moaning, and I showered him with sweat because it was a hot night in Honolulu, and I really could have put my hand in there, I think.

It was wonderful, and I'll never trade the pleasure of riding herd on a man. Ever.

I'm both. I'm a top and a bottom. They come from very different places in my head. The bottom part is sultry, emotional; it's very right-brain. Sometimes I practically purr and start backing-up against the furniture with a twitch in my tail. The top part is much more flighty. It's dirty, it's aggressive. I look at the thickness of a man's thighs and torso and wonder at which angle I'm going to gore his belly from the inside with my dick. It's the sex where you don't want coffee and conversation.

One time I really was Jonesing for some butt, really wanted to fuck someone, and couldn't for the life of me find anyone interested in being on the bottom. A rather sardonic fella who used to work at BEAR, when I lamented to him of this, said, "All you gotta do is go out and flag bottom—whoever you bring home is bound to be a bigger bottom than you are, and you'll be all set."

And there was the time I was making fun of another BEAR co-worker who was a leather top and wore all the gadgets to prove his manhood. I rigged up a tire rim, chains and 14-pound lead weight and walked through the office dragging my collection on the floor behind me—from the left-side belt loop, to be sure.

"I'm a top. Notice me, I'm a top." I almost got hit that time.

Jesus, if you can't have a sense of humor, whatever you are, do us all a favor and just stay home.

In the meantime, bottoms up. ☺



POKIN' AROUND

A look at items that happen across our paths.

Big Bear Lake

Catalina Video, 1997

available through Brush Creek Media

Bears have arrived. Bears are in. Bears are chic. You can tell for sure, because bears are now *marketable*. Everybody's in on the act now.

Take porn videos for instance. While a few major gay video companies, such as Titan and Falcon, have tried their hand at *The Bear Thing*, they didn't really hit the mark. They merely took their regular tanned, mostly smooth and gym-bulked models, dressed them in flannel and took away their razors for a few days. Strictly bear-lite.

So it was pretty cool to come across the first release of Catalina's brand new Furry Features video line, *Big Bear Lake*. Most of the cast in this title would be right at home on the Lone

Star Saloon back patio (and on my face). In *Big Bear Lake*, you get three guys in the aforementioned bear-poseur style and five guys with real beards, a little bulk and varying amounts of actual body fur. This is new territory for Catalina; they usually work with mainstream porn models. Good for them! Good for us!

Sad to report, however, that *Big Bear Lake* isn't immune to the standard horrors of most porn videos—meaning there's a plot. A loose one, but enough that acting is occasionally required. Nothing gets in the way of good porn-action like that pesky acting thing. Anthony Gallo is the main star here—a lean muscle stud with thinning hair, neat pelt and five o'clock shadow. The plot revolves around Gallo recounting the adventures of a recent camping trip.

Things start off with a three-way in a graveyard between Gallo, BJ Woods and one prime bear specimen Robert Paul. There's lots of dicksucking, some butt-eating and finally a j/o scene where we only see one cum shot. As disappointing as that is, the image of the two guys sucking Gallo's beautiful big uncut dick at once stays burned in my mind. Then it's onto the campground bathroom where three new guys have some gloryhole action. Nick Hammer—the least bearish guy in the video—and Russ Ward instigate the video's best cum shot as both their mouths work one dick simultaneously. The cum flows freely between their greedy tongues. Back at the tent, two different guys suck dick and eventually jerk off. Finally Gallo

returns in the last scene as he finishes telling his buddy about his camping trip exploits, and they get it on amongst the patio furniture. Some great butt-eating here on one damn fine hairy butt. We end up with a long look at Gallo's studly dick in a drawn-out cocksucking scene.

The cool thing about a major porn studio producing bear videos is that it adds a level of professionalism that's been largely missing from the offerings of the smaller bear video producers. In *Big Bear Lake* we get the slick, tight craftsmanship that is standard with Catalina videos: hard dicks throughout, good lighting, and camera work that catches the action at its sleazy best. And they did a decent job with the cast as well. Wish I could say the same about the sex action. There's no fucking in *Big Bear Lake*. And most of the action scenes climax with the actors taking matters into their own hands, jerking off. It's as if rolling around with the other guys wasn't getting them off. I've seen much more intense bear sex in offerings from Manhunter, Palm Drive and our own Brush Creek releases, to name a few. In my book, hot action tops top-notch production qualities every time.

But I welcome Catalina's Furry Features video line with big bear hugs. First, because it means more hairy smut choices on the shelves for you and me. More importantly, because it signals a sort of triumph over the gay erotica industry which has, until recently, eschewed the big hairy body type. The grass-roots bear phenomenon has turned the tables; by sheer numbers and market force, *we're* dictating to *them* what's erotic. And I'd rather be marketed to than shunned.

—Rich Iremonger



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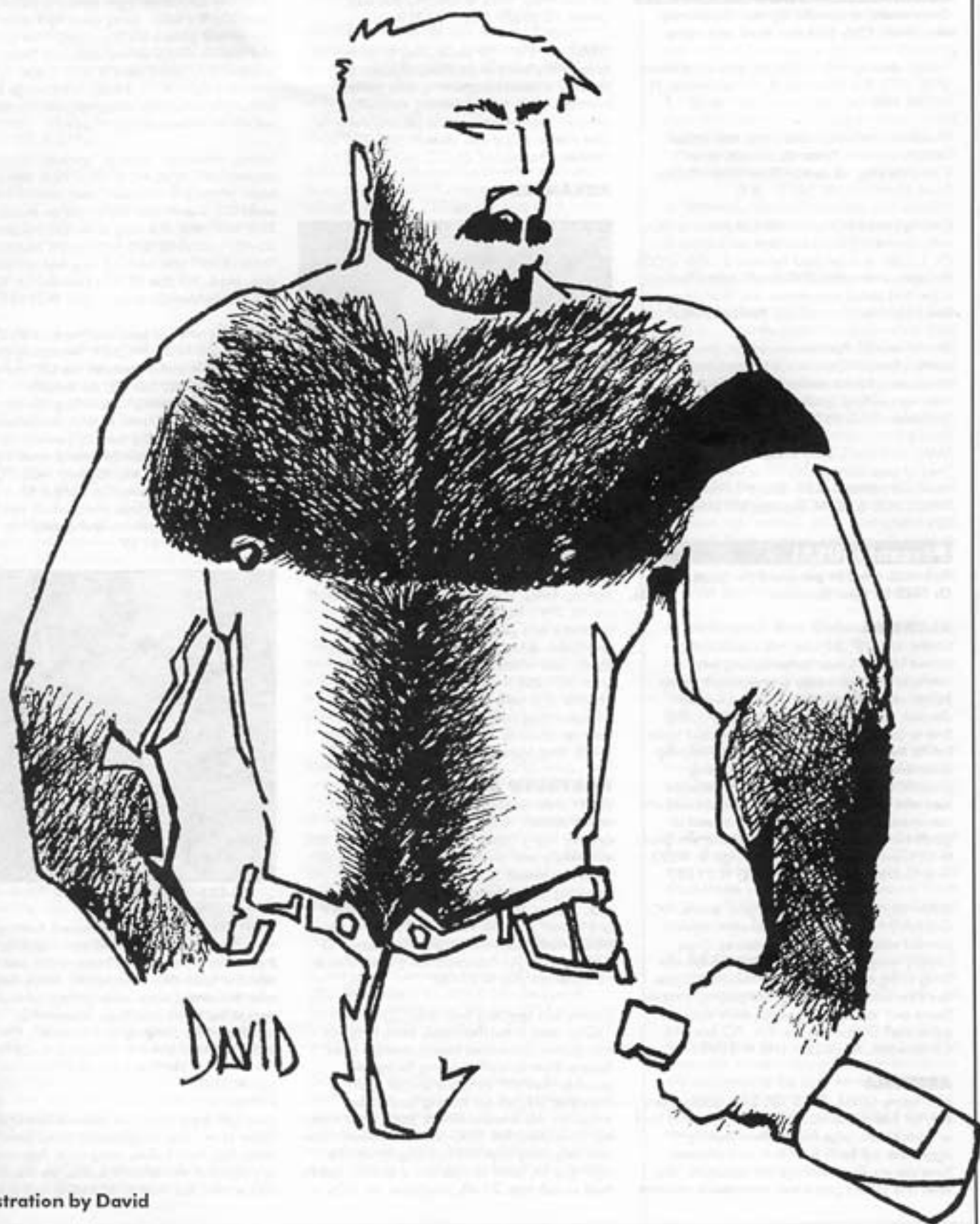


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ALABAMA

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GWMM 32, 5'10", 150 lbs, brn/gm, 'stache. UC, GrP FrA/P Rimming, LL, CV. Versatile, open minded willing to try new experiences. Enjoy country living to big cities. ISO hairy masculine living to big cities. ISO Hairy Masculine Aggressive Bear men for friendship and playing around. Beard and 'stache +'. Are you man enough to satisfy me? Drop me a line. Eric, PO Box 513, Cottonwood, AL 36320. (48) ☎ 20265

ARIZONA

Hot, horny, GWMM, 37, 5'10", 210, balding, brn/brn, full beard and mustache, extremely hairy front and back, with large meaty titles. Seeking aggressive top for Fr A/P, Gr A, and whatever turns you on. Race and age not important. Your letter and picture gets mine—nationwide welcome

(all answered). Write to S.M. PO Box 336 Laveen, AZ 85339. (52) ☎ 21319

GWMM, 49, 5'8", 155 lbs, looking for current or ex-football players or coaches, cops, foremen, or just bear buddies for attending local games. Interests include hiking, running, racquetball, antiques, movies. Visitors and penpals welcome. Love men in jock straps. Write to SRC, 120 W Almeria, Phoenix, AZ 85003. (50) ☎ 21277

ARKANSAS



21497

ISO: Honest masculine husky bear for den pal, nothing fancy, simple down-to-earth individual. I'm 48, 5'4", 165, brown hair, green eyes, mustache and goatee, HIV-, am french active and Greek active passive. Enjoy art, movies, music, and videos, walking, love to cuddle. Light drink and smoke okay. no drugs, or phorias or queens always been curious in the European type bear as well as the USA bear letter an photo to-JR 1701 north Avalon, Apt #128, West Mphs, AK 72301. (44) ☎ 21497

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21485

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GWC: Top 52, 6'3", 235 lbs, br/br, very hairy (especially ass), big, thick cock; Bottom 5'10", 230 lbs, 42 br/hal, moderately hairy 52" chest, thick cock. HIV-, ISO masculine, versatile (more top) men for hot times. Age race, looks, size unimportant. c/c 3377 Deer Valley Rd., #156, Arroyo, CA 94509. No Voicemail. (53) ☎ 21425

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Sensual, Masculine, Bisexual, white bear loves the company and bodies of big hairy good natured men, who like themselves. I am 51, 5'9", 170 lbs, HIV-, ruggedly handsome and adventurous. This entrepreneur takes the time to explore life's best pleasures. I Cuba, bicycle, explore and create. I want bear of cub brothers to share a day or a lifetime with. A letter or call assures a response. My name is Joseph 1325 Howard Ave. #301, Bellingham, CA 94010, (54) ☎ 21405

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Satori, Old-Soul, GM, Mixed Asian-Latino, 5-18-71, 5'8", 160 lbs, brn eyes, blk hair, semi-muscular, Moderately Furry, Moustache/trim beard, Health-oriented. Many Interests: Computers, Science, Spirituality, Humanities, Nature, Friends, Gardening, Reading, Men, Love/Making, Romance, Life, Etc. ISO: Older/ Mature, GM, Facial Hair, Furry, Healthy, Similar interests, intelligent, affectionate. Letter + Pic appreciated. Dennis 4113 Cedar Grove Dr. Sacramento, CA 95802 Email: satori@ns.net. No voicemail. (49) ☎ 21253

Loverman, hairy, bold, masculine, trim beard, ultimate bottom cub. 39 yr, 6', 175 lbs, brn/gm, gym toned, excellent health, adventurous, endowed, professional, secure and most important a great sense of humor. I enjoy travel, beaches, home, good food, 4x4, arts. UB: top, bear and ready to develop a friendship/LTR. I'm a hot guy who happens to want a meaningful relationship with a loving bear. Let's talk reply with photo to: DAB, 1175 Ellis St. #313, San Francisco, CA 94109. (48) ☎ 20270

Blue Collar Bear, WM, 47, 6'5", 245, hung, brn/ brn, moustache, mod. hairy, HIV-, Fr A/P, safe Gr E Enjoy outdoors, back roads and quiet evenings of hugging, kissing and receiving, chasers and bears - all races. 25 - sixties. Send photo with letter to Dick, PO. Box 880772, S.E., CA 94188-0772. (47) ☎ 20247

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21493

Black bear (29, 5'10", 220#) wants bear buddies. I'm no trucker. I'm semi. Semi-tough-furry-romantic-kinky-athletic-handsome; fully employed, sane, masculine, top. I like hearty, healthy, honest, confident, manly bears-any age, race, class. Everyone answered (photos first). Tony, 15900 Crenshaw, G-225, Gardena, CA 90249-4832. (55) 21493

Tit titillation? Trim, mature guy would like to meet fellow enthusiasts for long, intense tit torture sessions. No bearish bulk, but am furry, cuddly, intelligent, and easygoing when not aroused (whenever that is...). Also enjoy many other forms of life link, especially those where it hurts a bit. Note/phone/photo? To RHB, PO Box 3556, Ontario, CA 91761. (54) 21419

High desert hunk who likes to play rough and tough. I'm a big frame bear, 210 lbs of male meat, 6'3" tall, muscular, masculine, in-shape stud, 43 with beard, buzzed crew cut, all man in image and fact, looking for some hot tough, bear-like action here on the high desert for weekends or weekdays. Trucker passing though can expect a hot top who will leave ya crying for more cum the next time yer in Barstow. Sports active: into dirt bike racing, off-roading in my Jeep, hiking, biking and 4x4 desert exploration, male stuff. Write with photo if yer interested in plenty of hot, totally masculine sex. RM, PO Box 1643, Barstow, CA 92312-1643. Include yer phone number for fast response. Yer Bear buddy on high desert. (54) 21402

Like Domination? RU WM, Older, trim, extremely hairy. St. Or Bl, if U fit description, drop a line Geo. 2673 Jackson St. Long Beach, CA 90810. (49) 21384

Not into bars. GWM, 37, 5'10", 180 lbs. Hot-assed aggressive "Greek" bottom ISO 37+, fit, furry, hung, totally masculine Top-man for sex at my mountain house, around Cedar hot tub, in the wilderness, anywhere! I've long S&P hair, mustache, chops. Pierced, tattoo. Average pretty dick, cut. Nature lover, outdoorsman, rock hound, hiker, anything staying bareassed. HIV+/healthy! No smoke, drink, drugs, games, smartasses. Photo, phone to Jerry Devinney, PO Box 989, Pine Valley CA 91962. All with photos answered. (Roommate Hal). (44) 21339

GWM, 40 yo, 5'6", 170 lbs, furry body building, have 44" chest with 1" pig nipples that like to get worked long and hard! 18" arms, 31" waist, 24" thighs, about 8" cut, thick. I enjoy Cigars and Cigar smokers. Answer all mail. Paul Yinger, 30480 Keith Ave., Cathedral City, CA 92234 (52) 21388

Complex taurean daddy! Now paired-off with another bearman who ran an ad in BEAR magazine! Who says personal ads don't work? My thanks to you all who called and wrote me! We offer friendship/comradeship; but no other guarantees. Hal (CAP) Osborn, PO Box 989, Pine Valley, CA 91962 (50) 21373

Hairy, nice guy seeks hot, safe fun. I'm 6'2", 200, 40s, clean-shaven, attractive, negative; love getting sucked, mutual j.o., nipple play, vids and? UB 25-45, nice, negative: hairy, funny A+. Send note, phone to Tim, PO Box 741, North Hollywood, CA 91603. (52) 21370.

"These are a few of my favorite things.... Provocative conversation & coffee house jive. Intelligent theater and movies with romance. Early morning bike rides and beautiful beaches. Challenging new adventures with a physically active soul. An honest personality. To thy own heart be true. 5'10" 36" w, 200 lbs Hispanic, 38 yrs, bright and assertive. Joe M. 1355 Loma Avenue, #313, Long Beach, CA 90804-2967. (52) 21369

Romantic, passion filled hairy bear seeking soul mate. I am 6'2", 240 lbs, 43. Brown hair, blue eyes. Love candle lit dinners, flowers, soft touching, kissing and all out love making. Please write to R. Goward, 13627 Sherman Way #220, Van Nuys, CA 91405. (52) 21323

OX BOTTOM CUBS! Aggressive Beartop craves X-large oversized bubblebutt bottoms for serious anal attention/abuse. Daddybear is 5'2", 230, 40, hairy, nasty, demanding. Muscular masculine butch nympho bitchholes will cater to Daddy's perversions and pleasures. Phone, photo, complete submission required—Bill, Box 6233, RIV, CA 90734. (50) 21269

Seeking that special cub. GJM, LA area, professional, 6'2", 185 lbs, Br/Br, 50, fit & healthy, G/A, with a social conscience, into theater, the arts, buns and brown seeks bright, witty, passionate cub 30-45 for fun times and

serious hibernation. BEAR Box 286. (47) 20254

Traceable Italian Bear-Wanting Life Mate. Dark blonde, blue eyes, light fur, 5'10", Husky 225 lbs, Solid, 47, w/capious interests. We are: masculine; sexy, honest, hung and HIV-. You: 21-50 A regular guy able to commit plus be an intimate, caring and loving best friend. Location unimportant. Photo/letter. No voicemail. Bartolomeo, PO Box 3672, Dana Point, CA 92629-8672. (46) 20226

SBWM, 5'8", 220, late 20's, brown/brown w/ 'stache & beard. Smoker. Looking for mature (35+), intelligent, professional bear. Turn ons: uncut meat, salt-and-pepper or balding, beard/ 'staches and short-dicked men. Turn offs: size queens, clones, drugs & shallow people. Write: Jay, 3050 Rue D'Orleans, #415, San Diego, CA 92114. (47) 20190

BEAR, 41, 5'11", 210 lbs, hazel eyes, husky, firm, moderately hairy, 'stache and beard, brown hair. Am looking for other bears/tops. Hair boots, Levi's, leather and masculine appearance, combined with love, cuddling and a caring nature are important. Seeking frequent friends and/or possible relationship. I'm HIV- and not into drugs. Jay, Box 67E06, Los Angeles CA 90067. (45) 2310

COLORADO

Colorado guy, 44, 6', 180, Br/Br, hairy chest, beard sometimes. I'm a strong, stable personality, masculine, confident, strong drives, straight lifestyle business owner. Intelligent, caring, witty, playful, affectionate, out going, versatile. A world class kisser/cuddler seeking a hairy, large build, very masculine daddy/big brother type. I'm a man, not a boy seeking a real man's man, sometimes I'll lead, sometimes I'll follow lets grow together in a committed monogamous LTR. You're 35-48, not perfect, but a strong stable personality. Friendly, giving, genuine, protective, affectionate, physical, willing to work at relationship, as well as advanced kissing techniques! Very hairy chest definitely, taller, beard, body hair hopefully. Love home life, warm fires, movies, Mediterranean, very goodlooking, humorous, Hung and UC. Looking for a bear to give and receive fabulous mental and physical energy with. Relationship is ultimate goal. I am real. Send to: Robert, PO Box 473061, Aurora, CO 80047. No voicemail. (48) 21309

You are: Masculine, beefy, playful, 25-40, blonde and blue eyed. I am: GWM, 28, HIV-, Mustached, 150 lbs, 5'8", blk/bm, hair everywhere, Mediterranean, very goodlooking, humorous, Hung and UC. Looking for a bear to give and receive fabulous mental and physical energy with. Relationship is ultimate goal. I am real. Send to: Robert, PO Box 473061, Aurora, CO 80047. No voicemail. (48) 21309

Handsome, real, GWM, bearded, 5'9", 29, 210 lbs, GrP/FA. Turnons: uniforms, cops, leather, motorcycles, pits, manly fun. Turnoffs: dishonesty head games. ISO grizzly/older brother w/ facial hairy top, 30-2, for genuine, caring, sex-filled LTR.

