



**** Berlin Brats Regional ****

October 10-12, 2008

(Columbus Day weekend)

in

Austin, Texas!

We'll share great memories and make new ones
with fellow Brats from all years
as we dig into some great Texas BBQ,
enjoy Austin's famous live music venues,
and relax on a sunset Dinner Cruise on Lady Bird Lake.

Details will follow, but we've already had a tremendous response to this event,
so make plans now to attend!

Friday, October 10th

7:00pm

Dinner and drinks at
County Line on the Hill restaurant
6500 Bee Cave Road

9:30pm until --

Live Music & drinks
on Sixth Street or in the Warehouse District
(we'll forward venue details--who's playing where--as they become available)

Saturday, October 11th

All Day until 5:30pm

Experience all the excitement and attractions
Austin has to offer!

We are developing a HUGE list of Austin's attractions and entertainment options, and we will forward that to you soon, as well as a map so you can start plotting!

Start your planning now by visiting www.austintexas.org for an incredible, interactive site that will practically plan your itinerary for you!

We'll be putting together a historical tour for those who are interested, and we will distribute a list of attendees' cell phone numbers so we can stay connected while we visit this beautiful city by day!

6:00-8:00pm

Sunset Dinner Cruise
on Lady Bird Lake
(formerly called Town Lake)

Arrival time is 5:45pm at the Hyatt Regency Austin (downtown); we'll launch at 6:00pm! We'll enjoy a fabulous dinner of the Hyatt's famous grilled fajitas while we catch up with old friends and await the sunset, when we'll witness the exodus of "the largest urban bat colony in North America" as they leave their home under the Congress Ave. Bridge in search of their own dinner!

8:30pm until --

Live Music & drinks
on Sixth Street or in the Warehouse District
(we'll forward venue details--who's playing where--as they become available)

Sunday, October 12th

10:00am Breakfast/Brunch
(location TBD)

We have had great success in years past by building in an abundance of free time for friends and families to personalize their weekend getaway.

Dress is casual and comfortable for all planned events, including Fri night dinner and Sat dinner cruise.

Cost per person is \$45
for the dinner cruise Saturday night.

As in our most successful years past, you'll have the freedom to choose your own hotel.

Fri night dinner (avg \$11-15 entree) and lunches are Dutch Treat.

Lots of flexibility, maximum FUN; whatever your budget!

SO MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND NOW!!

Please RSVP by Aug 15th to reserve your spots on the dinner cruise!
Send RSVP info below to Yoshika Loftin Lowe '83 at loweyj@sbcglobal.net

If you have any questions, feel free to call or email us:
Yoshika Loftin Lowe '83 (aka Head Honcho) loweyj@sbcglobal.net ph# 713-253-0782 or

Cheryl Dearing Starich '85 (aka Local, um, Expert) CDearingStarich@aol.com ph#
512.423.8102

We look forward to hearing from you!

RSVP

To make it easier, you may cut-and-paste the following and email to Yoshika:

_____ YES! Can't wait to see everyone in Austin!
_____ # of people attending FRI night dinner at County Line on the Hill
_____ # of people attending SAT night Dinner Cruise on Ladybird Lake

Names of attendees (and "class of" if a Brat):

We will need only a HALF deposit (\$22.50 per person)
by August 20th
for the dinner cruise,
with the remainder due the day of the cruise.
Send half or full payment for the dinner cruise to

Yoshika Lowe
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