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Fall getaway in the Berkshires

By Pete Williams
AANR Staff Writer

One lucky person will win a six-night stay for two at the Berkshire Vista Resort in Hancock, Mass., as part of the latest fundraising effort for AANR's government affairs program. The winner will also receive $250 cash.

If your idea of a peaceful vacation is sitting in a hot tub on the deck of a lovingly restored 18th century farmhouse, enjoying a kaleidoscope of fall New England foliage, then this vacation is for you. If your idea of fun is returning to a nudist resort after a day of skiing—assuming the weather cooperates—there is perhaps no better setting than Berkshire Vista.

For each $5 donated to the government affairs program, you will receive a chance at a vacation to remember. The deadline for entering is August 31, and the drawing will be held September 7. The prize package must be used by December 31, 2007 and has an approximate value of $1,000.

It might seem unusual to visit a New England nudist club in the fourth quarter of the year, but is actually one of the better times of year to stay at Berkshire Vista, which is convenient to two ski resorts.

"Whether you're a skier or just someone who enjoys gorgeous fall colors, you'll enjoy it here that time of year," says Dan Bookstein, who owns Berkshire Vista with his wife, Ginny. "Sometimes it can be chilly, but other times it's very nice. Either way, there's a lot to enjoy."

Berkshire Vista, which is located in western Massachusetts and abuts the New York border, holds the distinction of being the closest nudist resort in the country to organized ski areas. Some visitors to the resort can actually cross-country ski the two miles to Jiminy Peak and Brodie Mountain Complex.

Even if there's no snow, the winners of the Government Affairs Challenge no doubt will be impressed with the seven-figure renovation the Booksteins have undertaken since purchasing the former Birch Acres nudist resort in 1994.

The resort is one of the great turnaround stories in the nudist industry. When the non-nudist Booksteins purchased the

See "Challenge" on Page 5.



Photo courtesy of Avatan.

Are you ready for summer fun?

AANR celebrates its 76th anniversary with fun and games

By Jeanie Hawk



From archery to the Ultimate Idol, the AANR Convention at The Willamettans hits its mark with nine days of non-stop activities, sports, seminars, and food. The Willies Café tempts you with delicious food daily, including a different entreé each evening. Other food venues will be open both early and late for your convenience.

Sports and games are available for the athletic and non-athletic alike. Beginning on Wednesday, clinics will be held for volleyball, tennis, bocce, horseshoes, shuffleboard, and pickleball, with tournaments in these sports starting Friday through Sunday. Game tournaments include cribbage, darts, and pool.

This year, The Willamettans offers two new and exciting sports. The newly-completed Sand Meadows is a nine-hole pitch and putt golf course with greens built to professional standards. Due to the close proximity of the greens, only low energy practice balls will be used, but apart from that, it's a real golf experience. So bring your favorite pitching wedge, nine iron and putter, and have fun golfing nude in a spectacular Pacific Northwest environment. No clubs, no problem, we have enough for everyone, and balls are furnished.

Outdoor target archery, an Old-World nudist sport, is available on a range that allows shooting distances of up to 20 yards. Only recurve and long bows are allowed, and free lessons are available from certified instructors to anyone over five years old. So bring your bow and target arrows. No bow,

See "Convention" on Page 14.



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Win a getaway in the Berkshires. See Page 5 for entry form.



A serene and peaceful setting on a high meadow in the lovely Berkshire Hills.

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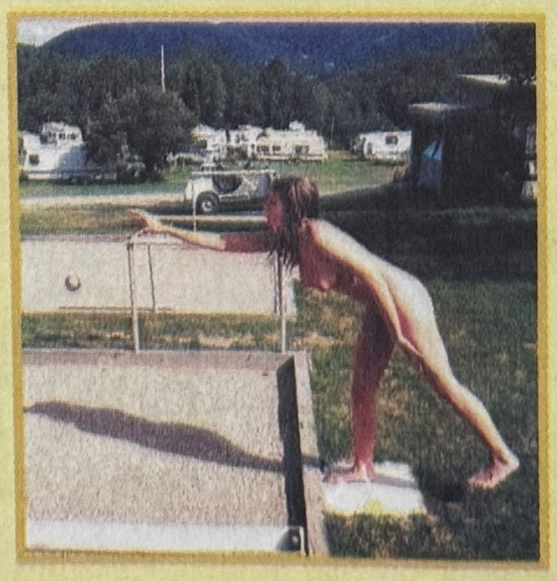



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President's Podium

Premier and Elite Life memberships

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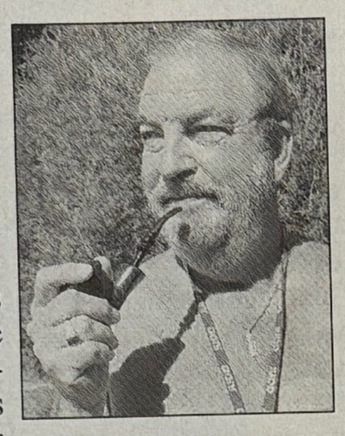

One of the most successful membership programs in AANR is the Premier membership. It recognizes and acknowledges those members who offer AANR a little additional financial support beyond the regular Basic or Associate membership. In return, AANR features these members in *The Bulletin* (with their permission), offers them wall plaques engraved with their names, sends personalized copies of the *North American Guide to Nude Recreation*, and acknowledges them with both a silver-toned neck pendant on a chain and a silver-toned, embossed membership card that announces their prestigious membership to all.

First offered in 2000, the Premier membership program has grown steadily to become a substantial contributor to the AANR financial picture. In 2006 the Premier membership program brought in over $72,000 in dues revenue. This is approximately four times what the same members would have contributed as basic members and is equivalent to more than the three smallest AANR regions' basic club membership dues **combined**! With this success has come additional funding for some of AANR's most important programs—government affairs and public relations.

Of course, becoming a Premier member does not preclude retaining a basic membership through your club. You still have all the benefits of basic membership—identification with your favorite club, the right to vote in AANR's new election process, the receipt of a complimentary copy of *The Bulletin* every month, discounts at other clubs, and member discounts for merchandise from the AANR Market. But Premier membership offers even more. At each AANR Convention, you are invited to an exclusive reception and/or breakfast in honor of you and others like you who have made special contributions to AANR. You get to proudly display your Premier membership every time you renew. Each year's special gift bears an embossed or embroidered AANR logo, the Premier member designation, and the renewal year. Take it with you to the pool deck or on a cruise and let folks know that you choose to support AANR at a higher level.

The Premier membership program is destined to get even better. Coming this summer is a new publication that will be distributed to Premier members only. One of its features will be the Premier Rewards—special offers by clubs that are exclusively for the Premier members. It will also feature interviews with Premier members and reports of special Premier member activities across AANR. It will be published quarterly starting in June. It is designed to be an e-zine (electronic magazine), although some hard copies will be mailed, if necessary. If you are already a Premier member and AANR does not have your e-mail address, drop a note to premierman@aanr.com or call 1/800-TRY-NUDE to be included in the electronic mailing.

The Elite Life membership program serves all the purposes and offers all of the rewards of the Premier membership program, except that this is a Life membership which automatically renews every year. One of the differences is that Elite Life members wear gold-toned neck pendants and carry gold toned, embossed membership cards.

To our Premier members and Elite Life members, I personally say, "Thank you!" I know that you saw a way to contribute something extra to an organization that you feel is moving in the right direction. I also wish to personally invite all Premier members and Elite Life members to my home club, The Willamettans, for a special recognition brunch to be held on Saturday, August 11, 2007, during this year's AANR Convention. Please give me an opportunity to shake your hand.

> ***"With this success has come additional funding for some of AANR's most important programs."***

Do you have additional questions about the Premier membership program or how you, too, might become one of our special members? Just give the AANR office a call or write that e-mail to premierman@aanr.com.

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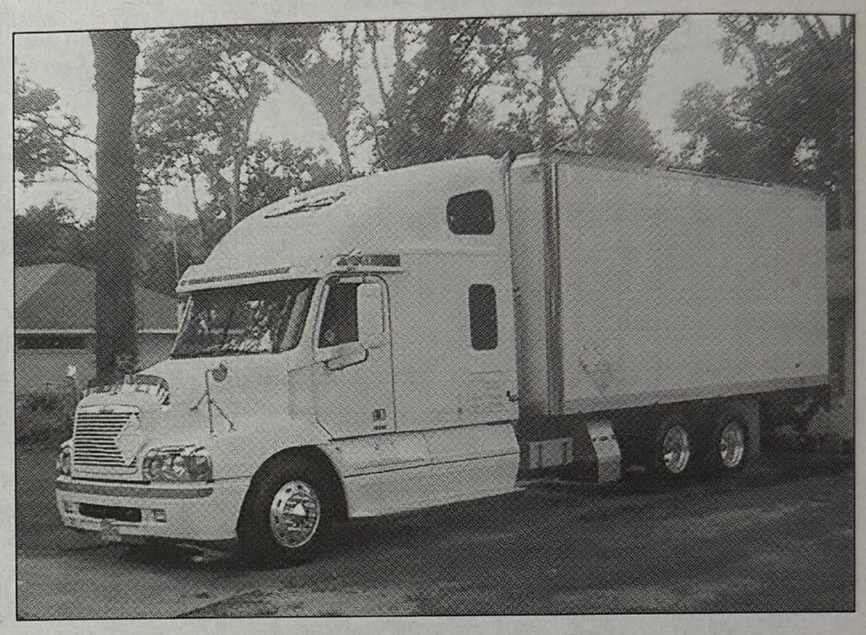
Letters to the Editor

Nudist expediters



Dear Editor:

As nudist resorts search for new marketing areas, I feel they are missing a group worthy of tapping into. They are "nudist expediters." An expediter transports unique types of freight such as rare art for museums, parts of the space shuttle, or space hardware for NASA. The MRI your doctor ordered may very well have been done in a machine that expediters transported from the manufacturer to the hospital or clinic. The cutting edge pharmaceuticals that help save lives most likely were transported by an expediter from the lab it was created in to your medical provider. Expediters are also the ones that bring much needed medical and life-sustaining supplies to the victims during natural disasters such as hurricanes Charley and Katrina. Expediters go where the tractor trailer trucks can't go, "Ground Zero."

Many expediters are retired military or law enforcement. Others are retired professional white and blue collar workers or ones that chose a career change at some point in their lives. They found expediting a fun and lucrative way to be their own business partners and see the country at the same time. As in our case, my wife is a prior law enforcement officer of 11 years, and I was a residential designer for many years. We are also AANR members. Many of our expediter friends were attorneys, computer programmers, engineers, nurses, and more. Some also enjoy the nudist lifestyle and camping or are interested in trying it out.

Since most of us are husband and wife teams that are on the road a month or two at a time, our trucks are built with large fully-contained living quarters (sleepers). Just like a motor home, these trucks come complete with generators and shore power. When the work is done and the weekend is upon us, many of us prefer to head to a nice camping resort rather than a hotel or truck stop for much needed R&R. That equals revenue for the resort that is willing to allow a "commercial vehicle" to come and visit.

Unfortunately, our own experience has been that many of the resorts that AANR is affiliated with are unwilling to allow our "commercial vehicle" onto their grounds. We are no bigger or heavier than a 40-foot motor home. I have found a few resorts such as DeAnza Springs Resort, Laguna del Sol, and Silver Valley Sun Club willing to accommodate the expediters. Since most expediters travel all of the U.S. and Canada, it would be nice if more resorts would welcome us. I actively promote our nudist lifestyle to our fellow expediters that are curious about giving nudism a try, and we are looking for resorts that will welcome us.

Gary Hage

Canadians have rich nudist history

Dear Editor:

I read with delight the profile on Petra Scheller in the May edition of *The Bulletin*. She is indeed a kind, giving, and courageous person. Canadian naturism owes her a great debt.

I would like to correct one statement in the article. Pete Williams states that "Organized Canadian nudism . . . had a modest history" until 1977. In fact, Canadians were forming nudist clubs in the early 1930s. Vancouver's Van Tan club started in 1939 and is still operating today. Canadians also had their own nudist magazine, *Sunbathing & Health*, as early as 1940. The Canadian Sunbathing Association was formed in the early 1950s. So as you can see, Canadians have had a long and rich history of organized "nudism."

Stephane Deschenes
General Manager
Bare Oaks Family Naturist Park

Thankful for Turtle Lake Resort

Dear Editor:

The recent article by Casey Coffey is an accurate description of problems that college students face when it comes to active nudist involvement. I've been there. It also repeats the same solutions mentioned in prior articles on the subject.

This leads to my question, "Are clubs responding with action to the advice given by their sought-after demographic?" What percentage of AANR clubs have student rates, have students on their decision-making boards, no singles quotas for youth, and publicize events in the mass media for the younger generation?

Personally, I'm thankful that Turtle Lake Resort in Michigan ran an ad in the Grand Rapids art paper while I was in college. Otherwise, I still would have thought nudism was just for people in California and Florida.

Listen to the youth, or be perfectly happy with the old person smokin' next to you.

Ryan Alaska

Challenge

Continued from Cover.

128-acre property at a government auction, they were unsure what do to with the beautiful parcel, which consists of rolling hillside tucked between dense forest and rustic farmland that provides breathtaking views of the Jiminy Peak ski resort.







It didn't take the couple long to realize the property's unrealized potential as a nudist resort. They purchased an adjacent 78-acre parcel to ensure that Berkshire Vista would retain its tranquil setting.

The Booksteins thought of tearing down the William Kittle House, which was built in 1771 and had endured more than two centuries of neglect. Instead, they restored the home's country charm and it's now a favorite among nudist travelers, who like to relax by the fire before retiring to beds lined with country quilts. At night, the Berkshire Vista property seems to glow under the lights of the nearby ski resort.

> *"This challenge marks the second time the Booksteins have generously given to the AANR Government Affairs Challenge."*

Since purchasing the property, the Booksteins have expanded the accommodations and now have 20 rental units, including seven in the Kittle House and a total of 14 units that can house guests in the winter. The winner will receive a choice of staying in a park model unit with a kitchen or a unit in the Kittle House.

The resort actually seems bigger since it's connected to a heavily wooded state park of more than 15,000 acres. An annex to the Appalachian Trail is located nearby.

This challenge marks the second time the Booksteins have generously given to the AANR Government Affairs Challenge. In 2001, they donated a "Winter Wonderland" vacation to the program.

"AANR has been so good to us and we're excited to be involved in this important program again," Bookstein said. "Government affairs and the right to practice nude recreation are so vital to all of us in this industry."

For more information on Berkshire Vista, visit www.berkshirevista.com.

Elite Life and Premier Memberships

Prestigious memberships offered by AANR are the Elite Life and the Premier Memberships. With permission, AANR is proud to recognize the following persons:

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Bob Cole

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Daniel Patri

Mark Stone

This list is accurate as of June 1, 2007.



Fall Getaway in the Berkshires

The latest Government Affairs Challenge is a six-night stay for two at Berkshire Vista Resort in Hancock, Massachusetts. The winners have a choice of staying in either the William Kittle House or a Park Model. Both have kitchen facilities. Reservations are based upon availability. **The vacation must be used by 12/31/07.**

The fall colors are magnificent, a serene and peaceful setting on a high meadow in the lovely Berkshire Hills. There are ski and sledding opportunities, and a hot tub on the country inn porch.

Entries must be received by August 31, and the drawing will be held on September 7. Each $5 entry gives you one chance at this wonderful getaway. Enter as many times as you wish.

The winner also receives $250 cash to spend on the vacation.



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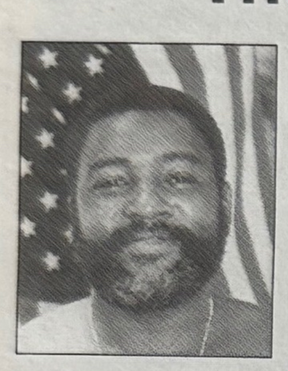
The rights of all nudists



By Alonzo Stevens
AANR Government Affairs Chair
Alonzo_stevens@mindspring.com

Summer has finally arrived. It's good to see people out and about, taking care of household chores and planning their summer vacations. The precious weekends become more valuable when the weather is nice and you're chipping away at those details. In between personal chores and summer excursions, your Government Affairs Team (GAT) members are volunteering to support AANR's mission and work to secure our nudist freedoms.

> *"Thank you to those AANR members who are getting involved."*

Your GAT has been continuing to meet through a monthly teleconference, which has been instrumental in sharing ideas and information. I must applaud every one on the team. The GAT volunteers know that government affairs is an AANR program that has a life of its own. Every time an issue arises there are e-mails and phone calls. You would be surprised at the hours and days, including holidays, that these communications happen, often with an instantaneous response.

Most recently, the GAT members brainstormed together to update our government affairs objectives. The discussion took place for a month through e-mail and various phone calls. At last GAT chat, the team's job was complete and the objectives were submitted to Don Sloan, AANR Strategic Planning Chair. The updates are needed to keep up with the challenges that come with supporting the AANR mission which is to "Advocate nudity and nude recreation in appropriate settings, and educate and inform society of the value and enjoyment of such . . ."

The 2007 government affairs objectives will support our mission and maybe inspire others to get involved. There were many thoughts and past experiences that influenced the decision to focus on these objectives through 2008.

- Advocate for the rights of all nudists, including the freedom to engage in appropriate nude activities on public lands.
- Proactively educate and partner with legislators, government staff, recreational, and community leaders.
- Support local, state, and federal legislation that will protect or be neutral to nude recreation.
- Challenge legislation that will prohibit or discourage nude recreation.
- Establish a comprehensive volunteer program to best utilize our volunteers.
- Communicate to our clubs, members, and partners about the value of AANR from the GA perspective.
- Build a legal defense fund that continues beyond budget cycles.
- Build and improve coalitions between AANR, other nudist advocacy groups, and outdoor recreational organizations.

An objective or goal cannot be obtained unless it is measurable. During the next few months, we will be focusing on how to measure the progress of these objectives including timelines. There will be some challenges. How do we measure our advocacy for the rights of all nudists? Some definitions will need to be established as well. What do you believe your nudist rights are? Several examples come to mind immediately: skinny-dipping in a secluded pond on public lands, a grandparent living in a nudist resort continuing to have the grandchildren visit her after the parents' divorce, a non-custodial parent continuing to take the kids to the resort, or taking nude photographs of your family members.

Government affairs would appreciate your feedback and suggestions. Thank you to those AANR members who are getting involved, and special thanks to those members who recently attended the AANR East GAT Training at Avalon in West Virginia. I truly appreciate those of you who continue to send e-mails to me and letters to the editor regarding this column and government affairs in general. As always, "I work for you!" and your thoughts count.

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Oregon legislature wrap-up

Even before Oregon's *The Register-Guard* published the article, "Deadline passes for bills to have their day" on Tuesday, May 1, 2007, the AANR Northwest Government Affairs Team was on "alert" status monitoring HJR 56 and HB 3317. Printed below is Shirley Gauthier's position and the response she received.

Original Message

From: Shirley Gauthier [mailto:sherbog@msn.com]
Sent: Thu 4/26/2007 10:59 PM
To: The Honorable Greg Macpherson
Subject: Oppose HJR-56

April 27, 2007

The Honorable Greg Macpherson
Oregon House of Representatives
900 Court St. NE
Salem, OR 97301

Dear Representative Macpherson:

I write to express my opposition to HJR-56 scheduled for a hearing on Monday-April 30.

Oregon has a strong constitution that we Oregonians are proud of. HJR-56 is very similar to many of the same ballot measures sponsored by Kevin Mannix in the past. Please vote no and do not allow legislation to chip away at our constitution.

HJR-56 is written so broadly that it could have huge unintended consequences to many Oregonians who do not participate in strip bars.

I am a member of the American Association for Nude Recreation (www.aanr.com) and I believe HJR-56 could have a huge impact on my personal rights to recreate nude in appropriate places. We have two legal nude beaches and several family nudist resorts in Oregon. I question what impact HJR-56 might have on art performances and nude art classes in accredited classes.

Please vote no on HJR-56.
Sincerely,
Shirley Gauthier
(Address and phone omitted by *The Bulletin*)

Reply

From: Rep Macpherson
To: Shirley Gauthier
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 8:53 PM
Subject: RE: Oppose HJR-56

Ms. Gauthier,

Thank you for writing about HJR 56, which would seek an amendment to the Oregon Constitution to permit local governments to restrict "strip acts." The House Judiciary Committee, for which I serve as chair, held a hearing on this measure on April 30. The hearing brought out some concerns about the vagueness and breadth of the measure. I concluded that I could not support it in the form introduced. We then moved HJR 56, without recommendation, to the Committee on Elections, Ethics and Rules. Because it is getting late in the session, it seems unlikely to get further than that.

