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Write To Papa

Calling Past BEAR Models

I wanted to find out if any of the older models will ever be featured in an upcoming issue. I mean models from issues 1-15; I would very much like to see Mike Kloubec (BEAR 1).

D.N., e-mail

We've been featuring past BEAR models in our annual Classic BEAR special editions. The first issue came out two years ago and featured new photographs of six BEAR models from issues 10-15. The second edition of Classic BEAR featured models from issues 15-22.

A lot of the photographs from early issues of BEAR were removed from the Brush Creek offices years ago and are not available to reprint. That's why we've been doing new shoots of past models instead.

LETTERS TO BEAR

But it's been hard to track down many of these guys. Some, including Mike Kloubec, unfortunately, have passed away; others have moved on without keeping in touch.

We'd love to get updates on past BEAR models and contributors, especially those before issue 30.

Put It In Your Pants

To answer Luke's question in "Hat's Off," BEAR 45, "Does this happen to anyone else?" The answer is, "Hell, yes!" Just like Luke, I've become disillusioned with the gay scene for the very reasons he mentioned. The solution for me has been a strong dose of sexual sobriety. I'm trying my damndest to ac-

tually become the kind of man that I claim I'm looking for, to put my cock in my pants for a while and establish some dignity and maturity instead.

Luke asks, "How do you find the love of your life when you're trashy?" Sorry, buddy, but you don't. Haven't you heard? Love and trash are mortal enemies. You give up one or the other or (gasp!) maybe even both. And just because you're not stalking the bars or the next bear convention does not mean that you're a forgotten hermit. It means that you're strong enough to survive not knowing where the next blow job is coming from.

Yeah, it's lonely sometimes. But for me, it works a helluva lot better than constantly dodging HIV and heartbreak. I don't know about you, but my heart's not pumping lemonade here. And despite how I feel sometimes, I know I can't be the only one who thinks this way...am I?

E.H., Delaware

The Wittke Wire

Have you noticed that Billy Joel, with the salt and pepper hair and the sexy goatee he has been sporting lately, could easily pass for the father or at least the older brother of ex-King Missile bassist and one-time BEAR photospread subject Chris Xefos? It's true, and it's all I could think of when Billy was on *Rosie O'Donnell* recently. Kinda' dreamy.

Have you noticed that Nestor Carbonell, who plays the delectably swarthy Luis on *Suddenly Susan*, wears a black bracelet that looks very similar to the one that Eagle Studios calendar idol/sex-god Steve Kelso wears? Except it seems that Nestor wears his on the opposite wrist that Steve wears his. It's kind of like how a couple of fellows going steady might decide to wear some sort of symbolic adornment. Not that I'm saying... I'm just saying. Does Nestor have an eagle tattoo on the other arm? Just wondering.

Have you noticed that the new television shows this season are almost indistinguishable from one another and from last year's models? All the sitcoms look alike. Some are a bit funnier than others, but it's hard to tell them apart. For example, you only know you're watching *Fired Up* when you see the hairy, muscular forearms of Mark Feuerstein as Danny, a bartender/writer, so his forearms are integral to the action.

Have you noticed the serious, hour-long shows are in a similar boat as their sitcom siblings? All the Stephen Bochco dramas are cut from the same cloth. I mean, I like *Brooklyn South*, but it's hard not to notice that it's of a piece with *Hill Street Blues*, *NYPD Blue*, et al. Maybe I'm getting too old for pop culture? Nah. Speaking of "Brooklyn South"...

Have you noticed that the cops on *Brooklyn South* actually look like real

cops in the way that Tom of Finland cartoons, for example, don't? Have you noticed that they look like real cops in the way that Colt models, in general, also do not?

The *Brooklyn South* cutie pie who gets the most screen-time is Gary Basaraba in the pivotal role of Sgt. Richard "Dickie" Santoro. I just love him. He doesn't have facial hair, but I've never been one to actually hold that against a guy. On the few episodes that have aired thus far, he has had the occasional open shirt, revealing some chest fur. But it's the whole package that works. Basaraba has puppy dog eyes and a firm demeanor, and the show occasionally takes on body-image issues directly. On an early episode, an intimidating school teacher began a conversation by saying, "Sergeant Richard Santoro, your son draws your picture all the time," to which Santoro replied, "He must use up a lot

Get Yer Kicks on Route 6

Thought you might like another photo of license plates from Iowa.

That's Doug on the left with his Tracker and me with my Ram. Get a lot of folks wondering what an "Ursine" is.



Of course, I tell them! Keep up the great work at *BEAR*. Looking forward to seeing ya again in February during International Bear Rendezvous.

C.B., Iowa

Piercing Comments

I have just received a notice as to whether or not I care to renew *BEAR* magazine. I have to say that I am disappointed and must answer no. Have you forgotten about a classification called muscle bear? There is one back issue of yours that is no longer available. Can you guess why? By the way, I thought bears were supposed to be without these "trap-pings" you speak of. Why must you feature these girls with body piercings? Next thing you know, you will be photographing only shaved-down twinkies. These men with piercings are a little too feminine looking for me. In reference to your mag *International Leatherman*, Bull Stanton has looked much bigger than in the pages of your magazine. If that little girl can't maintain any kind of muscle without constantly taking steroids, either teach the little pansy how to train or do not photograph him until after his next cycle. Let me know when you plan to photograph men again.

I.B., New Jersey

By Chris Wittke

of crayons." Hey, Dickie, too much crayon is never enough.

Michael DeLuise, whom so many of you loved years ago on Fox's *21 Jump Street* is also a *Brooklyn South* regular and looking mighty snappy in his uniform. John Tenney and Dylan Walsh are also worth mentioning, not for any spectacular ursine qualities so much as laser-sharp masculinity, which has to count for something. The bearish secret weapon of the show, however, is a supporting actor who isn't even included in *Brooklyn South*'s opening credits. Mik Scriba plays Sgt. Al Hurley, a minor character who works the same desk as Santoro. Scriba is a combination of every real-life cop who's ever made my crotch tingle—and you face hair fanatics will love the fact that he has a big mustache like the kind you see in old baseball photographs.

Scriba has no less than 11 portrayals

of law enforcement officials included in his bio on the Internet Movie Database, so I'm clearly not the only one who thinks he looks just like a real cop. Remember the famous parking lot episode from the 1992 season of *Seinfeld*? Scriba was Cop #1. Did you see *Conspiracy Theory* with Mel Gibson and Julia Roberts and Mel Gibson's beefy hairy forearms? Scriba was the cop at Roosevelt Hospital. How about *Gridlock'd*? Scriba reprised his *Seinfeld* triumph as Cop #1. Whatever you do, make sure you look for him. He's the guy who looks a lot like *ABC Football* teddy bear Dan Dierdorf. And, guys, the line for the Mik Scriba/Cop #1 Fan Club starts right behind me!

Have you noticed that just when you think American pop culture has run out of fun ideas and sexy men, you can almost always count on the UK to come up with something good? I strongly recommend *The Full Monty*, a very funny movie about a bunch of

working-class British guys who think they might make some money by becoming a Chippendales-like dance team. Without the cookie cutter bodies. In fact, *The Full Monty* dares to make the radical statement that a whole lot of people in the world find big, hairy guys sexy as hell. See it and feel all warm inside about Mark Addy, who plays "fat bastard" Dave. And if that's not enough for you, remember, you can always count on a Mike Leigh movie to bring you real stories about real people as well as the fact that there's usually a big ol' bear or two featured in the cast. If you saw *Career Girls*, you noticed the very furry Andy Serkis as the yuppie Mr. Evans. I know I noticed.

Have you noticed I'm way out of space?

If there's something you need to get off of your hairy chest, or anyplace else, send me an e-mail me about it to wittkewire@writeme.com

The trappings BEAR refers to is about adhering to a masculinity rule book. With that in mind, we usually publish what pleases us. Readers—just like yourself—aren't shy about tellin' us what they like and don't like, and we listen to that as well. But it generally comes down to this: what turns one guy off, inevitably turns others on. For example, most of the fan mail for pierced models equates piercing with a tough-guy image rather than "feminine looking."

You can have your attitude back, but I appreciate your taking the time to give us your view.

Correction

Howdy, O great provider of my lustful satisfactions. I want to point out that in the "Hindsight" section of BEAR 45 (Blake—woof!), a misrepresentation occurred. You see, it was Joey Paul from NC, not Howard McCabe, who took the Bear Cub title at Bearfest '97 in Washington DC. Howard took runner-up for Bear title.

I just wanted to give Joey his dues. Howard by his own right is major BEAR material but is very shy. You may see him in Orlando's Bear Bust (hint hint) and sneak a pic or two. Thanks for a great mag. And keep pumping!
T.S.W., Virginia

Boxers Bunched

Responding to the "Wants to Be-long" letter and editor's response in BEAR 45 ("Write to Papa"): Bear cub, thank you for speaking up about a common problem with the bear clubs. According to the number of conversations I've been in and overheard and the many letters the editor is receiving, you are not alone. The subject matter must have hit a little too close to home for the editor because he did not answer all of your questions. It sounded like you caused his boxer shorts to get bunched up!

First, the bear clubs are social clubs and only represent their membership,

and usually, only those in charge. The bear clubs I have seen only represent a narrow cross section of the whole community. They are not the voice of the whole bear community.

You asked about other groups or suggestions on how to meet other people. There are several groups that overlap the bear community. Try the big men's clubs, the leather clubs, or the National Leather Association. I have interfaced with all three groups and they seem to be more open to new faces. If you must interact with the bear clubs, try it on a one-to-one basis. A single member is easier to approach. However, they seem to be unapproachable when they gather in a group of three or more.

Good luck on your search for a life partner. My experiences have led me to the realization that what we look for and what we end up with can be very different. So, bear cub, keep an open mind to all around you and your life partner may just find you!
S.A., Texas



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Fitting In

In *BEAR* 45, I was reading the letter, like always. It was the letter from K.L. from Colorado that stuck in my mind and led me to write.

I empathize with him about not being a bear, yet being attracted to them. I can understand why he would say that the culture could become exclusive. And I think your response was a little hasty. What I got out of the letter was a person asking why is it that most of the personal ads are big burly men looking for big burly men? And if you're a cub, when do you fit in? I don't think he was whining, but just asking questions, maybe feeling a little hurt from being turned down time and time again.

I've been through the same stages. I would go to bear functions, bars where bears meet, and the whole crap that comes with trying to find a caring bear to hang out with. And each time, I stood out in the crowd, yet was not noticed. I never got a chip on my shoulder, but it does hurt just a little when a gorgeous man with that perfect beard walks by and

doesn't even notice you. But sometimes that's the way life is. But I have to admit that most of that happened at a bar, and not a function.

B.M., California

Look Elsewhere

At 43, 6'2", 155 lb., and 9 hairs on my chest, I will politely refer to myself as a cub. This letter is in response to a letter that was printed in *BEAR* 45 titled "Wants to Belong." I'm attracted to bears, my soul mate is a bear...but I don't think I'll ever be a bear.

I think the author of this letter is looking in the wrong places. I don't go to bear bars because, from my experience, bears go there to meet other bears. I go to your standard gay bars and men's clubs where bears who like cubs go because they know that they're more likely to meet a cub there. I haven't had any problems finding a gentle bear willing to accompany me for private "discussions."

Your fine magazine gets me hot when I read it. But I realize that it's for bears who like bears and their admirers. Bears who like cubs wouldn't be interested in your magazine—it has no cubs.

As far as (the letter writer) being whiny? Well, I agree the letter was a little whiny. However, your response bordered on whiny itself. It's fun to have a bit of whine from time to time, but I like a little cheese with my whine. The best is head cheese. Make that hairy head cheese.

C.L.A., Idaho

Well, there ya have it, K.L., some (more empathetic) advice on how to hook up with the kind of man you like from some guys who have been there.

To clarify my original response to K.L. in BEAR 45, I wasn't being snide when I suggested his letter was whiny. I was trying to be helpful by pointing out that his "bears haven't been fair to me" attitude smelled like victim mindset to me. I think it's harder to attract people if you're giving off those kinds of negative vibes.

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Hair Everywhere

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Also, Dale. I love, adore, worship, desire (did I say love?) him. He is the reason I started with *BEAR*. I read that he sent you some home made videos of him and his lover. I would do anything to get a copy from you or possibly him. Anything. J.D., New York

Oops. Sorry, Dale, if we opened up a can of worms by mentioning that video. We're not parting with our copy, J.D., but I'll forward your intriguing offer to Dale. Let us know what he makes you do for a copy! Hair Everywhere is an older Brush Creek solo of Dale that was out of print for a few years. Just recently it became available again, so fans of Dale's spread in BEAR 45 can see more.

And although Harry's been on our pages quite a few times over the years (Hindsight, product modeling—see BEAR 40), he's never shown off his boner for our cameras. But he can be reached at castrobear@aol.com

Two Tons of Cum

Along with my order form, a big hug and huge compliment on your work. With every issue of *BEAR* you outdo yourself. For instance, your model AJ in *BEAR* 45! I have already shot tons of cum all over his pictures. My secret favorite, however, is a guy I never saw naked! I think his name is Brad. He was modeling stuff from "Big Bear, Inc." on the *BEAR* Store pages of issue 41. Why don't you try to talk him into doing a photospread for the magazine? If he doesn't want to, just tell him he has (at least!!!) one ardent fan in Old Europe! He's incredible. Enclosed are a few snaps of myself to make it more personal.

R.D., Austria

If you want to see more of AJ, he's also in our BEAR Warehouse Sex video. Brad, on the other hand, hasn't changed his mind about pullin' down his pants for the cameras just yet. He does appear in the 1998 BEAR calendar, but fully clothed. Maybe your letter will make him reconsider!

Thanks for the snapshots of your naked, furry self! We would have splattered your dirty pictures across our pages, but you didn't give us the (tedious, but necessary) paperwork that we need to publish your photos. So, let me remind everyone that we can't print your pictures in BEAR unless we have a signed model release (see "Show Yourself in BEAR" in the personals section) and a photo copy of your picture I.D.

A black and white portrait of a man with a beard and a cap, looking directly at the camera. He is shirtless, and a large, dark, hairy animal head is visible on his chest. The background is dark and out of focus.

JOHN WOLFE



Wolfe was approached by a friend of ours who suggested he should pose for BEAR. When we got a look at his JPEG's, we agreed! His thing is facial hair and leathersex. His custom-made cast iron bedframe has a set of handcuffs permanently attached, and he gets off on breath control, flogging and bondage as well. "Anything goes," he says, "...with a touch of sanity, that is." You can watch Wolfe in full sane-sex action in our new *Powerhouse Bears* video. But if you'd rather catch up with him in person, your best bet is the DC Eagle.

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Cover Your Ass

*Legal Perspectives
by Jeff Kilpatrick*

Hey Waiter, there's a pearl in my soup!

Last issue we talked about scamps and rascals, and I thought I'd do a column on relations between gay men and prisoners but a pearl got in the way. Tom, a buddy of mine, was eating some Campbell's oyster stew when all of a sudden he bit into a small, well-cooked pearl and cracked a tooth. He called me and asked, "Can I get Campbell's to reimburse me for my dental work?"

Gone are the days when a company was held strictly liable for any misadventures encountered by the consuming public. You may remember the woman who collected a bundle because she found a dead mouse in her Coke. Or the guy who picked up a can of soda thrown out on the street and when he pulled the tab, a piece went up into his eye? The worst I heard of was the thief who stole a bottle of scotch, cut himself and sued. These suits were spawned by a much more consumer-oriented legal

environment during the '60s and '70s.

Legal trends do exist, and, like the pendulum on a clock, they favor the consumer and then the product maker, then back to the consumer and again back to the product maker, and so on. This is because the law is constantly seeking balance between the two, first overreacting one way and then overreacting the other. The law is always looking for balance, and this desire for balance is going to influence any decision that a court arrives at.

We are in the midst of a balancing trend right now. A court of the '90s would say, "Tom was eating oyster stew and pearls are not unknown in oysters. Tom, when he bought the product, assumed a certain amount of risk that a pearl might appear. Unless Campbell's had a super-efficient device for the removal of wayward pearls that has never been known to fail, Tom must pay for his own dental work." I believe that that same court would have found Campbell's liable had the extraneous matter been a piece of glass instead of a pearl. Tom had no appetite for glass, wanted oyster stew and could not be expected to assume the risk of broken glass when soup was wanted instead.

The result in this case reflects a larger change in values that this country is experiencing. Companies are downsizing, people are expected to be more proactive in planning for their retirement, and welfare recipients are expected to work. Indeed, the states are currently under a federal mandate to reduce the welfare rolls or lose a certain amount of federal aid. There are some who claim that this is a shift toward conservatism, but I see it as a "correction," similar to those of Wall Street, and that this correction is in reaction to the extreme permissiveness of the '60s and '70s.

Judicially, this shift has been away from the injured consumer and more toward the connected society as a whole. The trend now is not to ask, "How could the company have prevented this pearl jam travesty?" but rather, "What are Campbell's responsibilities? What are Tom's responsibilities?" The trend now

is to view Tom and Campbell's as being interconnected with rights and responsibilities between them.

The rule of law today is plain: If Tom knew, or should have known, of the risk, he will probably not recover anything. If the company was flagrantly careless, and the alien matter is unreasonably present—such as the dead mouse in the Coke—or if the company could easily have prevented the incident, then the company will probably be liable. This is a far cry from the '60s and the '70s when a plaintiff had to demonstrate the alien matter, tie it to the company and then ask the company to explain itself. Given that climate, many companies made small settlements to avoid going to court. Companies today are more willing to contest such product-related claims now that the playing field is more evenly balanced between plaintiff and defendant.

I often get calls like Tom's. Invariably, the party is always the victim of some grave injustice and nearly always the conversation finishes with my would-be client stating, "I got my rights! I can sue him, can't I?" My answer is nearly always, "Yes, you can sue him, but you shouldn't expect to win. Why not think about it for a couple of days, see how you feel and then let's proceed from there. If you're uncomfortable with what I'm telling you, why not call another lawyer? She might have a better opinion of your chances than I do." This has the effect of allowing outraged anger to subside, and it gives the client a chance to get a second opinion. It's been my experience that people who want to get into court generally do, but I refuse to take their money unless I believe that I can prevail.

You might be wondering what Tom eventually decided to do. He paid for his own dental work and promised to send a letter to Campbell's alerting them to the problem.

I hope he did. If our judges are correct that we live in an inter-connected society, and I believe that they are, it seems a little hard to hold Campbell's liable for a problem of which it may be unaware.

Meanwhile, take care and cover your ass.

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE...

Jahme AndrotepII, rightful ruler of planet IMHOTEP-4, is a political prisoner condemned by that world's dictatorial revolutionary regime to a distant planetary prison world. Isolated from galactic civilization, without the benefits of technology, the prisoners have developed a unique culture. It is an extraordinary, primitive, all-male society that Jahme encounters. He is embraced wholeheartedly by the Bear Island Tribe and, most especially, by their giant, birsute chief, Allynson, known as the Great Bear. Jahme is engulfed into the tribe and into the arms of the Great Bear. But all is not entirely well in paradise...

BEAR

Weeks passed. Jahme found himself becoming involved in the day to day life of the village, spending his sweat-, piss-, cum-soaked nights in the hut of the Great Bear. Not since he was small had he been this happy...

"Jahme," said the Great Bear, "it is time you joined the ranks of your brothers."

"I thought I was a brother."

"No," smiled the Chief, "that was only a test. If you wish to remain on Bear Island you must be initiated."

Uh oh, thought Jahme.

"Now this initiation will be devised by Wildman. What it will be I do not know. Each one is different and gauged to the nature of the man."

Wildman was the village priest, the same blond man with the knee-length hair he had seen the first day. Wildman lived in the jungles of Bear Island, visiting the village when needed, rarely speaking except when it was deemed important. He was a gentle, strong man with pale hazel eyes and uncommon grace. What he could have done to end up here no one knew, and he did not speak of it.

"In fact," said the Chief, "we'll start right now if you're done with breakfast?"

"Yes."

"Come in, Wildman."

Wildman came in. Bareheaded and barefooted, he entered. His hair was freshly washed and combed. The early morning sun slanted in the window, setting off golden sparks in his golden waves, his compact, muscular frame, limbs evenly furred with golden strands, shone like a vision of Midas. He fixed Jahme with a stare. Jahme was surprised by the intensity of the look in his eyes, yet Wildman stood and moved with such easy grace and naturalness, as if he'd always lived like this. Who knew, perhaps he had! He turned to the Great Bear.

"His initiation shall be to be fucked by you," Wildman said. "Come to the lodge in an hour." With that he turned, golden waves rolling, and with cat-like grace, sauntered out of the room. Allynson looked at Jahme, and Jahme looked at Allynson.

"Y'know," said Allynson, "I've wanted to do that. I haven't fucked anyone since the death of my creator." Jahme's expression must have given him away. "You scared?" He was terrified.

"I've never been fucked by anything bigger than your little finger. And that only twice," said Jahme.

"Jahme, we can ask Wildman if he could choose something else. Let's go to the lodge."

"No. Absolutely not!" replied Wildman. "Your reaction only bears out my intuition! This is correct. It is right!"

"Allynson! I can't!"

"I cannot order my people to change their minds if they have made them up. I am their ruler by their good grace. Were I to force them to my will I would be a tyrant. Well, you know how tyrants behave and what happens to them eventually."

"You must be initiated into the tribe if you wish to remain, or you will be sent away."

"Sent away?!"

Allynson remained silent. Jahme suddenly found himself faced with a choice that was no choice at all. For the love of the Great Bear, for the love of Allynson, he would do it. "Good," said Wildman.

Later that night, the round lodge was filled with men, tall men, short men, lean and round, muscular and pot-bellied, dark, light and every shade in between. They jammed the steamy lodge shoulder to hairy shoulder, chanting, moving together in a circular dance, following the slow beat of the deep wooden drums. Near the center of the lodge was a cradle of woven fibers hung from the heavy-beamed ceiling. Steam was rising from the central fire pit. Sweat dripped from their sweating brows, their voices guttural. Their hairy bodies merged together in the heat, arms, legs and hardening cocks bumping and rubbing together, sweat of the Bear Tribe lubricating their motion, melding them into one gigantic hairy-chested, hairy-bellied, hairy-assed, horny, sweaty, chanting, dancing BEAR! The drum beat increased, their dancing became more rapid. They circled faster around the center. The door opened and the Great Bear descended the ladder.

"Fuck!" someone roared. "The Great bear fucks tonight!"

Immediately the others took up the words as a chant...

"The Great Bear fucks!"

"Tonight! Tonight!"

"The Great Bear fucks!"

"The Great Bear Fucks!"

"The Great Bear Fucks!"

"Tonight! Tonight!"

Wildman came down the ladder next. Satisfied at the state of the Tribe, he motioned to Jahme. The appearance of the initiate drove the tribesmen wild. Jahme couldn't believe his eyes and ears! The normally sedate bears were almost out of control. He could see the cradle, Allynson standing next to it, silent, a nucleus of stillness amidst the chaos, his blue eyes calm. It was the eyes that drew Jahme across the floor through

the clouds of steam. Wildman had given Jahme a potion to relax his

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muscles and smeared his ass liberally with a musky-smelling cream that made his asshole tingle. He felt high, yet his mind was clear and unclouded; rather, he saw acutely, in detail. Allynson kissed Jahme and lifted him into the cradle, his legs strapped to supports on either side, spreading his hairy cheeks wide. Jahme caught a whiff of his scent, strong in the hot lodge, arousing him in spite of himself. There was a tremendous boom as a gong was struck. The chanting and dancing immediately died down, their harsh breathing the only sound remaining. Wildman spoke while Allynson kneaded Jahme's red-furred body, made ruddy by the fire light, with His thick, heavy paws.

"Each of you has gone through initiation at one time or another or you would not be here. This night is special for we are privileged to witness the initiation of Jahme Androtep II into Bear Island Tribe by our Chief, Allynson, the Great Bear Himself."

Cheers drowned out Wildman for a few minutes. "Now Allynson, as you know, has not fucked anyone in Bear Village since the beginning, until now. I want you to help Him, and help Jahme to fulfill not only his initiation, but also to honor their love."

