Pride Conference Returns

by Victoria Shaver

The PRIDE Conference is back! Every weekend in October, there will be special events, sponsored by Identity, The Family, ACR and other organizations. The Pride Conference will include workshops, speakers, a community-wide performance, and other special events. Planning is taking place now, and all interested parties are encouraged to join in to make this the biggest and best Pride Conference ever. The next committee meeting will be August 16 at 7 pm at Victoria’s house (see end of article for contact info). A spaghetti dinner will be served. So come to meet new folks, say hello to friends and help make this event happen.

We need the following:

Planning committee members – The planning committee will meet twice a month and we have sub-committees. You do not need to have experience, just enthusiasm.

Speakers to lead workshops - Please contact us with your ideas. It does not have to be political or even GLBT specific. We are being creative and are not ruling anything out, so please contact us!

YOU to e-mail or call us and let us know what workshops you would like to see. To make this your conference, we want and need to hear from you. What topics would you like to see presented? How to create

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The Pride Conference will be held
October 6, 7 & 8 at UAA

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MCC Presents
Human Rights Award 2000

by Dan Carter

Lamb of God Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) presented its Third annual Human Rights Award to Out North Contemporary Theatre during its service on Sunday, June 18.

The award recognizes individuals or groups who have worked to end discrimination in Alaska, including discrimination based on sexual orientation. Past recipients of the award have been PFLAG-Anchorage and Clergy Who Care, a group of pastors formed to fight the constitutional amendment to ban same-gender marriage and the ballot measure to declare English as the official language of Alaska.

This year the following individuals/groups were nominated for the award: Sara Boesser, Out North, Jackie Buckley, PFLAG-Mat-Su, Dan Carter/Al Incontro, Rabbi Harry Rosenfeld, Mim Chapman, Victoria Shaver, Fred Hillman, Stonewall, Juneau Pride Chorus, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship,
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Two Openly Gay Delegates Chosen by Alaska Democratic Party to Represent State at National Convention

by Dan Carter

The Alaska Democratic Party, meeting at their state convention in Anchorage on May 19-20, 2000 elected two openly gay delegates to represent Alaska at the Democratic National Convention to be held in Los Angeles, CA from August 14-17.

Jason Nelson from Juneau was elected as an Alternate Delegate and Dan Carter, from Anchorage, was elected as a Delegate. One additional semi-open individual was elected as a Delegate also. For the State Convention to elect 2 (or 3) gay delegates out of a total of 11 delegates elected shows real progress is being made within the Democratic Party to recognize that diversity within the party is a strength and can lead to a broader based party for years to come. There were a number of other openly gay delegates representing their districts from other areas of Alaska at the state convention who chose not to run for the national slots.

One way to increase and strengthen gay/lesbian/bi/trans participation in the party included the idea of forming an Alaska chapter of the National Stonewall Democratic Federation (NSDF). The NSDF is a national organization of glbt Democrats, currently with 20,000 members in 55 chapters across the country. For those of you with internet access, additional information about the NSDF may be obtained by checking out their website at http://www.stonewalldemocrats.org (information about the local chapter is also included in an insert in this issue of Rainbow Borealis).

Alaskans for Civil Rights in Hot Pursuit of New Members, Major Participant in Fairbanks PrideFest

by Pete Pinney

Alaskans for Civil Rights was a major participant in Fairbanks’ PrideFest 2000, Saturday, June 10, beginning with the rally in downtown’s Bicentennial Park. Sharing the stage with the Rev. Howard Bess and other local speakers, Anchorage’s own Nancy Blake talked about the importance of political action and invited everyone to take on some of the challenges that ACR would be working on in the coming year. The crowd of approximately one hundred people walked the city streets of downtown Fairbanks in the annual PrideFest parade.

The Pride Picnic afterward was held at the Georgeson Botanical Garden on the campus of the University of Alaska, Fairbanks under sunny skies and nearly 80-degree temperatures. The ACR volunteers were also hot in their pursuit of new members. They also held a popular 50-50 raffle to raise funds and awareness of ACR’s mission.

On Sunday, June 11, ACR held a community forum at the Tanana Valley Campus Downtown Center, featuring a panel discussion on working with various media on promotion and presentation of activist events and campaigns. Representatives from television Channel 11’s news room, the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, and GCI Cable explained how media access works and how best to utilize local resources. The panel was moderated by long-time community activist Susan McInnis.

ACR finished business with its first statewide meeting, welcoming new members and voting on a slate of regional representatives to the executive council. The group is off to a successful beginning of the year of activities that will highlight the need for basic civil rights for our own community, and in turn, for all Alaskans.
At Subsonic Speed

I learned to telemark this winter. I clamped a pair of metal-edged skis onto my feet and headed off to the mountains armed with a ham and cheese sandwich and absolutely no idea what I was doing. It was a lot like diving into the deep end of a pool on the first day of swim lessons, but I did it.

Which isn’t to say it was pretty. The first challenge was getting up the mountain. Climbing the steep pitch, I felt as if I was going to cartwheel backwards each time I lifted a ski to take a step. My lungs were burning; my shirt was drenched. But I couldn’t stop. I was too worried that Mary, the leader of my telemarking expedition, would get even further away. As it was I could hardly see her – a small black dot nearing the top ridge. I kept asking myself... why? Why wasn’t I classical skiing along some nicely groomed, flat trail in town? Or better yet, propped up on the couch with a book? The answer I kept coming back to was Donna.

You see, my 28-year-old cousin is a jet fighter pilot. Since being accepted into pilot school three years ago, Donna has sent weekly e-mails to her extended family describing her experiences learning to fly airplanes with rockets welded to their wings. For three years, I’ve downloaded each update with a combination of curiosity and annoyance. Sure, her accounts of life in the cockpit are fascinating. War games, dogfights, simulator rides.