I appreciate hearing from you. I will start sending my electronic newsletter, The Mac Report, to your email address so you can follow the legislation I'm working on. I send it out every month or so. I do not share the addresses with anyone else. If you prefer not to receive them, just reply to this or any future newsletter with "unsubscribe" in the subject line.

Best regards,

Greg Macpherson
State Representative
House District 38

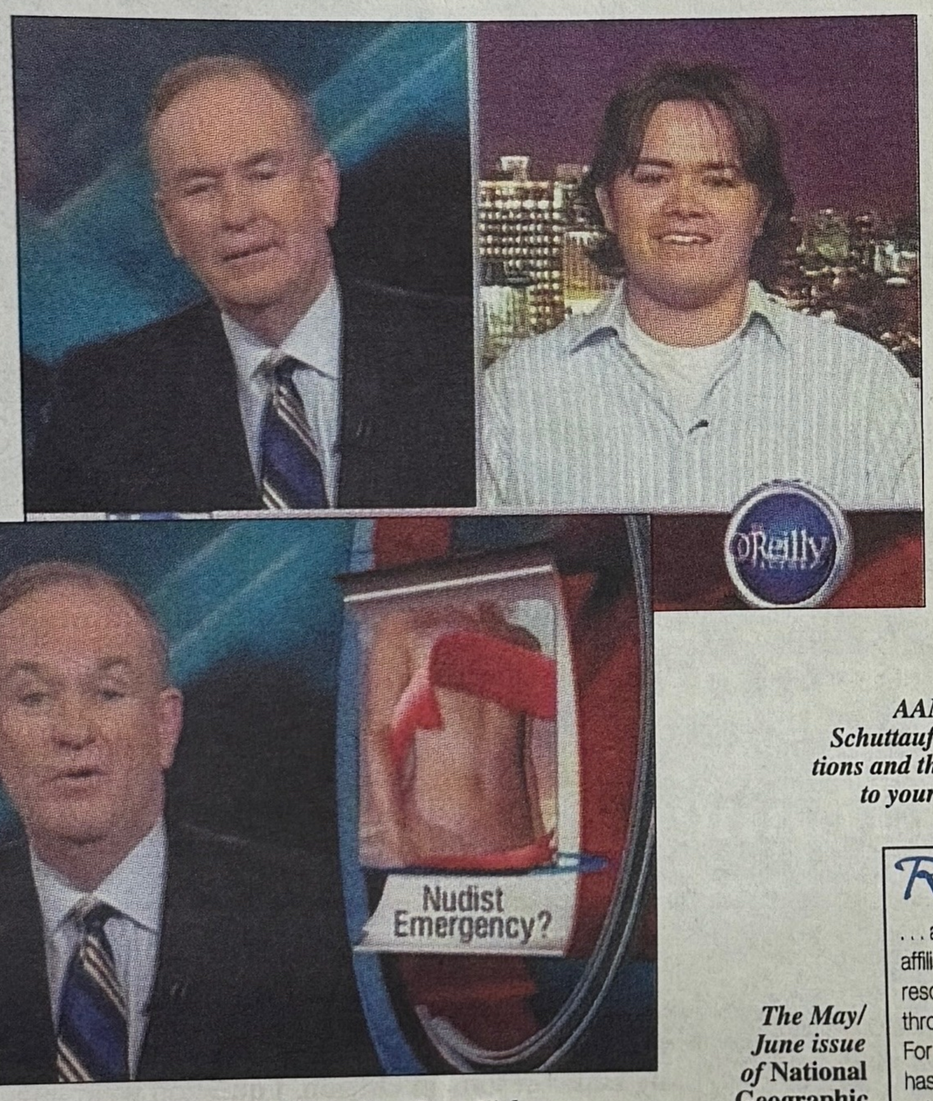
Nude Attitudes

AANR in the news

By Lynn Von Hagel

There were numerous media stories involving AANR in late May stemming from an Associated Press article about Solair Recreation League's attempt to attract a more diverse age group to its club in Woodstock, Connecticut. Despite a few misconceptions and cliché nudist jokes, media everywhere picked up the story. The AANR office was contacted by media from London, South Africa, CNN, and many others.

The most significant occurred when Bill O'Reilly of the "O'Reilly Factor" interviewed Steve Vickers of our office about the nudist community's outreach to college students. Steve did an excellent job, and photographs from the AANR Press Room on aanr.com accompanied the segment. "Man, I was really nervous but the support of the members and my friends helped me through it … If not for them I don't think I could have done this interview," said Steve.



Bill O'Reilly interviews Steve Vickers about nudist demographics on the "O'Reilly Factor."

Steve enlightened Bill O'Reilly about the benefits of nude recreation, why he and his friends enjoy it, and the value of having a variety of age groups present at AANR resorts and clubs.

The June 1 edition of *USA Today* in the Destinations & Diversions section featured 10 popular nude beaches to visit. Titled "10 great places to leave the swimsuit at home," the article gave statistics and information provided by AANR President John Kinman.

The May/June edition of *National Geographic Traveler* featured an insert titled "Undiscovered Florida" that includes an AANR advertisement among articles about Florida's sea turtles and well-known writers as well as ads for the Miami Seaquarium and Key West. The issue of *National Geographic Traveler* containing the insert will reach 177,000 readers in 11 different states. "Undiscovered Florida" is an annual nature-based, historical/heritage and cultural guide that targets *National Geographic Traveler* readers, welcome center visitors, and travel agents. Over 180,000 copies are distributed at Visit Florida welcome centers and copies are available for travel trade shows and consumer shows.

AANR Executive Director Erich Schuttauf was interviewed for the May issue of *Associations Now*, for an article titled "What to Do When the Joke's on You," about the strategies for getting an association's message out despite media misconceptions. In the article, Erich explains ways that these misconceptions can actually help sharpen the communication skill of an association's staff while maintaining control over its brand.



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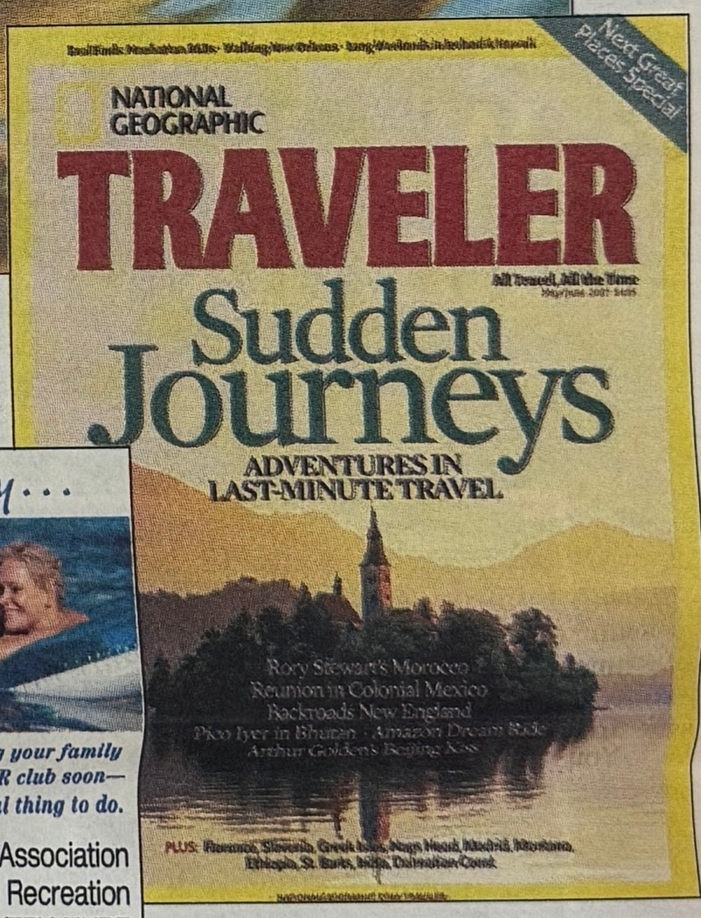

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Travel

10 great places to leave the swimsuit at home

Don't look now, but nude recreation is more widespread than you think: 40 million Americans have skinny-dipped in mixed company, according to a Roper poll, and a YPB&R/Yankelovich Partners travel survey revealed that vacationers rated access to nude recreation higher than golf or tennis in choosing a destination. American Association for Nude Recreation president **John Kinman** recommends top clothing-optional beaches to **Buzzy Gordon** for USA TODAY.

Little Beach
Maui, Hawaii

"Makena State Park, on the island of Maui, can lay claim to two stunning beaches: Big Beach and clothing-optional Little Beach," Kinman says. "The nude beach continues to thrive because the local community recognizes the positive economic impact of naturist travelers from the mainland U.S. and Europe." *littlebeachmaui.com*

Wreck Beach
Vancouver, British Columbia

"Wreck Beach, Canada's first and largest legal clothing-optional beach, is so spectacularly beautiful that it is a mecca for tourists from all over the world," Kinman says. "The confluence of the Fraser River with the Straits of Georgia and English Bay, under white cliffs and an emerald-green forest, attracts more than 500,000 visitors annually."

Cap d'Agde
France

Cap d'Agde, on the Vermeille coast of south-central France, has earned the sobriquet of the World's Capital of Nudism. In the

Haulover Beach
Miami Beach

The northern end of Haulover Beach is a clothing-optional "good-citizen" success story: a nudist-lobbying campaign reclaimed a park infested with drug dealers. "As a city facility, Haulover has great amenities, including barbecue grills, refreshment stands and lifeguards," Kinman says. Not to mention 1 million visitors a year. *305-947-3525; miamidade.gov/parks/parks/haulover_park.asp* and *miamidade.gov/parks/Heritage/haulover/signs.htm*

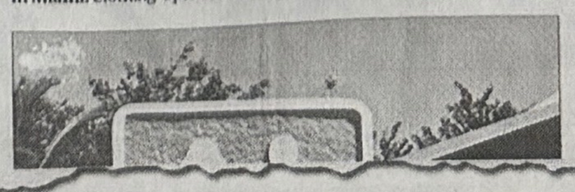
Gunnison Beach
Sandy Hook, N.J.

Gunnison Beach is one of several beaches in northern New Jersey's Gateway National Recreation Area, on the Sandy Hook peninsula. Boasting a panoramic view of New York Harbor and lower Manhattan, Gunnison is legally recognized as clothing optional, with official signs, a lifeguard and police protection. "As the largest clothing-optional beach on the Atlantic coast of the United States, Gunnison draws more than 5,000 visitors a day on sunny summer weekends,"



By Peter Dooling, Miami-Dade Park & Recreation Department

In Miami: Clothing-optional Haulover Beach, between the Intracoastal Waterway and the Atlantic Ocean, boasts 1.25 miles of white sand and dunes.



Orient Bay
St. Martin

Orient Bay, on the French side of the island of St. Martin-St. Maarten, is a popular destination for naturist vacationers, thanks to its proximity to Grand Case, considered by many

Black's Beach
San Diego

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Discover the World of Nude Recreation

Rock Lodge Club celebrates

❑ A club rich in history.

By Pete Williams

Few AANR clubs have as rich and storied a history as Rock Lodge, the 145-acre resort in northern New Jersey best known for its pristine woodland and spring-fed lake.

Located 44 miles from New York City, Rock Lodge is more than 1,000 feet above sea level, which allows nudists to enjoy summer weather in mountain air that's generally about 10 degrees cooler than the temperature in Manhattan. The 170-member club is open from May 1 through the end of October.

This year, Rock Lodge will celebrate the 100th anniversary of "The Stone House," the focal point of the property that still houses members and guests. Built a century ago as a model for a fireproof farmhouse, The Stone House featured a poured concrete roof, stained glass, a basement with coal furnace, and what was then considered a state-of-the-art water system that pumped water from a spring to a holding tank on the third floor.

The building was constructed by A.L.A. Himmelwright, an engineer at the Roebling Construction Company who bought the property in the late 1800s. Prior to the purchase, the land, located in the town of Stockholm, New Jersey, in the Highlands mountains, was used for timber and agriculture. There is also evidence that the land was used for iron mine prospecting, possibly connected to the nearby Thomas Edison mine works.

On the grounds nearby was an apple orchard, a large garden, and livestock areas. Himmelwright originally planned to sell plans for The Stone House since fire was a major danger to farm homes during that period.

In 1904-1905, Himmelwright used oxen to dredge a swamp, and built a dam to create a lake fed by a stream located near the lake, as well as by 17 underwater springs. The main spring is mentioned in early deeds and leases as a water supply for both Rock Lodge and surrounding neighbors. The clear, spring-fed lake attracts nude swimmers, boaters, and anglers and is a central part of what makes Rock Lodge a family-oriented nude recreation destination today.

Other early buildings still in use today include a stable, which is now known as the Hacienda and houses the club's office. There's also an ice house, which prior to the availability of refrigeration was used to store ice harvested from the lake in the winter.

Around 1919, Himmelwright built a bungalow (clubhouse) and during the Roaring Twenties the property was used as a training camp for boxers, including Jack Dempsey, who held the heavyweight title for much of the decade. Amenities for the boxers included an indoor handball court and coal heat, with a fireplace, a living room, and a men's room—but no ladies room.

The boxer's camp was but one venture undertaken to make Rock Lodge profitable. Another was the Rock Lodge Health Farm. During the Great Depression, Herman Shoshinsky leased the property as the proprietor of the American Gymnosophical Association (AGA), and nudism came to Rock Lodge. Ownership changed hands in the late 1930s when the property was bought by Francis DePaolo, a chiropractor who lived across Rock Lodge Road near the spring.

In 1942, DePaolo and Shoshinsky had a falling out, and the AGA moved to Newfoundland, New Jersey. Rock Lodge as a cooperative nudist club began that year with a one-year lease. In 1946, a 10-year lease was negotiated, and summer cabins began to appear, though it is believed some were built in the 1930s. In 1957, a 40-year lease went into effect, and a building boom occurred. Along with summer



Rock Lodge has clay and all-weather tennis courts.



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its historical beginning

cabins, much of the club infrastructure was built in the late 1950s and '60s.

By the mid-1970s, a sauna was added, along with more rooms in the Bungalow attic, a water slide on the "Rock Beach," outdoor showers, and paved driveways. A few members built year-round cabins. In the 1980s, sand was brought in and "Sandy Beach" was created. A dock and benches were installed, which made the area a natural attraction for younger members and guests. In the 1990s, Rock Lodge added a hot tub and a children's playground.

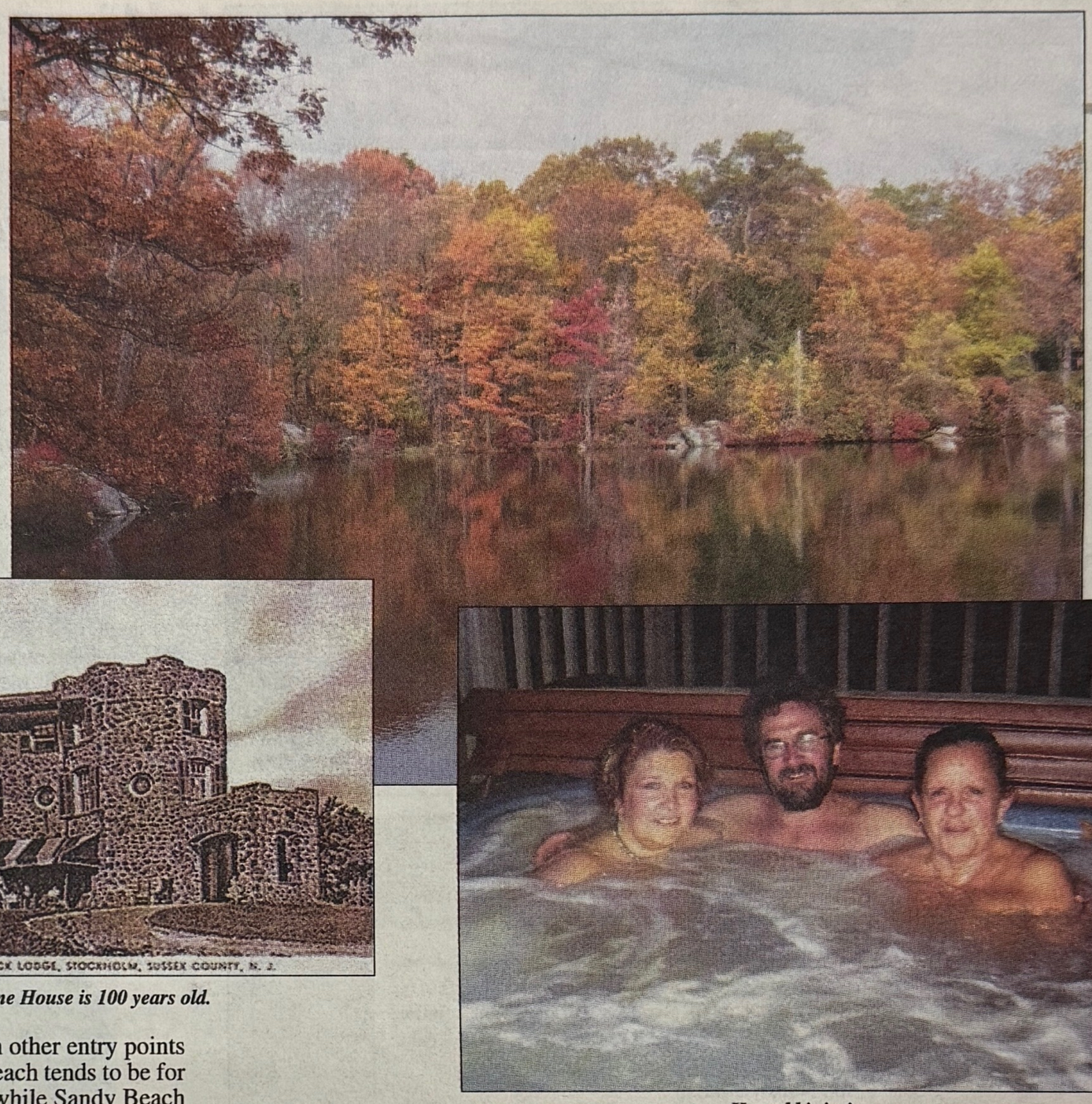
> *"Thirty years ago it wasn't exercise, it was just our lifestyle."*

In the late 1980s, with the end of the 40-year lease looming, several attempts were made to organize a purchase by members. In 1990, Rock Properties Inc. was formed, and money was lent by members for the purchase of 35 acres. This was soon paid off; another land purchase was made in 1995, bringing the club's total acreage to 145 acres.

Rock Lodge's history has been richly preserved in part because of the efforts of George Sellmer, who joined the club in 1937 and, until his death several years ago, served as the club's unofficial historian. Sellmer, an avid photographer, would give an annual slide show presentation of the club each year. It's now been preserved on CD.

The club has a full component of nudist amenities, including clay and all-weather tennis courts, volleyball and badminton courts, paddle boat and rowboats, along with a fully-equipped kitchen and laundry room.

Rock Lodge is best known for its four-acre lake and its two beaches, where on summer weekends it's possible to find people swimming, fishing, boating, or just lounging on rafts. The lake is accessed by either Rock Beach or Sandy Beach, along with other entry points from the cabins. Rock Beach tends to be for those looking for quiet, while Sandy Beach tends to be the center of activity.



The Stone House is 100 years old.



Hot tubbin' trio.

"It's such a beautiful lake, spring-fed, clear and clean, just a marvelous place," says club member Howard Lentner, who handles advertising and publicity for Rock Lodge.

Rock Lodge members have a number of events scheduled to mark the 100th annivesary of the Stone House, including a celebration in August, and the production of a book chronicling the history of the building. In October, there will be a (clothed) reception for the greater Stockholm community.

"Our members take great pride in the past and this sense of being part of this well-settled place even though it's only been a nudist destination for 70 years or so," Lentner said. "That's really created an energy and sense of excitement for the 100-year anniversary."

For more information on the club, visit www.rocklodge.com.

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The flotilla is a popular event.



