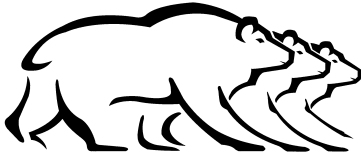


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ENJOY THE SUMMER WITH THE MIDWEST BEARPACK!

We have a great summer planned for everyone and we hope that you all will make the best of it. Make your arrangements now on **July 29th** for our trip to Dayton Ohio to present **Fur Blast!** We always have a fantastic time at DJ's Saloon (237 Main Street, Dayton Ohio) and we are really looking forward to this one. . .you see, that day is one of our members birthday (did someone say Dallas???) and we are going to give him a great birthday bash!!! The hotel we have set up for this night is Hotel 330, 330 West 1st Street in Downtown Dayton. Their phone number is (937)228-0600. Their rate is \$45/single bed or \$55/two beds. Mention the code name "Bearpack" to get this rate. We know you won't be disappointed, so be sure to attend!

On **August 11-12** a bunch (and I mean a BUNCH!) of us have already made camp site reservations at Spring Mill State Park in Mitchell, Indiana for our **Summer Picnic / Camp-out**. Even if you aren't camping with us, be sure to attend our Anniversary Picnic on August 12th. The picnic will be at the Oak Ridge Shelter House at 12:30pm at the park. It is always a great opportunity to meet the other club members. . .and also a great opportunity to eat food!!! Keep in mind that this is a PITCH-IN picnic, so be sure to bring along something edible to contribute.

MIDWEST BEARFEST 2000



...and the BEARHUGS are free!

DECEMBER 15-17, 2000

The Midwest Bearpack will be presenting **BEAR HELL** on **October 20-21** at the 501 Eagle in Indianapolis and don't forget to make plans for **MIDWEST BEARFEST** on **December 15-17th!** We expect online registration to be up and fully-functional before the end of this month! We are certain this year's Midwest Bearfest will provide a lot of fun and festivities for all Bears around. We are sure you won't want to miss out, so get online and register as soon as you can! And if you pay online you might find ways of saving money.

As always, be sure to catch our web site at www.bearpack.org for the latest info! WOOF to you all and have fun this summer!

FUR BLAST

JULY 29, 2000



DJ's Saloon

Dayton Ohio

We are presenting a great night of fun at DJ's Saloon, so be sure to check it out!

**PRESENTED BY
THE MIDWEST BEARPACK**

Special Note:

Our Midwest Bearfest 2000 Organizing Committee is looking for volunteers to help out in the Silent Auction activity. If you are interested, please send us an Email at bp@bearpack.org and let us know! Please help us if you can!

MIDWEST BEARPACK JULY 4TH COOKOUT

We helped out the 501 Eagle during the night of July 4th by putting on a cook-out in their parking lot right before the fireworks. We all had a great fun slapping hamburgers and hot dogs on the grill! It was a great turnout and we all had a great amount of fun. We were even impressed by all the great fireworks in the Indianapolis sky. Afterwards there was some great two-stepping going on inside the 501 Eagle.

To the right you can see Midwest Bearpack members, Bryan and Paul. Below is our great cooks, Gregg and Paul. (THANKS TO THEM!!!!) And below, to the right, we have a picture of the group gathered at the back of Tim's truck.



BEAR CALENDAR

Sunday, July 16th—**Midwest Bearpack monthly meeting** (open to all members) at the home of Kendra McClain at 2pm. E-mail us at bp@bearpack.org or call 216-9588 for driving instructions!

Saturday, July 29—The **Midwest Bearpack** presents **Fur Blast** at DJ's Saloon in Dayton Ohio.

August 11-12—The **Midwest Bearpack** camps out at **Spring Mill State Park** in Mitchell, Indiana. On Saturday the 12th we have our Anniversary Pitch-in Picnic at the Oak Ridge Shelter House in the park. Everyone is invited to attend (bring your friends!) If you want to camp out with us, contact us at bp@bearpack.org.

August 26—**THIS JUST IN!** The **Midwest Bearpack** joins the **Hoosier Bears** for a gambling trip to **Caesar's River boat Casino** on the Ohio River! The Hoosier Bears are spearheading this as a fundraiser for Parkview

Manor. We are working on filling a busload so we need as many people as we can get. . .for costs and details contact us at bp@bearpack.org.

September 16-17—Our annual overnighter with the Bluegrass Bears which we know as "**Clan of the Cave Bears.**" Otherwise known as our trip to Wigwam Village and Guntown Mountain!!!

September 22-24—**River Bears' RUN ONE** in Cincinnati Ohio which includes an optional trip to Kings Island's Gay Day on Friday the 22nd!

October 7th—The **Bluegrass Bears** have the **Chili Cook-off** in Louisville Kentucky. It's fun and the chili is sooooo good!

October 20-21—The **Midwest Bearpack** presents **BEAR HELL** at the 501 Eagle in downtown Indianapolis. It may be spooky, but it's a riot!

November 10-12—The **Show Me Bears** present their **HIBEARNATION** in St. Louis, Missouri.