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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Kathy Smith

AANR-Northwest President

It has been a good two years. I have enjoyed being your President. It has been quite an honor. I now look forward to being your Regional Trustee. It is important to me to work to keep the nudist lifestyle viable and available for us and for generations to come.

While the Northwest does not have the membership numbers of some of the regions, we provide much of the energy and ideas for the Association. When you have any ideas or if you have concerns, please let me know. Your voice matters.

We have the Northwest convention coming up soon. I hope to see many of you there. The Willies always put on a great convention! Come enjoy the fun.

Let's continue to enjoy this great Northwest summer!

AANR NW CONVENTION AT THE WILLIES

Dust off your Island shirts and flip flops—the Willies are planning the biggest weekend of the year—there will be a wine tasting, a classic car show, an electric light parade, Parrothead dance, dermatological screening, line dancing, a steel drum band, a full youth activities schedule, and sports for young and old alike. It is going to be a fantastically fun-filled event.

Plan now to cruise in to the AANR-NW convention, July 20 to 22, where you can lose your worries and stay happy, enjoying all that The Willamettans' Caribbean Holiday has to offer. High-five your old friends, catching up with all that's happened since you last hooked up.

There's also a full schedule of fun for the Parakeets (children), with crafts and sports galore. To check out the full schedule and register for this revitalizing getaway, go to www.wtans.org or call 541.933.2809.

Whether it's been a long time since you kicked off your flip-flops at an AANR-NW convention, or you're Jonesing for a new adventure, make The Willamettans' Caribbean Holiday the place to drop your worries and Be Happy!



AANR NUDIST FACE AND BODY PAINTING EVENT

The Guinness World Record Skinny-Dip was a major success that provided a lot of fun and excitement and promoted AANR and nude recreation to the general public. In that same spirit, this summer AANR is sponsoring a face and body painting event at clubs across the country on Saturday, July 14. Find a club near you that is participating in the event and come on out. Artists and clubs should be providing their own body paints, markers, etc. AANR will be providing six cash prizes of \$100 to \$500 for the top three works by amateur and by professional artists. Clubs may be awarding their own prizes also. Find a participating club, check with them for details of their event and come have some fun. Visit www.aanr.com and local club web sites for more information.

AANR-NW GAT NEWS

By Mike Parker

Regional GAT Chair

Several GAT related issues have risen in the past three months.

New rules on permanent lifts for pools and hot tubs at landed facilities required by the Americans with Disabilities act was an issue discussed at the spring board meeting. It appears thus far that the federal government is unwilling at this time to file complaints against anyone not in compliance. A bill has been introduced in congress to reverse the rules. AANR is looking into the issue.

There has been some interest in getting a clothing-optional park in Seattle on the shore of Lake Washington. Local government officials do not seem to be interested, but there may be more coming out on the issue.

Citizens of the city of Portland voted in May to delete outdated obscenity laws, deferring instead to the state constitution. The vote count was 90,000 to 19,000 in favor of deletion.

The AANR Washington, D.C. Lobby week scheduled for early to mid-June was cancelled as so many members of congress will be campaigning for re-election and not available for visits.

The Hidden Springs club will be coordinating a clean-up on Saturday, June 30 at Sauvie Island nude beach near Portland, Oregon. Other beach clean-ups are scheduled also. On Saturday, July 28, the nude beach area of Rooster Rock state park will be cleaned. The following day, the Sauvie Island nude beach will once again be cleaned. AANR-NW has officially adopted both of Oregon's legal nude beaches for the next two years, and has a requirement to clean them several times a year. Volunteers are always needed for these events.

There will be a GAT forum at the regional convention in July. It will be open to all AANR members attending the convention. At the AANR-NW fall board meeting in September, there is a plan being worked up to offer some basic lobbying training.

Stay tuned to the AANR-NW e-news for updates or contact GAT@aanr-nw.org.