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KL, PO Box 201252, Denver CO 80220.
(46) 20169



21474

1959 Bear; 5'8", 170#, blue collar likes:
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massage, mmmmm. Dislikes: druggies,
irresponsibility, workaholics, most sports in
general, immaturity, selfishness. me: playfully
affectionate, clean, HIV neg, versatile, 6 1/2" cut.
You: Bearded, bushy mustache, goatee or fu-
man-chu, 30-55, weight proportionate to
height, romantic, monogamous. Lookin' for a
Harley rider/ man for fun, adventure, and
lifemate. Cowboy/biker types a plus. Relocation
possible. photo appreciated. thanks. T. Prueter,
948 E. 7th. Ave, Broomfield, CO 80020.
(45) 21474

CONNECTICUT

Hairy-are you out there? CT-Bear-So, 6'0", 210
lbs. seeks playmate for occasional get togethers
and great sex. Prefer central CT location, but will
travel. Will respond to every inquiry. Rick, PO
Box 381, Marlborough, CT 06447.
(54) 21455

GWM, 31, 5'9", 160 lbs, brn/tzl, I'm hearing
impaired but can read lips, willing to teach
some sign language. Looking for my special
leatherman with beard/mustache, into TT, SM
and safe sex be a hot, "Husky"-Bear. Photo to
Frank A. Meloni Jr. PO Box 654, Enfield CT
06083-0654. No Voicemail. (48)

WM, 50, 5'9", 170. Seeking big brother who
knows what he wants, knows how to be sensitive
to get it. Enjoy camping, pickups, CW, the beach,
a simple life but building a future. If interested,
drop note, photo if possible. Safe sex and
discreet. Bud, PO Box 5714, Bridgeport, CT
06610. (48) 20112

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Urban bear seeks mate. Hairy GWM, 36, 5'11",
275, interests include bowling, galleries, darts,
cooking, gardens, sports, movies. Winter
hibernation is ending, spring sap is flowing; I'm
ready to share adventures with a new buddy. Letter
and photo to: W. Paul, PO box 952, Blair Station,
Silver Spring, MD 20910. (54) 21451

GWM bear couple, #1: 40, 5'10", 210 lbs, very
hairy; #2: 49, 6' 175 lbs, hairy thick mustache.
We're very versatile, affectionate, passionate,
HIV-. Seeking other couples (or singles)
worldwide for friendship, hot correspondence!
Hot, sweaty adventurous safe sex when you visit
DC area. DC couples especially encouraged to
respond. Mairs, PO Box 40174, Washington DC
20016. (45) 2382

Hairy, horny, beefy GWM, 40, 5'10", 210 lbs,
HIV-, versatile, affectionate, very oral. Seeking
hot correspondence from bears under 50.
Visiting DC? DC/MD/VA neighbor? Let's get
together! Write TB, PO Box 40789, Washington
DC 20016. (45) 20093

FLORIDA

GW cowboy bear (stuck in a professional
environment), 50ish, 5'9", 190lbs, looking for
the right GW or Hispanic counterpart to rodeo
with forever. You should be financial stable, 35-
60, sexually versatile, and have a passion for
cowboy stuff and "I Love Lucy." Photo gets
quickest response. CK, PO Box 14-3285, Coral
Gables, FL 33114. (54) 6965

I'm a lonely blackman 35, 59, 185lbs. Locked
up looking for a pen-pal. Will answer all.
(44) 21490



21489

GW Cowboy bear, 5'9", 185#, professional,
50ish, looking for similar with interests in quality
time, nude beaches, cowboy stuff, "I Love Lucy".
Photo brings immediate response. Contact C.K.
PO Box 14-3285, Coral Gables, FL 33114-
3285. No Voicemail (55) 21489

GWM silver bear/stache 5'11" wt 175. Hot sex
given and expected in return. Age 55 in excellent
shape HIV- whites only reply. Photo get mine. Ted
3575 US 1 South Apt C, St Augustine, FL 32086.
(44) 21486

Shy GWM, 30 y/o average guy, beard, light fur,
6'2" 165lbs, in West Ft. Lauderdale looking to
make a few sincere friends for movies, beach,
bowling or hanging out. Prefer laid back
masculine guys who don't smoke or drink and are
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friendship. Will, PO Box 25331, Tamarac, FL
33320. Uken4fun@aol.com (55) 21480

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Looking forward to meeting someone who can handle my size. I am 6' 250lbs, have brown hair, brown eyes, Enjoy all games but at the present I am sitting on Death Row here in Florida. Hope to be out soon with new evidence looking to start fresh! Write soon, lets exchange photos. James Duckett 112232 Box 221-A1 Reiford, FL 32083. (44) ☎ 21468

GWM, 35, 6'1", Cute/handsome slightly hairy Hung. Searching for a cub 25-40 non smoker You husky, hairy and hung. Hot photo gets fast response. Write to Tim McClendon, 721 SW 1st, Apt. #2, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312. (44) ☎ 21442

The 3 Bears (GWMs, discreet profs.) seek hot, safe, HIV- bear playmates: masculine, muscular (gut OK), athletic (offensive linemen) build, beefy's only, for romps around our pool, LT friendship. Must be secure, sincere, prof., G/BI WM. Cub is 38, 5'8", 175; Blondebear, 43, 5'8", 198; Daddybear is 53, 5'11", 213, M.D., all handsome, versatile. Box 4984, key West, FL 33041-4984. Photos get response. (54) ☎ 21441

Good looking silver bear, moderately hairy, 55, 6 ft, 172, trim, lit, and healthy. Seeks masculine bearded men for friendship, male bonding and erotic adventure. Intense and raw. Wet and raunchy. Travel USA. Relationship possible. Photo gets reply. B. Bear, PO Box 37934, Jacksonville, FL 32236 (52) ☎ 21371

Big cuddly teddy, 45, 6'7" 310 lbs bm, blue, recent transplant to the sun coast anxious to meet others for fun and frolic. Hurks, chunks, cubs and chubs welcome, hairy & all answered can host. Write W.C.B. 1846 Shore Dr. South #16, South Pasadena, FL 33707 (54) 21412

32, GWM, 5'8" 180 lbs, broad shouldered, balding, bearded, and hairy hairy hairy. Into auto racing, bowling, sports, outdoors, C&W music, etc. Love to kiss, cuddle, fur to fur, honest, caring person. Looking for 25-50 GWM for LTR to penpals. Photo gets mine. Respond to: Kenn, PO Box 2155, Oneco, FL 34264. (50) ☎ 21289

Smooth bear hunter searching for hairy friends and playmates (singles or couples) in Miami and NYC and penpals nationwide. I am WM, 7/60, 5'7", 140 lbs, short brown hair, baby blue eyes, NS, quiet in public, wild in private. I like chest hair, back hair, hairy legs, beards, mustaches, etc, sense of humor, intelligence, over 30, water sports (both kinds), beaches, nude recreation, hot tubs, music (most kinds), movies, books, theater. If any of those things apply to you, or if you have an interesting idea not on the list, drop me a line: Doug, PO Box 403433, Miami Beach, FL 33140-1433. (50) ☎ 21287

GWM 5'6", 260 lbs, BR/BR, mustache/beard, HIV-, professional, affectionate, NS. Teddy Bear seeks like-minded bear for fun and cuddling. I'm into home life, good food, classical music, science fiction and fantasy, cuddling, porn and safe sex. Attitude and mind more important than looks or

age. If interested, write: M.G. @ 2200 Cypress Bend Dr. S. #706, Pompano Beach, FL 33069. (47) ☎ 20250

GWM bottom bear looking for a top leather bear daddy for lifetime relationship. I'm into WS, VA CBT, SM, LL, Gr, Fr, ranch, rimming. I'm 43, 6', 285 lbs. You: any age, muscular to thin. Write Barton W, PO Box 730386, Ormond Beach FL 32173. Photo and phone please. (46) ☎ 20128

Bear couple, 39/33, br/bl, hairy, bearded, belled, vice-ridden, seeking bear couple for fun, socializing and adventures. Love good food, good company, some laughs and hot sex. Vanilla to kink, raunchy and rough. Be hairy and real; the rest don't count. Write to PD, PO Box 23261, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33307. (45) ☎ 20086

Booted leather biker, cigar smoker w/ multiple tats and piercings. 6', 170, 7 1/2" cut. Big nips & balls ISO similar over 40 w/ beer belly. Into safe, kinky sex. BEAR Box # 280. (46) ☎ 2421

GEORGIA

Bear admirer. 35 yo big smooth guy looking for friends, and maybe more. Enjoy entertaining, travel, movies and hairy men! Drop me a line with picture to George, PO Box 52306, Atlanta, GA 30355-0306. Or e-mail georgat@mindspring.com. No Voicemail. (55) 21461

Generally amiable curmudgeon, 36, GWM, professional, brown hair, blue eyes. 5'8", 195 lbs. Van Dyke. Interests include sex, computers, music, theater and books. Sometimes bizarre sense of humor—"Roughing it" for me is a hotel without room service. Keith Hilman, 118 Cityline Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30308 or e-mail to amiable@mindspring.com. (50) ☎ 21345

GA country bear, 6', 200 lbs, blue eyes, brown hair, very hairy, full beard/stache. Cub, 5'8", 125 lbs, green eyes, brown hairy, full beard/stache. Both enjoy entertaining other bears, being outdoors, all music, fine dining, cooking/baking, gardening and computers. Seek others for friendship or romping in the woods. Contact T & B, 2672 Union Church Road, Stockbridge GA 30281. (45) ☎ 20065

Husky, Fuzzy, Bright GWTeddybear, 31, 6'1", 250, bm/blu, Bred/Mus ISO companionship with quality bear I'm honest, sincere, masculine. Southern born/bred, likes computers, movies, walks, talks. Dislikes drugging, smoking, boozing. I am a homeowner and I'm employed. Serious bears only please. If you are searching for a hibernation mate or just a new friend, please send a photo and letter to Shawn, 4064 Birch Bark Way, Douglasville, GA 30135. (48) ☎ 31104

IDAHO

GWM, 37, 6'1", 185 lbs, blind, green, cute/handsome, slightly hairy. I'm searching for my daddy bear. My dad must be 40-50, dark hair, mustache, or neat beard, very hairy and

handsome. I'm Gr/ Fr AP, constantly horny. I love to kiss and be held all night long. Hobbies are music, movies, hiking, biking, and camping. I know you're out there dad, and your son is waiting. Send letter and photo to Jeff, 102 Randall St., Boise, Idaho 83705. (52) ☎ 21377

S/W/M, 41, 5'11", 170 lbs, seeking photo/video/ and letter exchange with all bearded or bushy mustached gentlemen nationwide. ISO same in my area for life mate. I'm honest, affectionate, intelligent, versatile, creatively kinky and HIV neg. No voicemail. Write to/with photo: Mr. Ron Wetmur, Mail Boxes Etc. Box #4, 2900 Government Way, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho 83814. (52) ☎ 21361

ILLINOIS

Masculine, 42, WM, 6', 240, mustache, bearbelly, uncut bm eyes, full head of bm hair, FR A/P J/O ripple and chest play seeking other bears who are masculine acting, appearing. Must be short and stocky or 6" and over 200lbs, rugged looking a plus. Looking for long term relationship you won't be disappointed write: Ed Patak 19 6th Avenue, Arlington heights, IL 60005. (44) ☎ 21498

GWM, 34, 5'10", 320lbs, Drk BL/GR, 'stache, hairy front and back, pierced left nip, bottom bear ISO hairy buddy or pappa (30 to 45) for kissing, cuddling, hot bear sex, possible relationship. Walbush Valley area guys ideal. shaved heads and uniforms a plus. No alcohol, smoking or drugs. No Voicemail. Mike, box # 324 (55) 21487

Warm, affectionate, good looking top Bear seeks partner, bestfriend, lover. I'm 34, 6'1", 240, brown hair, bearded seeking another furry bear to share my life with. Prefer men who have body or facial hair are bottoms, masculine, great communicators, sincere, romantic and seeking a monogamous LTR. Write AB 4353 N. Paulina #28, Chicago, IL 60613. (46) ☎ 21479

2 Bears for the price of 1 stamp. How can you go wrong? We are a couple of 9 years. Not looking for commitments, just safe fun and friendship with the right people. "Bob" is 55 years old, 5'8", 190lbs, dark blond, bearded, moderate hair on front-very hairy ass and legs, hard belly thick dick, into thick, muscular men. "Jac" is 29 years old, 6'0", 210lbs, bm hair, blue eyes, bearded, hairy, 8" uncut, only into older guys 40 and above. Pluses are Kenny Rodgers/Sean Connery/Am Anderson types. We're both into safe rough sex, grass-poppers O.K., heavily into photo, video exchange. Send photo and letter for quick reply to Bob/Jac PO Box 610, Frankfort, IL 60423. E-mail at badbear@ais.net. (55) ☎ 21476

Trucker Bears-I'd love to see your rig. GWM, 35, 6'-0", 175lbs, red hair and beard, blue eyes, non-smoker, HIV negative. I enjoy travel, hiking and exploring. I am intrigued with the trucker mystique and would like to explore it. Send note with photo to: Red Bear, PO Box 617572,

Chicago, IL 60661-7572. No voice mail please.
(44) 21469

GWM, 36, 5'10", 200, BB, smooth, long dark hair, big moustache, sensitive, caring, kind, straight/looking-acting, NS, ND, into cars, home improvement, antiques, working out. Always horny ISO hairy GM, NS, ND, w/similar interests, looking for life mate. Send photo and phone: CW, 710 North Cross, Robinson, IL 62454.
(54) 21454

VGL couple. We are 28, 5'10", 175, bearded lt brn/hazel, furry bottom, and 36, 5'7", 144, goatee, drk brn/brn, lightly tanned/versatile ISO bear couples and individuals into having lots of fun. Hung bears a+. Send letters and photo to: N.C., PO Box 20272, Springfield, IL 62708.
(44) 21453

GWM 45, 6'3", 250, HIV+. Looking for new friends and playmates in the Chicago area. Healthy and financially secure. Cuddly bear who likes affection above all else. Prefer men of medium to small build. Chipper, 4334 N. Hazel St., Box 1804, Chicago, IL 60613-1447.
(45) 21437

51 yo, Hairsute, Suburban Chicago bear (6'3", 250 lbs) seeks similar or tall, furry blond cub for LTR, love theater, movies, reading, Trek, "And long passionate, wet kisses that last..." Write L.A.D. Bear, PO Box 6164, Aurora, IL 60598-6164 or VM checked weekly. (54) 21418

Mentorbear. Grizzled poppabear: 47 yrs., solid 340 lbs, 6'3", very hairy, and S&P buzzcut and beard. Looking for a big and beefy independent cub (or peer) for passionate intimacy. Facial Hair, muscles and meaty fits a+. I crave sloppy kisses, cuddling, serious titplay, and a LTR where we are equal and special. Michael Hildebrand: 1750 Broadway #2015, Blue Island, IL 60406.
(54) 21416

Young bear, 24, 5'11", 250 lbs, Red hair/goatee, blue eyes, Lightly fuzzy looking for fun/friendship w/an intelligent guy. Likes sci-fi/fantasy books, movies, theater, and good food. Dislikes Boozing, drugs, smoking. Reply w/photo to TS, 311 E White St. #36, Champaign, IL 61820.
(52) 21366

Levi/leather bear, full beard, furry chest, late 40s, 5'7", 165 lbs into light SM, CBT, TT, BD. Expert cocktucker. Downtown Chicago. All letters will be answered - include phone number. Get my phone number from BEAR Voicemail. Jay, Box 81123, Chicago, IL 60681. (47) 20177

Bear cub, 23, 5'0", 195 lbs, br/gr beard, moustache, semi-hairy, stocky build. Seeking LTR with DAD bear. Be between 29-50, like frequent sex. Be aggressive top, enjoy cuddling, dogs, antiques, uncuts, tattoos, blue-collar all a plus. Photo and letter to J. Penrod, Box 21, Greenville KY 42345. (45) 20135

WM 46, 5'9", 150 lbs, brown hair, short beard moderately hairy chest/stomach, 40" chest, 31" waist, cut, shaved ass/balls, 1" nips, low hangers, versatile seeks dark haired men. Kink, beer, WS, SM, pumping, piercing, tattoos, sloppy sex,

uncuts. Healthy. Any race. Karl, 836 Wheeler Street, Woodstock, IL 60098. (55) 26878

INDIANA

Bear Master Seeks cub. 6'3", 300 lbs, 57" c, hairy body, 49 seeks cub 5'4"+, 200 lbs+, hairy, strong and wants to be dominated in LTR. Must want frequent, heavy duty safe sex and wrestling with one Master. Master is a former MP and gives strict discipline, and intense affection. Must relocate to Midwest. Send letter, picture to BEAR Box 314, (54) 21422

Seeking very macho, real man who smokes cigars or marlboros, has tough-guy tattoos and needs plenty of oral attention! Beer Drinker A+ (!) Yeah? Into trucker/biker types. I'm masculine, submissive, cute, clean shaven, 35 boyish, 5'6 1/2, 150 lbs and ready to please. Top/houseboy situation possible in my townhouse? Pen friends who fit the bill welcome. (Locked-up studs too!) Just be all man with a macho attitude toward your "Good Buddy" and horny. P.A.S. 8605 Allisonville Rd. #291, Indianapolis, IN 46250.
(49) 21252

IOWA

GWM, 45, 5'10", 180 lbs; brown hair, hairy, top, seeks other hairy, masculine men, 35-55 for safe discreet times. Also have friend, 48, 5'11", 162 lbs, black hair, hairy, versatile. No redheads/blondes. Visitors welcome. Both 7" cut. Send photo/returned to: AUB, PO Box 8202, Des Moines, IA, 50301 No Voicemail (52) 21411

One choosy Blond Bear... is it me, or are the truly great bearmen as rare as it seems? Furry, bearded, balding, 38, 6'0", husky, masculine. Need shared interests/interests. You: masculine, furry, intelligent, mature (25-45), midwesterner (or can travel). Relationship preferred. Send photo/copy, SASE to: Dave, 1900 44th St., Des Moines, IA 50310. E-mail/GIFs: "DMLowBear@aol.com". No voicemail.
(50) 21281

Cowboy bear, 33, 6'2", 200 lbs, handsome. I'm looking for a relationship-oriented stud for some good, old-fashioned homeplay. I'm into boots, hats, buckles, rodeos, the arts and a good cigar. Masculine, discreet cowpokes (25-35, no drugs, SAFE) send photo to JC, PO Box 5366, Coralville IA 52244. (46) 20141

An aggressively affectionate top Daddy Bear wanted, be furry, and into L&L, uniforms, cuddling, kissing. I'm 6'1" 245 lbs, auburn-furred, bearded Teddybear. Enjoy oral A&P quiet evenings and simple things in life, you too! I hope! Send SASE/Photo to Andy 307 1/2 Main Street, Manning, IA 51455. (50) 21358

KANSAS

Teddy bear in Kansas: I'm 30 something, 6', 200 lbs, light brown fur, beard has reddish tint. I'm quiet, almost shy (first time ad). ISO another teddy 20-40 to spend quiet times with; into camping, hiking, biking and boating. Must also like kissing, cuddling, vanilla type sex, no kink, raunch, smoke or drugs. JR, 605 N. Broadview, Wichita KS 67208. (44) 20057

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KENTUCKY

Bear lover, 43, 6', 210 lbs, brn/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. Jim POB 91101, Louisville, KY 40291-0101. (50) 21286

Boysish cub ISO hairy daddy bear: Me: late 30's, mature, 5'7", 175 lbs, semi-muscular. You: 35-50, balding, smoke, drink OK. Looking for wild and woolly times. ISO friends, permanent bear squeeze. Must be HIV-. Take a risk, find out. Write MD PO Box 3572 Louisville, KY 40201-3572. (48) 20284

Bear cub 23, 5'10", 195 lbs, br/gr beard, moustache, semi-hair, stocky build. Seeking LTR with dad bear. Be between 29-50. Like frequent sex. Be aggressive top. Enjoy cuddling, dogs, antiques, uncut, tattoos, blue collars all pluses. Photo & letter to J. Penrod, Box 21, Greenville, KY 42345 (46) 20135

LOUISIANA

Laid-back, stocky New Orleans dude, 33, 220 lbs, Br/Bi, healthy, masculine, Down-to-earth. Like beer, Skool, good cigars, and outdoors. ISO come under 40 to share simple pleasures, conversation, and fun times. Race/weight not important—Masculinity/Attitude is! No voicemail. (50) 5355

MAINE

GWM, 54, 6'1", 225 lbs, healthy HIV-, lg. frame, cut, full trim beard, very hairy body. Seeking masculine men or bears, 22-55, for correspondence and possible LTR. Looking for someone to share life with. Have my own place. Honest, sincere and down to earth. Professionally stable. Nationwide welcome. Send photo with reply I'll return the same. R. Thibodeau, 80 St. Thomas St. #3, Madawaska, ME 04756. (54) 21456

MARYLAND

WM, 28, honest, hairy cub. Looking for older, masculine bear dad/older brother w/ facial/body hair and thick long dick to bust the barrier. Enjoy outdoors, wrestling, cuddling and kissing. Uncuts are a bonus. Photo gets mine. Write: GD, PO Box 30632, Bethesda, MD 20824. (45) 21430

Fancy a quarter ton of bear flesh? DC metro bear pair welcomes fun-loving fur-bearers for friendship and frolics. We are 42, 5'11", 240 lbs, uncut, lt brn/blue; and 40, 6'2", 200 lbs, cut, brn/hzl; professionals, mostly toms, fully qualified bear handlers. Fur grooming for weary travelers a specialty. Safe and sane a must. Isaac and Jeff, 4431 Lehigh Rd, #199, College Park, MD 20740; jns@radix.net. (50) 21314

Near Baltimore, York, Lancaster, Harrisburg-very hairy, red (l) beard, moustache, blue eyes, 48, 6'2", 223 lbs, 8" uncut, HIV-, good-looking professional into long hours of lovemaking.

