

The Sacramento Valley Bears

2008 Bears In The Sac

The Sacramento Valley Bears are pleased to announce the 2008 Bears In The Sac (BITS) weekend. This year it is July 11th – 13th. The three-day affair encompasses seven fun-filled events for everyone to enjoy. The weekend is ala Carte so you can pick and choose the events you would like to attend. A list of the events is below, but if you would like more information, you can go to the Sacramento Valley Bear website at <http://www.sacvalleybears.org/> or you can send an email to osandad@hotmail.com (please put BITS in the subject line to differentiate from spam). Brochures with sign-up forms will be available soon, so keep your eyes open for them at The Bolt. You will be able to download a PDF form from the website soon. Tickets will be available for “presale” at SVB events in early June. You will also be able to mail in your ticket requests to: SVB PO Box 189311 Sacramento, CA 95818-9311.

EVENTS

Midtown Pub Crawl – Friday, July 11, 2008 – 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

We will be starting the fun at The Depot from 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm enjoying their FAG (Fabulous And Gay) Friday specials. Then it is off to the sophisticated and casual Headhunters from 5:45 pm to 6:30 pm. You can also order appetizers or meals to go along with your drinks and enjoy the great patio. Our next destination on this crawl is across the street to newly remodeled Faces from 6:30 pm to 7:15pm. The Mercantile Saloon is the final stop from 7:15 pm to 8:00 pm. Following the Crawl, Bears are encouraged to dine locally at the many establishments in the area. Some of the suggested venues are Hot Rods, Head Hunters, or Jack’s Urban Eats.

Bear Dance at Badlands – Friday, July 11, 2008 - 9:00 pm - ?

Finish off your evening on the Midtown Grid! A live video DJ will be presenting the groove for hours of non-stop sweatin’ and shakin’. There is a cover charge after 9:00 pm. Hope to see you on the dance floor!

American River Rafting Trip – Saturday, July 12, 2008 - 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

We begin Saturday’s activities with the wonderfully wet rafting trip. Always popular, this year’s trip will be going with the flow. The cost is the same as it’s always been . . . \$20 presale and \$25 at the door (or boat). Be at American River Raft Rentals by 10:30 a.m. because we will be hitting the water after that.

Saturday Pool Party – Saturday, July 12, 2008 – 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Dick and Brian have graciously opened their home for the Saturday Pool Party (thanks guys!). Their wonderful backyard will be yours to lounge away the hot July afternoon. For SVB members, the cost will be \$7 if you purchase your tickets in advance. It will be \$10 for everyone at the door. A meal, soda and water will be provided with the cover (please BYOB and swimsuit). In an effort to be a good neighbor, our hosts request swim attire be worn for this event. Sunday's event is clothing optional.

Beverage Benefit and Underbear Party at The Bolt –Saturday, July 12, 2008 - 9:00 pm – 12:00 am

The final stop of the evening is the local Bear, Leather & Levi Bar, The Bolt. BITS will be hosting an Underbear Party and is encouraging everyone to participate. To help facilitate this, we will be manning a "Bag Check" so that you can check your clothes. Of course, you will have to keep at least your underwear (please no frontal nudity). The Bag Check will be open until 1am so come and enjoy the sights!

Special Sunday Bear Brunch – Sunday, July 13, 2008 – 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Meet at Hometown Buffet on Florin Road for a delicious breakfast, and then off to the conveniently located pool party with hosts Tom & Frank.

Sunday Pool Party – Sunday, July 13, 2008 – 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Lose your clothes and gain some rays!! Once again, Tom and Frank have graciously opened their patio and pool for the Sunday Pool Party (thanks guys!). Their newly renovated backyard will cool you down at the only water event for the day. For SVB members, the cost will be \$7 if you purchase your tickets in advance. It will be \$10 for everyone at the door. A meal, soda and water will be provided with the cover (please BYOB).

