

# THE MIX

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## PARTY CULTURE

# Cheers, Colorado!

LIQUID THERAPY HAS TURNED THE ENTIRE STATE INTO ONE BIG PARTY

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Apparently drinking has many themes.

After organizing or attending more than 340 events since February 2000, Colorado's Liquid Therapy creator, Jim Carr is always ready for more.

Liquid Therapy began in San Francisco when Carr's friend, Floyd Stone, wanted to experience every bar the Northern California city had

to offer. He rounded up a list of every bar in San Francisco and took a few friends (one of which being Carr) to drink and enjoy a new atmosphere each week. This went on for years and every time a new bar opened, Floyd, Carr, and more and more friends joined the creative drinking fun. When people began moving away, Stone's friends started Liquid Therapy "chapters" in Denver, San Diego, New Mexico, and thanks to Carr, Boulder. Six years later, the party is going stronger than ever.

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Revelers in the Liquid Therapy camp at Boiling Man 2006, moments before bikini tops began to mysteriously disappear.

## TOP THREE

The three best things to do this weekend

**1. MUSIC:** Benefit for Michael Jones with DJ's Ivy and Laurence Saturday at Trilogy, 2017 13th St. 8 p.m.

**2. ART:** "Summer 2006" show at the Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, 1750 13th St., through July 29.

**3. STAGE:** "The Lady's Not for Burning," by Boulder's Upstart Crow Theatre, Held at the Dairy Center for the Arts, 2590 Walnut. 7:30 p.m., \$12-18.

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## In dog's name

### 'DOGmata' ARTISTS PUT ON A PAW-TAY FOR OUR FURRY FRIENDS

By CHRISTY FANTZ  
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Oh, the dog days of summer. It proves outdoor activities to be horrifying. When the temperature hits a sweltering 100 degrees, all you want is A/C and a TV.

But, spring in Colorado is just short of perfect. A partly cloudy day at 83 degrees on a May evening makes for a fun time for you and doggie to lap up some stylish sights in the park.

DOGmata, a crew of Denver artists composed of Russ Wright, Jennifer Mosquera, Tadd Moskal, David Menard, Eric Matelski, and Mario Acevedo are gathering to promote art, fashion and fun at City Bark LoDo, an upscale pet center just blocks from downtown. Dog-friendly "Yappy Hour" includes a live and silent auction, art exhibit, fashion show by Vain Salon, macymacy, and Rare Bird and some yappin' tunes from DJ Japadapata. And all in dog's name.

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Six artists painted a picture of the same dog (see individual pictures on page B12), then all of the pieces were brought together and joined as one pastiche (above) which will be auctioned off and all proceeds will go to The Max Fund, a non profit no-kill dog shelter in Denver. [PHOTO COURTESY WWW.DOGMADENVER.COM]

## DRINKING



The Liquid Therapy crew at Kinetics 2006. Highball, anyone?

## PARTY: Drink, be merry

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"I would have brought Liquid Therapy to any city I moved to. Colorado makes it easy because there is so much going on all the time," said Carr.

Referred to as "Colorado Theme Drinking," Liquid Therapy averages one event each week. These events range from simply attending a Hell's Belles show at the Fox Theatre to the annual Thrift Store Ski Party at Arapahoe Basin to Kinetics at the Boulder Reservoir and every American holiday in between. No matter what week it is, Carr and his friends find something to celebrate and these celebrations do not take place without alcohol.

"As far as we are concerned, our events and drinking go hand in hand. One just isn't as good without the other," said Carr.

Although Liquid Therapy does have a group of people that attend most events, the best part of the "organization" is that anyone can attend any event at any time. There are no "members" and there are no rules. While some of the events listed on the Liquid Therapy Web site are organized by Carr and his friends, others are listed in order to simply make people aware of interesting things that are going on in Colorado.

"Liquid Therapy is a localized, alcohol related, social networking group whose goal is to just have a good time," said Carr.

Amazingly enough, all 340 events that have been announced or organized have been funded by Carr and his friends. However, instead of throwing down endless cash, items such as kegs and hot tubs are either donated to Liquid Therapy events or the events provide what is needed.

While some events, like Kinetics, are planned months ahead, Carr also thrives on announcing impromptu events a few days prior. In order to attend Kinetics with the Liquid Therapy group, each participant was

required to donate \$10 in advance, providing them with a ride in the Banjo Billy's Bus, hot tub access, and drinks for the entire day. On the other hand, Flip Night at the Sink on a random Monday night could be an event Carr comes up with the day before. Either way, Carr manages to get people to events regardless of the size of the event or how much notice people get prior to the event.

As an avid Liquid Therapy participant, Justin Reed met Carr at Kinetics two years ago and does his best to never miss an event.

"People are going to drink anyway. These events just make it more fun," said Reed.

Dave Mescon, another loyal Liquid Therapy participant, shares Reed's interest in drinking and doing everything Boulder has to offer.

"It's good to find people with similar interests, and it just so happens that we like to make memories that might be a bit fuzzy in the morning," said Mescon.

The next Liquid Therapy event (#343) taking place in Boulder is one that Carr claims is one of the largest events of the year. Vogellrosa was started by southern-born crawfish lovers Chris Vogel and Erik De La Rosa, who miss their southern cuisine enough to throw a party based entirely around it. Carr provides the beer, which is donated by the Walnut Brewery, and the event consists of an entire day of sun, drinking, eating, and having a good time. The Second Annual Vogellrosa, which boasts over 125 confirmed guests and counting, will take place on June 3rd at Hobie Haven on the Boulder Reservoir from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. By going to [www.liquid-therapy.com](http://www.liquid-therapy.com), participants can prepay \$10 for a wristband that will save them from having to pay an extra \$5.50 at the gate.

As with all Liquid Therapy events, anyone can attend Vogellrosa as long as they are ready to drink and have

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