Grove, PO Box 61, Pylesville MD 21132. (46) 20116

Horny cub waiting to be satisfied by daddy bears. Cub: 29, 6'2", 245 lbs, better than average looks. Daddy bear: Under 50 with rough appearance. Beards, 'stache, cigars are a plus. Into leather/Levi's, music, cuddling and more. Descriptive letter with photo gets quick reply. EGG, 1213 Damsel St., Essex MD 21221. (45) 20139

WM, 30's, 6', 190#, Br/Bi, stache, muscular, cut and hung. FR, A/P Like Skool, cigars, hot talk, fantasies, staches and beards. Turn ons are uniforms, leather, levis, boots and the hot men in them. Cops and truckers are A+ so if you want hot, safe, load dropping action. Send Photo and letter to: Mike B, PO Box 24631, Baltimore, MD 21214. (55) 20054

MASSACHUSETTS

You are: Ursus Sapiens: Intelligent, playful bear (fantastically furry and heavy hung, big plusses but not must) We are: GBM, 29, 6', 180lbs, blk/bm, rugged, handsome, hairless cub and GWM, 40, 5'8", 190lbs, bl/bl, handsome, furry, teddy bear. Looking for third to celebrate masculine virtues and delights. Visitors welcome; all replies answered. Bear Box 325 (48) 21503

Attractive Italian, HIV+, healthy, 37, 5'9", 175 lbs, black hair, brown eyes. I'm into dinner, theater, movies, weight lifting, body shaving, quiet times, kissing, cuddling, S/M, etc. Looking for friendship and more. Send photo. Write c/o PO Box 285194, East Boston, MA 02128. (50) 21315

GWM, 42, 5'9", balding, brn/bm, reddish moustache/beard, hairy, in-shape, seeks furry bearded guy 35-55 for play, possible relationship. I'm interesting, imaginative, affectionate professional. Interests: science, theater, travel, arts, music, outdoors. Safely, sexually versatile, into B/D, leather, boots, gloves, uniforms. Write Steve, 419 Old Connecticut Path, Framingham, MA 01701. (48) 20281

GWM, 40, 5'5", 150 lbs, cleanhaven, seeks big man with beard/moustache for safe sex/relationship. I am attractive, well-educated, HIV negative and regularly work out. Interests include aerobics/weights, astrology, Eastern religion/theosophy, classical music, meditation, film. Please give date of birth. SB, 334 Harvard Street, #4G, Cambridge, MA 02139. (48) 20267

Anybody out there who would like to exchange nude photos and correspondence for safe fun with a GWM, 42, 5'8", 150 lbs, 7" cut cock, hairy, average good looks, bearded 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. (56) 2528

MICHIGAN

Mid-Michigan chubby chaser. 22, 6'2", 220. Sensitive, into massage, drug free. Michigan residents only. #322 (48) 21463

GWM, 31, 5'7", 175 lbs, 7" cut and pierced, moustache and goatee, hairy chest and legs. I'm a bottom looking for hairy tops 40-55, singles or couples. Can take your hard cock up my ass for hours at a time. Can travel short distances on weekends. Send nude photo with letter for mine. H.I. Cub, PO Box 401, Hastings, MI 49058-0401. (47) 21438

New to Detroit area 45 yo, submissive w/m Gr/P Fr A/P 5'11", 195, brown hair (thinning) goatee, moderately hairy Italian! Into BD, light SM, toys, videos, expanding limits. Have equipment. Like hung dominant tops or groups. And expanding limits. (54) 21417

Pontiac area bearstod seeks top teddydust. Handsome, virile, tall, educated, W/Bi/M, clean mature, bearstod, ISO local top W/M teddydust. Stimulation mind/body, nudity, erotic massage, relationship. Loves kissing, oral. Honest, discreet, sincere, clean. No: feds, fats, drugs, inhalants, pain, disease. Send complete description, contact, nude photos. PO Box 430624, Pontiac, Michigan 48343 0624. (54) 21423

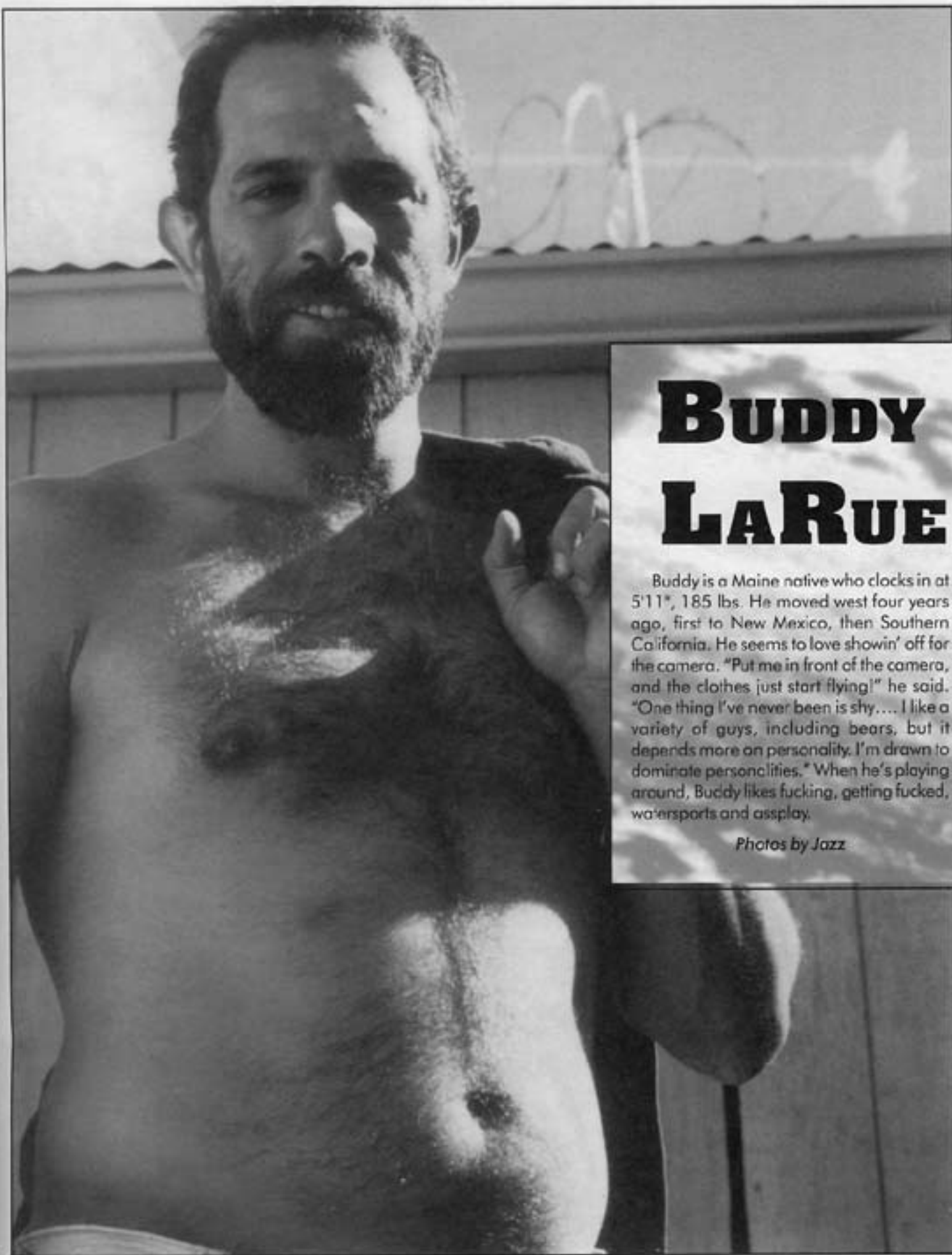
Gay black & white couple. He 35 y/o GBM 6'6", 215 lbs into voyeurism, J/O. ED 46 y/o GWM 6'1" 300 lbs extremely hairy front and back into kiss and cuddle. We are looking for men of all sizes and race for friendship and/or frolic. Your photo gets ours. Ed Morgan, 860 Butterworth St. SW Apt #1, Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (54) 21409

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. (51) 2548

Cigar smoking fur face seeks same. Also interested in local singles, couples, strokers, tokers, and jukebox collectors anywhere. Like, but not limited to, stocky bearded guys. I'm 40, average looks/build, like music, old houses, porn, toys, motorcycles. Photo appreciated. Please, no voicemail. K.G. PO Box 1475 Adrian, MI 49221. (50) 21313

GWM Daddy in Detroit's Macomb County. 50ish, with Cub 40ish. Looking for 2nd cub willing to service both Daddy and cub. Both into bondage, C&W, CBT, TT, and much more. If interested send photo and letter stating your interests and needs. No voicemail. BEAR Box # 307. (50) 21301

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BUDDY LaRUE

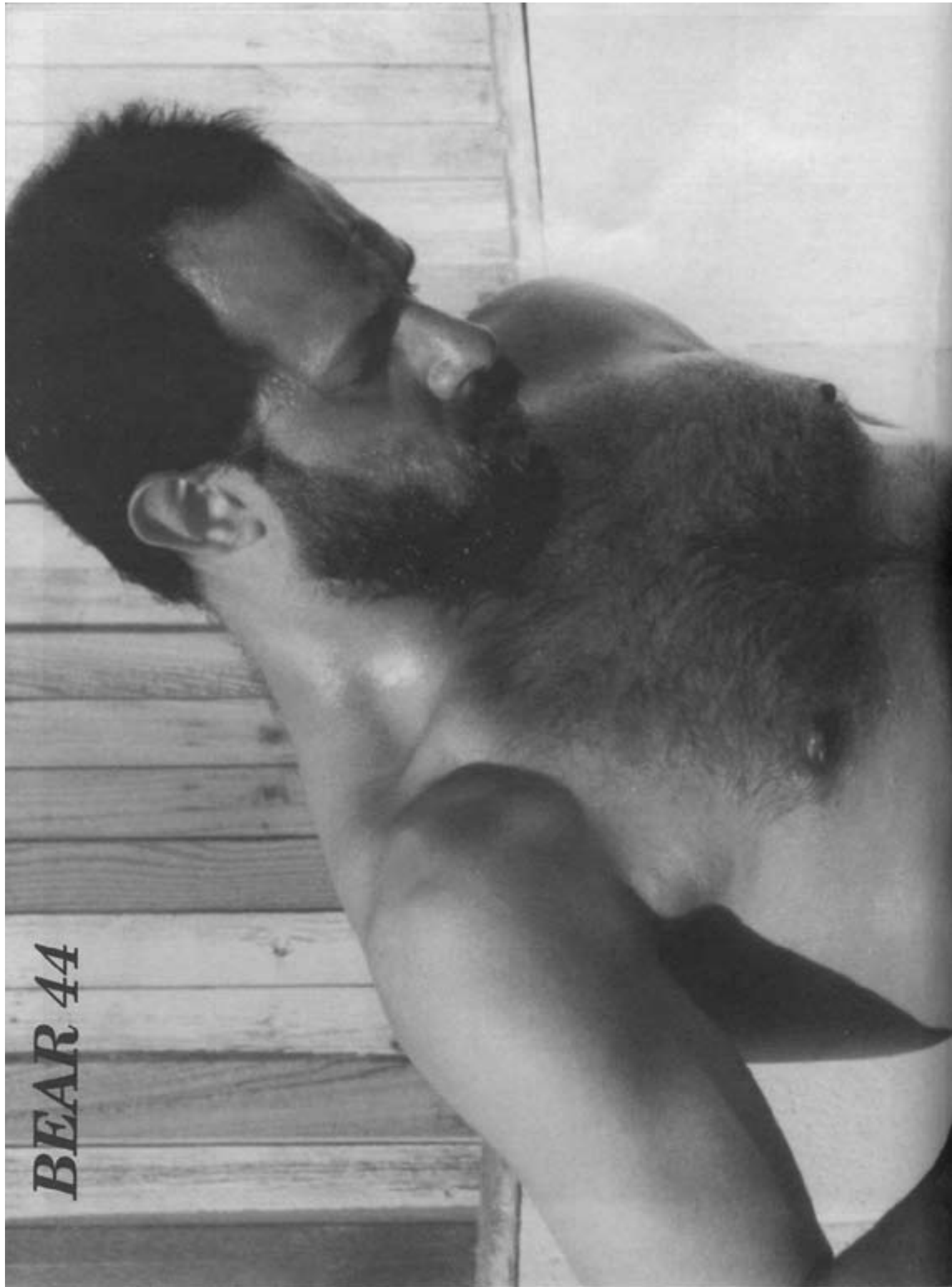
Buddy is a Maine native who clocks in at 5'11", 185 lbs. He moved west four years ago, first to New Mexico, then Southern California. He seems to love showin' off for the camera. "Put me in front of the camera, and the clothes just start flying!" he said. "One thing I've never been is shy.... I like a variety of guys, including bears, but it depends more on personality. I'm drawn to dominate personalities." When he's playing around, Buddy likes fucking, getting fucked, watersports and assplay.

Photos by Jazz

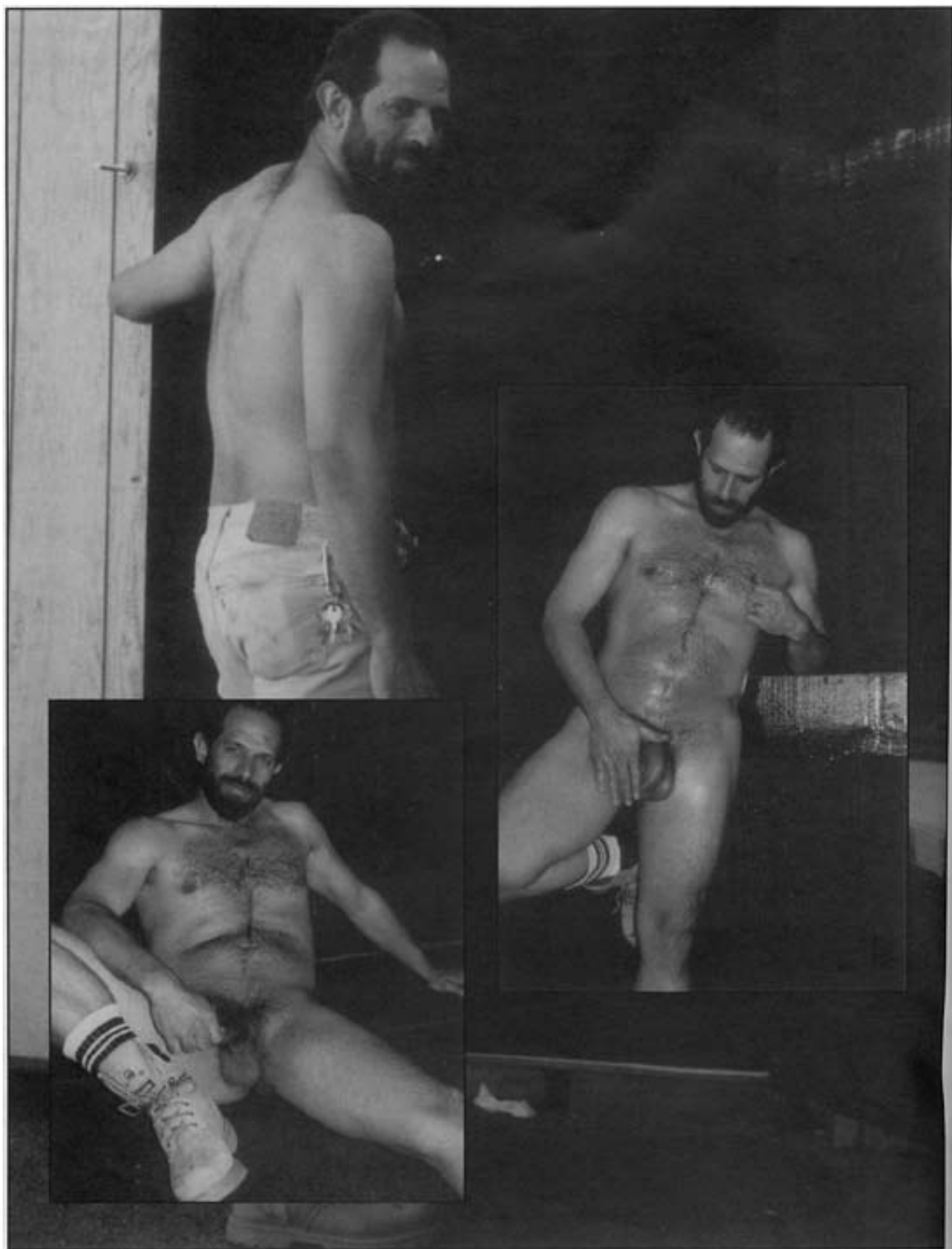




BEAR 44











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I've been searching for a handsome, masculine man. Willing to give of his heart and hairy body. ISO spirited happy, healthy soul who has sense of humor and good attitude. I'm reddish blond balding, bearded, blue eyed 32 yo, 6', 250 lbs, hairy GWM who's ready willing and able. Respond to: Ron Gerwin 276 1/2 Fairbanks Ave., Holland, MI 46423. (419) 21263

Seeking masculine top, hairy bears for sex, friendship, possible relationship. I'm 32, 5'9", 180 lbs, Br/Gc, Fr/A/B, Gr/B HIV-, masculine. Interests include travel, work, reading and the outdoors. Hairy chests, backs, shoulders and much older are big turn ons. All replies answered. Write Jim Edwards, PO Box 156, Petoskey, MI 49770-0156. (419) 20172

GWM early 30s, 6'2", 220 lbs and hairy all over. I'm looking for other hairy masculine top men in the Flint, MI area. Give me a call. Truckers & travelers welcome. (419) 20188

MINNESOTA



21470

Coming out of hibernation looking for serious LTR. GWM, 46, 5'11", 279lbs., hairy, blue/brown, balding, n/s, HIV-, professional. Into intense cuddling, touching, kissing, Fr/A/B, Gr/A/B, WSP Seeking smaller slender build under 50 hairy or smooth. Reply with photo and letter to ELM, PO Box 131, Canby, MN 56220. (55) 21470

MISSISSIPPI

GWM, 46, 5'11", 185, brn/blu, mustache, goatee, HIV-, Healthy, masculine, endowed, uncut, furry top, leather/levi, many interest-UB bottom bear, ready to develop friendship/LTR 25-? no games, drugs, drunks. Reply with photo, phone to Bear, 1163 Judge Sekule Ave #76, Blount, MS 39530. No Voicemail (46) 21487

Firebear@geocities.com lives near Memphis. I'm a hairy-chested cub, 32 yrs. old, 5'8", 31" w, 41" ch, 160lbs, red-blond beard, thinning hairline, tight body, bubble-butt, and a hunkin' for nicely built bears (polars +) older than myself. No Voicemail. (55) 21477



21477

MISSOURI



21501

Cuddly, hairy country bear, 43, 5'11", 210# It br w/grey receding hair, beard, hazel eyes and HIV-. I'm romantic, caring sensitive, honest and responsible. UB2 I'm bottom tending but versatile. Seeking friends and LTR. UB 18-50 Bear or Cub. Write with photo if possible. Also seeking videos. Write R.L.P. Rt #1 Box 69, Marshall, MO 65340. (55) 21501

NEVADA

Coming to Las Vegas? Las Vegas bear cubs, WM, very hairy, 44, 5'7", 130 lbs, 6' and WM, 36, 5'11", 175 lbs, 8' both versatile, cut, HIV- seek the company of big hairy daddy bears visiting. Love to worship & serve. Photo and phone get ours. Write Les M., 4740 S. Pearl St., Las Vegas, NV 89121-6008. (50) 21288

Long on beef, moderate on fur, short on pretense. Teutonic cuddler, 45, 5'11", 240 powerful pounds on solid football player build, massive legs. Short dark blonde/blue, full trimmed beard and 'stache. Playful, intelligent, masculine, upbeat, professional. Seeks similar beefy, secure non-smoker for safe one-time romp or compatible, textured lifetime. PO Box 294, Reno, NV 89505. (47) 20178

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Dirty blond bear, 44, 5'11", 225 lbs, top-cut, likes cooking, entertaining, camping, dancing, old cars, carpentry. ISO other bears and/or admirers, singles/couples for friendship, sex,

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more. Second Runner Up Mr. BEAR New England 96. Also see BEAR 33 page 18 for my pic. JCT from New Hampshire. Write JCT, PO Box 609, Somersworth, NH 03878. (52) ☎ 20144

SWM, brown hair, blue eyes, 42, 6 ft., 215 lbs interested in meeting new friends. I like farming - mostly horses, movies, quiet times at home, dancing, very romantic dinners, togetherness. Like country living, but enjoy trips to cities, ocean. Would like to meet someone with some interests. Write with photo please. Stan Richmond, PO Box 387, Spafford, NH 03462-0387. (45) ☎ 20186

NEW JERSEY

GWM cub, 29, 180#, 6'5", br/blk, HIV-, ISO Del-Volley daddy bear, beard/moustache, hairy chest, who likes rugged-ness, barbequeing, outdoors, flea mits, good times, humor, hangin' out, or just being himself. Not into club scenes, drugs, nor games. Reply to Bear, PO Box 413, Burlington NJ 08016. (55) ☎ 21462

Healthy GBM, 45, 6, 200, br/bl, 9 cut, ISO shorter, hairy men, 30-50 with 6 or bigger, cut or uncut cocks for JO, Fr. or Gr. Two-man orgies. Prefer stocky Italian or ethnic-looking men. Looks unimportant; personality is. Relationship possible. Varied interests. Contact: Paul Scott, PO Box 5022, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865. (46) ☎ 21434

Masculine GWM 49, 5'9", 170, versatile, friendly. Looking for masculine GWMs for good times on the phone or in person. John, PO Box 1245, Union, NJ 07083-1245. (46) ☎ 21432

Masculine, down to earth, friendly GWM, 49. Looking for masculine guys 30 to 55 for good times. Either in person or on the phone. John PO Box 1245, Union, NJ 07083-1245 (45) ☎ 21403

Bear hunter, GWM, 42, 5'11", 180, good natural build. Close-cropped trim brown hair and beard with 'stache, hazel eyes. Already have LTR. ISO bear buddies for fun, friendship and frolic. Well developed pecs and well developed sense of humor required. Appreciate bears who require stiff nips before stiff cocks. Husky appreciated, healthy HIV also OK. Other interests: CW music and dancing, travel to exotic places, voracious reader but steadfastly computer illiterate. Respond to Jim G., PO Box 532, Red Bank NJ 07701. (54) ☎ 20023

LOVE THE DISABLED. Partially disabled, heavy GWM, seeks slim to muscular GWM. I'm 46, 6 feet tall, 265 lbs, brown eyes, brown hair (with grey) beard and moustache, HIV-, big gut, big soft tits. Like to laugh, cuddle and snuggle. Like books, bookstores, classical music, restaurants, movies. I'm not a wheelchair user. You: GWM, 35-50, slim to muscular, with similar likes. Letter and photo gets mine. (48) ☎ 20276

GW/Bear couple. One is 39, 6'2", big, bearded and versatile; other is 38, 5'4", bearded, hairy, stocky Fr AP/Gr A. Seek other masculine, hirsute

singles or couples to share good times, good food, good company and fun-tylin' fun. Prefer healthy, nonsmoking, 30+. Phone/photo to Bear Bros, PO Box 24, Cranbury, NJ 08512. (47) ☎ 20249

NEW MEXICO

Masculine hairy, big mustache, nice looking 47 yr old, 6'1" 260, HIV-, green eyes, brown hair, semi retired, Gr A/Gr P honest, sincere, easy going, looking for a relationship with the right guy 35-55, non-smoker. I'm into chubby men, 30-55. I live 35 miles south of Albuquerque in Rio communities. Heath, PO Box 1652, Belen, NM 87002. (52) ☎ 21364.