Mountaindale Sun Resort To Hold Bare Buns Run



2012 Mountaindale Sun Festival Bare Buns Run

Mountaindale Sun Resort is taking Oregon, the running state to a new level . . . a USA Track & Field sanctioned clothing optional race. The resort will hold the 5K run/walk on August 5th, 2012, as a part of the Mountaindale Sun Resort's SunFest. They join Kaniksu Ranch & Fraternity Snoqualmie with a

Bare Buns race. The race is open to runners, walkers, and running teams. For course and time conscious runners, the test average run time was 40 minutes. The course was described as "A challenging run in a beautiful setting! I just reminded myself to keep putting one foot in front of the other and to look down at my feet and not up at the relentless incline! Then, what a thrill to go downhill! Runners and walkers may register www.mountaindalesun.com. Pre-registration is highly encouraged due to the popularity of a "bare" race.

Club News

Bare Backers—Bare Backers of Idaho is blessed to be headquartered on a 130-acre piece of heaven located on what we call Bare Mountain. We're just over the hill from Boise, Idaho, five minutes away from Lucky Peak Reservoir and we are bordered by Forest Service and BLM lands. Our forested hillside location offers challenging but rewarding nude hiking and our unique version of water volleyball is addicting. If you enjoy spending time nude, in a beautiful and rustic setting, with warm and friendly people, plan to visit us this year. For more information, check out our website at www.bareidaho.com.

Bare Spirits—Bare Spirits is a nonlanded club centered in the Salem/Dallas area of Oregon's mid-Willamette valley. Now in our 8th year, we continue to attract many first time AANR members and make new friends with frequent visits to local landed clubs. Our annual Summer Bash will be at the same location, but the date has been moved to the weekend of August 25th & 26th. Join us for on-going water volleyball and fun in the sun topped off by Troy's Famous Barbecue and Mickey's Live Band. Visit BareSpirits.com for an updated list of events and contact information.

Fraternity Snoqualmie—Fraternity Snoqualmie Family Nudist Park is nestled on the side of Tiger Mountain, just minutes to downtown Issaquah, Bellevue, and Seattle. Breathe fresh air while hiking to Poo Poo Point then relax in the sauna and hot tubs. Monthly Activities include movie marathons, BUFFet's, game nights, and nude yoga. Bare Buns Fun Run-west, July 8, 2012 \$30 Entry Fee. Activities all weekend! Nudestock, August 25, 2012. Local bands include "Wired!", "Randy Oxford Band" and more! Camping encouraged for both events. Rentals and RV spots by reservation. More info: 425-392-NUDE(6833), info@fraternitysnoqualmie.com or www.fraternitysnoqualmie.com or find us on Facebook.

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AANR NORTHWEST EVENT CALENDAR

July

Jun 29- Redneck festival, fireworks,
 July 1 skinny-dip, karaoke, WILL
 July 1 Pool tournament, KR
 July 1 Canada day, LARC
 July 4 Barbecue dinner, live concert by Steve & Jubal Young, dusk-fireworks, SUMR
 July 6 Wine & cheese party, Nick Vigarino live concert, BBFR weekend, FS
 July 7 Open house and skinny-dip, BB
 July 7 All you can eat BBQ, barefoot dance, BBFR weekend, FS
 July 7-8 Bare Images art show & open house, LARC
 July 7 Movie night, SUMR
 July 7 Skinny-dip, open house, WILL
 July 8 Bare Buns Fun Run West, FS
 July 12-15 Festival of Fun. Live concerts by House of Quist and the Cantrells, DJ dance, contra dance, sports, games, body painting, workshops, massage, more, SUMR
 July 13-15 Blackfoot River trip, MNO
 July 14 Body and Face painting contest, FS, KR, LB, SUMR, various clubs
 July 14 Movie marathon, FS
 July 14-22 Park closed, LARC
 July 14 Theme Dance, LB
 July 14 Meeting, BBQ dinner & game night, MSR
 July 14 Annual BBQ, SR
 July 14 Pool party, gong show, LP music dance, WILL
 July 15 Themed potluck lunch, FS
 July 15 Club meeting, noon, SMR
 July 19-22 **AANR-NW Convention, WILL**
 July 20-21 Jimmy Buffett weekend, SUMR
 July 21 Members meeting, potluck, BB
 July 21 Game/sauna night, FS
 July 21 AANR-NW beach cleanup, appreciation dinner at MSR
 July 21 Monthly game night, SUMR
 July 27-29 Strawberry festival, MSR
 July 28 AANR-NW nude beach cleanup at Rooster Rock
 July 28 Beach cleanup appreciation dinner, MSR
 July 28 Spaghetti feed and dance, BBFR weekend, KR
 July 28 Rockin the park, all day grill, LARC
 July 28 Martini madness silent auction, LB
 July 28 Outdoor swim, RS
 July 28 Movie night, SUMR
 July 29 AANR-NW nude beach cleanup at Sauvie Island
 July 29 Bare Buns Fun Run, 29th annual, KR
 July 29 Caravan to Fun Run at KR and back, International Dinner, SUMR