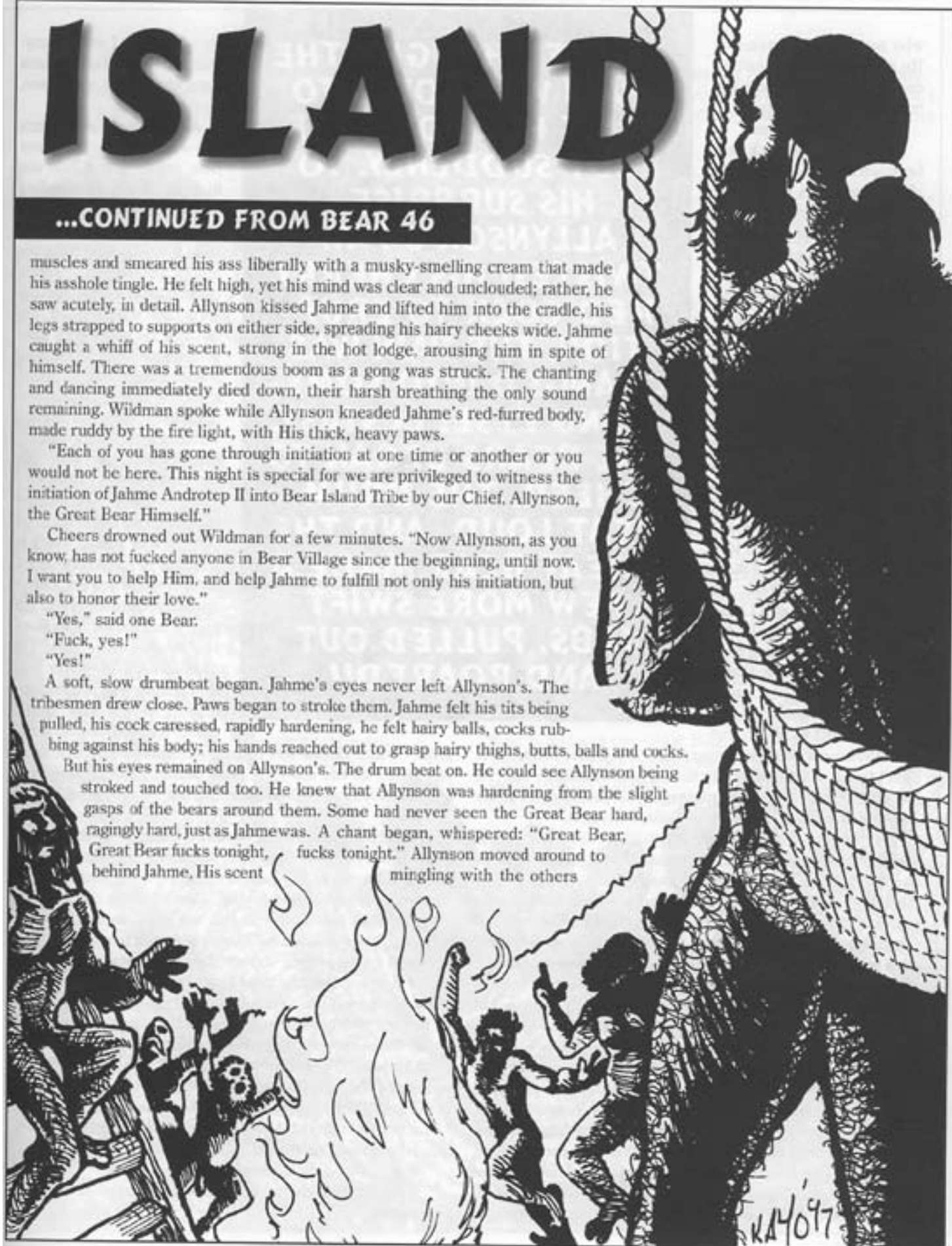
"Yes," said one Bear.

"Fuck, yes!"

"Yes!"

A soft, slow drumbeat began. Jahme's eyes never left Allynson's. The tribesmen drew close. Paws began to stroke them. Jahme felt his tits being pulled, his cock caressed, rapidly hardening, he felt hairy balls, cocks rubbing against his body; his hands reached out to grasp hairy thighs, butts, balls and cocks.

But his eyes remained on Allynson's. The drum beat on. He could see Allynson being stroked and touched too. He knew that Allynson was hardening from the slight gasps of the bears around them. Some had never seen the Great Bear hard, ragingly hard, just as Jahme was. A chant began, whispered: "Great Bear, Great Bear fucks tonight, fucks tonight." Allynson moved around to behind Jahme, His scent mingling with the others



who parted like curtains as He passed. Jahme breathed deeply, his eyes steady, unbreakable in their regard.

"You are a part of me."

Jahme felt His cock laid between his legs, the weight of it lying across his crotch, its heat throbbing on his cock and balls. He felt His hands on his ankles, then down his legs, riffling the red fur to grasp their hard throbbing cocks and squeeze them together. Jahme felt a hard fat cock in his right hand, and someone was licking his left armpit, furry beard rubbing. Another's mustache was attached to his right tit. He didn't see all this, but he felt it. One of Allynson's hands slipped down between Jahme's cheeks. One fat hairy digit found its way into his hole, all the way. Jahme hardly felt it. *Well*, he thought, *maybe it won't be so bad*. Allynson slowly slid another finger in, twisting ever so gently. Jahme felt that a little. The drums beat on. A third finger. Jahme definitely felt that; still it wasn't all that

bad. Allynson spread His fingers a bit, and Jahme moaned but didn't flinch. Allynson slowly fucked him with three fingers, loosening Jahme's hole and massaging his prostate. *Whatever Allynson is doing is fine with me*, Jahme thought.

Four fingers—Jahme really felt that! He flinched, understandably, especially when He pushed His fingers up in as far as his knuckles. Jahme moaned loudly, his ass involuntarily clenching. Allynson pulled out. Jahme was relieved, but hungry. Don't stop. Yes. No. The drumbeat quickened. Jahme felt His dickhead press at his back door, and again he clenched, then relaxed. The head pushed at his hole, demanding. It slid over his crack, matting the slimy hair a little, then pushed quickly into his hot, wet hole. Only the tip really went in, but Jahme nearly blacked with the pain. Tears sprang to his eyes, blurring his vision, and someone kissed them away; it was Allynson, he saw once his vision cleared. His intense blue eyes burned through to the back of Jahme's skull. He stood back upright, head near the ceiling of the low structure. Allynson waited a bit. Jahme felt His head throbbing, his own ass and cock throbbing, throbbing together with the universe, in his ears. The whole head was in. It was excruciating, even with the potions. Jahme gritted his teeth, and it soon passed. Allynson bent down again and kissed him. Yes, it surprised

JAHME THOUGHT THE PAIN WAS GOING TO SPLIT HIM FOR SURE. BUT SUDDENLY, TO HIS SURPRISE, ALLYNSON'S PAW TWISTED HIS CHERRY RED COCK TO ERUPTION. THE PAIN WAS CHANGED INTO SOMETHING ELSE: ECSTASY. THE BEARS BEGAN TO CHEER. THE DRUMBEAT LOUD, AND THE GREAT BEAR MADE A FEW MORE SWIFT JABS, PULLED OUT AND ROARED!!

him to think, I will do anything for the love of the Great Bear, for the love of Allynson. Anything at all.

All hands drew away. There was only Jahme and the Great Bear, and the Great Bear was in him. When He pushed slowly into Jahme's tight hairy butt, Jahme thought he would split. It was getting to be too much; his eyes closed, clenched. Allynson was in half-way, that was enough, He thought. He pulled back a bit, getting a gasp from Jahme, then pushed in again. Out, in, out, in, slowly, slowly. The pain plateaued, Jahme opened his eyes. Waves of feeling were washing over his soul. He looked into His eyes and said: "More."

Allynson slowly pushed Himself as far as He could go (which was almost but not quite all of him). Jahme felt as if his guts were being pushed up into his chest. He pulled out slowly, almost to His swollen apple glands. He pushed back in, faster this time, Jahme's tight sphincter sliding down His shaft. Jahme felt as if the tide of the

great Central Ocean was rolling, irresistibly, into him again and again, as the chanting grew louder, faster, the drums quicker. Allynson pushed faster. In, out, in, out, slow. "OK?" "Yes."

Faster the drums. Faster the chants. Faster the Great Bear. The air fairly glowed between Allynson's and Jahme's eyes. Faster. Allynson pulled back, making shorter, faster strokes afraid of hurting him too deeply. Jahme thought the pain was going to split him for sure. But suddenly, to his surprise, Allynson's paw twisted his cherry red cock to eruption. The pain was changed into something else: ecstasy. The bears began to cheer, the drumbeat loud, and the Great Bear made a few more swift jabs, pulled out and roared!!

Jahme's open mouth caught some of His cum, but most landed on his flushed sweaty, furry body, although some of it flew beyond his head! The tribesmen went wild! The Great Bear was wide-eyed and wild, flushed with sweat and blood. He gleamed in the firelight and steam, a god and every inch a BEAR!

Later that night in the Great Bear's bed, his ass still smarting, Jahme said, "Allynson?"

"Yes?"

"Wildman said that everyone was initiated at one time or another?"

"Yes?"

"Were you ever initiated?"

"Yes."

"What was your initiation?"

"Well, I am a shy person by nature—"

"You?"

"When I came to Bear Island I knew little of social graces. My creator had not allowed me out of the center where I was created, and I grew up rather isolated. Once I was out in the world I became very self-conscious. They called me 'monster.' After I had been here and the evil ones had been driven south, Wildman suggested my initiation into the Bear Tribe."

"And what was that?"

"I was fucked by everyone in the tribe."

Jahme sat up and looked at Allynson, who was lying with his eyes closed and a little dirty grin (OK, a big dirty grin) on his face.

"I am certainly not shy anymore."

"No," said the Prince, snuggling up to him, their bellies rubbing. It was quiet for a moment, then Jahme said:

"Allynson?"

"Yes?"

"I love you, you fucker."

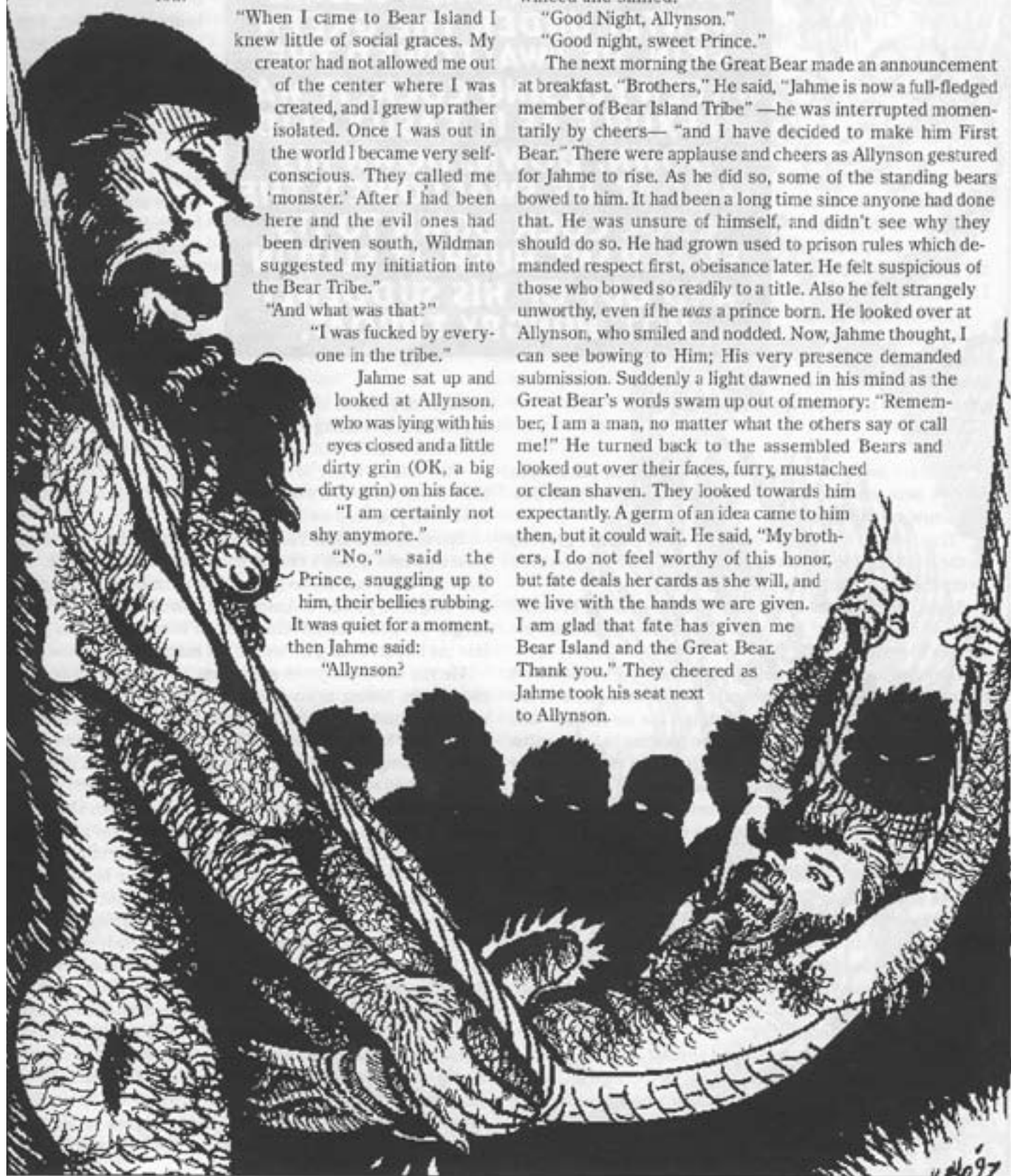
"Yeah, I love you, too. Especially your tight little bear butt."

He reached down with one hand and squeezed Jahme's sore rear, middle finger slipping into his crack. Jahme winced and smiled.

"Good Night, Allynson."

"Good night, sweet Prince."

The next morning the Great Bear made an announcement at breakfast. "Brothers," He said, "Jahme is now a full-fledged member of Bear Island Tribe"—he was interrupted momentarily by cheers—"and I have decided to make him First Bear." There were applause and cheers as Allynson gestured for Jahme to rise. As he did so, some of the standing bears bowed to him. It had been a long time since anyone had done that. He was unsure of himself, and didn't see why they should do so. He had grown used to prison rules which demanded respect first, obeisance later. He felt suspicious of those who bowed so readily to a title. Also he felt strangely unworthy, even if he was a prince born. He looked over at Allynson, who smiled and nodded. Now, Jahme thought, I can see bowing to Him; His very presence demanded submission. Suddenly a light dawned in his mind as the Great Bear's words swam up out of memory: "Remember, I am a man, no matter what the others say or call me!" He turned back to the assembled Bears and looked out over their faces, furry, mustached or clean shaven. They looked towards him expectantly. A germ of an idea came to him then, but it could wait. He said, "My brothers, I do not feel worthy of this honor, but fate deals her cards as she will, and we live with the hands we are given. I am glad that fate has given me Bear Island and the Great Bear. Thank you." They cheered as Jahme took his seat next to Allynson.



As they turned to their meals, Jahme spoke to Allynson, "Have you ever thought of escape?"

"Sometimes, but why? We have everything we need here," He paused, "now. Besides," He continued, His ice-blue eyes meeting Jah's, "I could not fit into the world of the Federations."

"You could fit into the Emirate! I could issue a proclamation. You would be a Prince of the Realm."

"Why be a Prince of the Realm up there when I am King here?"

That brought Jahme up short. It was true, there was nothing Jah could offer that Allynson could want or need, except himself. Except...

"A Future."

"What?"

"We have no future here. There is no way our culture can survive here long, no technologies more complex than bow and arrow, no children!"

"True, we are sterilized so that no rebel empires grow up on the flanks of the Federations, but no culture lasts forever. Everything changes; all is star dust at last."

Again Allynson had spoken and Jahme couldn't beat His logic, at least not yet! Jah turned back to breakfast and his dreams of empire.

They had just finished eating and some had wandered off to morning chores when the sentry ran into the circle of the eating floor. "Look out!!" he cried, but got no further than that when an arrow flashed across the clearing to lodge in his neck! He fell down dead. Everyone froze as a blood-curdling scream rent the air, then pandemonium ensued as the village filled with screaming, demented men. At the head of them was a short, blocky man with a mass of curly blond hair. He was armed to the teeth and had an evil gleam in his eyes.

"ANSON!!" roared the Great Bear. There was no time to organize the defense; Bear Village was in dreadful danger! "Scatter!"

The Bears broke off their various fights and melted into the forest in all directions. Jahme raced after Allynson as He vanished into the jungle, but lost Him in the various twisting paths around Bear Village. It was a bad move on Jahme's part, as he wandered the trails alone, to turn to the Arena.

"What have we here?"

Jahme turned quickly and found himself surrounded. The one named Anson smiled evilly as his men closed in. Anson was a short, broad-shouldered, muscular man. His arms were as big around as Jah's thighs, and lightly furred. His cruel face was graced with a thin blond mustache that only served

JAH KNELT DOWN IN FRONT OF THE WILDING, WAY DOWN. ITS COCK STOOD OUT LIKE A STICK, THE VEINS PULSING GENTLY UNDER THE GREEN SKIN. HE SWALLOWED THE GREEN PULSING COCK. IT WAS FLEXIBLE AS IT EASILY SLID DOWN, DOWN, DOWN HIS THROAT. HE SWALLOWED THE COOL COCK DOWN TO ITS FRAGRANT BUSH. IT SLID IN AND OUT OF HIS SUDDENLY HOT, HUNGRY THROAT.

to emphasize his cruel smirk. Further disfiguring all this was a scar that ran from his chin up the right side of his face to the nose, crossing the bridge to the left, just missing the eye. And the eyes!! Jahme had unfortunately seen too many like them in and out of prison. Narrow, gray, intense. They glowed with intelligence and cunning, with hatred and madness. Dangerous combinations!! The eyes of a mass murderer. This one had charisma to spare, the kind that leads men, dangerous men. Jahme froze long

enough for them to bind his wrists; he automatically tensed his forearms, creating looseness in his bonds. Anson put his hand under Jah's chin, painfully gripping his face.

"Ah! The loverboy of the Great Bear himself!! Excellent bait! Our spies were very good in their observations; they described you very well."

Spies! Spies in Bear Village!! Well, later for that! Jah's knee jerked up into Anson's crotch, smashing the short, thick, cut cock and hefty ballsac. So intent on his maniacal plots, Anson was caught off guard. As Anson went down howling, Jah's heel caught the goon behind him where it counted and was gone into the forest running for his life, his hands bound behind him.

He ran down the paths at random, but directly away from the village, hoping to confuse any pursuers. Hours and one adrenaline rush later he found himself further into Bear Island's jungle than he'd yet been. He'd worked his hands free from the ropes long before and now collapsed by a stream to drink. He was afraid and tired and alone. Terribly alone. Every sweek and swak of the jungle made him twitch, his senses sharp and focused. He was naked and vulnerable. There was a whisper. Jahme jumped up with a branch in one hand, determined not to be taken. "First Bear!" said the whisper, "Come here." To his relief it was Ernest. He lead Jahme through the trackless brush to a mossy glen hidden by overarching trees dripping with vegetation and moisture. On a bed of moss lay the body of Ernest's life brother, Lenny. Hunched over him was Wildman, tending to him. When Jah got close he saw that an arrow had penetrated the left lung, perhaps the heart too. He was dead. Jah turned to Ernest. Ernest look haggard and old, his shoulders slumped. But his eyes burned with a fierce light that made his brown eyes a smoldering black, bright with tears. The tears did not fall, not yet! His sinewy fists whitely clenched a spear. Suddenly he gave a cry and fell. Alarmed, Jah ran to his side. Wildman came over to look. "It is the implant. He was thinking

of murder and it triggered the shock." Jah gathered up a clump of moss to pillow Ernest's head. He saw that Ernest was conscious but dazed. "I have never experienced a shock before," he said to Jahme. "First Bear, I have never wanted to kill before." He gripped Jah's hands with fingers like rough steel cables. "I swear by all the gods there are: Anson will pay." He closed his eyes and the tears fell.

Jah left the grieving Ernest alone on the mossy forest floor. "Pay he shall, my friend," he murmured as he walked over to Wildman.

Wildman stood up with the bloody shaft of the arrow in his hand. "There isn't time for a proper Bear Island Funeral," he said.

"Where is the Great Bear?"

"I do not know," replied Wildman.

"We went in different directions, but we may find out."

With that mysterious remark he rose and pulled a whistle out of a pouch hidden in his thick beard. He blew it in one direction and then another; highly pitched, it was inaudible to Jah's ears, but to whose then? Moments later figures in green began to emerge from the undergrowth. No, Jah realized, the figures *themselves* were green. They were humanoid in form and moved with utter silence. "These are the wildings. They are not human. They aren't animal, but not quite plant either, as far as I can tell."

The wildings were curious-looking creatures. They were only waist high, muscular and covered with a mossy growth, and they were all male. They stood motionless, not even breathing. They might as well have been plants sculpted into human form. "I didn't know there were natives on this world."

"They aren't. Interplanetary Rehab doesn't use natural planets for jails. I think this planet was a lump of icy rock a few centuries ago at most, not enough time for native forms to emerge."

"Someone's genetic experiment, then," said Jah. Like the Great Bear, he mused. He looked at them standing there so still. They returned his regard unblinkingly, their eyes green or yellow; they were very much alike. "No females?"

Wildman replied to Jah's question, "They reproduce by division,

each child a duplicate of the parent. There are females on the island but they are few. There are more elsewhere. They only occasionally reproduce by sexual cross-pollination." One of the wildings was looking at him, its cock rising. "Go on," said Wildman, "take his cum."

"Whaaat!?" said Jah. "I hardly think this is the time for that!"

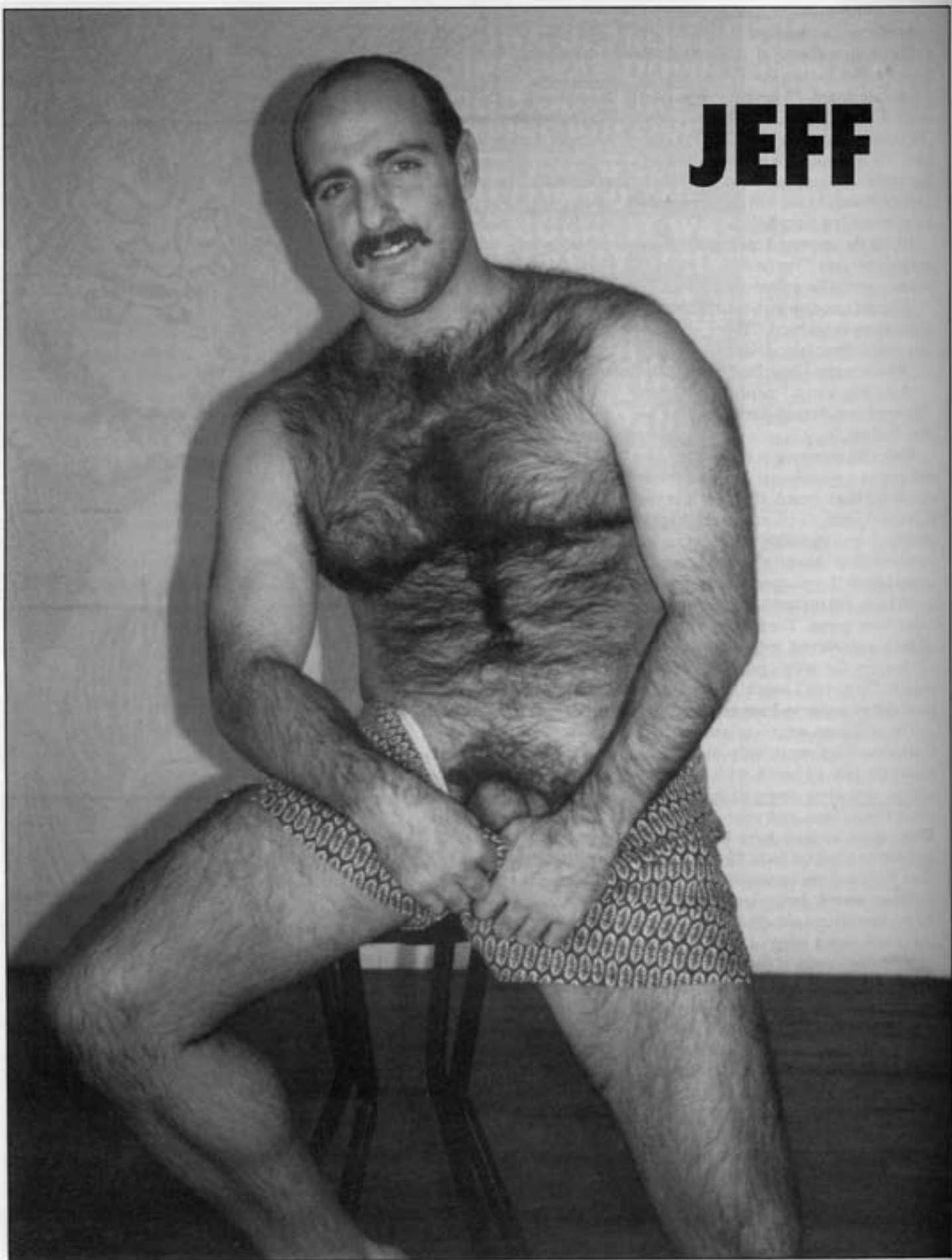
"Do it! It's exactly the right time."

Jah had to be convinced this would be the easiest way to locate the Great Bear, for the wildings did not speak, but communicated in other ways. Jah knelt down in front of the wilding, way down. Its cock stood out like a stick, the veins pulsing gently under the green skin. Jah put his hands on its mossy flanks; it was surprisingly soft, releasing a musky, earthy scent that was strangely exciting. The yellow eyes glowed with their own light in the forest shadow. He swallowed the green pulsing cock. It was again a surprise to find that it was flexible as it easily slid down, down, down Jah's throat. He swallowed the cool cock down to its fragrant bush. It slid in and out of Jah's suddenly hot, hungry throat. Its hard cool hands caressed his hairy red shoulders and face.