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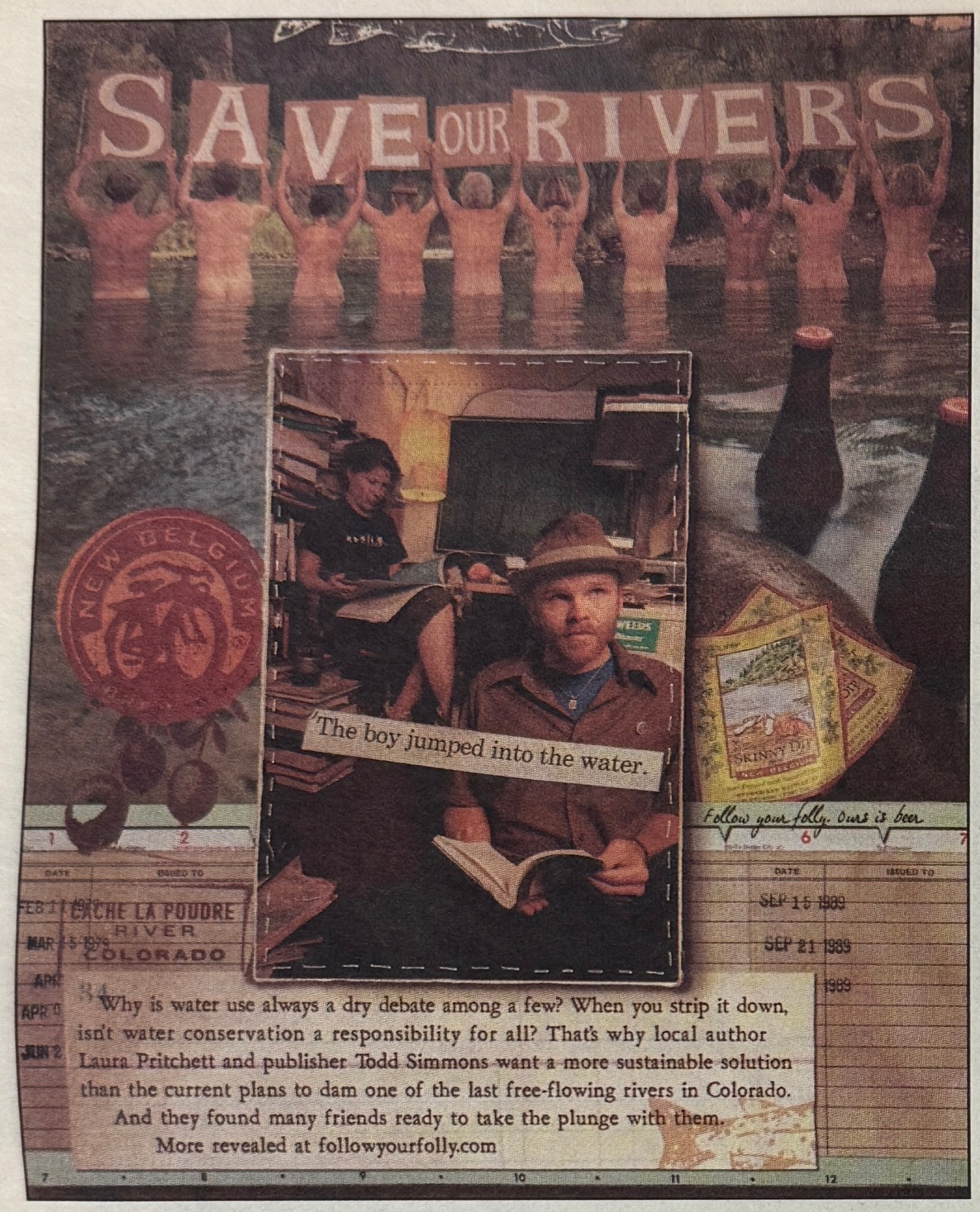

Journey to Health

Exercise-induced asthma



"As it turns out, his heavy breathing last night was nothing more than a mild asthma episode."

By Ron Warne
AANR Staff Writer

Asthma is a lung condition that causes wheezing, coughing, shortness of breath, and chest tightness in children and adults. It can be very scary for the first timer, and very limiting even for the asthma veteran.

Exercise-induced asthma is a form of asthma that some people have during or after physical activity or during moments of high anxiety brought on by certain stressful situations found in sports. This time of year brings on more attacks than usual due to the variety of exercise opportunities and the additional double whammy of also suffering from allergies. Allergies that already contribute to difficult breathing passages are additionally stressed during asthmatic moments.

In an individual with asthma, the small airways of the lungs go into spasm or constrict similarly in some ways to the feeling of upper chest constriction a heart attack sufferer might experience. In exercise-induced asthma, this can occur in conditions where the air is cold and humidity is high or low. Air pollution additionally can make the situation worse as can allergens in the air. The symptoms of exercise-induced asthma include short heavy breathing, wheezing, coughing, chest tightness, and fatigue. It can also bring on feelings of impending doom and anxiety due to the difficulty of breathing. It can happen at any age but is most typically experienced when you are younger. It may be less severe as you get older and yet others who have never experienced an episode as a child grow into it as they get older. So, in other words you are never completely safe.

If you go to your doctor or health care provider, he/she will ask about your history of breathing problems during or after exercise. You may be asked to exercise on a treadmill to demonstrate your breathing difficulty. Typically, wheezing, picked up with a stethoscope, is the first and most obvious sign of asthma.

A small device called a peak-flow meter may be used to access your breathing volume and exhalation rate. Compared to your normal readings, this gives a good representation of the severity of your asthmatic state.

Treatment medications allow for a somewhat normal lifestyle. The kind of medicine usually tried first is an inhaled bronchodilator. Quite a variety of medicines are available, among them albuterol and pirbuterol. Usually taken about 15 to 30 minutes before your activity, this will usually allow you to exercise symptom-free for hours at a time.

What can I do for myself?

Once you know what triggers your asthma, avoid those situations as best you can. Many people have their symptoms during strenuous activity in cold, dry air. During the winter, you may need to exercise indoors or wear a mask when you exercise outside. Wearing a mask warms the air before you inhale it. Breathing through your nose helps warm the air more than mouth breathing and may help prevent exercised-induced asthma. Controlled slow breathing to reduce your heart rate will help ease and relax the muscles in the chest allowing the lungs to more fully expand. You may also need to be aware of conditions such as air pollution or allergens such as dust or pollen. Food allergies may additionally be problematic when in a heightened state of breathing anxiety. Doing warm-up exercises before a vigorous workout or slowly easing yourself into the activity may help prevent an asthma attack.

Many people, including successful athletes and other very active people, have exercise-induced asthma. You can remain healthy and physically fit with proper education and use of medicine.

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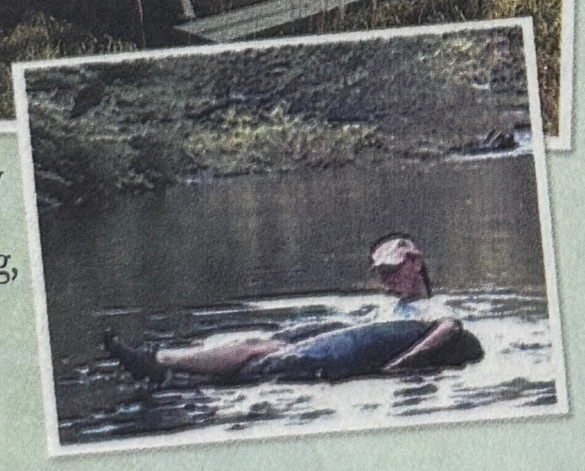

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What is the "Naked Truth.US"?

By Tom Wittbold

The "Naked Truth" is a spiritual belief that nudity is truthful and good. It is a chance to make a real and lasting contribution to all nudists' freedoms in America, while growing spiritually at the same time. These efforts will change people's opinions, attitudes, and understanding of why nudists are entitled to their beliefs and practices. Why is going to a nude beach a spiritual event? Because it is a "Spiritual Sanctuary" that we use to practice our beliefs, a place of refuge, freedom, peace, and joy.



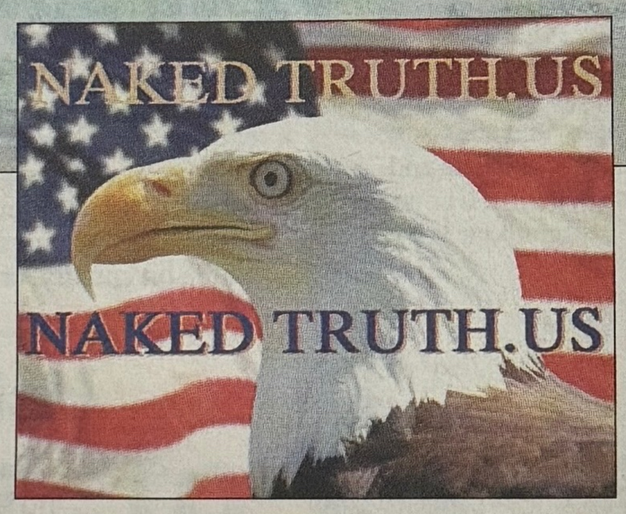
I asked AANR, as the credible voice of reason for nude recreation, to tell its members about a film production and philosophy I produced and conceived entitled "Naked Truth.US."

A nudist since childhood, I have fond memories of walking through the secluded forest naked with my entire family and swimming in lakes together on summer vacations. I was moved by these experiences. When I was 19, I went to Woodstock. There was a lake by my campsite where people started swimming naked. It was beautiful, so I took off my clothes and went in. I have been a public social nudist ever since.

I knew at an early age that I wanted to be a film maker. I spent five years studying film and photography in college. At the Walt Disney Studios, at California Institute of the Arts, there was a nude swimming pool on campus. After that I moved to Santa Barbara, California, to attend Brooks Institute of Photography where I lived about a quarter mile from a nude beach. My girlfriend and I went every day after school with all of our friends. I would say, "Come on, honey, get your towel. Let's go to church." It was inspirational to us; we got married.

I began Wittbold Productions in 1977 and sold my first TV show, an ABC Special about hang gliding. At that time I was also producing photography and film for Pepsi Cola Company and was offered an executive position. Working now at PepsiCo. World Headquarters at age 24, I was responsible for enhancing the visual image of Pepsi Cola, PepsiCo., and all divisions worldwide. There was no nude beach nearby, and my wife and I missed it terribly. Many years later, I moved to Miami where I found Haulover Beach, and for the past 10 years I have lived just across the street. While I have the nude beach easily accessible, I realize that most Americans don't have this freedom. I have spent years planning to change this for the rest of America. Together we will accomplish great things for everyone in America who shares our common beliefs.





Haulover Beach in North Miami, Florida, is the site of the film being produced by Wittbold Productions.

Wittbold Productions is producing this film with the intent and ability to reach many millions of American households. The message is that naked fellowship is a spiritually uplifting experience. The film will educate and enlighten viewers about nudity while it entertains and shows thousands of people gathering at the seashore on Haulover Beach where more than 1.2 million "Naked Truthers" visit each year. They are honest, truthful, and fun to be around. Like you, they are open-minded, spiritually enhanced, and respectful of nature.



The film will serve to enlighten people about nudity and educate the public to change attitudes; be humorous to break the ice of fear; establish the spiritual nature of nudity; and ultimately establish "Naked Truth Sanctuaries" all across America that are protected by the U.S. Constitution and First Amendment as a spiritual home for nudists. We hope to reach millions of American households with our message, "naked is good"; build a coalition of people and organizations to raise funds; and promote tolerance for our beliefs through understanding.

What we know in our hearts is that being naked together is good. Those interested in Naked Truth.US can e-mail live_naked_ truth@yahoo.com or visit www.nakedtruth.us.

Read more about it at aanr.com. Log in to Member Benefits and click on "Bulletin Xtras" in the left margin.

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- 3 bedroom 2 bath single garage end unit, totally rehabbed $209,900
- 3 bedroom 2 bath, double garage with loft, hardwood and tile $204,900

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3.2372 sq ft + pool, 3 large bedrooms, den, oversized dbl garage. Backs to conservation. Many upgrades including tile $499,900

13.65 Acres adjacent to Gulf Coast Resort. The property is all cleared and buildable. On the property is a new three bedroom two bath home with 3 car garage and gazebo containing a spa. Also on the land are a remodeled mobile, caretaker's quarters and green house. The asking price of this interesting property is $975,000

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Youth Speak Out

Nudist pride

By Sarah

I love to run around naked. I can't think of any better way to say it. I love to play volleyball naked, go to the dances naked, and swim naked. To me being a nudist is about being comfortable and being just as God made us all. My home nudist resort is like my home away from home. Everyone watches out for everyone there. I am one of the youngest members, so for me it's like having 75 sets of parents caring for my well-being.

I'm a nudist

By Tristin

I like to be a nudist because I like the convention. I can meet friends and play at the playground. I can spend time with my family in our trailer. Also I get to spend time with my grandma and grandpa. I get to ride my bike, jump on my pogo stick, and ride my scooter. I like the celebrations on holidays. At Christmas, I get presents. On Thanksgiving, I eat dinner at the café with my family. On Halloween I dress up, go trick or treating, and get candy. Most of all, I love playing and having fun in the nude.

The secret about nudism

By Amanda

When you're a nudist, you are more free. You don't have to worry about the way you look or the way you dress. Most nudists have hats, sunglasses, flip flops, and accessories. But you don't need all of those things to be a nudist. You just need self confidence and love of your body. When I was in camp, I learned that my body is special in its own way. So the secret is love your body and you for yourself. (Don't forget your towel!)

People just don't understand

By Darin

I am a nudist. Yes, I am and always will be. To me being a nudist is celebrating who you are. If you're fat, skinny, tall, or short, nobody cares. Nudists get to have the great privilege of being seen for who they are. They really can't trick people into thinking they are someone who they aren't. Clothes are like looking at the outside of a book without knowing what's truly inside. That's what counts inside of you, not the *outside. People who aren't nudists need to understand this.*

AANR YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMPS

It's that time again to begin making plans for the AANR Youth Leadership Camps this summer. The camps offer structured, supervised youth activities in a wholesome and safe nudist environment. They give the chance for fun, enthusiastic nudist youth to interact with other fun, enthusiastic nudist youth. Make plans now to attend!

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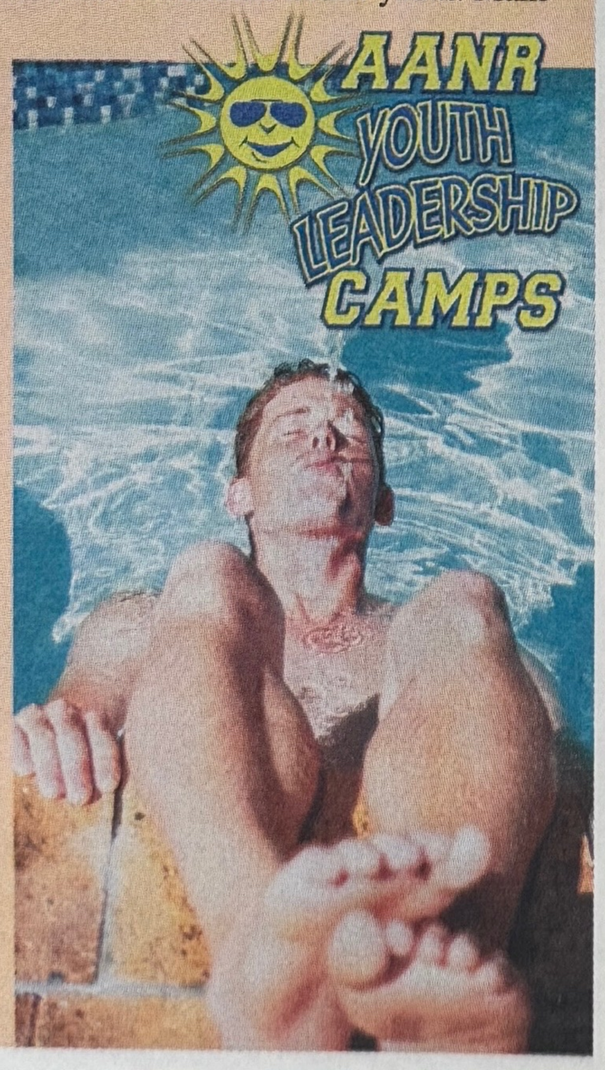
For additional information, call the AANR office at 800/879-6833 or write 1703 N. Main Street, Kissimmee, FL 34744.



AANR Convention

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no problem; we have enough for everyone, and arrows are furnished.

For the not-so-sports-inclined, we offer a variety of morning exercises.

Two auctions, one silent and one oral for special items, will benefit AANR's legal fund. Both donors and bidders are needed.

You'll want to take home some new T-shirts, pareos, or that special item that you just can't resist from The Willamettans' gift shop, the Bun Marche. Sweet Cheeks Winery offers a tasting Friday afternoon, and they will also ship wine for you.

Our entertainment schedule promises something for everyone, beginning each morning with a parade to watch or participate in. Each day the theme is different and sets the stage for the rest of that day. A pool party happens each afternoon with a DJ, fun and games, and various "how-to" workshops. Also scheduled are a number of seminars on a variety of subjects that will be both fun and entertaining. The leaders of AANR will also meet to discuss the organization's goals for the coming year.

In the evening, the fun really ramps up. Rumor has it that Karnac will make a special appearance at the Adult Improv early in the week. There may also be visits from impersonators of other famous and infamous persons.

What would a convention be without dances, karaoke, and other musical delights? Whether your music taste runs to sweet and hot, just a little bit country, or a little bit rock 'n' roll, the music of Paul Biondi and his versatile bands is available for listening or dancing on three different evenings. Paul, who lives in Eugene, Oregon, started playing saxophone at age eight. He has backed up or performed with many well-known entertainers such as Frank Sinatra, Smokey Robinson, and The Drifters.

John and Donna Mollan, prolific Northwest writers of wit and balderdash, have just completed the script for the AANR awards ceremony á la "Jeopardy." Winners will be announced August 10 for a number of categories, such as Hall of Fame and Friendliest Club (Erwin Koch Award), all of which is interspersed with copious interludes of pure silliness.

To cap off the week's evening entertainment, AANR's Ultimate Idol will be selected Saturday night from winners in each of the AANR regions plus the AANR office staff. The lucky winner(s) will receive an outstanding prize package, compliments of AANR.

The evening air also resonates to the primeval sounds of drumming. A drum circle for participants of all ages happens most evenings. It's about the beat; if you don't have a drum, a rattle or two sticks of wood will do nicely. Native Americans say that drums are the sound of "Mother Earth's heartbeat," and they may just be right.

We're saving a spot for you. For information about all of the convention activities and to pre-register, go to www.aanr.com or www.willamettans.com and click on the convention link. Questions? E-mail us at convention07@msn.com.

Using public relations to market your club



Susan Weaver teaches a workshop at Sky Farm in Basking Ridge, New Jersey.

"Media coverage isn't an end in itself, but the means to an end," emphasized Susan Weaver, AANR public relations chair, to a rapt group of members of Sky Farm and Rock Lodge clubs.

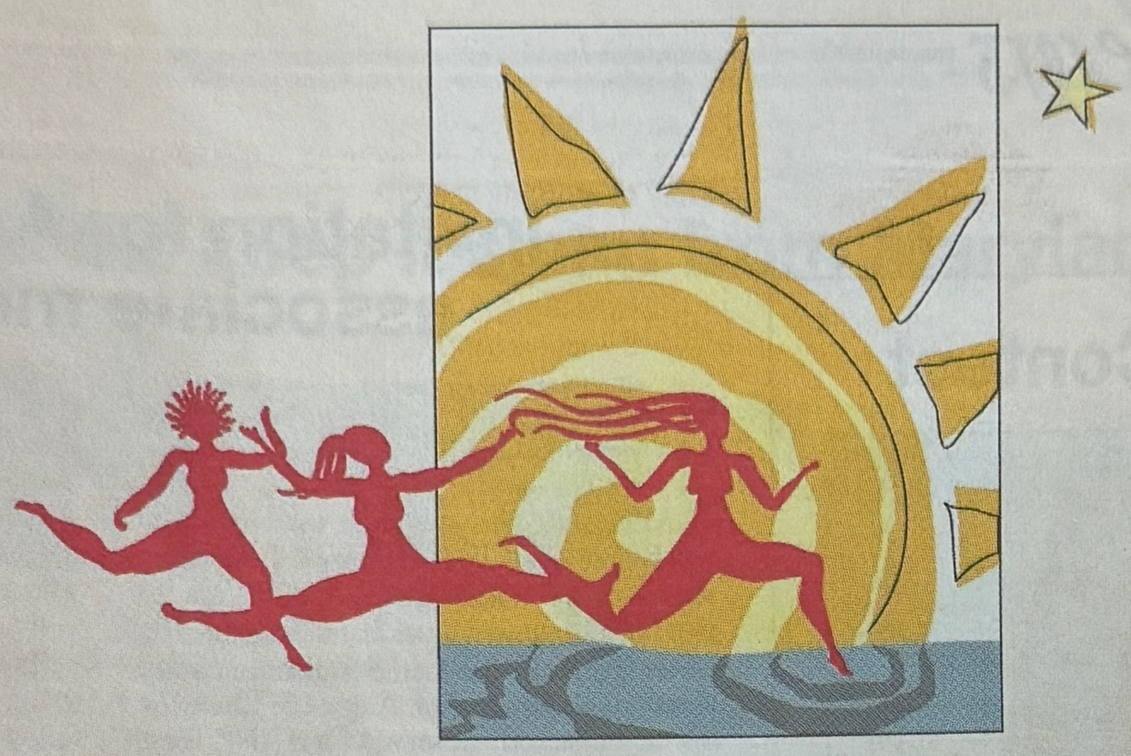
The "Media: Your Tool to Marketing" workshop was a two-day event arranged by AANR Marketing Consultant Barry Murphy and held at Sky Farm. Both clubs were preparing to host events recognizing their 75-year history and joined forces to develop interview skills, prepare their press releases and key messages, identify long-term goals, and plan partnering strategies.