It’s just that my life pales in comparison—which is where the annoyance comes in. I read about each week’s adventures, then mentally review my own. Let’s see...sat at a desk, answered correspondence, reviewed case files, went home, ate a bean burrito, folded laundry and went to bed. Other than a few chromosomes and the shared experience of running through our grandmother’s sprinkler naked, I have little in common with a woman trained in night evasion strategies who spends her work week experiencing G forces at the helm of an F-16.

Compounding the problem, Donna spends her free time winning mountain bike races and triathlons. I’m a fairly accomplished weekend athlete myself but I feel like a slug when faced with her endless litany of victories.

Luckily, she sends these emails to a long list of family and friends, so I’m freed from having to compose a response. I wouldn’t know where to start; how to begin to relate my life to hers. Her world flies by at the speed of sound. Me? I’ve created a life of annuity accounts, insurance policies and soy products. Safe, secure, everything carefully diversified and boring by comparison.

After reading about how she’d spent the week floating in a life raft off the coast of Florida practicing her survival skills, I finally snapped. I announced to myself that from that day forward, I’d begin to take more risks in my life. And as luck would have it, that afternoon, I got a call from Mary who was organizing this backcountry telemark ski trip.

Making my way up the mountain, I decided that Mary’s timing was lousy. Eventually, however, I reached the top. A solid wall of thick gray clouds stretched across the sky. Because we were a thousand feet above the tree line, the diffuse light flattened the terrain to the point that it is difficult to tell whether the ground rose or fell. I had to strain to make out reference points.

But flat light was the least of my worries. There was that teensy, weensy little problem that I had no idea how to ski down the mountain. I decided to ask Mary for a couple of pointers.

"Pretend that you're squashing a bug with your back foot," she offered.

"A bug?" Great, I thought, I'm seeking wisdom and insight as to how I'm going to get my body off the mountain without breaking both legs and she wants me to play some stupid mental insect game. I decided that perhaps I needed to be more specific. "But which is my back foot?"

"Depends which way you're turning." She explained, "Your uphill leg is your power leg, that's what initiates the turn. Your downhill leg is the one that bends but you have to make sure that you keep your weight evenly divided between your skis. That's where the bug comes in. If press your back foot down as you turn, you'll be able to keep your weight back. Watch." She demonstrated a graceful turn to the right.

Now I understood what I was supposed to do. Whether I could coax my body to cooperate with the instructions was another matter entirely. I inched my left leg forward, and haltingly formed a V-shape to initiate the turn.

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change? More political focus? More spiritual focus?

If you have attended past Pride Conferences please let us know what you think went well, and what needs to be better. For example, did you like the potluck on Friday night? What would you like to see added?

Help During the conference – You can volunteer for an hour, for a day, or for the entire conference. We just need help. There is a lot of set up and clean up to put on an event like this.

Post flyers or do general errands – If you have time and a way to get around town, you could help us by posting flyers, picking stuff up, courier service, etc.

People to host home-stays for people from out of Anchorage. It is expensive to come to Anchorage and we would like to make it affordable for Fairbanks, Juneau, and all parts of the state to come and enjoy a weekend of PRIDE.

Performers for the Saturday night Gala, Unity In Our Community. We are looking for performers and others to help make this Saturday night event happen. People from all parts of the community are invited to sing, dance, and share poetry, prose, and any performing art.

Deadline for performers to apply is September 1, 2000.

For Directions to the Pride Conference Planning Meeting, or for more information, please call Tim at 727-4470 or E-mail Victoria at VictoriaInAlaska@hotmail.com

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GLSEN (Anchorage & Fairbanks), and The Last Frontier Men’ Club.

Out North was recognized, as the award reads, “for their dedication to excellence and their perseverance and tenacity in presenting thought-provoking and educational performances to and for all Alaskans. Their use of art to not only entertain but to educate is widely known throughout Anchorage and Alaska.” Congratulations to Jay and Gene, the Board of Trustees, Advisory Council and the entire staff of Out North.

Lamb of God Metropolitan Community Church is a member of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches (UFMCC), which has churches in 300 cities and towns, in 15 countries around the globe. All over the world, the men, women and children of MCC gather weekly in a welcoming environment in which all people can pray, play and worship together, just as they are...without pretense, without giving up their personal identity. In this safe space, Metropolitan Community Church encourages each individual to share in a unique opportunity to model health, wholeness and holiness to their communities.

Lamb of God MCC worship services are held on Sundays at 2:00 pm at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, conveniently located in east Anchorage at 2311 Pembok Street (just east of the intersection of Boniface Parkway and 24th Avenue).
You can give to the GLBT community from your paycheck. When you sign up for workplace giving, ask your employer about Alaska Community Share (ACS). ACS allows you to designate which organization(s) your charitable donations will support. You can make a one-time donation, or arrange for regular payroll deductions.

ACS has a long list of diverse groups to which you can give money - and Identity Inc. is on the list! Some employers in Southcentral Alaska including the Municipality of Anchorage already have an ACS payroll deduction. If it's not presently an option on your employer's contribution list, be sure to ask your employer about ACS.

Look for Identity Inc. on the list of organizations that contributors (you or your corporation) can select to give money to. Give to the GLBT community. For more information about ACS, visit their webpage at www.alaskacommunityshare.org. - Victoria Shaver

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At this point, Mary called from lower on the slope, "Hey, Jen, it helps if you face downhill and gather some speed."

"Oh, yeah, right," I mumbled.

I wasn't particularly interested in releasing my body to the gravitational forces that had been trying to throw me off the mountainside for the previous two and a half hours. But, I couldn't get around the fact that the car was at the bottom of the hill. I waddled further around until I begin to slide. After a couple seconds, I decided that I was moving quite fast enough. So I slid my power leg out in a V, bent the uphill leg slightly, made a sharp turn, and flung myself forward over the tips of my skis.

