

JULY

17-20

Women of the Woods Camping or whatever at Groton State Park. Stay the weekend, or just come up for a day. Hike, swim in the lake, bike, canoe, etc. Evening campfires Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Bring your own food (grill available) and beverages. Call 229-0109 by July if you plan to camp (there is a fee).

18, 19, 20

Radical Faerie Gathering in Southern Vermont. At Tree Frog Farm twenty minutes outside Brattleboro. Camping outside or in the barn, swimming at Rock River. Call Rod Cain for details and directions 257-2722. No Alcohol, Pets. \$15 per day, more if you can less if you can't.

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Vermont CARES Bingo. Doors open at noon, warm up game at 1pm, Regular games start at 2pm. 12 regular games pay up to \$100, 9 specials for cash and or prizes, 2 jackpots, ELKS Club at 925 North Ave. Burlington. For more Info: 863-2437 or (800)649-2437

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Glitter at Blue Couch Cafe, Burlington, *Even Cowgirls Get the Blues*. 7:45 pm. We've got Sissy Hankshaw (that's Uma Thurman to you), born with giant thumbs and a consequent talent for, uh, hitchhiking. Sissy, star model for the Yoni Yum line of female-hygiene products, is dispatched by her employer, the arch-decadent Countess (John Hurt), to his Rubber Rose dude ranch cum health spa, where he has similarly dispatched a team of German admen to shoot a commercial of her cavorting in nature, in this case, in a pas de deux with a flock of whooping cranes. Alas, the Rubber Rose manager Miss Adrian (Angie Dickinson) has her hands full, battling a crew of ornery cowgirls who aim to overthrow the patriarchy and restore the ranch, its clients, and herds to the natural state of equilibrium of cowgirls and nature. (\$2 suggested donation). Call Steven Kopstein, 434-5653.

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PWA Rereat. Sponsored by VT PWA Coalition, 7th annual retreat. call (800)698-8792.

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Women of the Woods, Tubing on the White River (weather permitting). From Sharon to West Hartford (at least, that's the proposed route). Plan to arrive at the Sharon meeting place at 10:30 a.m., And allow for 3-4 hours in the water. Tube rental available. Bring a lunch, and be sure to have sneakers you can wear while tubing. Call 229-0109 for details.

**Out in the Mountains
will return in September.
Please have all calendar listings
in by August 15th.
Have a nice summer!**

Calendar of Events

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Spruce Mountain Hike & Vermont Chapter Potluck Bob Bland (802) 333-9448, bland@sover.net This is a good opportunity to get to know Chiltern Mountain Club, New England's outdoor recreation club for lesbians and gays. In the morning, we'll hike Spruce Mountain in Plainfield. It's an easy peak that gives a good view of central Vermont. In the late afternoon, we'll swim in Bob's pond. The evening will be devoted to a potluck dinner and a discussion of Chiltern's Vermont Chapter. Free lodging for any who wish to stay over.

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Glitter at Blue Couch Cafe, Burlington, My Own Private Idaho, 7:45, - Gus Van Sant's deliriously unhinged story about street hustlers in the Pacific Northwest. One of the pleasures of the film is watching best friends Mike (Phoenix) and Scott (Keanu Reeves) cavort through Idaho, to Seattle, to Portland and back again, a pair of cool cats gay-coded in leather and grunge. Scott, ostensibly straight, is nonetheless exceedingly tender with Mike, a narcoleptic prone to sudden slumber at inopportune moments. (\$2 suggested donation)

AUGUST

7-9

Radical Faeries Camp Out at Bread & Puppet, Glover. We usually colonize the upper corner of Thompson field, on the other side of the sand pit from the arena, away from the noise and the smoke. Or look for us there, you probably won't be able to miss us.

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Middlebury-Vergennes Bicycle Ride Bob Bland (802) 333-9448, bland@sover.net This is a 51 mile loop that explores the historic Champlain Valley. Starting in Middlebury at 9:30 am, we'll ride through flat farmland framed by great views of the Green and Adirondack mountains. We'll do lunch at a state park on Lake Champlain and then wind our way up Otter Creek through Vergennes. Those who wish are invited to overnight Fri. & Sat. At Bob's place in Vershire, VT and do some light biking the following day.

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Women of the Woods, Medicinal plant walk Early afternoon, followed by an optional dip in the pond in Washington (same place we're having the July 4 party). The plant walk will start sometime around 2:30 p.m. Focus will be to show us "how to know the medicinal properties of plants without opening a book." Sound intriguing? The walk will last about 1 hour; then, if you wish, you can cool off with a nice swim.

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Women of the Woods, Wallace and Grommit Film Festival 4:00 pm and cheese tasting (cute, huh?). Bring an interesting variety of cheese, your favorite crackers, and a beverage. We'll view all three W&G Claymation classics, and sample the cheeses while we watch. Call 229-0109.

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Rainbow Business Association meeting, 7:00 PM at Parima, Pearl Street, Burlington. Meet for hors d'oeuvres, there will be a cover charge.

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Montpelier Mens Group. 6:30 Kellog-Hubbard Library. For more Info: 863-2437 or (800)649-2437.

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Washington CAN meeting, 6:30, at VT Cares Office in Montpelier. For more Info: 863-2437 or (800)649-2437.

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Addison CAN meeting, 7:30, Ilsley Library in Montpelier. For more Info: 863-2437 or (800)649-2437.

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Women of the Woods, Volleyball and Barbecue, 4:00 pm in Northfield. Bring a lawn chair, an item to grill and a potluck something-or-other to share, as well as any special beverage you might want to quaff. The volleyball and all related equipment will be provided. Call 229-0109 for more information.

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The Jewish Dyke Camp Out! Come camp, be Jewish, sing, write, talk, get spiritual, and of course do the pot luck thing. For more information call Becky 863-7165.

August 29-Sept. 1

Bob Bland (802) 333-9448, bland@sover.net The focus of this event will be a bicycle ride starting at 9:30 am on Saturday from Brandon, VT to Fort Ticonderoga, NY, including a short ferry ride across Lake Champlain. 44 miles with some moderate hills toward the end. The other days we'll do some light biking or hiking in the area closer to Bob's Vershire, VT home. Swimming in Bob's pond. Free lodging. Chip in for breakfast and vegetarian dinners. Limited to 9 in the house, 2 in the cabin. Unlimited camping.

Calendar Addenda:

**Glitter will meet every Monday in August.
No schedule of movies & events is set yet.**

**The Tea Dance at Rio's in Rutland is now
every Sunday from 2-8 PM. \$3 cover
charge.**

DRAG QUEENS ARE HABIT FORMING

by Bob Bolyard

If it includes The Sisters LeMay, Yolanda, Macy Ann Goldberg and Venus Botticelli, it's GOT to be Nonsense! Yes, five of Burlington's most outrageous drag performers are donning habits to produce the smash musical about the Little Sisters of Hoboken. The plot (if there needs to be one) of this musical is that these five nuns, who started their ministry in a leper colony (because "all the good causes were taken"), are the only survivors of a catastrophe. Some 52 sisters of their order have died because of a batch of tainted vichyssoise prepared by Sister Julia, "Child of God." They had money enough to only bury 48; the other four are now ensconced in the freezer awaiting a proper burial. The present performance is a fund-raiser for the benefit of the frozen blue nuns. With the health inspector at their heels, it is urgent that the freezer be relieved of its contents forthwith.

This production is part of the first year event, the Growling Pup Theatre Festival to be held at the Magic Hat Brewery at 180 Flynn Avenue in Burlington. The Growling Pup will run theatre presentations from June 26 through Labor Day, featuring many area theatre groups as well as two from Boston.

The Open Stage Theatre of Burlington is the local producer of Nonsense, one of the most produced musicals to hit the theatre stages in the past 10 years.

5,000 stagings in 26 languages have been produced, BUT, if you've seen it before, you've NEVER seen a production like this!

The Sisters LeMay (Amber and Margaurite) were most recently featured performers at 135 Pearl's Pride festivities as well as in the march and at the rally at Battery Park. They've been entertaining local audiences for several years with their outrageous banter, fun song selections and wild costumes. Yolanda, an accomplished song writer and performer, is seen regularly on The Cherie and Yolanda Show on Adelpia Cable Access television. Venus Botticelli is a regular performer at 135 Pearl's Lipliner Show and Macy Ann Goldberg was crowned Miss Gay Vermont - 1974!

Directing this production is Jerry Zimmerman, one of the most awarded and recognized directors, choreographers and performers by the Ohio Community Theatre Association. Craig Hilliard, regular accompanist for the Sisters LeMay is musical director and Syndi Zook of Open Stage is the producer.

Performance dates are July 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, August 1, 2, and 3. All shows begin at 8:00pm. There are also two midnight shows scheduled for Saturday, July 26 and Saturday, August 3. Tickets, priced at \$10 for adults and \$7.50 for seniors and students, can be purchased at the door or by calling 86-FLYNN.

Business Listings

Music

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