In addition to developing interview skills, the enthusiastic and creative representatives of these two clubs spent a great deal of time analyzing their specific needs. Like many clubs, they are looking to attract new members and expand the age range of their membership. Both clubs will be drawing from roughly the same geographic population, so it was important to identify the unique personalities of the clubs and craft messages in such a way as to give prospective members a clear picture of the facilities, activities, and members at each club.

One of the most exciting parts of the weekend was the energy produced by cooperation rather than competition. Barry Murphy, working with each club to help them use Claritas data and marketing and sales skills, also arranged for them to partner in a series of radio advertisements.

The friendliness and warmth of the workshop participants was exceptional. Between sessions, people relaxed and enjoyed wonderful food and the tranquil woodsy ambiance that belied the urban communities and highway access just outside the gates.

Working from the lessons learned from the workshop, Sky Farm has already received excellent publicity regarding their 75th anniversary, and Rock Lodge is planning to host their anniversary celebration shortly.



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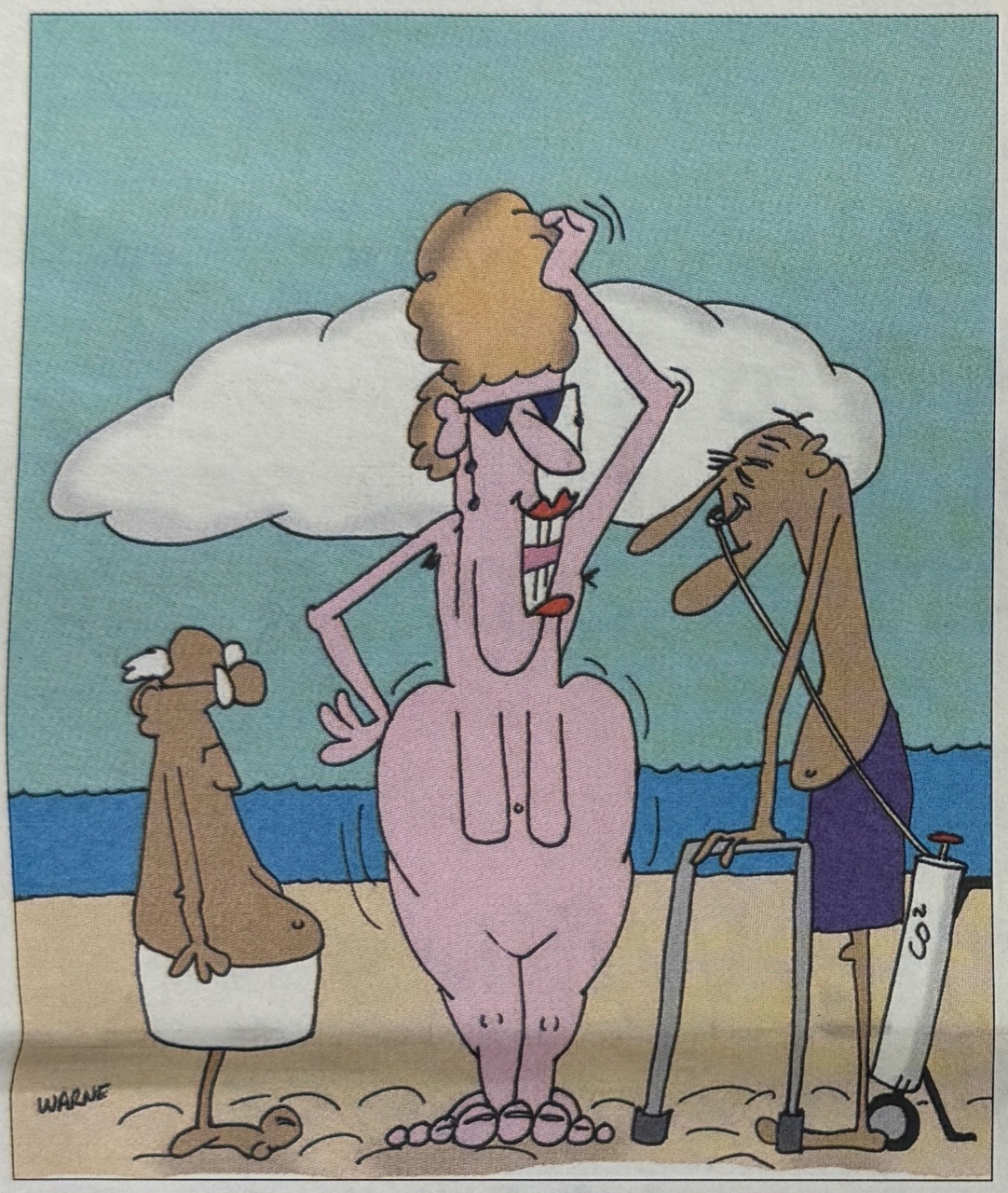

Come up with a caption for this zany cartoon by Ron Warne and win a prize.

Send an appropriate caption to: AANR Caption Contest, 1703 N. Main St., Kissimmee, FL 34744-3396; e-mail editor@aanr.com; or fax 407/933-7577. The winner will be announced in the October issue of *The Bulletin*. Entries must be received in the AANR office no later than August 20, 2007. The winner will receive an AANR T-shirt.

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Invitation for AANR West associate members

By Sharon Velotas
AANR West Credentials Chair

All AANR West associate members who will be attending the AANR West Convention at Laguna del Sol, August 2-5, 2007, are invited to join me at a breakfast meeting at The Lakeside Inn at Laguna del Sol. The reservation is set for 8 a.m., Friday, August 3. Look for the table marked "Reserved for AANR West Associate Members Meeting." This will give us adequate time to meet prior to the start of the General Assembly, in accordance with the AANR West Bylaws.

The AANR West Bylaws Article IV, paragraph C, item 4 states: "The AANR West regional associates shall meet at the annual convention prior to the opening of the general assembly to elect delegates. Votes shall be allocated in accordance with item two above. Votes shall be carried only by a member of the regional associates, with each elected delegate carrying no more than one vote. No proxies to clubs or other delegates shall be permitted."

Therefore, I have scheduled a meeting for the AANR West associate members at Laguna del Sol just prior to the opening of the 2007 General Assembly for the purpose of setting up voting delegates. (Please note that associate members who are not able to attend this scheduled meeting will not be entitled to vote.)

For anyone interested in reading them prior to the opening of the General Assembly, the following will be available at this meeting: my copy of the AANR West Bylaws and Procedure Manual, the General Assembly agenda, and officer and director reports. Additional copies of the agenda and the reports will be available at the General Assembly.

Each AANR West associate member has the right to be heard at the General Assembly which will convene on Friday, August 3 and Saturday, August 4 at 9 a.m. each day.

Come to the AANR West Convention, attend the AANR West associate members breakfast meeting at 8 .m. at The Lakeside Inn on Friday, August 3, obtain a delegate voting card, attend the General Assembly, and be heard. See you there!

Simpsons family nudists?

By Shirley Gauthier



Springfield, Oregon, is in competition to host the premiere screening of "The Simpson Movie" in July. The competition involves submitting a short film. Mayor Sid Leiken accepted written and verbal suggestions on May 24 at the Wildish Community Theater. Fox media officials were on stage to take notes and will be producing the seven-minute video that Springfield submits for the competition. The films will be posted on USATODAY.com in early July. Voters can select which Springfield is deserving of the premiere. Voting ends July 9, and the winner will be announced on or about July 10.

As reported by CanWest News Service, Bart Simpson will reportedly go full frontal nude in his upcoming feature film. According to *Newsweek*, which got a sneak peek at the movie, "little Bart flashes his little part to the entire world" while skateboarding sans clothing on a dare from dad Homer.

The Simpsons family has for many years hinted at being nudists. The cover of the 1991 book *The Simpsons Uncensored Family Album* showed a nude Bart on a bearskin rug. *Rolling Stone* magazine included a photo of Bart much like the cover art for Nirvana's Nevermind album. The Simpsons Archive reveals that the show has aired more than 200 different scenes of implied or pixilated nudity in its nearly two-decade run.

After sending out a press release and providing media packets, I attended the competition event. The media packets included a photo of Willamettans members in the Eugene Celebration parade wearing smiley face costumes and a banner reading "Just Wear A Smile." It was my suggestion that Springfield, Oregon, be chosen to premiere the screening of "The Simpsons Movie" because Springfield, Oregon, is the only Springfield in the United States with a family nudist resort. If chosen, The Willamettans in Springfield, Oregon, would welcome the Simpson family.

I started out my presentation with, "Hi, I am Shirley Gauthier and I am a nudist and I believe the Simpsons family is too." I presented a yellow "Caution: Clothes May Come Off Without Warning" T-shirt, and it was well received with the large crowd in attendance.

Immediately following the event, *The Springfield Beacon News* approached me to set up an interview. We can expect media coverage and hopefully future episodes of "The Simpsons" will include a trip to The Willamettans. Perhaps the Simpsons will do a RV road trip vacation using the AANR *North American Guide to Nude Recreation*. Stay tuned!

Nudists keep it clean from Maryland to Oregon





Bare Spirits

For the second year in a row, Bare Spirits joined the Polk County Oregon Adopt-A-Road program. During a one-year commitment, participants keep their section of road cleared of roadside litter. The Operations Division of the Public Works Department posts a sign identifying the responsible group at both ends of the roadway. What a great way to show community spirit. The Bare Spirits did not show their "Bare" spirit during the actual cleanup.



Assateague

More than 30 people from across the shore gathered for the Assateague, Maryland, beach cleanup. Volunteers pressure washed buildings, cleaned up trash from the beach, and built fences. Food was plentiful when the cleanup was done.



Rooster Rock

In May, AANR members celebrated the fifth anniversary of partnerships at the SOLV statewide event, "Down by the Riverside" at Rooster Rock State Park. The event originated after the floods of 1996, when Oregonians gathered to clean up the debris that had washed downstream and onto the flood plains. Every year members clean up debris and remove sand from the steps. This year state park employee Glenn Littrell was presented with a Henry Yuen watercolor for his years of support.







Regional News

Obituary



Donna Mae Novak, 72, died in her sleep on May 7, 2007. Ron and Donna purchased the Vista Grande Club in 1991. They operated it together until Ron passed away in December 2003. Since that time, Donna has been the sole proprietor. Donna was a tireless promoter of the nudist lifestyle. She continually worked to create a welcoming atmosphere for guests, and urged Vista Grande members to do the same. She maintained contact with a circle of friends that spanned several continents. Her energy seemed boundless as she moved around the camp "making her rounds." She was much loved, and will be sorely missed by her family and friends.



Anne Reed Clendinning passed away on March 19, 2007. Anne served as general manager of *Glen Eden Sun Club in Corona*, California, for 10 years beginning in the 1980s, and also served as a director for three years. She oversaw the purchase and installation of the first computers at the GE office, started the first potluck, and oversaw the purchase of the first rental units. Anne wrote the popular "Here, There, and Everywhere" article that regularly appeared in the *Sidelights* newsletter. Anne is survived by Tomasito Saldana, her husband of 13 years. She will always be "here, there, and everywhere" in her friends' hearts.

Club Mailings Update

The listing below provides AANR clubs the opportunity to ensure they have received all the printed materials and communications distributed by the AANR office. Any questions should be directed to Nanette Wickersham at 800/879-6833 or fax 407/933-7577.

May 11, 2007
Club Status Report
2007 Date Sticker & Letter

May 18, 2007
Monthly Transmittal Summary



Smoothing out the sands

By Dick Pivetz

NORTH MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—When visitors from around the world come to Miami-Dade's Haulover Beach Park, the welcome mat is out. Textile visitors. Nudists. Handicapped. Non-handicapped. Young. Old. Everyone is welcome. The park's theme is simple—come see what we have, and you'll have a good time.

That atmosphere seems to permeate from every corner of Haulover Park, from each and every employee. From the parking lot attendants to the beachfront lifeguards, their helpful smiles all say, "welcome." An open friendliness that makes you feel glad you came, that makes you feel like this is a place you'd like to come back to time and time again.

And back they come. Summer and winter alike. From the U.S., Canada, and abroad—professionals shooting catalog photos, volleyball players out for the day, sun seekers out for a nude day at the beach. Clothes? No clothes? It doesn't matter; they come to enjoy the beach, the volleyball, and the park's many other offerings.





New handicap-accessible restrooms will open later this year.



Ken Tauer watches his friends play volleyball.

According to Mike Dymtriw, park manager, their goal is to provide a place for everyone to come, have fun, be safe and happy, and enjoy some quality family time. In an effort to do that, one of the newest upgrades in the way of creature comforts will be the four new restrooms opening later this year. Each will be fully handicap accessible and spaced at convenient intervals near both the textile and clothing-optional sections. The new facilities will be a marked improvement—made of concrete with plenty of ventilation, and open to everyone. "It's an old park that's getting updated and upgraded gradually," Dymtriw adds.

Whether it is for just spending some quality nude time in the sun or cheering on their favorite team on the volleyball courts, those with handicaps have had to contend with the soft Florida sand in order to get to their vantage point.

When Ken Tauer comes to Haulover Beach Park, he likes to enjoy a day along the oceanfront like any of the other beachgoers along the crowded clothing-optional beach. While others he meets might walk across the sugary-white sands, Ken glides across the beach in his hand-driven, custom-designed wheelchair. "I tried for years to come up with a design that would enable me to go out on the beach," the wounded Vietnam veteran said. "Finally I found a new bicycle tire that was wide enough and thin enough on the sides to allow me to move across the sand." The Ft. Lauderdale mechanical engineer didn't give up easily, it took him almost 10 years to perfect the apparatus.

"I just wanted to be a part of what's going on," Ken continued, as he watched a beach volleyball game in progress. "I obviously can't play, but by being here, I am just as much a part of the activities as anyone else." And while he is able to move the mechanical chair along without a lot of undue effort, he is already working on plans to come up with a motorized version. As a sidelight, he added that he was one of the driving forces to have a hard rubberized mat put into place along the dune-line path, making it easier for wheelchair accessibility.

But nowadays when Ken Tauer moves across the beach in his specially designed chair, he might have company. According to Park Manager Dymtriw, Haulover Beach Park currently maintains two motorized beach wheelchairs available at the main lifeguard station, located just south of the clothing-optional beach area. The electric chairs have large balloon tires so they won't bog down in the sand, and are free to those who choose to reserve them. There are several handicapped parking areas adjacent to the beach, one of which is at the main lifeguard station.

"We don't get a lot of calls for the beach wheelchairs," Dymtriw adds, "but we want everyone to know they are available. All they have to do is call the main park office to reserve one. And if we need to, we'll add more chairs as demand warrants."

Haulover Beach Park isn't alone, however, in its strides to make the facilities more handicap-accessible. Sunsport Gardens in Loxahatchee, Florida, has also been working diligently to make facilities more handicap-friendly. The club has recently opened a new exercise facility that employs the latest in fitness technology. The new equipment will allow those with limited mobility to work a variety of their muscles within their scope of ability. With a ramp system leading from the parking lot up to the pool area, hot tub and restaurant, even those visitors without mobility can drive a mechanized chair up to enjoy the activities.

The process of upgrading at both venues is gradual, but with each stride in that direction, the sand becomes a little smoother for those with handicaps.

For more information on the activities and handicap accessibility at Miami-Dade's Haulover Beach Park, contact the park office at 305/ 947-3525 or visit the Web site at www.co.miami-dade.fl.us/parks/parks/haulover_park.htm. For more information about Sunsport Gardens, call 800/551-7217 or visit www.sunsportgardens.com.

Vacation Opportunities

July 9–15, 2007
Nude Recreation Week

July 10-15, 2007
AANR East Convention and Festival
Sunny Rest Resort and Campground
Palmerton, Pennsylvania

July 15-22, 2007
AANR Midwest Convention
Fern Hills Club
Bloomington, Indiana

August 2-5, 2007
AANR West Convention
Laguna del Sol
Wilton, California

August 2-6, 2007
WCANR Convention
Green Haven
Sun Club
Regina,
Saskatchewan,
Canada

August 5-12, 2007
AANR Convention
The Willamettans
Marcola, Oregon

October 5–7, 2007
AANR West Fall Festival
Shangri La Ranch
New River, Arizona

November 3-4, 2007
AANR West Fall Board Meeting
Mira Vista Resort
Tucson, Arizona



The Oasis



The Oasis offers both nudist and textiled worlds.



LAND O'LAKES, Fla.—Pasco County Florida, just north of Tampa, is home to 10 different nudist properties, offering an interesting array of living accommodations for the local nudist. The Oasis, a private 16-acre, 28-home community, offers the best of the nudist and textiled worlds. Due to the unique configuration of the community, Oasis residents are able to entertain non-nudists at their home, yet are able to enjoy the [illegible] of their own tropical nudist park

> *The best of both worlds, the cost of just one!*

The gated community, which is not open to the public, is situated off of Carson Drive in Land O' Lakes, about a mile from Paradise Lakes and five miles from Caliente. Much of surrounding property has been set aside as nature preserve, yet through a rear gate, Oasis residents have direct access to a Wal-Mart plaza, home to a super market, banks, and five restaurants. "The community is a real paradox," add residents John and Marcia Lutz. "It is nudist, yet textiled when you want it to be. It's on a dead-end street and in the boonies, yet is contiguous to a shopping center and near the middle of the town. It is literally the best of all worlds."

Realtor and resident Mike Benjamin adds, "As far as I know, this is a one-of-a-kind community, where my wife Joan I have been able to entertain our non-nudist family members without them being exposed to nudism. After our company leaves, we have the ability to revert to our nudist lifestyle in our house, fenced backyard, and in the nearby resident-owned nudist park. As a realtor, I think it is important to have the residents own the common areas; not some non-nudist, non-resident owner, who may not share in the interests of the residents."

Residents Paul and Linda Wurl say, "Owning a home in the Oasis is like having two homes, one in a really cool clothing- optional resort, and another just outside that resort. The best of both worlds, the cost of just one!"

The general layout of the community is center with exercise facility, and tennis [illegible] in its center. The Key West style community center has evolved into the social hub of the community.

Oasis residents Michael and Joann London state that, "What seemed like a pretty good idea four years ago has proven to be a brilliant idea. Neither of us can imagine being as happy living anywhere else."

A monthly homeowner's fee defrays the expenses associated with maintaining the common area and landscaping at individual residences. The houses are all single story. Sizes range from 1,800 square feet to 3,000+ on lots that are about a quarter of an acre or larger. All Oasis homes are connected to county water and sewer and natural gas. The vast majority of owners have fenced-in backyards with a privacy gate that enables them to have direct access to the nudist portion of the community. Through deed restrictions, the community has limited the permanent residents to those over the age of 18.

Residents Marsha and Ron Berry state, "The Oasis truly allows integration of different lifestyles in a wonderfully remarkable and unique way. We are thankful we can live in a place that allows us to enjoy a stress reducing, natural lifestyle without compromise of the other important parts of our work, social, and family life."

Oasis resident Al Rohe and his wife Denise say they are "unaware of any other opportunities for a nudist to build a house on land that he owns in a nudist community where he has an ownership interest in the common areas."

Additional information about The Oasis may be obtained by contacting Sun Realty at 813/949-6444.

Solair president donates locks





WOODSTOCK, Ct.—Solair Recreation League President Ed Paulovske donated his locks for cancer patients. Solair participates each year in the Relay for Life held at the local Woodstock Fairgrounds. This year, over $800 was raised for the cause.

Give us your best shot...

Marcia Stone shot this photo of Larry "Bubba" Clark and his nudist license plate.



Mark Ashworth captured this action shot on the volleyball court.

