



GAMMA Rays

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Happy Halloween!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

OCTOBER

- 1 Joel S.
- 2 David S.
- 5 Tim L.
- 6 Wayne P.
- 6 John S.
- 10 Kenneth M.
- 16 Kyle P.
- 19 Jim T.
- 28 Ross S.

Devil's Lake Adventure 2009

By Dan L., event manager

This year, ten GAMMA adventurers gathered at Devil's Lake State Park in the Quartzite campground. As usual, we set up our own tent city on sites 35, 36, and 37 in our favorite corner of the park.

Most of us got set up before the heavy rain came but Brian got more than a little wet. We had intermittent rain on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning but we worked around it and most of the weekend was filled with sunshine.

Firewood and ice were the most often purchased items but I think there was some ice cream in there and I know I had a couple of hot dogs before the weekend came to a close.

There were intermittent clouds at night so the star gazing was limited. We never missed a campfire though, and ample adult beverages were consumed.

We had a fellow from California who found us on the Internet stop in and visit and he was quite an interesting guy and outdoorsman.

There was quite a bit of hiking on the beautiful trails and I enjoyed walking completely around the lake which is about a three mile hike. Lots of nice scenery. Ask me about it!

A bunch of the guys ventured over to Mazo beach on Saturday and they had a good time.

Overall, we had a great time and plan to do it again next year. At press time the sites have not been reserved for 2010.



One of our favorite pastimes



Bryan in his kayak



I think my I-Phone battery is going dead. How do you like my new hat?

New Members

WELCOME!!

- Walter B.
- James T.
- John Z.

Thank you...



Many thanks to Rob C. for hosting the September Monthly Party!



Devils Lake Campers—2009

THE BOARD NEEDS YOU!!

GAMMA is looking for members to serve on the Board of Directors. A term on the Board is two-years and only requires one meeting a month. The Board meetings are mostly informal and last only about two hours.

You can do your part to support Milwaukee GAMMA by volunteering to run for the Board of Directors this fall. It is because of members taking turns serving on the Board of Directors that we have been able to stay in existence for more than thirty years.

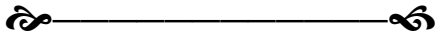
Won't you help us be around for the next thirty - contact President Kyle P.



GAMMA at the Renaissance Faire

August 23, 2009

Photos by Tod T.



Come Take A Walk With Us!

October 11, 2009

While great progress has been made in the fight against AIDS, much work still remains. Deaths have declined from their historic peak by 77%, and life expectancy continues to increase. However, HIV/AIDS is still on the rise in Wisconsin, and now more than ever, those affected need your support.

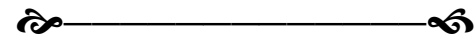
Please join GAMMA as we once again take part in the AIDS Walk Wisconsin. Please go to the AIDS Walk web page and enter the team name (Milwaukee GAMMA) to sign up. If you have any questions please contact Rob C.

October Events



NOTE ON DIRECTIONS:

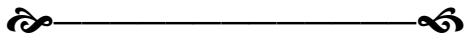
Generally, directions provided in the newsletter are from the Marquette Interchange where I-94, I-794, and I-43 intersect. If you need help, call the host or event manager.



FRONTRUNNERS MILWAUKEE RUN/WALK OCTOBER 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

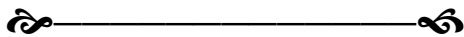
Time: 9:00 a.m. (Saturdays)
Place: Start from Water Tower at East end of North Ave.
FMI: John S.

Rain or shine, each Saturday we meet in friendship for some exercise, all are welcome to join in. Breakfast afterwards.



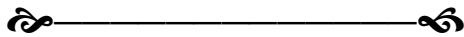
MONTHLY PARTY OCTOBER 3

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Milwaukee
Host: Dan B.
Bring: A dish to pass and your beverage
RSVP: Optional



CRIBBAGE OCTOBER 8

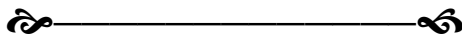
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Milwaukee
Host: Chris R.
Bring: \$1.00 and your beverage
RSVP: Optional
Other: All abilities welcome!



FALL HIKE AND LUNCH OCTOBER 11

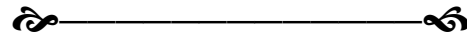
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Place: Kettle Moraine State Forrest Northern Unit
Henry S. Ruess Ice Age Center.
E.M.: Tod T.
Bring: Beverage (water) and a trail snack to pass.
Cost: No State Park pass required. Bring money for lunch.
RSVP: October 11, 2009—9:00 a.m.
Other: No Packer game today, so take a hike through rolling hills and colorful Autumn foliage. Bring a beverage and a trail snack to pass. After the hike, those interested in a light lunch will meet at the Burger Haus in Dundee for cheap eats on the outside patio. Car pooling available with the event manager from Bayshore Park N Ride. RSVP so I know how many seats to put in the van. The Ice Age Center is heated and has modern toilets.
Weather And Interest Permitting

Directions: Hwy 45 north to Kewaskum. East on Hwy 28 to County S. North on county S to county G. Follow county G to Ice Age Center State Park. G ends, turn left on Hwy 67, ¼ mile. This is the scenic route. Or, just follow Hwy45 to Hwy67 east.



BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 14

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Milwaukee
Host: Brad R.
RSVP: Recommended



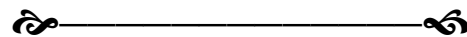
LGTB FILM/VIDEO FESTIVAL OCTOBER 15-25

GAMMA Co-Presented Films

- Oct. 15— **“Patrick Age 1.5”**
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Oriental Theatre
2230 N. Farwell Ave.
Milwaukee
Cost: \$15/\$10 students & seniors
- Oct. 23— **“Men's Shorts”**
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: UWM Union Theatre
2200 E. Kenwood Blvd. 2nd floor
UWM Campus
Cost: \$9/\$7 students and seniors
- Oct. 24— **“Hollywood, Je T'Aime”**
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Place: UWM Union Theatre
2200 E. Kenwood Blvd. 2nd floor
UWM Campus
Cost: \$9/\$7 students and seniors
Other: <http://hollywoodjetaime.com>

For more information on these films and the many other films to be presented as well as ticket purchasing options, please see the official website.

www4.uwm.edu/psoa/programs/film/lgbtfilm/



FRIDAY NIGHT OPEN VOLLEYBALL OCTOBER 16

Time: 8:00 p.m.—10:15 p.m.
Place: Beulah Brinton Center
2555 S. Bay St.
Milwaukee
EM: Tony S.
RSVP: Recommended
Cost: \$1.50 for one hour / \$3.00 for two hours
Other: GAMMA social volleyball moves to Friday nights during open play at Brinton in Bay View. Play for one hour or two. Teams form throughout the night. Brinton enjoys high attendance most nights so there should be plenty of players.

Directions: : Take I-94 south toward Chicago. Take the exit for Becher Avenue. Turn left (east) on Becher. Pass underneath a railroad bridge. Continue straight, cross through the big intersection at 1st Street and continue east onto E. Bay Street. Stay in the left lane. Follow Bay street as it proceeds east and then curves to the right (south). The Brinton Center is on the right. Park in parking lot or on street.

GAME NIGHT OCTOBER 17

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Glendale
EM: Brad R.
Bring: Your beverage, a snack or dessert to pass and your favorite game
RSVP: Optional

DINING OUT RSVP DEADLINE OCTOBER 19

Place: **Erv's Mug**
EM: Rob C.
Other: **Please call or email so you won't be left out on October 23**

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE OCTOBER 19

Time: 5:00 p.m.
Submit event listings and articles to the editor.

SHEEPSHEAD OCTOBER 20

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Milwaukee
EM: James R.
Bring: \$1.00 and Beverage
RSVP: Recommended

DINING OUT OCTOBER 23

Time: 7:00 p.m. cocktails
7:30 p.m. dinner
Place: **Erv's Mug**
130 West Ryan Road
Oak Creek
EM: Rob C.
RSVP: MANDATORY BY OCTOBER 19
Cost: \$7.99 to \$21.99
Other: Join us for an evening of casual fine dining. **Erv's Mug serves steaks, chicken, fish, as well as other American favorites. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ERV'S IS A VERY POPULAR DINING SPOT. SINCE WE WILL BE A LARGE GOUP WE MAY END UP WAITING FOR OUR MEAL. WHINING, KVETCHING, AND SNIVELING WILL NOT BE TOLLERATED BY THE EVENT MANAGER.**

Directions: From the Marquette interchange take I-94 south to Ryan Rd. Take Ryan road east. **Erv's Mug** will be on your left just before you reach S. Howell Ave.

BLUE PLATE SPECIAL RSVP DEADLINE OCTOBER 26

Place: **Ted's Diner**
EM: Richard G.
Other: **Please call or email so you won't be left out on October 28**

BLUE PLATE SPECIAL OCTOBER 28

Time: Noon
Place: Teds Diner
6204 W. North Ave
Milwaukee
EM: Richard G.
RSVP: MANDATORY BY OCTOBER 26
Cost: 'Not Much'



Accolades

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Jim H.—Cribbage

Rob C.—Monthly Party, Corn Roast, Dining Out

Michael H.—Sheepshead

Peter S.—Volleyball

Richard G.—Game Night, Blue Plate Special

THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED
OR HELPED TO MAKE THESE EVENTS A SUCCESS!

GAMMA BOARD DIRECTORY

Kyle P. (09)	President
Richard G. (10)	Vice President & Membership
Patrick O. (09)	Secretary & Historian
Brad R. (10)	Treasurer
Peter S. (09)	Volleyball & Game Night
Rob C. (09)	Social & Cultural
Chris R. (09)	Outdoor/Recreational & Events Calendar

Additional member support:

John S.	Front Runners
Ken K.	Webmaster
Michael H.	Sheepshead
Dan L.	Mail Coordinator
Art S.	Cribbage Coordinator
Todd S.	Newsletter Editor

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LIABILITY WAIVER:

Event participants should understand that some activities can be physically demanding and even dangerous. Neither GAMMA nor the organizers of an event assume liability for any injury which may result from participating in an activity. Participants assume all liability for their own conduct and safety.

The membership directory as well as the personal information listed in the newsletter is for the private use of our members ONLY and should not be distributed or shared.

GAMMA's membership year is from July 1 to June 30, but join any time during the year, and the dues are pro-rated. Annual dues are \$30.00 for individuals, \$48.00 for two persons receiving one newsletter, or \$15.00 for out-of-state members. Dues are not tax deductible. Call Richard G. at (414)530-1886 for membership dues information.

GAMMA also maintains a web site complete with event information as well as digital copies of the newsletter. Please visit us on-line at:
www.milwaukeegamma.com



OCTOBER 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Submissions for the GAMMA Rays should be sent to the editor
anytime up to the deadline of October 18, 5:00 p.m.



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Future Events

DATE & TIME	EVENT
November 5—7:00 p.m.	Cribbage
November 11—7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting
November 20—7:00 p.m.	Annual Banquet
November 24—7:00 p.m.	Sheepshead
December 3—7:00 p.m.	Cribbage
December 5—7:00 p.m.	Holiday Party
December 11—7:00 p.m.	Dining Out
December 15—7:30 p.m.	Sheepshead

