



BEARQUAKE 2009

MR. SO CAL BEAR / MR. SO CAL CUB CONTEST APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in being a contestant in the Mr. So Cal Bear / Cub Contest during BearQuake 2009. A Contestant Application is enclosed.

Please note that we are limiting the total number of contestants to 10, **strictly determined by the order in which the Contestant Applications are received.** Regardless of whether we receive 10 applications or not, we must receive your completed application no later than **Wednesday, September 30, 2009.** We encourage you to complete and return it promptly.

The **Mr. So Cal Bear / Mr. So Cal Cub Contest** will be held on **Saturday October 17, 2009.** Titles will be awarded for **Mr. So Cal Bear and Mr. So Cal Cub.** The judges will choose the winner of this title from the total pool of contestants.

Contestants must be registered attendees of **BearQuake 2009.** In addition, contestants are required to participate in a number of additional activities during BearQuake, including:

- Friday, October 16 at 8 PM until midnight, Meet n' Greet at Pecs Bar.
- Friday, October 16 from 9 PM until 11:30 PM, contestants will sell raffle tickets at Pec's to help raise money for our charities.
- Saturday, October 17 from 3 PM until 9 PM, contestants will participate in the Mr. So Cal Bear / Mr. So Cal Cub Competition at Rich's San Diego.
- Sunday, October 17 from 4 PM until 8 PM, contestants will participate in the Victory Celebration at The Hole.

The competition will begin with the introduction of the contestants in "Bear Wear". The contestants will then appear in the fantasy or "bear minimum" segment (use your imagination, but please, no genital display). Following intermission, the contestants will compete in the "bear cruise wear" segment, during which each contestant will be required to deliver a one-minute speech on a topic to be determined by the judges. The time limit for this speech will be strictly enforced. If spoken English is not your native language, please let us know on your application so that we can arrange to have a translator available. Points will be awarded for each segment of the competition, as well as for the interviews and for raffle ticket sales.

Remember, participation in the competition is limited to the first 10 applications received by registered attendees, so return your application as soon as you can. After signing and mailing the application, please email a head-shot (JPEG) of yourself to **contestants@bearssd.org** Please note that an e-mail confirmation of receipt will be sent out immediately, however acceptance letters will not be sent out until after the receipt of the first 10 applications, or until after the receipt deadline, whichever comes first. If you have any questions regarding the contest or the application, please feel free to e-mail me at **contestants@bearssd.org**.

Sincerely yours,

Ron Brundige

Ron Brundige
Contestant Coordinator
Mr. Bear San Diego 2007



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Type or print clearly and complete both pages, including the signature on the following page.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip: _____

Email, if any: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Club Affiliation(s), if any: _____

Sponsors, if any: _____

Title(s), if any: _____

I would like to compete for: _____ Mr. So Cal Bear _____ Mr. So Cal Cub

Please describe yourself.



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Please list your three (3) most important contributions to the Bear and/or Gay Communities. Limit your response to 100 words total.

Write a Fantasy (50 words or less). This will be read from the stage during the “bear minimum” segment of the competition, so make it hot!



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By signing below, I certify that I have read, understood, and agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. I am at least 21 years of age.
2. I am a registered attendee of **BearQuake 2009**.
3. I understand that participation is limited to the first 10 applicants. I also understand that the letters of acceptance will be sent out after the receipt of the first 10 applications or after the receipt deadline of September 30, 2009, whichever comes first.
4. I understand that contestants are expected to participate in several activities described in the accompanying cover letter, and that my duties as a contestant will not permit me to attend several optional activities.
5. I understand that any genital display or blatant commercialism during any phase of the competition will be grounds for my immediate disqualification.
6. I understand that if I am chosen to be **Mr. So Cal Bear** or **Mr. So Cal Cub**, I will represent the **Southern California Bear Club Alliance** in the bear community, and that I should therefore have sufficient flexibility and financial resources for occasional travel. I understand that **Bears San Diego** is custodian of a travel fund for **Mr. So Cal Bear** to help defray the cost of transportation to the **International Bear Rendezvous**, subject to the guidelines established for the fund. I understand that the travel fund does not cover incidental expenses. I understand that I will be expected to conduct fundraisers or otherwise assist in raising funds to augment this travel fund.
7. I hereby authorize **Bears of San Diego** to use my name, likeness, or photographic reproductions of myself for any publicity and/or publication in various media including print, video, film and online. I further understand that any such items will remain the sole property of **Bears San Diego**.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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The deadline for receipt of Contestant Applications is September 30, 2009.