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NEWSLETTER FOR JULY 1987

MAILBAG NEWS

A combination of Summer heat and impending postal strikes has resulted in very little news, but here is what we got:

HALO seems to be operating as usual this summer. Drop by the office to see what events are listed in their newsletter.

HUGS is only publishing the 'Gay Phoenix' once this summer to give their editors a bit of a break. The last Tea Dance of the summer is July 5 and it is at the usual location, the YWCA - 75 McNab St. S. in Hamilton. The next Tea Dance will not be held until September 27. HUGS recommends that the best way to keep in touch with what is going on is to call their Gayline or watch for notices at Billie's Place (31 John St. N., 2nd floor).

ACTIVITIES FOR JULY

TUESDAY

- ☐ 7th Movie: On Being Gay
- last day to submit names for camping
- ☐ 14th Movie: Horror (popcorn provided)
- ☐ 21st Social Night (refreshments)
- □ 28th Pizza Night (venue to be announced later)

SATURDAY

- □ 4th Trip to Canada's Wonderland and night out in T.O. (costs \$10 if you sign up by June 30th, otherwise \$18 at the gate. Transportation provided.)
- ☐ 11th GLOW BBQ and Dance:
- BBQ starts at 6 pm at the U. of W. (held off South Ring Road opposite Envir. Studies Building)
- Dance starts at 9 pm at the Cabaret: \$2 members (includes members of GGE), \$3 non-members
- □ 17th-19th Camping at ½ way clump max. 20 people, last day for signing up is July 7th

GEORGETOWN GAY FRIENDS meets Wednesday evenings in the Station House Hotel, opposite the train station, starting at 8 pm.

FOR SALE: speakers and amp - contact Gayline, talk to Jim

NO AGM IN AUGUST: postponed until the first week in October - if you want information, call the Gayline and we'll get back to you

WRITE TO YOUR FEDERAL M.P. TODAY!

The Mulroney government in Ottawa pledged in 1985 that they would amend the Canadian Human Rights Act to give equal protection from discrimination on the basis of "sexual orientation". so far they haven't kept this promise. A letter-writing campaign is now underway to urge them into action. Hate literature opposing this measure is also appearing. So it's time to lobby our politicians again, this time at the Federal level.

We have pre-printed letter postcards for this purpose. Send us an SASE or drop by the office and pick yours up. Urge your friends to write too!



Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario KlA OA6

Dear Mr. Mulroney:

On March 4, 1986, the Honourable John Crosbie announced that the government would, "take whatever measures necessary to ensure that sexual orientation is a prohibited ground of discrimination in all areas of federal jurisdiction."

Now is the time for the government to take action. When will the government make amendments to the *Canadian Human Rights Act* to end discrimination on the ground of sexual orientation?

Yours sincerely,

Staffed 2 DAYS ONLY - MONDAYS & TUESDAYS, 7:30 - 9:30