Not very auspicious, but it was a start. I climbed back on my skis, dusted the snow off and watched Mary demonstrate another set of turns.

After more demonstrations, attempts, and crashes, my body began to distinguish when to initiate the turn, the proper angle of the skis, how deep to lunge, when to lean back. Near the bottom of the mountain, I turned around and looked behind us. Mary had carved perfectly symmetric curves in the powdery snow but it was the erratic zigzag pattern of lines and body prints that make me beam. I'd done it! I'd telemarked. Might not be the speed of sound, I thought, but I knew it would get me through a couple more months of emails...until that Donna burr began to rub again and I set out once again to rattle my safe little world.

Hmm.... Maybe rock climbing.

Dear Rainbow Borealis,

Susan Nimar here.

Everyone who put together Pride in The Park should be appreciated for a wonderful job well done...even the weather. Thanks so much.

There were more booths and wider diversity of our community and a wider diversity of entertainers...great day, good energy and I could have hung in there another few hours!

Even though I feel it most of the time, (unless that fear of reprisal sneaks its little head into my face and heart,) Pride is one of several times a year I get to wear my pink pride hat-- better gay then grumpy.

Thanks again for a great event

Susan
The Last Frontier Men’s Club is Alaska’s first organization serving the Bear and Leather communities in Anchorage and across Alaska. Established in 1993 as a leather club, the club has changed its focus primarily to bears and their admirers, but welcoming leathermen, other fetishists, the population across Alaska, and friends visiting from across the globe.

The Last Frontier Men's Club is a non-profit social club. As an organization, The Last Frontier Men's Club provides bears, leathermen, chubbies, cowboys, (their respective admirers), and other masculine Alaskan gay and bisexual men with the opportunity to meet and enjoy time together in a variety of environments and social situations. We strive to provide a safe atmosphere for singles and couples to socialize regularly, where all members treat each other with respect. Although The Last Frontier Men's Club is a members only club, people from all aspects of the community are encouraged and welcome to attend any function that the club presents.

We are not incorporated, a business, or an official non-profit foundation. All proceeds from membership and fundraisers go towards funding events for the club or donated to local charities. Events include regular "Club Nights" held at Mad Myrna's bar, campouts, movie nights, dining out, seasonal theme parties and fundraisers held throughout the year.

Each year the club sponsors Mr. Bear Alaska at the International Bear Rendezvous in San Francisco and Mr. Leather Alaska at the International Mr. Leather Contest in Chicago. We also award titles for Alaska Bear Cub and Mr. Levi Alaska for those inclined to be cowboys. Title holders are chosen yearly at our Black and Blue Ball, generally in late January.

We work closely with other gay organizations, not only in Alaska but throughout the country, promoting tourism, showing unity and brotherhood and keeping our state known for our great hospitality and friendship. Currently, The Last Frontier Men's Club helps support the Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association, S.T.A.R. (Standing Together Against Rape), Providence Outreach, The Children's Burn Unit and other non-profit organizations. Please visit our web site at: tlfmc.com

Identity Inc., (a non-profit which began in the 1970s as the Alaska Gay Community Center) is sponsoring a Committee to work on the community center project. Identity has also agreed to receive funds designated for the community center, to be held in a separate account for that purpose. AAs has also indicated that they will sponsor or assist in the community center effort.

A large foundation recently contacted several Alaskan activists to encourage us to ask them to fund a community center. Before we ask for grants funds, we need to have a working group in place, and representation from all (or at least most) of the GLBT organizations in AK. In the meantime, local fundraising has begun.

A “Slave Auction” held at Myrna’s raised almost 2000.00 to benefit the community center project. Many thanks to Alli, Myrna, Bear and the rest of the crew at Myrna’s for this event. It was a great fundraiser and a fine time was had by all. Last month’s Bob Smith Comedy show at Myrna’s and a small rummage sale also raised funds.

A gay student has expressed interest in working on the community center as an internship. Computer equipment and office furniture has been donated.

Things are moving forward. If you want to put some time over the next few months, doing the work that will make the community center a reality, please respond asap. Messages can be left at 275-5900 or e-mail akpride007@hotmail.com

CORONATION XXVIII: Labor Day Weekend 200

Schedule of events:
Friday Sept 1: In Town Show, Myrna’s, door open 7pm
Saturday Sept 2: Brown Bear Bus Run, Raven “noonis”
Sunday Sept 3: Monarch’s Brunch, Sea Galley 11am
Minion’s Brunch, Peppermill, 11am
CORONATION XXVIII Sheraton, doors open 5pm
Monday Sept 4: Victory Brunch, Josephine’s 11am
San Francisco Party, The Raven, 3pm
Turn About Show, Myrna’s 7pm

Contact Rand at 223-3699 <randthornsley@aol.com> for more info on Coronation.
Mr. Alaska Leather Hosts Fundraiser

by Jack Darnell

On January 29 at Mad Myrna’s, The Last Frontier Men’s Club (T.L.F.M.C.) hosted The Seventh Annual Black & Blue Ball. The evening’s festivities included a Leather Fashion Show (Alaska Leather), BD/SM Demonstrations (APEX), Vendor booths, Entertainment, Slave Auction, and titles were awarded for Mr. Alaska Leather, Ms. Alaska Leather, Mr. Bear Alaska, Mr. Levi Alaska & Alaska Bear Cub.

The title of Mr. Alaska Leather was awarded to Jack Darnell. Jack is 37 years old 6’4”, 225 lbs. Brown hair & eyes and has lived in Alaska for a combined time of sixteen years. He will represent the state of Alaska and its Leather community at the annual International Mr. Leather (IML) contest held in Chicago on Memorial Day Weekend 2001.

