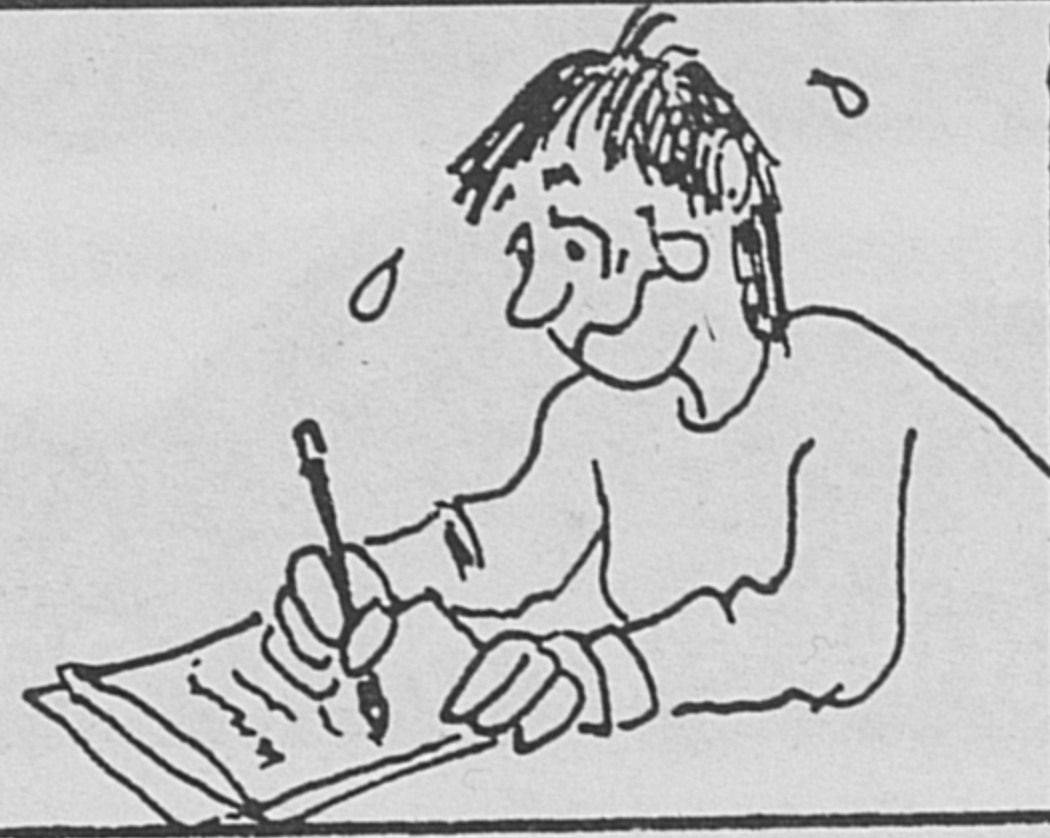


# Notes from the Editor

## Letter from our reader

Thank you for your fine letter Beth Morse. Due to lack of space in this issue we were not able to print your letter. Things sound great in Seattle! Beth's new address:

Beth Morse  
1817 N. 37th  
Seattle, WA 98103



## Dykes, Disability & Stuff

Contributions sought for this start-up networking newsletter that wishes to provide fiction, art, poetry, comics, news, views, reviews, arts, letters, verse and controversy, ideas, resources and friendship possibilities. Still in the formative stages, we have national and international aspirations to network among women with an interest in health, ability, visibility and disability (yes, hidden ones, too!) How about an ASL interpreted, wheel-chair user accessible, special needs welcome! conference for US in 1990? Get on the mailing list...send contributions of writings, articles, news, money etc to: UPE, PO Box 6194, Boston, MA 02114-6194.

## Hair cut-athon scheduled for April 10 in Burlington

Burlington area hair designers and hair cutters will join together on April 10 in a "Cut-a-thon" to raise funds for Vermont C.A.R.E.S.

The Cut-a-thon will take place from 11 am to 7 pm on Sunday at the Vermont College of Cosmetology, 187 Pearl Street, in Burlington. Hair professionals from leading Burlington area salons will cut hair for \$10 a cut. All proceeds will benefit Vermont C.A.R.E.S. No appointment is necessary, and refreshments will be served.

Mark April 10th on your calendar, and bring your friends with you to get shorn for a good cause.

## Dates to Reserve

**July 20-26:** Second International Lesbian and Gay Health Conference and AIDS Forum; Boston Park Plaza Hotel, Boston, MA. Theme: "Our Experience of the 80's, Our Mission for the 90's". For registration information contact NLGHF/AAPHR P.O. Box 65472, Washington, D.C. 20035.

**October 7-9:** The National Organization for Women (NOW) will be sponsoring a National Lesbian Conference in San Diego, California. More information as soon as it is available, or contact NOW.

**October 11:** National Coming Out Day (see article this issue).

**November 13-19:** Tentative dates for the first session of the National Gay and Lesbian Rights Congress which is an outgrowth of the National March on Washington. Tentative location: Houston, Texas. For more information write to the Congress, c/o Ray Hill, P.O. Box 3624, Houston, TX 77001.

## Results of the OITM Lesbian/Gay Pride Survey

All respondents said YES to have L/G Pride "88". Most respondents picked Montpelier as their first choice, followed by Burlington

Thank you for participating! (See related articles on pages 3 & 4.)

## Our Apologies

OITM apologizes for the confusion caused by the erroneous continuation tags in last month's headline article.

We would also like to apologize for the incomplete article in regards to the volleyball team that went to Boston. The article was inadvertently cut short. This was in no means a reflection of the team's valiant effort throughout the tournament.

### HOW TO ADVERTISE

If you would like to run an ad in OITM, please contact Ellen at 425-3435 for rates and any other information.

## Please Note:

OITM is enjoying an over-abundance of advertisers which is great for paying the bills. But, this means less space for articles. Please bear with us. We ask that people submit articles no longer than two double-spaced typed pages. We hope to alleviate this problem in the future.

Thank you!

## Purpose

The purpose of Out in the Mountains is to serve as a voice for lesbians, gay men, and our supporters in Vermont. We wish the newspaper to be a source of information, support and affirmation for lesbians and gay men. We also see it as a vehicle for celebration of the goodness and diversity of the lesbian and gay community.

## Editorial Policy

We will consider for publication any material which broadens our understanding of our lifestyles and of each other. Views and opinions appearing in the paper do not necessarily represent those of the staff. This paper cannot, and will not endorse any candidates and actions of public officials on issues of importance to lesbians and gay men.

We will not publish any material which is overtly racist, sexist, anti-Semitic, ageist, classist, or homophobic.

All materials submitted must be signed so we can contact the author should we need to consider editorial revisions. However, within the pages of the newspaper, articles may appear anonymously, upon request, and strict confidentiality will be observed. No revisions or rejections of materials will occur without dialogue with the author.

We welcome and encourage all readers to submit materials for publication and to share your comments, criticisms, and positive feelings with us. This paper is here for you. The deadline for submitting material for each issue is the 15th of the month prior to publication.

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