July 29 Grill breakfast and lunch, LARC

August

Aug 2-5 Western naturist gathering, live concerts, DJ dance, SUMR
 Aug 3-5 Rustic Days, LB
 Aug 3-5 Sunfest & Bare Buns Run, MSR
 Aug 4 Spaghetti feed, BB
 Aug 4 Progressive dinner, Karaoke, LARC
 Aug 4 Western theme dance, LB
 Aug 4 Start of Survivor month activities, WILL
 Aug 5 Grill breakfast, LARC
 Aug 10-12 Float upper Blackfoot River, MNO
 Aug 11 Sky watch party, FS
 Aug 11 Games/cards night, LARC
 Aug 11 Meeting at noon, Hawaiian pool party & BBQ, DJ dance, MSR
 Aug 11 Dog Days of Summer Fly In, Dale Nicole comedy night, SUMR
 Aug 17-19 Music festival, 18th annual, SMR
 Aug 18 Movie marathon, FS
 Aug 18 Dinner and dance, LARC
 Aug 18 Outdoor swim, RS
 Aug 18 Volleyball & bocce, movie night, SUMR
 Aug 18 Progressive dinner, WILL
 Aug 19 Themed potluck lunch, FS
 Aug 25 Game/sauna night, FS
 Aug 25 Hwy. cleanup, cards/games night, LARC
 Aug 25 Sidewalk chalk competition, SUMR
 Aug 25 Survivor month game finale, WILL
 Aug 25-26 Summer bash, BS

September

Aug 31- Arabian nights party, MSR
 Sep 2
 Aug 31- Sunshine festival, WILL
 Sep 3
 Sep 1-3 Arts Festival, LB
 Sep 1-3 Goldbug Hot Springs, MNO
 Sep 1 LARC birthday weekend, BBQ grill lunch, dance, LARC
 Sep 1 Theme dance, LB
 Sep 1 String band party, DJ dance, SUMR
 Sep 2 Annual chili cookoff, LARC
 Sep 2 Volleyball & bocce tournaments, live concert, SUMR
 Sep 7-9 Blackfoot River trip, MNO
 Sep 8 Karaoke night, LARC
 Sep 8 Meeting, dinner, entertainment TBD, MSR
 Sep 8 Movie night, SUMR
 Sep 15 Movie marathon, FS
 Sep 15 Breakfast grill, movie night, LARC
 Sep 15 Dog walk for Humane Society, movie, SUMR
 Sep 15 "Deal or no deal" game show, WILL
 Sep 16 Themed potluck lunch, FS
 Sep 22 Game/sauna night, FS

Sep 22 Karaoke, LARC
 Sep 22 Movie night, SUMR
 Sep 23 Breakfast grill, LARC
 Sep 29 Theme dance, LB
 Sep 29 Movie night, SUMR
 Sep 29-30 AANR-NW Board Mtg., LB
 Sep 29-30 Work party, MSR