Caliente Caribe

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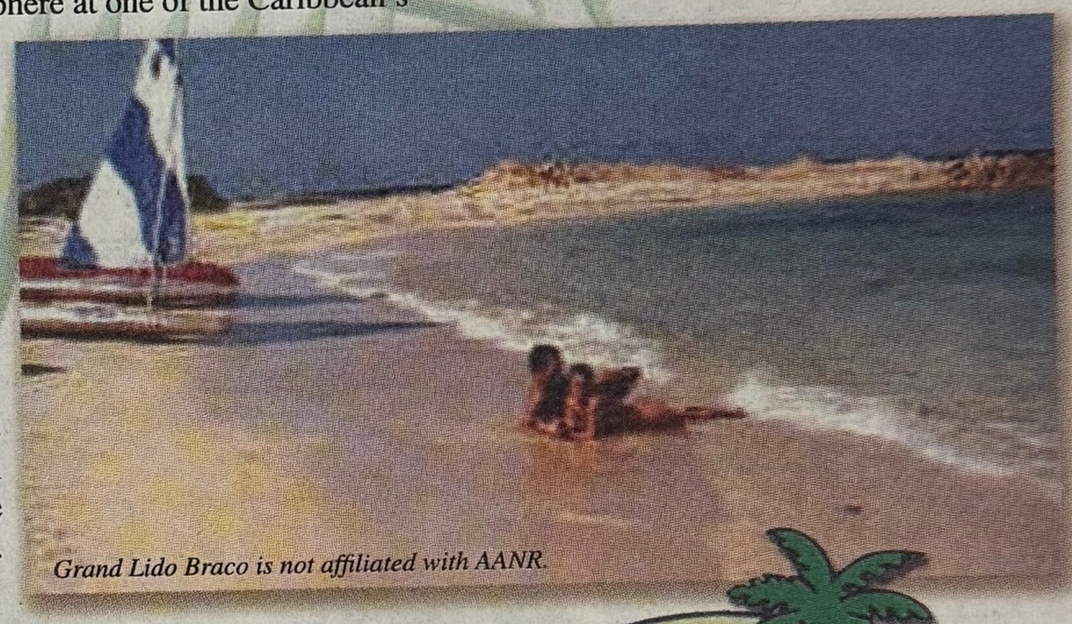

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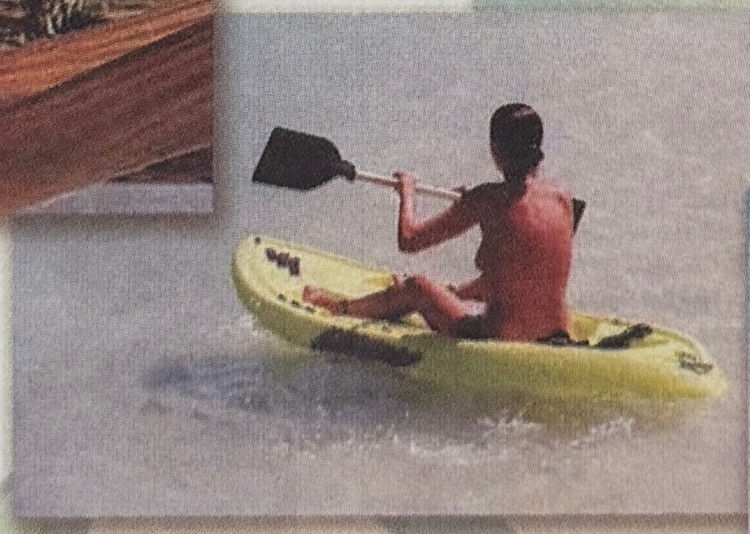



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PAW PAW, W. Va.—How should Women's History Month be celebrated this year? Avalon's answer to that question provided great entertainment on Saturday, March 31, with "Women in History—Bared."

At a dance break, guests competed to identify women in history as they appeared—au naturel in "Tableau Vivant"—or living scenes. The actors added their sparkling personalities to their takes on the characters they portrayed.

- Pocahontas gallantly saved John Smith from a certain head bashing.
- Betsy Ross diligently stitched her flag.
- Dolly Madison saved the portrait of Washington.
- Clara Barton mercifully tended the wounds of the battle-worn.
- Carrie Nation surveyed the scene for intemperate guests.
- Whistler's Mother recreated her famous pose.
- Sacagawea began her long journey carrying Jean Baptiste.
- Annie Oakley demonstrated her shooting prowess.
- Amelia Earhart moved up and down with her "flying machine."
- Bonnie Parker taunted the viewers.
- Eleanor Roosevelt graciously acknowledged her admiring public.

Each tableau was accompanied by appropriately evocative piano tunes.

> *The "Black Triangle" theater was such a success that calls are out for encores.*

Competition was intense, and only one table succeeded in getting all naked ladies identified along with their claim to fame.

A great time was had by all. The "Black Triangle" theater was such a success that calls are out for encores.









ANRL Goes Digital

Cypress Cove is donating **30 nights** in a Villa Apartment, including all day fees and complimentary use of The Body Works fitness center. The vacation prize package is part of a fundraiser to convert the holdings of the American Nudist Research Library (ANRL) into digital form. The cart and bike shop, D&R Golf Cart Emporium, is donating up to 30 days of golf cart rental, based on availability. There will be coupons included in the grand prize for the massage establishment, hair salon, Fig Leaf Boutique, and the Lakeside Restaurant.

Cypress Cove will allow the winner to divide the prize into multiple segments of at least three nights each. The winner can share it, give away part of it, or donate a portion to his/her own club or region for a fund raiser. Use of the prize is subject to availability of the desired dates, but it may be used through 2010.



Each $5 donation gives you one chance of winning. The value of the challenge is approximately $4,000. Checks must be made payable to **American Nudist Research Library** (ANRL), but submitted to the AANR office. Because the library is a 501(c)3 organization, the donations are tax deductible.

Entry Form

Enclosed is my check for $_____ payable to American Nudist Research Library (ANRL). Please enter my name for the Cypress Cove giveaway. Entries must be receive by Friday, November 2, 2007. Drawing to be held on Friday, November 9, 2007.

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❑ I give permission to use my name in *The Bulletin* if I am the winner.

All entries must be **received** by Friday, November 2. The drawing will be held on Friday, November 9, at the ANRL located on the grounds of Cypress Cove.

Mail your donation to:
ANRL, c/o AANR, 1703 N. Main Street, Kissimmee, FL 34744-3396

World Naked Gardening Day



COLUMBIA, S.C.—Members of the Travelites had difficulty finding pumpkins last October, so it was decided to build their own pumpkin bed and plant seeds. Since the Travelites was having an event that day at the club headquarters, the party attendees had some time to enjoy gardening au naturel to celebrate World Naked Gardening Day.

John and Debbie Blume (above left), leaders of The Augusta Naturists, visited Cheri Alexander, Founder and Director of Travelites, to get their hands in the soil and beautify the property a bit with not only the pumpkin patch but adding some lantana, violas, and other seeds to the ground.

AANR East promotes family fun



By Halsie Mesher

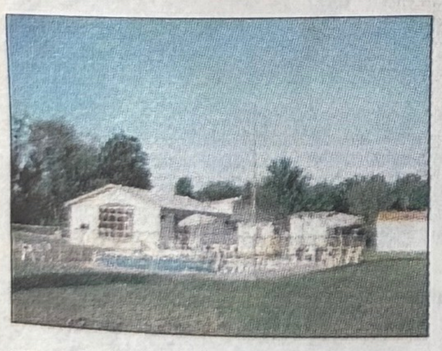
WHITE TAIL RESORT

For an exciting weekend, join the fun at White Tail Resort's third annual Beachfest in Ivor, Virginia, August 2-5, 2007. The extended weekend kicks off on Thursday at 8 p.m. with poolside Beach Karaoke. Beachfest activities will continue on Friday evening from 5-11 p.m., and will include "The Rhondels" live band poolside at 8 p.m. Saturday features the steel drum band "Calypso Nuts" at 1 p.m., followed by a pig roast at 5 p.m. Dance the night away in the evening to the band "Wild Heart" at 8 p.m. For more information, call 800/WTR-NUDE or visit the Web site at www.whitetailresort.org.



SUNNY REST RESORT

Visit Sunny Rest Resort in Palmerton, Pennsylvania, during the weekend of August 3-5, 2007, to experience the exciting and competitive Boat Regatta XII. On Saturday, contestants will race against the clock, making two person boats out of only cardboard and duct tape to race across the pool against competitors. Hundreds of nudists gather around the pool area to witness this fun event and to cheer on their favorite team or boat. On Saturday evening, there will be a pool party with a DJ from 9:30 p.m.-2:00 a.m. For reservations or information, please call 866/SUNNY50 or visit the Web site at www.sunnyrest.com.



FULL-TAN SUN CLUB

Come to Full-Tan Sun Club in Sprakers, New York, on August 4, 2007, when the club teams up with Northern Exposure Sun Club for a weekend full of games, dancing, food, and fun. Enjoy Bunk's special chicken barbecue with all the fixin's. Other activities include a 50/50 raffle, water volleyball, and plenty of games. Then join everyone at the dance in the clubhouse at 9 p.m. All new visitors will receive half-price grounds fees. Visit the Web site at www.fulltansunclubofny.com or call 518/673-2886 for more information.



EMPIRE HAVEN

Join over 300 people at Empire Haven for the Northeast Naturist Festival in Moravia, New York, August 7-12, 2007, to enjoy six days of fun, growth, and community. There will be over 180 activities, including workshops for personal growth, relationships, art, psychology, alternative healing, sweat lodges, and a Human Awareness Institute Workshop. Other naturist events include a wild and messy pudding toss, séances, naturist videos, and children's activities. There will also be some exciting live entertainment such as bands, DJs, karaoke, and square dancing. Other activities for this New Age festival will be campfire circles, singles activities, volleyball, and pickleball. There will also be a field trip, which includes hiking through a gorge and swimming through waterfalls. For more information, call Empire Haven at 315/497-0135 or visit the Web site at www.homestead.com/empirehaven.

Bare Hare Sprint triathlon

❑ History-making event.

By Pete Williams

REIDSVILLE, N.C.—Bar-S-Ranch, the scenic 400-acre nudist resort will make sports history on Aug. 11 when it stages the first-ever nude triathlon.

The Bare Hare Sprint triathlon will consist of a 500-meter swim (about 1/3 mile) in the resort's Lake Wanda, a 20-kilometer (12.4-mile) mountain bike ride along packed trails, and a 5K (3.1-mile) trail run.

Many nudist resorts have hosted 5K runs over the past two decades, and Bar-S-Ranch puts on a popular "Take Pride in Your Hide 5K" that draws 200 runners each July. But few resorts have ample enough space to stage even a sprint triathlon, the shortest distance in a sport that has exploded in popularity in recent years.

The Bare Hare is the brainchild of an aptly-named Bar-S-Ranch couple, Sue and Gary Butts, who are longtime runners. After running in the Cooper River Bridge 10K run in Charleston, S.C., in March, Sue wondered why a nudist resort never has attempted to host a triathlon.

> *"With a nude triathlon, transition times between race legs could be much faster than in a traditional triathlon."*

Gary Butts, who serves as a race announcer at various events in North Carolina, enlisted the help of two race directors who put on the Charleston Sprint Triathlon series. Butts, though experienced in organizing a 5K event at Bar-S, wanted to make sure the resort's first triathlon goes smoothly and is up to the standards of other triathlons.

As with most triathlons, athletes will be "chip timed," wearing tiny timers around their ankles that will clock their performances in all three legs of the event, along with the two transition periods. There will be professional start and finish lines, along with transition areas for athletes to rack their bikes and change equipment.

Butts said the Bare Hare can accommodate up to 200 competitors without the use of staggered wave starts. If waves are used, as they often are in triathlon, then up to 500 athletes can participate.

"This race will be competitive; it's not a fun run," Butts says.

Athletes will bike two laps of a 6-mile loop through the property, which consists mostly of rolling meadows and woodlands. (Work is underway so that there will be one 12-mile loop next year.) The 5K course will be the same as that used in the Take Pride in Your Hide 5K.

With a nude triathlon, transition times between race legs could be much faster than in a traditional triathlon. Then again, many athletes likely will opt for at least a pair of cycling shorts during the mountain bike leg, as well as shoes for both the bike and running portion. Bicycle helmets also are required. And the race, like nudist 5Ks around the country, likely will attract some who wish to stay clothed.

"The race is clothing-optional," Butts says. "If you want to bike or do any of the three legs of the race dressed, that's okay."

Though the Bare Hare had just been announced at press time, it no doubt will generate interest. As a demographic, triathletes tend to be adventurous, type-A personalities always in search of new challenges. With an average annual income of more than $100,000, they're also attractive to nudist resorts.

Triathletes also might be receptive to nudism. They tend to have lean, chiseled physiques, and wear as little as bikinis or Speedo swimsuits while competing. Occasionally a triathlete will attempt to discretely change from a swimsuit into cycling shorts in the transition area, prompting race directors to issue a reminder that nudity is prohibited.

During the Ironman 70.3 world championships in Clearwater, Florida, in November, when water temperatures were cooler, competitors needed to wear wetsuits, and volunteers helped them peel off the suits in the transition area. In one instance, a female competitor's under layers came off with the suit, leaving her momentarily nude. One male triathlete wasn't wearing anything underneath and proudly stood in the buff, raising his arms in triumph, before donning his cycling gear.

Bar-S-Ranch is located just 25 miles from Greensboro and within a two-hour drive of Raleigh and Charlotte. The race is expected to draw athletes from throughout the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic areas, many of whom will camp on the Bar-S property the night before.

"We think this will be the most memorable triathlon ever," Butts says. "It will be a lot of work, but it's very exciting to think we're making history with this event."

For more information on the race, visit http://queencitytiming.com/race_pages/bare_hare_sprint_tri.htm.

Cooking in the Nude

It's summertime, and the living is easy. The recipes here are perfect for a backyard barbecue or potluck dinner at your favorite club.

SPICY POTATO SALAD

5 Lbs. Potatoes, peeled
2-3 Stalks Celery, finely chopped
1 Medium Onion, chopped
1/4 Cup Cider Vinegar
1/4 Cup Cilantro, stemmed and chopped
1 Tbsp. Dijon Mustard
Salt and Pepper to Taste
1 Cup Mayonnaise
6-8 Hard-Boiled Eggs
3-4 Tomatoes, cut in wedges
1-2 Cucumbers, cut in slices



Cut peeled potatoes into cubes and cook in boiling water until tender. Drain and cool slightly. In a large bowl, combine all ingredients except tomatoes and cucumbers. Mix well. Arrange tomatoes and cucumbers on top. Cover and chill thoroughly before serving. Serves 12-14.

GOAT CHEESE APPETIZERS

1 Container Goat Cheese Crumbles
1 Red Bell Pepper, roasted
1 Yellow Bell Pepper, roasted
3-4 Tbsp. Fresh Basil
1 Large Baguette
Olive Oil

Slice baguette into one-inch slices. Brush with olive oil. Spread a layer of goat cheese onto each slice. Top with a strip or two of roasted pepper and a few strips of fresh basil. Broil until cheese is melted and slightly browned. Serves 6-8.

EASY FRUIT SQUARES

4 Cups Strawberries, hulled and sliced
or
4 Cups Sliced Peaches
1/4 Cup Sugar

2 Cups Whipped Cream
Additional Sliced Strawberries
or Peaches for Garnish

Cake
2 Cups Flour
1/3 Cup Sugar
1 Tbsp. Baking Powder
1/4 Tsp. Salt
1/2 Cup Butter
2/3 Cup Half and Half
1 Egg, beaten

Combine sliced fruit and 1/4 cup sugar. Mix well and chill. Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Lightly grease an 8-inch square baking pan. Combine flour, sugar, salt, and baking powder. Cut in butter with two knives or a pastry blender until the mixture resembles a coarse meal. Mix half and half and egg, and mix well. Add to flour/butter mixture and stir until moistened. Spread the mixture in the bottom of the prepared pan and bake for 15 minutes or until golden brown. Cool for five minutes before transferring cake to wire rack for cooling.

To assemble:
Cut the cake into six squares and cut in half horizontally. Place bottom half of shortcake, cut side up, on plate. Top with prepared fruit and a dollop of whipped cream. Top with second half of cake, cut side down, and additional fruit and whipped cream. Repeat for remaining squares.

AVOCADO SALAD

2 Large or 4 Medium Avocados
4 Tsp. Lemon Juice
2 Pints Cherry Tomatoes
1/2 Medium Sweet Onion
6 Tbsp. Rice Vinegar
2 Tbsp. Olive Oil
Kosher Salt and Freshly Ground Pepper to Taste

Peel avocado and remove pit. Cut avocado into one-inch chunks and sprinkle with lemon juice. Wash tomatoes, cut in half, and add to bowl with the avocado. Slice the onion very thin, and add to bowl. Sprinkle vinegar over vegetables, and season with salt and pepper. Drizzle oil on the mixture and gently stir until all ingredients are well combined. Serves 6-8.

GRILLED CHICKEN WINGS

30 Chicken Wings
1 1/2 Cups Ketchup
1/2 Cup White Wine Vinegar
1/3 Cup Packed Brown Sugar
1 Tbsp. Worcestershire Sauce
2 Tbsp. Grated Lime Zest
1 1/2 Tsp. Dry Mustard
3/4 Tsp. Garlic Powder
1/2 Tsp. Salt
1/4 Tsp. Pepper



Combine ingredients in a small bowl. Place chicken on grill over medium coals. Cook 20-25 minutes or until done, brushing occasionally with sauce and turning often. Chicken is done when juices run clear when pierced with a fork.

Club Happenings

The Club Happenings section of *The Bulletin* consists of information that has been submitted by individual clubs. All AANR clubs are listed on the Web site at www.aanr.com. A printed list of clubs can also be obtained by writing the AANR office, 1703 North Main Street, Kissimmee, FL 34744-3396, or by calling 800/TRY-NUDE.

ARIZONA

✦ **BUFF-A-TEERS** members elected a new president in April on a beautiful day at a backyard pool party. The warm sun, cool water, and good potluck made the day enjoyable. Members gathered in May to celebrate Mira Vista Resort's first anniversary. An afternoon potluck under the pine trees and water sports on the lake opened WesWorld for the summer. Lively conversation among members and friends enjoying good food every first and third Thursday night in restaurant banquet rooms is a great way to meet new members. Contact Buffateers@email.com for times and locations.

✦ **MIRA VISTA RESORT** is ready for summer. The temperatures shouldn't keep visitors away (it's a dry heat), and the pool is the perfect place to spend the day. Mira Vista has several wonderful events planned for the coming months that are not to be missed. Chef Gerard has added some cool salads and entrees for summer dining pleasure. The 14 guest rooms fill up quickly so book reservations early. On July 28 a luau-themed barbecue dinner and dance are planned. Call 520/744-2355 for more information or visit the Web site for the events calendar and newsletter at www.miravistaresort.com.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: Friday: Happy Hour, Karaoke. **Saturday:** Happy Hour.

COMING EVENTS: Summer Sizzle Pool Party, Barbecue, Dance.

✦ Hot! Hot! Hot! are three words that best describe southern Arizona in July. **ARIZONA WILDFLOWERS** in a cool pool is the best answer to the first three words. It sort of goes without saying that floating about either in or on a swimming pool may be the only recreational option when the temperatures reach well over 100 degrees. And better yet, do it Wildflower style—no suit, no shoes, no problem—but with lots of friends to share the good times. To enjoy a cool pool with the Wildflowers, write POB 26465, Phoenix, AZ 85068 for information.

CALIFORNIA

✦ For information about **SILVER VALLEY SUN CLUB**, call 760/257-4239 or visit www.silvervalleysunclub.com.

COMING EVENTS: August 4 Ice Cream Social; **August 18** Casino Night.

✦ **DEER PARK NUDIST RESORT** invites all AANR members to join them in their fun-packed activities. There are many new upgrades such as the large open and airy pavilion with new snack bar by the upper swimming pool. Guests can shoot pool in the pool room or enjoy the remodeled steam room, indoor spa with waterfall, and western theme throughout the newly remodeled clubhouse, restaurant, and snack bar. July events include volleyball, dinner, and movies on July 1; a body painting contest on July 14; and a karaoke contest on July 28. Ask about new membership specials and snowbird specials. For information, call 888/993-NUDE (6833); visit dpnrresort.com; or write 1924 Glen Helen Road, Devore, CA 92407-1500.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: Volleyball, Water Volleyball, Tennis, and Bocce Ball Tournaments. **Friday:** Taco Dinner.

✦ Members of **THE SEQUOIANS, A CLOTHES-FREE CLUB**, are enjoying another great California summer. A toga party with dancing on the pool deck and an all-day jam session of nude musicians were just some of the exciting events held in June. July 8 is the inaugural Sequoians Beach Party at Baker Beach in San Francisco. July 21 is Monte Carlo Night with casino games where those attending can win great prizes. Every weekend is a great time to visit and enjoy the camaraderie of the members and the world-famous potluck dinners and dances. For information, visit www.sequoians.com.

✦ At **SUN ISLAND RESORT** in San Diego, members enjoy year-round exceptional weather. Sports are played regularly. Hotel accommodations are available with winter rates. RV and grassy tent sites are available. Two and three bedroom park models are being offered for sale. Please call the office at 619/445-3750 for details. There is something happening every weekend. Many upgrades are in the works including a sports bar and a new conversation pool. July events include a DJ dance and Island Café dinner on July 7; Nude Recreation Week celebration, July 9-15; Buffet in the Buff Island Gathering on July 14; a DJ dance and Island Café dinner on July 21; and Disco Night and dinner on July 28. For information, visit wwww.sunislandresort.net.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: Friday: Karaoke, Pool, Games. **Saturday:** The Island Café offers breakfast, lunch, and dinner. **Sunday.** Breakfast and lunch are offered.