We asked Jack to tell us about his experiences in the leather community here:

Alaska has a small leather community, only visible at a couple of annual events. I tried to initiate a Leather/Levi/Fetish night “First Friday Fetish” held the first Friday of each month at The Raven Bar, but participation has been limited to say the least (It is not an exclusion just an encouragement to those interested). So I travel to larger cities for the Leather/Levi environment that my partner and myself prefer. Since the title was awarded in January I have been to Washington D.C., Atlanta, GA and Seattle, WA for leather events and plan to attend more such events throughout my title year.

I have a couple of obligations as Mr. Alaska Leather, one of which I just fulfilled. Titleholders are required to have at least one fundraiser for the club, as they will pay my air fare to IML next year. My fundraiser was an Underwear Party held at Mad Myrna’s on July 8. There was an Art Raffle, Sexiest Underwear Contest, Droopy Drawers Contest for men and women, as well as pretty interesting entertainment. The event raised just under $1,000.00 and more importantly was a lot of fun!

There are a couple of other things I would like to achieve. The first is to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS to Alaska’s gay youth. I believe the future is everyone’s responsibility but lies in the hands of our youth. The second is to encourage individuality within the GLBT and Leather communities. If we do not feel free to explore different things, new things what may seem to be odd things by some, will we ever really be able to be ourselves. I am not trying to “recruit” ANYONE TO ANYTHING but if you keep an open mind, let yourself explore, you just might find a part of yourself you never knew was there. And that is a wonderful thing.

If you would like to contact me please feel free to do so at e-mail stonewall1@att.net or visit me at STONEWALL’d, 528 E. 5th Ave in Anchorage.

Yours in Leather Pride,
Mr. Alaska Leather
Jack Darnell
Comedian Vickie Shaw Coming to Anchorage September 30
by Linda Steiner

Need a laugh?

Vickie Shaw says she is to gay comedy what "Mary Kay is to cosmetics--cheap, but looks good in the dark." Actually, Vickie Shaw looks like the woman next door: all-American with blond hair, lipstick and polished fingernails. Once she opens her mouth, you'll have no doubt that she was born in Texas. And, once you listen, you'll never stop laughing.

After eighteen years of marriage and three kids, something was missing in Vickie's life......."People were always coming up to me and saying, 'You should do stand-up comedy.' I would politely thank them and continue to ask God for a sign, about what to do with my life. Later, someone would tell me that I should be in comedy.' Thank God, becoming a comic meant I was improving my listening skills..."

Vickie did become a stand-up comic and came out as a lesbian at the same time. "I would've come out as a stand-up, but it would've killed my parents." Now, she performs in both straight and gay venues opening audience's minds with laughter. "I don't look the part. I blow away all of their stereotypes. I'm the woman next door, except I just happen to be gay."

Today, Vickie Shaw is a seasoned comedian, hilariously addressing the triumphs and trials of being a woman, a mother and gay in America.

Vickie's own life provides the best material for her show. She's a recovering SOB (Southern Baptist) raising three kids (as an out lesbian mother); learning to date; loving going to the doctor (all women love this!); climbing the sexual peak and the list goes on....

Vickie can be seen here in Anchorage on September 30 at University of Alaska Anchorage, Arts Building, Room 150. Tickets will be at Metro's Music and Books and at Stonewalled. For more information call Linda at 277-5630. This is a great show for both the men and women of the community.

Come on out for a great night of laughs.

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Anchorage Front Runners/Walkers

by Peter

What: A group that meets twice a week for a fun run/walk/rollerblade/bike on local trails
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Website: www.frontrunners.org/clubs/anchorage

We usually go out and back on the Coastal Trail then meet back at the Lagoon. On Saturday mornings we usually go to City Market afterwards for coffee, etc. Hope to see you there!!

We have been meeting since the beginning of May and have gotten a nice, friendly group together. Please feel free to join us any time you want.
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- We are a diverse group & welcome others 2 add 2 our diversity.
- We are a confidential group because many of us are not ‘out.’
- We are of every age, race, religion, creed, etc...
- We welcome everyone in our community.
- You do not have to be a student at UAA to attend our events.

NOTE: The FAMILY meeting times change EACH semester as we are a University sponsored group. For the summer, we are meeting with Frontrunners (see previous page). Check our web page for updates.

Pride 2000: A Big Success

By Tim Brobst, Identity Events Chair

This year’s Pride on the Parkstrip, sponsored by Identity, Inc. was held on Sunday June 25th. We had a tremendous showing of support with outstanding weather.

On behalf of Identity and the rest of the Board and membership there are many people that I want to thank.

THANKS TO:
- Everyone that showed up to be part of the festivities, especially those that drove the distance from Fairbanks.
  It was great to see so many people from the Fairbanks area.
- Our sponsors: ID lube, Trojan Condoms, Quest Art, Jewel Lake Bed and Breakfast, Simon and Seafort’s, Continental Airlines, Kalidai Brothers coffee, Dimond Athletic Club, Stonewall’s, Mad Myrna’s, Sound Soap, Snow City Cafe, The Middle way cafe, and the Body Shop for their donations of items to be raffled off. It was a huge success and without their support the raffle would not have been possible.
- The Body Shop, Mendel and Associates, and Cracium Research Group for their financial support of the event.
  Without their support we would not have been able to obtain the permits, insurance, and the sound for the event.
- The Pride on the Parkstrip planning committee for all of their help with the event and keeping me sane during the whole process. Geoff Stewart, Bear, Victoria Shaver, Michael French, and Lisa J were an outstanding group of people to work with and really deserve a big thank you.
- Jeff, Bear, Silva and the Duponts, and Mad Myrna’s and especially Bob Smith for his generous donation of time and talent to help raise money for the community center.
- Dan Carter and MCC for organizing the Pride Ride; Roll and Stroll for equality at the Lagoon.
- Out North for their show featuring Video art and organizing that pride event.
- Jean Cracium and everyone at Cracium Research Group, for allowing me to spend the time to work on Pride week events and all of the support that Jean shows the community.
- The Family, Victoria Shaver, Karl with a K, Dani, Kristi, Ray, Jeremy(Fairbanks), Willow, Steve, Kristina, for coming last minute and helping for logistics.
  Spending a beautiful Saturday inside working at a feverish pace to get everything done for Pride, and the day of Pride for set-up and clean-up of the event.
- If I forgot anyone in this list, I’m very sorry. Consider yourself thanked. Pride happens each year because we all pull together. Thanks again.