GWM "Big Hairy Ape", 48, 210, bearded, 5'11", masculine, Top, hairy-all-over, open, honest, into leather, HIV-, EMG, PO Box 35104, Albuquerque, NM 87176. (55) ☎ 21352.

GWM 35, 5'8", 155 (Military). Top/Versatile HIV- ISO a dominant, husky, burly type of BEAR 30-45 yrs. I'm very attracted to BEARS but remain open. I, honest and give 100% I like kissing cuddling and waking up to a strong BEAR hug. LT S/M, BD, VA, TT. Send photo & letter to Jerry PO Box 53702, Albuquerque, NM 87153-3702. (48) ☎ 20259

NEW YORK

Rural bear, 5'9", 190, Hairy, 44, semi-self-sufficient farmer, homebody, ISO someone 25-50 with appreciation of quiet lifestyle and hot sex. Send letter with photo to J.M. Box 160, Harris, NY 12742-0160. (46) ☎ 21495

Italo-Amec 39, 5'9", br/br, 155 lbs, ISO hairy disciplinarian dad or big bro. Varied interests, will conform to Pop's. Mediterranean guys a plus. Letters welcome, no phone mail. Box 460, Bohemia, NY 11716. (53) ☎ 21446

GWM Daddy bear, top, 47, 6' 190 lbs, seeks bear cub bottom for dating possible LTR; and a friend, Cinnamon Cub, bottom, 48, 6'2", 280 lbs, looking for a top bear for friendship, possible LTR. Reply to: J/Bear & Cinnamon Cub, ESF Sta. PO Box 2371, Albany, NY 12220-0371. No Voicemail please. (54) ☎ 21415

Handsome daddy bear is stocky, hairy, 6'1" W.M. late 40's, mustache, green eyes, dark hair HIV negative. Mostly top. Stable, nurturing and fun. Involved in the arts. You be intelligent, sensitive, intuitive, high quality son or buddy searching for emotionally uplifting, passionate, safe encounters with a big older man. (Inexperienced, or bi curious guys welcome but no hard drugs or raunch) I appreciate N.Y.C. cultural activities, new age spiritual values, vacation in San Francisco and P-town. Let's share massage, soulkissing, laughs and a glass of red wine with hot, love making sessions. So, if you'd like to feel totally safe and secure in the warm loving arms of this big daddy while I sensuously kiss your lips, suck your nipples, massage your prostate and slowly bring you to the most electric full body orgasm you've ever had, then send photo with letter to: Will Coe, 111

East 14 Street (Suite 361), New York, NY 10003 No Voicemail (54) 21401

NYPD. Husky, tough, tattooed, shaved-head, cigar-smoking, totally masculine cop is looking for other very discreet, totally masculine real men. I'm 39, 5'10", 215 lbs, mustache, blue eyes, aggressive, into beer, cigars, spit, piss, sweat, raunch, bathroom sex, boots, uniforms, dirty work clothes, trucks, 4x4s, doing it outdoors, getting serviced in uniform. I'm looking only for other rough, tough, genuine real super-masculine men for give and take or to service me. Prefer guys who are stocky, blue collar, truckers, construction, other cops, guys who wear uniforms at work, tattoos, cigars, military men, but mostly legitimate, rough, tough, masculine real men with attitude. If you can handle this send a detailed letter with photo for reply-photo returned if requested. Any age/race OK if you fit description. (52) BEAR Box # 313 ☎ 21378.

GWM, 46, 5'9", 165 lbs, blond hair, blue eyes, full blond beard, 'stache & body hair seeks other bears and bear lovers, any age or race worldwide, for friendship, correspondence, photo swaps, who knows? My interests: environmentally friendly gardening and perennial plant propagation, geology, hiking in the great outdoors, gorges, streams and waterfalls, physical fitness, massage, nudism, photography, flea markets, antiques, much more. No Voicemail. Write Bill H. PO Box 413, Tonawanda, NY 14151. (52) ☎ 21372.

Cuddly furry attractive youthful friendly guy seeking lifemate late 30s to 50s to enjoy life's exciting adventure 50, 5'7", 160 lbs. Bearded brown/hal healthy non-smoker. Strong interest in exotic foreign travel, photography, 20th cent. classical music and art, foreign films and languages. Serious. Lloyd PO. Box 157 Levittown, NY 11756 (52) ☎ 2691

GWM, bottom, 46 S&P hair, hazel eyes, mustache, 6'1", 210 lbs. Looking for a bear top between 35-55. I am Gr A/P Fr A/P Seeking bear who is nice as well as horny. Photo and letter to S. Vinci, 605 McLean Ave. #3A, Yonkers, NY 10705. (52) ☎ 21327

A real massive big man. It's been a while. I've been looking to serve and please on regular basis a real big man. I want to be used for your own pleasure. I want to make love to the body of my man. I want to become your favorite cub/slave/bay toy. I'm 5'10", 160 lbs, former dancer, 29 yrs, great boyish body, cute. Be aggressive, be dominant, be cering. Your picture gets mine. I know what I want, do you? E. Torreau, PO Box 1497, NY, NY 10023. (52) ☎ 21326

GW couple: Seeking playful Teddy's (singles or couples). Both 40; 180 lbs, 1 hairy, bearded, stocky, other 'stached, natural build. Both versatile! Like hairy bears or cubs. Visit our den & empty our honey jar! Interested? PO Box 1001, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. (50) ☎ 21293

BWM, 38, 6', brown hair/eyes, full trimmed beard, 190 lbs, and hairy Seeking non-smoking, hairy men for friendship. Prefer inexperienced, small to average build and masculine. Any race and pen pals welcome. Must be discreet. Reply with photo. All will be answered. BEAR Box #305. (49) ☎ 21274

55 yo chubby bear with beard and interests in travel, gardening, woodworking, reading and other things seeks hairy men 25-45 for friendship and good times. BEAR Box #304. (48) ☎ 21273

GWM, 48, 5'6", 150 lbs, short hair (thinning) brn/bm, 'stache, HIV-, spiritual, sensual, sexy Bottom—loves making out, cuddling, hot safe sex w/ hairy, handsome Top bear capable of tenderness—into same. Prefer non-smoker but... you should definitely be fun and wanna ball me. Photo a must! Larry 556 Howard Ave., Staten Island, NY 10301. (48) ☎ 20285

46yo Bear bottom ISO Bear top fuckbuddy. 5'11", 190 lbs, masculine, Italian, very hairy, 'stache, balding. Not looking for Adonis—just a regular masculine confident topman—any age—who is comfortable with who he is and knows what he wants. Be available for hot(safe) trysts. Attitude more important than looks or age. Turn on: verbal, moustaches, fur, beefy men. Your photo gets mine. Write: RBD #112, 70A Greenwich Ave, NYC 10011. (48) ☎ 20205

Attractive bodybuilder couple, Both: bearded, 40s, 34" waists, 48" chests, 17+ arms. One: 6'1", 230 lbs, 5&P short hair, medium furry. Two: 5'7" 205 lbs musclebear, balding, very hairy thick pecs and back. Educated, adventurous, humorous, sexy, really nice guys. Will correspond w/ some for friendship, etc. Photo a must. POB 20396, Columbus Circle Station, New York, NY 10023. (49) ☎ 20195

GWM hairy, husky 40, 5'9", 198 lbs, br/bl, clean shaven, versatile and very oral. Seeks hairy, muscular, beefy, stocky bears over 30 for good times in NY Tri-State area. Cpls, married, bi OK. Photo & phone if possible. D.K., PO Box 1377, Suite 397, White Plains, NY 10607 (45) ☎ 20166

GJM, 37, 6'3" with beefy gym body, 225 lbs, very far and good looking, 7" cut, HIV-, light smoker and party. ISO tall, very WE GL or WM bear buddy for extremely hot safe times. Must be HIV-, have stamina and be able to give as well as receive and match my ability to be rugged and affectionate. Looking for possible long-term relationship, but sex-only OK. No pain, verbal abuse, or dirt, but just about everything else goes. Send photo and reply address to G.C., Suite K131, 332 Bieker Street, New York, NY 10014. (46) ☎ 20170

Albany area, 42 year old cub wants mutual french kissing, hugging, holding and enjoys sleeping together. Write Mark, c/o Mailboxes, Etc. 1971 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203. No voicemail. (46) ☎ 20106

Massively hung, gentle, hirsute, red bearded Teddy bear, 45, 5'11", 220, killer 'stache, pierced, tattooed. Into pumping, saline, etc. Leather

rudism, books, music, antiques, old house restoration, sustainable agriculture and rare breeds conservation. Seeks compatible, fun-covered bottom bear/cub. No smoke, drugs, heavy alcohol. ME: parental caregiver. YOU: relocatable to small WNY farm, Mike H., PO Box 1451, Dunkirk, NY 14048-2342. No voicemail. (46) ☎ 3333

GWM, 3/6/57, 5'7", 180 lbs, hearing impaired (deaf), hot, hairy, bald (top fuzz), moustache, bearded, hairy all over, food-belly. I'm a sharing, caring, sensitive, friendly gentleman; lonesome, quiet and not crazy for drinking or drugs. Light cigarette smoking OK. Safe sex and romance while becoming friendly are essential. Be open minded and able to communicate with hearing and deaf, too. Please dial Relay Service 1-800-421-1220, then second-dial to 716-823-6104. William Huber, (44) ☎ 20035

NORTH CAROLINA

Dutch American GWM Bear 33, 6'1", 190, Br/ BIG; furry, bearded, crew cut, smoker. Honest, masculine, mature, like outdoor sports, affection and more. ISO similar bears for friendship/serious dating in my area. write with Photo. Andrew PO Box 496 High Point, NC 27261. Will reciprocate with photo and letter. No Voice Mail. (55) 21484



21471

Gentle bear learning to realize the beauty of masculine potential seeks others who may show me the way. I'm 36, 5'10", 180lbs, blue eyes, brown hair, mustache, goatee, ample body hair. I desire manly guidance from buddies who share my interests in nude swimming, intense hibernation, and substantial correspondence. Rico, PO Box 1361, Burlington, NC 27216-1361. (44) ☎ 21471

You: masculine king size white top dark hair and eyes a plus. Me: 43 white bottom 5'9 1/2", 155, bl/bl tattoo healthy HIV- affectionate. we are relationship oriented and respect and honesty required. Write to David, 4943 Park Rd #420, Charlotte, NC 28209. (44) ☎ 21467

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GJM	Gay Jewish Male
GLM	Gay Latin Male
GWM	Gay White Male
lbs	Pounds (weight)
yo	Years Old
bk	black hair
bl	blond hair or blue eyes
br	brown hair or eyes
gr	green eyes
hsl	hazel eyes
s/p	salt & pepper hair (black/gray)
CBT	Co-ck and Ball Torture
CW	Country-Western
FF	Fist Fucking
JO	Jack-Off
LL	Leather & Levi's
SM	Sadism/Masochism
TT	Tit Torture
VA	Verbal Abuse
WS	Watersports (pissing)
FrA	French Active (sucks dick)
FrP	French Passive (gets sucked)
FrA/P	French Active/Passive
GrA	Greek Active (fucks)
GrP	Greek Passive (gets fucked)
GrA/P	Greek Active/Passive
ISO	In Search Of
LTR	Long Term Relationship
PA	Prince Albert (pierced dick)
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WM, trucker, 42, 6', 240 lbs, s/p, bl, beard, tattoos, masculine, hairy, healthy and horny. FrAP, GrAP ISO other truckers, const. workers, military, real men for no-strings fun. Travel Northeast weekly, NC to MA. Write Don, PO Box 10072, Winston Salem NC 27108. (45) ☎ 20132

NORTH DAKOTA

GWM, 37, 6'2", 250 lbs, blond, blue eyes, full beard and moderately hairy. Dairy farmer, looking for someone to share my life with. Must love the country life and animals. I am easy-going and have lots of love to give. Write to David Hill, RR 1 Box 174, Turtle Lake ND 58575. (46) ☎ 20137

OHIO

Papa bear knows how to care for his cub ISO cub who knows how to care for his papa. GWPM 58, 5'7", 185", grey beard, light fuzz, humor, affectionate, cuddler, enthusiastic. Papa prefers going to bed early and getting up late rather than reading walking or all that stuff. Write Bob Gleason, 3081 Columbus Pike-Box 308, Delaware, OH 43015. (45) ☎ 21482



21478

Bearded bottom with muscular stocky build-5'10", 200lbs, 46, but look younger-independent means-looking for sex and possible relationship with a taller bearded top-can travel or host-pics available on request "The Three Spruces", 7698 Gheils-Correll Rd, Morrow, OH 45152.(49) ☎ 21478

Hot couple looking for 3'rd for safe play. We're both mid 30's, 6', 175lbs, good-looking, and in-shape. we like fr, masculine men of all ages. Our interests are varied from vanilla to leather. write with photo and detailed letter to: Ray, PO Box 4092, Toledo, OH 43609. (55) ☎ 21472

Bearded dad bear, 48 6'3", 220 lbs, hairy, masculine. Seeks stocky, husky, in-shape, hairy men, cubs new friends for fun. Nothing permanent. Boys and cubs, I can be the Dad you've been looking for. Letter and photo to Dad, PO Box 970, Westerville, OH 43086. No Voicemail E-mail to OhBearDad@AOL.COM. (52) ☎ 21374

Masculine, hairy, bearded top bear, 50 6'1", 215 lbs, brown hair, brown eyes, ex-marine. I'm looking for a masculine man for hot one-on-one action. Relationship possible for relocatable man. Age and looks not important. Write: Dennis Kuhl, 4409 Luann Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43623. No voicemail. (50) ☎ 21270

Short, muscular, solid weightlifter; WM, 46, 5'6" 180 lbs. Dark short hair, blue eyes, bearded, uncut. College educated, masculine, healthy, safe but insane. Looking for the same in a fit daddy bear or bear buddy to explore new depths and desires and serious fun. Mostly bottom but versatile. Sixty nine is great. I want a big bruiser top bear with solid muscles in all the right places. No barbies, bums or caffeine/drug/nicotine queens. The only addition should be barbells/sex/uncut cock/hairy chests. Mutual nipple masturbation optional. Sense of humor a must. Photo/phone pls. Mr. Bear PO Box 311, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. (46) ☎ 20260

Leather bear, ex-biker, GWM, 44, 6'2", 235, balding, bearded, furry, tattooed, uncut. Masculine but gentle. Not into pain, kink or phonies. Likes Harleys, model trains, porno and lots of safe oral sex. ISO masculine hairy bears/cubs for fun, friends or whatever happens. Travel within driving distance possible. Letters with photo: Bear, 281 English Lakes Blvd., Amherst, OH 44001. No voicemail. (44) ☎ 20051

Two teddy bears looking for safe sex with couples or singles. Paul is 41, 6', 275 lbs, hairy back, dark brown hair. Bruce is 44, 5'7", 210 lbs, reddish beard, hairy body. Write to Cinti Bears, 2184 Queen City Avenue -B, Cincinnati OH 45238. (45) ☎ 2720

VERY Dominant Daddy Bear 6'1" 210 lbs, s/p beard 'stache pelt & hair 54" chest 38" waist very masculine HIV- ISO sons/slaves age & size open. Must be obedient submissive affectionate & clean & ready to please Daddy/Master. Send letters photos tapes to M.A.N. PO Box 9041 Akron Ohio 44305. (45) ☎ 20085

Cigar smoking, 31, 6'3", 210 lbs, HIV-, uninhibited, passionate bear seeks horny bears for safe man-to-man action. I travel frequently and welcome Cincinnati visitors. I welcome all serious replies. Write Bear, 2640 Queen City Ave. #4, Cincinnati, OH 45238, for an exciting night or possible friendship. Respect and honesty required. (51) ☎ 6919

Two SW Ohio bears: 6', 200 lbs, 45, very hairy, brn/bl; and 5'11", 200 lbs, 52, moderate hair, brn/hzl. Wrestling, nudity, cards, camping, travel,

sports, watching videos, crafts, photography, amusement parks, and much more. Send photo and phone to: B.C., PO Box 24807, Dayton, OH 45424. (54) ☎ 6920

OKLAHOMA

GWM 39, 6'4" 280, Balding, Horny, Full Beard, Blue eyes, safe sex want big hairy men with Big Headed peckers, with Big Balls, 25-70, NO SM, Leather Bears. Welcome to my place to get your cock off etc. Write with photo Michael Vogrich 2940 Sweeneybrook Lane Enid, Okla 73703. (48) ☎ 20201

GWM, 50, 200 lbs, 6', br/br mustache, HIV-, nonsmoker, nondrinker, no drugs, hairy. Enjoy working out, food, laughing, movies, quiet times, kissing, cuddling. ISO hirsute man over 40 who is masculine, confident, discreet, semi-aggressive, honest, gentle, romantic, compassionate, relationship-minded. Photo please to Ray, PO Box 720182, Norman, OK 73070. (47) ☎ 20159

40 year old hairy top, 5'9", 180 lbs, s/p hair, blue eyes, 6 1/2" cut, HIV- loves oral, give or receive, and JO. I'm a professional, very laid back, enjoy quiet times at home, camping and traveling. Would love mature, etc. acting boy type, my age or younger to have good times with. Write: all answered, photo appreciated but not necessary. KL, PO Box 12276, Oklahoma City OK 73157. (46) ☎ 20117

OREGON

Big Buck Blue Eyed Bear from NW wants buddy bears. I'm 48, 6', 180 lbs, hairy bearded, work out, love bears. Write to Bud, PO Box 19523, Portland, OR 97280, or E-mail bud@hotpicks.roin.com. (50) ☎ 5276

"Not-your-average-librarian" Trim, healthy, 42, 6'1" bearded, full head of hair but furless chest, enjoys outdoors, cooking, reading, the arts. I'm new to Oregon. Would like to meet similarly-minded, educated or professional non-smoker for touchy-feely, nuzzling, cuddling, safely playing, sensuous, tickling, massaging, sharing, caring, warmly communicating, mutually exchanging sensations. "Bear-at-heart" PO Box 3711, Salem, OR 97302. (48) ☎ 20278

Portland Grizzly. Big, Bearded, Hairy & Masculine. GWM, 49, 205 lbs, attractive, intelligent, easy-going. Hung thick, HIV-. Varied interests: enjoy city life in Portland and exploring the Northwest. Hard driving, hard pounding sex sessions are hot, but so is just touching & being held. You are: under 50, attractive, masculine. Photo appreciated Bears & non-bears write to: Grizzly, PO Box 10811, Portland, OR 97210. (48) ☎ 3129

GWCub: 9/24/65, 6'5", 250 lbs goatee, light drinker, homebody, FrA/GrP Seeking: affectionate, decisive, dominant top (s) for co-equal monogamous relationship. No drugs! Prefer: big, beefy, nonsmoking Bears w/facial hair. Turnons: leather, tattoos, sloppy kissing.

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Portland, Oregon. Hairy, bearded workingman, born 1947, 5'6", 130 lbs, wants to get together with other masculine men (hairy or not) for safe, recreational sex. I'm no pretty boy, but in pretty good shape. (47) 25336

PENNSYLVANIA

SGWM, 5'11", 227#, 60's, moderately furry, loves bears 40+ for den fun. Me: N/S, N/D into FR A/P kissing, foreplay. W. PA, W. VA, E. Ohio areas. Send photo/letter to Bear box 323. (45) 21500

Long time fuck buddies, 35 & 50, average builds, hairy & smooth, seek other local men, 25-45, for regular Sunday night fun. Aas-play, CBT, WS, etc. Smokes, brews, poppers. E. Spike Lees, PO Box 1708, Greensburg, PA 15601. (45) 21494

GWM, 30's, good-looking, Italian, 5'7", 180. Masculine, safe, versatile adventurous, ISO hot fun. Singles, couples, groups, cuddling, kink, J/O, toys, fantasies, anything goes. Can host or travel. Your photo gets mine. Will answer all GLL. Box 2691, Pittsburgh, PA 15230. (44) 21492

Harrisburg/Carlisle area. Husky dominate Daddy Bear seeking cubs 18-22 to visit me for servicing daddy. Early 50's, 7" cut cock with a mushroom head. Mostly top, but I LOVE the sight, smell, and taste of foreskin. Enjoy FR A/P GR A, VA, GS, and bad cubs in dirty white Jockey shorts who need their butts spanked. I can be as gentle or as rough as you can handle. Limits respected and expanded. Retired military and work out of my home, so I am available for day or evening meetings. Especially love truckers and military, but all are welcome. HIV neg and tested regularly. Non-smoker and social drinker. Photo/Phone get prompt reply. No cons need write. No Voice mail. (55) 21488

Central PA-GWM, 35, 5'9", 240lbs, Brown/green, looking for Topman 18-40 for friendship or LTR. Likes movies old cars, books and being out doors. All answered with photo no voicemail please write to: Gene Stoner, PO Box 134 Millin, PA 17058. (55) 21483

Central PA Bear, 27, 6', 245#, brown/hazel, beard, hairy. Likes cars, antiques, music. Seeks bear, 25-40, lifemate, monogamous, honest. Pluses: hairy beard, humor, no drugs. Mike, RR1, Box 60, Turbotville, PA 17772-9614. (44) 21473

Harrisburg and Baltimore. 5'9", 175, 48, shaved head, hairy body, mustache, goatee, tattoos. ISO big ol' masculine, hairy men. Into rimming, butt play, w/s, cigars, clippers/shaving, suggestions. All you other hot, ball-capped men in pick-ups on I-83 can't be straight. Photo and letter to BEAR Box 318. (54) 21424

WM, 42, 6', 190 lbs, inexperienced, needs education in fine art of hunting bear. Country background and living. All photos will get

response. PO Box 113, Andreas, PA 18211 (54) 21418

GWM, 43, 6'1", 275 lbs, brn/bl, balding, s/p mustache and body hair. Hairy all over. I enjoy GrA, 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 Ct., New Kensington, PA 15068. Pbear52954@aol.com (57) 2775

Multi-faceted 28y/o 5'11" 170 lbs spiritual, professional, country-boy w/a sense of humor. Forever Boy Scout. Educated, active, artistic, adventurous, spontaneous, sophisticated, romantic, complex, nostalgic; broad in thought and vision. Always seeks growth. Looking for same in a n/s, paternalistic, distinguished, MASCULINE GENTLE(MAN)BEAR around the ages of 30 to 45. This person is stronger-willed, direct, authoritative but tender, genuine, dignified, professional, patient, pious, communicative, physically active, loving, capable and confident, self-assured, supportive, likes to teach and share (time); someone who doesn't mind me occasionally leaning to him for his shoulder and be my best friend. (44) 21400

GWM, 30 6'3", 190 lbs, dark hair, eyes, and beard. Good-looking, moderately hairy, and a nice cock. Live in the country/mtns. And enjoy the outdoors, hiking, camping, all kinds of music, and traveling. I'm FAP/GPA, aware, intelligent, down-to-earth, smoker, & toker. ISO masculine bear 28-50, into the same. Prefer: rural men, no bar scenes, are well hung for hot times, friendship, & possibly more. Photo appreciated. Write S. Bear, PO Box 3481, Gettysburg, PA 17325 (54) 21397

MASCULINE GWM, HIV-, 5'11", 180 lbs, bearded, hairy chest, handsome, well built, youthful 58, straight acting and up-beat. Wide interests, but science, Verdi and chest action top the list. Seek other bears for friendship and play. Bill Carr, Box 203, Plumsteadville, PA 18949 (51) 21333

Couple seeks 1-on-1, 3-way, and 4-way action: Chris, 24, looks older, 6'1", 230 lbs, bearded, very hairy; and Lee, 32, looks younger, 5'5", 165, bearded, smooth. Butt-fucking is our main stay—naunch, W/S, light SM, and kink make it more fun. Always horny. Any age or race OK. Horse-hung and gorilla-hairy are a plus. Write PO Box 81762, Pittsburgh, PA 15217. (50) 21279

Cuddly GWM 37, 5'9", 165, Gr, BK, trim beard, big nipples, lush fur, passionate/romantic. Into L/L comedies, pop/dance music, porno, cartoons, sci-fi, camping, sex. Getting naked. ISO LTR w/ 35-50, 160-230, beard and furry for A/P Fr, rimming, tit/ass play, light drinker, non-smoker, no drugs. Photo/letter to: R.J. Schlesinger, PO Box 228, Woolrich, PA 17779-0228. (52) 21356

GWM, 41, 5'10", 160 lbs, sincere, warm, caring, kind, intelligent, sense of humor, shy Leo, handsome, beard/stache, medium build, dark hair, blue eyes, bushy crotch/balls, hairy back, legs, erogenous & shaggy butt crack, HIV-,

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GWM, 38, 6', 225 lbs, Brown/Green, Hairy chest, Mustache, 7" thick, HIV-. I enjoy NASCAR Racing, Bowling, Swimming, Long Walks, Quiet evenings at home. ISO 4-H Bear (Hot, Hairy, Horny, Hung) 25-50. Gr A/P, Fr A/P. Truckers, Cowboys, Construction Workers, Men in Uniforms, All Welcome. Mustache a +. Reply with letter & photo to: Rex, RD#2 Box 200-D, Knox, PA 16232. (50) ☎ 21278

Remember the Diet Coke construction worker television commercial, that's me. Upbeat 40 professional, muscular, toned, hairy 5'10", 33" waist, 45" chest, 201 lbs with great legs/butt seeking 24-38 secure physically fit energetic guy for best friend/life mate who's romantic communicative, monogamous, passionate, preferably hairy not into headgames. KAE Box 309 Glenshaw, PA 15116. (50) ☎ 20216

Non-Mainstream Hairy S&F Brd'd. Dominant WM Dad/Bear business owner, 47, 6'4", 54" c - 40" w, brown hair (bald on top), hazel eyes seeks 20-40 yr. old hairy, brd'd, slim to chunky, submissive WM boys/cubs for good times. No voicemail. Write to Bert, PO Box 2213, Phila., PA. 19103. Prefer Phila., and nearby. Photo/Phone given priority. (48) ☎ 20209

Masculine bearded bear, 35, 6'1", 180 lbs, dark hairy and eyes, hairy, blue-collar type seeks some for hot, fun times. FrAP, always safe. Into the outdoors, quiet simple times; just a regular guy. Truck drivers a +. If interested, send photo and letter to D. Thompson, PO Box 595, Langhorne PA 19047. (45) ☎ 20094

XXXL "JoeLunchbucket"-type with Daddy Bear looks (6', 46, mostly bald, beard/stache, very furry). Almost 300 lbs of guts & butt given aggressively Gr/A homedogs loaded for bear. You're likely younger, need discretion, smell/taste like sweat (not cologne), maybe gotta piss. Weekday noons/your place best. No voicemail. Photo/stats to Jake Tanner, Box 46, Oakdale, PA 15071. (52) ☎ 6652

Masculine Daddybear Topman. GWM, early 40s, 5'11", 210 lbs, hairy, bearded. As rough and dominant as you need or as tender and cuddly as you want-I like it either way or both ways. Safe, sane, caring, intelligent and waiting to hear from you. A.K., PO Box 2239, Philadelphia, PA 19103. (54) ☎ 6921

Born-again, Spirit-filled, gay Christian couple seeks penpals and prayer partners. Let's tear down the stronghold of bigotry in the church and

spread the good news of Jesus in our community through witness and prayer. We are active in the Episcopal Church. Please write John and Peter, 4726 Spruce #411, Philadelphia, PA 19139 or e-mail at Woofy58@aol.com. God bless! (52) ☎ 2770

PA BEAR, 45, 5'7", brown/brown, beard & moderately hairy body, HIV-, no, no ISO other bears and men admirers. facial hair and body hair +++. Not into bar scene. Interests include: nature, cooking, traveling. Send letter/photo to: B.J. PO Box 668, Mt. Pocono, PA 18344-0668. E-mail: bear-jack@logx.com. (49) ☎ 5221

RHODE ISLAND

Jake the plumber white male, 43, 180 pounds big-bearded brother with blue eyes, ocean state awe-gasm donor amateur video porn artist, Harley jockey, professional beatnik, blue collar master of arts, ancient hippie, soul plumber. Massive frontal lobes! The organ in my head is even bigger than the one in my pants. PO Box 29534, Olneyville Station Providence, RI 02909 (52) ☎ 21376

SOUTH CAROLINA

GWM, 40, 5'8 1/2", full bearded brunette with chest fur, HIV-, non-smoking diabetic with til rings (decoration only). Interests include music, humor, comedies, outdoor activities, games, CW, leather and cats. ISO 6' +, dark-haired individual who is like-minded, assertive and always there when needed. Very furry is a plus. Describe you? Even if it doesn't, drop me a line! Myke Fields, 129 Wilbur Ave., Duncan, SC 29334 (near Spartanburg) (52) ☎ 21341

Loveless in Anderson...Loving older bear ISO relationship with young guy. Me: 53, 6, 275 lbs, hazel, salt/pepper hair-beard-stache, f-u-r-r-y body, cuddly, available, intelligent, horny, real Love intimacy, travel, books, music, writing, making love to a good man. Prefer 30-45 +/-, well hung, strong sensitive furry men. Photo with letter/all answered. Fredbear, PO Box 47 Anderson, SC 29622. (52) ☎ 21433

Smooth gentle cub. Hi. I am an honest, caring, decent young man looking for photo/video exchange with mature, gentle, and protective gentleman. Pluses for you are hairy, beard/mustache, and big-hearted. I am 5'7", 160 lbs, sandy brown hair/brown eyes, and considered handsome by most of my friends, and especially my mother. Discretion assured. Every letter answered. Sherman PO Box 1246, Mauldin SC 29662. (44) ☎ 20203

TENNESSEE

Asking the impossible? Seeking father figure type intimate friend. If you don't possess the values of a true friend—please don't respond. I'm 26, 5'6", 145, brown hair, grey eyes, masculine, serious, sensitive, caring, honest, private, introverted. You're dominant, 40-50, 5'8" +, mustache, beard a plus, searching for a safe, atypical, trustworthy, reasonably sane intimate friend. Write Mike, PO Box 70302, Knoxville, TN 37918-0001. Will

respond to all. Absolutely no voice mail. (44) ☎ 21496

GW Bear couple 47 and 35 wants to meet other bears or couples for friendship and safe sex. Like bear fun from J/O to oral sessions to cuddling. Come teach us more! Willing to host if coming or passing through. Write to R & G Bear, 1066 Wrenwood, Memphis, TN 38122 (54) ☎ 21393

Cuddly Cub relationship-minded GWM, 24, 6'2", 185 lbs, brn/blue, lightly hairy. Looking for an affectionately dominant and masculine GWM, 25-35. Average guys with dark hair—everywhere, please write with photo and truthful letter to Darryl, PO Box 15773, Chattanooga, TN 37415. (50) ☎ 21284

Ripley TN/surrounding area. Masculine Bearcub ISO fuck buddies/monogamous relationship (prefer GWM's 27-39, stocky to muscular down-to-earth). Cum and get it! GWM br/ice bl, 5'9", 175 lbs, furry, attractive, stache. Top, Fr A/P, JO, cuddling, kissing, rimming. Send photo, letter. BEAR Box #300 or Cubndwds@aol.com. (48) ☎ 21262

GWM, 32, 6'4", 280 lbs, brn/gr, moderately hairy. Seeks buddies, brothers, daddies, bi men. I like massage, movies, music, sports, hot men, hot oil and great hot safe sex. I'm very discrete and expect same. Get it up, write with photo and see what happens. Lee, Box 2021, Brentwood TN 37024. (51) ☎ 5393

TEXAS

Bear with ball fixation, [bowling, billiard, yours (opps!)] seeks buddies with similar interests. I'm thirtysomething. 6'1" Balding, 250 with reddish beard. Non-smoker not anti-smoker. Likes: cuddling, kissing, mild kink, fur. Dislikes: Drugs and pretenders. Write: Tom, 5002-A Cape Verde Cove, Austin, TX 78744-3848. No Voicemail please. (55) 21465

GBM, 43, 5'11", 200 lbs, ISO Greek active top bear. I am HIV negative, healthy, honest, down to earth individual with a sense of humor and love for marking. Into workout, travel and relaxing at home. Love passionate kissing, lots of foreplay. Seeking a furry bear to mate with. No attitudes, no drugs, no prisoners. Photo appreciated. Write to: A.B., 1802 N. Irving, TX 75061. (47) ☎ 21445

WM, 39, 5'10", 185 lbs, blonde hair, bottom, healthy and safe. Looking for masculine, beefy/stocky/muscular a plus, any belly size, top, healthy and safe person for fun times. Enjoy 3 ways. Write with photo to RR, PO Box 822718, Dallas, TX 75382-2718. No voicemail. (54) ☎ 21399

Wanted: 35+ Hairy & Hung Cowboy, this 50 y/o bronco is looking for right wrangler for one on one breaking sessions. I'm new to the field. Send full description along with picture & phone # for a quick reply from Rust, 110 Gray St., Coleman, Texas 76834. (54) ☎ 21392 Gentle cub, 35

275, 6'2" looking for bear friends, pen pals, and a possible mate nationwide. Interests include music, sports and camping. Very oral, lovable bear. Write to Bill 4543 Cedar Springs #226 Dallas, TX 75219. (52) 21350

Cowboy Daddy Bear, 42, 5'10", 185 lbs, br/gr, thick beard, hairy, masculine, medium back fur, a couple tattoos. Seeking stocky younger hairy to extremely hairy masculine 20-35 pen bears, for meeting, or LTR. Tall, beards, uncut a +. I am 7" versatile, not in the mainstream. No total bottoms please. Write w/photo. (Mine is in issue #20) MD, PO Box 540243, Dallas, TX 75354. (50) 21290

Cowboy top requires thirsty piss drinkers, hungry ass eaters, cock suckers, FF bottoms, pit and feet service. I'm 6', 175 lbs, mustache/beard, very long brown hair, pierced, tattooed, HIV+. Write with photo to JR, PO Box 2263, Lubbock, TX 79408. Visitors welcome. I travel extensively. (50) 5178

Very attractive, masculine, hairy, mustached/goateed. 6', 190 lbs, brown/hazel, HIV+. Seeking possible LTR. I'm a versatile/bottom, realistic, romantic, and extremely passionate. I enjoy nature, outdoor activities, gardening, cooking, great conversation, positive/honest attitudes, living life to it's fullest potential, etc. I'm open-minded/hearted. Returnable photo requested: Mark Rice 9726 Caney Creek, San Antonio, Texas 78245. (52) 21328

New to Austin, this GW, 45 yr, 6'2", 230 lbs solid, bearded, hairy-chested, hung, HIV- bear looking for other bears, preferably with big balls & beard. Photo appreciated. B.M., PO Box 26056, Austin, TX 78755-0056. No voicemail please. (48) 20158

Romantic, sensual GWM, 51, 6'2", 200 lbs, 7/8" cut, bald, bearded, smoker, bottom. Seeks romantic relationship with mature caring top. I enjoy quiet evenings at home, reading, music, cuddling and being totally devoted to a future life partner. Photo, phone to Marvin, PO Box 177, Linden, TX 75563 (47) 20161

Small-town N. Texas working bear, 44, 5'9", 225 lbs, b/gr, beard, belly, muscles. Fr&P GrA. Looking for woolly companion, 28-56, bear or cub, short term or long. Likes: independent attitude, mustaches, music (blues to bluegrass), beards, butts, dogs, fur, affection, spirituality, sense of humor. Dislikes: drugs, "bar scene", pretentiousness, effeminate behavior, negativity, guilt. EWrite to Mac, PO Box 437, Valley View TX 76272. (46) 20123

Wanted: A hot, hung man, 35-50 who does not need to be fixed emotionally. If this sounds like you, have I got a handsome, 44 year old, strawberry blond bear who is waiting to share the ultimate in life and intimacy with you. I'm a 5'10", 215 lb. bottom full of pure passion and desire. The best thing is I'm for real and refuse to settle for less. G. Moore, 3642 Word St., Dallas TX 75204. (46) 20140

Furry bear, covered with dark brown fur, 'stache/beard, 32, 5'6", 150 lbs, HIV-, enjoy travel, outdoors, music, romantic evenings, walks/sex on

the beach, cuddling, kissing, lots of foreplay/sex, versatile. Into hirsute bears. 30-50, similar interests and others to explore. Must be versatile, HIV-, non smoker/drugs, send photo/letter, will reciprocate. To: Ray, PO Box 792052, San Antonio, TX 78279-2052. E-mail: Raybear@sprintmail.com. (46) 20113

GWM, 45, 5'8", 150 lbs, br/fa, 'stache, goatee. Non-drinker, cigars only, aroma OK. Have high pain tolerance, like CBT, WS, TT, boot worship, you name it! (But no scat.) Looking for truckers, travelers or maybe permanent in West Texas, NM, AZ. No drunks, punks or dopers. Drop a line to Jim, 2325 N. Kansas, El Paso TX 79902. Your photo assures a response. No voicemail. (44) 20032

GW Bear, 54, 6'2", 255 lbs, br/bn, full mustache, uncut, mostly top, very healthy, stocky with a sense of humor. Interested in outdoors, movies, walks, travel, sports, good books, cowboys and good friends. Looking for a GW Bear, tall build, over 35, masculine, healthy, honest, stable, and caring interested in friendship and much more. Will answer all, but reply with photo gets fast reply. Photo returned. Write to J. Smith, Box 2729, Harker Heights TX 76548. (45) 6898

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VIRGINIA

Attractive, 29 year old, 6'3" 350 lbs, GWM, HIV-, with beard and crewcut. Enjoy my old truck, movies, music and being with a big, hairy man. Like to meet other local bears or those visiting the DC area. Send email to Estimms@internetnci.com or write Clint at PO Box 711, Dunn Loring, VA 22027. (54) 21421

Pussyboy bottom son, 32, 5'10" 145 lbs, blue eyes, thinning brown hair, beard ISO bald, husky, mustached, bearded, xxx-hairy, tattooed, cigar smoking, beer drinking, roughneck, blue collar top dad. Son like FrA, GrA man-smalls, piss, shit, verbal abuse, kissing. Write: JC, PO Box 3073, Petersburg, Virginia 23805. All Responses answered. No Voicemail. (51) 21355

Wbear 39 BL/GR, 5'11", 205, HIV-, husky mod. Hairy w/'stache. Mature, romantic, honest, intensely fr. Into camping, biking, books, classic film, not into scenes, caused, games, or attitudes. NS, ND, NBS. ISO similar 40+ bro bear, hairier the better, for fun, mutual pleasure, possible LTR. Letter w/ photo (photo appreciated) to: Don PO Box 1322, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 22812. (52) 21353

Recently transplanted bear to Northern VA/DC area seeking other bears to take care of mutual bear needs and man to man action. This bear is 34, 180 lbs, 5'8", brown hair w/some gray, bearded, mustached, moderately hairy, tattooed, and pierced. Interests are hairy men, leather,

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SGWM, 40, 6'3", 190, HIV-, br/bl, light pelt, masculine, Fr A/P Hunting for furry GW mountain bear for fun, fine dining, long walks & talks. Prefer medium build, no games, SM or kink. Phone/photo appreciated. ROJO, PO Box 7071, Roanoke, VA 24019 (46) ☎ 20149

WASHINGTON

Tail-waggin', furry-faced, smooth-bodied husky (43, 6', 220 lbs, HIV-) seeks butt-sniffin', big-brotherly bruin for moonlit rompin', sloppy wet muzzling, companionable cuddling. Safe/seber music, massage, nature hound; amiable guidedog for visitors. Write No Voicemail: John, 3109 SW Avalon Wy #2, Seattle, WA 98126. Guaranteed Reply! (49) ☎ 21354

Hot, bearded Japanese in full leather, 1954, moderately hairy, compact/tight build. Versatile and varied leathersex, but enjoy GrP best. Active outdoorsman; backpack, bicycle, ski, kayak. Bright and funny. Travel 50 percent throughout US and Canada. You: GWM, 30-55, moustached/bearded leatherman. Top or versatile, in-shape, non-smoking. Written response with photo only please. All answered. Leo N. Egashira, 3632 - 24th Ave. S., Seattle, WA 98144. (45) ☎ 20092

Two bearded bruins love to romp with other furry critters. Tom is 40s, 5'5", 125 lbs, hairy body, br eyes, dark hair, and very well hung, cut, Mike is early 50s, 6'1", 235 lbs, bl eyes, reddish br hair, furry chest, above average hung, uncut. Both versatile and 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 S. Roosevelt, Kennewick, WA 99336 (52) ☎ 2882

GWB couple: 53, 5'11", 250 lbs, black hair, very hairy; and 43, 5'11", 280 lbs, dark hair/eyes. Healthy, discreet, professionals. FrAP GrAP fit play toys, rimming. Seeking all cubs and bears for hot sessions, as a group or one on one. LM, PO Box 4544, Seattle, WA 98104. (44) ☎ 20077

WEST VIRGINIA

GWM, 26, 5'8", 200 lbs, br/bl, 'stache, goat, some body hair. FrAP GrAP, HIV-. Interests: cooking, languages, computers, music, ISO mature, masculine, definitely bearded, good natured bear for friendship/correspondence and possibly more. Prefer short-avg. Ht., dk. Hair types, but will respond to all. Send phone, photo, revealing letter to Jay Westbrook, 132 Simpson St. #3, Morgantown, WV 26505. (48) ☎ 20266

GWM, 29, 6', 200 lbs, moderately hairy, blue eyes, ISO older, masculine daddy to spend time with. My interests include: hairy men, short hair, leather/Levi's, beards, mustaches, kissing,

cuddling, art, plays. Write STA, PO Box 95, Falling Waters WV 25419. (45) ☎ 20111