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ARIZONA —Arizona Wildflowers Dennis and Kris Cooley have discovered the only way to take the Hot! is to cool in a pool on a July day in Arizona.



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Dear Dave, Helen, and Kim,

We just wanted to thank you for the wonderful Thanksgiving weekend we had. We have been reflecting on the marvelous growth and charm of your resort over the years and we agree that you have created a very special place.

We have been coming so intermittently for the last few years due to other demands but . . . we hope to come more often as our future emerges with more freedoms. (Work gets in the way of life!!!)

Feeling welcome and creating attachment certainly helps to achieve this and . . . we truly felt a warmth and camaraderie in our last trip. We hope to come again soon and bring other like minded friends from the LaJolla/San Diego area.

Thanks again...we had a truly spectacular time!! The black tie and pearl event was SOOOO much fun and sparked a real "dancing" party spirit.

Warmest regards,
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CALIFORNIA

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✦ **GLEN EDEN SUN CLUB'S** club level Ultimate Idol Contest was the ultimate in entertainment. Bob Felde was the winner. A big congrats to Bob and all those who entered the contest, who did fabulously well. Thanks to Mainstream Band, who served as judges and did a highly professional and thorough job in carefully deliberating and making their decision. Take advantage of the packed calendar of events or try the state-of-the-art gym, play tennis, throw some horseshoes, enjoy water volleyball, or simply bask in the warm Southern California sun. Whatever one's heart desires, it can be found at Glen Eden! For more information, write 25999 Glen Eden Road, Corona, CA 92883-5223; call 951/277-4650 or outside of California 800/843-6833; or visit the Web site at www.gleneden.com.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday: Karaoke.

COMING EVENTS: August 4 Band Dance; **August 11** Showcase, DJ Dance; **August 18** Triangle of Friends Block Party/Band Dance; **August 25** Fun Night.

COLORADO

✦ June and July are busy months at **MOUNTAIN AIR RANCH** (MAR). An auction was held to raise funds for the Ranch. Members enjoyed a poolside concert and Family Day and "Put it on Poker" night. Everyone is looking forward to the Fourth of July holiday festivities and the Midsummer's Night Dance. Members and guests are cooling off from the heat of the city at the pool, taking full advantage of the sports activity courts, and the overall beauty of the mountain scenery. Overnight lodging, RV hookups, beautiful hiking trails, sports activities, and some of the most accepting people one will meet are at MAR. For more information, call 877/TRY-NUDE; visit www.trynude.com; or write POB 855, Indian Hills, CO 80454.

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✦ **SOLAIR RECREATION LEAGUE** in Woodstock is located on 400+ wooded acres. Many amenities are available—please check the Web site at www.solairrl.com. July and August are packed full of warm sunny days and warm friendly events. Visitors are invited for a celebration of nudist independence June 29-July 4 including live music with "The Player's Club Band," a golf cart parade, barbecue, fireworks, and more. July 14 brings a "drive-in" movie to the sandy beach, July 21 is the arts & crafts show, and July 28 is a chili cook-off. Call 860/928-9174 for additional information or reservations. Come for a day, stay for a lifetime.

COMING EVENTS: August 4 Black Tie Dinner; **August 11** Dance with Live Music.

✦ As midsummer approaches, the campfires are alive with old and new friends at **SUN RIDGE RESORT**. Fourth of July starts with a bang of a parade; red, white, and blue dance; and American-themed potluck. Those who attended the Ladies Tea Party last year will be glad to know it's back. Ladies attending should bring their pearls and best party hats. Don't miss the members' yearly turkey dinner. Members love to have fun so those in need of a unique summer getaway should join in for tennis, volleyball, pool tournaments, games and races poolside, and theme weekends with the friendliest people in New England. For information, write 131 Calvin French Rd., Sterling, CT 06377; call 860/779-1512; visit sunridge1.com; or e-mail sunridge1@att.net.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: Friday: Pool Tournament, Poker. **Saturday and Sunday:** Tennis, Water and Sand Volleyball, Pétanque.

FLORIDA

✦ **MID-FLORIDA NUDISTS** is a newly-organized, nonlanded club in the central Florida area. Members enjoy social nudity at nude events as well as clothed social gatherings such as dining out. Some club events have included a trip to Playalinda Beach and hot tub, pool, and Super Bowl parties. Members meet on weekends at landed area clubs. Future events include a Founder's Day celebration, a water-skiing event, and an 11-day nude cruise on a private chartered boat. Interested couples may send an e-mail to midfloridanudists@yahoo.com or call 863/427-9199 or 863/534-9313. Mention Mid-Florida Nudists when calling.

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: Sunday: Live Music Poolside. **Wednesday:** Barbecue. **Friday:** Pool Party, Hermit Crab Racing, Club Night. **Saturday:** Pool Party, Super Mega Trivia 3000, Dance.

COMING EVENTS: August 3-5 Florida Fest Weekend; **August 10-12** Back to the 1970s Weekend; **August 17-19** Singles Weekend, Toga Party; **August 24-26** Classic Rock Weekend.



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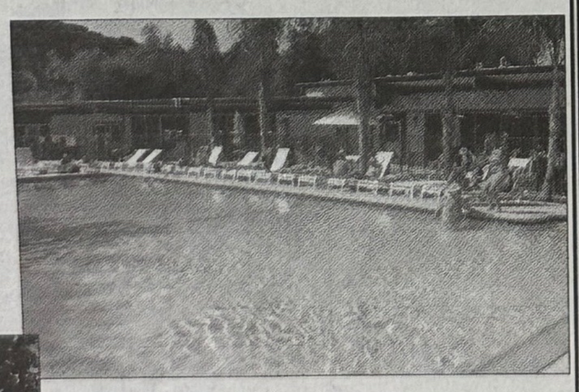

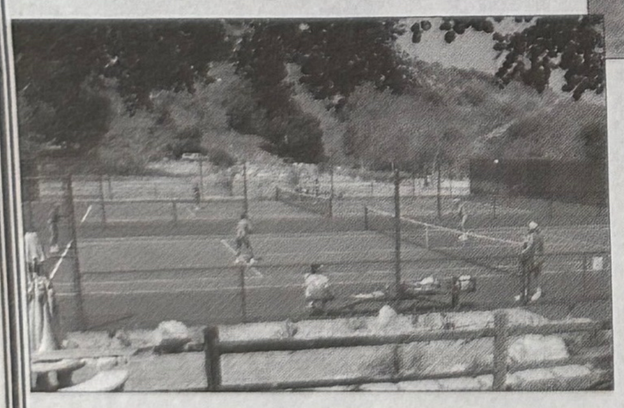

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FLORIDA

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✦ **PARADISE LAKES RESORT** is enjoying a great summer packed full of new events and activities. Paradise Payroll was a huge hit with members visiting over the weekends to qualify for drawings to go on the "Payroll" for one hour increments. Some managed to stay on for four and five hours adding big bucks to their house accounts. On holiday weekends they earned time and a half! July gives Paradise a chance to have a once-in-a-lifetime event..."Lucky 7's" on 7/7/07. With the Fourth of July falling on a Wednesday, Paradise extended the celebration to include the weekend before and after the holiday. So don't miss out on all the fun. Call for reservations at 866/Swim-Nude and visit www.paradiselakes.com for exciting details.

COMING EVENTS: August 3-5 Mid-Summer's Eve Weekend; **August 17-19** Paradise Lakes 26th Anniversary; **August 26** Murder Mystery Dinner Theater.

✦ **TERRA SOL** is planning on opening in 2008. Please check the news section of the Web site, terrasolresorts.com, for updates on the club's growth, as well as other happenings. On July 8, Terra Sol owners will be in Naples at Edun Lake's potluck dinner to introduce the club and tell about the benefits of becoming a member-owner of Terra Sol. Please RSVP to info@terrasolresorts.com

✦ Want to know what's going on at **LAKE COMO FAMILY NUDIST RESORT**? Go to www.lakecomoresort.com and subscribe to the weekly newsletter *The Flash*. July events include picnic in the park on July 1; poolside DJ on July 4; float-in movie on July 6; poolside entertainment on July 8; WINR luncheon on July 10; Nunes at Night on July 13; blood drive on July 15; Christmas in July dance on July 20; and jam session on July 27. Lake Como is still the place to be—naturally—clothes-free! For more information, call toll free 877/Try-Lake or 813/949-1810.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: Tennis, Horseshoes, Chinese Wand Exercises, Water Aerobics, Shuffleboard, Darts, Volleyball, Pool, Bingo, Karaoke, Saturday Night DJ Dance, Sunday Inspirational Service.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES: Jam sessions in the Butt Hutt. Positive Energy Group meets the first and third Sunday of the month. Float-in movies are held the first Friday of the month.

COMING EVENTS: August 10 Pre-Season Bucs Party; **August 17** Luau; **August 24** Jam Session.

✦ Celebrate Fourth of July at **SUNNY SANDS RESORT**. A Red, White, and Nude Party will be held on July 7 in Legs Lounge. Several other activities and events are being planned for that weekend. For more event information and sports and games updates, visit www.sunnysands.com. A poolside luau is planned for July 21, followed by a dance. The Sunny Sands Residents Association will provide the meat and those attending should bring a side dish to share. For information on accommodations, call 502 Central Blvd., Pierson, FL 32180; call 386/749-2233; or e-mail sunnysands@worldnet.att.net.

COMING EVENTS: August 4 Mystery Dance; **August 18** Jungle Party.

✦ June was a great month at **SUNNIER PALMS**. Some members and snowbirds have left but summer visitors keep the club busy. Father's Day banana splits were enjoyed by everyone, and they were welcome in the summer heat. The pool keeps everyone cool and relaxed. July will be a great month also with free admission on July 14 to celebrate Nude Recreation Week. A fund-raiser lunch is held the first Saturday of the month with music at the pool. Visit Sunnier.com; write 8800 Okeechobee Rd, Fort Pierce, FL 34945; or call 772/468-8512.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: Sunday: Potluck Dinner. **Wednesday:** Darts. Pétanque, shuffleboard, and pool volleyball are available most weekends.

✦ Visit **GULF COAST RESORT** during Nude Recreation Week, July 9-15, and get in free! The Fun Committee is constantly adding new events. Enjoy the heated pool, hot tub, pool bar, and full service restaurant. Mention this ad and get 10 percent off the AANR rates. Current military or college ID gets visitors in free for the day. This month's events include July 1—live music at the pool; July 4 — barbecue potluck; July 9-15—Nude Recreation Week with free admission; July 14—Route 66 Dance; July 20—bonfire and drive-thru movie; July 21—1950s dance; July 28—Loony Toons Dance. RV, tent sites, and rental units are available. Write 13220 Houston Ave., Hudson, FL 34667; call 727/868-1061; visit the Web site for up to the minute info at www.gulfcoastresort.com; or e-mail gulfcoastresort@aol.com.

✦ Even though it is rainy season in southwest Florida, **EDUN LAKE** has plenty of sunshine to go around. Stop in and visit to cool off in the pool or get that great all over tan. On July 8, learn about a new club in development in central Florida. A presentation will be offered after the monthly potluck. During Nude Recreation Week, July 9-15, introduce a friend to nude recreation for free with no grounds fees for visitors and their new guests. Please visit the Web site to view the monthly calendar of activities and the newsletter at www.edunlake.com. For information, e-mail edunlake@aol.com or phone 239/354-6717.

GEORGIA

✦ **SERENDIPITY PARK** celebrates summertime beginning with the giant Fourth of July bash, June 29–July 1, and continuing indefinitely. July 7 is National Chocolate Day, with golf outing and gem-grubbing in the sun. It's Nerds on Parade at the July 13 dance. The kids have a mystery event on July 14, along with water volleyball tournaments, archery exhibition, barbecue contest, mood party, and comedy show. More fun is planned for July 21 with cool watermelons, seed-spitting contests, horseshoes tournaments, best dessert contest, and dance party. The 5th Annual Serendipity Cup pairs pétanque tournament is slated for July 28, along with casino night, night swim pool party, and Cowboy Day dance. For information, visit www.serendipity-park.com/eventss.htm.

COMING EVENTS: August 4 Sno-Cones, Water Volleyball Tournament, Toga Party; **August 11** Campfire and S'mores, Ladder Golf Tournaments, Parrothead Party, Video Dance, Daiquiris; **August 17** Wine and Cheese Party; **August 18** Kids Field Trip, Water Park, 8-Ball Tournaments, Low Country Boil; **August 25** Tabletop Gaming, Baggo Tournaments, Night Swim Pool Party, American Soul Bandstand Train.

✦ **BARE BUDDIES** members celebrated the arrival of summer with a camping trip to Paradise Valley during Memorial Day weekend. Club members have been busy soaking up the sun every weekend at the three landed clubs north of Atlanta. The Hawaiian beach party and luau on June 16 was a success. Grass skirts rustled as members and guests practiced the hula and other South Seas dances, and the food tables overflowed with a wide variety of Polynesian treats. Bare Buddies offers a variety of nudist and textile parties and activities in and around Atlanta and north Georgia. For information, call 404/264-6255; e-mail barebuddies@yahoo.com; or visit www.barebuddies.org.

✦ Summer is going strong at **BELL ACRES RESORT** in the North Georgia Mountains. July will start off with a Saturday Night at the Grill on June 7. A pool party and balloon launch is scheduled for July 14, followed by a clown dance, with everyone dressing as their favorite clown. Another Saturday Night at the Grill is planned for July 21. Bingo with great prizes and a Cowboy and Saloon Girls Dance is planned for July 28. For information, call 800/432-1436; e-mail bare@bellacres.com; write 158 Bell Acres Road, Maysville, GA 30558; or visit www.bellacres.com.

IDAHO

✦ **BARE BACKERS** members are having a fun summer. The first Saturday of each month, they host an ATV ride showing the beauty of nature on and near Bare Mountain Hideaway, the club's campground. July events include a Streakers' Ball and poker run on July 14 and a luau on July 21. Visitors are invited to join the fun. Information about activities and membership can be obtained by writing POB 5781, Boise, ID 83705; calling 208/322-6853; e-mailing bareidaho@yahoo.com; or visiting the Web site at www.bareidaho.com.

COMING EVENTS: August 4 ATV Ride; **August 11** Champagne Tasting; **August 18** Dinner Party; **August 25** Pirate Party, Treasure Hunt.

ILLINOIS

✦ **BLUE LAKE** wishes everyone a happy Fourth of July. The club has been blessed with plenty of sunshine and fun activities for the past two months. Fourth of July weekend will be celebrated July 7-8. A potluck will be held on July 7, so bring a meat dish and a side dish to share. Many members will attend the AANR Midwest Convention at Fern Hills Club, July 15-22. Those staying behind will have plenty to do so check the bulletin board for activities. The kitchen staff has been hopping keeping everyone well-fed. Stop in and be club guests during open hours. For information, visit www.bluelakeresort.org.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: Sunday: Non-denominational Bible Study.

COMING EVENTS: August 4 Book Club; **August 5** Pétanque Tournament; **August 11** Shuffleboard Tournament; **August 18** Horseshoes Tournament, Birthday Party, Euchre Tournament; **August 25** Bocce Ball Tournament.

INDIANA

✦ ***SUNSHOWER COUNTRY CLUB*** *members and guests will begin the month of July* on vacation. They plan one week that people stay for their summer vacation. Some of the activities planned include a Dirty Bird tournament and a Patriotic Parade on July 1 with pétanque lessons and tournament during the week; card and board games on July 3; a block party, karaoke, and dance on July 7; a craft show and sale on July 14; a garage sale on July 21; the nude bike and car show and dance on July 28; and a 100-mile bike ride on July 29. Visitors are always welcome. Check out the Web site at www.Sunshower.com; e-mail Sunshower@sunshower.com; or call the camp direct at 765/855-2785 to gain more information.

COMING EVENTS: August 4 Progressive Dinner; **August 11** Corn Hole Tournament, Monte Carlo Night; **August 18** Parrothead Themed Dance.

✦ It is hot, the pool is open, and the lake water is warm enough to swim in. The **LAKE O'THE WOODS CLUB** is open for visitation, and there is someone to let guests in, show them around, and to answer any questions. There is a flotilla every Saturday and Sunday. Join in the fun, and travel the distance of the lake on anything that floats. For information, call 219/241-0739; e-mail lowc53@hotmail.com; write POB 53, Valparaiso, IN 46384. For a complete list of events, check the Web site at www.lowc.org. Help celebrate over 70 years in nudism.

COMING EVENTS: August 11 Pizza Grill; **August 18** Nature's Hollow Party and Potluck; **August 19** Breakfast.

✦ Summer has been great so far at **FERN HILLS CLUB**. Along with plenty of sunshine, in June members enjoyed a catfish dinner and wine and cheese party. They are anticipating the arrival of hundreds of nudists to help celebrate the AANR Midwest Convention beginning July 15. Visitors are invited. To make reservations, call 812/824-4489.

COMING EVENTS: August 4 Hotdog and Corn Roast; **August 11** Nudestock.

✦ Members of **DRAKES RIDGE RUSTIC NUDIST RETREAT** got a pre-season head start by enjoying "Nature Venture," a scavenger hunt which acquainted them with some of the wonders of nature in the club's boundaries and included a little team competition. Wildflowers are beautiful in the spring, especially bluebells in the valley, and the trails were made ready for exploring. Jerry Brown eagerly awaits the arrival of the whip-poorwill each spring. Summer will bring time for volleyball, golf, and corn hole or maybe some fishing or swimming. Or one can just determine to "leave no stern untoned." A Hawaiian luau is planned for July 28. Watch the Web site at drakesridge.com for special events.

COMING EVENTS: August 4-5 Bikers Weekend; **August 18** German Pitch-In, Euchre Tournament.



INDIANA—Members compare notes on results of the Nature Venture scavenger hunt at Drakes Ridge.

LOUISIANA

✦ After almost two years since Hurricane Katrina, **LA PINES** is coming back strong and ready for a great summer! Although the camp was severely damaged, members have worked hard to rebuild and make it better than ever. The month of May saw the annual Cinco de Mayo party where everyone enjoyed a Mexican cookoff and evening dance. Only one hour from New Orleans, La Pines features a large outdoor pool, clubhouse, volleyball court, towering pine trees, a long warm season for months of outdoor activities, and some of the friendliest people one will ever meet. For more information, visit www.lapinesnudist.com or call 985/788-3294.

KANSAS

✦ July is a warm and busy month at **PRAIRIE HAVEN**. The Fourth of July falls in the middle of the week this year, so the celebration will be held on the weekend of July 7. Members will be so busy that they can't list everything here so visit the Web site at www.prairehaven.net for information and the activities calendar On July 8, nothing will occur, just plenty of recovery and relaxation. July is a great month to visit Prairie Haven. The days are warm enough to enjoy the swimming pool, and the evenings are so mild that the most one would want to carry is a towel. July is the month to find some ripe blackberries alongside the nature trail.

COMING EVENTS: August 4 Open House Weekend, Shuffleboard Tournament, Ladies' Salad Luncheon, Pétanque Tournament, Potluck, Karaoke, Water Volleyball; **August 11** Wine and Cheese Social; **August 18** Luau Weekend, Hawaiian Happy Hour Social, Luau Potluck, Luau Dance.

MARYLAND

✦ **MARYLAND HEALTH SOCIETY** (MAHESO) invites members and friends from throughout the mid-Atlantic to celebrate the 18th annual Nude Bull Roast on July 21. Besides delicious pit beef, ham, and turkey with all the fixins', there'll be music and games for the whole family. A limited number of tent and trailer sites are available, so make reservations now. MAHESO is also planning activities during Nude Recreation Week. Visitors are encouraged to visit the campground, the nature trails, and the volleyball area. MAHESO is a nudist recreation destination just minutes from Baltimore, Annapolis, and Washington. Call 410/798-0269 or view the Web site at www.mahesonaturally.org to join the fun.

COMING EVENTS: August 4 Seafood Feast Party; **August 10-12** Avalon Folk Festival; **August 18** Open House, Potluck.

✦ At **PINE TREE ASSOCIATES**, members are doing summer up in their usual inimitable style, especially during the month of July. Be sure to don swim fins and captain's hat and check out the classic Build-Your-Own-Boat Regatta on July 1. Founder's Day weekend and open houses (Pine Tree's kickoff for Nude Recreation Week) follow July 7-8 with an open tennis tournament and block party on July 14. The Carnivale pool dance is July 21, following a mixed tennis tournament. Paddleball tournaments on July 28-29 round out the July frolics. There is something for everyone the whole month long! For information, visit www.pinetreeclub.org. Pine Tree is just six miles from Annapolis and less than an hour's drive from either Washington, D.C. or Baltimore.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES: Paddleball tournaments are held throughout the month.