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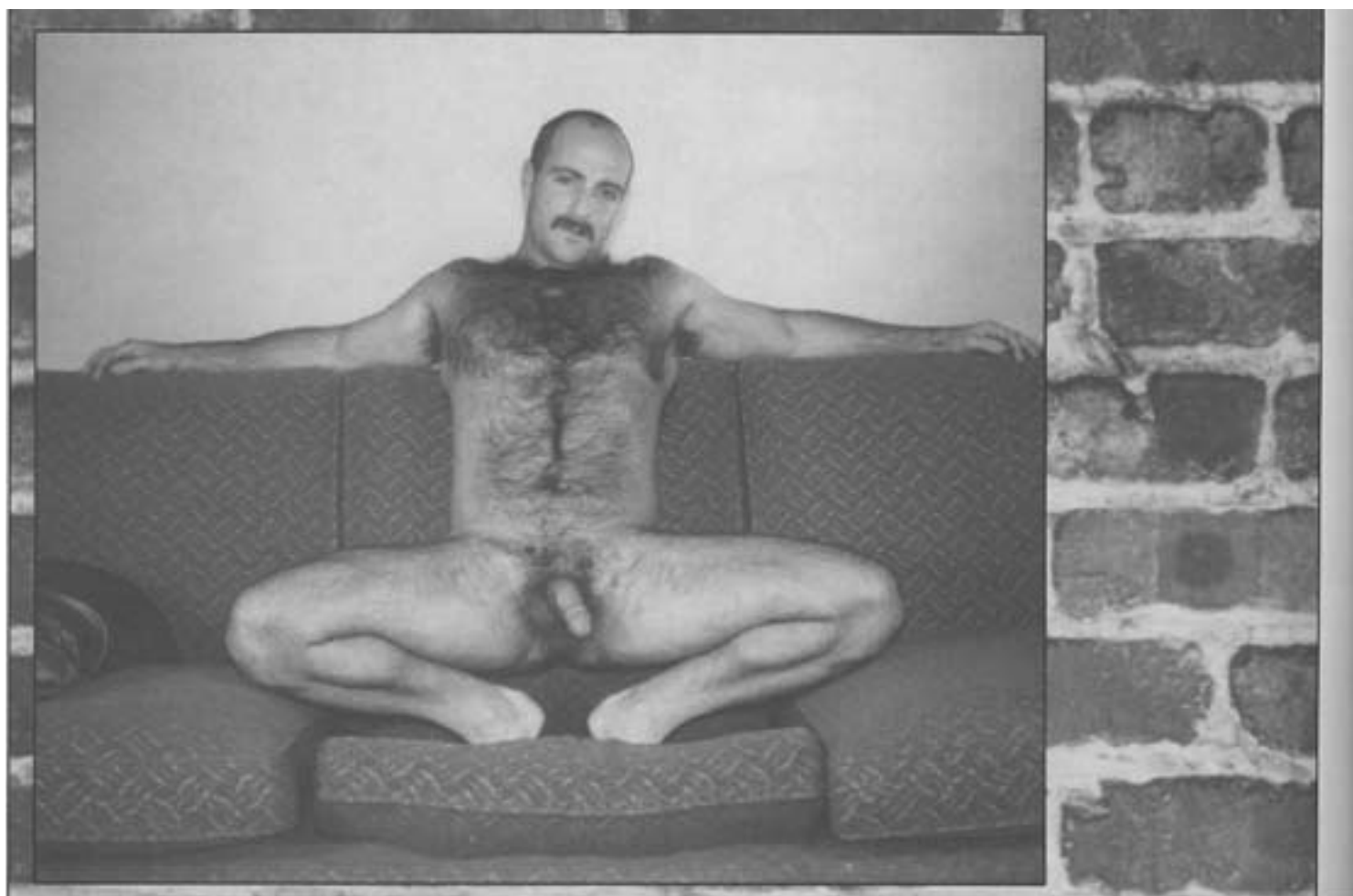
"I like it when I see a guy with hair sticking out of everywhere: from his collar, on his forearms, knuckles, you name it. And licking hairy, masculine-smelling armpits is great. A couple of days ripe is about right."

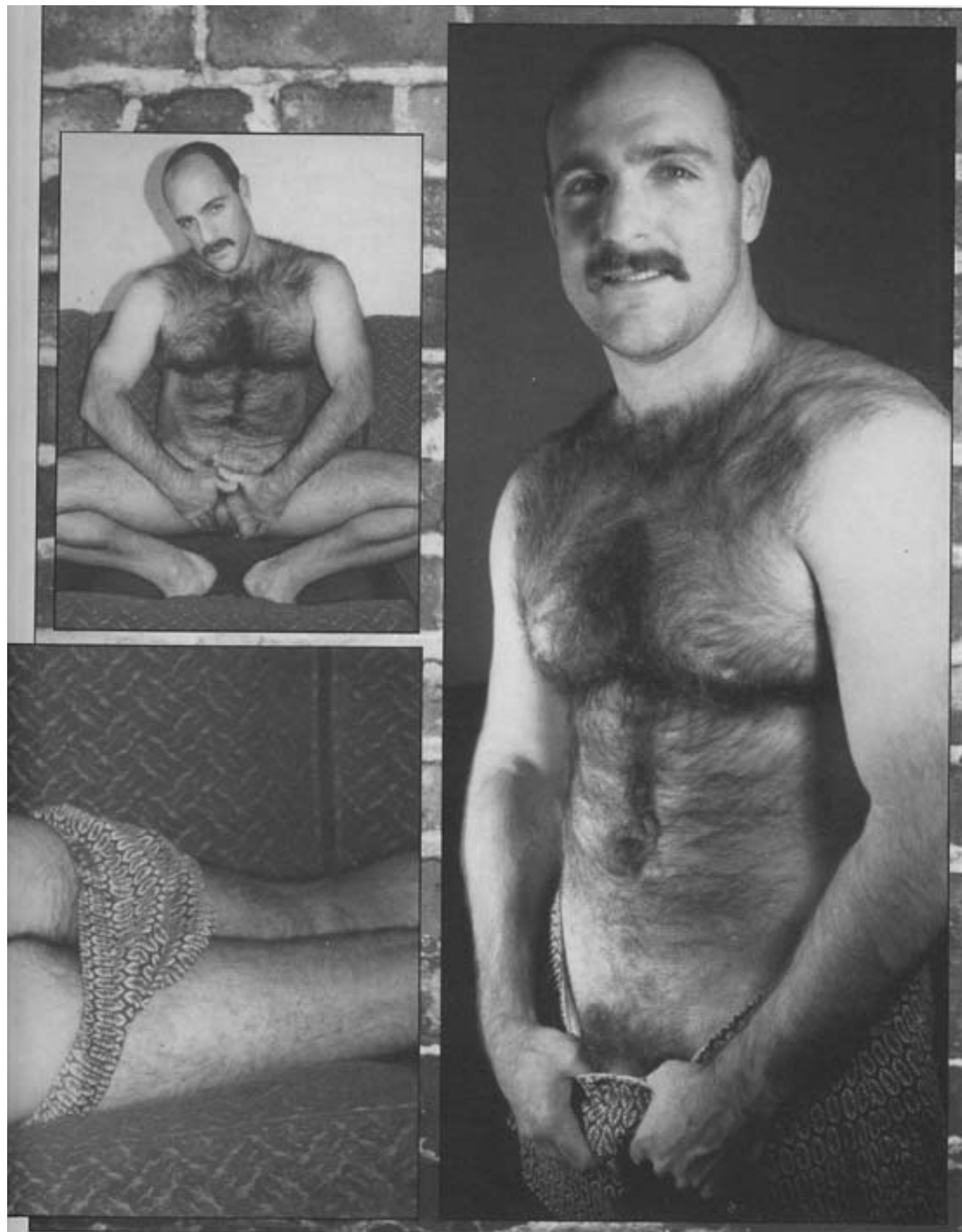
Jeff usually goes for guys in their late 30's or early 40's, but lately the goateed, shaved head, 25-year-olds have been attracting his attention too.

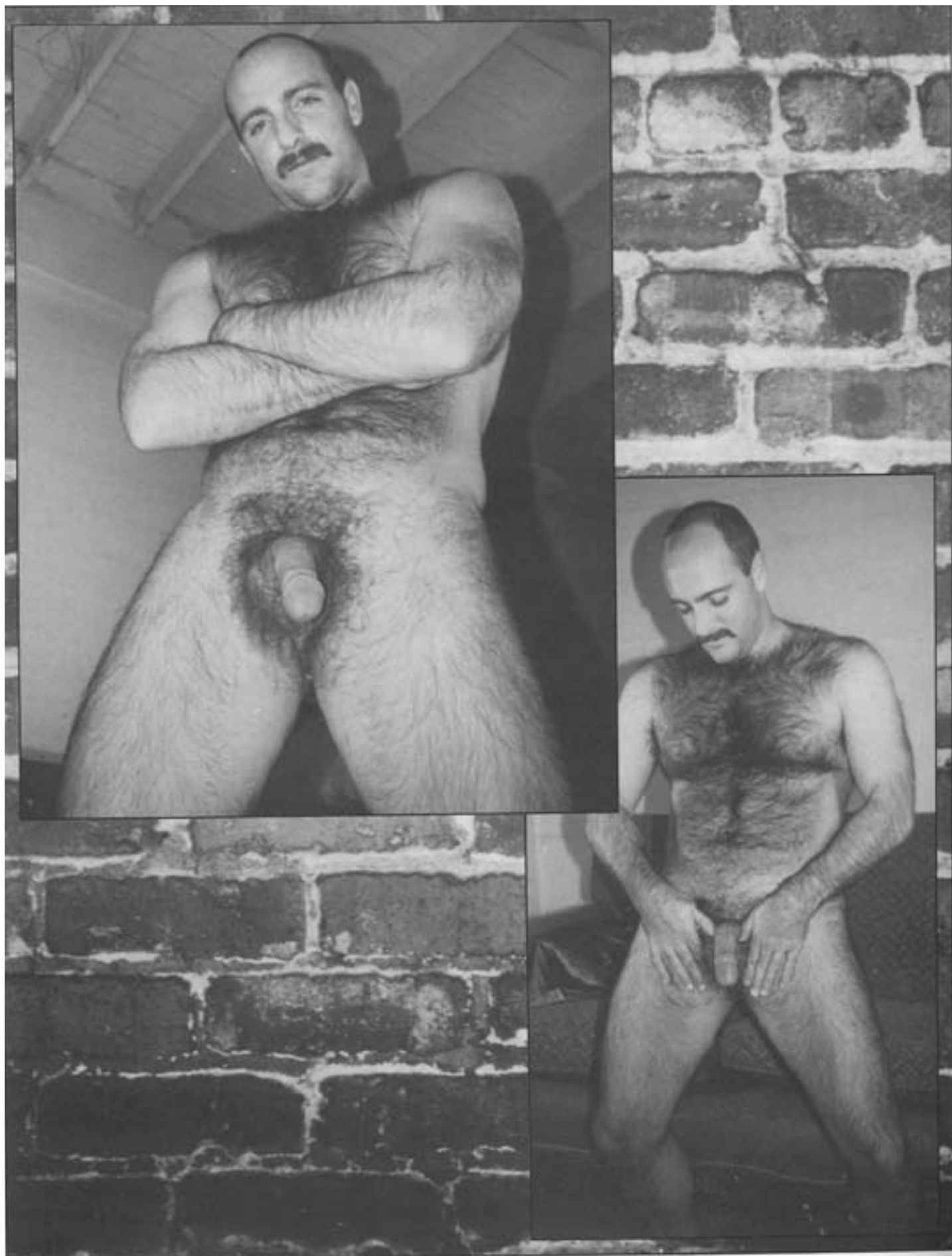
When Jeff lived in Southern California, he told us, he was ashamed of wearing tank tops because of all his body hair. "But when I moved to Minnesota, I went to an 'underbear' party hosted by the North Country Bear group. It turned my head around. All these guys I was attracted to, and they were down-to-earth and comfortable with themselves. It was really hot, and they're all good friends now."

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AMBUSH



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Hat's Off

Life Lessons
by Luke

"PC."

PC. Even the sound of it seems clinical, military. Being PC has gotten to be a regimented pain in the ass; and don't I know this column will ruffle a feather or two. Oh, I forgot, you guys don't have feathers you have fur, how unpolitically correct(!) of me.

Sometimes I think PC is for people who are too weak to take a little heat.

Sometimes I'm too weak to take a little heat, and stand around bleating for people to be a little more politically correct.

You've all heard the worst-case scenario, where we can't say anything to anyone ever again because someone'll get offended, scream harassment and sue your ass back to the stone age. That's the part I'm talking about here. Being a victim has gotten very trendy. Not to mention profitable. The worst part is how noisy it's gotten. I feel like I can't turn on the TV or read the newspaper without getting hit on the head with so-n-so suing so-n-so over a remark. We take it to the Supreme Court, to Judge Judy, to the *National Enquirer*. "I got two words for yo' ass: 'Mon Tel!'" We duke it out on the electronic OK Corral to the point that I wonder who's winning.

Whatever happened to looking at an offensive person and saying, "Cut it out. You piss me off when you do that."?

Even now, I have to back up and explain, so's not to offend anybody. (Backpedaling. Should become an Olympic event—America'd bring home the gold ever' time.) Obviously, a body could spread hate and lies. Obviously, "just saying no" doesn't always work, and you need a little help.

But I'm talking micro here. How much responsibility do you take for a given situation? How do you deal with offending people? Society has begun to dish out rewards far higher than just solving an original offense. You get to be on TV!

Having a sense of humor is what my life is all about. Please. You should see me trying to have sex. But humor usually comes at the expense of someone, and that's where we get into trouble. How many Tailhooks, Tiger Woods incidents and such were just the result of someone trying to bring a little humor into our lives? We all used to tell Polack jokes... now that's bad. The Iron Curtain fell. Poles kinda became heroes, the ones who started the long march toward democracy. So who's our victim now? Blondes. And one day they're going to rise up and say, "Hey! That's not funny! At least... we don't think it's funny... is it?"

If we were politically correct, we wouldn't be able to tell dead baby jokes. Now, what would be the sense in that?

We shouldn't be afraid to make mistakes. They're gonna happen. Gaffes and blunders will take place as long as humans open their mouths near microphones, or type on the Internet. We need to be more human—like that President Clinton fellow. I have no doubt he said something to the woman who's suing him. Please. The guy's hormonal for days. But a billion-dollar settlement and toppling the president of the United States is just so much more fun than saying, "Bill, put it away or I'll slam your dick in a drawer."

Remember Surgeon General Jocelyn Elders? Said the most commonsense, mature thing ever stated by a public official: Let kids learn how to beat off so's they'll keep their hormones in check and not make

more AIDS and babies. Well, they fired her butt. Was *she* the problem? And let's get one goddamn thing straight right now: It's pronounced "har-ASS," not "HARRass." There again! People don't want to be heard using the word "ass" in part of a sentence.

Even you're doing it, right now. You ain't supposed to be reading a filthy piece of trash like this here magazine. Shame on you. Put it down. Now. It's bad. But, chances are, you're kinda grooving on this nasty little vice. At least I hope you are. But what if you eventually got launched into national politics, and a copy of *BEAR* should be found in your night stand? You're toast. Because sex is bad? No, because sexual desire is not politically correct. And why the hell not? With the exception of maybe Janet Reno, or of myself during these past few weeks, we all do it. Let's get over it.

Let's deal in truths more.

I loved the line in the movie *Liar Liar*: "Mom says that beauty is on the inside...." "Naw, that's just something ugly people say so they won't feel so bad."

Jeezus, I got this friend who'll say exactly what's on his mind, be it your shitty new haircut, that he doesn't like your attitude or that he wants to fuck you. He'll say so. No malice, no shame. And some people freak and won't have a thing to do with him. But I like it. Even when it gets pointed my way.

So what am I saying here? That I think we should be able to slam anyone we want? No. Don't hurt people. But if you yourself happen to be a people, don't take yourself so seriously. God. We shouldn't have to be afraid of opening our mouths.

This isn't a build-up. I've got no major extreme ideology to spring on you, like saying all blankity-blanks should be deported—although I do personally think that God hates people who drive below the speed limit in the fast lane. It's just a reality check to make sure we can remember to lighten up.

Different people's boundaries are gonna be in different places. They're gonna get crossed. But to those what would have the whole world carpeted for comfort, I say, just wear some fuzzy slippers instead.

By the way, I hate your sweater.



POKIN' AROUND

A look at items
that happen across our paths.

by Leif Wauters

Cigar Web Sites:

queernet.org/cs
www.cigargroup.com
www.cigaraficionado.com

I've been enjoying poking around the Internet these days. Wrap the biggest book, video, you-name-it mega-stores together, and the Web will kick their collective butts with two W's tied behind its worldwide back. So when a friend recently reintroduced me to the exclusive subculture of cigars, I figured the Net would be the obvious choice for a hunt and—boy! I was right.

A search in Yahoo for "gay cigars" retrieved over 20,000 sites! Since I wasn't looking to do my doctorate, I focused on the singular "cigar" and came up with a more manageable array of 600 or so retailers, manufacturers, chat rooms and bulletin boards welcoming gay and straight aficionados. Speaking of which, *Cigar Aficionado*, the periodical that serves as the unofficial manifesto of the tobacco elite, displayed a stogie-suckin' maiden on every page of my quest like an Orwellian dominatrix. Upon visiting, I was impressed by the pure style of www.cigaraficionado.com. They cater to not only the maduro lover, but the stock trader, the wine connoisseur, basically everything pertaining to the "good life." Hell, there's even a button that takes you there! Clicked *there*, but was still *here*. Bummer.

Now if you're just huntin' for that special, beefy, cigar hunk to light your Cuban, Honduran or the slobbered-on special of the week, queernet.org/cs is great. You can check out over 1,000 personals, posted from men worldwide. Fill out your own info and you're on your way to the man of your pipe-dreams. There are a few pictures, but mainly you'll find pages and pages of addresses from gay cigar lovers. Unless you have the time to hunt through every bio (*ugh!*) you might want to just message the hot-sounding ones and hope for the best.

The most attractive and user-friendly cigar hub I encountered was the one at

www.cigargroup.com. Although all monster-link sights wish to proclaim themselves the biggest and best,

if they link to each other, they're all the same. The [cigargroup](http://cigargroup.com) site, however, was one of the few that combined the social with social conscience, advising on health matters for cigar smokers and offering resources for those who want to know more about the pain this pleasurable experience has been known to bring. From here, too, you can download anything and travel everywhere in the cyber-cigar world, then click back a page if it's not what you'd hoped for. When are they going to make an html version of life that'll do that?

No Web site is autonomous. Within the cigar genre, the degrees of separation are far fewer than six. It can make things easier, but it can also dizzy a person with its labyrinthine qualities. Make sure you bookmark the screens you wish to return to, or else you may take the same trip twice.

The one thing I was surprised to find was that none of the sites I explored detailed anything of the rich history that has brought cigars to the 21st century in such style. I suggest visiting your local library for cigar 101. What? Can't I just order a book online about cigars? Yes you can, my sun-starved friend.

The Succession

by Rolando

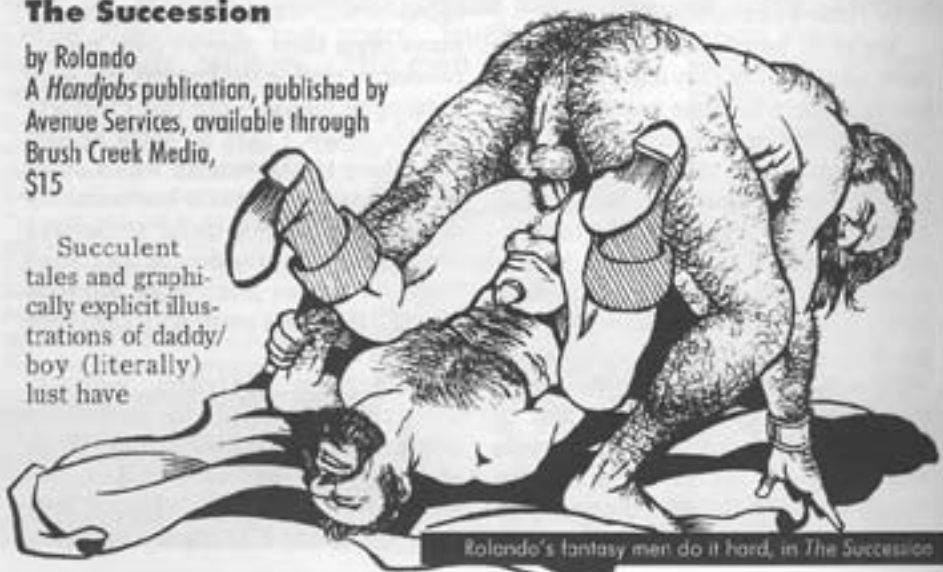
A *Handjobs* publication, published by Avenue Services, available through Brush Creek Media, \$15

Succulent tales and graphically explicit illustrations of daddy/boy (literally) lust have

made *Handjobs* the stylish 'zine that has fueled the trend in intergenerational affairs for over a decade. Many a bathroom has been graced with its stories and devilishly creative art. Now the men behind *Handjobs* magazine (and its similarly themed line of illustrated books) have hurled a new animator onto the scene like Hale-Bopp across a clear night sky. Mexican artist and author Rolando Merida has produced his first full-length tale of mythological male erotic fantasy in the comic-book-styled *The Succession*.

The Succession has all the power and presence of Bill Ward's greatest tales but spices up reality with a pagan father/son love story that twists within a realm of ritual and phallic magic that wet dreams were born to die for. Even if the daddy/boy thing isn't your style, *BEAR* readers can count on bustin' a nut to the variety of hairy, masculine characters Rolando features in *The Succession*. The pages abound with well-drawn bearded muscle studs, balding daddies and long-haired motherfuckers (daddyfuckers?). The fat hairy cocks are not grotesque, the sexual positions not too farfetched, and the sweating, groaning, screaming facial expressions Rolando breathes into his characters will stimulate even the least active of imaginations. This newest arrival on the erotic art scene deserves special attention, like that you'll give your cock while you read it.

Editor's Note: We are so impressed with Rolando's work that we're in the midst of negotiating a contract for some original strips to appear in future issues of *BEAR*.



Rolando's fantasy men do it hard, in *The Succession*

Man-To-Man Personals



DOUGLAS '97

Illustration by Douglas

YOUR BEAR PERSONAL AD... HERE'S HOW IT WORKS.

PLACING AN AD.

Deadline for BEAR 48 personal ads is December 22. Deadline for BEAR 49 ads (which comes out end of April) is February 17. These dates are subject to change as our publishing schedule varies slightly sometimes. Blame it on El Niño.

Text. Talk about yourself and be real clear as to whom you'd like to meet. Avoid negativity shit, like "no fats, feds or Republicans." It doesn't work and we'll probably change it anyway.

Names. We can't run ads addressed to Occupant or Boxholder. Use your initials or a name your postal carrier knows.

Phone Numbers. We won't print 'em. That's it. Period.

Photo Ads. We'll run a shot of your face or dick-but only once. Your photo must have a signed model release (see "Show Yourself In BEAR," page 47) AND a photocopy of your picture ID. Don't bother sending us photos without this stuff. We can't legally print 'em. Each photo sent to BEAR must be signed with your name and phone number on the back. Photos are not returnable.

BEAR Postal Box Numbers. If you wish, we'll assign a BEAR Postal Box Number to your ad, collect your responses and forward them to your address. A word to the wise: Your own address will get you more responses. For U.S. subscribers only. Free to BEAR Buddies, \$5 to everyone else.

Voicemail Box Codes. We assign a voicemail box to every domestic ad. Guys can leave phone messages in your box after reading your ad, and only you can retrieve them. Cost is \$1.98 per minute for both parties.

Common Courtesy. If a guy gets in touch with you, write back. Even if it's just to say "no thanks," he deserves to know you got his message.

Cost and Duration. Personal ads are free if you're a BEAR Buddy (an \$85, two-year subscription). Otherwise, they're \$.25 a word, per issue. BEAR Buddy ads are discontinued when the subscription runs out. You'll have to submit a new ad when you renew your subscription. Wanna discontinue your ad? Write in, and we'll pull it. You'll have to pay to have a pulled ad put back in, though.

Ad Changes. It's cool, but will cost you 5 bucks, and must be in writing. Hint: You'll get more responses by revising your ad from time to time.

Edits. We reserve the right to edit ads for editorial consistency and clarity. We also reserve the right to refuse any ad.

Submitting your ad. Compose your ad on a separate piece of paper, and for God's sake, write or print clearly so we can read the thing. Remember, no telephone numbers or "Boxholder/Occupant" addresses will be printed in ads! Photocopy this form, or copy it by hand, but we need all of this info!

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RESPONDING TO AN AD

Voicemail box number. To respond to a voicemail box number, see details under "Voicemail Explained." If the ad says "No voicemail," it's a good bet the fella won't be checkin' his phone messages. Respond via written letter, or e-mail if it's listed.

BEAR Box Number. To respond to an ad with a BEAR Box number, seal your letter in an envelope. On this envelope, put the fella's box number in pencil where the stamp normally goes. Send this with \$1 in a larger envelope to us.

Common Courtesy. Respond to only the ads looking for your type. And don't be pullin' the old form letter routine. If you don't fit the specifications listed in the ad, don't come whining to us if you don't get a response.

Prisons. Not a great place to send money, or pictures of your hairy ass. By all means, correspond and make friends. But know the potential for trouble to you as well as the guy on the inside.

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Our BEAR Voicemail system is designed to give you access to new friends, true love, or just a good fuck. It works. Record your own personal greeting, answer someone else's ad or pick up your messages.

If you have an ad in BEAR:

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To record an outgoing message to correspond to your ad in BEAR, or to collect your messages:

Once at the Voicemail Main Menu, immediately hit the "star" key. The system will tell you that you are picking up your mail and ask you to enter your four-digit mailbox number. Don't let this confuse you. Most of our mailbox numbers are five digits in length and, yeah, the recording's all fucked up. Go ahead and check for your mail. The system will then give you four options. Choose option #3 to record an outgoing announcement to match your ad. This way, guys will be able to hear the voice that's attached to your hot ad. Messages will stay in the system for two weeks.

Remember, if you are advertising in BEAR, you automatically have a BEAR Voicemail Box. However, our 900 system allows you to set up additional boxes if you want to. This can be done by choosing command #3 from the main menu, which is different from option #3 which appears at the message retrieval area.

Still have questions about BEAR Voicemail? Call 1-800-234-3877 and ask to speak with our answer guy, Mike Eades. He's usually here until 4:00 pm Pacific Time.