WISCONSIN

Hairy bear couple seeks other bears for hot safe fun. We are 37 and 41, hairy front and back, with body types much like the couple in issue 39. We are near the WI/MN border by the Twin Cities, so looney bears and badger bears are welcome! Anyone interested in starting a JO club? Drop a line if you want to get together, or have ideas for a club! E-mail: bearpaw@wi.frontiercomm.net. Mail: Tom, 232 S Arch Ave, New Richmond WI, 54017-1817. (52) ☎ 21362

GBM, 40, 5'9", 175 lbs, HIV-, needs a willing mouth/ass to drill on a regular basis. You: 25-75, HIV-, chunky/obese, any race/ethnic group. Seeks vanilla to kink, SM, B&D. Serious only, all answered. LTR possible. O.V., PO Box 1667, Milwaukee, WI 53201-1667. (45) ☎ 21452

Long haired BIWM, 6-25-74, 6'2", 200#, thick 7" dick. I'm seeking friendship, then sex and I enjoy anything painless. I prefer hairy, bearded or older guys, but any age, race, weight, etc...is OK. Photo required (returned with SASE). Todd Rosenau, 1406 Flax Lane, Wausau, WI 54401. No Voicemail. (50) 21300

Cuddly and warm bear, 33 yo, 6'2", burly, brown fur and bearded. FrAP GrAP WS. Bottomish but frequently taken for a Daddy (I like that). Madison. I like to take long walks, watch videos, converse and play. Send e-mail to jvanderv@aol.com or write BEAR Box #306. (50) ☎ 6588

GW bear: blonde hair; blue eyes, reddish brown beard, moderately hairy. Interests include various music, singing, theater, racquetball, volleyball, travel, flying and more. For correspondence, friendship and possible more. Write JJH, 2326 Thor Avenue, Racine, WI 53405, or e-mail zyluke@aol.com. Please, no voicemail. (44) ☎ 20058

NATIONWIDE

Bearded, uncut, horny bear, 39, GWM, 180lbs, br/bl, crewcut ISO xxx-hairy men big hairy dominant apes to cuddly teddy's, versatile, adventurous. Likes W/S, hung, jeans, mansmell, hot hairy bear couples great too! Travel to Europe twice a year. Write/photo to: Erik, 16 Melrose St., Granville, NY 12832. (55) ☎ 21475

NYC daddy seeks oral service from same or similar with a "pig" attitude who knows what cock sucking and ass eating are all about. DB is 52, 6'3", 230 lbs, bearded, and straight looking and acting. A bear traveler. No reciprocation and no trauma. Contact BEAR Box #319. (50) ☎ 21459

I need you right now! 41 yo, W/M, 5'11", 160 lbs, red hair Very lonely and desperate for a special friend to share experiences and desires with. Help me to feel alive again through your words. Michael Lawrence B-056903 46-226,

Union Correctional Institution (A-1), PO Box 221, Railroad, FL 32083. (44)

Top Man, 45, 5'10", 181 lbs, brn hair, hairy. Seeks other hairy bit married, gay men, ages 35-52 for safe, discreet times. Can host. No redheads. No voicemail. Send reply/picture (returned) to: AJB, PO Box 8202, Des Moines, IA 50301. (53) ☎ 21439

Very lonely prisoner, 30 yrs, 6' tall, 175 lbs, black hair, brown eyes, well built, good looking. I'm interested in hearing from any and everyone who wants a serious LTR. If you give me a chance, you'll not be disappointed! Write soon: Vincent Scott #81837, PO Box 128, Kentucky State Penitentiary, Eddyville, KY 42038. (44)



20244

Black fuzzy huggy-bear, 41, 5'8", 210 lbs, bearded, Brn/Brn, HIV-. Seeks masculine white hairy huggy-bear (35-50) for serious LTR. FrV/P GrP/A, vanilla but adventurous. I am a champion kisser and cuddler, massages, quiet evening, theater, movies, music, camping, photography, hopelessly romantic. Send photo/phone to BearBill, PO Box 68344, Indianapolis, IN 46268-0344 or E-mail bkursine@ix.netcom.com or http://pwl.netcom.com/~bkursine/index.htm. (47) ☎ 20244

Seeking young (18-30) top, very straight acting, cub that wants to relocate to the north country (Wisconsin). You should be short and slim to medium or tall and slim or medium build. I am not interested in games, unless they are in bed. Moderate drinking is OK—drugs are not. I am sincere and expect the same. I am 39, 6', 230 lbs Fr a/p & Gr. P, like toys, white. I am financially stable and now to scare you off (I hope not) but I believe in total honesty. I am a police officer. I am a nice guy, give me a try and if you are sincere—you won't go wrong. So just don't think about, write me! Take care and thanks. BEAR Box #316, (54) 21420

Across the nation/around the globe. Bear seeks masculine, mature, self sufficient cub(s) for friendship and more. I'm 59, 6'1", 220 lbs, bearded, hairy, aggressive and affectionate. I like

to sail, ski, travel, hike, work out and enjoy friends and home. My interests are diverse and new experiences are welcome. Please respond with photo to Sam, Box 5132, Everett, WA 98206. No voicemail. (50) 21282

Horny GWM bottom, 37, 6'2", 230 lbs. moustache, FrA, GrP. Coming out of the woods bear cub ISO dominant, hairy, uncut, cut, GW tops, couples, bear clubs and gang bangers to expand my limits in BD, VA, IL, CBT, toys, slings, gameroom sex, video cameras and more. Looking for kinky good times with bears ready to use and bang this bear's tight ass and mouth. Write is East Coast cub with explicit letter Write BEAR Box # 279. (44) 20134

Uncut, hung, hairy, masculine, 49, (look younger) balding. I'm a great top, but just versatile (ub-2) I seek masculine man, likes: ass slurpin, nice round firm tight butt, nice legs, thighs, nipples, Italians, honest, non-smoker (pot & popper OK). "Deep Throat": can I sit on your chest and shove my 9 1/3 inches of uncut meat down your throat? Or do you have the meat to please my own mouth? Flip-flop would be great, kiss and cuddle a big plus. Send nude photos (butt photos) appreciated and returned. Relationship, Relocate—all possible. HIV+, (13 years) very healthy Photo in BEAR 42, butt photo in BEAR 37. Thanks. Kent PO Box 854, Rehoboth, DE 19971. No voicemail. (47) 21391

Bearded, masculine, cirliner, 38, 6'1", 210 lbs. wants to contact and meet big, burly bears with lots of body hair. I am ready for wet and wild romps with mutual heavy sucking and WS. Couples and groups OK. Travel to NYC, ATL, BOS, DFW, SFO constantly, but seek contacts nationwide. (Check me out in BEAR 36) Write and let's become friends. Travelers Welcome. Frank Dembach, Koblenz Str. 39, 60327, Frankfurt, Germany. (49) 5123

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AUSTRALIA

Love to fuck a piece of American ass? GWM bottom cub will be down under in Sidney 10/30-11/3. I'm 40, 6', 185#, masculine, fuzzy body, muscular legs, big balls, receptive ass, 7" cut, talented mouth. See photo in issue 42. Seeking real hairy bear, over 40, beard/stache/bald all pluses, really into fucking ass. First time to Austalia, anxious to experience the wildlife. Photo/letter to: Miller, 5455 N. Sheridan Rd., #3015, Chicago, IL 60640. (45)

Ozbear, 40, seeking Greek Active big bearded bears worldwide. Attending Bear festival in San Francisco. Prefer non-smoker. Interests: most music, leather, motorcycles, nature rites and rights. Reply with photo gets immediate response. Kevin Knighton, PO Box 104, Guildford, Australia 6055. (47)

GWM OZ Bear 39, 100 kgs ISO GAM, GBM, GUM. Interests include: WS, C&BT, TT, SM, Gr / Fr A/P like U/C but doesn't matter. I'm no movie star but no monster either. The honesty, personality, sincerity more important to me. Greg PO Box 2361 Sydney NSW Australia 2001. (44)

BELGIUM

Leather Bear in Boots - 38, 6', 220 lbs, blue eyes, short trimmed beard and hair, hairy chest and back, Gr A/P Fr A/P Interests include boots, leather, uniforms, western, SM, TT, whipping, cuddling, travelling, music, friendship. Can be top or bottom. No race or age hangups. Write (only with photo) to PO Box 550, B-1000 Brussels 1, Belgium. E-mail: bearinleather@compuserve.com (54)

CANADA

Canadian Cub. GWM 29 5'10" 185 lbs Bl/Br, hairy, bearded N/S/D. Loves husky, passionate men for cuddling, quiet times and more. Would like outdoors, camping, intimacy Desires BIG hearted masculine Top Bear for eventual monogamous cohabitation in cozy den. Box 31096, #8-2929 St. Johns Pt. Moody, BC, V3H 4Y4 Canada. Take a chance, I am. (46)

Two bears from Laurentians forests, 5'10", 165, bl/gr balding. 42 yo, W.E., the other is 6'2", 195, br/bl, 41 yo, U.C. both into leather. JO and CW. First one prefers Latino U.C., I prefer pole blond W.E. Vikings. ISO penpals, friends, camping, fishing, hunting and traveling in our 1949 Panel truck. Interested in exploring the North Western States, hot pools etc. Write: 40, ave Filion C.P. 111, Saint-Sauveur-des-Monts, Québec, Canada J0R 1R0. (54)

GERMANY

GWM bearded couple, hairy, masculine, in shape. #1: 57, 5'10", 183 lbs; #2: 44, 6', 159 lbs, sporting, versatile. Seeking other couples or singles worldwide for correspondence (French, English, German), friendship and mutual visits: safe sex possible but not necessary (no SM, no WS). We're into traveling and home life as well, most kinds of music, cuddling, nudity and our interests include politics and history, too. Write to H.-J.H. and S.R.H., Hochsteg 27, D-22391 Hamburg, Germany. (54)

German Master, Bear, 50 yo, 6'5", 228 lbs, non-smoker, hosts bearded, masochistic cubs/slaves over 40 for heavy TT, CBT, dildos, FF, body shaving, whipping, bondage. Appreciate artistic inclinations/real artists. All nationalities; no substance abuse, modifications, scat. Can give touristic tips. Applications with full picture to W. Ridder, Beethovenstr. 5, D-33604 Bielefeld, Germany. (51)

German bearman, GWM, youthful, masculine, VGL, healthy, 51/5'8"/182 lbs, bl, hairy, moustache, WE, ISO big, hairy, belled, nice, kind Teddybear over 220 lbs, 40-60 y, bearded and bald head is a +, for nice plays and fun, FR, cuddling and much more, tenderness and sympathy is very important. No S/M, GR, I love to travel, can host in Germany, I'm world-open, tolerant. Replies from CA, OR, WA and Europe desired. Please write in English or German, photoreplies = answer guarantee, to: W.



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GREECE

30 year old Greek bear lover, 78 kgs/174 cm, mustache with dark hair all over. I would like to get in contact with other bears for correspondence, possible friendship and fun. Write to Kostas, PO Box 19086, 11710 Athens, Greece. (50)

ITALY

GWBear, 45, 220 lbs, 5'10", southern Italian, mustache/beard, hairy, UC, various interests/tastes, seeks anywhere hairy big BEARS/wrestler types, no age or size barriers, travel and host; to swap letters, photos, videos. Rosario Grasso/via Nazionale 50/Cannizzaro 95020/Catania ITALY. E-mail: Sicbear@galactica.it. (45)

Traveling to Italy? We're a playful and hospitable couple in central Rome who want you to have fond memories of our town. Jim, American (48/5'11"/240) likes thin, young chasers. Renzo, Italian (42/6'/165), likes hairy heavyweights any age. We tour the States occasionally, so welcome and exchange hospitality. Jim Zar, Via Mamiani 34, 00185 Rome, Italy. (51)

GWM, 44, 230 lbs, 6'3", Italian Mediterranean, mustache, moderately hairy, always traveling. Seeks a hairy bear bearded, blondes a plus. Photo and letter to Giancarlo Carli, Via Tito Livio, 179-00136, Rome. (46)

LUXEMBOURG

GWM, 43, 5'10", 170 lbs, UC, bl, LL, -toche, ISO strong and very furry bears who enjoy cuddling, kissing, sucking and rim sessions (20-55 years old please). I'm AP. Don't forget Luxembourg if visiting Europe. Also interested in correspondence with bears worldwide. No drugs. Write with photo. All answered. Paul, PO Box 258, L-4003 Esch/Alzette, Luxembourg. (47)

THE NETHERLANDS

GWM, 49, 6', 190 lbs, balding, no beard, very hairy all over, hung about average, GrB FrA? blue collar. Lots of interests, humor, sincere, horny, travels to States regularly, looking anywhere for hairy, hot, active guys for friendship and sex. Write to Rick, PO Box 25138, 3001 HC Rotterdam. (46)

PUERTO RICO

SWM, 38, 5'9", smooth 200lbs, 6" UC, masculine in and out of bed, versatile, mature, honest, educated, ISO mature, masculine, "Real", hairy men, 30 to 45, (beard a plus) for photo and letter exchange and maybe LTR willing to relocate anywhere with the right man. Letter and photo to: Raul M. Martinez, B-44 USB, Mercedita Ponce, PR 00731. (44) ☎ 21499

SOUTH AFRICA

Ultra horny GWM, 38, 6'4" 240 lbs, brn/bl, furry faced, slightly furry body with a great uncut, 8 1/2" cock. Generally bottom, HIV-, safe sex only. Turn on: papa bears and silver bears from 48 years onwards (Kenny Rogers types), beer belly, lots of fur and uncut cocks. A special turn on: you must enjoy a good, large cigar, the thicker, the better. Love somebody to cuddle and kiss all night long, love to suck and be sucked and fucked by

your massive bear meat. Your explicit letter and photo get mine (you won't be disappointed). John, PO Box 391, Simon's Town 7995, South Africa. (48)

SPAIN

Spanish GWM bear, 46, 1,74 meters tall and 90 kgs. weight, bearded, salt and pepper, brown/green is looking for friendship, penpals, open minded people (30-50). I'm well hung and uncut, very hairy front and back, mostly top, FrA? GrA. Prefer big men, no race hang ups, sincere, who love cuddling, kissing, mutual jack off, lots of safe sex and big bear hugs. Seek discreet, intelligent, stocky built, good people. If you think you could be interested, write to JR, Apartado de Correos 2817, 08080 Barcelona, Spain. (44)

UNITED KINGDOM

German bearcub, 37, 5'9", 178lbs, mustache, stubble, dark, furry, inshape, VGL, levi's, leather. Likes raunchy sex, cuddling, kissing, nature spirit, ant, non-smoker ISO London, South of Engl. bears for (short) visits. Letters, photos get mine. Herbert Beermann, Nicolaistr. 61, 2517 SZ The Hague Netherlands. (44)

British bearded daddies. Real polar bears mid-sixties. Jim from Dublin 5'10" 180 lbs, likes conversation, as well as hugs. Leslie, English, 6'1" 180 lbs, active but negotiable, both looking for general fun times with same age, younger, cubs maybe. No race or age hang-ups. You should ideally be hairy, beard, 'stache, hairy elsewhere, but if you are smooth, just try. We are healthy, uncut, sincere, looking for hot horny but intelligent guys. For friendship, as well as sex. Enjoy visual arts, music, photography. Photo appreciated. We answer all letters, and we do mean that. Also offer accommodation to compatible guys visiting this country or from overseas. Write Leslie Garrett/Jim Cockerton "Hadley" Vicarage Lane, Westfield NR Hastings East Sussex TN35 4SD England. (52)

33, 5'6", brn/bl, bearded, cropped, well hairy butt, hairy-ish body. FrA? GrA. Tactile, horny, hungry. Wanna play? Write: R. Gellissen, 27, Telford House, 358, Portobello Road, London, W10 5XY, U.K. (52)

British guy hirsute full 'stache beard 42, 5'10", 220 lbs, bl/s/p. Extremely hairy. Uncut, FrA? GrA? non-smoker seeking hairy, hung, masculine, stocky bears: singles or couples. For contact and penpals I have many interests, your photo gets mine. Write Nick Huskinson, 1 Denstone Avenue, The Avenue, Sale, Cheshire M33 4QE, England. (45)

English Exhibitionist, out of work, 6'3", 46 yrs, 195 lbs, blue eyes, gray hair, goates, very hairy, very hung, very muscular, loves to pose & more for generous guys, videos, photos available. Write Dickson, PO Box 2040 NY, NY 10185 (44)

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The Postal Service is sure coming up with some fine-lookin' fellas for their stamps these days. First there was the Paul Bunyan series and now a Civil War series featuring General Sherman and Stonewall Jackson. Sent to us by Randall in Evanston, Illinois.



ISO Daddy Bear

From Bryan in Guilford, Connecticut: Someone stole the Orson the Bear mascot from the Polar Beverage rooftop in Worcester, Massachusetts. This bear cub stands in as a replacement with a heart-wrenching sign reading, "Someone stole my daddy." Happened to me once, too... stole him right off the dance floor at the Timberline.



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Wittke's Nemesis

In this issue's *Wittke Wire*, Chris Wittke goes off on a certain electrologist named Don-Paul. Several days after we got his column, Chris faxed us this: "Little did I know when I wrote my anti-Don-Paul diatribe that his next ad would up the ante. I can't imagine what the body fascist will think up next." OK... this ad has me mad too. Don-Paul may try to make guys feel ashamed of their body hair, but I'm mailing him a picture of my happy, hairy ass and a subscription to *BEAR*!

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Boy-o-boy! We got a bunch of these in the mail. It's a newspaper ad for cellular phones. One of the selling points, according to the ad, is "never having to accept roadside assistance from this man." This ad strategy has backfired according to Johnson in Wisconsin, who wrote, "If I can get roadside assistance from the likes of this hairy ol' bear, I'm never gettin' a cellular phone!"



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Hand

by Cord Odebolt
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Mid-July on a ranch brings ordinary chores. The blood ritual of branding and castrating is done and gone, and all that's left is the standing list of tasks that always have to be done. But it's the kind of work the hand likes best.

Wade was in the stable, mucking out the stalls. The heat wasn't so bad in there, though he still broke an easy sweat early in the day. The air was filled with the sweet, pungent scent of hay and horseshit, a scent that stayed in Wade's jeans and workshirt. Between rake-loads, Wade mopped his forehead and stubbled jaw with an already-damp hankie.

This was the work Wade would sometimes say he had been born to do, half-joking when drunk that he was part of a grand experiment to produce the perfect ranch hand, even offering various body parts for sale, saying, "My brain's the most expensive part 'cause I ain't never used it." He enjoyed the simple, constant motions of the task at hand, and fell into a subtle rhythm. The rake moved with him, easy in his hands while resisting the pull of his arms, dragging against the dirt floor of the stable.

He heard a vehicle in the distance making its way along the dirt road that led to the house and remembered that Mr. Pierce's daughter, Lisa, was coming home for a visit, bringing her new husband. Lisa had been off at the university and married when she graduated. Sure would be nice to see her, thought Wade.

He put down the rake and picked up a pitchfork and began carefully hefting the soiled hay out of the stall. The smell was strong, but it was a smell he had enjoyed since boyhood, ever since he had learned to ride.

Wade's cock began to swell as he daydreamed about riding his horse. He liked riding bareback and bare-chested, the wind moving in the hair on his chest and belly, drying the sweat in his pits, feeling the animal between his legs, feeling his cock throb against the horse's back.

Wade pulled his hardening cock out of his pants and stepped into the stall, shielding himself from view in case anyone walked in. A few dark blond strands poked out alongside his cock. Wade wrapped his callused hand around the shaft and began stroking, the pressure pulling on his nuts still inside his jeans.

He could smell his own sweat and that made his cock harder. He closed his eyes and thought of riding naked, the horse hair, tough and coarse, in direct contact with him, scraping pleasantly on his nuts. Wade spit down on his cock, smeared the wetness with his fingers around his cockhead.

Just then the stable door creaked open. Wade tried to stuff his hard cock back in his pants.

A dark-haired man walked through the door. "Hello?" he called to nobody in particular. His eyebrows were short over green eyes; his trim beard followed his strong, square jaw.

"Who you lookin' for?" asked Wade, hoping his cock would go down.

"Oh, I didn't see you there. I just need to take a leak and thought I'd come in here," said the man, walking toward Wade, "if that's OK."



"Yeah, I kinda had the same idea," said Wade, hoping to cover himself with a white lie. His cock stayed hard.

"Oh, man... I want that," said the dark-haired man when he was close enough to see Wade's hard cock. He knelt down, saying, "Do you mind, buddy? I won't tell no one." Wade shook his head. "Go ahead," he said.

Wade's cock disappeared deep in the man's mouth, sliding past his full lips. Wade let his new buddy set the pace, feeling the man's hot tongue on the underside of his cock, licking slowly, spreading hot spit on soft skin. Wade grunted as he felt his cock full in the man's throat.

The man slowly pulled his head back, licking around the edge of Wade's cockhead as it slid out of his lips, tasting hay dust and sweat. He waited a moment, then moved his mouth down the length of Wade's cock. Wade felt the man's throat muscles contract on his cockhead. Putting one hand behind the man's head, Wade gently pushed his cock further in the man's mouth and felt the pressure increase on his cock as the man grunted, clearly a signal. Wade knew, unmistakably, he wanted more.

