

# ROSE CITY DISCUSSION CLUB



THE LARGEST CLUB OF ITS KIND IN THE UNIVERSE - SINCE 1993

November 12th, 2007, Monday, 7:00 PM



## Fireplay by Rand and Marlene

Fireplay consists of swabbing a portion of the skin with a thin layer of isopropyl alcohol and setting it on fire for a very short period of time. Those who experience it claim that not only is the sense of (real) danger a rush, but there is also the warm sensual sting of the fire as it caresses -- and lightly burns -- the skin.

*Please pick up a copy of the Fireplay article on safety which can be found on the RCDC resource table.*



### MEETING AGENDA

- \* 6:30pm doors open
- \* Snack buffet, vendors
- \* 7:00pm meeting starts
- \* Event Announcements
- \* Attendees Announcements
- \* Workshop Presentation
- \* Final Announcements
- \* Meeting Ends (8:30pm est.)
- \* After Meeting Social

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Welcome to the Ambridge Event Center. PLEASE make out a name tag or we will call you a weird name such as "hey yeahoo".

#### RCDC HIGH COMMAND CENTER:

Your paid admission includes free information at the resource table. There are also ice water and buffet goodies on the table in the back. Seating is open, and everyone is encouraged to make newcomers welcome.

**TO JOIN RCDC;** Fill out application form (available at the front Welcome Desk), and turn it in with the membership fee.

Membership **PERKS** includes laminated membership card, reduced admission rates to meetings, discount on books and toys at welcome desk, special members only events, etc. RCDC offers sponsorship admission to those that need financial assistance - please ask at the welcome desk for details.

## Non-Members & The Curious Are Welcome At RCDC !!!

### RCDC MISSION STATEMENT

**WHAT IS RCDC** - The Rose City Discussion Club holds meetings in Portland and welcomes all ladies and gentlemen of BDSM/fetishes/scenes that are *safe, sane, consensual, and FUN*. Our mission is to offer an informal neutral forum and a supportive environment to diverse alternative interests. RCDC stresses education, resources, and social in a friendly atmosphere.

**NOT** - RCDC is **NOT** a swing club, nor do we offer dating or professional services. RCDC does not accept unlawful or non-consensual orientations such as abuse, bestiality, under age, or dangerous interests. RCDC doesn't maintain mailing or phone listings, nor do we give out such information.

**ALMOST MONTHLY MEETINGS** - RCDC features guest speakers and lively discussion and stresses education, safety, resources, workshops, social, and great FUN. Meetings are attended by ladies and gentlemen (75+ people) of all interests, ages, and backgrounds (just like you). You are not required to join the club to attend. There is no dress code inside the safety of the meeting room.

**ACCEPTANCE/SUPPORT** - Our membership promotes the encouragement of people in their acceptance of themselves as normal, productive individuals that also have unique preferences. Different is the norm here.

**WHO ATTENDS MEETINGS** - Open to all adults over 18 years of age. RCDC is pansexual and honors diversity (like no one else can) and is open to ladies, gentlemen, couples, and singles. Members, non-members, visitors, beginners, "mainstreamers", and "newcomers" are all welcomed and encouraged to attend the monthly open program meetings.

**SINGLES** - If you are single, or part of a couple & attending as a single, you are most welcome to attend meetings. Our goal is continue to create a high quality safe atmosphere that single people will find comfortable.

**NEWCOMERS** - You are more than welcome and you will find plenty of company. You're OK and you are not alone.

**BEYOND BDSM** - RCDC is open to all fetishes and interests that are safe, sane, and consensual. If you have a fetish or interest other than BDSM, RCDC is still the right place for you. People of various fetishes and interests attend RCDC meetings, though these interests are less noticeable (up to you to change this!).

### RCDC IS THE WELCOME WAGON TO THE SCENES



#### EMAIL LISTS

Want to keep in touch with the Portland scene and events via automatic email postings? RCDC posts meetings events to both these FREE lists.