October

Oct 6 Karaoke, LARC
 Oct 6 Half price for feedback weekend, feedback workshops, movie, SUMR
 Oct 7 Breakfast, Canadian Thanksgiving potluck, LARC
 Oct 13 Games/cards night, LARC
 Oct 13 Meeting, Halloween dinner and dance, MSR
 Oct 13 Multi-course dinner, concert by James Lee Stanley & John Batdorf, SUMR
 Oct 14 Fall Adopt-a-hwy cleanup, complimentary lunch, SUMR
 Oct 20 Halloween party, RS
 Oct 20 Oktoberfest party, movie., SUMR
 Oct 20 Potluck, Halloween dance, WILL
 Oct 21 Themed potluck lunch, FS
 Oct 27 Game/sauna night, FS
 Oct 27 Grill lunch, Halloween dance, LARC
 Oct 27 Halloween dance, LB
 Oct 27 Halloween dinner, body painting, blacklight DJ dance, SUMR

Weekly Events

Every Friday Jul-Sep, Meet & greet, wine & cheese, 7:00, LARC
 Every Saturday Themed potluck dinner, 6:30, LB
 Potluck dinner, 6:30, SMR
 Themed Appetizers Potluck
 Party at 4:30, Dinner at 6:30, other events as listed above, SUMR
 Every Sunday Potluck dinner followed by Mexican Train dominos, SUMR

CLUB KEY

BB Bare Backers (L)
 BS Bare Spirits (NL)
 COT Central Oregon Tumbleweeds (NL)
 FS Fraternity Snoqualmie (L)
 HS Hidden Springs (NL)
 KR Kaniksu Ranch (L)
 LARC Lake Associates Recreation Club (L)
 LB Lake Bronson (L)
 MNO Montana Naturists Organization (NL)
 MSR Mountindale Sun Resort (L)
 NWNBC NW Naturists Boating Club (NL) (P)
 RS Rogue SunCatchers (NL)
 RSV Rooster-Sauvie Volunteers (NL) (P)
 SLUGS Sun Lovers Under Gray Skies (NL)
 SMR Squaw Mountain Ranch (L)
 SUMR Sun Meadow Resort (L)
 SR Sun Rovers (NL)
 TN The Naturals Club of Spokane (NL)
 WILL Willamettans (L)

Visit <http://www.aanr-nw.org/clubs.html> for links to club web sites, to check for event details and updates.

Visit regional members only site at <http://www.aanr-nw.org/members-only/members.html> User name - AANR-NW password - Nud3

Hidden Springs—We are in the process of scheduling our 2012-2013 Indoor Nude Recreation Nights and Bare Bowling seasons. We will send out a regional email blast when they are scheduled. Join us for the Sauvie Island nude beach cleanup on Saturday, June 30. HS Voice Message/Phone—503-841-1995; Club Email hiddensprings@pobox.com; Club Website—<http://www.hiddenspringsnudist.org/>

Kaniksu Ranch—Kaniksu Ranch has welcomed the season with major upgrades to the clubhouse. There is a total redecoration of the guestroom area with a bathroom and sitting area. The Kaniksu pool is nestled among towering pines and it's not unusual to see a moose saunter down to the adjacent pond for a dip of his own. That is when we are not enjoying kayak races on the pond or sing-alongs at the fire pit. Kaniksu Ranch is preparing for the 28th running of the "Original" Bare Buns Fun Run. It's not too late to enter, and if you are planning a race, come check this out. The "Original" BBFR has been called "one of the best run running events in the country".

Lake Bronson—Lake Bronson Club is geared up for a fantastic summer. The new website is getting a lot of attention. Lake Bronson will be participating in the AANR Body Painting Contest on July 14th, and later that evening is a dance. The Silent Auction returns on July 28th. Rustic Days, August 3rd to 5th, features daily activities and the Rustic Days Dance on the 4th. The Second Annual B.A.R.E.*I.T. Arts Festival runs over the Labor Day weekend, along with the Welcome to the Jungle dance. There is another dance Sept 29th, and the Halloween dance is on Oct 27th. More info, 360-793-0286 or info@lakebronson.com.

