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Willies WinterFest—Think Family Fun Feb 18-21

The Willamettans WinterFest will delight your entire family with a three-day celebration of fun, food and friends. Sunshine, rain, or snow, you have not experienced a Presidents' Day weekend like this. Think of WinterFest as a Sunshine Festival on ice with resort winter rates!

The holidays are over; spring hasn't sprung; the pool dome is up and the water warm; and the Willies activities committee is in overdrive, penciling in fun events to fill a crowded WinterFest weekend schedule.

You might be wondering what you can do to prepare for WinterFest. It's easy, bring your favorite flannel PJs for the Friday PJ party, create a costume for the Snow Ball where you can dance to the Paul Biondi band on Saturday, decorate and bring your umbrella for the Umbrella Runway Extravaganza and Karaoke evening on Sunday, organize a five-person team for water volleyball, bring an ingredient for the stone soup dinner, practice your cribbage, darts or billiards and prepare mentally for those wacky winter sporting events for every age. Let's not forget about the ice sculpturing challenge that you can practice for. You won't find it on the schedule but there is always the hot tub to relax and enjoy!

Check out www.wtans.org for updated WinterFest news. Call 541-933-2809 to reserve a rental or RV site.

Scholarships Available

High school seniors or current college students planning on attending a 2-4 year college or university next year can request for a scholarship packet until March 15, 2011.

To identify students, who show particular promise that higher education will enable them to realize their full potential and assist them toward their goals; the AANR-NW has established this scholarship program for students of parents who are members of the AANR-NW. One award will be given annually in the amount of \$1000.00 from the AANR-NW.

This award is based on merit alone, with no reference to financial need, race, creed or religion. Recipients of this scholarship award may be either male or female and should send a request for the packet, in writing, to the following address:

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
10901 Madrona Drive
Anderson Island, WA 98303

Thank you for your outstanding service

Pat Brown, Chairman

AANR-Northwest Hall of Fame Committee

Last July AANR-NW presented its highest honor, the AANR-NW Hall of Fame Award, to Stan Ricks for his dedication and strong support to our government affairs and advocacy programs. In prior years this prestigious award has been presented to Mike Parker and Shirley Gauthier, to name a few, for their outstanding service to our region.

Many of you know someone deserving of this award. All too often we say to ourselves that we should have nominated someone after the award is announced at the AANR-NW convention or, worse yet, goes un-awarded for lack of a nomination. The nomination process is easy. This year take the time to recognize a deserving volunteer by submitting a nomination. It is a great big THANK YOU that comes from their peers. Help AANR-NW reward our outstanding volunteers.

To be eligible, an individual must have continuous membership in a club or AANR for at least ten years, with a minimum of five years in AANR-NW/NWNA. An individual member, a group of members or a club can make nominations for the Hall of Fame.

The deadline for submissions is 15 March 2011. This award is presented at the AANR Northwest Convention, 15-17 July 2011, at Sun Meadow. The AANR-NW Hall of Fame Award is given only for service of a magnitude above average to AANR, AANR-NW and nudism.

The nomination form is available on the AANR-NW website, aanr-nw.org, under "Forms" on the right of the home page or contact patbrown@aanr.com. Please send nominations to Pat Brown, AANR-NW Hall of Fame Committee Chair, POB 937, Marcola, OR 97454.

AANR-NW Historian

By Mike Parker

The annex to the regional library has been constructed and painted. Currently, the wiring and insulation are being completed and then the paneling and flooring will be done. It is planned that it will be complete for the regional Spring Board Meeting at The Willamettans in April. Some of the overflow/uncatalogued items from the library will then be stored in the second building.

If you are planning on getting rid of a smaller (26 inch or less) flat screen LCD pedestal-style TV as you upgrade to HD and digital tuning, it would be welcomed in the library. It does not need to have a digital tuner, just an input from a video source.

Among the donations recently was a copy of a mimeographed early issue of the American Nudist Leader that even the American Nudist Research Library (ANRL) in Florida did not even have. We have sent them a copy. Contact me (mikpar@prodigy.net) if you have an item that you think will be useful in the library and which you can get to me or the Willamettans easily.

AANR-NW GAT News

By Mike Parker

Regional GAT Chair

What has the AANR-NW Government Affairs Team (GAT) been doing since the regional convention in July?

A beach clean-up was done at Rooster Rock nude beach on July 31 with free overnight stays at Mountindale Sun Resort for participants (THANKS to MSR!), followed by another clean-up at Sauvie Island nude beach the next day. Another nude beach clean-up was done on National Public Lands Day (September 25) at Rooster Rock.

Several regional initiatives (in Washington and Oregon) are going forth including contacts with the U.S. Forest Service about Bagby Hot Springs and other locations.

Regional legislative bill-tracking has started for the 2011 legislative sessions in the five northwest regional states. Anti-nudist legislation (if any is introduced) will be tracked and dealt with, as needed.