Subscribe FREE to PDX-ASB (about 350+ members).  
[Http://www.rdrop.com/mailman/listinfo/pdx-asb](http://www.rdrop.com/mailman/listinfo/pdx-asb)

Or for lower traffic subscribe free for LEATHERPDX  
Leatherpdx-owner@onelist.com  
<http://www.onelist.com/subscribe.cgi/leatherpdx>

*Meeting dates and topics subject to change on a whim and announced about a month prior the workshop.*

**rcdc@teleport.com www.rcdc.org**

### FOUNDERS FORUM & SOAP BOX SUDS



(babblings, notes, rumors, & views)

The RCDC Holiday Auction is December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
*Ambridge Event Center, 300 NE Multnomah Street*  
6:00pm - Pizza buffet, no host bar, silent auction  
6:30pm - Pamela Clause-prize drawings  
7:00 pm - Live Auction  
8:00 pm - Holiday social



Spanking NEW! Twisted Cedar Estate,  
[www.twistedcedarestate.com](http://www.twistedcedarestate.com) for complete info.  
Dinner, nights stay with dungeon play, breakfast and relaxing retreat weekend, hot tub soaking, etc



Portland Leather Alliance Vendor Fair and Play Party  
Where: The Ambridge Event Center Ballroom  
300 NE Multnomah, Portland OR  
When: Saturday, November 24 2007 - Thanksgiving weekend, Vendor Fair Noon - 4, Play Party 7-Midnight



HALF OFF SALE!! Half off sale on select books and items at the RCDC Welcome desk for RCDC Members only. Select books and items are half off the already rock bottom prices that are marked.

Play nice,

*Ralph*

RCDC founder & benevolent dictator  
[rcdc@teleport.com](mailto:rcdc@teleport.com)  
[www.rcdc.org](http://www.rcdc.org)

#### THE RCDC NEWSLETTER

*"We may not do it as well as others,  
but we do it more often"*

Individuals, publications, or other resources are free to list or give out any information about RCDC.

**RCDC policies, rules, & regulations;**  
*We make 'em up as we go along*

*Absolutely No-Money-Back Guarantee!!*

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# MUNCHES & STUFF

## MUNCHES

**WHAT IS A MUNCH;** A group of friendly, like-minded kinky folks gather for food and beverage for social. Look for a table(s) of friendly people and ask "is this the munch" to find. Since munches occur in a public place, appearance and behavior is fairly "vanilla" (conversations are scene friendly and open). Please note some munch times/locations may change or be cancelled without prior notice.

[www.munchlist.com](http://www.munchlist.com) is back, ... back with a renewed vigor, and back for good!

EVERY WEDNESDAY MUNCH; McMenamins Tavern at 1716 NW 23rd - cross street is Savier. 5:30 till 8:30. [dykedaddy@gmail.com](mailto:dykedaddy@gmail.com)

VANCOUVER MUNCH; We now hold the munch twice a month. Every second Tuesday and every fourth Thursday [www.vancouvermunch.com](http://www.vancouvermunch.com)

PDX-TNG Munch: [pdx\\_tng\\_moderator@yahoo.com](mailto:pdx_tng_moderator@yahoo.com)

The Salem Munch. <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SalemMunch/oregonmistress@yahoo.com>

SUNDAY MUNCH; Beaverton . Yes, there's a second Sunday of the month Munch at the Cedar Hills McMennamins. It runs from 4 to 7 PM. [munch@tnstaaf1.org](mailto:munch@tnstaaf1.org)

Albany or Corvallis munch [wblount@earthlink.net](mailto:wblount@earthlink.net)

EUGENE MUNCH: now meeting at McMenamins North Bank located at 22 Club Road, in the backroom. It's still on Mondays, 6-9 PM. [Conradh@efn.org](mailto:Conradh@efn.org)

Springfield Munch, 1st Wednesday of the month 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm contact [domme27@hotmail.com](mailto:domme27@hotmail.com)

Southern Oregon; The Wild Rose Discussion Group Munch holds monthly munches in and around Southern Oregon. <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/domsubbds/msoregonwildrose>   
munchmeister: [catlady\\_cats@yahoo.com](mailto:catlady_cats@yahoo.com)

A group of self identified Doms and Dommes meets on the third Sunday of each month to discuss topics of mutual interest. [PDXDOMINANTS@AOL.com](mailto:PDXDOMINANTS@AOL.com)

WWDC (Walla Walla Discussion Club) Walla Walla, WA . Mistress Kil-Ja at : [mistresskilja@netscape.net](mailto:mistresskilja@netscape.net)

## Women Friendly Resources:

Welcome to the Kinky Women's Welcoming Munch, a safe, supportive setting where kinky or questioning women of all orientations and preferences can connect and ask questions. Beginners are welcome. Self-identified women over 18 only, please. **Web Site (Bad Girls): [www.pdxbadgirls.net](http://www.pdxbadgirls.net) Phone: 503/972/BADD**

It's My Pleasure, 3106 NE 64th and Sandy, Portland 503-280-8080 Supporting and empowering women with workshops, discussions, and guest speakers.

