Comedy Night continues at Swede-Finn on Thursday night with this week's opener, "One World is Enough for all of us.... My girlfriend's armpits are Hairy, we don't do Dairy, Where's Jerry?" It was a smash hit! The regular crew was doing their thing and, boy, were they funny, so stop by if you are looking for a little bit of nightlife during off-season.

And speaking of One World, that sure was a fun festival last weekend. The music was great, the weather was perfect, and "Irie" spirit flowed throughout the crowd. Joe's Catering was backstage once again, cooking up a storm for the brothers and sisters — all but Ziggy and his crew. They brought along their own cook, whose fare was definitely more Jamaican ital stylee, with the big catch of the day — a 30-pound salmon!

Kendra's Kitchen cooked up a storm for the crowds, Steaming Bean supplying the java and the beer booth was sponsored by TCAH and Sheep Mountain Alliance. It was sure great to have the 8750 back in town, as well as Telluride's own Zuba.

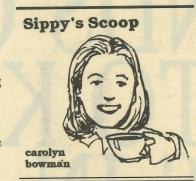
And who were some of the old timers who made it to town this past weekend? Brittany

Champion Mountain Biker Julie Futado was seen hanging out with local Justine vanHoute.

Town was hopping this past weekend, and not all were doing the festival thing. A crowd of girls was out carousing the town, celebrating the last single days for Erin McGuire. The Bachelorette party was very progressive, beginning with apps at the Silverglade, stopping at the Last Dollar to clear their palates, main course drinking at the Depot, and dessert shots and a little dancing on the bar at The House, Erin McGuire and George Alley's wedding is planned for Sunday Oct. 3, the ceremony taking place at Alta Lakes. Best wishes to the happy

And this is the weekend for tying the knot for Gene Siemer and Tracey Wolter, who are getting married Saturday Oct. 2 in Town Park. Tom Clark and Nita Barnfield were married in Rico last weekend at the Rico Town Hall. After a lovely ceremony and reception some folks from the wedding had a big bonfire party and made sloppy Joes down by the river.

The men's local hockey team, the Lizardheads, were puttin' that puck away this past Patrick Bambrough, Kenny Hartofil and Jerry Cesanio and Scotty Rickkers. The Lizardheads came in second in the tournament. Congratulations!



October, the month for Halloween costume making, is arriving, and just when everyone was worried that the Rockodiles wouldn't be playing at the party, rumor has it they will be rock-a-diling away at the Elks Club Friday night of Halloween weekend. So, get those costumes in order.

We all know working in Telluride, for the most part, doesn't have its regular benefits like health insurance, but, boy, are those employers coming up with some great substitutes. For instance, 221 Oak St. and

the season party at Evangeline's, and Telluride Sports had a homecoming party at Todd Tice's, who arrived back from Alaska with salmon. We hope for two things: first, that people don't injure themselves on their trips with no insurance, and that more employers follow suit with Great Off-Season Parties, Next week's announcements will follow, with Telluride Times-Journal employees holding out for a bonus 6-pack.

And we almost forgot, because it wasn't in our back yards, that this year's Gin Festival was held this past weekend on Wilson Mesa? No, Hastings Mesa? No, But at Nan and Bill Cox's place up on Aldasoro. Rumor has it that several Gin Festival goers arrived on horseback, to avoid drinking and driving. Another crazy rumor was that there was leftover Gin — it has to be a first for this Festival!

It's your last chance to get those satisfying burritos at Wendy Bucko's Buckeetos stand. She will be closing down shop tomorrow, and is off to Crested Butte for a month-long intensive E.M.T. course. Good luck, Wendy!

guide, and Banks Brown snagging first prize. Some say the rightful owners to the onefly title should have been Larry Woddell and Jeff Brooks of High Country Properties.

That's it for this week. Have a great weekend.

BIRTHDAYS:

Oct. 1: Jim Craft, Kelsey Mccreedy, Bill Schiffbauer, Jane Watenpaugh, Eric Robinson, Mary Wodehouse, Peter Harrelson, Bridget Holvenstot, Adam Stetson, Thomas Dunkley, Kristin Howse, Michael Hill, James Cotter, Robert Wallick; Oct. 2: Robert Larson, Peter Walker, William Pieper, Diane Sitterley, Bill Blake, Carol Orshan, Nancy Brady, Dallas Fullerton, Karla Barlow; Oct. 3: Leona Hodges, Scott Kennett, Charles Likerman: Oct. 4: Rebecca Moore, Susanna Hughes, Tim Paris, Cindy Pitchford, Nancy Overhoff, Mike Pinto, Katherine Stuart, Shari Flatt; Oct. 5: Ned Mulford, Joe Pacal, Kimberley Lynch, Rick Lane, Jody Borzlleri, Janet Oliver, Roger Angrick; Oct 6: Bruce Rhodes, Chris Dillard, Colleen Sullivan, Lindsay Peterson, Gary Hickcox, Cathy Meier; Oct. 7: