

# Vermont's Pride 1999



photo Max Stroud

Clockwise from left:  
-The vendor tent at Waterfront Park in Burlington  
-Cherie Tartt later thanked Jay Schuster for helping her realize a lifelong dream of being a "biker bitch."  
-Pride Vermont 1999 staff

BY TIM EVANS

On June 19, the eve of the summer solstice, Pride Vermont '99 took place under a spectacular sun-washed sky. Truly, one could not have asked for a better day. Hot sun (but low humidity), an azure sky, and white puffy clouds in the distance mixed with rainbow flags, balloons, and a large spirited crowd of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, and allied revelers at Burlington's Waterfront Park.

From early Saturday morning until well into the evening, the GLBT community of Vermont came together to celebrate strides made in recent years and to hear about the challenges facing the future.

At 11am, a rally began with the reading of President Clinton's proclamation naming June Gay Pride Month. Keith Goslant of the Vermont Coalition for Gay and Lesbian Rights made note of the chasms that have developed between gay and race issues and between men's and women's health issues, and issued a plea for us all to



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THE PRIDE VT. '99 COMMITTEE  
WOULD LIKE TO THANK  
EVERYONE

FROM PLANNING,  
TO SUPPORT,  
TO VOLUNTEERS,  
TO ALL IN ATTENDANCE

FOR HELPING MAKE THE DAY  
SUCH A SUCCESS

WITH SO MANY PEOPLE TO THANK INDIVIDUALLY BY NAME, WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS PUBLICALLY TO EACH PERSON, COMPANY, AND ORGANIZATION WHO HELPED, WORKED, AND SUPPORTED OUR DAY. IT'S A HUGE UNDERTAKING THAT COMES TOGETHER ONLY WHEN PEOPLE WORK TOGETHER.

WE'RE ALREADY LOOKING FORWARD TO CREATING  
NEXT YEAR'S EVENTS