Bad Girls is a social and educational group for women interested in BD/SM with other women. Contact Bad Girls, PO Box 17254, Portland OR 97217-0254   
Contact [Contact@pdxbadgirls.net](mailto:Contact@pdxbadgirls.net), [www.pdxbadgirls.net](http://www.pdxbadgirls.net) 503/972/BADD

Lulu's Pervy Playhouse, women's only play/social club. [www.luluspervyplayhouse.org](http://www.luluspervyplayhouse.org)

The Willamette Valley Leatherwomen. Women-only parties/socials in Eugene. For more information, contact -ladyhawk- at [ladyhawkfirst@hotmail.com](mailto:ladyhawkfirst@hotmail.com) 3/07



# Kinky Auction – December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2007



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**Ambridge Event Center**  
**300 NE Multnomah Street**  
**Portland, Oregon**

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ROSE CITY DISCUSSION CLUB RESOURCES

**CLUBS & GROUPS**

Portland Bisexual Women is a support/discussion group for bisexual women. PBW provides a safe forum for exchanging ideas, feelings, and resources. Meetings are on the 2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month. Call (503) 768-4293, box #2

Portland Leather Alliance, ( PLA,) POB 5161, Portland, OR 97208 (503) 727-3148. [www.pdxleatheralliance.org](http://www.pdxleatheralliance.org) [www.kinkfest.org](http://www.kinkfest.org)

TRANSGENDERED . Caring, safe, open social third Saturday of each month 7:30 pm at the Koionia Center, 1414 Kincaid in Eugene.

PLM –Portland Leather Men, Events and such 283-2670.

OREGON BEARS, 240-2813.

HIDDEN SPRINGS, Nudists Club <http://www.hiddenspringsnudist.org/> 503-699-5442

Nudist club, Restful Haven <http://www.restfulhaven.com> 503-647-2449

Ace of Hearts Swing club for classy couples and select singles. (503) 727-3580. [www.aceofhearts.org](http://www.aceofhearts.org)

**NORTHWEST GENDER ALLIANCE (NWGA),** Box 4928, Portland, Oregon 97208. Monthly meetings, educational programs and activities for cross-dressing and transsexuals. [www.nwgapdx.com](http://www.nwgapdx.com)

**SUBMISSIVE WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP.** We will meet once or twice a month at the home of one of the members to discuss our experiences and concerns. Contact anna (werelynn@aol.com) or roxanne ([mowmom44@quik.com](mailto:mowmom44@quik.com))

TNG, People ages 18-40 with kink and BDSM interests. [pdx\\_tng\\_moderator@yahoo.com](mailto:pdx_tng_moderator@yahoo.com)

BodyBound! <http://www.ropelover.com/bodybound> BodyBound is a group based in Portland, dedicated to providing a safe space for Bondage enthusiasts of all ilks to play and learn. We host parties and workshops every other month..

Lulu's [www.luluspervyplayhouse.org](http://www.luluspervyplayhouse.org)

Bad Girls [www.pdxbadgirls.net](http://www.pdxbadgirls.net) (Alycyn)

**CLUBS & GROUPS**

Whipper Snappers is a pansexual group dedicated to welcoming and mentoring the 18-30 crowd into the local BDSM community. [www.whipper-snappers.org](http://www.whipper-snappers.org)

Sub Rosa offers an open, welcoming, and confidential atmosphere for self-identified submissives and slaves of any gender, orientation, age or relationship style. Info at [hmmmmnbird@yahoo.com](mailto:hmmmmnbird@yahoo.com), [jbato@aol.com](mailto:jbato@aol.com), or [amandaryan4@yahoo.com](mailto:amandaryan4@yahoo.com).

