

# **LGBT History Project of the LGBT Center of Central PA**

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**Title:** *Pride Conference 1979 Interested Attendee Letters*

**Date:** 1979

**Location:** LGBT-001 Joseph W. Burns Collection

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, CANADA



**HOLMES** TRANSPORTATION, INC.

DEAR SAM,

I HAVE THE MISFORTUNE TO  
ANNOUNCE TO YOU THAT I HAVE  
ASSUMED THE CO-CHAIR OF PLANNING  
FOR PRIDE '79. TO BE HELD OCT  
19-21 ST IN PITTSBURGH. NO OTHER  
DAMNED FOOL WOULD SAY YES, BETTY  
NEBEL, A GOOD FRIEND BUT EXTREME  
LESBIAN SEPERATIST FROM  
ALBENTOWN IS THE WOMAN WITH  
WHOM I AM WORKING.

THE QUESTIONS I HAVE ARE  
OBVIOUS. HOW MUCH IS LEFT FROM  
PRIDE '78? CAN ENOUGH BE  
RELEASED OF THOSE FUNDS TO  
PURCHASE 500 STAMPS AND 100  
POSTCARDS (PLEASE DO NOT SEND  
CASH OR CHECKS AS I HAVE

The second annual lesbian/gay conference, Bride '79, will be held Oct. 19-21 in Pittsburgh, Pa. at the Pittsburgh Airport Holiday Inn. ~~Pat Bond, the former WAC from the movie The Wolf is Out, has been invited as the other featured speaker.~~ John Ginemeyer & Pam Ordley of RAGE, a Pittsburgh 1/2 activist group, are arranging the facilities with the Holiday Inn.

Bride '79 will feature Tony ~~St~~ Silvestre as the keynote speaker. Pat Bond, the former WAC from the movie The Wolf is Out, has been invited as the other featured speaker.

The conference, being planned by the Lesbian/Gay Support Network, will ~~also~~ include workshops on Sat. afternoon & a dance ~~along~~ along with entertainment on Sat. evening.

The Lesbian/Gay Support Network is a statewide organization with ~~open~~ membership open to any Pa. resident. A committee from the group, chaired

by Joe Burns & a female  
coordinator are doing the  
planning of the conference.

~~Joe Burns brings his  
experience as co-chairman  
of the conference of  
last year, 1978.~~

Joe Burns brings <sup>with him</sup> his  
experience of being co-chair-  
person for the Planning  
Committee of Pride '78, last  
year's conference.

The Planning Committee  
has ~~already~~ made  
several important  
decisions which they  
feel will make the  
conference a success.  
Child care ~~will be~~ <sup>will be</sup>  
provided ~~throughout~~  
throughout the conference.  
Accommodations are being  
provided for deaf &  
other handicapped persons.  
Recovering alcoholics  
will get full consideration.  
Vegetarians will have  
a place on all food  
planning.

A resolution has been  
~~passed~~ passed by ~~the~~ the Lesbian/  
Gay Support Network  
as to ~~the~~ limiting the

press at the conference. No cameras, private or by the press, will be allowed. Media persons must be readily identifiable. Tape recorders are allowed by unanimous consent only at each workshop.

~~There will be no registration fee but each person must register upon arrival to the hotel. Hotel & banquet fees ~~should~~ <sup>should</sup> be paid ~~in~~ in advance.~~

Additional information on Pride '79 can be obtained by contacting the regional coordinators of the Lesbian/Gay Support Network:

Western Pa.  
John Zinsmeister  
(412) 665-0710

N.E. Pa. (Allentown + Scranton)  
Joe Burns  
(215) 432-6043

Lower Central Pa. (Harrisburg)  
Steve Leshner  
(717) 232-6517

South E. Pa. (Phila. area)  
George Bodanor  
c/o GSCP  
(215) (379-3416)

Upper Central Pa. Penn. State Univ.  
Dennis M. Derr (717) 398-0454

# Workshop suggestions

1. Women's Workshops POETRY + MUSIC
2. Health - PD especially
3. Problems of men + women in movement
4. Switchboard planning

## Theme - Developing a Stronger Community

5. Alcohol + Drug Abuse
6. Support Network
7. To introduce to new surroundings

Men have been working on it for years.

Women are not ready. We aren't strong in ourselves + our community.

SWITCH BOARDS - STANDARDIZATION OF CALLS.