COMING EVENTS: August 4 Cheapy Dance; **August 11** Blackout Night Cheapy Dance; **August 18** Luau; **August 25** Cowboy Night Cheapy Dance.



COLORADO —Members of Prairie Haven prepare for luau night.



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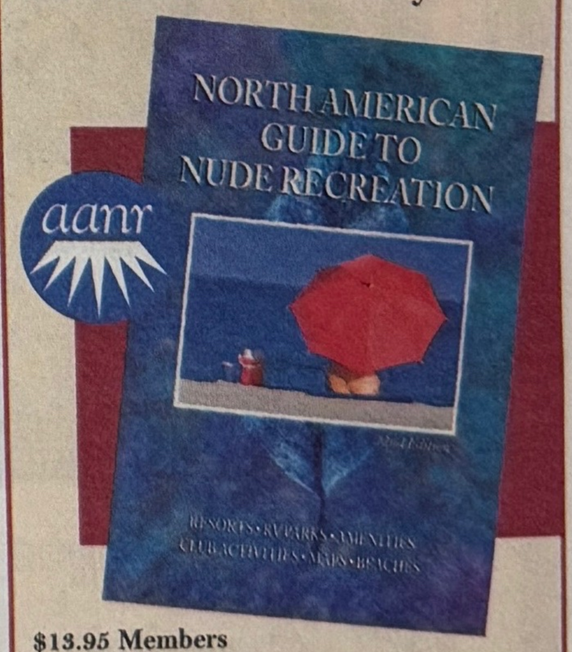

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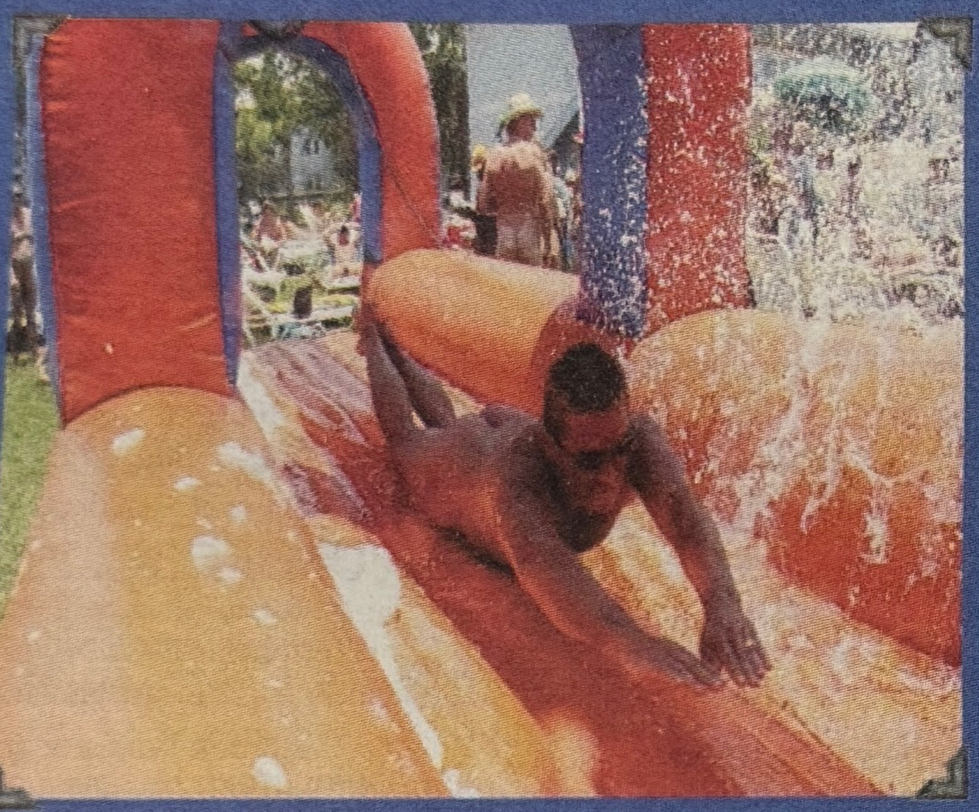

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✦ **BERKSHIRE VISTA RESORT**, located at the end of Kittle Road in Hancock, Massachusetts, offers serene and peaceful weekdays and fun-filled weekends, including DJ dances every Friday and Saturday night until Labor Day. On July 14, members and guests celebrate Life's a Beach theme weekend with games and deck parties in Heaven! Berkshire Vista has campsites with full hookups and lodging accommodations, including rustic motel rooms, comfortable inn rooms, and modern park model cottages with A/C and Satellite TV. Reservations are recommended. For reservations or Info-Pak and a calendar of special events, call 413/738-5154. See the ad on Page 2 of *The Bulletin*.

COMING EVENTS: August 4 Renaissance Faire; **August 11** St. Patrick's Day Party; **August 18** Mardi Gras Themed Costume Ball.

MICHIGAN

✦ **FOREST HILLS CLUB** continues its 50th anniversary specials throughout the month of July. The weekends before and after the Fourth will have special events including a dog walk fundraiser, a golf cart parade, and a Red, White, and Blues dance on the weekend before. The Mardi Gras weekend with Low Country boil will be held the weekend after the Fourth. July 14 will be the anniversary bash with a craft show in the afternoon. Other July events include the Stars and Fame Dance on July 21, and Christmas in July weekend, July 27-29. Join the fun. For more information, e-mail fhcinfo@yahoo.com; call 616/642-9526; or check out the Web page at www.foresthillsclub.com.

COMING EVENTS: August 1 Hot August Nights Show; **August 19** Karaoke.

✦ Summer has been great at **TURTLE LAKE RESORT** and members have been doing plenty of activities with more to come. The "Different Kind of Volleyball Tournament," which saw over 90 participants last year, is planned for August 18-19 and a motorcycle show will be held on August 25. Many activities are scheduled over Labor Day weekend. Don't miss out. Check the Web site at www.turtle-lake.com or call toll free 866/321-4710.

COMING EVENTS: August 4-5 AA Retreat; **August 4** Disc Golf Scramble, Golf Cart Road Rally, DJ Dance; **August 11** Pentathalon, Odder Slide, Potuck, DJ Dance; **August 17** Drive-In Movie; **August 18-19** A Different Kind of Volleyball Tournament; **August 18** Pétanque Workshop, Dance with DJ Mackey; **August 25** Motorcycle Show, Drive-In with Car Hops, DJ Dance.

MINNESOTA

✦ **OAKWOOD CLUB** offers free ice, firewood, Internet access, and use of the renovated kitchen facilities. There is a 20-by-40 foot heated pool, two saunas, indoor and outdoor showers, and new pétanque courts and pavilion. Oakwood offers a variety of activities. Sand volleyball is played on the weekends plus horseshoes, shuffleboard, pétanque, swimming, club dinners, dances, and more. Nearby hiking and biking trails are available. There are 77 lots/campsites with water, electric, and sewer. Make Oakwood a relaxing camping weekend destination or just visit for the day and enjoy the sun. For information, write 5115 Excelsior Blvd. # 301, Minneapolis, MN 55416 or visit www.oakwoodclub.com. For membership, call 651/353-1062.

MISSOURI

✦ **FORTY ACRE CLUB** (FAC) members and guests are enjoying a beautiful summer season. The pool is a central gathering point but the horseshoe pits and tennis courts are also very active. In the evenings members gather around the fire pit or in the pavilion or clubhouse. The club hosts planned activities and holiday weekends throughout the year which are listed on the Web site calendar. FAC has a lively Red Hat contingent that gathers once a month, usually on the third weekend. All ladies are welcome. Motel rooms, RV sites, and tent sites are available by reservation through the Web site at www.fortyacreclub.com. Write POB 309, Lonedell, MO 63060; phone 636/629-0050; fax 806/398-1039; e-mail facmous@yahoo.com.

COMING EVENTS: August 4 New Members Party, Polynesian Theme; **August 18** Potluck Dinner, Poker Run.

NEVADA

✦ For detailed information about **NEVADA SUN RANCHO**, visit the Web site at www.sunrancho.com/.

COMING EVENTS: August 18 Western Night.

NEW JERSEY

✦ The pool at **SKY FARM** is warm, and the sun always shines (well almost always) with July being a very busy social month. There is a two-day pétanque tournament during the weekend of July 1, and then a 75th anniversary party, Sky Farm Olympics, and a catered dinner and dancing to a DJ on July 7. On July 22, there is a seafood dinner planned followed by the second general membership meeting. Good friends, families, and children enjoy the beauty of the Farm and the many summer activities that take place. Check out the wonderful landscaping done by member gardeners. Sky Farm operates as a private cooperative, and its membership is made up of primarily couples and their families. Visit www.skyfarm.com or phone 908/419-5443.

✦ Thanks to a great turnout for cleanup at the beginning of the season, professional treatment of the clay tennis court, installation of a new dock at Sandy Beach, and other improvements, **ROCK LODGE CLUB** sparkles this season. July is the perfect month for a visit. Picnic facilities, sunning lawns, playgrounds for kids, swimming, boating, hiking, sports, sauna, and hot tub offer diversions and relaxation. Newly refurbished Room 1 in the Bungalow is available for rent by visitors at a low rate. The social committee is sponsoring a body-painting party and lunch on July 7 and an international bring-a-dish party on July 28. For more information, visit www.rocklodge.com; call 973/697-9721; or e-mail info@rocklodge.com.

COMING EVENTS: August 18 Volleyball Match, Literary Evening; **August 25** Talent Show.

NEW MEXICO

✦ For information about **ROADRUNNER NATURISTS**, call 505/293-8804 or write POB 25732, Albuquerque, NM 87125.

COMING EVENTS: August 5 Pool Party; **August 11** Pool Party; **August 19** Sunday Brunch, Pool Party; **August 25** Pool Party.

NEW YORK

✦ **BONITA NUDIST RESORT** is celebrating its third season under new ownership, and the future looks bright. The game room has been updated. The lodging and snack bar have been expanded to complement the pristine pool, lake, hot tub, and natural wooded surroundings. The new Web site, www.bonitanudistresort.com, has been well received. The interactive directions map is as much fun as it is useful. All new visitors are welcome, including couples, singles, and families for fun and relaxation.

✦ Members are having a great time in July at **FULL TAN SUN CLUB** in the beautiful Mohawk Valley of upstate New York. They are now well into the season and making plans to celebrate the 40th year of the Full Tan Sun Club. Several "theme" days and special events are on the calendar. Check the Web site at www.fulltansunclubofny.com for details; e-mail fulltansunclub@starband.net; phone 518/673-2886; or write POB 360, Warnerville, NY 12187.

✦ **EMPIRE HAVEN** has plenty of fun activities planned for July including a Nude Recreation Week open house for first-timers on July 14 that includes a Beach Blanket Bingo party, belly dancing, and toga party. A pétanque tournament is planned for July 28-29 plus a Rte. 90 garage sale and a Bikers For Babies hot dog sale. For information, visit www.homestead.com/empirehaven or call 315/497-0135.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: Friday: Fish Fry.

COMING EVENTS: August 3 Campfire; **August 4** Euchre Tournament, Dance, Live Music; **August 7-12** Northeast Naturist Festival, On-Site Garage Sale; **August 17** Campfire; **August 18** Car Show, Barbecue, DJ; **August 24** Campfire; **August 25** Camp Trivia, DJ; **August 26** Pickleball Tournament.

NORTH CAROLINA

✦ **COVENTRY CLUB & RESORT—NC,** located a short distance from North Myrtle Beach, invites visitors for day visits and overnight stays. There are tents, RV sites, and lodging accommodations. Join in a game of pétanque, ladder golf, or water volleyball, or relax in the huge hot tub. Check out the Web site at www.coventryresort.com and make plans to visit. Call 910/653-9065 or write 65 Harbour Drive, Tabor City, NC 28463.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: Pétanque, Shuffleboard, Horseshoes, Ladder Golf, Water Volleyball, *Pool, Potlucks, Gardening, and Saturday Night DJ Dance.*

OHIO

✦ ***NORTHCOAST NATURISTS*** *(NN), a nonlanded club from the Cleveland/Akron* area, will be at White Thorn Lodge on July 7. Members can body paint themselves and participate in the parade. There will also be a potluck dinner and other group activities and discussions. July 15-22 is a trip to Fern Hills in Indiana for the AANR Midwest Convention. NN expects a great turnout for a great event. July 28 takes members to Paradise Gardens in Cincinnati for Friday night darts and luau dance on Saturday. Every Tuesday afternoon members play volleyball at Green Valley. Call 216/55-naked; e-mail club@northcoast-naturists.org; or visit the Web site at www.northcoast-naturists.org.

✦ **PARADISE GARDENS** (PG), in Cincinnati, celebrates Nude Recreation Week on July 7 with a special open house. First-time visitors can tour the facilities and receive a "one-day's free grounds fee" card which may be used on a future date. PG welcomes guest volleyballers from Columbus on July 7. Other July events include Texas Hold 'Em on July 14; a "Christmas in July" dance on July 21; and a boat regatta and luau dance on July 28. Visit www.nudelife.com for a complete schedule of events and sports tournaments. PG is located 20 minutes northwest of downtown Cincinnati, one mile north of I-275 at Exit 31. For information, write 6100 Blue Rock Road, Cincinnati, OH, 45247; phone 513/385-4189; or e-mail pgfnr@fuse.net.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: Friday: Blind Draw Darts Tournament.

COMING EVENTS: August 4 Pétanque Tournament, Parrothead Picnic, Follies and Dance; **August 5** Corn Hole Toss; **August 11** Scavenger Hunt, DJ Dance; **August 18** Open House; Pétanque Tournament, Pajama Dance Party; **August 19** Corn Hole Toss; **August 25** Guest Volleyball, I Dream of Jeannie Dance; **August 26** Guest Volleyball.

✦ **CEDAR TRAILS RETREAT** (CT) is celebrating Nude Recreation Week on July 14 with music, dance, and karaoke at the CT Café. The new café has added to the enjoyment with good food, snacks, and soft drinks. The "bring your own bottle bar" is the place to try a hand at bartending. Have a good swim, a dip in the hot tub, and settle in for an evening of movies, with popcorn in hand, on the big screen July 28. For more information, check out the newsletter on the Web page at www.cedartrailsnudistretreat.com; e-mail cedartrailsretreat@yahoo.com; or phone 937/764-1365.

✦ At **GREEN VALLEY** in Bath, Ohio, summer is going by fast but memories are being created. The "Boys Night Out Dance" was different, with the guys dressed in their ladies' best. It was the topic of conversation at the pool on Sunday afternoon as everyone enjoyed the new pool furniture purchased by money raised at last year's Capital Improvements fundraiser. For information, visit http://www.greenvalleyinc.net/.

COMING EVENTS: August 4 Euchre Tournament; **August 5** The Ladies of the Green Godivas; **August 11** Toga Party/Dance; **August 25** Crooked Creek Cookout.

OKLAHOMA

✦ **OAKLAKE TRAILS** starts July with a bang. A family wiener roast at the new fire pit ushers in the month. Please bring something to roast wieners with. Members are asked to bring side dishes for this feast. On July 14, Oaklake will host the birthday potluck dinner, hopefully at a traveling potluck destination. Brad, the Music Man, will perform in the pavilion. On July 28, the pavilion will be hopping with a "Hot Summer's Night" beach party with finger foods potluck and dance with Brad, the Music Man. Those looking for friends, fun, and food, should try Oaklake Trails for a truly stress-free time. Call 918/324-5999 for information or the gate code. Visit oaklaketrails.com or write 24601 Milfay Rd. #1, Depew, OK 74028.

OREGON

✦ **SQUAW MOUNTAIN RANCH** (SMR) celebrated Cinco de Mayo with gusto and great food. Fun was had by all. Members are getting ready for the biggest event of the year, SMR's annual Music Festival, August 16-19. Guests are invited to continue north from the AANR Convention and enjoy some great music in a beautiful and historic setting with oldies rock 'n' roll, country, blues, gospel, and more. The fun and music starts Thursday night and continues through the weekend. Registration forms can be downloaded from the Web site at www.squawmt.com to mail in. For more information, call 503/630-6136 or e-mail squaw_mtn_ranch@yahoo.com.

COMING EVENTS: August 16-19 Music Festival.



OREGON—Members of Squaw Mountain Ranch celebrate Cinco de Mayo.



OHIO —Jo Anne Roessler takes pride in the meals she and associates serve at the Cedar Trails Café.

✦ Members of **HIDDEN SPRINGS** (HS) welcomed new members at its May meeting and approved dates and prices for the fall/winter Bare Bowling and Indoor Nude Recreation Night events. They hope to see additional people at these events. Hidden Springs members plan to travel to the regional convention in early July and the AANR convention in August as well as other summer nudist events. A meeting will be held at Bare Spirits on July 25. As a 100% AANR club, HS welcomes new members. The dues have been unchanged for years and include AANR and AANR NW dues. For information and dues prices, write POB 17600, Portland, OR 97217-0600; voice message/phone 503/699-5442; e-mail hiddensprings@pobox.com; or visit http://www.hiddenspringsnudist.org/.

✦ **THE WILLAMETTANS** is nestled on 40 acres of evergreen woodland. There are trails to walk and nature to sit and enjoy. Members have their "own" resident deer to watch as well as a large flock of yellow finches to keep everyone entertained. On the weekends, the newly remodeled café is open for breakfast and dinner. Friday and Saturday night the wine and beer is on tap in the bar area (aka the T.A.Vern). The Bun Marche' is open on weekends to shop for fun clothing items. There is also a wide variety of sports available for those who like to keep active. Bring the RV or rent a bunkie or trailers and come try the club out. Visit the newly updated Web site for activities and pictures of the grounds and rentals at www.willamettans.com.

✦ **BARE SPIRITS** invites everyone to its July Jubilee (July 14-15) for a weekend of fun in the hills of Oregon's Mid-Willamette Valley. Enjoy a variety of games and activities from water volleyball to dancing around the pool on Saturday night. Classic rock band J.T. & the Tourists will be featured, plus the AANR NW Regional Ultimate Idol contest. There are limited RV sites, tent sites, and bungalows on a first come, first served basis. Bare Spirits is a nonlanded club, so there are no grounds fees, registration fees, or site fees. Barbecue dinners will be available for purchase or bring a cooler with favorite snacks and beverages. Registration is strongly advised, and forms are available at http://www.barespirits.com. For questions, call 503/623-2037.

COMING EVENTS: August 4-12 Trip to The Willamettans for AANR Convention.

PENNSYLVANIA

✦ **WHITE THORN LODGE** welcomes guests to relax or participate in the many activities. Events include: July 6 wine and cheese night; July 7 Fourth of July events; July 13 DJ country music; July 14 volleyball, men's tennis, horseshoe tournaments, and Bingo; July 20 Card Bingo; July 21 circus pool party; July 22 fireman's muster; July 27 card/board game night; July 28 pool tournament and dance. The pool and hot tub are open. Club 21 (adults only) is open to members and visitors for table pool, TV, cards, reading, board games, or just relaxing. For information on new prices, special weekday rates, and new pet policy, visit www.whitethornlodge.org. No reservations are needed for camping, but to reserve a cabin call 724/846-5984 or e-mail wtl@whitethornlodge.org.

WEEKLY ACTIVIITES: Friday: Water Volleyball, Bocce. **Saturday and Sunday:** Volleyball, Yoga, Aerobics.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES: Wine and cheese parties are held the first Friday of the month.

COMING EVENTS: **August 3** Wine and Cheese Night; **August 4** Luau; **August 10** DJ Music; **August 11** Hippie Party; **August 12** WTL Birthday Party; **August 17** Card Bingo; **August 18** Pétanque Tournament, Drive-In Movie; **August 24** Card/Board Game Night; **August 25** Triathlon Tournament, Contra Dance.

✦ As always the fun never ends at **PSHS**. The fifth annual bike weekend is July 6-8. Those who didn't get tickets for a chance at a 2007 Harley Dyna Street Bob, please hurry. Bring a side dish and join in for an afternoon of friends and laughs at the circle party on July 21. Join the fun for a night of swimming and socializing at the pool party and Hawaiian luau on July 28. For more information, call the office at 717/445-6330; visit the Web site at www.pennsylvan. net; e-mail PSHS@PTDPROLOG.NET; or write 5028 Camp Road, Mohnton, PA 19540.

COMING EVENTS: August 4 Far Side Block Party.

✦ **SUNNY REST RESORT** will host the AANR East Convention and Carnival, July 10-15. Activities include an arts and crafts sale, kids activities, a Texas Hold 'Em tournament, a pool tournament, a dunk tank, cotton candy, sno-cones, a Velcro Drag Race, water tag in a blow-up maze, carnival games, volleyball tournament, and a Mardi Gras party in the night club. For more information, call 866/SUNNY50 or visit www.sunnyrest.com.