On Saturday, April 23, AANR-NW will sponsor an Earth Day Sapling Tree Planting at Rooster Rock State Park in Oregon. The trees are donated to the region, which is donating them to the state park system. A similar planting was held in 2010. Volunteers are needed for this event, as well as 2011 clean-ups. AANR-NW has officially adopted both of Oregon's legal nude beaches, and has a requirement to clean them several times a year.

Stayed tuned to the AANR-NW e-news for updates.

Annual Newsletter Awards Competition

Enter your club newsletter in the AANR-Northwest Newsletter Awards Competition and you may win a plaque for display at your club and a certificate for you. Plus, you will receive the judges' critiques to help you to improve your newsletter. Two awards will be given: one for the best landed club newsletter, and one for the best nonlanded club newsletter for the previous year. (Duplicate awards will be given in case of a tie.)

To enter the competition: 1. Submit three different issues of your newsletter, published between last May and this April. 2. Submit three copies of each issue. 3. Include your name and contact information and send to the address below. For your submissions to be judged, we must receive them on or before May 1. 4. Mail your submissions to: Gail Nussbaumer, POB 943, North Plains, OR 97133.

Other things to know: 1. Newsletters shall be judged according to the criteria published in the AANR-Northwest Procedure Manual. 2. Winning newsletters will be announced during the awards part of the annual convention. 3. All participating editors will also receive certificates plus the judges' comment sheets, to assist them in improving their newsletters. 4. Awards will be given only to AANR Northwest clubs, but other Northwest-based nudist groups may enter on an exhibition basis.

Deadline for Submissions – Mail for Receipt by May 1

Nominations Open For AANR Northwest Man and Woman of the Year

Do you know of a man or woman who is an AANR-NW member who contributed to nudism in this region during 2010? (Contributions to their home clubs don't count—those contributions should be recognized by the club.) We are seeking your help in nominating persons for these honor awards. Look around you, see who fits this criterion, and let us know. You don't need to be a member of the same club as the nominee.

To nominate a man and/or a woman for the award, obtain a nomination form (one for each person) from your club Certifying Officer or request one by email: vicepresident@aanr-nw.org. Fill in the form, including a detailed resume of his/her contributions to AANR-NW during the past year. Mail the completed form to: Man & Woman Awards Committee, 5319 231st Ave., SE, Issaquah, WA 98029. Submission deadline is March 15. Winners will be announced at the AANR-NW convention, but they don't need to attend to win.

AANR NORTHWEST EVENT CALENDAR

February

- Jan 29 Bare Bowling, HS
Feb 5 Game night in the Lodge, after pot luck, LB
Feb 5 Dinner, 6:30, movie, 8:00, SUMR
Feb 6 Super Bowl Party, LB
Feb 6 Super Bowl Party and Potluck, MSR
Feb 6 Super Bowl festivities, interrupted by pot luck snacks throughout the game, SUMR
Feb 11-13 Valentine's Weekend Getaway, starts with a romantic movie Fri, 8:00, SUMR
Feb 12 Couple's yoga, Couples' massage workshop, Candlelight dinner, Live concert with Colin Ross and Mig O'Hara, SUMR
Feb 12 General Mtng, 1:00, Crab Feed and Steak special dinner, 6:00, DJ music, 8:00, MSR
Feb 13 Indoor Nude Recreation Night, HS
Feb 13 General Assembly, WIL
Feb 18-21 Movie, Fri, convention planning, international dinner & movie, Sat, activities Sun, SUMR
Feb 18-21 Winterfest, WIL
Feb 19 Sweet Heart Dance, 8:30, LB
Feb 19 General Meeting, pot luck, then Valentine's Party at 8:00, SMR
Feb 20 Cake and Ice Cream for Feb and Aug Birthdays, WIL
Feb 26 *Water Volleyball Weekend, SUMR

March

- Mar 4 Festival of the ARTs weekend, dinner, opening reception, short film, SUMR
Mar 5 Massage avail all day, Festival of the ARTs, 2:00 Meet the Artists, 4:30, dinner, 6:30, Live Concert by Rob Quist and daughter Halladay Quist, 8:00, \$12/\$14, SUMR
Mar 5 Ladies Spa Night / Men's Game Night, after pot luck, LB
Mar 6 Bare Bowling, HS
Mar 6 Final Viewing of ARTs exhibition, SUMR
Mar 12-17 UnClad Art Show, www.uncladart.com, in Stanwood, WA
Mar 12 General Mtng, 1:00, St Patrick's Day Dinner and Go Green Party, 6:00, MSR
Mar 12 International Dinner and Movie, SUMR
Mar 12 Bunko Night, WIL
Mar 15 Deadline for May NW NudeScene
Mar 19 "Bollywood" theme Dance, 8:30, LB
Mar 19 General Mtng, then St. Patrick's Party at 8:00, SMR
Mar 19 Convention planning, St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Movie, SUMR
Mar 19 St. Patrick's Day Pot luck & Green Contest, WIL
Mar 20 General Assembly, Cake and Ice Cream for Mar and Sept Birthdays, WIL
Mar 26 *Pot Luck Party, Dinner, Movie, SUMR
Mar 26 Bingo, WIL
Mar 27 Indoor Nude Recreation Night, HS