MOTION COORDINATING COMMITTEE <sup>COORDINATORS</sup> & CREATED.

OPERATING DOCUMENT - JUNE MEETING

~~COLLECT AGENDA~~ <sup>FOR EACH PRIOR</sup> OVERSEEING COMMITTEE WORK, REPORTS PROVIDE INPUT TO SEC.

MOTION - OFFICERS TO SERVE UNTIL NOVEMBER

MOTION - THAT THE AGENDA BE READ <sup>PRESENTED AT EACH</sup> & SUBJECT MEETING. ~~FOR ALTERATION AT THE DISCRETION~~ OF THE

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EXECUTIVE SUITES.  
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TRAVEL, EXP, HOTEL

IT'S TIME TO GROW IN  
SISTER SPACE - BROTHER  
A COMMUNITY

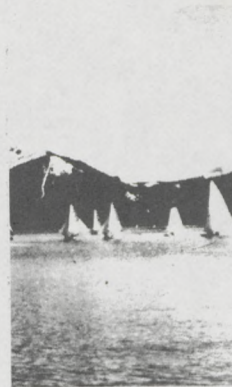
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12 Jul 79  
 Prude '79  
 PA Lesbian/Gay Conference  
 Howdy,

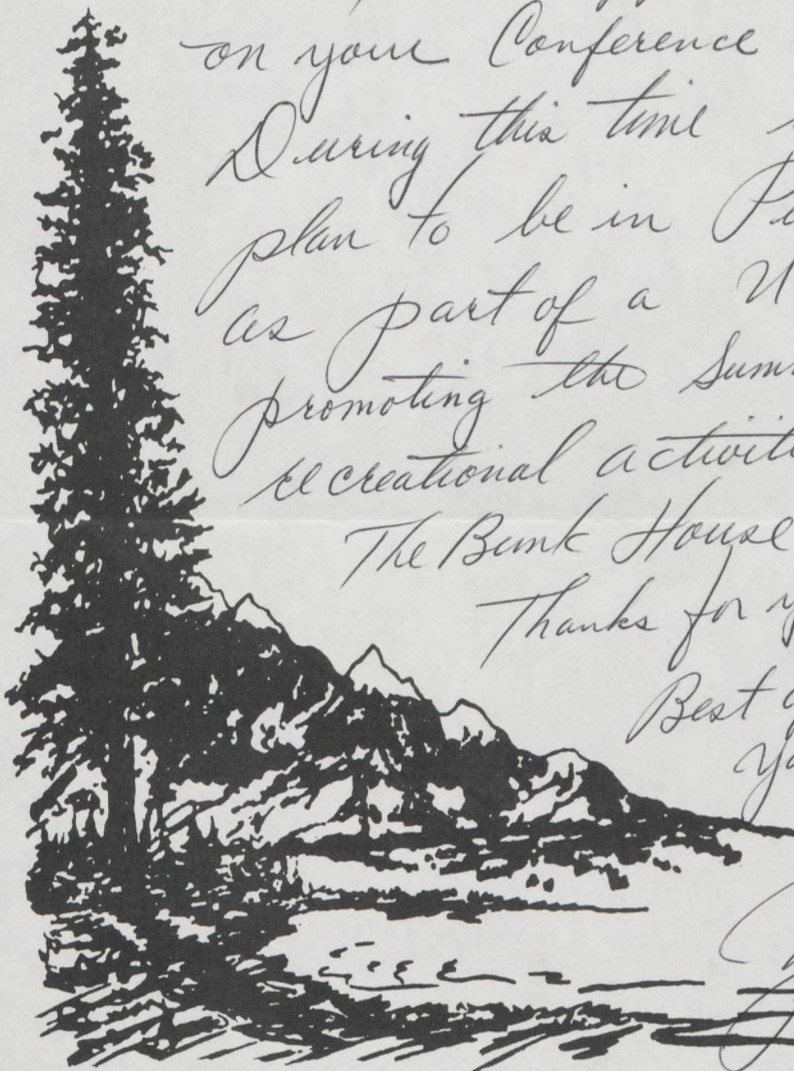
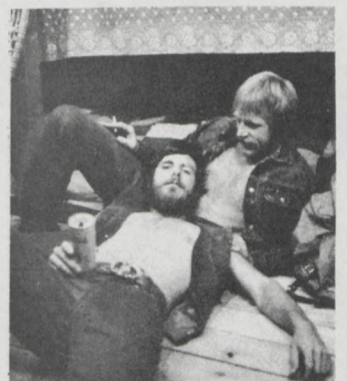
I would appreciate information  
 on your Conference Oct. 19-21.  
 During this time we (staff)  
 plan to be in Pittsburgh  
 as part of a USA Tour  
 promoting the Summer and Winter  
 recreational activities at  
 The Bunk House.

