

New for 2008!



Attendees have told us they like the wide variety of socializing opportunities at Bear Invasion. *But Hey!!! There is always room for more!*

So... New this year is the BEAR **MatchGame** Club !!---- Into Country Bears, Muscles, Tattoos, Cubs, Otters, Chasers, Leather, Rubber, or Cigars ... then let us hook you up with similar minded folks.

If you have a special interest you would like to explore, just let us know and fill out hookup form. This event will also provide an opportunity to meet other hot DC and National and International Bears and those that admire them, who might not be normally found at a Bear Event.

Each Bear Invasion guest receives:

- Admission to all Events
- Bear Club 2008 Run Pin
- Jewelry Quality Dog Tag ID
- Special Sat & Sun Brunches
- And Much More

And the Winner is....

Bear Invasion is home to the Contest for Mr. DC Bear and



DC Bear Cub. In this its 16th year, we will combine the democratic process with good old-fashioned bear lust to elect our *woofy* representatives to the International BEAR & CUB competition.



Benefiting Our Great and Favorite Charity!

All money collected during the DC Bear and DC Bear Cub contest, raffles, and other designated Bear Invasion Bar Nights & events are donated to local charities. Since the first Bear Invasion, DCBC is proud to have risen over \$30,000 for charity and over \$19,000 for BHT.

- This year's Bear Invasion will benefit:
- **Brother Help Thyself (BHT)** is Baltimore / Washington's gay community chest—funding grants.. <http://www.brotherhelphyself.org/>

Where to Stay...

This year we are RETURNING to the New and **Improved** Up-Scaled **4-Star** host hotel.

Holiday Inn On Capitol Hill
 415 New Jersey Ave. NW
 Washington, DC 20001
 202.638.1616 or 1-800.638.1116

*Specify that you want the special **DCBC** Bear Invasion Room Rate.*

The Holiday Inn is a newly appointed rooms, lobby and restaurant and is now a 4-star rated full-service hotel within walking distance of the Red line Metro \subway stop and Historic Union Station Railroad stop. The hotel has a beautiful and fun roof-top pool that was the hit of last years' Bear Invasion attendees. It is also close to many restaurants and Shops in Union Station .. Have you thought about coming to DC by Train ?

DCBC has negotiated a special room rate that is fair with the hotel's upgrades, If you like your rooms last year you are in for a real First Class Experience!!:

Single or Double: \$139 / Night
 Triple or Quad : \$139 / Night

Reservations at the special room rate are only guaranteed until July 20th. Do not wait to book your reservations as we expect full capacity this year and we have no overflow hotel arrangements.

Vendors

Participate in the Bear Invasion Marketplace! DCBC again will host Vendors will special merchandise of interest to the Bear Community. For complete information about participating in the Marketplace, check out the Vendor section of the Bear Invasion website at www.bearinvasion.com. Or, pick up a brochure were you got this one!!

Contacts

Find more information at www.bearinvasion.com.

Mail completed registration forms with payment to:
 Bear Invasion 2008
 c/o DC Bear Club
 PO Box 75273
 Washington DC, 20013-5273

Fax completed registration forms with credit card payment to
 1.412.774.5182.

Additional Information

- Questions
- Vendor Market
- Advertising
- Charitable Donations
- Sponsorship

Call the **WOOF! Line** at (202-470-0811) or e-mail info@bearinvasion.com

Lodging

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Meet people today who are attending the run by joining the BEARINVASION group at Yahoo!Groups.