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Denali Park’s Inspiration: Moose Scat Scoot for AIDS!

by Martha Griffin

The Moose Scat Scoot for AIDS is the wackiest “fun run” of the year in Denali National Park. The event is the totally the creative offspring of the staff at Denali National Park. They’ve designed a 13 mile half marathon, or a 7 mile petite pacer upon which participants may run, bike, walk or scoot. The course runs from the Savage River to the Denali train depot. It’s a wonderful example of an “Alaska grown” event which truly helps others.

For the 13 mile course, athletic ability, by bike or on foot, is recommended. The 7 mile course was added for the moderate pacers, especially those with families in tow, and features the same exquisite countryside (sans a few of the miles!) that brings people from all over Alaska to this event. Race participants collect pledges, by the mile or flat fee, to benefit the Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association. Event proceeds provide direct services to people living with HIV/AIDS and educational outreach to reduce the transmission of HIV infection in Alaska.

This year’s race will be held on Saturday, August 5th. Race registration is from 2-4 PM at the Denali Park Hotel Service Area (behind Hotel by the employee dining hall). Buses to the start of the race at Savage River depart at 4:15 p.m., transporting ALL participants and their bikes, if applicable. (All bike riders must wear a helmet. No skates or roller blades permitted.) The race begins promptly at 5:00 p.m.

This year, a bunch of folks at Four A’s will head north for the “Scoot” and some claim they’ll even run it! A few folks plan on spending the entire weekend in Denali National Park, but you must book early for camping or hotel accommodations. (For camping reservations, call 683-1453, or reserve a room at the Denali Park Hotel by calling 264-4612.) For more information call Marilla in Denali National Park at 907-683-9268 or the Four A’s at 907-263-2046. Pledge forms are available at the Park or at Four A’s. Give us a call and we’ll mail one! Beginning July 1st, Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association will extend provision of Ryan White services to clients living throughout Southeast Alaska. Shanti of Southeast decided early this year to pull out of direct service and focus on prevention activities. In February, Four A’s was awarded the HOPWA (Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS) for southeast Alaska. Administering both HOPWA and Ryan White for the southeast region allows Four A’s to provide the maximum services to all persons living with HIV.

Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association 1057 West Fireweed, Suite 102 Anchorage, AK 99503 907/263-2046 Statewide Helpline 800/478-AIDS www.alaskanaids.org
AGB is a monthly potluck for gay and bisexual men. For more information please contact A_G_B_@yahoo.com or 272-5608.

AKPRIDE is working to build a community center in Anchorage. If you are interested in doing the work to make the community center happen, or donating funds, contact us at 275-5900 or <akpride007@hotmail.com>.

Alaskans for Civil Rights (ACR)  
A locally organized and operated statewide political organization dedicated to obtaining full civil rights for lesbians, gay, bisexual, transgender, polyamorous, and intersexual people in all aspects of personal and public life. P.O. Box 240751, Anchorage, Alaska, 99524 (907) 566-ACR1 AlaskansforCivilRights@yahoo.com

Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association (Four A’s)  
Mission is to be a key collaborator within the state of Alaska in the provision of supportive services to persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families and in the elimination of HIV infection and its stigma. They have many services that cater specifically to women. 1057 W. Fireweed Ln, Ste 102 263-2050. Statewide: 1-800-478-AIDS

Alaska Gay/Lesbian Association (UAF student organization) - c/o Student Activities Box 49/Wood Center/ University of Alaska, Fairbanks 99775. (907) 474-1136 <fbagla@uaf.edu>. Web site <http://www.uaf.edu/agla>.

Alcoholics Anonymous; Gay, Joyous, & Free  
Open AA meeting Mondays and Thursdays 7pm - 8pm @ Universal Unitarian Church at 3201 Turnagain St.

Anchorage Women’s Political Caucus  
Open to all women, meets 7pm at Elmer’s Restaurant, New Seward and Fireweed, on the first Wednesday of each month.

Aquarian Foundation: Services Wednesday 8pm and Sunday 11am, 8500 LaViento Drive, Anchorage. 349-9955

Arctic Bears First Friday of every month. Fairbanks 479-8680

Breakeven productions:  
Has been bringing up lesbian performers from around the country since 1987. Vickie Shaw a comic from Texas will be performing September 30. For all those who missed the Commonbond concert last March... Mark your calendars for November 18. Both shows will be at UAA’s Arts Bldg, Rm 150. For more information about these upcoming events or Breakeven productions, call 277-5630 or akpups@alaska.net

Bruin Brotherhood of Alaska A Levi, Leather, Bear club. 1441 E. 12th #2, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. Contact Dan at 258-2629 or 276-6947, meets the third Saturday at 7pm.

Celebration of Change  
A performance of women artists for women. If you would like to perform or volunteer, please call Victoria or Trang at 278-7264 for more information.

Committee for Equality Box 34202, Juneau, AK 99803 or e-mail bsara@gci.net

EQUAL, Inc.  
Keeps the community informed about political and legal events which have an effect on the GLBT community, and to promote equal rights for all Alaskan citizens, regardless of actual or perceived sexual orientation. EQUAL is not a political action committee and does not endorse candidates. In Anchorage call Dan Carter at 274-9226 or e-mail at AlaskaDan@aol.com In Fairbanks call Laura Burleson at 479-7348

Fairbanks Gay Youth Group  
Leave message on voice mail for more info: 457-3524
clubs, groups, organizations

The Family (UAA Student Club)
The Family hosts discussion groups, potlucks, and various other social, political, and awareness activities. You DO NOT have to be a UAA student to attend and many that do attend UAA are non-traditional students. 258-4777 or e-mail <u aa_the_family@yahoo.com>.