LARC—LARC has so many fun activities going on so be sure to check out our event calendar. Also, check out our amenities; the office has a boutique-like feel with everything from sarongs to local artists' art for sale. We have park models for rent, and a one of a kind Yurt. LARC is located in the beautiful Mount Vernon foothills. There are breathtaking waterfalls, lush green forest-like atmosphere with wildlife encounters. LARC is a laid back friendly open park. We have 7:00p.m Friday night Wine and Cheese Meet & Greets next to a toasty warm campfire.

Mountaindale—Mountaindale Sun Resort, west of Portland, Oregon, says "Bring On Summer!" We are ready with events. July brings our 4th of July celebration, followed by National Nude Weekend with events. The big news is that we have a new festival! SunFest will be held August 3rd-5th with Casino Night, music, games, and fun. The highlight will Sunday, with the club's first Bare Buns Fun Run. For up to date information for SunFest go to <http://mountaindalesun.com/new-sun-festival-and-run-august-4-5/>. For other fun at MSR go to <http://mountaindalesun.com/calendar/may-august-events/>. Contact us at www.mountaindalesun.com, email office@mountaindalesun.com; write POB 248, North Plains, Oregon 97133; phone 503-647-2449.

NW Naturist Boating Club—NWNBC is seeking new members to add to this coming season's variety of events; NWNBC now

has a Supporting Membership for non-boat owners and out-of-area boating enthusiasts to put forth their support of clothing optional boating. Go to www.nwnbc.org for contact and club information.

Rogue Suncatchers—Summer is time for sun and fun. July 28 and August 18 are our outdoor summer swims. September 15 is a club potluck and October 20th is our Halloween party. We are a non-landed travel club located in Southern Oregon that enjoys getting together for games, fun, and food. Please email theroguesuncatchers@yahoo.com for details. Visit our website at www.theroguesuncatchers.com for a listing of monthly events.

SLUGS—The Sun Lovers Under Gray Skies (SLUGS) is a Seattle area travel club. We are planning a very busy summer, with diverse activities. You will find us biking, swimming, hiking, camping and having a lot of fun naturally. We will travel to bare runs, music festivals, the AANR-NW convention at the Willies, Havanese Heaven nude B&B in Leavenworth, and more. Contact us at P.O. Box 3049, Lacey, WA 98509-3049 or info@slimetrail.org if you would like to join in on the fun.

Sun Meadow—If you are wondering if Sun Meadow has room for last minute attendees at the Western Naturist Gathering, August 2-5, there are four ways that the answer is still YES. 1) Always room for day visitors. 2) Unlimited tent camping. 3) We have a few RV sites. 4) Rooms are still available at the Coeur d'Alene Casino (10 miles away) and you can call them at 800.523.2464. The gathering will include a wide selection of workshops, such as Belly Dance, Personal Finance, Healthy Home, Fire without Matches, Law of Attraction, Jewelry Making, Tantric Breathing & a Cowboy Shooting Exhibition. Sports include pool, ping-pong, horseshoes, archery and shuffleboard with tournaments in bocce and volleyball. Other activities: biking (clothed) on the nearby Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes, drum circles, jam sessions, a midnight Esalen Float, Aquacise, "short movie" matinee, cowboy TV, water floatation exercise for couples, yoga, outdoor massage, water aerobics, tunes by the pool, pudding fight, dog walk, and nightly entertainment that includes a sound synchronized light show DJ dance and several live concerts beginning on Thursday, August 2. The finale concert/dance will be poolside Sunday afternoon, August 5. Expect delicious sit-down meals with no waiting in line and a snack bar option for lunch.

Willamettans—The highlight of the summer for Willies and AANR-NW is the 2012 AANR-NW Convention, July 20-22—the one enormously fun event that brings members from all over the northwest together. It is sports, music at the pool, activities for kids and adults, bands, dancing, getting together with friends—the one summer event you won't want to miss! The entire month of August is Survivor Month. This sounds like a fun idea—it a spin-off on the TV Survivor Game and will start on August 4 and wrap-up on August 25 with a sole survivor. We will finish the month of August with our annual Sunshine Festival Labor Day weekend event. There's always something happening at the Willies. Visit us at www.wtans.org for a complete schedule of activities.