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Pink Triangle Community Calendar

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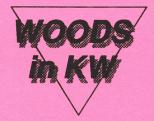
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a not-for-profit monthly publication serving the lesbian/gay community in Kitchener, Waterloo, Guelph and Cambridge.

The PTCC can use more volunteer help; please contact us: P.O. Box 986, Waterloo N2J 4S1 579- (Lisa)



OODS or "Women Out of Doors" was originally started to provide an opportunity for women in the Kitchener-Waterloo area to meet other women with similar interests. Our events encompass a wide range of outdoor activities, including hiking, cross-country and downhill ski weekends, skating, canoe trips, weekly cycling and camping. We also have numerous indoor social events such as movie nights, bowling, our annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange, dining out, game nights and potlucks. Featured at almost all our events are plenty of opportunities for good food!

WOODS held its first event in September of 1988. We had 12 members after that first hike and we've been growing ever since. We now boast a membership of over 80, covering the fill spectrum of age ranges.

Skill level is not important, just a healthy appetite and desire to have fun. If you want to get in on this fun, come out to one of our events listed in this calendar. Our membership fee is \$15 for the calendar year. This includes 6 newsletters to tell you what's going on, as well as a voluntary members phone list. You can use our classifieds service in the newsletters, or network with other members via the newsletter or phone list.

For further information or a copy of our newsletter, contact either Kim at 747-Lisa at 579-Lisa.

Calendar of Events

PTCC

· GENERAL NOTICES ·

Guelph Gay Equality holds social meetings every Tuesday in University Centre Room 536, University of Guelph, 8 pm. See Tuesdays in the Calendar for details.

Gay and Lesbian Liberation of Waterloo (GLLOW), holds a coffeehouse every Wednesday in Campus Centre Room 110 at the University of Waterloo from 9-11 pm. Come out and meet other gays and lesbians in a comfortable and friendly environment!

Other GLLOW events during February may include a bowling night, skating or road trips. Events are decided by participation. Call 884-GLOW if you are interested,

Peer counselling training for GLLOW phoneline volunteers: Members of the Canadian Mental Health Association will be providing a workship to train counsellors for the GLLOW phoneline. If interested, call 884-GLOW for details.

The Womyn's Group meets every Thursday from 8.30-11 pm, Campus Centre Room 135 at the University of Waterloo.

Grand River Free Spirit Community Church. Regular Sunday service at the Robin's Nest, 2 pm.

Gay and Lesbian Youth of Kitchener-Waterloo meet the second and last Tuesday of every month 7.30-9 pm at Global Community Centre, 89-91 King Street North, Waterloo.

The support program of the AIDS Committee of Guelph and Wellington County will be offering a Body Positive Discussion Support Group for individuals who want to learn to cope more effectively with testing positive. The group will run weekly for eight sessions. Attendance limited to ten members. If you have tested positive, and are interested in this group, call Deborah Azim 763-2255. Confidential.

A support group for families and friends of individuals who are living with HIV/AIDS will run bi-weekly for 12 weeks. Offered by the Support Program of the AIDS Committee of Guelph and Wellington County. Call Deborah Azim, 763-2255. Confidential.

· RADIO SHOWS ·

we are everywhere, a fifteen minute program on issues concerning lesbians and gay men airs Wednesdays at 12.30 and 5.15 pm (Nov. 1, 15 & 29). CFRU-FM 93.3.

Nowhere to Hide, a gay radio show, airs every Wednesday on CKMS-FM, 94.5 or 95.5 on cable, from 6-7 pm.

For Women, a program of music, news and events of interest to women can be heard on CKMS-FM, 94.5 or 95.5 on cable, Wednesdays 7-9 pm.

Feminist Frequency is a program dealing with issues of importance to womyn. Thursdays, 5.30-6 pm, CFRU-FM, 93.3.

The Leaping Lesbian Radio Show airs Thursdays 6-8 pm also on CKMS-FM, 94.5 or 95.5 on cable. Music for womyn, by womyn and about womyn.

· FEBRUARY EVENTS ·

Friday February 2

Womyn Dancing Again, a benefit dance for the Holly Near/Ronnie Gilbert concert, the Womyn's Group, and the "Radio Show." The Robin's Nest, 8.30 pm, \$4. Womyn only.

Sat February 2, Sun February 4

WOODS Second Annual Indoor Winter Camping in Alma. Cross-country skiing, potluck dinner, games. Call Kim 747-

Tuesday February 6

Guelph Gay Equality Movie Night: Rock Hudson.

Wednesday February 7

GLLOW Coffeehouse: Grape juice and cheese social.

Thursday February 8

The Womyn's Group meets at the Huether (Kent) Hotel in Waterloo at 6 pm for dinner and pool.

Tuesday February 13

Guelph Gay Equality: Valentine's Social.

Gay and Lesbian Youth of Kitchener-Waterloo hold a Valentine's Party. Location to be determined.

Wednesday February 14

GLLOW Coffeehouse. Open discussion about relationships.

Friday February 16

WOODS Lily Tomlin Movie Night, 7.30 pm Waterloo. Call Lisa 579- for more info.

Saturday Feb-ruary 17

GLLOW Dance, University of Waterloo, Rm 373, Hagey Hall of the Humanities. 9 pm - 1

am. \$4
non-members, \$2 members. Refreshments will be served.

Valentine's Masquerade Dance at the Robin's Nest.

Monday February 19

ACCKWA Volunteer General Meeting. Christine Boldt will be speaking on the topic of financial and housing assistance for HIV+people, Gold Room, K-W Hospital, 7-9 pm. All are welcome, but non-volunteers please call the ACCKWA office to confirm space availability.

Tuesday February 20

Guelph Gay Equality Bingo Night (tentative).

Wednesday February 21

GLLOW Coffeehouse Games Night.

Friday February 23

Guelph Gay Equality Dance, Polish Hall, 5 Empire Street, Guelph, 9 pm - 1 am.

February 23, 24, 25

WOODS Beaver Valley Ski Weekend. Downhill and cross-country skiing. This weekend is booked to capacity, but it is an annual event, so stay tuned next year! If you are an avid (female) skier interested in WOODS, and you haven't joined yet (gaspl), give me a call. Lisa 579-

Tuesday February 27

Guelph Gay Equality invites Karen Andrews to share her story on her legal fight for spousal benefits from OHIP. Phone the GGE line 836-4550 for the room number.

Wednesday February 28

GLLOW Coffeehouse - an AIDS information night is tentatively scheduled.

Upcoming in March

Saturday March 3 The Guelph International Women's Day Committee is hosting a coffeehouse at 8 pm, with a dance to follow, at The Loft, 1 Carden Street, Guelph. \$4 (sliding scale).

ACCKWA Benefit Dance, date to be announced. Call ACCKWA for more info.

The Nancy Sinatras are tentatively scheduled to appear at Phil's Grandson's the first week in March.

Organizations Aids Committee of Cambridge, Kitchen Waterloo and Area (ACCKWA)

> 886 Queen's Blvd. Kitchener, Ontario N2M 1A9 (519) 741-8300

Office Hours - 9 am-5 pm, Volunteers staff phone 7-11

ACCKWA provides support services for HIV positive individuals. Drop by between 9 and 5, or phone between 9 am and 11 pm.

Aids Committee of Guelph & Wellington County

Suite 202, 73 Delhi Street Guelph, Ontario N1E 6L9 (519) 763-2255

Hours - Monday to Friday, 9 am - 5 pm.

Gay and Lesbian Liberation of Waterloo (GLLOW)

Campus Centre Room 209 University of Waterloo Waterloo, Ontario N2L 3G4 (519) 884-GLOW

Hours - Monday to Thursday, 7-10 pm, answering machine at other times.

GLLOW provides peer counselling and community information.

Gay and Lesbian Youth of Kitchener-Waterloo P.O. Box 961, Stn C Kitchener, Ontario N2G 4E3 747-

Volunteers staff phone Monday to Friday, 7-10 pm, and some Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Regular meeting the second and last Tuesday of every month, 7.30-9 at Global Community Centre, 89-91 King Street North, Waterloo (across from Harmony Lunch).

Gays Out Of Doors (GOOD)

P.O. Box 2751 Kitchener, Ontario **N2H 6N3**

Discreet mixed gay and lesbian social club. Write for more information.

Guelph Gay Equality

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 773 Guelph, Ontario N1H 6L8

Office: Room 537 University Centre University of Guelph

The Gay line, (519) 836-4550, is staffed Monday to Wednesday, 7.30-9.30 pm, with a recorded message at other times.

Grand River Free Spirit Community Church

Regular Sunday service at the

Robin's Nest, 2 pm. Contact Lloyd Hewitt, 570-

The Womyn's Group

The lesbian discussion group that does more than just talk holds weekly meetings in Campus Centre Room 135, Thursdays, 8.30-11 pm. Contact Karen at the Women's Centre, University of Waterloo, 888-3457.

Women Out Of Doors (WOODS)

10-54 Weber Street South Waterloo, Ontario N2J 1Z7 (519) 579-

Clubs The Half and Half Club

223 1/2 King Street West Kitchener, Ontario N2G 1B1 (519) 743-6731 Entrance off Hall's Lane, Mon. to Sat., 8 pm - 1 am.

The Robin's Nest

26 Hobson Street Cambridge, Ontario (519) 621-2688 Saturday nights only

Classifieds Large 2-Bedroom Apartment to Share with gay woman and 2 cats. Balcony, laundry room, close to shop ping and bus routes. \$230/ monthincludes utilities, cable TV/FM. April 1 or May 1. Prefer non-smoking female. Waterloo. 579-Lisa (leave message).

> To rent: Upper floor of attractive house in St. Mary's hospital area, Kitchener. One bedroom, garage, laundry, private entrance. \$475/month in

cludes utilities and cable. Pets are welcome. Feb 1 or Mar 1. Brian 741-

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