Oregon Round-up is an animal role play society whos main emphasis is on ponyplay but all animals may join. Oregon round-up is an educational and social group for those interested in the art of Ponyplay. ([Angela](mailto:Angela)) [Ponymoon dancer@yahoo.com](mailto:Ponymoon dancer@yahoo.com)

Portland Bisexual Alliance [pba@biportland.org](mailto:pba@biportland.org) (503) 775 – 9717

"The Portland Bisexual Alliance hosts discussion groups, regular social events, and political activism.

Masters And slaves, Together Pacific Northwest Chapter A support group for those in or interested in the Master/slave, Dominance/submission dynamic. P.O. Box 16401, Portland, OR 97292 503-450-9908, [Mstrqslvi@comcast.net](mailto:Mstrqslvi@comcast.net).

There is a mailing list, mainly oriented for play parties (pansexual, bdsm) in the mid-to-lower Willamette valley. A few people on this list hail from Medford and other parts of southern Oregon. [owner-bdsm@peak.org](mailto:owner-bdsm@peak.org)

Andy Mangels [www.andymangels.com](http://www.andymangels.com) [www.inuniform.net](http://www.inuniform.net) [www.oregonleatherhistory.org](http://www.oregonleatherhistory.org)

**WILLAMETTE WEEK'S BEST EUPHEMISM**

"Politically motivated citizens, bookish singles and new arrivals to Portland wanting to find out more about the city might be all be caught up by the enticingly tame-sounding ROSE CITY DISCUSSION CLUB. What they'll soon discover is that this year's topics for discussion included nipple clamps, flogging, and multiple male orgasms. The Northwest's "Largest open pansexual club" does welcome new members and prides itself on providing a safe and open atmosphere to talk about sexuality.

Twisted Cedar Estate, [www.twistedcedarestate.com](http://www.twistedcedarestate.com) for complete info. Dinner, nights stay with dungeon play, breakfast and relaxing retreat weekend, hot tub soaking, etc

**STORES & STUFF**

Full body nylon encasement. [www.encasementfetish.com](http://www.encasementfetish.com) [www.yasminling.com](http://www.yasminling.com)

The Cloistered Belles [www.pdxfetishball.com](http://www.pdxfetishball.com) 503 972 2226

Adult electronic stimulation toys. PES products: 1509 W. Oakey Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89102; (702) 474-2991, <http://www.peselectro.com>

JT's Stockroom, 2140 Hyperion Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90027 E-mail: [info@stockroom.com](mailto:info@stockroom.com) [www.stockroom.com](http://www.stockroom.com), 1-800-755-TOYS

QSM in San Francisco sells books, magazines, and videos mail-order and also holds SM educational classes. Call for information; 1-800-537-5815. [Www.qualityism.com](http://www.qualityism.com).

**LAM**

The Leather Archives and Museum, 5007 North Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60640, (773) 275-1570; or email the executive director at [jwbean@ix.netcom.com](mailto:jwbean@ix.netcom.com).

**RESOURCES**

KINKY MEDICAL SUPPLIES, (503) 408-8141. [www.kinkymedical.net](http://www.kinkymedical.net)

Metropolitan Community Church of Portland 2400 NE Broadway Portland OR 97232-1634. Voice 503-281-8868 [www.mccportland.com](http://www.mccportland.com) [info@mccportland.com](mailto:info@mccportland.com) MCC Portland is the largest gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgendered/allied Christian congregation north of San Francisco and west of Denver.

**Sexual Minorities Roundtable (SMRT)**

The mission of the Sexual Minorities Roundtable is to work with the Bureau to improve relationships, respect, and to eliminate a fear of police within their community. SMRT meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Justice Center in the Chief's Office Conference Room 1526, from 12:00-1:30 p.m. [drone@easystreet.com](mailto:drone@easystreet.com) Kathy Lee 503-823-0027

The YWCA Counseling Center offers kink friendly sliding fee scale counseling (\$12 - \$45). No predetermined limit on number of sessions. Safe, confidential, nonjudgemental. Ask for blue dove therapist. 503-294-7440.

Kink/queer friendly singles and couples counselor. Joseph Marzucco, MS, PA-C 1020 SW Taylor Suite 675 Portland, OR 97205 503.913.1058 [www.csa-info.com](http://www.csa-info.com)

Questions about RCDC or the "scene"? Ask anything at The Crimson Phoenix, 503-228-0129.