Thanks for your assistance.

Best of luck in  
 your efforts.

Take care.

Your mountain friends,  
 Rudy Ken John



**THE BUNK HOUSE**

**Breckenridge, Colorado**

**303-453-6475**



# Gay Community News

22 BROMFIELD ST., BOSTON, MASS., 02108/617-426-4469

THE GAY WEEKLY

10 September 1979

Pennsylvania Lesbian/Gay Support Network  
P.O. Box 4031  
Allentown, PA 18105

Dear Friends;

I am interested in finding out the details involved with regard to attending, or having a GCN staff person attend, the Pride 79 Conference scheduled for Pittsburgh next month.

I need to know what is necessary to receive press accreditation, what costs are involved vis a vis housing, registration fees, and the various events scheduled to take place during the weekend of the conference. The question which must be answered, I suppose, is what must be paid for by media delegates attending the conference, and what arrangements might be made to facilitate inexpensive housing for a person or people coming from so far away as Boston?

I have read and understand the formulated policy regarding photographs. I am interested in sending a reporter and, perhaps, a photographer. At the least, I would like to send a reporter (perhaps myself). If a photographer is in attendance, she/he will, of course, abide by your rules.

Please respond to me at the above address, and accept my thanks for your cooperation.

In loving struggle,

*Dan Daniel*

Dan Daniel  
News Editor



Pride '79

15 Aug 79

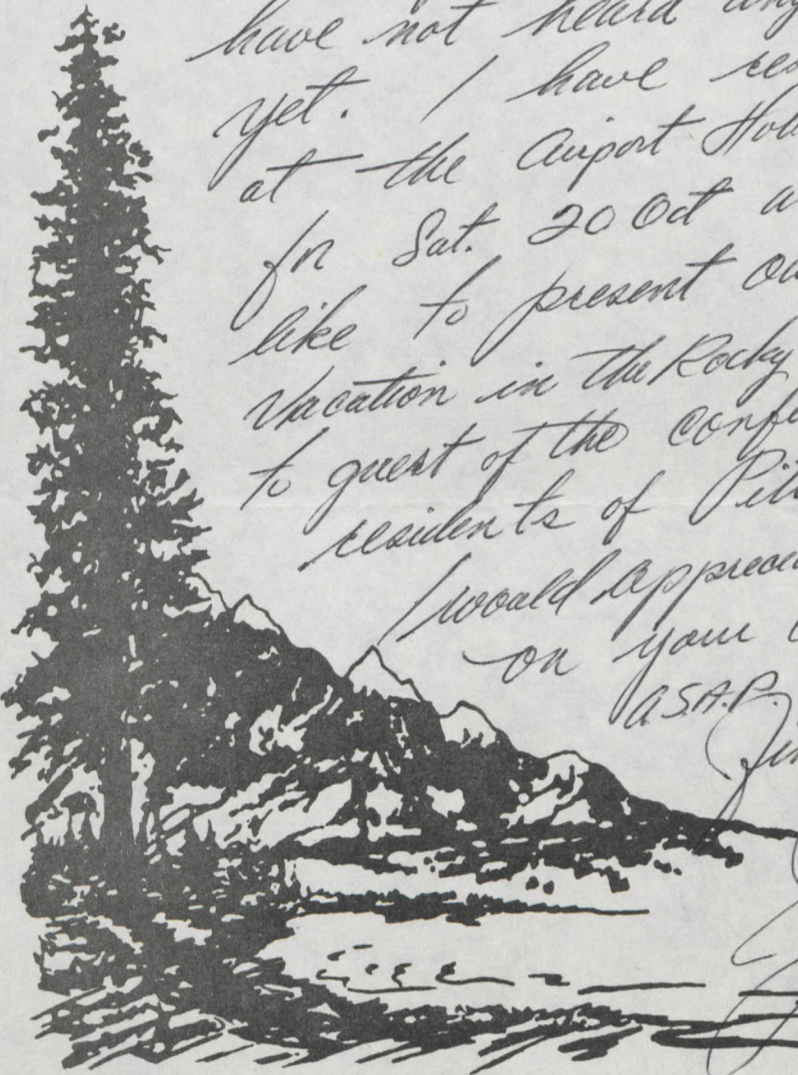
I wrote on 12 Jul asking for information on your Conference Oct 19-21, and have not heard anything as of yet. I have reservations at the Airport Holiday Inn for Sat. 20 Oct and would like to present our recreational vacation in the Rocky Mountains to guest of the conference and to residents of Pittsburgh.