Wade started fucking the man's bearded face, moving his

"A stream of piss shot from the man's cock, hitting Wade's workshirt cock in his mouth, licking the length of shaft deliberately, heavily, tasting dripped into the man's pubes."

cock in an easy motion through the man's lips and into his hot throat. The man held his head steady and kept his tongue working around the underside of the hard cock in his mouth. The man grunted every time Wade's cock could move no further into his throat, keeping his lips wrapped tight around the base of the cock fucking his face. Wade's balls brushed against the man's whiskers, the coarse hair pricking pleasantly at the sensitive skin.

The man pawed his crotch, trying to open his fly, though the folds in his jeans prevented him. Wade put more pressure on the man's head, holding it still for his cock which he kept thrusting into the man's hot mouth. The man kept feeling at his crotch, rubbing his own cock through the cloth. The man's cock jutted sharply away from his crotch in relief, fading the denim. He's got that big a cock and he's sucking mine, thought Wade.

The man rocked on his knees, pushing his face into Wade's crotch, meeting each stroke with his own, wrapping his wet lips on Wade's cock. Wade felt his cockhead graze the roof of the man's mouth before it slid into the slicker mix of spit and mucous in the man's throat. Embedded in his throat, the man started to swallow, massaging Wade's cock with his throat muscles. Wade pistoned harder into the man's mouth, the fucking motion making the throat massage feel even more intense.

The man pulled his head off Wade's cock. "Great cock you got, man."

"Let's see yours."

The man leaned back on his knees a little and unbuckled his belt. His jeans seemed to shift from the pressure applied by his straining cock. As he unzipped his fly, Wade noticed a damp spot in the man's white briefs. He pulled his briefs down, exposing a mat of coarse hair and just over eight inches of cock, grown thick with blood. He let his balls hang over the elastic and his cock stood there, upright, throbbing occasionally. Fluid from Wade's cock dripped down onto the man's shirt, trickling first to his exposed belly before finally draining to his hairy crotch.

"Sorry 'bout that," said Wade.

"S no worse 'n spit and it tastes better."

Wade squatted. He moved his head closer to the man's cock and licked it slow across the head. The man grunted; his balls drew up. Wade licked again, watched the man's cock jump and caught it in his mouth mid-jump. He wrapped his lips tight around the man's cockhead and worked his tongue in a circular motion. The man began breathing sharply through his teeth, muttering "fuck... fuck". The man's cock throbbed in Wade's mouth. Pulling his head away, Wade saw a few drops of clear fluid seep from the spit-wet cockhead. Wade drove

his tongue into the man's piss slit, working his tongue in circles on the blood-fat cockhead, tasting salt.

"Shit... take it easy, buddy," said the man.

Wade gave him half a smile. "Can't take it, huh?"

"I can take anything you can give."

"With a cock like that, I'm sure you can."

Before the man could respond, Wade had his mouth on the man's cock. He wet the head with his tongue, letting his spit drip down the shaft. Without warning, he took the man's cock deep into his throat and let it rest there. When it started to throb, Wade swallowed hard, constricting his throat on the man's hard cock. The man grunted loud and bucked his hips. Wade swallowed again, knowing the wave of good feeling he was giving the man. He pulled his head back slowly, licking very deliberately the man's shaft before finally circling his tongue around the man's cockhead, catching all the fluid that was leaking freely.

Wade knelt back up, holding the man's cock in one hand. He spit into the palm of his other hand and pressed it against the man's cockhead. He started working his palm in a small, quick circle, holding the man's hard cock steady. Some clear fluid leaked onto his palm, helping to make it slick. The man shuddered.

"... fuck..."

The man closed his eyes and groaned. Wade pressed harder on the man's cockhead as he worked it, making quick circles with it, then stopping. He gripped the shaft tighter and could feel it throbbing in his hand. He squeezed once, producing a bead of fluid which he licked away. He touched the man's piss

slit with the palm of his hand, barely making contact, and again rubbed it in a circle against his hand. Wade kept the contact up this time, making it stronger and harder, refusing to break off the feeling he knew was building in the man's balls and gut. The man shook again, the movement centered on his crotch.

By now the fluid had dried on Wade's palm and there was nothing but callused skin against the man's cockhead. Without warning, a few pale drops appeared, and with them, the man let out a soft cry. Wade stopped for moment, then started again, stopping a few seconds later when he felt wet on his palm. A stream of piss shot from the man's cock, hitting Wade's workshirt and neck. Wade took the man's cock in his mouth, licking the length of shaft deliberately, heavily, tasting the few drops of piss that had dripped into the man's pubes.

Wade moved his head up and down, licking hard on the man's cock. The man lay motionless, breathing heavily. Wade pressed his forehead against the man's belly, felt the hair against his mouth and face and ground his stubbled face against it, forcing the man's cock deep in his mouth. The man grunted and pumped his cock in and around Wade's throat, making small motions against the hot, wet flesh inside Wade's mouth.

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Wade pulled his head up as the man balanced himself on his knees, his hands behind his back. The man began pumping harder in Wade's mouth, driving his cock in with ease. Wade kept the man's cock slick and wet, feeling it swell against his lips.

"... Fuck," said the man. "... Fuck... fuck." Wade drove his head down the man's shaft and started swallowing, squeezing the slick cockhead with his throat muscles.

"Fuck," said the man again. "I'm gonna..." Wade tasted the load and kept working the man's cock in his throat. The man grabbed Wade's head, held tight and yelled, "Fuck!" knocking them both over, locked head to crotch. The man's cock spasmed in Wade's mouth, continuing to shoot. Wade swallowed. When the cock in his mouth finally lay still, Wade pulled his head back. The man's eyes were closed.

"Shit. That don't happen often," said the man. Wade stood up, his cock sticking out of his jeans, dripping dickspit into the horseshit and hay on the floor of the stall. He held out his hand to the man. In the distance, a woman's voice called.

The man looked toward the stable door. Moving quickly, he crammed his cock back into his briefs. "Allan, you in here?" Wade turned, his cock hidden from view by the stall.

"We're in here, ma'am," he said.

A fair-haired young woman opened the door and walked in a few steps. "Wade," she said, with a mixture of excitement and exasperation, "I'm looking for my husband."

"I'm right here," said the man, standing up from behind the stall, brushing his hands over his clothes.

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"Wade, you're not picking on Allan, are you?" she said, teasing.

"No, Miss Lisa," he said, giving her his patented half-smile. "He's been helpin' out some."

"Looks like you two been wrestling more than anything. Allan, if you're done playing in horseshit, I've got some more things to show you." The man went over to her, tucking his shirt as he walked.

Lisa greeted him with a kiss. "You can play with your new buddy later." Together, they walked out of the stable. "See you at supper-time, Wade," she said over her shoulder. Wade turned and picked up his pitchfork, feeling the ache in his nuts rise as he packed his softening cock into his pants and returned to his chores.

Even after that huge supper, Wade found he couldn't get to sleep easily. He and Miss Lisa got all caught up; she formally introduced him to her husband, Allan, and gushed about their courtship. Throughout supper, Wade's cock hung thick; not fully hard, but exerting weight on his nuts for release. When he got back to the bunkhouse, Wade thought he might just be over-tired.

Allen pulled his legs up, bearing he said, rolling his head against

Wade laid naked in his bunk, covered by a sheet, the cool night air coming in through an open window making the hair on his chest and arms prick up in gooseflesh. He got out of his bunk and padded over to the toilet but couldn't piss through his half-hard cock. Back at his bunk, he turned on a light and searched for a dirty magazine, a token of a long-ago trip into town.

There was a knock at the door. "Can I come in?" asked the voice. The opened door revealed Allan, wearing sweats and looking slightly disheveled.

"Can't sleep," said Wade, matter-of-factly.

"Me, neither," said Allan, shrugging his shoulders. "Too hot in our room, I guess."

Allan's eyes quickly focused on Wade's cock and saw for the first time how it fit him: the thick shaft adorned by one vein, the coarse, dark blond hair starting on the shaft a half-inch from the base, reaching outward and upward, covering his balls, down the thick muscles of his legs, blossoming in a broad trail up and over Wade's belly to spread on his chest from armpit to armpit, down his brawny arms, lighter and finer. Wade's cock began to stiffen in Allan's gaze.

"C'mere," said Wade.

Wade sat on the bunk and pulled down Allan's sweatpants. Allan's cock, big even when soft, glistened. Wade took it into his mouth, tasting the tell-tale slick salt on Allan's cock. "Yeah," said Allan. Wade let Allan's cock flop out of his mouth and looked up at him. Allan quickly shucked his sweats and knelt on the bunk beside Wade.

Wade pushed Allan down gently, positioning himself between his legs and took his cock into his mouth again. Allan's

balls smelled of the slick salt, too, and Wade licked at them. Allan's cock grew hard and flopped in Wade's face as he licked Allan's nuts. Allan spread his legs wide as Wade brought his nose to his asscrack, flicking his tongue into the fine hairs. Wade grabbed Allan's legs and pushed them back, burying his tongue between his cheeks, smearing the slick salt over his asshole. Wade brought his mouth back up to Allan's balls, licked off more of the stuff and deposited it on Allan's hole, spreading it around with his tongue, occasionally poking his stiff and pliant tongue into Allan's hole. Wade pulled himself up to his knees, holding Allan's ankles.

"You're gonna fuck me," said Allan, quietly.

"Like you just fucked her," said Wade. He positioned his cock alongside Allan's and let a wad of spit fall onto their hard cocks. He reached down and grasped both cocks in his hand, smearing the spit and juice between them, feeling Allan's big, hard cock alongside his own. Allan's cock was just under an inch longer than Wade's.

"... gonna fuck me," said Allan.

Wade moved his cock till the head pressed against Allan's hole. He let loose another wad of spit and felt the cool mois-

then three, sliding the hard shaft of his cock in and out of Allan's slick hole.

Wade released one of Allan's legs and grabbed his cock, squeezing it hard. Allan breathed hard and moaned as Wade ran his thumb along the underside of the head, rubbing the clear fluid on the smooth flesh. Wade drooled on Allan's cock and instantly the skin slid easily in his hand. Wade stroked Allan's cock in time to his thrusts up Allan's ass.

Allan pulled his legs up, bearing Wade's weight against his ass as Wade fucked him. "... yeah," he said, rolling his head against the bunk, "fuck me... big hairy fucker, cock up my ass..."

Wade pulled his cockshaft nearly out of Allan's hole and held still for a moment, throbbing his cockhead against the now-open hole before he slid it back in. Allan moaned and rocked his ass against Wade, his hole filled with Wade's cock, his own cock drooling in Wade's hand.

Wade wrapped his other hand around Allan's balls and tugged gently, stretching the skin slightly. Allan's cock pulsed. Wade gripped his cock and balls tighter, pushing up with his own cock in Allan's ass, as if lifting him off the bed by his big cock.

Wade's weight against his ass as Wade fucked him. "Yeah," the bunk, "fuck me... big hairy fucker, cock up my ass..."

ture on his cock, the salty taste still in his mouth. He pushed forward slowly, watching the hairs slide against his cock. He held the pressure against Allan's hole, feeling the muscle clench against his cock. He pushed his cock forward, then pulled it back, teasing the hole. Allan's cock flopped and drooled on his belly.

"Buddy," said Allan, "... stick it in."

Allan's hole clenched every time Wade's cockhead pressed in and released when he pulled back. Wade teased more, suddenly pushing in when he felt the hole relax. Allan breathed sharply and the tip of Wade's cock started in. Wade kept on, pushing more of his cock inside the hot hole. Allan started a low moan. Wade felt Allan's hole widen just enough to let his cock keep sliding in. Allan's hole flared over Wade's cockhead and seemed to suck in the rest of the hard, hot cock. Wade, holding Allan's legs high, drove his cock home into Allan's ass, and held it there, feeling Allan's hole clench and release.

"Feels bigger'an it looks," said Allan.

"You said you could take anything I could give," said Wade, throbbing his cock deep in Allan's ass.

Wade kept the full length of his cock in Allan's hole and started working it in a circular motion, exploring the hole with his cockhead. Allan's hole clenched at the base of Wade's cock, releasing whenever Wade's cock was aligned with his, flopping on his belly and pointing toward his chest. Wade pulled out a little, tentatively, slowly, and pushed back in just as deliberately. He kept up this pace, pulling his cock out barely an inch, then pushing back in. In measured strokes he increased the length, pulling out two inches,

Allan put his legs over Wade's shoulders and balanced himself on his head as Wade fucked straight and hard into his ass. He felt the skin of his cock stretch as he arched his back to meet Wade's cock. Wade continued stroking on his cock and Allan's balls tried to draw up despite Wade's hold on them.

"Gonna take what I give ya?" asked Wade, playfully tightening his grip in Allan's nuts.

"Fuck my hole, buddy," Wade's fist pumped Allan's cock, jacking it like it was his own. Allan's hole was easy and slick now, eagerly taking the fucking Wade gave it, teasing, intense, fast or slow.

Wade's nuts drew up and he felt himself closing in on his load. He'd wanted to shoot that load since the afternoon, wanted to feel his nuts drain into Allan's hot ass. Wade slammed his cock into Allan, controlled by the feeling of hole on cock, felt his nuts draw up once more and hit home.

"Givin' it... givin' it," said Wade, his cock throbbing hard in Allan's hole. Allan felt Wade's cock ram in his ass, feeling it right behind his own cock, inside his cock, and he, too, started to shoot, his hole grabbing at Wade's still-thrusting cock.

Wade held still till he caught his breath and let his cock slide, his hard-on subsiding, out of Allan's hole. He laid down beside Allan and kissed him hard. They lay side by side for a while in the soft light.

"If you need to hit the shower 'fore you head back..." said Wade, trailing off.

"Nope. She knows where to find me. She even said she might wanna watch."

Wade shook his head. "Modern love," he said. ☺



THINGS TO DO

Events of interest to
BEAR readers.

by Rich Iremonger

See page 74 for club contact information.
Most club Web sites have full details of their events.

Lazy Bear Weekend '97

July 18-21, Russian River, California

Do bears party in the Redwoods? This weekend they will. Last year's Lazy Bear Weekend was really popular, really fun and raised some real money for charity. This year the entire town of Guerneville (just north of San Francisco) is prepared for the arrival of the bears! No registration fees, no contests, no frills—this is a more-or-less unstructured weekend of camping (or lodging if you're so inclined), pool parties and partying with the bears. See the ad on page 2 for full details.

Liberty Bearings '97

July 18-20, Philadelphia, Liberty Bears

Hey, screw the after-hours sex parties, hang out at Pat's Steaks after the bars close instead! The Liberty Bears are holding the Mid-Atlantic Bear Contest that weekend, so you'll get to see guys from all over the northeast corridor strut their stuff. (The guys with the big hair are probably from Jersey.)

Kamp Kodiak

July 24-28, Washington state, Northwest Bears

This is a good weekend to revisit the guys you met at Spring Thaw in April. Join Seattle's Northwest Bears at Miller River for a weekend of tenting.

Toledo Bear Invasion '97

July 25-27, Toledo, Ohio, Black Swamp Bears

A chance for bears from all over the Midwest and Great Lakes area to get together for a weekend of partying. Several bear and leather clubs will be holding cocktail parties and other entertainment. Run fee is \$55 before June 30, rooms at the host hotel are \$75. They're expecting 150 guys this year, and most of the events will take place in the hotel or nearby at the local bear bar.

Great Canadian Bear Hunt

July 31-August 3, Bear Buddies Toronto and Southern Ontario Bears, Toronto, Canada

This one was formerly called Toronto Bear Weekend. There's the Teddy Bear Picnic at Club Baths, the Mr. Bear Toronto contest at the Black Eagle, discounts to the baths, a vendor mart and Bear Brunch at the Toolbox. You're on your

own for housing, since there's no host hotel for this event. Registration is \$25 Canadian and an additional \$25 for the picnic (tickets limited). Even though the backroom action has slowed down in Toronto, BEAR magazine has decided to show up and hunt some bears of our own! Come on by and wag your dick at us.

Bear Trap III

August 1-3, Charlotte, North Carolina, Carolina Bear Lodge

Summer in Charlotte means wet, sweaty fur and hot, ripe buttcracks! Should be about 100 of such buttcracks there this year. Registration \$55 before July 1, \$70 after. Holiday Inn Independence is the host hotel, rooms are \$55 until July 21. The fun starts out with an optional trip to Carowind's Amusement and Water Park (\$28) and continues with two buffets, a vendor mart, numerous cocktail parties, after-hours parties and an AOL gathering. The Bear Parts contest will take place Saturday night.

Bears in the Keys III

August 8-10, Key West, Florida, Bears of Southwest Florida

What's with all these Southern bear clubs holding events in the summer? Registration for this one is \$165, but that includes two nights' lodging at the luxurious Atlantic Shores resort. Lots of poolside sunbathing, cocktails and hairy men. Registration cuts off July 15.

Sun Bears Weekend

August 15-17, San Diego, San Diego Bears

The action starts right off the bat with a beverage bust/underwear party on Friday night. There's a barbecue and pool party held at the home of two host club members on Saturday. It's private, so clothing is optional. Sunday features brunch at Hamburger Mary's and a trip to the San Diego Zoo. The weekend winds down at The Hole saloon. Registration is \$10 after June 30 with an a la carte pay structure for each activity you attend. Host hotel is the Ramada on El Cajon. Rooms are \$59.

Bear Decadence

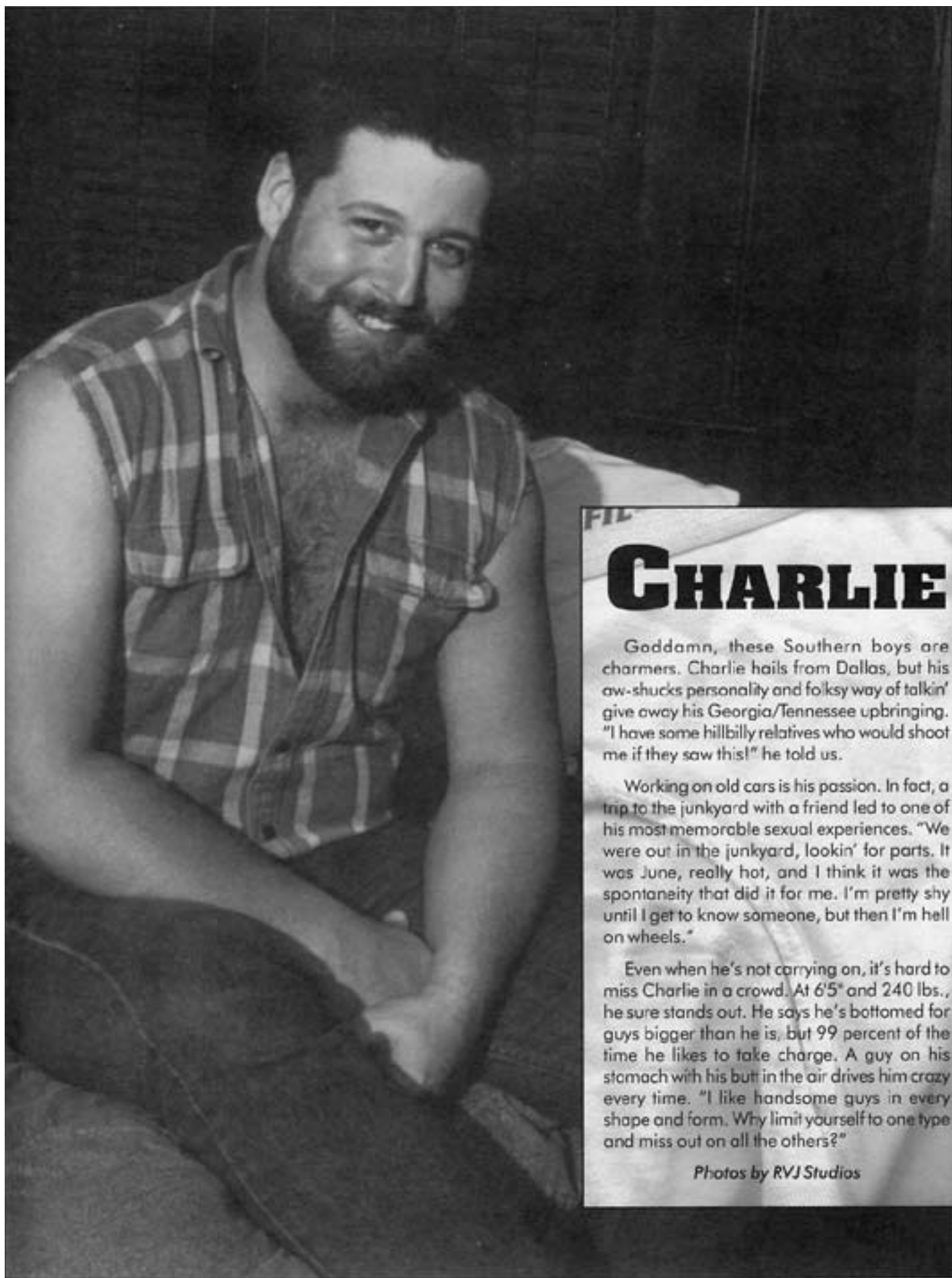
August 29-Sept. 1, New Orleans Bear & Bear Trapper Social Club

Southern Decadence has been described as Mardi Gras without the straight people. The New Orleans Bear & Bear Trapper Social Club is again putting the bear spin on things by hosting Bear Decadence the same weekend. Like your fun on the wild side? This is the weekend for you. (See the review of last year's event in BEAR 42.)

