



Rocky Mountain Leather Alliance

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Denver, Colorado - The Rocky Mountain Leather Alliance presents Annual Back Alley Street Fair at Trade on August 26th and 27th, 2023, featuring Kink and Fetish Demonstrations and Entertainment, Sexual Safety Educational Resources, Community Organizations, and Vendors.

The **Rocky Mountain Leather Alliance (RMLA)** is proud to return to Trade for their fifth annual fetish, kink, and leather fair, called **Back Alley, Denver**.

On August 26th and 27th, 2023, between 2:30-8:00pm, the parking lot behind Trade (475 Santa Fe Drive, Denver, CO) will be packed with activities for individuals interested in leather, BDSM, kink, and fetish.

The fair is free to attend, and is a fundraiser for RMLA, a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization which advocates for an alliance of the regional, leather, kink, and BDSM communities through outreach, social, and educational events.

“Back Alley, Denver is our biggest event of the year,” RMLA board president Daniel Barnes said. “It brings together the kink community in Colorado for a weekend of debauchery.”

The fair includes a demonstration area, where attendees have the opportunity to try out various kinks or fetishes, such as impact play, electricity play, and bondage in a safe environment.

The event was created in 2017 to bring the kink community together. The event ran for three consecutive years before an interruption due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and then returned last year. In 2022, the event expanded from a one-day event to cover two days.

“It is important that anyone can come and get involved. Whether you’re the kind of person that gets tied up in rope every weekend, or you’ve just been watching ‘How to Build A Sex Room’ with curiosity, this is a space for you,” Barnes said.

While the event is housed at a gay bar, anybody of any gender and sexuality is welcome to attend.

Other attractions during the fair include:

- a chance drawing, where individuals may purchase tickets in order for a chance to win gift certificates or merchandise from kink vendors.
- more than 11 vendors representing local and regional kink and fetish shops.
- the opportunity to connect with local nonprofits and social groups including the Denver boys of Leather, the Leather Colorado Foundation, and ONYX.
- organizations which provide free HIV testing and health information regarding STIs.

This year, Back Alley, Denver is sponsored by Square Peg Toys, Jim Support, Needz, Video Head Cleaner, and CLAW.

For more information, please visit the Rocky Mountain Leather Alliance’s website at <https://rockymountainleather.org/>.