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Come to our backroom at <http://www.backroom.com>. (52)

Fisting, whipping, toys - Hot list, piss, whip videos. SASE: MTS, Box 350, 434-B, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33335. (50)

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Personal (USA)

Personals are \$2.25 per word per issue. Or FREE for BEAR Buddies.

ALABAMA

GWM, 43, 6'2", 245 lbs., HIV-, solid build, former football player, better looking than average, crew cut, neatly trimmed, dark brown beard, very hairy all over. I'm masculine and discreet, very gentle, sensitive, sincere, caring: love to cuddle, and I'm an extremely good kisser. I'm not the fly-by-night bar type. I enjoy relaxing quiet times and the outdoors. Relationship possible. I'm seeking other attractive/bearded men who are into honesty and discretion and who can appreciate a special man with a heart of gold!! No drugs or SM. Please respond with photo to Occupant 1305A South Brundidge St. #222, Troy, Alabama 36081-3174 (52) 21387

GWM 32, 5'10", 150 lbs., brn/grn, 'stache. UC, Gr? Fr/A/P, Rimming, LL, CW. 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 +s. Are you man enough to satisfy me? Drop me a line. Eric, PO Box 513, Cottonwood, AL 36320. (48) 20265

GWM, 35, 210lbs, solid built, red buzz-cut, goatee, pierced, tattoos, like simple pleasures-as happy with a video and take out at home as dinner and a show. ISO all male man. Turn ons, very long or very short hair. Goatees are hot. Uncut a very big plus. Are you all man? Let's exchange photos, letters, videos, etc. Photos get 1st priority. Write me. RC PO Box 842, Culman, AL 35055. (54) 21578

ALASKA

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ARIZONA

looking for someone to share my life, who wants happiness/security. Passions: my desert/mountain tours business, my historic Spanish colonial house, horses, dogs, motorcycles, pick-ups, quiet times at home. Background: Air Force, trucker, crane heavy equipment operator, motorcycle cop. Irish, 44, 5'9", 195lbs, honest, sincere. Elbridge, PO Box 885, Tucson, Arizona 85702-0885. No Voicemail. (54) 21512

28 y.o., hairy GWM bottom cub, HIV-, blond/blu-grn, 5'10", 200#, masculine professional. ISO Tops. Tatto, hairy body, uncult A+, but not a must, discretion is. Send photo, discript, and way to contact yours gets mine. Bear Box #326 (47) 21506

Hot, horny, GWM, 37, 5'10", 210, balding, brn/bm, full beard and mustache, extremely hairy front and back, with large meaty tities. 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

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

ARKANSAS

Are you honest, manly, hairy? Write w/photo to Bob Tolbert, 323 W. Cedar, Warren AR 71671. Mature, discreet, no drugs or toys. (56) 21428

Central Arkansas country kinda man is hairy-horny-hot, 50yo, 5'10", 205lbs-big, handlebar 'stache. I am ready to get it on hard and heavy. These a toy chest-trash talk, and a mean walk. I can travel. Write and we can sure make plans to do it RIGHT. It takes a man to please me. I like to make 'em moan. Send photo and # and you'll get an answer hard and fast. This one is real guy!! JA, PO Box 194, Beebe, Arkansas 72012. (48) 21559

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

GWM papa bear, 50, 5'10", HIV-, UB GWM cub 35 to 40ish, sincere with goal of LTR, Top, into nuzzling, kissing and romance, no drugs and healthy. I'm outstanding cook, love old movies, gardens and mystery novels. You be willing to share interests. Let's start with play, friendship then.... (56) 21607

Eastbay, 37 Puerto Rican, healthy HIV+, romantic, sepi, spiritual, pierced, light use of alcohol, tobacco. You: GWM 30-44, height/weight proportionate, affectionate, ISO sex, commitment, LTR, sexually enjoying top and bottom of FF/WS, toys, ass sleeping and more! Let's cuddle, fuck, cook and live one day at a time! Bear Box #333 (56) 21582

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GWM Bear, 44 now settled in our den in Pine Valley, San Diego county. See our ad in the Southern California listings (Ad # 21373). Write us as a pair; or just to me. Your photo/phone number a must, gets mine/ours in return. Randy, PO Box 989, Pine Valley, CA 91962 (50) 21316

Do you like to give hand jobs? Do you enjoy being jacked off by another guy?? If the answer is "yes" to either—or both of the above, then perhaps this could be a match made in "hand heaven". GWM seeks sensuous bear-buddy who enjoys being touched, loved, rubbed, stroked, massaged—and masterbated by another guy. I'm 51, 5'8", 175 lbs., brn/blue, beard, moderately hairy, HIV-. Barry, PO Box 426648, San Francisco, CA 94142. Please, no voicemail. (53) 21436

Loving, intelligent, sensual, spiritual, educated, responsible GWM, 41, 5'10", 190#, blond/blue, HIV-neg, non-smoker, drug/alcohol-free, seeks LTR and/or bear frolic. Live on Russian River and travel U.S. frequently. You are probably 25-45, masculine, tall, furry, batch, muscular, "blue collar" type, seeking love and companionship. Mark, PO Box 32, Vila Grande, CA 95486. E-mail AbpMark@aol.com. (55) 21481

Mid forties tattooed bear/bear lover; 5'8", 220 lbs., brn/grn, NON SMOKER, seriously erotic in and out of leather (textures like silk, cashmere, burlap, mink, etc. can also be sexually stimulating). Versatility and willingness to experiment desired; mild to wild! Tenderness, cuddling to rough and moist in between. In bay area often; travel statewide several times a year. You can visit my den too! Contact MdB, PO Box 1596, West Sacramento, CA 95691. All answered (please include photo which can be returned with my response and photo). No voicemail. (54) 21135

Bear cub seeks masculine versatile BearDad top. Prefer blue collar; rough looks; facial hair; huge arms; big, hard bellies; hung thick. Any race, any age, but ethnic/uncult a plus. Be into most safe scenes, but most of all love to fuck a tight ass. I like men who are active: into weight lifting, mountain bicycling, etc. Love repeat performances if the chemistry is right. BEAR Box #321. (48) 21457

Somewhere out there. Looking for a diamond in the rough. GWM, 39, 5'5", 155 lbs., straight appearance. Seeks others for friendship and would eventually like to find someone special to share a long-term, monogamous relationship based on love and respect. You: masculine, possess a kind heart, good sense of humor, must be sincere. Jim, PO Box 1982, Campbell, CA 95009 (53) 21427

GWM bear couple both HIV-, tall (5'10" & 6'3") big (235#), hairy, masculine, handsome & sincere. ISO horny, masculine, hairy, rugged men (30+ & 200lbs+) for hot, sweaty fuck scenes. E-mail: HotBEARCL@aol.com or write us c/c 3377 Deer Valley Rd., #156, Antioch, CA 94509. No Voicemail. (53) 21425

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 or 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, Burlingame, CA 94010. (54) 21405

Looking for a few good bears. GWM over 55 retired. New gentleman rancher. Escal physical shape, HIV neg. 5'7", 160 lbs., silver 'stache, short s/p hair, like body hair. Like rodeo, C.W. and classic music and all the ranch animals. Maintain small orchard and veg. garden. U be self supporting, active, bearded, non-smoker (cigars O.K.) no drugs, social drinker, and HIV neg. Enjoy living a rural surrounding. What do you say? Friends first with possible long term relationship. Respond with pic if possible. Dan, Box 1012, Laytonville, CA, 95454. (52) 21385

Masculine hairy-chested bear, 38, 6'3", 240 lbs., blk/hazel, balding, mustache. Size 13 feet, big hands, hung 9" thick and cut. Sexually insatiable, can cum 5 times in a day happy top or bottom. Gr-A/Fr-A/P, TT, CBT, LL, cigars, tattoos, and piercings. Prefer hairy back, chest, arms and above all ass. I am HIV- and ready for bear. Let's fuck and suck till the cows come home... and then some!!! I live in rural area about 40 miles south of Stockton; reply with explicit letter and revealing photo to: Mark, 2428 Acorn Lane, Ceres, CA 95307. No voice mail. (52) 21375

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W/M 49 y.o., Buddy looking for other men who enjoy mutual masturbation and oral sex & videos. I am 6'3", 280 lbs., s/p hair, gd lk, nice hairy legs and ass, husky build. Looking for other men who enjoy being with an easy going male who likes having a good time. Write to: E.O. Wilson, 102 Bruce St., Yreka, CA 96097 (50) ☎ 21285

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Loverman, hairy, bald, 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 Elia St. #213, San Francisco, CA 94109. (48) ☎ 20270

Blue Collar Bear, WM, 47, 6'5", 245, hung, brn/bm, 'stache, mod. hairy, HIV-, Fr A/P, safe Gr P. Enjoy outdoors, back roads and quiet evenings of hugging, kissing and receiving, chasers and bears - all races, 25 - 60ies. Send photo with letter to Dick, PO Box 880772, S.F., CA 94188-0772. (47) ☎ 20247

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Bl. toy cub, 42, 6'4", 210, smooth body, HIV-, 8" uncut cock, low hangers, places body and soul at complete disposal of mature, 50+, heavyset, preferably rural, dom/ top daddy bear couple. Require intense training. Will relocate for right situation write H. Bauer, 450 N. Sycamore Ave, #1 Los Angeles, CA 90036. (47) 21634

TWM, 25, 5'10", 195lbs, brn/bl, hairy and GI, ISO a masculine hairy bear with beard 25-45yo for friendship and possible LTR. Must enjoy FrP, FrA, cuddling, kissing, Star Trek, Disneyland, and movies. N/cigs, drugs, or HIV+, cigars OK send letter and picture to Stars, PO Box 27, Temple City, CA 91780. (57) 21630

Cub ISO local Bear. Me: 22, 5'9", #220, brn/bl, stocky, light fur, short goatee, employed f/t, student p/t, honest, loyal, sense of humor, tongue pierced, inexperienced, willing to learn. Looking for right bear for LTR. You 25-38, #180+, 5'11"+, furry, Caucasian, patient, secure, spontaneous, affectionate, dominant, n/s, n/d. Exchange letters, photos. G.A. PO Box 1948, Lompoc, CA 93438. (57) ☎ 21577

You're: 27-37, butch, vers, hairy, out, (but not militant) and low dogs, uncut A+. We're: confident, self-supporting and self-improving (physical and spiritual). Having fun but hoping for LTR. Lv vanilla to kinky and someone to relax with. Tough looking but romantic and real. I'm: 34,

6'3", 275, brn/gm w/goatee and multiple tats. Can stroke fur for hours and very oral. Photos appreciated/videos adored. Jon Paul, 214 E. Dexter St., Covina, CA 91723. (55) ☎ 21521

Lebanese bear 35, dark hair, beard, very hairy, 5'10", 220 lbs., uncut, open, versatile, love to cuddle, educated, down to earth. ISO bear 35 to 65 some interests. Send letter and revealing photo to: Tony, Box 291475, Los Angeles, CA 90029. (47) ☎ 21520

TV/film actor desires aggressive, dominant, rough, raunchy bear to use and abuse me. Turn ons: CBT, TT/VA, JO, SM, WS, FrA, GrP, uniforms, locker rooms, feet, fantasies. Zach, 603 Seagaze Dr. #507, Oceanside, CA 92054. (49) ☎ 21571

WM, 40, 6', 185, nice looking, masculine, muscular, hardworking, "regular guy" seeks relationship with mature man 40-60 years old. Must be masculine. Pluses include stocky build 200lbs or more and uncut, but not required. I enjoy weight training, sports and snow skiing. I can travel. Write: Mike, 5580 La Jolla Blvd. #485, La Jolla, CA 92037. (48) ☎ 21565

Where is my Lumber Jack? You: Woolf! Hairy French/passive exhibitionist, "flick" mustache, 170 pounds or more, "bulging" jockstrap, into "body" language, all man but all natural. Pen pals OK, anywhere but prison. Current photos, please! No voice mail! Write to me, worhipper: Lee S. 3003 Rowena Ave. #2, Los Angeles, CA 90039. 2019. (56) ☎ 21516

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ISO happily ever after w/man's man. My mecho, musc., meaty, willing to exchange, commit and squirt w/Latin, 6', 190, 51, HIV+, outlook and proactive: gym, yoga, beach biking, cruising bikers, cops, firemen=hardon, leather, sweat, stink too. Ride into sunset on '79 Harley Herb, cigars OK, n/cigs. Write: AA, 2436 Echo Park, Los Angeles. CA 90026. (53) ☎ 21450

Block bear (29, 5'10", 220#) wants bear-buddies. I'm no trucker, I'm semi: Semi-tough-funny-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 e-mail be835@LAFN.org. (55) ☎ 21493

Tit titillation? Trim, mature guy would like to meet fellow enthusiasts for long, intense ft torture sessions. No bearish bulk, but am furry, cuddly, intelligent, and easygoing when not aroused (whenver that is.). Also enjoy many

other forms of life kink, especially those where it hurts a bit. Note/photo/photo? To RHB, PO Box 3656, 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-boy action here on the high desert for weekends or weekdays. Trucks passing though can expect a hot top who will leave ya crying for more cum the next time yer in Bantow. 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, Bantow, CA 92312-1643. Include yer phone number for fast response. Yer Bear buddy on high desert. (54) ☎ 21402

GWM 64, 5'11", 180#, bald, hairy, c/n, shave, no smoke, drink, drugs. What's left? A lot if you have the same to offer, e-mail, george812@earthlink.net. (50) ☎ 21384

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

Hairy, attractive nice guy into hot, safe, fun. I'm 6'2", 200, 40s, negative top with hairy chest, stomach, legs. Love j.o., nipples, getting sucked. You be 25-45, nice, negative. Hairy A+. Send photo, phone to: Tim, PO Box 36562, Los Angeles, CA 90036. No voicemail. (52) ☎ 21370

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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 cub! Aggressive beartop craves X-large oversized bubblebutt bottoms for serious anal attention/abuse. Daddybear is 6'2", 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, R.P.V, 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

SBNWM, 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-clipped men. Turn offs: size queens, clones, drugs & shallow people. Write: Jay, 3050 Rue D'Orleans, #415, San Diego, CA 92114. (47) ☎ 20190

COLORADO

35 y.o., 5'10", 270#, beard/mustache, professional GWM is seeking friend, lover, lifelong companion. You: thinner 21-40, creative, educated, "together", and excitable! Andrew, 6795 W. 19th Pl., #106, Lakewood, CO 80214. (47) 21597



#21597 Colorado

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 good-looking, 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

CONNECTICUT

WM, 52, 5'10", 180 lbs, HIV neg., clean shaven, moderately hairy, Fr A/E Gr A, JO, smoker, S & P hair, blue eyes. Seeking CT bears who are horny, hairy and blue collar, you 30-60, for safe men to men sex. Will respond to all. JB, PO Box 1267, Washington CT, 06793-0267. (58) 21602

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", 140 lbs, brn/blz, 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 bear, "Husky". Bear, Photo to Frank A. Meloni Jr. PO Box 654, Enfield CT 06063-0654. 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 sex 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

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 financially stable, 35-60, sexually versatile, and have a passion for cowboy stuff and "I Love Lucy." Photo gets quick-

est response. CK, PO Box 14-3285, Coral Gables, FL 33114. No voicemail. (55) 21489

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 interested in developing a genuine, caring friendship. Will, PO Box 25331, Tamarac, FL 33320. Ukn4turr@aol.com (55) 21480

The 3 Bears (GWMs, discreet profs.) seek hot, safe, HIV-bear playmates: masculine, muscular (guy OK), athletic (offensive linemen) build, beefy's only, for romps around our pool, IT 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 4964, Key West, FL 33041-4964. Photos get response. (54) 21441

Good looking silver bear, moderately hairy 55, 6 ft, 172, trim, fit, 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 brn, blue, recent transplant to the sun coast anxious to meet others for fun and frolic. Hunkies, chunks, cubs and chubs welcome, hairy & all answered can heat. 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, furto fur, honest, caring person. Looking for 25-50 GWM for LTR to penpals. Photo gets mine. Respond to: Kern, 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, uc, 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, 'stache/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

GEORGIA

East Georgia GW bear couple, early 30's seek single or coupled bears for friendship and/or play. Interests: arts, reading, games, conversation. Sexually: cuddling, oral, rubbing, occasional anal and WS. No pain, just pleasure. Flutes: Hairy, UC. Us: b3hw + g + sk, and b4wg + sk+. No voice mail. Email: GoBearCpl@aol.com. (58) 21589

Bear admirer. 35 y.o. 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 georgialf@mindspring.com No Voicemail. (55) 21461

Authentic, masculine, passionate, 35, neg., 175lb, 5'10", hazel, bearded, buzz-headed, non-smoker. In to local/country/rock/alternative music, camping, fishing, Frisbee,

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Husky, Fuzzy, Bright GWTeddybear, 31, 6'1", 250, brn/blu, Brd/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) ☎ 3104

IDAHO

Sun valley skier, hiker, seeks buddy/bear/cub to share the slopes and fun times. I'm 60, 6'1", 215# bearded, hairy, aggressive and affectionate. Please have a good mind, body and attitude. I have diverse interests and would like to share new experiences with you. Respond with photo please to Rob, Box 6326, Ketchum, ID 83340-6326. No voicemail. (50) ☎ 21282

GWM, 38, 6'1", 185 lbs, short blonde hair, green eyes, trim mustache-goatee, slightly hairy, cute/handsome, nice smile. I'm searching for my daddy bear. My dad bear must be 40-55, s/p hair, (balding a turn on), thick full mustache, very hairy and masculine. I'm healthy, Gr & Fr AP with strong sex drive. I'm also a great kisser and have a lot of love to give to one handsome dad bear. Interests include music, movies, dining, hiking, biking and camping. I know you're out there dad, and your son is waiting. Please send letter and photo to Jeff, 102 Rondell St., Boise, Idaho 83705. (52) ☎ 21377

S/W/M, 42, 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

GWM, 40's, him, tan, clean, hairy, discreet, safe, seeking partner for TT, CBT, SM and other leather and bear activities. Clark, PO Box 3742, Quincy, IL 62305-3742 (47) 21625

GWM, couple ISO playmates and friends. We are 37, 5'7", 145, br/br, tattoos and a PA. lightly furry and mustache. 29, 5'10", 185, bl/gr, piercings. furry chest, and back, trimmed beard. Try "almost" anything once. Members of G.L.B. of Chicago. Will travel. Send letter with photo, (yours gets ours). J & K, PO Box 20272, Springfield, Illinois 62703. No Voicemail. (58) 21619

GWM, Leather/rubber bear, full beard, furry chest, early 50's, 5'7", 165 lbs in good health. Into cock sucking, rimming, kissing, popping, pumping, gas masks, CBT, TT, BD. Include phone number in letters. Bear Voicemail has my phone number. Jay Church, Box 811123, Chicago, IL 60681. (58) 21605

GWM 47, 5'11", 165lbs, S & P hair and beard, moderately furry chest and arms. Bushy legs and crouch and shaggy butt crack. Like lots of kissin', cuddlin', suckin', lit

play and safe oral sex. Like CW music, biking, and being outside. Big hairy chest are a reel plus but will play with and answer all. You nude photo get mine. Mr. "T" 1406 Kurt Dr. Apt 102, Bloomington, IL 61701. (58) 21585

Masculine, 42, WM, 6', 240, mustache, smooth, bearbelly, uncult, brn eyes, full head of brn hair, FR A/P/a, nipple and chest play. Seeking other bears who are masculine acting, appearing. Rugged looking a plus. Looking for long-term relationship-you won't be disappointed. Write: Ed Patak, 19 Sixth Ave., Arlington Heights, IL 60005. (55) ☎ 21498

GWM, 6'2", 220 lbs., HIV- cub seeks very hairy barrel chested bear. I'm smooth, short bl/blu, red goatee, who's discreet, loyal, affectionate and likes to laugh. I'm into music, movies, dogs and quiet nights at home. You should be masculine, honest, kind, intelligent, blue collar (25-40) ISO no bullshit friendship/LTR. Smokers/drinks OK. Please no raunch or Voicemail. Letter/photo to James, 137 Park Street, Savanna, IL 61074-2023. (56) ☎ 21545

6'1", 205lb., 67yr, cowboy, Granddaddy bear, top wants big, strong, horny heavyset, son, bottom, to gentle horse-play, wrestle, workout, cuddle, safe-sex, sleep, swim, etc. with. Have camcorder and videos, will travel. J.L PO Box 1395, Melrose Park, IL 60161. (50) ☎ 21508

46 yo. Nascar Daddy. Also competitive, Classic Car enthusiast. GWM, s/p flip, beard. Steel blue bedroom eyes. 5'5", 155lbs. Thick uncult. Extremely hairy UC. Love's the party. (JO, LI, Fr/AP, Gr/AP, rimming) ISO 30's to 60's, bearded and beely pit crew. Your extra wide, furry treads in my mouth=fuel injection. Will mentor or just lick and growl. Gentlemen the pit lanes are open, let's swap parts! Send photo with letter and/or phone # to: WJH, 281 Madison Ave., Calumet City, IL 60409. (54) ☎ 21558

Young bear, 24, 5'11", 235#, red hair, goatee, blue eyes, lightly fuzzy looking for big, burly, beely bruins to be buddies. Like movies, theater, music, food, and friends. Reply with photo to TS, 5830 N. Maplewood Ave. #3, Chicago, IL 60659 (52) ☎ 21366

6'2", blond/hazel, 270#, 25 yrs old. Majorly scruffy describes me most of the time. Looking for friends to get together with. Drop me some email, alex@darke.net. Top cub into cuddly bears, daddy bears, anything in between. Into some serious "role playing" sometimes, but happy with a good cuddle. (55) ☎ 21581

Levi/leather bear, full beard, furry chest, late 40's, 5'7", 165 lbs into light SM, CBT, TT, BD. Expert cocksucker. Downtown Chicago. All letters will be answered - include phone number. Get my phone number from BEAR Voicemail. Jay, Box 811123, Chicago, IL 60681. (47) ☎ 20177

GWM, 36, 5'10", 200, BB, smooth, flat top, dark hair, pierced nipples, Fu-Manchu, 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

51 yo., Hairsute, Suburban Chicago bear (6'3", 250 lbs) seeks similar or tall, furry blood 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

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

GWM, 34, 5'10", 230#, Drk BL/GR, 'stache, hairy front and back, pierced left nip, bottom bear. ISO hairy buddy or papa (30 to 45) for kissing, cuddling, hot bear sex, possible relationship. Walbath Valley area guys ideal. Shaved heads and uniforms a plus. No alcohol, smoking or drugs. No Voicemail. Write to Mike, Bear Box # 324 (55) ☎ 21487

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, brn hair, blue eyes, bearded, hairy 8' uncult, only into older guys 40 and above. Fluses are Kenny Rodgers/Sean Connery/Arn 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, Frankfurt, IL 60423. E-mail at Badbear@aol.net. (55) ☎ 21476

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, uncult. Healthy. Any race. Karl, 836 Wheeler Street, Woodstock, IL 60098. (55) ☎ 6878

INDIANA

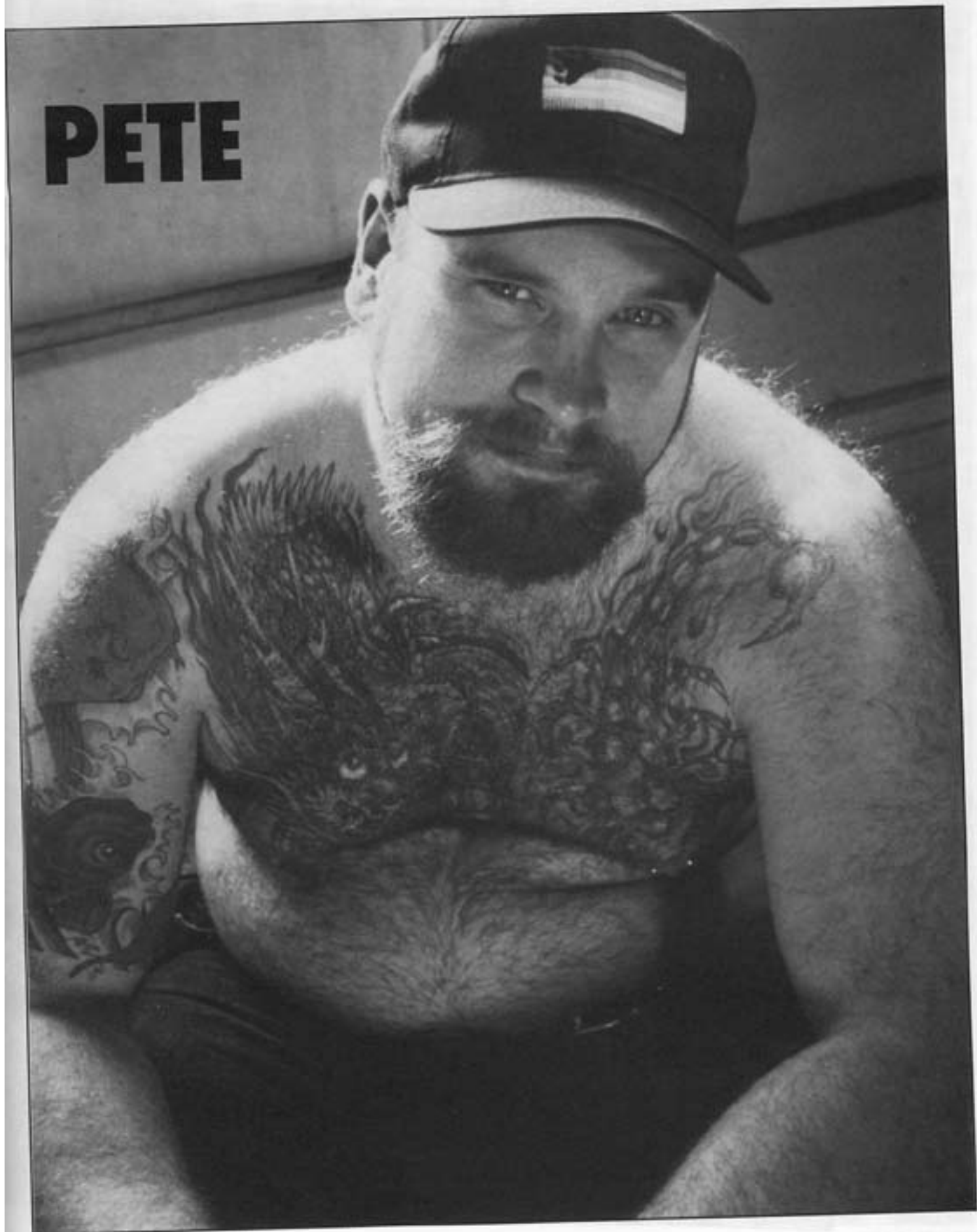
Bears obsessed with hair! From the fewest strands to full pelts, and love exploring it! GWM couple—J (42), 6'7", 250lb, s/p hair, beard, hairy chest/legs, thick cut. D (40), 6'6", 240lb, brown hair, beard, hairy chest, back, legs, average cut. We're into exhibitionism, voyeurism, massage, foreplay, vacuum pumping, masturbation, partying, cock, ball, tit, safe oral and ass play. Into photo/video exchanging. All hairy inquiries welcome. E-mail: QNUW74A@Prodigi.com or write: D & J, 6533 Little Schaeffer Road, Ellettsville, IN 47220. (57) 21622