LeBear Day '97

August 29-September 1, Milwaukee, Brew City Bears

What'll it be, buddy—a Pabst or a Miller? The Brew City Bears host their annual Labor Day weekend bear run at the Park East Hotel. We caught a glimpse of some of these guys at Bear Pride this year, and the thought of spending three days in their company ain't a bad one a'tall. Their spiffy ad on page 56 will give you most of the LeBear Day '97 details. ☐



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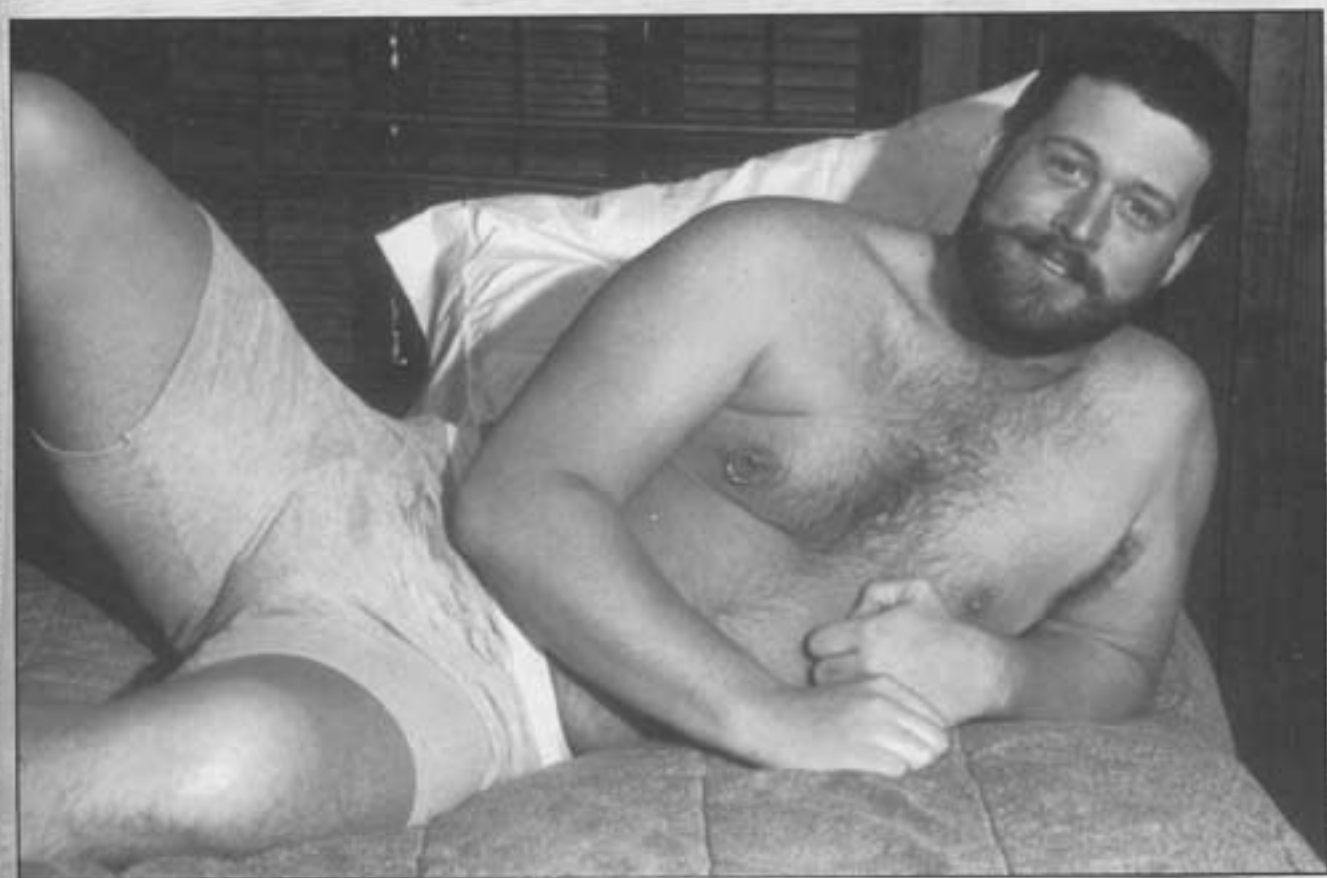
Goddamn, these Southern boys are charmers. Charlie hails from Dallas, but his aw-shucks personality and folksy way of talkin' give away his Georgia/Tennessee upbringing. "I have some hillbilly relatives who would shoot me if they saw this!" he told us.

Working on old cars is his passion. In fact, a trip to the junkyard with a friend led to one of his most memorable sexual experiences. "We were out in the junkyard, lookin' for parts. It was June, really hot, and I think it was the spontaneity that did it for me. I'm pretty shy until I get to know someone, but then I'm hell on wheels."

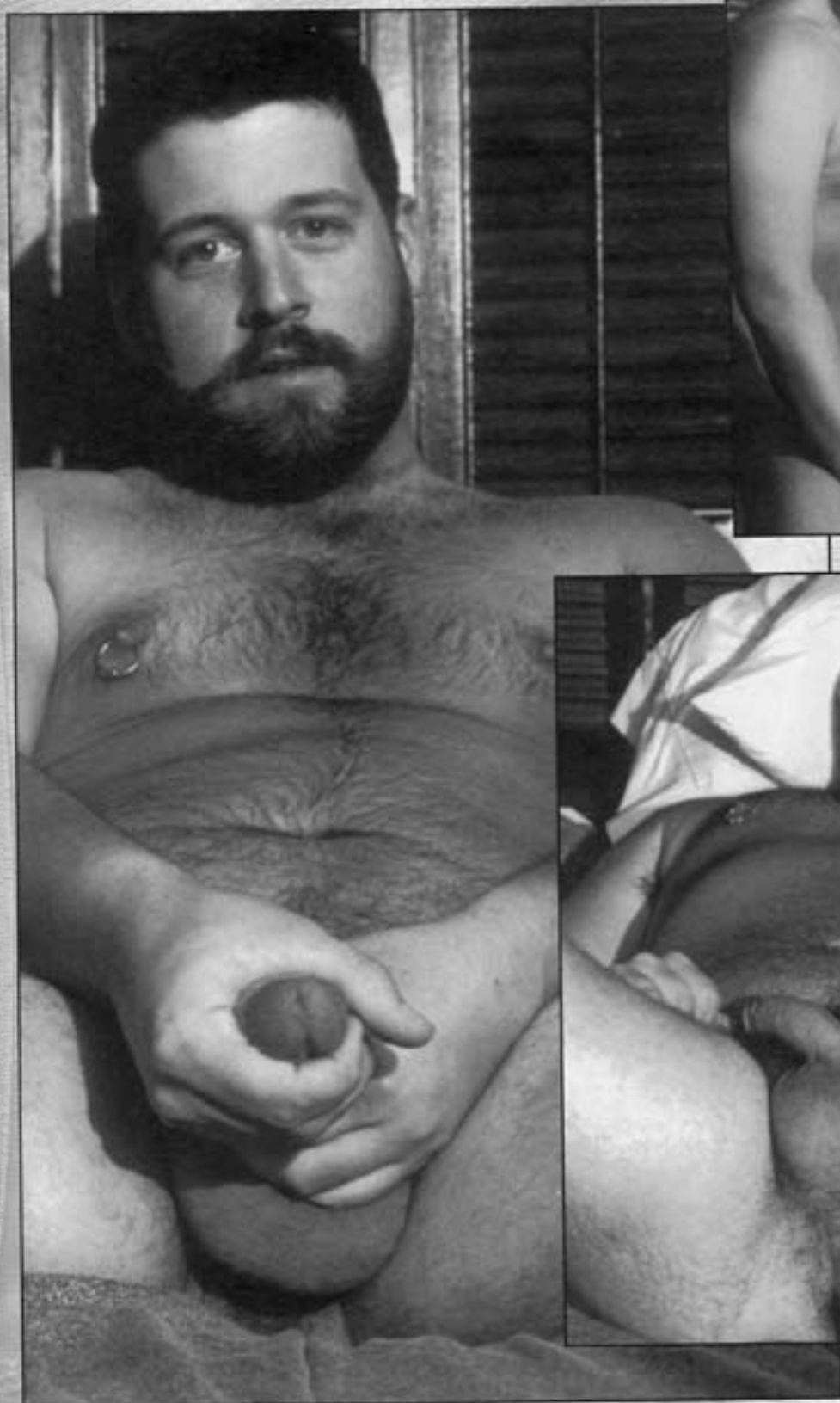
Even when he's not carrying on, it's hard to miss Charlie in a crowd. At 6'5" and 240 lbs., he sure stands out. He says he's bottomed for guys bigger than he is, but 99 percent of the time he likes to take charge. A guy on his stomach with his butt in the air drives him crazy every time. "I like handsome guys in every shape and form. Why limit yourself to one type and miss out on all the others?"

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Vox Clamavis

Voice from the Wilderness
by Killer

Fluffy

Editor Rich has been on my case lately. "You always write about angry, edgy stuff," he sez. "Why can't you write about something fluffy?" Herewith is a long-overdue fluffy column. You're welcome. Besides, Crusher's been down after a little surgery, and I know I could use the lift. Operation wasn't anything major, but since we're all mature adults, we can use the appropriate medical terminology: He had some *butt stuff* going on. He's recovering nicely from the boinkoscopy, but hoo-boy I'm stuck with all the chores.

It is, alas, just a taste of what he went through when I fucked up my back about a month ago. I couldn't fucking move, but I was able to catch up on my reading. Went through *Sewer Gas and Electric* by Matt Ruff (one of the fuckin' funniest books I've read in a long time; even funnier if you harbor a healthy disdain for Ayn Rand); *Dream Boy* by Jan Grimsley (pulls off adolescent gay love without getting syrupy); *Gun, With Occasional Music* by Jonathan Lethem (the heir apparent to Phil Dick); *Boy Culture* by Matt Rettenmund (more whining mistaken for a gay comedy of

manners; don't bother); *Hey, Joe* by Ben Neihart (not bad first novel; I'm a sucker for New Orleans stories); *Mysterious Skin* by Scott Heim (watch him; he's gonna go places); *Rat Bohemia* by Sarah Schulman (why the hell did Tony Kushner, in the front cover blurb, call this "an astonishing achievement"? Yeah, it's marked by a certain intensity, but also by a great deal of self-pity, whining and creative defense of one's victimhood. *Empathy* was a far better work, I think. This must be one of those cases where Kushner, having won the Pulitzer and being queer, is made into an elder statesman of sorts on the state of queer writing. Kushner's a helluva writer, but not much of a critic); *White Noise* by Don DeLillo (fucking incredible book; a great existential black comedy); and *Resurrection Man* by Eoin McNamee (brilliantly told tale of a petty thug and terrorist in Belfast). If you have the idea that all time stops when I enter a bookstore, you're right.

What's that? You want more fluff? OK, here's more: For Christmas, I gave Crusher a gun. A Ruger P94 with so many safety features it'd take a special kind of stupid to accidentally discharge the sucker, something I was looking for in a first gun for him. And he gave me a puppy. So maybe we eat too much red meat. I been wanting a puppy for years; he even said we could get a puppy when we moved in together.

After much searching for a breeder—I thought Alaskan malamutes were a little more popular—we made a 90-minute drive south of us to find She Who Would Win My Heart. We spent about an hour and a half at the breeder's, playing with each pup, but one showed a strong affinity almost immediately. She was alert, inquisitive, subordinate, and when I picked her up and held her to my chest, she licked my face and fell asleep. That pretty much sealed the choice.

Of course, puppy love and puppy reality must clash. When it came time to bring her home, she was quiet for maybe a quarter-mile. Realizing what was going on, she began darting around the car. I held her fast on my lap and was greeted with a full quart of puppy piss. Under other circumstances (such

as lighting, location and species), I wouldn't have minded so much. What the hell, she was scared.

She acquainted herself with our home with the usual mix of curiosity and hesitation. She took her first indoor dump within a half hour of arrival. On the baseboard radiator, no less. Of the names we came up with, she said she wanted to be called Alta.

Malamutes is stubborn. Training her is a challenge. Finding the appropriate disciplinary action for Alta is tricky; she adapts readily. We filled squirt bottles with a solution of lemon juice and water. Sprayed it in her face when she's being bad. First time it worked; second time she said, "Mmm, lemon fresh!" and started doing play bows. So then we tried vinegar. Aside from her smelling like a salad, it had much the same effect. The first time I squirted her in the face, she said, "Hey, this stuff stings." Then it was, "Hey, this stuff stings but I can still run," followed by, "Hey, this stuff stings but I can still run and if I close my eyes, no more will get in." So she was running around the house at mach 2.2 with her eyes shut and her face dripping Zesty Italian. Miraculously, she ran into very few pieces of furniture. I quit that method after finding a solution of lemon juice, vinegar, Tabasco sauce and alum didn't work.

This doesn't mean that she never does characteristic positive malamute stuff. At obedience class, there's about 10 minutes of playtime to start things off and to aid the dogs in socializing with other dogs. This one dog, a sheltie, was having trouble with a keeshond and a couple others ganging up on him. So Alta, out of the blue, started running interference for him. If the keeshond went after the sheltie, Alta butted the keeshond so the sheltie could get away. She did this multiple times. The sheltie's owner was stunned. I explained that sometimes malamutes do that; they get protective of small creatures, among them, children. Which is one of the primary reasons I wanted a malamute—there's a lot of kids in Crusher's congregation, not to mention the two he has from a previous marriage.

So there you have it. It's spring, even. Don't forget to breathe. ☺



HIND-SIGHTS

It all comes out in the end.

Spring Thaw 1997

Well-fed, well-entertained and generally well-taken-care-of (in a variety of ways) were the lucky guys who attended the Northwest Bears' Spring Thaw 1997 in Seattle. Lumberjack-types came from all over the woodland areas in search of a little fur-rubbing.

The courteous Best Western host hotel was two blocks from the famous Space Needle, which watched us in our hotel room through our window every night. If anyone in the Needle had binoculars and was looking toward the hotel, I'm sure they got an education!



Thawing out in Seattle. Photo by Lynn Ludwig.

The event started Friday night with a lasagna-feast at the hotel; we got to know the new guys and carefully checked out guys we've had our eyes on for a while. The clan then moved on to Spags, Seattle's local bear-oriented drink spot. The bar handed out commemorative glasses which they kept refilling till early morning. We lucky vendor-types got to sell some bear-ware by the door and watch the hunky men come and go. Thanks to everyone who supported us.

For Saturday morning, the Northwest Bears organized several sightseeing parties which allowed us to have fun and ogle the beauty of the surrounding area. Some went to Snoqualmie Falls, some to Pike's Place Market, others to the Needle. We went with a large group of guys to invade Seattle's famous underground tour. Apparently, over the years, they kept building on top of old structures, (something to do with high tides and low tides, I was too distracted lusting after the big lugs

around me to pay close attention), so there's this whole city under the city.

The evening's main event, Spring Thaw's infamous "Best Belly, Best Beard and Best Buns" contest, was equally fun. My lover and I donated a lot of money just so we could rub the bellies, beards and buns of those

guys we'd been wanting to rub all weekend anyway, but now we could do so under the guise of charity. We gave and gave! A performance by Washington-bred comedian Mark Davis had everyone rolling around on the floor (at least I think that's why they were rollin'). The club raised over \$1,800 for local charities, making the evening a huge success.

As if that weren't enough, on Sunday the Northwest Bears took us on a beautiful cruise around sunny Elliott Bay, catered by several hunky bear-types who sure knew how to feed this clan. We had the boat to ourselves; the Bloody Marys flowed and pretty soon the bears were really enjoying each other as well as the incredible sites. Back on land, the bears flocked back to Spags to grope, tumble and wish the weekend wasn't really ending.

—Mike Eades

Bear Essentials '97

Australia saw its first-ever bear-fest this year as the Harbour City Bears hosted Bear Essentials '97, held during the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Festival (February 26–March 2). The five-day party was a massive success! Although the event was not widely publicized, it still managed to attract 147 registrants from across Australia, the United States and England, with many more bears missing out due to unexpected demand for the registration kits. Next year, the Harbour City Bears will be prepared to accommodate the bigger turnout!

During the week, bears were treated to events such as Bears at the Baths, Bear Bust, Bears at the Beach (a clothing-optional event at Sydney's famous Lady Jane Beach on Sydney Harbour), and a Teddy Bear Picnic. The big event, however, was the chance to show off our bear pride in the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Parade (the world's largest gay pride parade) where 600,000 spectators turned up to watch, and millions more watched on a delayed broadcast.

The Harbour City Bears loved putting smiles on the faces of bears so much that they're already planning Bear Essentials '98, to be held February 25–March 1, 1998, again coinciding with the Mardi Gras parade. It promises to be a bigger party next year with new events such as the Mr. Bear Essentials '98 competition, and with more bears—guys have already registered! For more information, contact Harbour City Bears (see page 75).

Texas Bear Round Up II

"The bears are back!" was the tag line that the Dallas Bears used for the second annual Texas Bear Round Up (held April 4–6). And this time, we were 400-plus strong! It was BEAR's second year attending Round Up, and I wouldn't be surprised if we showed up again next year. Those Dallas fellas throw a good party.

While there were some changes for Round Up II, the itinerary remained largely the same. Why fuck with a good thing, eh? There was a kickoff beer bust Thursday night, a Saturday brunch, an expanded vendor fair, the Mr. American Bear contest hosted by *American Bear* magazine (for a peek at the winner, turn to page 9 of this issue), a Sunday barbecue at the Round Up Saloon, and to wrap things up, a killer beer

bust at the Hidden Door. It may have been familiar, but it was still a lot of fun.

BEAR magazine and the Dallas Eagle presented San Francisco comedian Shann Carr at the Eagle Friday night. She has quite a following in Texas, and queers from all over the area packed the bar, yelling out for their favorite skits. The Eagle's Matt (mmm), Mark (mmm) and Miss Ellie (oh, *her*) made all the visiting bears feel right at home all weekend long.

The biggest change in this year's event was the change in host hotels. At first, I felt let down that we weren't staying downtown, but I soon forgot my disappointment when I discovered there was a big ol' indoor pool in this hotel! Hanging out shirtless with hundreds of bears in a pool was exactly the frisky relaxation I had hoped for. The pool served as home base in between the scheduled events throughout the weekend, and upped the camaraderie factor even further. Hard to believe, but Texas Bear Round Up was even better this year!

—Rich Iremonger



Just a few of the fellas at Bear Essentials '97 in Australia.

Fran Frisch

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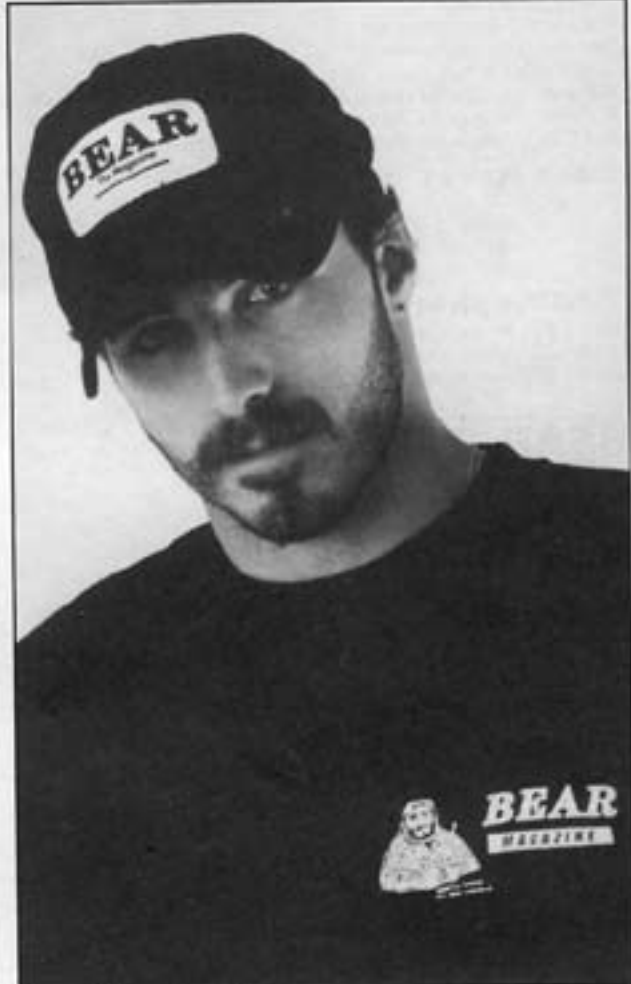


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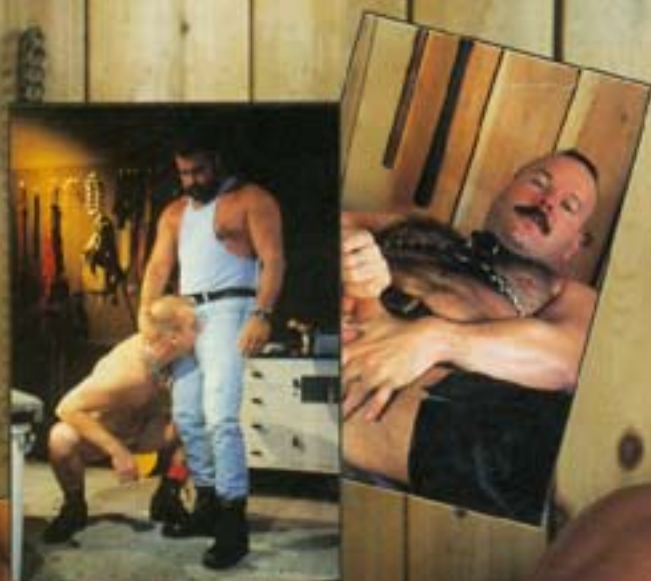
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