*National Coalition for Sexual Freedom, Inc* 1312 18th Street NW, Suite 102

Washington, DC 20036 *General Information Line: 202-955-1023 Media Hotline: 202-955-1029 Fax: 202-955-1060 media@ncsfreedom.org www.ncsfreedom.org*

**HEALTH & MIND**

• MULTNOMAH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, HIV/Antibody & STD Testing Anonymous and confidential COMMUNITY TEST SITE, 426 SW Stark, \$15.00 donation, 248-3775. STD CLINIC, 426 SW Stark, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor. \$15.00 donation, 248-3816..

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**OREGON COALITION FOR FREE EXPRESSION** P.O. Box 40407, Portland, Oregon 97240, (503) 228-7531. Protecting free expression rights for all. Newsletter. Non profit.

**Bound for San Francisco**

SOCIETY OF JANUS, 415-292-3222. [www.soj.org](http://www.soj.org)

**WASHINGTON**

Wet Spot – Seattle; tons of events each month. <http://www.wetspot.org>

BDSM\_Tri-Cities is an organization dedicated to information, education, and support for those involved in alternative lifestyles such as Domination [gryphons\\_girl@hotmail.com](mailto:gryphons_girl@hotmail.com), website at

University of Washington/Society of Human Sexuality, 1122 East Pike Street #1276, Seattle, WA 98122-3934. (206) 781-5396. [www.sexuality.org/seattle.html](http://www.sexuality.org/seattle.html)

Triskeli Guild in Bellingham, Washington <http://www.triskeli.org/>.

**RESOURCE LISTINGS**

FREE or \$\$ depending on our mood.... 11/07



## *Fireplay by Rand*

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If you are combining BDSM with fireplay, avoid using bondage. Since hair burns, and burns fast, only hairless areas of the body should be used for fireplay. If you have long hair, tie it up out of the way.

Check for, and remove or cover, all flammable items in the play area. This includes the bottoms clothing!

If you are careful and use my techniques everybody should be perfectly safe. In case of problems you must have the following safety items close at hand:

100% cotton washcloth soaking in a bowl of ice water. This is for basic burn first aid. Never put ice directly on a burn.

100% cotton towel saturated with water. Use this to smother any out of control flames.

A Fire Extinguisher. Do not let a small problem become a disaster!

### **Avoid Overhanging Body Parts**

Heat rises. As my friend Hayden says, "Don't look down when your tits are on fire!"

### **Avoid Areas That Pool**

You will be using a very small amount of alcohol to cause brief flashes that burn out before they burn the submissive. As a result, you want to avoid areas like the navel that the alcohol can pool in and continue to burn.

### **Do Not Play With Anything That You Cannot Risk Burning**

Your submissive's genitals may seem like a fun area to play with but remember that you *could* still burn them. Do you really want to have to treat even minor burns there? The same goes for faces and anywhere that bra straps and waist bands rub against.

### **Avoid Hair**

Hair burns, it singes and it smells horrible while it does so. If your submissive has body hair on a part of their body you wish to play with, either have them shave or avoid it.

### **Do not leave an open container of flammable liquid in the presence of an open flame.**

*Most of the info above was taken from the internet and edited/amended by Rand*

Test your fireplay knowledge.

1. Fireplay is the leading cause of death for BDSM practitioners?

True      False

2. If you play with fire you are going to get burned

True      False

3. Fireplay isn't dangerous.

True      False

4. Fire needs the following 3 things to occur:

- a. Air, spark and flammable vapor.
- b. Oxygen, heat and fuel.
- c. Oxygen, flame and fuel.
- d. All of the above

Answers. 1 False, 2 False, 3 False, 4 b.

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# RCDC HOLIDAY KINKY AUCTION & BASH

## Monday, December 3rd, 2007

### 6:00pm - Pizza Buffet - No Host Bar - Auction

RCDC Holiday Kinky Auction & Bash is December 3rd, Monday, 6:00pm, and includes pizza buffet, no host full bar, silent and live auction, Pamela Clause, sexy elf, door prizes, and kink holiday social. Members \$5.00, non-members \$10.00, all welcome to attend.



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The RCDC auction will be a combination of services, vanilla items, kink items, gift certificates, mystery, and pure FUN!

If you would like to make a donation, please contact us regarding your auction ideas. There will be a limited amount of quality donations that can be accepted, first come-served.

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