I would appreciate information on your conference. ASAP. So I might finalize my plans.  
Thanks.



Your Mountain Friend,  
Rudy





**" THE BUNK HOUSE  
Roundup — USA "**

Date	20 Oct 79
Time	7-11 p.m.
Place	Airport Holiday Inn PITTSBURGH

The mountain men from The Bunk House in The Rocky Mountains are out corralling up studs for a roundup of old hands and new hands. You'all come for —

Prize — The MAN with the best Bunk House IMAGE wins a FREE week of lodging for two

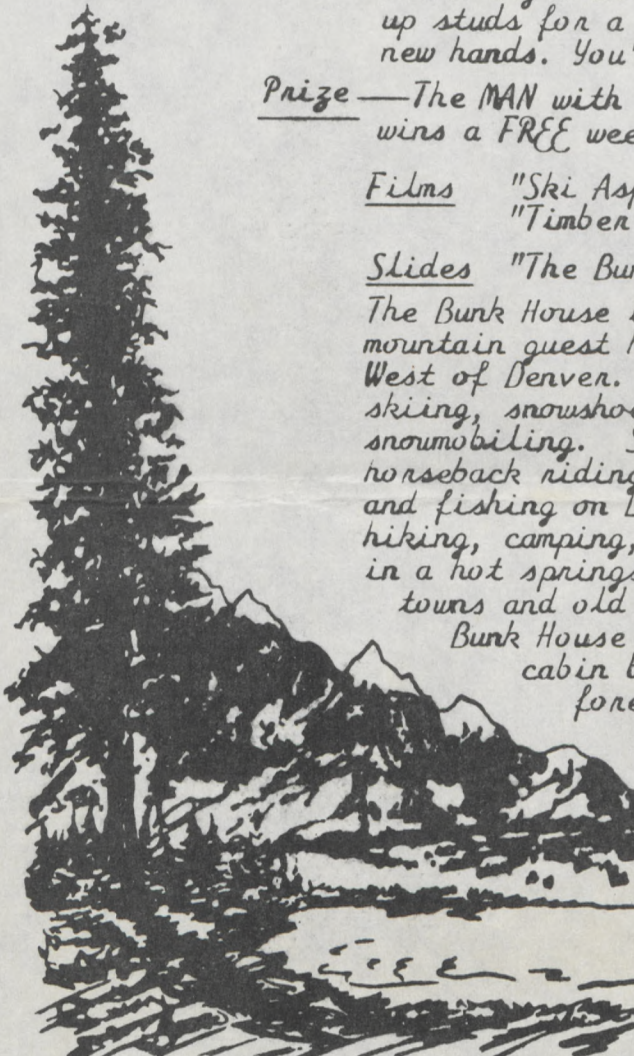
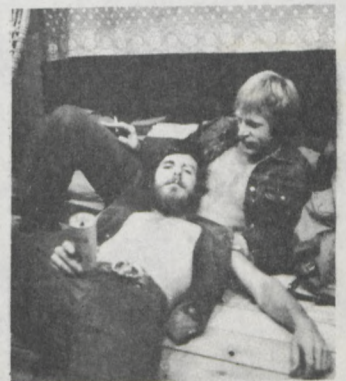
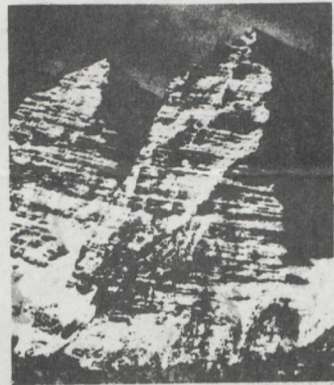
Films "Ski Aspen" by FALCON  
"Timber Wolves" by COLT

Slides "The Bunk House"

The Bunk House is a year around gay mountain guest house for men 69 miles West of Denver. Winter activities include skiing, snowshoeing, ice skating, and snowmobiling. Summer activities include horseback riding, river rafting, boating, and fishing on Lake Dillon, backpacking, hiking, camping, mountain climbing, a dip in a hot springs, and jeeping to ghost towns and old abandon gold mines. The

Bunk House is a large rustic log cabin boarded by wilderness forest, with 3 fireplaces, 2 baths, sauna, lofts, 22 single bunks and a large water bed.