NW IN, IL, M—GWM, 43, 5'10", 150, bl/hairy, in shape bottom. Seeking mature, masc., hairy GWM top to develop caring friendship/LTR. We are both sincere, stable, uninhibited, disease-free, discreet. T.E.C. PO Box 1641 Valparaiso, IN 46384. (47) 21608

Relocatable, GWM, looking for lifemate, anywhere in Midwest or Pacific Northwest. Born/raised on a farm, and very interested in meeting other farmers looking for lifepartners. I'm open to other possibilities as well. Me: 34, 5'9", 245 #, blond/blue, hairy, masculine, strong/stocky, top/versatile, endowed, intelligent, humorous. You: surprise me. Letter/photo: Rolly, PO Box 1675, Midland, MI 48641-1675. (58) 21591

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PETE



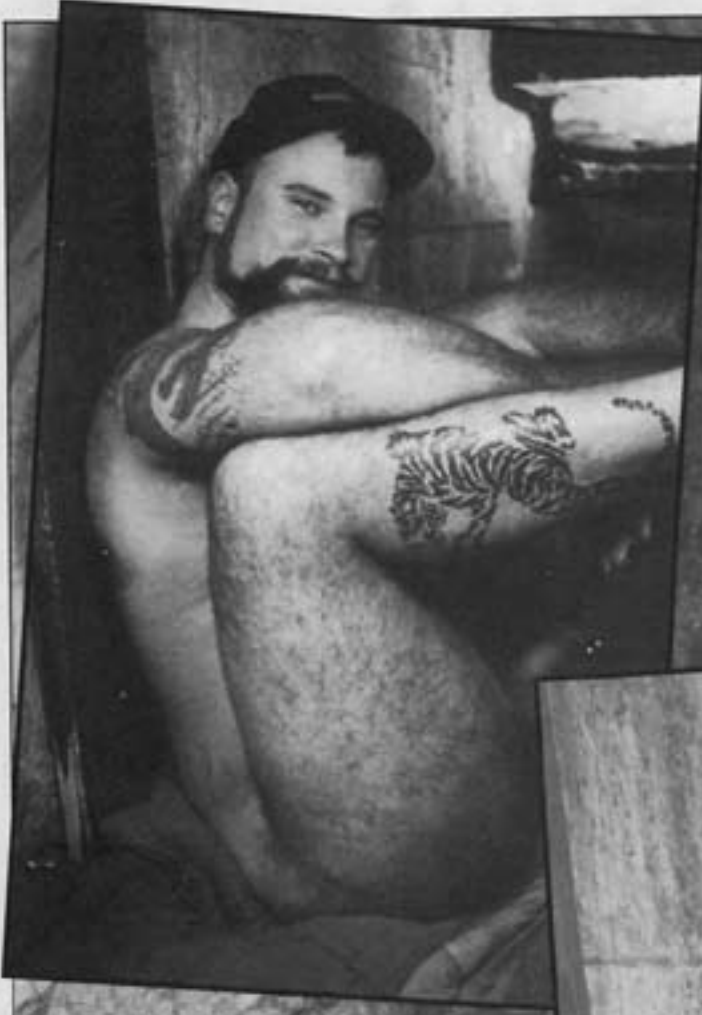




BEAR 47







Pete's from the D.C. area. Has been for most of his life. Music is his big passion. Works at a music equipment rental company, and plays drums in a punk band these days. He dreams of one day putting together a band of all bear dudes.

Those tattoos started back in '92 with the Calvin and Hobbes designs on his back. After that first session, the tattoo artist warned him 'You know, Pete, it's an addiction—you'll be back.' "I like a lot of color," he told us. "I've been getting into the traditional Japanese designs lately. I'll definitely add more, but I haven't decided what just yet."

He likes his men big and stout—thick forearms, barrel chested. When it comes to sex, "I like it all; it's all good," is all he'd reveal.

Photos by Lynn Ludwig





Plan now for Hairy Man Festival

What will you be doing on Saturday, Oct. 31? It's not too soon to plan for what is one of the all-time greatest events to hit the Brushy Creek Community — the Hairy Man Festival. This annual event, a unique outdoor winter festival, will be larger than life, as is the legendary hairy man from which its title is derived.



Brushy Creek Bear

on a film Bear

The Hairy Man Festival, held on the open grounds of Cat Hollow Park, will feature haunted houses, a cyber walk, a face paint contest, and a live auction of old-fashioned train rides.

major drive for area food banks serving Williamson County, north rural Travis County and the Hill Country. The goal is to collect 5,000 food items to be used to support needy families.

The inaugural Hairy Man 5-K run/walk is new this year, and will start at 5 p.m. The event is being organized and/or sponsored by a newly formed Brushy Creek running club, the Brushy Creek MUD and Run-Tex, and promises fun for walkers and runners of all ages.

togetherness among local neighborhoods.

If you're a power organization or interested in hosting a booth or activity, the Hairy Man Festival offers unlimited opportunities. More toddler activities and food are needed. Contact event coordinator Quay at 238-1418 or 238-5871, soon as possible.

Parallel Universe!

David, from the Heart of Texas Bears in Austin, sent in this article from the *Round Rock Leader* that blew me away. There's a place in Texas, north of Austin, called Brushy Creek, and each year they hold a Hairy Man Festival. Complete with a Hairiest Man contest, no less! Think we should sue 'em?

holemunchr@aol.com

Here's the best email address we've seen in a while!

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I know the folks at Sprite were kidding around with this mock ad for Rope Burn Cola, but I kinda like the idea.



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Wanted rough & tough men masters, truckers, construction men, cable men, men with rough jobs or rough men to come kickap and make me their slave for life. Men must wear skin tight jeans/leather and do S/M B/D sex scenes on me, rape and torture fantasies. Come to 3012 East Eden Rd. Town House 1237 South Bend Indiana, or write to Shawne Teapulos 1237 Woodfield Ave., South Bend, IN 46615. (58) 21588

Bear Master Seeks cub. 6'3", 300 lbs, 57", 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 ME and gives strict discipline, and intense affection. Must relocate to Midwest. Send letter, picture to BEAR Box 314, (54) 21422

GWM, sub-cub, 36, 5'10", 170, HIV. Seeking LTR with Master/Daddy bear and or couple. 30-45. No headgames, drugs, heavy drinking. Relocation possible. Write FZ G. PO Box 334, Valparaiso, IN 46385. (55) 21557

Seeking very macho, real man who smokes cigars or Marlboros, has tough-guy tattoos and needs plenty of oral attention! Bear Drinker A+ (I) Yeah? Into trucker/biker types. I'm masculine, submissive, cute, clean shaven, 35 boyish, 5'8", 150 lbs and ready to please. Top/houseboy situation possible in my townhouse? I am 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

Quality dude into steamy times with some. 50, 6', 170, beard with 'stache, top and talented. Loves to munch bushy cocks and plug hairy holes. Has hot tub, fireplace, great videos. Friendly, no attitude, no games. JB, PO Box 17422, Des Moines, IA 50317. (48) 21627

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/return to: AJB, PO Box 8202, Des Moines, IA, 50301 No Voicemail (52) 21411

One choxy Blend 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/desires. 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

GWM, 38, 5'10", 265 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, looking for guys 18 to 50. Short, tall, big, small, smooth or hairy, doesn't matter, personality does. Friendship first then whatever. Central Iowa area. All replies answered. Photo with phone gets first response. No voicemail please. Bear box #332 (47) 21584

An aggressively affectionate top Daddy Bear wanted, be furry and into LLL, uniforms, cuddling, kissing. I'm 6'1" 245 lbs, Auburn-furred, bearded Teddybear. Enjoy oral ASP, quiet evenings and simple things in life, you too! I hope! Send SASE/Photo to Andy, 307 Main Street, Marietta, GA 31455. (50) 21358

KENTUCKY

Northern KY smooth polar bear, age 54, seeks hairy bear to bring me out of hibernation. I'm 5'10", 195 lbs, full trim beard, full crop of brown short parted military style hair. Not hung big but have a nice head between my legs and a handsome one on top of my shoulders. Plumbing works well but the washers get weak from long j/o sessions and a dicky love-mess develops. Seek hairy, masculine bear who enjoys rubbing beards together, tits chewed and sucked on, pits sniffed and licked and a nice stomach to lie my head on and fall asleep. My interests include hiking, power walking (everyday), working out, dance music (I might be 54 but very young at heart). Especially like Pet Shop, Erasure, D.J.s, Farley & Kellie, etc. Other interests include railroads and transit rail systems both model and prototype, and collecting dance music vinyl. Enjoy healthy food. Like what your reading? Then write and perhaps we can get lost in each other's paws and fantasies. Northern KY Bear, PO Box 15068, Covington, KY 41015-0068. (55) 21525

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

Boish 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 wooly 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

LOUISIANA

Stable, sane, down to earth, versatile, regular professional guy lookin' for masculine, hairy, in shape guys interested in playmates, LT friendships, fuck buddies, workout partners, take buddies or whatever develops between us. I'm in my mid 30's, darkish hair, hazel eyes, mustache, glasses. Stand 5'10", weigh 160 in good shape, work out regularly. Likes the outdoors, old cars, old houses, bears, new adventures. Considered masculine, attractive and quietly aggressive in most aspects of my life. Would like to meet other guys who are as assertive, if not more so than me. If interested, please respond to KC PO Box 55021, Metairie, LA 70055-5021, thanks! (48) 21632

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

Central Louisiana GWM, 40, 5'10", 200#, Br/Bl, beard. Seeks masculine Bears any age, living here or just passing through. FR A/P, GR P, TE. Love uniforms, man smells, kissin' and cuddlin' a furry man. Truckers, military, traveling salesmen, others: Send photo and hot letter to Dan. Bear Box #331 (55) 21553

MAINE

Harry Cub, 5'5", 41, 200#'s, belly, 7 UC, hairy chest, goatee, CK, Fr A/B, Gr P, rimming, W/SR, bottom. ISO top, between 30/55 leather, hirsute a plus. Photo/Phone please any area, pen pals welcome. H. Cub, HC 67 Box 64, W. Enfield, ME 04493. (48) 21586

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

Fancy a quarter ton of bear flesh? DC metro bear pair welcomes fun-loving fun-bearers for friendship and frolics. We are 42, 5'11", 240 lbs, uncut, lt brn/blue; and 40, 6'2", 200 lbs, cut, brn/hal; professionals, mostly tame, 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@vadis.net. (50) 21314

White collar cub wants monogamous LTR with blue collar bear. I am 34, 6'220#, red/green. I am a caring, attentive homebody. You have dark hair, stocky build, tough exterior and teddy bear interior. My turn-ons are tattoos and tenderness. Letters to: Rich, PO Box 1195, Bel Air, MD 21014. (57) 21569

Near Baltimore, York, Lancaster, Harrisburg-very hairy, red (I) beard, 'stache, blue eyes, 50, 6'2", 223 lbs. 8" uncut, HIV-, good-looking professional into long hours of lovemaking. G. Grove, PO Box 61, Pylesville MD 21132. (57) 20116

6',190#, WM 39, stache, muscular, 8" cut thick, ISO truckers, const Workers, cops, military, and hot men. Who want safe hot sex. Write Mike B, PO Box 24631, Baltimore, MD 21214. (55) 20054

MASSACHUSETTS

GWM, 35, 5'11", 180lbs, brn/bk, beard/'stache. Professional, bearish Italian, looking for relationship with cuddle, masculine man, 25/40 y.o., friendly and sensitive (like me!). Things I like: talking to friends, piano-playing, reading, skiing, being outside, flying. Frederico, 45 Carleton

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35, bear cub, 5'10", br/gr eyes, 'stache, beard, HIV-neg. Turn ons: hairy leather, flannel, travel, outdoorsmen, B & D. You: 35-50, hairy, horny, hot, positive attitude, no drugs. Looking for bear who's real, knows how to give/receive massage, affection and hot sex! Wolf! Photo/phone to: PK 303 Ahol-Richmond Rd, Ahol, MA 01331. Will Answer all. (57) 21617

GWM, 5'10", 245 lbs., br. crew cut, br. beard 6" cut, mod hairy. You are businessman, military, coaches, hard-hats, and especially truckers. Coming to my area. Into GR/A/R, FR, y/o. If interested write Brian, 414 Chestnut St. Apt. 518, Springfield, MA 01104. (56) 21528

This 30 y.o. bear-at-heart is looking for a real bear for some fun, friendship, sex and more. I'm 5'8", 195lbs, brown hair/eyes, trim beard and mustache. I'm also a little shy and quiet and like a partner to "take charge". I prefer someone around the same age, between 5'8"-6'2", a little husky and very hairy with a thick beard and mustache. I'm a non-smoker/light drinker and prefer same. No Drugs. I'm open minded and willing to try different things. LTR possible with the right fuzzy fella. Drop me a line. Write to: Mike Lobosiere, 255 Sherman St., Gardner, MA 01440. Will answer all. (57) 21561

You are: Ursus Sapiens: Intelligent, playful bear (Fantastically furry and heavy hung, big pluses but not musts) 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 'stache/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. Safety, 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, clean-shaven, seeks big man with beard/'stache 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

Big bear cub seeks daddybear for hot oral and anal sex in gr a/p fr a/p. I am a virgin waiting to be plowed. Write me now. I am 25 250+ #, with a moderately hairy body. I need a man. Steven J. Miller, 2700 Eaton Rapids Rd. #51, Lansing, MI 48911. (47) 21631

Western Michigan Lakeshore area. GWM, early 30's, 6'2" 296 lbs., hairy. Into Fr A/R, Gr A/R. Interested in meeting local bear for LTR. No voicemail. Write to: Duke, PO Box 2782, Holland, MI 49422-2782. (55) 21338

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

GWM, 31, 57", 175 lbs, 7" cut and pierced, 'stache 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.L. Cub, PO Box 401, Hastings, MI 49058-0401. (47) 21438

New to Detroit area 45 y.o., submissive w/m Gr/R, 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 bearstuds seeks top teddystud. Handsome, Virile, tall, educated, W/B/M, clean mature, bearstuds, ISO local top W/M Teddystud. Stimulation mind/body, nudity, erotic massage, relationship. Loves kissing, oral. Honest, discreet, sincere, clean. No: feds, feds, drugs, inhalants, pain, disease. Send complete description, contact, nude photos. PO Box 430624, Pontiac, Michigan 48343 0624. (54) 21423

Passion, romance and affection mixed with imaginative, versatile, energetic sex could mean sharing life with me. If you are handsome, masculine, stable, healthy and honest it may be a great match. To find out more about this 34 year old man you need to write: Ron Gerwin, 212 Prospect SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. (57) 21574

Gay black & white couple. He 35 y/o GBM 6'6", 215 lbs into voyeurists, 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 erotic. Your photo gets ours. Ed Morgan, 860 Butterworth St. SW Apt #1, Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (54) 21409

Young cub, dk br/bl, 5'11", 210, furry now and getting more every day. Interested in meeting local bears and cubs for friendship and possible LTR. I prefer slightly older men, 25-35, stable, affectionate, intelligent. All will be answered, photo appreciated. Write: Adam, 12804 Rosedale, Southgate, MI 48195. No voicemail please. (48) 21550

UP MI. Ursus unique! Professional GWM, 44, 5'10", 215#, BRN/GRY, HZL, bearded, balding, but GDLK. HIV-. Intelligent, loving, great sense of humor. Interests: Classic movies, arts, dining out, travel, intensely romantic evenings home with you! prefer quieter lifestyle, not bar scene. ISO similarly inclined for friendship, poss. LTR. Age/looks not a concern, warm, honest spirit is. No drugs/kink. Serious only. Try sensitive, caring Teddy. Letter/photo to NT Plante, 1301 1st St. #20, Menominee, MI 49858-2862. (47) 21563

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 jakebox collectors anywhere. Like, but not limited to, sticky 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&V, CBT, TT, and much more. If interested send photo and letter stating your interests and needs. No voicemail. BEAR Box #307. (50) 21301

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 y.o., 6', 250 lbs, hairy GWM who's ready willing and able. Respond to: Ron Gerwin 276 Fairbanks Ave., Holland, MI 46423. (49) 21263

MINNESOTA

Harry, tattooed, GWM, 33, 6'1", 250#, bottom seeks well-hung top papa bear 45-55. I need a man who is able to take charge when need be and be tender when he wants to be. Will relocate for right man. Letter and photo gets same. Send to Ezra Keefe, 1822, Lsalle Ave. #34, Minneapolis, MN 55403. (56) 21624

Coming out of hibernation looking for serious LTR. GWM, 45, 5'11", 279lbs., hairy, blue/brown, balding, n/s, HIV-, professional. Into intense cuddling, touching, kissing, FrA/R, GrA/R, WS? Seeking smaller slender build under 50 hairy or smooth. Reply with photo and letter to ELM, PO Box 131, Conby, MN 56220. (55) 21470

Handsome, bearded, moderately hairy, GBM-48, 6'3", 240# (big, solid/husky, well-proportioned build). Not particularly well-endowed, (a disappointment to some). Seeks to meet other attractive, affectionate and sensual men-preferably 35 to 55. Sensitive nipples (like my own!) and strong cuddling instincts a plus. Photo, please. Nonsmokers only. (Frequent visitor to Chicago, DC and SF.) Brown, PO Box 50475, Minneapolis, MN 55405. (57) 21576

MISSISSIPPI

GW leather bear, 40's, 5'11" tall, 195 lbs., br/blue, 'stache, goatee, hairy. HIV-. Interested in: out door, walking, tennis, working out, movies, music, dancing, etc. Looking for serious romantic relationship. Not into drugs, alcoholic, heavy smokers or one night stands. If you're lover relationship material. (photo/phone) No voicemail. M. Bear, 4240 Keesee Dr. #207, Biloxi, MS 39534. All answered. (48) 21530

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

MISSOURI

Cuddly, hairy country bear. 43, 5'11", 210# B br w/ grey receding hair beard, hazel eyes and HIV. I'm romantic, caring sensitive, honest and responsible. UB2 /m bottom tending but versatile. Seeking friends and TR. 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

NEBRASKA

WM, 34, 5'5", 140, br/bl, HIV+, hairy, bottom, looking for singles and couples for safe, hot times. I'm into cuddling, kissing, safe sex, the outdoors, music and good friends. Pen pals welcome. If interested, please send a letter and photo to: Steve, PO Box 5705, Lincoln, Nebraska 68505. (56) # 21543

Two affectionate gluttons, committed to each other, but open to an affectionate romp with the right bear. 24 y.o., 5'8", 180, 26 y.o. 5'6", 160. Likes: cuddling, kissing, candles, hot tea, John Waters, sound/image manipulation, anthropological squirm worship, genuine personalities, and electro-industrial music (know Leather Strip, Wumpscor, Frontline Assembly? ...write!) Can provide guests with lodging, food and a couple of faces to sit on. Will respond to all letters, photo appreciated. Luv to hear from UK and Scandinavia. Scott and Joe, PO Box 80021, Lincoln, NE 68501. (57) 21592



#21592 Nebraska

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, B' both versatile, cut, HIV, seek the company of big hairy daddy bears visiting. Love to worship & serve. Photo and phone get ours. Write Lee M., 4740 S. Pearl St., Las Vegas, NV 89121-6008. (50) # 21288

Long on beef, moderate on fur, short on pretense. Tautonic 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, featured lifetime. SAGEBULL@aol.com or PO Box 294, Reno, NV 89505. (47) # 20178

NEW JERSEY

Bear cub. Down to earth open minded HIV-, Greek/French parentage. GWM age 34, 5'7", 220lbs, br eyes, blk hair and goatee. Interests are, camping, hunting, some sports, restoring cars and dining out sometimes just staying home. Looking for clean cut or facial hair GWM ages around 32 to 47. Not interested in one night stands, queens, ego trips, head games or role playing and not looking for Mr. Perfect Just a regular guy. If interested drop me a line at Pete Konstantaras PO Box 193, Bogota, NJ 07603. (58) 21635

GWM cub, 29, 180#, 6'5", br/blk, HIV-, ISO DelValley daddy bear, beard/stache, hairy chest, who likes rugged-nest, barbecuing, outdoors, flea mts, good times, humor, hangin' out, or just being himself. Not into club scenes, drugs, nor games. Reply to Tbear, PO Box 413, Burlington NJ, 08016. (55) # 21462

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 45, 6 feet tall, 265 lbs, brown eyes, brown hair (with grey) beard and 'stache, 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

GWM 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-flyin' fun. Prefer healthy, nonsmoking, 30+. Phone/photo to Bear Bros, PO Box 24, Cranbury, NJ 08512. (47) # 20249

NEW MEXICO

GWM, 6', 150 lbs, handsome, blue eyes, long auburn hair, beard, 'stache, smooth torso, tattoo, yummy B', versatile. Favorites are: tall, short, hairy chest or face, tattoos, shaved heads, sensual, creative, spiritual, attractive men any height. Visiting San Francisco Jan '98, send pics to E. Leyda, 4759 Morning Lane, Santa Fe, NM 87501. (58) 21590

Masculine hairy, big mustache, nice looking 47 yr old, 6'1" 260, HIV-, green eyes, brown hair, semi retired, Gr A/Gr F, 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

Muscular, 6'1", 170lbs, 38yo, NYC writer with a thing for bears ISO LTR with grounded, affectionate, sexy guy 30-50. I like the city but I long for quieter life with good companion and time spent closer to nature. I like books, theater, movies, and many hours spent just enjoying that we found each other. Write Rick at Bear Box #335. (47) 21633

Bear admirer on the prowl for lifemate. Mid 50's Italian 185# mod hairy (dk h & e) S & P beard Gr/p 5'11" ISO romantic Gr/A bearish dude similarly sized. Re-

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Husky, oral, GWM, 48, looking for new friends to play with (sexually and otherwise). 5'7", 225lbs, balding, mustache, Mediterranean looking, enjoys, kissing, cuddling, fit-play, cock-sucking, man smells. I'm an all around regular person, like nights out in the city and quiet weekends in the country. Prefer around my age and my size or smaller. Please respond to Dave G, PO Box 7033, New York, NY 10116. No Voicemail. (49) 21500

Old America suck my dick, 34 years old, ex-service man, nationwide. G.T. Box 704, Schenectady, NY 12301. (57) 21598

Boyish, artist, 35, BL/BL, 5'11", 150, HIV-, smooth, versatile, ISO, dad bear, 40-55, solid, fair for LTR. Interests include the arts, outdoor activities, and reading. I'm looking to relocate to the London or NYC area. I want to cook, clean and paint while you're out bringing home the bacon and pamper you when you get home. Photo/letter to: K. Boadwin, 100 So. Van Ness, Los Angeles, CA, 90004 USA. (48) 21587

#21587 New York



GWM, 7/30/74, 5'10", 170lbs., br/br, Italian/Irish/German, mustache, non-smoker, muscled, seeking LTR with cute fuzzy fella: 20-30, non-smoker, masculine, funny, trim. For quiet times in L.I./Suffolk area write: A.M. PO Box 733 Patchogue, NY 11772. No voicemail. Send photos - make me laugh, shock me! (56) 21544

Cuddly, handsome, 45 year old Italian beas looking for cub, with blue eyes, blond, handsome, well built and endowed, HIV-, professional 35-45 for long lasting hibernation. Photo a must to: Joe Gentle, 2272 56th Drive, Brooklyn, NY 11234. (47) 21552

Harley riding bear cub ISO Harley riding cigar smoking Leather Daddy. This 40 yr, 5'7", 160 lbs, blonde, beard, and stache owns house on 13 acres in the country north of Albany, NY; am self supporting looking for that Leather Dad 45-60 with beard, stache and bike so we can ride both in and out of the house. Tattoo's a plus, waiting to hear from you Girl Photo/phone to Bear box 330 (55) 21562

GW couple, 34, 6', 250 lbs. and 43, 6', 180 lbs. But's bearded and semi-hairy. Seeking normal, hairy bears for hot, naked romp and play. Like oral, fit-play, necking,

mild anal, B&D. Safe. Send photo/letter to: Ed and Jeff, PO Box 451, Fishers, NY 14453. (54) 21526

