

# Summerfest Update

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## A Few Thoughts From Ray

The festival on Lake Michigan is upon us and it's time to make plans for fun in the sun. Last year, under the leadership of Bo Black, Fred Holtz, and Ray Llorca Summerfest was a raging success. Short summary.

Jim gained a vest but sacrificed Jay's watch. Our group was 27 strong the first Saturday. Fred found a friend (moratorium is history). Jay never slept in the room he paid for. Jerry teaches us to never doubt the beads. Connie meets Mr. Right (well at least Mr. Right for the summer). Ray loses a toe. Dave does the parking lot. Deb meets her sister. Mike goes into hiding. Jana shows us her shark. 30 seconds on the fire escape, Jay sledding in the rain. Me? I just watched.

One observation was the ratio of Pabst drinkers to Miller Drinkers. A great deal more time was spent at the Oasis vs. the Showcase than in previous years. Big Al just wanted his glass full, both of them.

Several good shows to mention: Buckwheat, Smitherens, Kenny Loggins (we were surprised, too), BoDeans, Lemonheads, and other assorted no names. The Leinie tent was missed but the new stage show promise.

## Cheese Curds Please

Was I (Fred) drunk or did we eat a ton of cheese curds? I remember John buying at least six platters at a time and when they were quickly devoured he bought one more for himself. I know Julie bought a tray or two or three and most everyone else did too. You know, all of that fat and cholesterol isn't good for you if you have more than twelve beers.

## Party Central Relocated

It seems that BASF Corporation has saw fit to transfer Fred to Charlotte, North Carolina. That means there won't be any cheap sex in his house this July. As a result, Party Central will be headquartered at the Plaza Motel in downtown Milwaukee. Fred will be there for the duration and Ray will be coming and going. The phone number is in the book.

## 21st Century Communications

In order to impress the chicks and make them think he is an important businessman, Fred will be bringing a handheld cellular phone into the grounds. This will allow anyone to dial directly to the most important part of the party. The number is 828-9939. If you get lost you can dial the number from any pay phone on the grounds. If you get lost because you are drunk, ask someone for help. If you get lost because you're just not very bright, you must be a friend of Al's.

## Remember the Fountain

As always, the meeting point is the fountain inside the mid gate (formally called main gate). The times will remain the same at 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM. As always, Ray will agree to meet someone there at every hour of the day.

## Marcus Ampitheater

June 29- Rythmn & Blues songstress Bonnie Raitt

June 30- The homespun feel of the BoDeans

July 1- Vince Gill takes the stage

July 2- The smooth clear voice of British crooner Seal

July 3- The wonderful sound of Luther Vandross

July 4- The distinctive style of Randy Travis

July 5- The melding folk rock jangle of Hootie and the Blowfish

July 6- The perfectly blended sounds of Boyz to Men

July 7- Michael Bolton captures and communicates the feelings of love and romance

July 8- Pearl Jam-all sold out

July 9- Pearl Jam-all sold out

Thanks to the promoter for the sold out shows!

## Miller Oasis

June 29- Marshall Ball

June 30- Reggae Splash

July 1- Little Feat

July 2- Tom Jones

July 3- Rongo Starr

July 4- Iguanas

July 5- Dave Alvin

July 6- Jeff Healy

July 7- Fleetwood Mac

July 8- Spyro Gyra

July 9- Room Full of Blues

## Leinie's Lodge

TBA. Last year they played alot of alternative stuff here so it might be a decent line up.

## Pabst Showcase

June 29- Barry's Truckers

June 30- Cubby Ckecker

July 1- Steppenwolf

July 2- The Mavericks

July 3- Pam Tillis

July 4- Confederate Railroad

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July 6- Guess Who

July 7- Tractor

July 8- Barry's Truckers

July 9- Trisha Yearwood

## Old Style Heartland

June 29- Happy Schnapps Band

June 30- Starship

July 1- Texas Roadhouse Band

July 2- REO Speedwagon

July 3- REO Speedwagon

July 4- Martin Zeller

July 5- Jayhawks

July 6- Kansas

July 7- Kansas

July 8- John Anderson

July Booze Brothers

## Rock Stage

This pitiful excuse for a venue has no permanent stage, no good food, and heavy metal lineups. It was supposed to be the next major updgrade to the Summerfest grounds. I plan on working myself into an excited frenzy to run through the gate with the anticipation that it might be miraculously changed from last year.

## Children's Stage

Truly Remarkable Loon is certain to entertain the child in all of us with his unique juggling act. See his amazing "implements of death" routine.

## Fourteen Broken Hearts

In an all time record that be probably never be broken, seven dating relationships took root in our group last year. Unfortunately none of the couples are together any longer. Since it will probably be only the male halves of the couples that come to the fest this year, we must again say a word about.....

## Negotiable Morals

Now ladies, there are going to be seven men with fragile egos who might need some comfort to overcome their anguish at being at the site where they thought they found their true love. The type of comfort they ask you for might not be what you would normally do but remember it is for a higher purpose that you help them. Fred will need comfort from pretty women only.

## Henry W. Meier-R.I.P.

Although he did some goofy things, Mr. Henry did one very important act in his 28 years as Mayor of Milwaukee. In 1968 he created what he thought would be a Milwaukee Oktoberfest. It was called Summerfest and has been going strong ever since. As his casket was carried out of St. John's Cathedral, one of the pall bearers sang a German drinking song and chugged a beer. Only in Milwaukee.

## Kings and Queen of the Jungle

The committee has decided that the King of the Jungle award is a three way tie between Jerry, Jay, and Jana. Jerry and Jay won honors for plunging into the festivities with near abandon. Special mention must be made for their staying out of trouble. Jana wins for her ironwoman determination to attend more days than any other woman.

## Rookie of the Year

Jay takes honors here as well. Never before in the history of Summerfest has someone shaved his chest to give the babes a better view of his chisled body. We must mention, though, that a repeat of this act would be trite and cause immediate disqualification from this year's King of the Jungle award. One of the judges pointed out that Jay had an unusual habit of buying at least 4 beers at a time and forgetting that he bought the last round. If that habit is not broken, it is very possible that a Sophomore of the Year award could be created.

Tom, our favorite Phoenix Cannuck and 1993 rookie of the year has sent word that he will again make the trip to the fest.

## Accomodations

As mentioned earlier, Fred's pad no longer exists in Milwaukee. Ray has made some reservations at the Plaza Hotel. Call him if you want one of those rooms. Though Ray has made some reservations, he has reluctantly decided that the occupants are going to be responsible for paying the bill. So if you crash in someone's hotel room remember to pay your share.

While it is important to ante up on lodging, it is perfectly okay to take advantage of Jay when he gets drunk and buys a dozen beers.

## Big Tee Promotion

I've saved the best for last. There will be some kind of contest in conjunction with Target stores where people who wear the special Big Tee shirt can win some sort of prize. If you know Target you know where to buy today's fashions.

Though I am not sure, this might be displacing the pin program. I hope not.

Important Summerfest information enclosed.  
Do not destroy!

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