The atmosphere is intimate and informal, geared for relaxation after a busy day of outdoor recreational activities.



**THE BUNK HOUSE**

**Breckenridge, Colorado**

**303-453-6475**

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SEP - OCT - NOV

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
" THE BUNK HOUSE Roundup — USA "					21 DEP: Breckenridge ARR: Salt Lake City  <i>SUN TAVERN</i>	22  Salt Lake City  <i>SUN TAVERN</i>
23 Salt Lake City  <i>SUN TAVERN</i>	24 DEP: Salt Lake City ARR: Reno <i>DAVE'S WESTSIDE MOTEL</i>	25 DEP: Reno ARR: Sacramento <i>CONTINENTAL MOTEL</i>	26 DEP: Sacramento ARR: San Francisco <i>COSA LOMA HOTEL</i>	27 San Francisco  <i>COSA LOMA HOTEL</i>	28 San Francisco  <i>BROTHER HOTEL</i>	29 San Francisco  <i>HOTEL YORK</i>
30 <i>CALIFORNIA HOTEL</i> DEP: San Francisco ARR: Santa Barbara	1 <i>CORRAL CLUB BATH</i> DEP: Santa Barbara ARR: Los Angeles	2 Los Angeles <i>The Hollywood SPA BATH</i>	3 <i>MARLIN BEACH HOTEL</i> DEP: Los Angeles ARR: Ft. Lauderdale	4 <i>MARLIN BEACH HOTEL</i> Ft. Lauderdale Miami	5 DEP: Ft. Lauderdale ARR: Chicago <i>MAN'S COUNTRY BATH</i>	6 Chicago  <i>MAN'S COUNTRY BATH</i>
7 DEP: Chicago ARR: Dallas  <i>CLUB BATH</i>	8 DEP: Dallas ARR: Houston  <i>CLUB BATH</i>	9 Houston  <i>CLUB BATH</i>	10 DEP: Houston ARR: Austin  <i>CLUB BATH</i>	11 DEP: Austin ARR: Boston  <i>CLUB BATH</i>	12 DEP: Boston ARR: New York City  <i>CLUB BATH</i>	13 <i>CLUB BATH</i> DEP: New York City ARR: Washngtn D.C.
14 Washington DC "National March"  <i>CLUB BATH</i>	15 <i>ATLANTIC BEACH HOTEL</i> DEP: Washington D.C. ARR: San Jan Puerto Rico	16 San Juan Puerto Rico <i>ATLANTIC BEACH HOTEL</i>	17 <i>THE PUB BAR</i> DEP: San Juan Puerto Rico ARR: New Orleans	18 <i>LA FITTLE'S BAR</i> New Orleans	19 DEP: New Orleans ARR: Minneapolis <i>Locker Room BATH</i>	20 DEP: Minneapolis ARR: Pittsburgh <i>Airport Holiday INN</i>
21 DEP: Pittsburgh ARR: Atlanta  <i>CLUB BATH</i>	22 DEP: Atlanta ARR: Portland  <i>CLUB CONTINENTAL BATH</i>	23 DEP: Portland ARR: Seattle  <i>DAVE'S BATH</i>	24 DEP: Seattle ARR: Los Angeles <i>CORAL SANDS MOTEL</i>	25 Los Angeles  <i>CLUB BATH 8709 BATH</i>	26 <i>DAVE'S VILLA CAPRICE</i> DEP: Los Angeles ARR: Palm Springs	27 Palm Springs  <i>DAVE'S VILLA CAPRICE</i>
28 DEP: Palm Springs ARR: San Diego <i>4th Ave BATH</i>	29 San Diego  <i>VALCAN BATH</i>	30 <i>CLIFT Terrace Motel</i> DEP: San Diego ARR: Laguna Beach (L.A.)	31 Los Angeles "Halloween"	1 DEP: Los Angeles ARR: Las Vegas <i>Las Vegas SPA BATH</i>	2 DEP: Las Vegas ARR: Grand Junction	3 DEP: Grand Junction ARR: Breckenridge