Bear cub needs Daddy bear! Me: 32, 5'8", 290, bl/br, bottom, no experience, limits unknown. You: 30-50 Top Bear. Pizza and rented movies better than bars and parties. Not casual, LTR preferred. I need love and guidance, you need love and attention. Teach me to take care of my Daddy bear. GDM, PO Box 1161, Norwich, NY 13815. (57) 21568

Art bear bottom lost in the woods of upstate New York. In need of inspirational city visits. Me: 39, 6'2", 180, BR/BR, uncult. You: hairy, hot, hung. Letter and photo gets mine no voice mail. E. Lee 16 Mettawee St. Granville, NY 12832. (54) 21515

Italo-Amer, 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: I/Bear & Cinnamon Cub, ESP Sta. PO Box 2371, Albany, NY 12220-0371. No Voicemail please. (54) 21415

Handsome daddy bear is stocky, hairy, 6'1" WM, 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 NYC cultural activities, new age spiritual values, vacation in San Francisco and P-town. Lets share message, 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 351), 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 bear, 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, nud-

ism, 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 film 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 a 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/boy toy. I'm 5'10", 160 lbs, former dancer, 29 yrs, great boyish body, cute. Be aggressive, be dominant, be caring. 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. I hairy, bearded, stocky, other 'stache, 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

BlWM, 38, 6', brown hair/eyes, full trimmed beard, 190 lbs, and hairy. Seeking non-smoking, hairy men for friendship. Prefer inexperienced, small to overage 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 y.o. 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/bln, stache, HIV-, spiritual, sensual, sexy Bottom-loves making out, cuddling, hot safe sex w/ hairy, handsome Top bear capable of tenderness into some. 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) 20265

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 topson-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 ons: verbal, staches, fur, beefy men. Your photo gets mine. Write: RED #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, S&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

is must. No Voicemail, e-mail us at: musclebeard@aol.com. (55) 20195

NORTH CAROLINA

Hairy GWM seeking other bears for fun and possible relationship. Me: 39yrs, 5'6", 155#, short brown hair, interests: travel, photography, leather, some bondage, good conversation, movies, good friends and much more. You be similar--no drugs. Send letter/photo/phone to: Dennis, 5906 Tottenall Dr. Apt. 18 Durham, NC 27713. (56) 21616

Rural bear couple. One is 43, 6'1", br/bl, bearded, hairy, medium build; the other is 33, 5'11", br/bl, bearded, stocky. We seek other masculine bears who are interested in the outdoors, hiking/camping, music, movies, friendship, correspondence, etc. Write J.C. 1468-H Tarboro St., #105, Wilson, NC 27893. (56) 21542

Dutch American GWM 33, 6'1", 190, Br/BlGr, 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

Bearcub seen in Santa Cruz! Handsome, GWM, 37yrs, 5'7", 150 lbs., Br/BR, flat-top, short trimmed beard, big blonde 'stache, hairy, masculine, muscular in a "bearcub sort of way". Interests: outdoors stuff, art, theater, museums, music, ethnic foods/festivals, exotic animals, earth/nature based spirituality, travel, home life, leather, dancing, etc.. Looking for a man who places more importance on emotional intimacy than on sex; knows how to play and work hard; hairy with a great smile; intelligent; communicative; emotionally available; solid/muscular build; height/weight proportionate; HIV neg.; open to a monogamous/committed relationship and willing to do whatever it takes to make it healthy and lasting. No voice mail. Send letter/photo/tel. # to Dale: 755 14th Ave., #413, Santa Cruz, CA 95062 (53) 21448

OHIO

Pair of playful Dayton GWM bears, 30's nice looking, masculine, both hairy with full beards and HIV negative. One: blonde/blue, 5'10", 170#, top. Two: brown/blue, 5'9", 165# bottom. Looking for other masculine bear couples, (or hot singles) 25 to 40, with height proportionate to weight, for some hot sweaty rump. Enjoy outdoors, camping, movies, computers. Discretion guaranteed; all replies answered. Your photo gets ours. Write to Rick, PO Box 751734, Dayton, OH 45475-1734, or send e-mail to OhtopBuck@aol.com. (58) 21621

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 hot-pics available on request "The Three Spruces", 7693 Ghells-Carroll Rd, Morrow, OH 45152 (49) 21478

Hot couple looking for 3rd for safe play. We're both mid 30's, 6', 175lbs, good-looking, and in-shape. We like fit, masculine men of all ages. Our interests are varied from vanilla to leather. Write with photo and detailed letter to: Roy, 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 OhtBearDad@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 Kuhr, 4409 Luann Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43623. No voicemail. (50) 21270

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) 26919

Two SW Ohio bears: 6', 200 lbs, 45, very hairy, brn/bl; and 5'11", 200 lbs, 52, moderate hair, brn/hd. 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) 26920

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 Sunnybrook 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 Roy, PO Box 720182, Norman, OK 73070. (47) 20159

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.rain.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, sensual, 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, 225 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, 6'1", 250 lbs goatee, light drinker, homebody, FrA/GrP Seeking: affectionate, decisive, dominant top (s) for co-equal monogamous relationship. No drugs! Prefer big, beefy, nonmaking Bears w/facial hair. Turnons: leather, tattoos, sloppy kissing. Financially insecure. No sugaraddies, just understanding. Ideal situation: Working w/husband. CodyBear, PO Box 907, Fairview, OR 97024. No Voicemail. (47) 20176

Portland, Oregon. Hairy, bearded workingman, born 1947, 5'5", 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) 5336

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GBM	Gay Black Male
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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
hzi	hazel eyes
s/p	salt & pepper hair (black/gray)
CBT	Cock 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)
UC	Uncircumcised Dick
YGL	Very Good Looking
WE	Well Endowed (big dick)

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40 something, 5'9", 165#, rugged good looks, bushy mustache, D/D free, seeks rugged but gentle bear. I'm stable, fun, honest and financially secure—also hung and a real catch. G.M. Box 1834 Wilkes-Barre, PA 18704. Photo, please. No Dancing here. (48) 21618

Where's my teddybear? Cute, cuddly, honest, loyal, sweet WM, 31, 5'6", 185, 6" Brn/Brn, 'stache, moderately hairy, somewhat feminine, smoker. Seeking teddybear, 25-45, for good conversation, cuddling, laughter, lengthy lover making for LTR—honesty required! Will consider relocation. F. Bremer, 443 E. High St. #5, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Photo/phone gets mine. No Voicemail. (48) 216145. Smooth young cub, 32, 6". New to the forest. I'm real smart, in great shape and good looking. Looking for bear under 40 who is big, muscular, and in real good shape. Phone and recent photo a must. Stan, PO Box 2579, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703-2579. (48) 21595

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

Hairy men desperately needed by GWM 41, 270, 5'10", brown/brown, bottom. Seeking hairy Italians, Latinos, whatever for dating, friendship, LTR. You are of similar age, sincere, mature, caring, stable, nonsmoker. No Voicemail. Try: Brad PO Box 465, New Kingstown, PA 17072 or Ewimer@aol.com (54) 21549

Harrisburg/Carlisle area. Husky dominate Daddy bear seeking cubs 18-27 to visit me for servicing daddy. Early 50's, 7' out cock with a mushroom head. Mostly top, but I LOVE the sight, smell, and taste of foreskin. Enjoy FR A/P, GR A, VA, G5, 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. Larry, PO Box 505, Dillsburg, PA 17019 (55) 21488

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, ex-well hung for hot times, friendship, & possibly more. Photo appreciated. Write S. Bear, PO Box 3481, Gettysburg, PA 17325 (54) 21397

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

GWM, 43, 6'1", 275 lbs, brn/bl, balding, s/p 'stache 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 Liganier Ct., New Kensington, PA 15068. Pbfear52954@aol.com (57) 2775

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 Lea, 32, looks younger, 5'5", 165, bearded, smooth. But-fucking is our main stay-rough, W/S, light S/M, and kink make it more fun. Always horny. Any age or race OK. Horse-hung and gonilo-hairy are a plus. Write PO Box 81762, Pittsburgh, PA 15217. (50) 21279

Park it here. My rim seat awaits your hot butt. Hairy, 5'9", 168, 49, shaved head, mustache/goatee, tattoos. Into big, beefy, masculine men with filthy minds. Photo/letter to: DenBear, PO Box 39, Harrisburg, PA 17108-0039. No Voicemail. (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

Cuddly GWM 37, 5'9", 165, Gr, BK, trim beard, big nipples, lush fcr, 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, mt/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-, "person" with a disability. I seek friendships for mutual hugs, kissing, cuddling, nuzzling, mansmells & rimming. I like computer BBes, e-mail, houseplants, the campus & botanical garden at the Univ. Of Penn, volunteering, music, basic cable, video, economical & safe times. No drugs, smoke, games, pain. Photo? Clark F., 3901 Market St., Apt. #1913, Philadelphia, PA 19104-3131. E-mail: clarkwf@juno.com. No voice mail (50) 21291

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, Knos, 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&P 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

XXXL "Joelunchbucket"-type with Daddy Bear looks (i.e., 46, mostly bald, beard/'stache, very furry). Almost 300 lbs of guts & butt given aggressively GrA hardnogs 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 Turner, Jax 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, 4155 Highway One #169, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 or e-mail at Wacky58@aol.com. God bless! (52) 2770

PA BEAR, 45, 5'7", brown/brown, beard & moderately hairy body, HIV-, ns, nd, ISO other bears and men admirers. Facial hair and body hair + + +. Not into bar scenes. 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. FO Box 29534, Olneyville Station Providence, RI 02909 (52) 21376

SOUTH CAROLINA

42 y/o furry bottom cub seeks burly cave bear top. Two ons: hair, beards, leather, mansmells, cigars, tattoos, daddies, truckers, bikers, mild to wild. I'm 5'9", 175lbs, brn/bl, goatee, hot and playful. Bill PO Box 23691, Columbia, SC 29224. (56) 21535

GWM, 40, 5'8 1/2", full bearded brunette with chest fur, HIV-, non-smoking diabetic with tit 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 Wilburn 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 Low 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

TENNESSEE

GWM, 27, 5'6", 160 lbs, 6" cock, br. hairy into kissing, cuddling, JO, Fr A/P, Gr/P, safe sex, no drugs, ISO: straight acting daddy bear close to my size, bearded, top, rugged, cape, rangers, blue-collar men a plus. Photo please to Allen Corda, 1500 Powder Branch Rd, Elizabethton, TN 37643. (48) 21604

GWM, 39, 5'10", 220#s, S & P hair, green eyes, HIV+. Lovable, teddy-yogi bear, extra hairy. Versatile, leaning to bottom. Love to suck and be plowed. Looking for buddy and daddy bears, dominate and forceful, caring. Uniformed OK. Wist me as a lover? Let's get to know one another and see. DJ Petrey, 8314 Blue Spruce Dr., Hixson, TN 37343. (211) (57) 21601

GW Bear couple 47 and 35 wants to meet other bears or couples for friendship and safe sex. Like bear fun from JO to oral sessions to cuddling. Come teach us more! Willing to host if coming or passing through. Write to R & G Bear, 1056 Wrenwood, Memphis, TN 38122 (54) 21393

GWM-43, 6', 165lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes, HIV-, I love to have a bear. I'd be his teddy bear! However if you are not a bear you're not excluded. I love to be drilled and I can give a hell of a blow-job. Would even consider a latex. Write to Jerry Tate, 1216 Georgia Ave., Bristol, TN 37620-4041 (47) 21505



Cuddly Cub relationship-minded GWM, 24, 6'2", 185 lbs, brn/blu, 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 Donny, 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 brn/blu, 5'9", 175 lbs, furry, attractive, 'shades. Top, Fr A/P, JO, cuddling, kissing, rimming. Send photo, letter. BEAR Box #300 or Cabndw@pool.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

Mr Hispanic, business professional, army veteran, 5'9", 230lbs, very muscular, burly, hard belly, very little body hair, flat top buzz cut, average endowments, top sometimes flexible, all man. Travel Texas frequently, outside Texas

occasionally. You: White, 200lbs plus, muscular, burly, hard belly, flexible top or bottom, all man. Interest: hardcore, all American, traditional man sex. Not into long term relationships, drugs, kink, pain, role playing. Love football, gym, other sports. Discretion a must. Write to Bear Box 334. (50) 21626

GWM, 33, 5'7", black hair, brown eyes, 150 lbs, mustache. ISO enjoy fishing, cooking, house plants, animals. I am versatile. WS. Troy, 4038 Cedar Springs, Suite 385, Dallas, TX 75219. (48) 21620

Sensual, passionate GWM, 53, 6'2", 200 lbs, 7 1/2" cut, bald, bearded, smoker, bottom. Seeks romantic, serious long term relationship with mature caring top. I enjoy quiet evenings at home, reading, music, cuddling, kissing, and being totally devoted to a future life partner. If you want to build and share a life of happiness and love, write with photo and phone to Marvin, PO Box 177, Linden, Texas 75563. (58) 21603

Two GWM's, one bi/bi bearded, 33, other bi/bi w/mustache, 29 on I-10 in West Texas, Gr/Fr A/P ISO other GWM's in area. Interested in bears and daddies under 55. Fun & games, camping, music, movies. Big dicks turn on, but not necessary, furry and fuzzy. No drugs, WS, CBT, VA, FF, SM or emotional attachments. Correspond to QT/TW, 111 W College St., Sonoma, TX 76950. (47) 21599

Bear with ball fixation, [bowling, billiard, yours (oops)], seeks buddies with similar interests. I'm thirty-something, 6'1" Bolding, 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 mankind. 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 Heights Dr, Irving, TX 75061. (49) 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 Grey 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, brn/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. Taller, 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',



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175 lbs, mustache/beard, very long brown hair, pierced, tattooed, HIV-. White 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 Coney 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, 7r 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

GW cowboy bear, 57, 6'2", 260 lbs, brn/brn, full short gray beard with handlebar mustache, uncut, absolute top, healthy, stocky, sense of humor. Interests: outdoors, Texas Gulf, movies, hikes, travel, tennis, cowboys, friends, safe hot sex. Looking for: adventurous, tall GWM/cub over 30 who is drug and disease free, masculine, mature, honest, who can laugh and joke. I will answer all a reply with a photo gets a fast reply. Write to J. Smith, PO Box 2729, Harker Heights, Texas 76548-0729. No voicemail please. (57) ☎ 6898

UTAH

Outdoorsy bear, born 1956, professional, masculine, bearded, 6'1/2", thick, cut. Enjoy fitness, skiing, mountaineering, camping, desert trips, exploring the beauty of Utah's back country, good sex. ISO friends for outdoor adventure, possible LTR, not one-night stands. Avid outdoorsmen only, please. MTN, POB 65920 Salt Lake City, UT 84165. (48) ☎ 20294

VERMONT

Me, white male, 40 y.o., 240 lbs., 6', black and gray hair, 'stache. Rugged build, hairy legs and chest. Non-smoker, social drinker, clean healthy and sane. Enjoy the outdoors, wildlife and 4x4 trucks. You: Tall, big booted, big ballied, hung, hairy and horny top. Must be clean, healthy, and somewhat sane. I know that you're somewhere out there in the Northeast Kingdom. Let's get it on! Will answer all, no voicemail. Write me at Bear Box #329 Thanks (56) ☎ 21532

VIRGINIA

GWM looking to meet GWM bear(s). Me: 5'8", 150 solid lbs, 'stache, 40s, br, hazel, VGL, masculine, lt. body hair. Into j/o, ll, tt, f a/p (very), Gr P physical play, kissing and cuddling. You: Husky, hairy (beard or 'stache c plus), sexy gut, nice pecs, likes to give big bear hugs, squeezes, along with slow paced physical contact. Write to Chuck, 218 N. Park Dr., Arlington, VA 22203. Travel often, so nationwide as well as DC metro area bears are welcome. (51) ☎ 21540

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 Esims@internetmail.com or write Clint at PO Box 711, Dunn Loring, VA 22027. (54) ☎ 21421

Attractive teddy bear, 44, blonde/blue romantic, ISO single, GWM or Bi-male bear type that enjoys staying at home, watching TV, videos, and cuddling. Hairy types a sexual turn-on, but not required. Safe sex only. Should be financially secure, love all types of music. Write Dick, PO Box 14616, Richmond, VA 23221. (56) ☎ 21557

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, GrF man-smells, piss, shit, verbal abuse, kissing. Write: JC, PO Box 3073, Petersburg, Virginia 23805. All Responses answered. No Voicemail. (51) ☎ 21355

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, boots, country music/dance, camping, outdoors, tattoos, biker bars, cigars, 4x4's, travel, as well as quiet quality passionate times, my vehicles and Harley. Will answer all, photo and phone appreciated. Write F.M. 1857 Old Meadow Rd., T-2, McLean, VA 22102 (54) ☎ 21395

WASHINGTON DC

GWM bear couple seeking playmates! #1: 41, 5'10", 200 lbs, very hairy. #2: 51, 6', 175lbs, hairy, thick mustache. Both very versatile, affectionate, passionate, insatiably anal, HIV-. Seeking other couples (or singles) for friendship, hot correspondence! Hot, sweaty, adventurous, safe sex when you visit DC/MD/VA area. Local couples especially welcome! MSSRS, PO Box 40174, Washington, DC 20016. (57) ☎ 21572

GWM Bear, 42, 5'10", 195#, ultra-horny, HIV-, very hairy. Seeking Local or visiting playmates! T.B.P. Box 40789, Washington, DC 20016-0789. (51) ☎ 21575

WASHINGTON

Bear/cub couple seeks same or individual. Bear is 36, 6'2", big barrel chested, furry face and chest and likes hard toned fur or furless bodies. Cub is 26, 6'2", bl/bl 170 lbs of toned muscle and long legs, w/e and eager to please a furry bear. We are versatile to please each other and could entertain for couple or ind. For Spring Thaw, Seattle. Photo appreciated. Write to FR. 1777 Boy St Port Orchard, WA 98366. No Voicemail. (53) 21610

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

Clean and sober, 44, 5'10", 185 with 3/P beard-framed smile looking for stocky furry mature men, 175-250 who share interest in fucking/sucking and other hands-

on "alphabet" activities. Age/race not an issue. My strengths: single (good for sleep-overs), emotionally secure (I no longer want my thumb sucked), nice butt(looks great in wranglers and/or chaps), versatile (Hey sex is sex), adventurous (walks on the beach/camps in the woods), My weaknesses: flannel shirts, southern accents, hardware stores, boot licking bottoms, beely tops, good cigars, "bad" cops, facial hair, bald heads, hard hats, hard dicks, cowboys, truckers, 2 ways, 3 ways, tools and toys, I prefer CW and jazz but will tolerate showtunes for a good piece of furry butt. Possible LTR commitment considered for the near-perfect bear (Hell, I'm not stupid). All responses must be HIV friendly. Write Lew "Woll" Bartholomew, 3000 S.W. Avalon Way #14, West Seattle, WA 98126. (48) ☎ 21579

Hot, bearded Japanese in full leather, 1954, moderately hairy, compact, tight build. Versatile and varied leathers, but love getting fucked best. Active outdoorsman: backpack, bicycle, ski, kayak. Bright and funny, bridge player, healthy HIV. Travel 40 throughout US and Canada. You: GWM 35-55, mustached/ bearded Leatherman, top or versatile, in-shape, non-smoking. Letter and photo—reply Leo N. Egashira, 3632-24th Ave. S, Seattle, WA 98144-6715. (56) ☎ 21551

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

WEST VIRGINIA

GWM, 26, 5'8", 200 lbs, br/bl, 'stache, goatee, 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 photo, revealing letter to Jay Westbrook, 132 Simpson St. #3, Morgantown, WV 26505. (49) ☎ 20266

WISCONSIN

GWM in the WI north woods 38yrs, 5'7, 195, br/bt, educated, financially stable, loves a hairy man that can communicate in/out of bed. Seeking a soul mate. Versatile. Passion, intimacy, honesty, and personality a must. Truly a romantic and want some. Interests: flying, snow-mobbing, skiing, cars, music. Non-smoker and drug free. Range: 29-50yrs, 180-240lbs, HIV-, average to husky build and can match the above qualities. Dan M., PO Box 46, Phillips, WI 54555. (49) 21615

This attractive 30 y.o., bearded, brown hair/gm eyes, 6'1", HIV-, 175#, bear cub wants to meet other cubs and bears age 18-45. N/S, into safe insane play. Loves to have youthful fun and will try just about anything. Movies, hairy bodies, outdoors, history, nudism, and hearing from you are some other interests. Write to S.B., PO Box 8102, Madison, WI 53714-8102. (56) ☎ 21570

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 W/MN border by the Twin Cities, so looney bears and badge bears are welcome! Anyone interested in starting a JO club? Drop a line if you want to get together, or love

idea for a club. Mail: Tom, 232 S Arch Ave, New Richmond WI, 54017-1817 or E-mail: bearpaw@frontier.com net. (52) 21362

Cuddly and warm bear, 33 y.o., 6'2", fairly, brown fur and bearded. FAP, GAR, 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 jwadem@iok.com or write BEAR Box #306. (50) 21658

WYOMING

GWM would like to meet an honest, hairy-chested man for friendship and LTR. Age unimportant, just be caring, a non-smoker and enjoy lots of cuddling, touching and kissing. Mustache and/or beard A+. I'm 34, 5'3", 145 lbs, Br/Ht, mustache, and moderately hairy chest. FrA, GrE I'm into camping and hiking in the mountains, and want someone I can experience sex in the outdoors with. If you enjoy the simple pleasures in life, and want to build a future together, send letter/photo to V. Baker, PO Box 1027 Thermopolis, WY 82443. No voice-mail. (47) 21566

NATIONWIDE

Earthy, romantic, good looking, 50 y.o., busy 'stache, some gray, 5'10", 175, neg. Into anything outdoors, music, architecture, writing, black powder, Western U.S. history, ag/cattle, long walks and exercising the mental muscle. Needs a decent looking, good guy, journey-mate, white or native, with a big spirit. Pref. facial hair, neg. No drugs. Seeking pen-pals world wide and esp. Oklahoma. Photo, please. No Voicemail. Lucas, Box 2630, Dearborn, MI 48123. (48) 21623



GAM, 30 y.o., 155lbs with mustache would like to meet bears with a nice smile for friendship/more. I am very honest and easy-going, like eating-out, movies driving around country side, and relaxing at home. I like guys strong yet sensitive. Write to: K4 PO Box 4662, Lubbock, TX 79409-4662. (56) 21594

Bearded, uncut, horny bear, 39, GWM, 180lbs, br/bl, crewcut ISO xxx-hairy men big hairy dominant apes to cuddly teddy, versatile, adventurous. Likes W/S, hung, jugs, mammell, hot hairy bear couples great tool travel to Europe twice a year. Write/photo to: Erik, 16 Mellowee St., Granville, NY 12832. (55) 21475

Blue-collar WM 30, 200lbs, 6 ISO photos and videos of handsome guys meaning. Not into piercing or long hairs but enjoy facial hair, uniforms, professionals, jocks and any age OK. Pen-pals too. Write R.S. Box 632, P.O. B.C. V2L 4S8 Canada. No voice-mail (48) 21578

NYC daddy seeks oral service from some 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

Cub in heat ready to play with bears wanting to fuck cub ass, and into intense mansex. Cub is 42, 185#, fuzzy body, 7", big balls, great ass, attractive, masculine, NS, quite a kisser. No relationship just cum get it! Cub travels and can host. Letter/photo to: Miller, 5455 N. Sheridan Road, #3015, Chicago, IL 60640. (48) 21607



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

Black fuzzy huggy-bear, 41, 5'8", 210 lbs, bearded, Brn/Brn, HIV-. Seeks masculine white hairy hubby-bear (35-50) for serious LTR. FrA/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/photo to BearBil, 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

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, ripples, 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-Rap 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 personals, butt photo in BEAR 37 page 3. Thanks. Kent PO Box 854, Rehoboth, DE 19971. No voicemail. (47) 21391

Bearded, masculine, airliner, 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) 21523

(International)

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AUSTRALIA

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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, traveling, music, friendship.