Feminist Sing-a-Long (women only)
Third Saturday of every month, call Carol and Fran at 333-0871 or <bestinterests@gci.net>. Non-singers and children are more than welcome. Potluck starts at 6:30pm and singing at 7:30pm.

Frontrunners
Anchorage Front Runners/Walkers: Meets Tues. 6:30pm and Sat. 10am at Westchester Lagoon (far west parking lot) for a fun run/walk/rollerblade. All levels welcome. Call Peter @ 337-3682, visit www.fronrunners.org, or just show up!

Gay and Lesbian HelpLine
Sponsored by Identity, Inc., this information and referral line is answered daily from 6:00pm to 11:00pm. The HelpLine is staffed by unpaid volunteers and provides information and referrals to businesses, professionals and service providers that are supportive of the goals and objectives of Identity, Inc. If you would like to be a part of this service or if you need information, please call 258-4777 or toll free (in Alaska, outside Anchorage) 1-888-901-9876.

Gay and Lesbian Parenting Group
Meets the 2nd Sunday of the month at 2pm. Call for location. Contact: Jo at 337-2755 <akbabydyke@aol.com>.

Gay Bar
Legal Clinic on issues of concern to GLBTQIPA's 2nd Monday at Noon. 845 K Street (Mendel & Assoc). 279-5001 or <aem@gci.net>.

GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network)
Anchorage: Membership is confidential. We welcome educators and non-educator allies who are interested in the problems of GLBT youth in our public schools. For meeting times or more information call Fred, 562-7161 or <hi llman@alaska.net>. Fairbanks: Meets third Tuesday, 5pm, FEA offices on Cushman.

Identity, Inc.
Founded to improve self and community awareness, understanding, and acceptance of the expression of individual sexual identities, in order to promote positive attitudes and healthy ways of living for all people within the State of Alaska. Identity sponsors a statewide Helpline, the Rainbow Borealis, Pride on the Parkstrip, NCOD and other events. Potluck social is held on the 4th Friday of each month at the AUUF, 3201 Turnagain. Doors open at 6:30pm, dinner at 7pm, and program at 7:30pm. Call 258-4777 for more information, or visit the Identity web page at www.alaska.net/~identity.

Imperial Court of All Alaska (ICOAA)
A social group that contributes to our community by being active in many causes. P.O. Box 104032 Anchorage, Alaska 99510-4032. Current Monarchs: Emperor XXVII
clubs, groups, organizations

Dennis at Myrna's or call Empress Silva Stone (907) 245-0302. Coronation activities begin August 26 with voting. Contact Rand at 223-3699 <randthorsley@aol.com> for more info on Coronation.

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Interior AIDS Association (IAA) Fairbanks
Offers medical and dental program assistance, “buddies” (volunteers who help HIV & People Living With AIDS), meal delivery food supplement program, a lending library and counseling support. If you are interested in volunteering or need assistance, please call the IAA at 452-4222.

Lamb of God Metropolitan Community Church (MCC)
A predominately gay/lesbian/bi/ trans Christian Church. Sunday services at 2:00pm at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 2311 Pembrooke (just east of 24th Ave. & Boniface Pkwy) 258-5266 or email LOGMCC@aol.com mailto:LOGMCC@aol.com

The Last Frontier Men’s Club
Alaska’s oldest social club for the Levi/leather/bear community. Meets the 2nd Sunday of each month for a brief business meeting & potluck social at 5pm in the upstairs area of Mad Myrna’s (530 E. 5th Avenue) and at 9pm on the 1st Friday of each month for our First Friday Fetish Night social at The Raven. In addition, we hold monthly movie and dinner nights on various dates throughout the month along with several campouts throughout the summer which are open to the entire community. Check website for an updated list of events at www.tlfmc.com/calendar.htm. Eastchester Station Post Office Box 202054 Anchorage, Alaska 99520-2054 (907) 337-6593 web: http://www.tlfmc.com e-mail: tlfmc@micronet.net

The Last Frontier Women’s Club Social group. Contact Jo at 337-2755 or <akbabydyke@aol.com>.

Living Out Loud
Organized by and for youth in the community statewide, this retreat will be held at the Triangle ranch August 4-6. Pre-registration is required. No drugs or alcohol allowed. For more information contact Mary at 333-3745.

Mt McKinley (Non-Ascent) Club
A social group open to anyone gay, lesbian, or ally.

Northern Exposure Bowling League
Bowl of all genders meet Sunday afternoon at 4:00pm, Park Lanes, Anchorage. Please call to confirm time and venue. 561-6744 milt@alaska.net

OLOC (Old Lesbians Organizing for Change) & Travel
50 Two groups for women over 50. Voice mail 337-6779 or <rosebethlevno@hotmail.com>.

OPAL
A social organization open to all Lesbians. OPAL sponsors different events throughout the year and occasional potlucks. Anne at 345-3818 or opal@gci.net

Out North Contemporary Art House
Cutting edge art, theatre, film, educational programs and more. 1325 Primrose Anchorage AK 99508. Call voice mail: 279-8099, box office: 279-8200, fax: 279-8100, or write: email @ outnorth.org

PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians & Gays) of Anchorage holds its monthly meeting at 7:00pm on the 3rd Tuesday at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 2311 Pembrooke Street; near the intersection of East 24th Avenue and Boniface Parkway. Call 566-1813 for a recorded message.

Pink Ink: Interior Newsletter c/o IAA, P.O. Box 71248, Fairbanks, AK 99707 452-4222 or e-mail pinkink@alaska.com

RAW (Radical Arts for Women) - A non-profit group which support and promotes women in the arts. Grant funding available for artistic endeavors. 566-3783.