COMING EVENTS: August 4 Boat Regatta, Pool Party; **August 11** Bike and Four-Wheeler Rally; **August 18** Pool Tournament, Pig Roast, Hawaiian Luau; **August 25** Murder Mystery Dinner, Paint Ball Skirmish.

✦ The **PEN-MAR CLUB** activities for July range from horseshoe tournaments to Christmas in July parties and gift exchange. After the flurry of activity in June, members will also be relaxing around the pool as they plan the August activities. Consider Pen-Mar as a base for summer vacations. For current information, visit www.pen-mar.com; write POB 276 Hancock, MD 21750; or call 717/294-3262 for reservations.

SOUTH CAROLINA

✦ July is jumpin' with fun at **CAROLINA FOOTHILLS RESORT** (CFR), 90 Carolina Foothills Drive, Chesnee, SC 29323; phone 864/461-2731. The featured event for July is the Frog Fest, an event like no other. The festivities begin on July 27 at Le Famished Frog Couple's Dinner, which is guaranteed to be a sellout. Then it's the CFR Frog Fest Talent Show where the fun never stops as members and guests laugh with the contestants and, at times, at them. July 28 brings fun and games including a golf cart parade, a Frog Memorial Service that one has to see to even believe, a potluck dinner, a costume contest, and the Frog Hop. Visit the CFR calendar of events at www.carolinafoothills.com for more information on events, activities, dates, and times.



SOUTH CAROLINA—Travelites members enjoy a relaxing soak in the hot tub.

SOUTH CAROLINA

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✦ It's time to celebrate at **CEDAR CREEK PARK**. On July 7, members will celebrate Fourth of July, Nude Recreation Week, and the official opening of the new clubhouse. It will be an open house so first-time visitors will not have to pay day fees. The Social Committee will be sponsoring the Duck Race at the creek and a pig roast. Toyzz band will be performing during the evening. On July 21, the club's wonderful cooks will be doing "A Taste of Cedar Creek," which means appetizers at the pool with a movie to follow. For information, write POB 336, Pelion, SC 29123; phone 803/894-5159; or visit www.cedarcreekpark.com.

COMING EVENTS: August 11 Parrothead Weekend, Dance; **August 18** *Highway Cleanup, Potluck, DJ Dance;* ***August 25*** *Doo Wop Night.*

✦ The weather held for the battle with the piñata for **TRAVELITES** members. The Mexican fiesta was grand with a variety of foods *and not one duplication. The hot tub was relaxing, and the rain tent over it was needed from* time to time. Continued fun in the sun is scheduled for the entire summer including a Fourth of July celebration at Cedar Creek on July 7, the annual canoe trip on a Low Country river on July 14, luau on July 21, and Carolina Foothills Resort's Frog Fest the weekend of July 27. For great times with good people, contact Travelites at travelites@prodigy.net or call 803/695-1937. Visit the Web sites at http://pages.prodigy.net/travelites and http://www.travelites.info.

COMING EVENTS: August 4 Toga Party, Auction Concludes; **August 18** Boating, Potluck Lunch.

TENNESSEE

✦ Summer is passing quickly at **ROCK HAVEN LODGE**. It's not too late to visit beautiful Middle Tennessee and all the sites and activities the state has to offer. July events include a "naturally"-themed golf cart parade on July 1; a Rock Haven Raceway event on July 14; a Rock Haven Raceway event, Parrothead beach party, and games on the volleyball court on July 28. Last year was a great time with a tug of war, water balloon tosses, and a limbo contest. A complete calendar of events for the rest of the season may be found at www.rockhavenlodge.com. To make reservations or for further information, e-mail relax@rockhavenlodge.com or call 615/896-3553.

✦ The June Christian Nudist Convention was well attended at **CHEROKEE LODGE & RESORT**. Many thanks to the people who organized the sessions. Cherokee will host the North American Nude Bikers Rally, July 26-28. There will be live bands on both Friday and Saturday nights of the event. Make reservations early as rooms and RV spaces are going fast. For information about Cherokee or more 15th anniversary specials, visit www.cherokee-lodge.com.

TEXAS

✦ **PONDAROSA RESORT** in Wills Point, Texas, is the closest nudist club to Dallas. It is located on paved State Hwy. 64 just 2½ miles from Interstate Hwy I-20 with smooth RV driving. The summer is bringing many old and new friends to the sparkling in-ground pool and well-kept grounds. Several climate controlled rental units, more than a dozen pull-throughs, and plenty of tenting areas await summer visitors. The staff and members are staying busy preparing for the Mr. and Ms. Nude Lone Star USA Pageant at the end of September. For more information, call 866/393-4190; visit pondarosaresort.com for a complete view of the resort; e-mail pondarosaresort@yahoo.com; or write 32891 Hwy 64, Wills Point, TX 75169.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: Saturday: Potluck. *Breakfast is prepared in the clubhouse on Saturday and Sunday.*

COMING EVENTS: August 4 Cool Day In The Summertime Pool Party **August 18** South Seas All Day Luau, Poker Tournament.

✦ Summer is in full bloom at **LONE STAR RESORT**. Plan to visit one of the fastest growing resorts in Texas this summer. Celebrate Fourth of July June 29-July 1 with happy hour and snacks poolside. The fun continues Saturday with a barbecue dinner and pie contest, fireworks, and dancing under the stars. A Dog Days of Summer Party is planned for July 28. For more information about this resort 35 minutes northwest of Houston, write 3206 County Road 325, Navasota, TX 77868; phone 936/825-0225; e-mail lonestarresort@ev1.net; or visit the Web site at http://lonestarresort.com.

COMING EVENTS: August 11 Parrothead Party.

✦ It is hot, hot, hot in Houston this time of the year, but that doesn't stop **HEALTHY HIDES OF HOUSTON** (HHH) members, or at least some of them, from participating in their many scheduled summer outings to the four AANR local landed clubs within near Houston. In addition, HHH participates in joint outings with other travel clubs in Texas. Check the Web site for their latest schedule of events and go hang out with their great club members. For information, write 590640, Houston, TX 77259-0640; e-mail info@healthyhides.org; or visit http://www.healthyhides.org.

✦ The **SUNBIRDS** are enjoying a fantastic summer with a typical warm stretch to come filled with weekly pool parties and resort visits. The calendar is filled, and some weeks are crammed with multiple events. A central theme with all Sunbirds events is usually good food. Join members for some fun in the sun. The Sunbirds is the large and active travel club in the Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas region that is active year-round, with frequent pool parties all summer long, special group trips to Texas resorts, and monthly theme parties in the winter. For information on joining the Sunbirds, check out the Web site at http://sunbirds.org/ or e-mail bulletin@sunbirds.org.

✦ July at **WILDWOOD NATURIST'S RESORT** heats up with summer activities and events for members and guests. With Fourth of July celebrations, Nude Recreation Week, and a water volleyball tournament, the club will host many visitors this month. Those who have not visited Wildwood, please take the opportunity during Nude Recreation Week and take advantage of the open house special. In addition to the big events, there are always potluck dinners, dances, horseshoe and pool tournaments, and just relaxing in the sun. Wildwood anticipates the return of "The Flamingo." Mark the calendar for the Naked Flamingo Casino August 18. For information, cabin accommodations, or camping reservations, call 940/627-2280 or e-mail info@wildwoodnaturist.com.

COMING EVENTS: August 4 Co-ed Pool Tournament, Golf Cart Poker Run, Potluck, Dance; **August 11** Potluck, Dance; **August 18** Women's and Co-ed Pool Tournaments, Naked Flamingo Casino; **August 25** Potluck, Dance.

✦ **SANDPIPERS RESORT** lived up to its belief that any excuse is a good excuse for a party and chose April 15 as a chance to have a "Tax Day Water Volleyball Tournament." Even with Winter Texans leaving, the resort was able to field six teams for the tournament and followed up the fun with a dance later that week. Summer visitors are happy to join the party, and construction continues on improvements. Remember, the summer months give vacationers a chance to enjoy Sandpipers at half-price. For details and reservations call 956/383-7589; e-mail seeyou@sandpipersresort.com; or write 9504 Seminary Road, Edinburg, TX 78541.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: Sunday: Tennis, Pétanque, Water Volleyball, Gringo Bingo. **Monday:** Tennis, Pétanque, Golf, Crafts, Mexican Train Dominoes, Mini-Ten. **Tuesday:** Tennis, Bike Ride, Pétanque, Weights Exercises, Water Aerobics, Shanghai, Euchre. **Wednesday:** Tennis, Line Dancing, Pétanque, Water Volleyball, Canasta. **Thursday:** Tennis, Weights Exercise, Pétanque, Water Aerobics, Shanghai, Quilting, Water Volleyball, Mexican Bingo. **Friday:** Tennis, Pétanque, League Bowling, Scrabble, Advanced Line Dancing, Mini-Ten. **Saturday:** Tennis, Pétanque, Weights Exercises, Water Aerobics, Water Volleyball.

✦ Good weather! Good friends! The calendar of events for August welcomes every one to **BLUEBONNET**. For more information, visit www.bluebonnetnudistpark.com; e-mail bluebonnet@pobox.com; or call 940/627-2313.

COMING EVENTS: August 4 Ice Cream Social, 42 Tournament, Potluck, Dance; **August 11** Potluck, Dance; **August 18** Potluck , Dance; **August 25** Bluebonnet's Inter-Club H2O Volleyball Tournament, Potluck, Dance.



TEXAS—Murry Conarroe , Wildwood's Skinnydipper 5K Director, posts the race results.

✦ Since the Fourth of July falls on a Wednesday this year, the ticket dinner and fireworks celebration was held on June 30 at **NATURAL HORISUN**. The community of Boling has scheduled its usual free fireworks display for July 4 at dusk. Everyone is looking forward to July 14. A luau complete with a pig roast is planned to celebrate Nude Recreation Week. All first-time visitors will be admitted free and given literature and a tour. A poker run and wine and cheese tasting is planned for July 28. For information, write POB 809, Needville, TX 77461; call 979/657-3061; or visit www.naturalhorisun.com.

COMING EVENTS: August 11 Town Hall Meeting, Star Gazing; **August 18** Natural Horisun 15th Birthday Celebration, Mid-Day Jam Session, Games.

✦ **VISTA GRANDE RANCH** members are mourning the loss of Donna Novak. Summer activities are moving ahead, but it won't be the same without the members' beloved Donna. Call 817/598-1312 or e-mail vistagranderanch@hotmail.com for information.

✦ **NATURES RESORT** wishes everyone a safe and happy Fourth of July. The Fourth of July will be busy at most resorts, but with Natures being nestled in the Rio Grande Valley in south Texas, it will be pretty quiet. Most people think that the temperatures are hot and the air humid, but most days are very dry in south Texas with warm evenings that are beautiful. The tropical breeze off the Gulf of Mexico keeps the air moving during the days and the evenings very romantic. Natures has few residents during the summer as most are north visiting with family. Those looking for a quiet getaway should try beautiful south Texas. For information, call 956/262-4014; write 10201 Monte Cristo Road, Edcouch TX 78538; e-mail naturesresort@juno.com; or visit www.naturesresort.net.



TEXAS—The competition heats up in Bluebonnet's water volleyball tournament this month.



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VERMONT

✦ There is something for everyone at **MAPLE GLEN** this month. They are having an open house on July 7 where everyone is invited to visit the club. Free hot dogs and chips will be served for lunch. After lunch those interested in trying nudism can stay the rest of the day for free. First-timers are most welcome. The fifth annual volleyball and pétanque tournament will be held on the weekend of July 21 with eliminations on the Saturday and finals on the Sunday afternoon. Hot dogs and chips will be served for lunch on Saturday and a pig roast cooked on a spit served with all of the fixins' for dinner. Meals can be purchased separately or as part of a special volleyball weekend package. For information, e-mail mapleglen.net or call 802/933-2274.

✦ **ABBOTT'S GLEN** inn and campground in southern Vermont continues to grow. A carriage house renovation will offer two additional guestrooms with two decks to enjoy. The summer gardens are in good hands with a couple from Florida who are tending the orchard and vegetable garden, all of which contributes to the dining experience. A new onsite massage therapist will be providing massages riverside throughout the summer. Summer fun will include music, evening bonfires, skinny-dipping in the river, hiking, great food, and warm hospitality. The Fourth of July celebration includes a barbecue, bonfire, and music. Call 802/368-2525; visit www.abbottsglen.com; or e-mail aglenvt@earthlink.net.

✦ **COVENTRY CLUB & RESORT** invites visitors this summer to enjoy the great Lake Champlain Valley. The pond has warmed up and is there to take a refreshing skinny-dip, and when the sun goes down slide into the warmth of the hot tub! For all the fishermen, grab coolers and head out and don't forget to sign up for the largest catch contest. Please check the Web site at www.coventryresort.com for activities this season. For those who don't have access to a computer, please contact the club for a list of summer activities or reservations. Call 802/893-7773 or write 468 Beebe Hill Road, Milton, VT 05468.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: Pétanque, Gardening, Fishing, Boating, Potlucks, Dances Every Saturday Night.

COMING EVENTS: August 4 Medieval Day, Dance; **August 11** Pizza Party, Dance; **August 18** Nude Christmas Celebration, Dance; **August 25** Wild Game Feast, Dance.

VIRGINIA

✦ The Fourth of July at **WHITE TAIL RESORT** means a bike and golf cart parade, an ice cream social, and a trip into town for free hot dogs, live music, and fireworks. A family DJ dance is scheduled for July 7. As a featured attraction of the resort's two-day open house to celebrate Nude Recreation Week, July 14-15, there will be another cool classic car show on July 14 like the one last year that was so popular. It will be followed by a family DJ dance. For information check the Web site at www.whitetailpark.org. For reservations or questions, e-mail office@whitetailpark.org or call toll free 800/WTR-NUDE (800/987-6833).

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: Sunday: Multi-Denominational Christian Bible Study and Service. **Monday:** M&M Ladies Day Out, Mexican Express Train Dominoes. **Wednesday:** Water Volleyball. **Friday:** Water Volleyball.

COMING EVENTS: August 2 Beach Karaoke Poolside; **August 3-4** Beach Fest; **August 3** Live Music Poolside; **August 4** Steel Drum Band, Pig Roast, Poolside Band Dance; **August 5** Activities Meeting; **August 10** Big Screen Movie; **August 11** Highway Cleanup, Jungleball Water Tournament, DJ Party; **August 12** PC-NUG Computer Club Meeting; **August 17** Family Karaoke Night; **August 18** Golf Cart Rodeo, Poolside DJ Dance; **August 24** Big Screen Movie; **August 25** Blood Drive, Family DJ Dance.

✦ **CAPITAL AREA FAMILY NATURISTS** (CAFN) members and guests put their faith in the Captain to not get "lost at sea" while enjoying bare boating excursions in May and June on the Chesapeake Bay and participated in informal gatherings at local landed clubs. Check the Web site at www.cafnat.org or send an e-mail to info@cafnat.org for more information.

✦ The **POTOMAC RAMBLING BARES** are ready to enjoy the warmer weather. In June, many of the Bares joined The Naturist Society for the Eastern Naturist Gathering for the 10th year at Eastover Resort in Lenox, Massachusetts. The Bares started July with a trip to Avalon for a post-Fourth of July weekend visit and to get ready for Nude Recreation Week. On July 28 is the Bares' biggest event of the year, the Corn Roast and 23rd birthday party. It will once again be held at *MAHESO in Davidsonville, Maryland. For more information, call 703/742-7987; write POB 515, Oakton, VA 22124-0515; visit the Web page at* www.prbares.org; or e-mail prbares@prbares.org.

COMING EVENTS: August 5 Swimming Hole Hike in Virginia; **August 10-12** Trip to Music Festival at Avalon.

WASHINGTON

✦ Dances, karaoke, movies, music, volleyball, and potlucks continue to fill the calendar in the middle of a beautiful summer at **LAKE ASSOCIATES RECREATION CLUB** (LARC). July wraps up on a high note with the 10th annual Nudie Blues Music Fest on July 28. The club has had a record number of visitors this season, and membership is growing. While members do like to have fun, the park's beautiful and natural setting provides visitors with the opportunity to relax and enjoy the outdoors as nature intended. Sunshine, serenity, fun, and relaxation… it's all at LARC. Visit LarcNudists.com for more details.



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VIRGINA—Even the popcorn is free at White Tail Resort on family movie nights where it costs nothing to enjoy the latest DVD movies on a 12-foot screen and professional theater sound system.



ONTARIO—The calm before the storm: Lakesun's camping area in spring, awaiting the arrival of summer campers.

✦ Summer has finally arrived at **LAKE BRONSON CLUB**, and the members are making good use of the new dock. The Memorial Day weekend saw a lot of activity with a Shipwreck Dance on the Saturday, and a Progressive Dinner in the Sunday. On June 16 the Romans took over for the return of Lake Bronson's Toga Party dance. Now it's time to rest up and enjoy the lake until the next dance comes around. Looking for a place to visit this summer? Lake Bronson Club would love to host a visit. E-mail info@lakebronson.com or call 360/793-0286. Check out the Web site at www.lakebronson.com.

COMING EVENTS: August 3-6 Lake Bronson Rustic Days; **August 4** Barbecue Dinner, Dance.

✦ Be brave, be tough, beat the mountain in the buff! It's time for the Bare Buns Fun Run West on July 15. The 5K run up the side of Tiger Mountain outside of Issaquah, Washington, begins at **FRATERNITY SNOQUALMIE** (FS). Runners and spectators may download the entry form from the FS Web site then mail it in early or catch the shuttle at the Issaquah park 'n' ride the day of the race. There will be a Spaghetti Feed and karaoke party Saturday night for those spending the weekend. Don't miss this fun event. For information, call 425/392-NUDE or visit www.fraternity snoqualmie.com.

COMING EVENTS: August 25 Nudestock.

✦ Summer's going strong, and members of **KANIKSU RANCH** are happy to be able to spend days sunning and relaxing, walking the wooded trails, and getting ready for the club fair on July 13-15 and the 23rd "Original" Bare Buns Fun Run (BBFR) on July 29. Bare Buns Fun Run Weekend is held July 26-29 with dances, food, and games. These are two huge event weekends with fun, food, relaxation, and a great time. Members love to show off the beautiful park and share with others the beauty of the Northwest. The BBFR is such a fabulous and historic event—this one is sure to be a success if guests visit and run or walk or just cheer on the participants. For August events, visit www.kaniksufamily.com.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: Friday: Potluck. **Saturday:** Wine and Cheese Tasting, Mindbenders.

WEST VIRGINIA

✦ After two fun-filled Fourth of July celebrations complete with fireworks for **AVALON** members and for the Paw Paw community, the zaniness continues with a full week of specials for Nude Recreation Week. Check the Web site or newsletter for details. Nude games are included along with unique theater activities. The month ends with a boat regatta on July 21. Avalon is preparing for the 10th annual AvalonFest Music, Arts, and Crafts Festival, August 10-12. It promises to be an extra special event—don't miss it! Call 304/947-5600 or check www.avalon-nude.com for information.

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CANADA
ONTARIO

✦ July is a busy month at **LAKESUN CLUB**. Bass season opened at the end of June, and summer kicks off with the Canada Day long weekend. Members are planning a potluck supper, and many visitors are making reservations to be sure not to miss out on spending their holiday beside the lake. The cabins are booked up by many returning visitors who plan to spend their vacation visiting with old friends. The month ends with the mid-summer Civic holiday long weekend. Members are planning a craft show and sale and another big potluck dinner. The almanac predicts another hot summer, and the lake is just the place to cool off on hot lazy days. For more information, write R.R. #1, Perth Road Village, Ontario, K0H 2L0; call 613/353-2463; e-mail rmbehr@istar.ca; or visit http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/Falls/9040.

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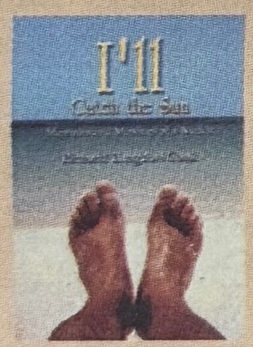

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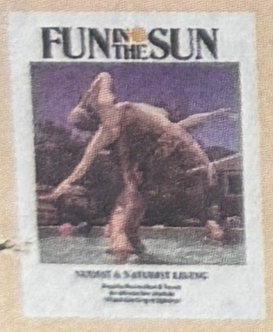

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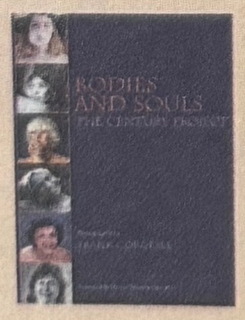

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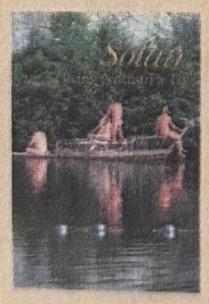

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