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Rocky Mountain bear, 6', 210#, Br/Bl, 'stache, sometimes beard, versatile top, spanker on request. You: hunky bear—grizzly, teddy, daddy, cub—or furry masculine non-bear. Everyone answered (revealing photos, videos, explicit letter/audiotapes first!!) Marrieds, bi's, internationals welcome. Happily exchange erotic letters. Discrete, Steve, Box 21, Station M, Calgary, AB CANADA T2G 2M2. (56)

Two bears from Laurentians forests, 5'10", 165, bi/gr balding, 42 y.o., W.E., the other is 6'2", 195, br/bl, 41 y.o., U.C. both into leather, JO and CW. First one prefers latino U.C., I prefer pale 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, Quebec, 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., Hochschule 27, D-22391 Hamburg, Germany. (54)

German Master/Bear, 51 y.o., 6'5", 232 lbs, non-smoker, hosts bearded, masochistic cubs/slaves over 35 for heavy TT, CBT, dildos, body shoving, whipping, bondage. Appreciate artistically inclined, educated men of all ethnicities. No drugs or scat. Can give tourist advice for Germany. Pictorial applications to: JWH Riddler, Beethovenstr. 5, D-33604 Bielefeld, Germany. (51)

German bear fan, GWM, youthful, masculine, VGL, healthy, 51/5'8"/182 lbs, bl, hairy, 'stache, WE, ISO big, hairy, bearded, nice, kind teddybear over 220 lbs, 40-50 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, photo reply = answer guarantee, to: W. Schuchardt, Auguststr. 61, D-37269 Eschwege, Germany. (47)

LUXEMBOURG

GWM, 43, 5'10", 170 lbs, UC, bl, LL, 'stache, 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) Greece

Young artist wishes to contact and meet friends from USA and Europe also welcomes in Athens. Yannis Stavrakakis, Amfirotaout 69, 17237 Immitos-Athens-GREECE. (48)

30 year old Greek bear lover, 78 kg/174 cm, mustached 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

Classical professional pianist, 38, 5'7", 210 lbs, green eyes, light brown hair, short beard, is looking for teddy-bears for exchange of hospitality. Write to: Mario Dulbesio Corso Sebastopoli, 160, 10136-Torino /Italy (56) ▼



Italian Pianist

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 Zart, Via Marconi 34, 00185 Rome, Italy. (51)

MEXICO

Top bear, 30, GWM, 5'8", 190#, brown beard and mustache, green eyes, hairy, HIV-, honest, romantic, tender, quiet but funny, masculine and monogamous. Likes: vanilla sex, music, movies, outdoors and just being myself. ISO LTR with bottom bear. Write: CA, Apdo. Postal 963 Col. Alamo, CP 86100, Villahermosa, Tabasco, México. (56) ▼



Top Bear in Mexico

THE NETHERLANDS

Non-smoker, HIV-, slim, hairy back and chest, uncut, A/R like to write, to meet, and to sleep with other guys. (1,76 meters tall, 140 lbs. [70kilo]) Living 50 miles from Amsterdam. Visiting San Francisco in April/May 1998. Write to Kees Hilberding, Karel Doormanstraat 313 A, 3012 GH Rotterdam, The Netherlands. (57)

PUERTO RICO

GWM Puerto Rican, 42, 5'5", 140 lbs, wants to meet all kinds of men (white, black, young, old) for hot times. I am HIV-negative and I love nasty, sleazy, filthy sex. Write to: Robb M. PO Box 4821, Carolina, PR 00984-4821. (57) 21593

SWM, 38, 5'9", 200 lbs., smooth, 'stache, Hispanic, HIV-, versatile, educated, smart, masculine, honest, down to earth, willing to relocate with the right man. Interests include hot sex, music, art, theater, gardening, movies, travel and more! Looking for LTR with hairy man, between 35-45 y.o. ('stache and beard pluses) with qualities and interests similar to mine. Photos, please. R.M. Martinez, 8-44 Urb Mercedes, Ponce, PR 00731. (56) 21533

RUSSIA

Russian bear man, 51, 173 cves, black hair and black eyes. I will answer all who are interested in real friendship and correspondence. Interests: Movies, pop music, painting, real sex. Gernadaj Ermolaev, PO Box 432, 196094 St. Petersburg, Russia. (50)

SPAIN

Venezuelan bisexual WM, physician, 31 y.o., hat eyes, bk hair, thin beard and mustache, nice hvy body VGL, UC, loves corresponding in English, German, Spanish; hating, traveling, kissing, cuddling, Fr A/R, ISO world-penpals. Please write to: Dr. Jose-Ramon Rojas, Carretera de Seana 40, E-33618 Mieres, Spain. E-mail: jrojas@los.es. (55)

SOUTH AFRICA

Ultra horny GWM, 38, 6'4" 240 lbs, brn/bl, furry faced, slightly furry body with a great uncut, Br* cock. Generally bottom, HIV-, safe sex only. Turn ons: papa bears and silver bears from 48 years onwards (Kenny Rogers types), bear 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). Join, PO Box 391, Simon's Town 7995, South Africa. (48)

UNITED KINGDOM

Boysish, artist, 35, Bl/EL, 5'11", 150, HIV-, smooth, versatile, ISO, dad bear, 40-55, solid, fair, for LTR. Interests include the arts, outdoor activities, and reading. I'm looking to relocate to the London or NYC area. I want to cook, clean and paint while you're out bringing home the bacon and pamper you when you get home. Photo/letter to: K. Bodines, 100 So. Van Ness, Los Angeles, CA, 90004 USA. (48) 21587

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 some 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 but, hairyish body. Fr A/R GrA. Tactile, horny, hungry. Wanna play? Write: R. Gellisen, 27, Telford House, 358, Portobello Road, London, W10 5XU, U.K. (52)



THINGS TO DO

Events of interest to
BEAR readers.

by Rich Iremonger

See page 70 for club contact information.
Most club Web sites have full details of events.

Mid-Atlantic Leather Weekend

January 16-19, Washington, D.C., Centaur MC

Nothin' like the warmth of 1000 guys dressed in full leather to defrost your extremities! The annual MAL weekend is always good for some mid-winter sleazy fun. Stop by the Brush Creek Media booth and say "Hey" to Bob and Joe. Full weekend registration is \$69, Sunday contest-only package is \$25, Dark Dance tickets for non-registrants is \$25 advance/\$35 at the door. Contact the Centaur MC hotline at 202-388-1010 or <http://www.dcpide.org/> CentaurMC or MAL98@dcpide.org.

International Bear Rendezvous

February 13-16, San Francisco, Bears of San Francisco

We're already drooling at the thought of the hundreds of fine men who will pour into San Francisco (and The Bear Store) during President's Day weekend. If you haven't registered yet, you gotta hurry: January 24 is the cut off date. The \$99 registration buys you access to all the cool events the Bears of San Francisco have planned. The agenda looks the same as last year, but who's complaining—it was great. The host hotel is once again the Ramada Plaza Civic Center with room rates of \$82 if you mention IBR. Things officially kick off on Friday night with a South of Market pub crawl, with yours truly blasting the tunes at the Lone Star Saloon that night. Don't miss the Celebrate San Francisco party on Saturday night. The grand daddy of all bear contests, Mr. International Bear, takes place on Sunday night, and if I were Mr. Southern California Bear, I'd be suspicious of any drinks offered by the other contestants that night!

Polar Bear Camp

February 20-22, near Rochester, Minnesota, North Country Bears

The idea of camping out in the Minnesota winter turn you on? The North Country Bears are heading down to White-water State Park, 90 miles southeast of the Twin Cities, and it actually sounds cozy! The facilities include a main lodge with fireplace and dining hall, and five heated 15-bunk bunk-houses on a three-acre private site. Meals are included from Friday dinner to Sunday breakfast, there's an underbear party Saturday night (mmm...union suit fantasies), and there are plenty of cross-country skiing and winter hiking trails. Might have to huddle together for warmth. Registration is \$40, deadline is February 14.

Las Vegas Bear Hunt '98

March 27-29, Las Vegas, Blackjack Bears

No registration necessary to join the Blackjack Bears for this weekend, and no host hotel, but they're working on getting discount hotel rates for Bear Hunt guests. Friday night there's a beer/soda bust at The Buffalo, Saturday night "Fly-Openers" at the Las Vegas Eagle, Sunday brunch at the Backstreet, and Farewell Beer Bust at the Buffalo.

Texas Bear Round Up III

March 26-29, Dallas, Dallas Bears

BEAR magazine will be there once again, as this is one of our favorite bear runs. The party is spread out around Crews Inn, Dallas Eagle, Round Up Saloon, and the Hidden Door with shuttle buses provided for a \$12.50 fee. The weekend also features the Mr. American Bear contest, vendor's market, and indoor pool parties. Registration is \$59 before March 1" and \$75 thereafter. See their ad on page 14 for more contact information.



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Voice from the Wilderness
by Karl von Uhl

Invasion of Privacy

Hello, it's me again. Like yer surprised. Adventures are damn near boundless these days. A filmmaker from Stanford came to document the bullshit the Lutheran Church is putting me and Steve through. Hoo-boy. For those listeners who came in the middle of our story — my man Steve Sabin, a Lutheran pastor, is being ousted from the church cuz he's in a relationship with me.

The filmmaker's name is Pam Walton; she's best known for a couple documentaries which've shown on PBS, "Family Values" and "Gay Youth." The former is about her attempts to reconcile her own family, seeing as how her father pretty much abandoned her, her sister and her brother after their mother died, married another woman and became a bigwig in the religious right; I haven't watched the latter one yet. Anyway, out she and her crew came, ready to ask me and Steve all sorts of questions.

Which is okay, but felt really odd. For many intents and purposes, I'm a pretty private guy. Yeah, I write a column — the very one you're reading — in which I discuss much of my life experience and personal opinions, but there's a lot I don't discuss simply because it feels too personal.

This doesn't mean I'll never discuss a particular item. Things change. For instance, the whole business of pub-

lishing a photo of my ass;

the photo appeared in *BEAR* #36. At first it was just a dare; then it became a possibility, then an inevitability — and now, I can't recall for the life of me what my trepidation ever was. It's not like I'm concerned about my future senatorial career — cuz I don't think I'd have a problem having the most publicly-displayed butt in American politics.

But the one sentiment that hasn't changed is that, while I'm not averse to publishing a photo of myself, I think I communicate who I am better with words than images.

Sometimes that communication is fiction. There are dirty stories I've written and had published in this very mag, but I sign a different name to 'em, my nom du smut. Why a fake name? Cuz there's a lot of me in those stories, a lot of my truth, and since one of the uses of fiction is to reveal something by concealing it, I'm a lot more comfortable revealing that part of myself when somebody else does the talking. Like the whole Killer/Karl thing: sometimes I say things better as Killer, sometimes better as Karl.

So there we were, getting interviewed on videotape and feeling odd. The oddest part was that I have no idea where some of my answers were coming from, even as I spoke them. Me, obviously; I guess I've given more thought to what's been going on and my relationship with Steve than I thought I had. I'm certainly not the first man to fool himself into thinking he knows who he is. But, like the Killer/Karl paradox, it doesn't really matter who said what got said, as long as someone sez it.

That's one thing Gertrude Stein meant when she said, "A rose is a rose is a rose."

It was an invasion of my privacy I can take. The one I can't take, the one that pisses me off, is the treatment I get from Steve's bishop and the Lutheran Church. A few months ago, Bishop Hougen met with me and Steve to talk about things and find out how we

were doing; it was the first instance of Christianity I'd seen out of the man, something I told him to his face. I told him the thing that I find absolutely galling is that the church has seen fit to invade my private life utterly, make my life a living hell and yet I have no recourse. He grinned in his tight-lipped way and nodded, saying, "Yes." And offered no apology. Later on, when asked why he waited six months to ask me how I was doing, he said, "I didn't know how to relate to you." Someone tell me — what is a clergyman doing not knowing how to relate to someone? Someone oughta check that boy's meds.

So things continue.

So what else been going on? Been recuperating from a bout of flu and catching up on my reading. Read *Execution, Texas: 1987* (outstanding first novel by D. Travers Scott; captures the charm and aggravation of the late '80s beautifully), *Lives of the Monster Dogs* (an interesting read), and *The Speed Queen* (ghoulish fun read about a serial killer who dictates her story in the hours before her execution). Came across a pretty cool band, too, called Southern Culture on the Skids; check 'em out.

And Steve took this photo of me. As long as you know that a collection of pixels ain't really me, I'm happy.

If you wanna tell me to fuck off or bear my child, you can let me know at leathernk@hotmail.com.



BEAR

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 21)

ISLAND

The sunlight slanting into the clearing took on a fuzzy golden glow; the dust motes became worlds swinging in unknown orbits. The wilding seemingly began to grow before him, the consciousness of the others merging, its cock growing larger, larger! A mighty green god whose muscular form embodied all the green growing forces, and it was growing into him! He felt the veins pulsing against his insides as it reached deeper and deeper into him. He breathed as they breathed, through the skin. The sun touching their skin fed them, the water flowing into their feet, their heads blossoming

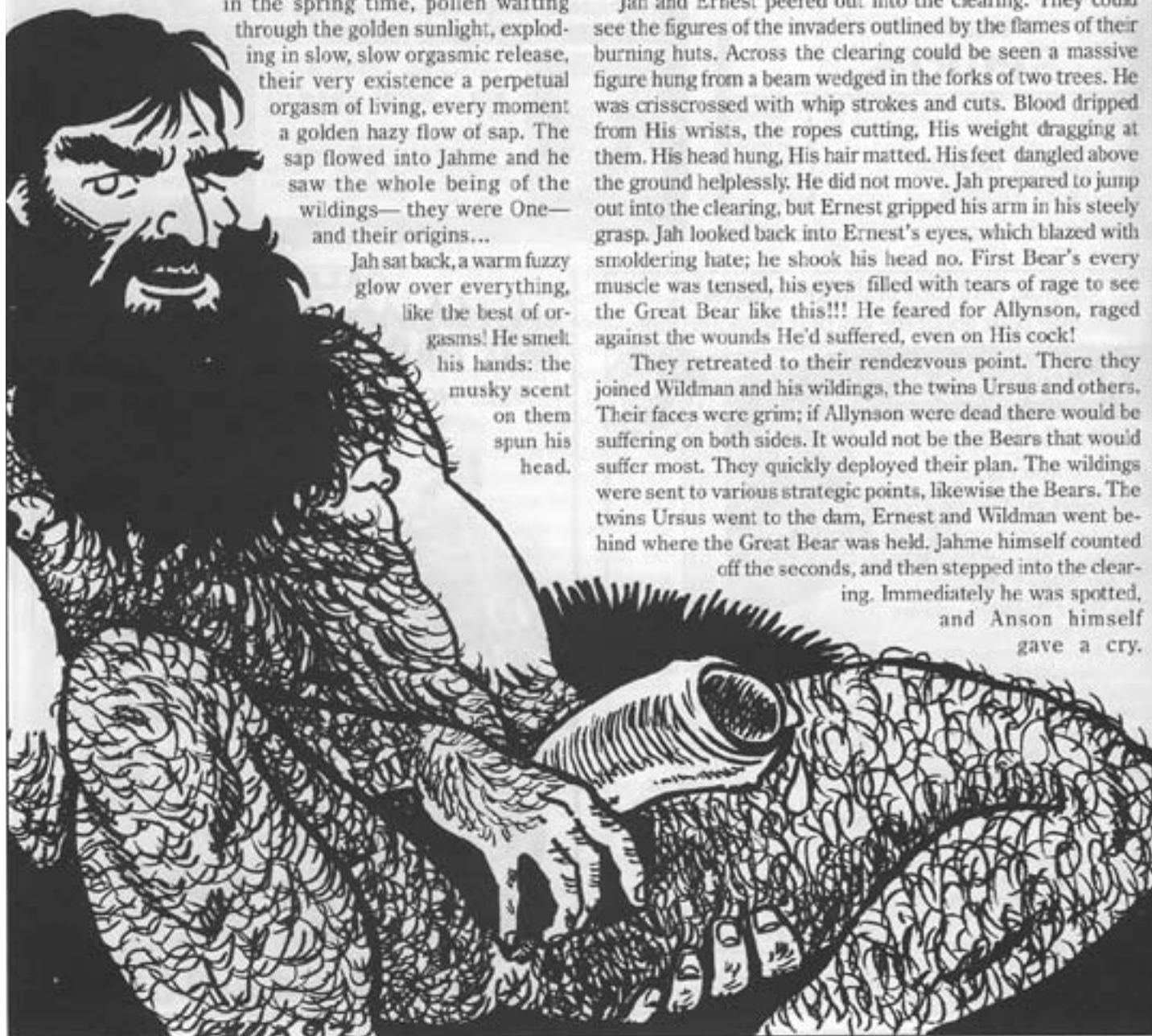
in the spring time, pollen wafting through the golden sunlight, exploding in slow, slow orgasmic release, their very existence a perpetual orgasm of living, every moment a golden hazy flow of sap. The sap flowed into Jahme and he saw the whole being of the wildings—they were One—and their origins...

Jah sat back, a warm fuzzy glow over everything, like the best of orgasms! He smelt his hands: the musky scent on them spun his head.

Somebody could make a fortune if this stuff were bottled, he thought. To his surprise he had cum, his white cum puddled beneath him on the green mossy ground. He knew where they had come from, but most importantly, he knew where the Great Bear was, and He was in danger!!

Jah and Ernest peered out into the clearing. They could see the figures of the invaders outlined by the flames of their burning huts. Across the clearing could be seen a massive figure hung from a beam wedged in the forks of two trees. He was crisscrossed with whip strokes and cuts. Blood dripped from His wrists, the ropes cutting. His weight dragging at them. His head hung, His hair matted. His feet dangled above the ground helplessly. He did not move. Jah prepared to jump out into the clearing, but Ernest gripped his arm in his steely grasp. Jah looked back into Ernest's eyes, which blazed with smoldering hate; he shook his head no. First Bear's every muscle was tensed, his eyes filled with tears of rage to see the Great Bear like this!!! He feared for Allynson, raged against the wounds He'd suffered, even on His cock!

They retreated to their rendezvous point. There they joined Wildman and his wildings, the twins Ursus and others. Their faces were grim; if Allynson were dead there would be suffering on both sides. It would not be the Bears that would suffer most. They quickly deployed their plan. The wildings were sent to various strategic points, likewise the Bears. The twins Ursus went to the dam, Ernest and Wildman went behind where the Great Bear was held. Jahme himself counted off the seconds, and then stepped into the clearing. Immediately he was spotted, and Anson himself gave a cry.



around several of the ruined huts and they gave chase. He taunted them, disappearing in and out of the jungle until he had as many of them following as he could. He ran into the night, arrows raining down around him as he ran. They followed him into the stream bed and ran along it until they saw him escaping in a canoe.

Jahme watched from his perch in the abandoned sentry post as the invaders pursued the torch he had stuck in a canoe sent drifting down the stream. First Bear gave a cry like that of

a bird, which of course was the signal. A horrible creaking sound echoed down the narrow steep valley, and the invaders froze in terror. There was a resounding boom and roar as the dam gave way, and thousands of gallons of clean mountain water rushed down the valley to wash the dirt away. The wildings stood ready to deal with any that should escape.

First Bear rushed back to the clearing to find that Anson had batted down Ernest with the haft of a spear and now was threatening Wildman. Wildman had a staff and was skillfully fending off the sharp point of the spear, but it was apparent that he was on the defensive. Jahme did not hesitate a moment, but darted past the Bears and invaders locked in combat, snatching up a stone ax and a mace where someone had dropped them, and few into the bodyguard surrounding Anson. With a roar of rage one invader went down with an ugly wale of blood gouting from his head. Blackness swirled up and Jahme fell to one knee. He had barely enough awareness to fend off the jab of a spear point. Someone grabbed hold of his weapons, but he tightened his grip.

As his vision cleared, he saw an invader was pulling Jah's weapons while another was attempting to strangle him with a wire. His battle-honed reflexes took over suddenly, and instantly he saw a dozen ways to hurt these two, hopefully without bloodshed, and avoid the shock. He pulled the first towards him with a sudden jerk, releasing the weapons, and plunged his fist into the invader's solar plexus (Was that a rib breaking? So much the better), and whirled to deal a devastating kick aimed at the crotch of the weasel with the wire (that one would probably sing soprano), and came about to face Anson, alone.

The edges of his vision blurred as he sank to his knees, unable to stop Anson from approaching and yanking Jah's head back painfully by the hair. Jah looked up at Anson's cruel, vicious face surrounded by the wavering edges of his vision. As Jah's vision cleared he felt the sharp point of the spear at his throat.

"Come closer, Wildman, and this one dies like your precious Great Bear."

**JAH SAT BACK, A
WARM FUZZY GLOW
OVER EVERYTHING,
LIKE THE BEST OF
ORGASMS! TO HIS
SURPRISE HE HAD CUM.
HIS WHITE CUM
PUDDLED BENEATH
HIM ON THE GREEN
MOSSY GROUND.**

It penetrated his numbed mind with unreal clarity, the words were drifting in a void of disbelief, growing brighter and more brilliant by the moment. Dies? Dies? Dies! Without Him, there is nothing, except justice and revenge. Almost without volition a howl of rage welled up from the deepest, most private place of First Bear's soul. Wildman's hairs stood up all over his body (picture that if you will) to hear it, unlike anything he'd ever heard from a human being: a lifetime of desire

fulfilled, then savagely torn away, mingled with a heart-breaking despair. Simultaneously, Jah reached up, grabbed Anson's wrist, and pulled and twisted, throwing Anson to the ground. Jah threw himself on the murderer and they rolled, ending with Jah's elbow at Anson's neck.

"You want to fight, you bastard?! Your fight is with me!" he howled.

Anson threw him off and scrambled to his feet, not at all flustered, cunning glowing in his eyes.

"Stay out of this, Wildman," said Jah, "Anson is mine."

They circled as Wildman, Ernest, the twins Ursus, and others watched. Anson was formidable; the spear increased his reach. He feinted and slashed as Jah parried as best he could with the stone ax. Anson was backing Jah towards the flaming pit that had been the Lodge. The fire threw ruddy light on the figures dancing in front of the pit, casting strange shadows flickering across the clearing to dance among the trees. Jah felt the heat of the blaze getting too close to him. He thrust and parried, twisting away. With black edges rippling at the edge of his vision, he concentrated as much as possible on keeping his mind blank. Anson feinted, feinted, then struck. Jah parried the thrust, just barely, the point digging into his arm. He dropped the ax and grabbed the shaft of the spear throwing Anson off balance. He let go and rolled to the edge of the pit.

He sprang up, his hands out, the firelight playing across his maniacal leer. "The Devil has chosen me to cleanse the galaxy of fools, and I shall rule in his name! You cannot stop me! No one can! You will die!"

"You are one sick fucker."

They circled, two tigers in the blackest, burning hell of the night. Anson was terribly strong, and his madness made him dangerous and unpredictable. Jahme was taller, and well-muscled and near madness himself. They circled and lunged, their heads bashing, their arms intertwined like steel cables. They looked into each other's eyes, their hatred and rage dancing between them. They fell and rolled,



bit and gouged, each trying to pin the other. The shock was buzzing around the back of Jahme's head. He did not let up. Anson tried to knee him in the groin but only succeeded in bruising his leg. The attempt only enraged First Bear. As his hands slipped to Anson's throat they rolled to the edge of the pit, their hands locked around each other's throats. Anson hung over the edge of the pit, his golden locks beginning to smolder in the heat. The shock blacked out Jah's vision, but he was blacking out from the lack of air anyway; still his hands retained their steely grip. He fell into blackness.

Hands were pulling at him. He shot out one arm into the darkness and there was a satisfying thump as his fist made contact with a body. He struggled to break free, and then his hearing returned.

"Jahme!! Stop! He's dead! Stop!"

Abruptly he stopped and his vision returned as well. The first thing he saw was Ernest pushing the body of Anson into the flaming pit. The other bears stood around looking at Jah, their eyes shining in the flames. He felt weak, his muscles aching with a relentless call to rest. He stumbled and fell. Ernest came to help him up, the light behind him rendering his face unreadable. They stumbled over to where Allynson lay. Wildman looked up from where he knelt.

"He lives."

He lives!! He lives!! Jah did not speak. He knelt down next to Him, taking the bowl of ointment from Wildman's hands, and began to apply the stuff to the Great Bear's wounds himself, unmindful of his own.

The few remaining invaders were rounded up by a team led by Jahme. They were able to round up the invaders

without too much difficulty, disorganized by the loss of their leader as they were. There were some who had to be subdued by force, but no one was killed. They were herded onto boats and sent back south, never to return.

The Great Bear lay in the grip of fever. Wildman used what jungle lore he had, but his abilities were limited. He cursed the lack of

medical facilities again, arousing Jah's curiosity.

"Wildman," he said, "why are you here?"

"What? The Great Bear..."

"No," First Bear said firmly, "why are you on Bear Island at all? It's obvious you are no thief or murderer."

"The Great Bear..."

"Look, I love the Great Bear too. But you *know* what I'm asking." Wildman stood still, sighed, and his green eyes met Jah's.

"I am a Cincerian."

Jah was surprised; he could have guessed as much. The Cincerians were a religious order that traveled the galaxy, helping the helpless, providing homes for the homeless, and power to the powerless. They were often regarded as revolutionaries in many systems, but many others welcomed them as messengers and traders between worlds who sought only peace between the peoples of the galaxy.

"You got on someone's bad side?"

"On IMHOTEP. Yes"

"IMHOTEP!!"

"Yes, I was there long ago, when you were young, Prince. I sought to help the oppressed crushed by the Anostrus Regime. I sought to arbitrate in the siege of Karios, where I was taken prisoner. As an enemy of the state I was tortured cruelly and sent here." Wildman parted his flowing golden beard to reveal his thickly furred hide interrupted with wide, white scars across his torso. Jahme was shocked, and then outrage rose in his heart. He gripped Wildman's shoulders hard enough to make him wince.

"We are both political prisoners, then!! I swear to you, on my word as a prince and as First Bear, We will be free!!" As he glared fiercely into Wildman's eyes Wildman saw, somehow, some way, it would be so.

The First Bear spent many days by the side of the Great Bear, soothing His feverish body. He also drilled the Bear Tribe in warfare, ostensibly to protect Bear Island from any future attacks from the invaders, but Jah also had other ideas.

Allynson's fever faded at last. His great body was scarred and weakened out, but He lived! After weeks of resting and prodigious eating, He made His appearance at the door of His hut. The tribe greeted Him with a roar. The village

wasn't the same without the Great Bear. They feasted in the new Lodge, which was larger and more ornate than before. The Great Bear looked wild and untamed, lean as He was, beard and hair longer and shaggier. He was surprised to notice that Jahme had changed too: his beard was still short but fuller, his mustaches drooped longer, braided with colored thongs, and he had not been idle physically either. Allynson noted with approval the beefier definition of Jah's body. But there was more; it was the way he held himself, the way the tribe deferred to him. It became clear that they had come to respect Jahme, not because he was the chosen of the Great Bear, nor given rank of First Bear, but because he had become First Bear.

First Bear had guided the removal of the invaders, the reconstruction of Bear Village, the organizing of the defense, all the time nursing Him, Allynson. He looked over the assembled Bears; they looked more fit than He'd seen them in years. He turned to Jah, who was watching Him.

"Fuckin' A," said Allynson.

Jah smiled broadly and stood. Silence fell in the Lodge.

"Brother Bears, I thank you for your willing support in these times, and for sharing your strength and concern. I cannot take the place of the Great Bear, but now He has returned and I give over the Tribe to Him again."