Shanti of Juneau: offers support services to persons with HIV/AIDS and their loved ones, as well as offering comprehensive AIDS prevention and educational information. Offices: 222 Seward, Suite 200; Mail P.O. Box 22655, Juneau, Alaska 99802-2655. 465-5665, 1-800-478-AIDS (2437)

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Sex & Love Addicts Anonymous (SLAA): 12-step program meeting, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Call 566-1133 for meeting times and places.

Southeast Alaska Gay & Lesbian Alliance (SEAGLA): A non-profit volunteer organization that provides a support network for lesbian and gay people in Southeast Alaska. Publishes monthly newsletter Perspective P.O. Box 21542, Juneau, AK 99802-1452. Phone 586-GAYS

S.T.O.P AIDS PROJECT – Center for Drug Problems Provides education and outreach specific to injection drug users and their sexual partners regarding HIV/AIDS prevention. Free anonymous HIV testing is provided on a walk-in basis, Mondays and Wednesdays from 1-4pm. Anchorage. 278-5019

Support Group, Soldotna: a group of people with HIV or AIDS or families or friends. Call Jan at 262-2589

Two-Stepping (October - April) - All ages & genders welcome. Smoke and alcohol free two-stepping held once a month from 7:30pm to 11:00pm at the Pioneer Schoolhouse at 3rd & Eagle. Contact Katie for more info at 278-9174 or email ktcreative@chugach.net.

"Unity in Our Community" - a community-wide event showcasing talent in our community. We are looking for men and women to help organize this performance art evening of song, poetry, dance, comedy, and anything else we can think of! Please call or e-mail victoriainalaska@hotmail.com or 278-7264.

Women's Music Fest - happens the weekend of July 4th. Contact Deana Ivy at <ivy@mosquitonet.com>, (907)456-2471 or (907)322-7950 or PO Box 80164 Fairbanks, Alaska 99708

Women's Ultimate Frisbee gathers Sunday mornings 10:30 am on the west end of the parkstrip. Interested frisbeeheads should contact Jen or Karen at 278-5179 for more info. or e-mail <jenkout@aol.com>,

publications

Alaska Women Speak: a publication by Alaskan women on topics for Alaskan women. They can be reached at 696-0924

The Anchorage Press This is an alternative weekly paper that is not focused on the GLBT community but is friendly. They have a great personals section and can be contacted at 561-7737

The Klondyke Kontakt (The KK) This is an every-other-monthly newsletter by and for the lesbian community in Anchorage and dykes in the Bush. For more information e-mail at kk@gci.net

The Perspective A newsletter published for the Southeast Alaskan. News, events, and all can be found in this publication. For more information contact SEAGLA at P.O. Box 21542, Juneau, Alaska 99802-1452 or phone 586-GAYS

The Pink Ink: A newsletter published in Fairbanks for the Fairbanks GLBT community. For more information contact Interior Newsletter c/o IAA, P.O. Box 71248, Fairbanks, AK 99707(907)452-4222 or e-mail pinkink@alaska.com

The Rainbow Borealis (The RB): The monthly newsletter that Identity Inc. publishes and distributes to its membership. Contains interesting local articles, and editorials. Primarily and Anchorage publication it does publish articles relevant to other areas of the state. Submissions and Ads can be sent to P.O. Box 200070, Anchorage, Alaska 99520 for more information call (907) 258-4777 in anchorage or 1-888-901-9676 within Alaska.

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Alaska Gay Discussion
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Alaska GLBT News
alaskaglbtnews@yahoo.com. A state-wide e-mail notification service distributing news and information about upcoming events of interest to the Alaska GLBT community. To receive these notices or to submit an item for distribution, contact alaskaglbtnews@yahoo.com

Anchorage Community Center List
AKPride007@hotmail.com
A list for the GLBT community center still in the planning phase for Anchorage.

Interesting national and political news
Landmark case decisions and other news worthy announcements from national organizations. To be placed on this list send an e-mail to bsara@gci.net

Girlz List
This is a list of the lesbians in the community, it has information on upcoming events, activities, socials, and other interesting items geared solely for the girls. You can get on this list by e-mailing aktrangster@hotmail.com and letting them know in the subject line or in the body of the message you want to be placed on this list.

Anchorage Gay & Lesbian HelpLine
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(A) Alaskan AIDS Assistance Assoc., 263-2050
(A) Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center (free HIV testing), 257-4637
(A) Interior AIDS Assoc., (Fairbanks) 452-4222
(A) Pierce County AIDS Found. (WA), 206-383-2565
(A) Shanti of Juneau, 907-463-5665, 1-800-478-AIDS (2437)
(A) S.T.O.P. AIDS Project, 278-5019

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(G) Alaska Best Catering, Maurice, 338-1080, 337-1969
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(G) Crabtree Guest House (Fairbanks), Phil/Bobby, 907-451-6501
(A) Fairbanks Hotel, (Fairbanks) Doris Lundin, 888-329-4685
(A) Gallery Bed & Breakfast (Anchorage) Leslie Evans 274-2567
(A) Girdwood Good Night B & B Laura or Dave 783-3193 <beam@pobox.alaska.net>
(A) Hillside Hosts B&B 346-3096
(A) Island Watch, Eileen (Homer), 907-235-2265
(L) Off the Tracks Women’s Guesthouse 272-6537 <mtracks@alaska.net>
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(G/A) Sauerdough Lodging (Seward), Gordon, 907-224-8946.
(L) Wandering Women (Juneau)
Carol/Sudie 907-586-2410.

