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Welcome to "New Mexico On Fire"

Welcome and thank you for joining us for "New Mexico On Fire", 1996, the Mr. & Ms. New Mexico Leather contest. This weekend is about fantasy, it is about fun and camaraderie. But, underlying the obvious, it is about work. Another step toward a final destination of knowledge, power, and acceptance within our gay and lesbian community and the world at large. This contest and all of them around the world, are indeed political. We are given the opportunity to stand proud and wave a flag of openness and honesty about who we are and continue our unfinished sexual revolution. An uprising that began in a little bar in New York City known as Stonewall ... By a bunch of guys in dresses.

This contest is only possible because of those who came before us. They stepped up, came out as proud gays and lesbians and opened the door for the rest of us. This year with "New Mexico On Fire" I hope we have pushed that door open just a little wider. It has been an honor to work for and with a truly remarkable group of men and women. For this, I thank you.

We are just one among many and together, we truly are better. Author Michael Bronski wrote that "A dream is a wish your heart makes." Let's each and every one love our dreams, for that is where our true power resides, in turning our dreams into reality.

Most of all, thank you for being here. On behalf of everyone associated with Sandia Leathermen and Sandia Leatherwomen, enjoy the journey.

Steve Wearden
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To my very dear friends:
Saying good-bye is never easy, and is certainly not my strong point. This year has been one of the best of my life! You've all helped me grow as a person and have helped carry this new title across the country, making Sandia Leather one of the most talked about communities around! Without you, there would be no leather title, no leather crowd, no place to call home. I've had a blast traveling to other cities for events and promoting our town. But while I've had a lot of fun, it's also been a lot of work being the "ambassador" for New Mexico. I've not always done it right, but through it all, you've stood by me and helped me find the way. I'll always cherish this year and the new friends and loves I've found. There will always be a place in my heart for all of you!

Congratulations to both new titleholders! I'll see you in Chicago Memorial Day for IML, and in Philly in July for IMLS. With all my love,

Willow



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FRIDAY NIGHT: Meet and Greet •

Contestants / VIPs / Judges
Guest fantasies, jockstrap/

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Schedule of Events

Greet • Cuff's (The Ranch) 7:15 pm

• Judges / Invited Guests
• Jockstrap/skin competition

FRIDAY: NIGHT

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Buddy LaRue
Mr. NM Leather
1995

It's hard to believe that it's been a year since New Mexico Leather 1995, but now it's time to say farewell to my title year, and what a fantastic year it has been. In 1995, all contestants from New Mexico made the top ten in their respective international competitions! New Mexico's leather community has quite a bit to be proud of. We have raised a lot of money for different causes: ACLU, Breast Cancer Coalition, AIDS and more. When you really think about it, it's not the titleholders alone you should be proud of, but **yourself** also; for without you, the titles mean nothing. I thank you for everything you have done to help make the past year a very exciting one for me and I hope to be able to do it again for you in 1997.

Play Hard but Play Safe,
Buddy La Rue



COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

for those who need the greatest amount of information possible

Friday • 3-22

- 6 pm *At the Ranch/Cuff's at The Ranch*
Vendors Open: Leather Stores, Artwork, Sex Toys, T-Shirts . . . Shop All Weekend
- 7:15 pm *Cuff's at The Ranch*
Meet and Greet Cocktail Party for VIP's Only. Meet the guests, judges and contestants.
- 9:30 pm *At The Ranch*
MCs this year are Jeff Tucker, IML 1994 and Cindy Bookout, IMsL 1994
Parade of Club, Guest Club, and Sponsor Colors. National Anthem
Guest/VIP Titleholder fantasy performances
Welcome to Mr. & Ms. New Mexico Leather 1996
Introduction of contestants
Mr. & Ms. New Mexico Leather 1995 outgoing recaps & thanks
Shann Carr, Lesbian & nationally recognized comedian performs
Contestant casual leather appearance
Men's jock strap/skin competition
Women's image competition
Willow, Buddy LaRue fantasy

Saturday • 3/23

- noon *Common Bond Community Center*
Workshops: SM 101, Vampirism, Fire
\$5.00 at the door
- 10:00 pm *At The Ranch*
Opening number featuring contestants • **Theatrics In Leather**
Introductions of judges
Contestant full leather appearances
Guest/VIP fantasy performances
Memorial tribute to our friends who are gone
Contestant fantasy performances
Shann Carr performs for us "bent" folks
Awards presentation to the winners

Sunday • 3/24

- noon-3 pm *At The Ranch*
Brunch. Hang out, have fun, relax! PLAY! \$5.00 at the door
- 4-7 pm *At The Ranch*
Traditional beer bust! \$5.00 all you can drink!
- 8 pm *At Legends West*
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