He turned to the Chief and gestured for Him to rise. Allynson rose. The cheering echoed thunderously in the confines of the Lodge as the Bears leapt to their feet, crowding around Him. First Bear stood aside, his own eyes blurry. Together the Tribe loved Allynson almost as much as he, Jahme, did. Allynson looked over to Jahme and their eyes locked.

They moved towards one another, the tribe opening to swallow Jah, closing in behind him. The drums began to beat, jerking the Bears into rhythmic motion. Several Bears ran around, kicking and shoving the remains of the feast off to the sides. The knot of men began to pair off. An intricate dance began with belly rubbing and interlocking arm and leg movements. The drums rumbled and the Tribe began to sing, low and growly.

*"We are The Bear Tribe
We are men;
Come dance with us
The dance never ends.
With fur, cock and ass
We dance,
Come fuck with us
The fuck never ends.
With eyes, heart and mouth
We sing,
come love with us*

*The love never ends.
We are the Bear Tribe
We are men,
come dance with us
The dance never ends."*

They moved around Allynson and Jahme, the steady beat matching the beat of their hearts. The Lodge grew hot with the heat of their exertions. The dancers grunted and twisted around them and gradually faded into niches in the Lodge, where the dance continued in more individual motions.

The drums beat on as Allynson and Jahme stood alone in the center of the Lodge. They were locked in embrace, their eyes, amber and ice, sizzling. "I love you, Fucker."

"Yeah, I know."

Allynson slid to His knees. Kissing, their beards tangled and their chests meshed, their hardening cocks bumping. Allynson kissed Jah's eyes, ears, and face. He licked the rough beard of Jah's throat, moving down to the redhead's sweaty armpits. The musky smell of the sweat dripping into His mouth, nose, and beard excited Him. He moved to Jah's tender, pink, erect nipples, His great tongue slurping First Bear into ecstatic shivers and moans. Allynson swabbed the chest hair into a sweaty mat, sucking, slurping Jah's torso, every inch, on His way down. Allynson's large paws were reaching over Jah's back, coming to rest on his tight buns. He pushed First Bear's hips forward shoving Jah's hard cock deep in the Great Bear's throat with one swift plunge. Jah groaned, twisting his hands in Allynson's hair. He slowly began to fuck the Great Bear's hungry mouth. Allynson's own cock lay rigid on the ground between Jah's feet, in a puddle of precum. After a

few minutes of deep, hot throat, Allynson pushed away, and laid back on a pile of furs. The sweat was rolling off his body and making it shine in the firelight of the Lodge. He spread His great legs wide, the cock lying across His furry belly. His dark hairy crack winked at Jah.

"Fuck me," He said, His blue eyes steady.

Jah hesitated a moment, but only a moment. His cock led him straight to a bulls-eye. They stared intensely into one another's eyes as Jah slid in. It was surprisingly tight. Jah was now as hard and thick as he would ever be. He plunged in as far as he could go. Allynson moaned and flexed, and

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Jah's amber eyes widened as he gasped. This was no ordinary ass, it was rippling!! Apparently, this was one of those "improvements" Allynson had spoken of. Jah sent a prayer of thanks to the Great Bear's hapless creator as Allynson's ass literally massaged his cock. He pulled out and plunged in several times in succession, causing both of them to moan in mutual ecstasy. Jah pulled out, gasping, fighting the orgasm, his cock rigid and throbbing. The throbbing passed. Jah thrust in again all the way, sighing as Allynson flexed His asscheeks, the black hair stroking Jah's crotch. Jah wished he were as big as the Great Bear so he could fuck Him to His limits and beyond!! Well, just have to make do, as he bent over His chest, taking one of His huge tits into his mouth (almost a small cock), pinning the Great Bear's cock between their torsos. As the First Bear fucked, the Great Bear's cock rolled between them, sweat and precum lathering their chests, the red and black mingling, sliding over His log-like shaft. First Bear rammed into the slick hot hole, digging in deep. Their hands roamed through their sweaty fur, feeling the hard flexing of their bodies. The drums beat steadily louder, and Jah matched rhythm with the beat; he was hitting something, from the growls of the Great Bear!! He sat above Allynson looking over his massive torso, His huge cock matted with black hair, throbbing on His belly, His hair and beard wild, wild as his shining blue eyes!

First Bear took His cock in both hands and lifted it up. He pulled down the foreskin and mouthed the oozing piss slit. He pulled the skin up, bunching it around his mouth. He did this again and again, matching the beat of the drums to the timing of his thrusts. As he pulled it up he gave the skin a slight twist that he knew would drive Allynson to the brink. Allynson moaned, his ass flexing rapidly. Jah felt the hardness of Him grow, and his own cock felt enormous! One drum followed their increasing pace while the others remained in their steady rhythm. Jah fucked Allynson's hot, slick hole faster, their wet sweaty hair clinging to their bodies.

Jah was out of breath. Allynson's eyes were lidded and His mouth hung open in the hot darkness of the Lodge as firelight bounced off His flesh, giving Him the look of polished bronze. A rapid tattoo sounded from the single drum as Allynson came with a roar!! The Great Bear's cum flew up and fell back onto His cock and Jah's hands and dripped down His spasming cock shaft onto His hairy balls. Jah gasped as Allynson's ass locked tightly around his cock. First Bear came deep within the Great Bear, but no cum made it past his cock, so tight was His ass. They looked at one another, their mouths open, sucking in the humid air. Gasps and moans whispered around the lodge as Bears came, stimulated by the example before them. And what an example! Jah laid down on Allynson's wet, slimy chest, his cock still locked in the Great Bear's ass, while great sweaty arms embraced his flushed red body. They fell asleep like that to the sound of the drums and the grunts and growls of the Bear Tribe.

Jahme ANDROTEp, First Bear, awoke the next morning in the Great Bear's bed. The Great Bear lay next to him, his eyes open. He smiled and kissed Jah long and deeply.

"How long have you been awake?"

"Since dawn, my Prince. I have been watching you."

"Oh?"

"I knew from the moment I saw you that you were the one, if you would have me."

"Have you really?! I can't imagine anyone who wouldn't—well, maybe..."

"You see? There aren't many men who can take me, or would even try. I need men of quality, I need to be loved. Is that too much to ask?? I see now my choice was better than I had hoped. You are more man than I ever expected to see."

Jah sat up in bed. This was too much. "Do I detect a hint of inferiority?"

"Not at all!" replied Allynson as He threw back the covers, revealing His great, hairy body still matted with dried sweat and cum. His cock was stiff. The raunchy smell of Him hit Jahme in the face. Jah found his face in the crotch of The Great Bear, the cheesy skin, salt and musk of His ballsac



the face. Jah found his face in the crotch of The Great Bear, the cheesy skin, salt and musk of His ballsac and his ass drove him wild. The Great Bear growled His pleasure as First Bear tongued His hairy balls, working his way up the dark, veiny shaft. Jahme could see the black hairs up close, sprouting from Allynson's skin, the way they formed the dense thicket of his crotch, the scent of him making Jah's cock hard as stone. Allynson slid back down and impaled Himself on Jah's ready pole. Jahme felt his cock slip easily into the sweaty, hot hole, Allynson's control hungrily sucking it in. As before, a rippling ring rolled up Jah's cock, stroking him to a frenzy. He began to thrust his hips hard, into the Great Bear's eager ass. Allynson reached up to grasp the massive cross beams supporting the roof. It creaked ominously as He began to pull Himself up and down on Jah's shaft, meeting Jah's upwards thrusts with downward ones, their bodies meeting with a loud slap, slap, slap! First Bear took in Great Bear's sweating arms, chest flexing with the effort, the muscles rippling in time with their motions, with the rippling of the Great Bear's ass, pulling Jah's engorged cock to the brink and beyond! They both roared as they came. Allynson's kad flowed in reverse this time, up Jah's body to splat on his face and beard. Allynson let go of the beam and fell on Jahme. The bed bounced once, and then with a resounding crack gave way, spilling them on the floor.

They looked at each other in surprise and then burst out laughing. It was good to hear Allynson's booming

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laugh, very good indeed. Exhausted, they stayed on the floor where they'd fallen and again, fell asleep, smiling.

Much later, Jahme was sitting in the gym, having finished his evening workout, eating a piece of fruit. Allynson had gone with a foraging party to the far side of the island. Wildman emerged from the trackless jungle next to Jahme.

Jahme jumped, "Good Goddess!! I wish you would give me some warning before you fuckin' do that!!"

"My pardon," Wildman bowed, "my Prince."

"Never mind," Jahme waved his hand abstractedly. "What have you found?"

"As per your instructions, First Bear, I, with the wildings, may have found something which will help us escape this prison."

Jahme jumped up. "What?"

"To the north, my Prince, is a city, apparently abandoned, probably a facility used during the

terraforming of this world—"

"Then it has a space port!"

"There isn't much—"

"It's a start! We organize the expedition tomorrow! Ask for volunteers! Go!!"

Wildman left, leaving Jahme ANDROTEp II, Prince of IMHOTEp4, heir of the Magnellan Emirate, First Bear among Bears, alone in the clearing, looking up at the early stars winking into existence in the evening sky.

So unreachable, so far, and yet, so near. ☾

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"End data entry," he said, as the door opened and his beloved Allynson II, walked in, a clone of the original just as Benova himself was a clone of Jahme. Dripping on the carpet from a shower, He tossed His head and water sprayed from His hair, lighting like diamonds in the late afternoon light slanting into the royal chambers. He opened His arms with a smile. Benova went into them, leaving the datalink glowing on the chair.



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Orange hanky, left pocket. That oughta give you an idea where Richard's head is at. "However," he told us, "I make up the rules! My hobbies include music, movies and men. Add beer and stir."

Richard is 31 years old, has recently relocated to San Francisco, and can be found hanging out at the Lone Star Saloon. He says tall guys attract his attention, but he usually hones in on the unsuspecting guys standing by themselves in the bar—especially the ones who are totally unaware of how good-looking they are.

"I really like to top, but one of my favorite things to do is sit on a dick and come all over a hairy chest." Works for us.

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Help Wanted

by Charles
Hopwood

Bears Need Not Apply.

Say, bear buddy, been looking for a job lately? Been looking for a long time? You know you are eminently qualified for the jobs you have applied for—all the interviewers have said so—but no one has hired you, so what gives? What are you doing wrong?

It's quite possible, my friend, that the glorious beard you possess may be your problem.

As a central personnel officer (and bear, thank you) for the last twenty years in a large Eastern metropolitan government, I was motivated to write this article as a result of several obnoxious anti-hair items that appeared in issue #44 of *Bear*. These items clearly highlight the blatant anti-hair prejudice that still permeates a large part of contemporary gay and straight society. Like it or not, we live in a society with a collective mentality that still generally frowns on the bearded man. It is ironic that at a time when more men than ever are sporting beards, having one is still considered to be at odds with the clean-cut image that many businesses want to project to the public. Why is this so?

Ever since the last great age of beards ended in the early 20th century, beards have taken on the stigma of being easily recognizable symbols of tramps, bandits, devils, bullies (remember Popeye's nemesis, Bluto?), revolutionaries, tyrants, dizzy ivory-tower academics or mad scientists (you can blame Hollywood for a lot of this). Add the recent rise of Islamic fundamentalism with its bearded clerics glaring at us daily from the various news media, and it's not hard to understand the negative vibes most people associate with a beard. Thus, when you go to a job interview even with a neatly trimmed beard, you may unknowingly be dragging all this unwanted baggage with you.

I've heard "professional" people and managers disparage those they've interviewed with beards as giving the impression of being sloppy, unprofessional, lazy (as in "he's so lazy he didn't even bother to shave"), sinister, unconventional, lower class (!) or unpleasantly intimidating, which they follow up quickly with, "Of course, this doesn't apply to you, Charlie!" Uh huh. The age and sex of the interviewer can color the issue, too. Older men brought up in a cleanshaven corporate environment can view a beard with distaste because it represents a challenge to the operations they now run. Male jealousy may come into play, also, because you can grow a nice beard and he can't. Men can be funny that way—be glad you don't have to show him your dick during the interview! Women, unfortunately, can take an even dimmer view of a man's hirsute adornment: I actually had one woman administrator—who is a feminist—tell me she would never hire a man with a beard because she viewed it as an insult, a challenge and put-down to her femininity because she couldn't grow one! Amazing!

Is this fair? Of course not. But then this is not a fair world. You can rant and rave to high heaven all you want, but until general cultural norms change, that subtle, insidious prejudice will still be there and you will have to deal with it. So, what do you do? First, look at your situation. You're out of work, having been laid-off after 20 years of faithful service

due to downsizing (I hate that term; I also hate "Human Resources" because it puts people on the same level as iron ore or wheat). By age you are in your late 30's, or 45 or 50—no longer a spring chicken. You find yourself competing with bright young things who are starting their careers and will work for half the money you need to maintain your standard of living. Your finances are in a shambles, and your friends are giving you cool looks when you tell them you still haven't found a job. You feel as if you are slowly drowning—and you are.

This is war, and your survival is at stake. You do what you have to do to win. You need to bring to the fore all the positive aspects of yourself and play down any perceived negative ones you may have in order to successfully market the product: you! Investigate the occupations and businesses with which you intended to seek employment before you go on those fateful interviews. See what it comes down to (and I regret to say this), and then the beard must go for the duration of your job search. Oh, and please, if you have a sufficiently hairy back and chest so that the hair curls over the top of your shirt and tie, trim or shave it! Although I may find it a turn-on, a hairy collar will turn more people off and sink you faster than a beard.

It's an ugly business looking for a job, especially when you have to modify your looks and lifestyle to conform to some silly or archaic corporate rules. To my mind, job hunting is the modern equivalent of the slave auction block. As you look for a job, hopefully your bearishness will not be an issue or won't be held against you. If you do have problems, then you must make the critical decisions for handling them. Let common sense and self-interest be your guides.

Finally, on a brighter note, always remember that in many cases, once you are hired and past your probationary period, you can grow your beard back. Imagine the pleasure of emerging from your disguise and dismaying the hell out of our detractors. Oh God, he's one of them!

I like to think of this little scenario as the "Revenge Of The Bear."

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Gotta hand it to the Bears of Central Florida. Even as Bear Bust continues to grow (close to 1,000 guys showed up this year), they manage to keep this annual October weekend of friendly debauchery simple and laid-back. It continues to be my favorite of the bear events, and even this year's intermittent rain didn't spoil the fun. The basic formula for the weekend is this: hang out with several hundred guys at the Full Moon Saloon or hang by the pool and hot tub at the main host hotel, Howard Johnson. These two establishments (within walking distance from each other) are key to the success of Bear Bust.

For the uninitiated, the Full Moon is an expansive outside space with a wrap-around porch, huge deck, pool table shed and lots of trees. And just enough dark nooks and crannies. Throughout the weekend, the Full Moon served as banquet site, contest stage, a Wal-Mart-sized vendor market, and even a disco dance floor—all with room to spare. When you're outside under a canopy of Spanish moss, it hardly feels like you're at a bar at all.



event like this. The room rates are cheap, the small staff grants little favors like keeping the pool and hot tub open all night, and they don't seem ruffled by the atmosphere of sexual camaraderie. Best of all, the hotel is all "ours" for the event, eliminating the worry of offending other guests. Nothing beats hangin' by the pool with a few hundred shirtless guys, observing the goings-on from the balcony and taking a stroll to check up on who left their hotel room curtains open!

Bears of Central Florida keeps fine tuning Bear Bust, making it better each year. What stood out especially this year was the food. They provided most of the meals for the weekend, which were good, and there was plenty to go around. Saturday's "Furr Ball" dance party on the Full Moon deck was also a welcome addition, complete with light show and dance music "classics" that befitted the mostly 30-40 something crowd. Optional side trips to Disney on Thursday and Wekiva Springs on Monday provided a break from the bar/hotel atmosphere. To complete the weekend were regular features such as Ron and Jim's (who showed off for us in BEAR 40) opening night dungeon party, the decidedly unserious Bear Bust '97 contest (which was kept entertaining by comedian Danny Williams), a two-day vendor mart, and the "farewell" banquet at Lee's Lakeside.

As guys were checking out, they were already making their hotel reservations to return for Bear Bust '98 (October 15-19), practically guaranteeing that Bear Bust will fill up the hotel once again. For more info about Bear Bust, check out the Bears of Central Florida web site at <http://www.concentric.net/~bocf>.

—Rich Iremonger

Euro Bears Party in Zurich

Unknown until a few years ago, the bears of Europe are now a growing—and growling—part of the European gay community. The number of bear clubs is increasing. New clubs are popping up every month. Of course BEAR is represented overseas by the Euro BEAR edition (published in German), which is now celebrating its first birthday. In addition, several bear parties are coming up in the near future.

The Bartmänner Schweiz, or "Swiss Bears," held their annual bear party in October in Zurich. For the first time, the party was completely sold out; about 250 bears from all over Europe attended. German and Swiss bears were in the majority.

The Bartmänner Schweiz had their own erotic show this year, which included Jean-Daniel as a construction worker in red overalls. The "worker" found a copy of BEAR on the street and, as he checked out the photos and the stories, got himself horny and hard then closed his eyes to work his meat. His fantasy came true on stage when Mr. Swiss Bear '96, Alois—wearing only his jockstrap—



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jumped out of a big birthday cake and took care of the horny worker. Soon after, both of them were wrestling semi-nude on stage.

Men from Switzerland, Germany, Greece, England, Italy, France and other countries competed for the title of Mr. Bear '97, which gave the election a decidedly international/European flavor. We saw a stripping gardener, a dancing DJ, a guy from England displaying his full basket quite

nicely in leather chaps—and a lot of hairy guys.

Vasili from Greece won the European Mr. Bear '97 title, which earned him a trip to Orlando, Florida, for Bear Bust '98. I am sure there will be a lot of bears there waiting for some "Greek treats."

The next major bear party in Europe is the Barentreffen sponsored by Bartmänner Köln, or "Cologne Bears." Barentreffen is the annual yuletide gathering in Cologne, Germany, and about 4,500 European bears are expected to attend. They are all hairy—and most of them uncut.... Now, when are you coming to Europe?

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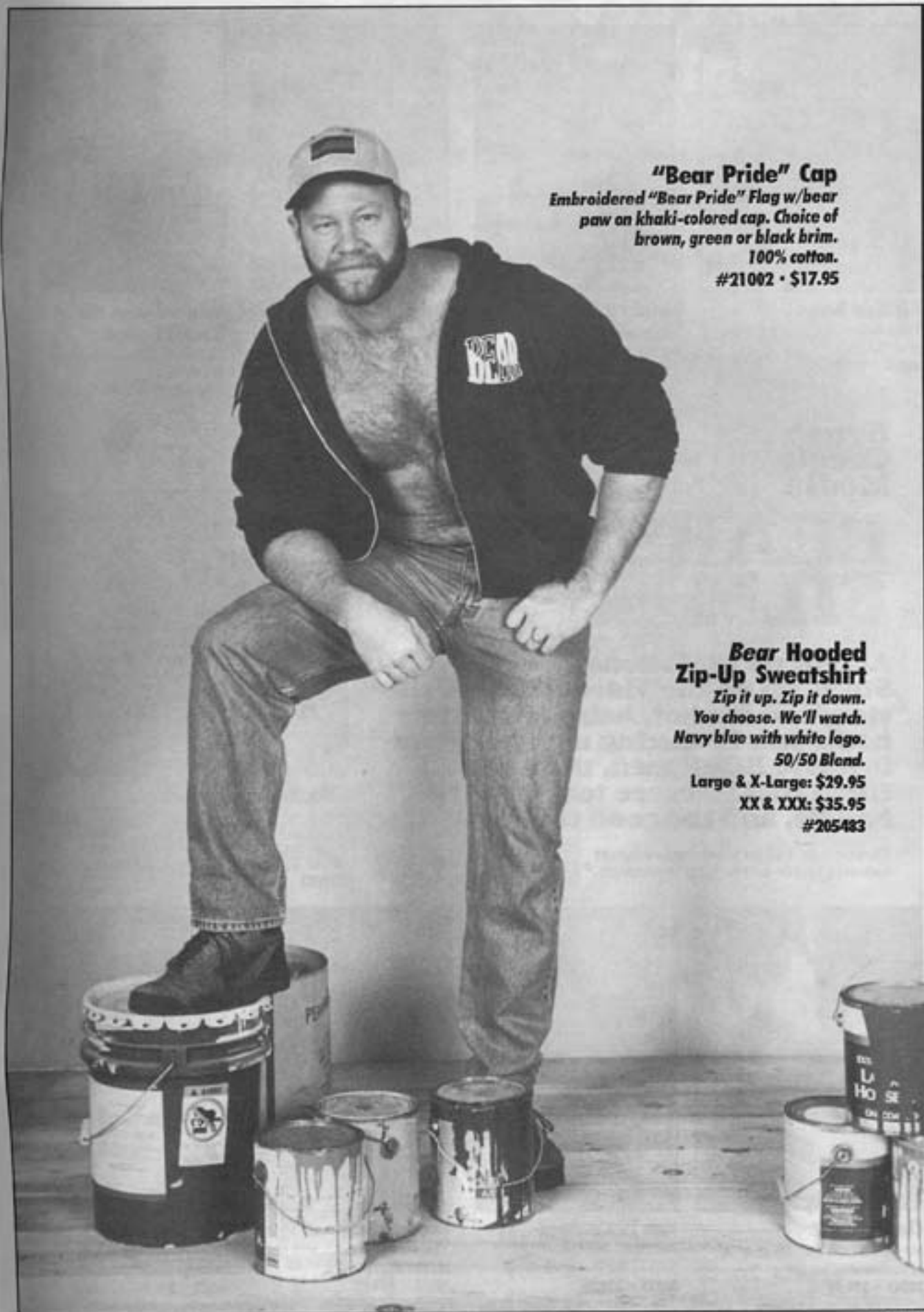
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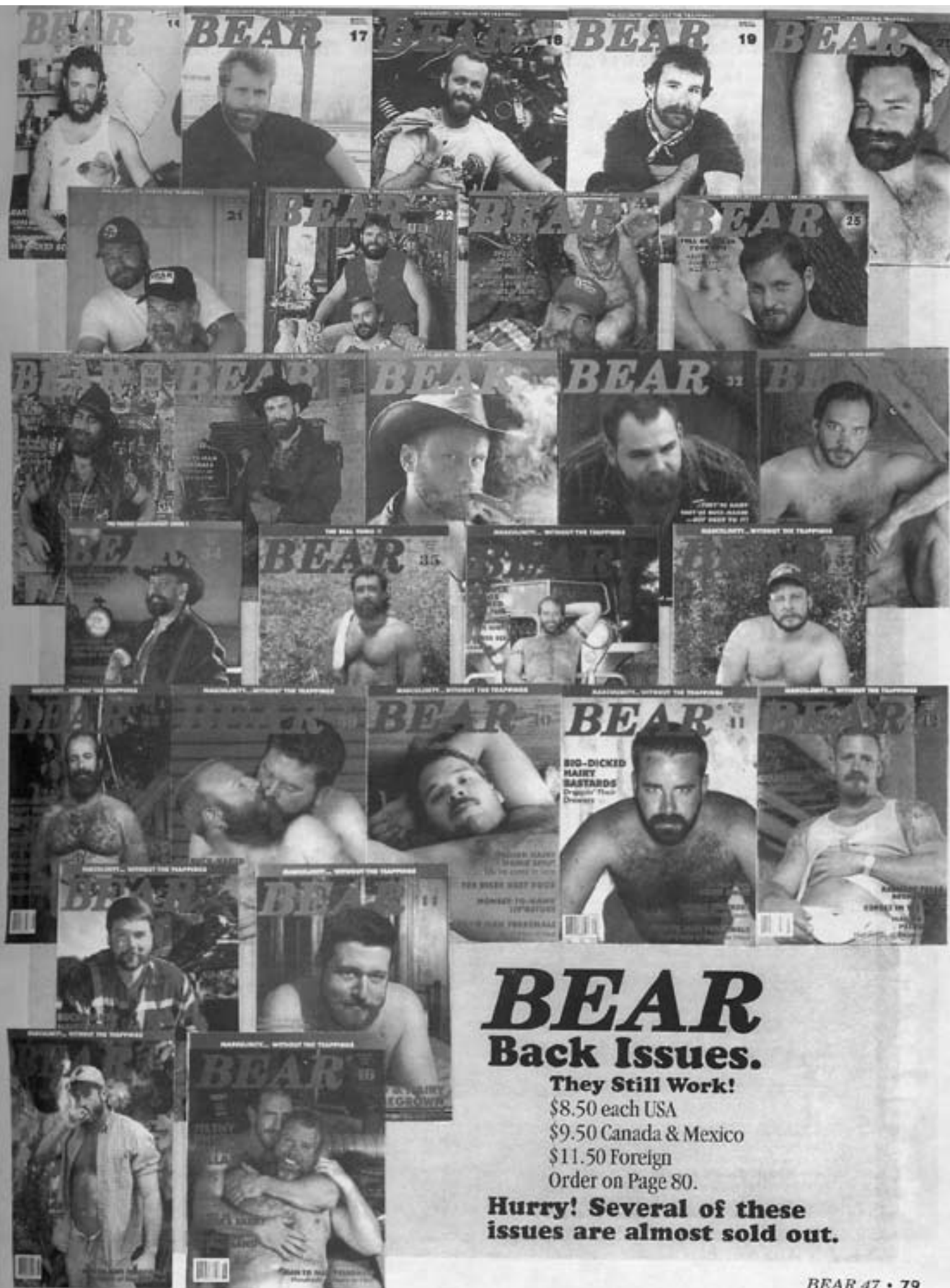
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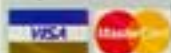
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