Books:
(L) AAA Online Real Estate Bookstore, Christen, 1-303-774-0470
(A) Into The Woods Bookshop (Fairbanks), Connie, 479-7701

Churches:
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(G/L) Mad Myrna’s, 530 E 5th Avenue, 276-9762
(G/L) Palace Saloon (Fairbanks), Alaskaland (Fri & Sat ONLY)
(L) The Raven, 708 E 4th Avenue 276-9762

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   (A) Allison Hill, Chiropractor 563-6373
   (A) Alpine Indoor Air Purification, Marjory, 746-6381
   (L) Health Advocacy-Medical/Legal Research, Linda, 337-0253
   (A) Home Health Care, 261-3173
   (A) Nature's Own Way, Roberto/Debbie, 561-0181

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(A) Natural Health Center, Hope, 561-2330
(A) Gatekey, Ketki/Jaimini, 561-7327
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(L) Leslie, 279-3346
(G) Terry (LMT) 240-6474

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   www.alaska.net/~fken (see ad)
(A) Barton Sloan, LCSW, 563-5765
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(G/L) Juneau, SEAGLA, 586-GAYS

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(G/L) Log Cabin Republicans, (503) 642-7292
(GL) Alaskans for Civil Rights, (907)566-ACR1, Alaskansforcivilrights@yahoo.com

Recovery & Support:
(G/L/B)Pride Institute (Minnesota), 800-54 PRIDE (547-7433) Also Los Angeles, CA, Coconut Grove, FL & New York City.

Support Groups:
(G) Ability Design Associates, Doran, 562-9575
(G) I.M.R.U.2 (Youth Group), 566-4678
(GLA) PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians & Gays) of Anchorage holds its monthly meeting at 7:00pm on the 3rd Tuesday at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 2311 Pembroke Street; near the intersection of East 24th Avenue and Boniface Parkway. Call 566-1813 for a recorded message.
(A) PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Fairbanks), Mary Jo, 907-459-8985
(A) PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Juneau), 907-463-4203

AA:
Ongoing Events (Statewide)

MONDAYS
(A) Gay Bar, Anchorage, noon, Second Monday, 845 K St., 279-5001
(A) Gay, Joyous & Free, 7pm, AA Meeting, AUUF, 3201 Turnagain Street
(A) Over 50's Social Group, 2nd and 4th from 7-9 pm. Inquire 337-6779
(A) Lesbian Social Group, reviews films & books. 1st, 3rd & 5th. Inquire 337-6779.

TUESDAYS
(A) Righteous Babes Radio Show, 7pm, KRUA-FM 88.1
(A) SLAA (Sex & Love Addicts Anonymous) 8pm, 566-1133
(A) PFLAG, 3rd Tuesday, 7-9 pm, AUUF
(A) FrontRunners: Run or walk; meet at Westchester Lagoon, 6:30 pm 337-3683 or anchoragefrontrunners@hotmail.com
(F) GLSEN, 5 pm, FEA on S. Cushman, every 3rd Tuesday.

WEDNESDAYS
(A) Free HIV test at 4 A's, 2-4 pm, 1057 W. Fireweed Ln, Ste. 102 Lori 263-2050
(J) Social at Summit Lounge, after work.
(J) "Women's Prerogative," KTOO-FM, Wednesdays, 9 pm-10 pm.
(F) Dames on the Dial, KSUA-FM 91.5, 10 pm - midnight.

THURSDAYS
(A) SLAA (Sex & Love Addicts Anonymous), 5:30 pm, Unitarian Church, 566-1133.
(A) Friends and Family Support Group, 6:30 pm, call 4As, 263-2050.
(A) Gay, Joyous & Free, 7pm, AA Meeting, AUUF, 3201 Turnagain.

FRIDAYS
(A) Lunch, 4As, noon-1 pm, 1057 W. Fireweed Ln, Ste. 102, Lori 263-2050. Everyone invited – HIV, volunteers and friends.
(A) Midnight Runs Gay AA Meeting, 7:30 pm-9 pm, 3020 Minnesota (Z-Plaza) & Benson.
(A) THE FAMILY, 7, Campus Center Room 105.
(A) Identity Fourth Potluck Friday, 6:30 pm, AUUF.
(F) Free anonymous HIV testing, 3:30-5:30 pm, IAA offices, 710 3rd Avenue.
(F) Outlooks, KSUA-FM 91.5, 5:30 pm – 7 pm.
(F) Socializing and Dancing at Club G, mixed crowd, 9 pm – 3:30 am, 150 Farmer's Loop.
(F) Arctic Bears meet first Friday, call 479-8880 for information.
(J) Juneau Pride Chorus, 5:30-7:30 pm, Resurrection Lutheran Church, Marsh at 789-6167 for info.

SATURDAYS
(A) SLAA (Sex & Love Addicts Anonymous), 12 noon, Unitarian Church, 566-1133.
((A) FrontRunners: Run or walk; meet at Westchester Lagoon, 6:30 pm 337-3683 or anchoragefrontrunners@hotmail.com
(J) PFLAG First Saturday of each month, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Mendenhall Library conference room.
(A) Women's Coffeehouse, 2nd Saturday, 751-7234 for information.
(F) Socializing and Dancing at Club G, mixed crowd, 9 pm – 3:30 am, 150 Farmer's Loop.

SUNDAYS
(A) Metropolitan Community Church Services, 2pm Sunday at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 2311 Pembroke
(F) PFLAG, third Sunday, 4:30-5:30 pm, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Hall, 4448 Pike's Landing Road.
(A) Northern Exposure bowling league, Park Lanes, 4:00 pm 561-8744 for more information.
(A) GLSEN, first Sunday, 1 pm, AUUF

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PO Box 200070, Anchorage, AK 99520-0070
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ON SUMMER HIATUS: IMRU2, Monthly 2-Step, Vegan potluck, Women's movie group, etc... Watch for their return in September.

PLEASE contact us if you see something is missing or incorrect (258-4777 or identity@alaska.net)
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<td>1 Jessie Withrow Memorial Blood Drive, UAA 8-4 PFLAG Board 7:30 AUUF</td>
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