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Wild Shiner Ball an Imminent Reality, Friday the 13th

Contrary to popular and perennial fears of the local populace, it appears the Lake Wales Mardi Gras Krewe, the Loyal Order of Wild Shiners, will again pull off another Wild Shiner Black Light Ball. The Shiners, who are no relation to the Shriners Club, have spawned the evening spectacle for over a decade, but the Shiners have lost track of the actual number of Balls held. It features non-stop rock music and ball-goers don attire that glows under black light. The event historically occurs the Saturday before the Lake Wales Mardi Gras Parade, but this year for some mysterious reason it will occur on Friday the 13th. The Shiners expect a ridiculously high percentage of merry-makers will show up, like lemmings, on Saturday evening in full costume and walk in to the basketball game which will be underway in the gym that evening. We hope they enjoy themselves.

The Shiner Ball is being held this year at the Webber International University Gymnasium in Babson Park and is open to, well, just about anyone. The gym overlooks the Ancestral Spawning Grounds of the Wild Shiners and officially begins at 8:30 PM. However, due to poor time management relating to costume preparations, most attendees arrive late. The Ballroom is vacated at 1:00 AM by releasing a wild boar and a pack of local hog dogs into the room. The cost for all this merriment is \$10 per person or \$25 per couple (go figure) which will be extracted upon entry by the largest, steroid-enhanced members of the group. It is a "Bring Your Own Cooler" affair. No motorized coolers are allowed inside. Bodyguards for rent will be available at the door. There is no charge to leave. Jr. & the MD's will perform Classic Rock music. This should not be confused with Classical Music, which is played by large groups of intense people who sit in a semi-circle facing a man who waves his arms. Last year's Shiner Ball attracted over 500 revelers, most of whom appear to have recovered fully.

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