April

- Apr 2 General Meeting, SR
Apr 2 Cribbage, WIL

- Apr 9 General Meeting, 1:00 and Gift Swap, MSR
Apr 9 International Dinner, 6:30, Live Convert with Hickman & Quinn from the UK, \$12/\$14, 8:00, SUMR
Apr 9 DJ Dance/Karaoke, WIL
Apr 9-10 AANR-NW Spring Board Meeting at the Willamettans
Apr 16 General Meeting, then Easter Party at 8:00, SMR
Apr 16 *Convention Planning, Dinner, Movie, SUMR
Apr 16 Chili Cookoff/Game Show, WIL
Apr 17 General Assembly, Cake and Ice Cream for Apr and Oct Birthdays, WIL
Apr 23 AANR-NW Earth Day Sapling Tree Planting at Rooster Rock State Park
Apr 23 Easter Egg Hunt, 3:00, Dinner, Movie, SUMR
Apr 23 Easter Egg Hunt/Evening Card Game, WIL
Apr 24 Easter Sunday Service, 8:00, Easter Dinner (for lunch) 12:00, SUMR
Apr 30 Founder's Day Dance, 8:30, LB
Apr 30 Meet the Artist, 4:30, Dinner, 6:30, Live One-Man Play "It Goes Without Saying", Bill Bowers, \$12/\$14, 8:00, SUMR
Apr 30- Work Party, MSR
May 1

Convention

- Jul 13-17 AANR-NW Convention, see flyer, SUMR

Weekly Events

- Every Saturday Themed potluck dinner, 6:30, LB
Every Saturday Themed Appetizers Potluck Party at 4:30, Dinner at 6:30, other events as listed above, SUMR
Every Wed & Sat Water volleyball in the covered pool, 6:30, WIL
** Winter special discount weekends, SUMR, see Club News for Sun Meadow*

CLUB KEY

- BB Bare Backers (L)
BS Bare Spirits (NL)
COT Central Oregon Tumbleweeds (NL)
FM Forest Murmurs (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)
RS Rogue SunCatchers (NL)
RSNBV Rooster-Sauvie Nude Beach 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)
WIL Willamettans (L)
(L) Landed Club (NL) Non-Landed Club (P) Provisional Club

Club News

Fraternity Snoqualmie—The members of FS Family Nudist Park invite fellow nudists and guests to experience the Pacific Northwest this Spring. The 40-acre rustic park is nestled on the side of Tiger Mountain, outside of Issaquah, Washington. Breathe fresh air while hiking to Poo Poo Point and relax in the sauna and hot tubs upon return. Watch movies, play pool, or work on a puzzle in the clubhouse. Join in the monthly BUFFet's with fun activities afterward. Just minutes to downtown Issaquah, Bellevue, and Seattle for sightseeing. OPEN SEASON Wine & Cheese Party, April 30th with the music of Kim Archer and Nick Sandy. The Rental Cabin and RV spots are available by reservation. Check the websites: fraternitysnoqualmie.com, myspace.com/fsfamilynudistpark, Fraternity Snoqualmie Family Nudist Park on facebook or call 425-392-NUDE for upcoming club activities and more info.

Hidden Springs—Hidden Springs Bare Bowling and Indoor Nude Recreation Nights will continue into spring of 2011 in the Portland/Vancouver area. The latter will have slightly less facilities, but at a lower cost. For event info, contact hsevents@frontier.com. Upcoming events: Bare Bowling Jan 29; Indoor Nude Recreation Night Feb 13; Bare Bowling Mar 5; Indoor Nude Recreation Night Mar 27; HS voice message/phone 503-841-1995; club e-mail hiddensprings@pobox.com; website <http://www.hiddenspringsnudist.org/>

Kaniksu Ranch—We're making it through another NW Winter and we are looking to our Memorial Day official opening for 2011. Improvements continue to be made in the clubhouse and in other ways to welcome members and guests for the coming season. We have been enjoying our Kaniksu Days at Sun Meadow where Kanikus feel right at home in the winter. Wait! I think I saw a Robin!

Lake Bronson—We know that nudists don't hibernate, and they are always looking for something to do. The sauna and hot tub are always welcoming, the wood stove in the Lodge keeps it nice and cozy, and the lower level dance hall is heated up for the monthly themed dances, with music by our in-house DJ. Potluck dinners happen every Saturday evening at 6:30 pm, with a different theme every week. Our website has the full calendar of events for the year; why not check it out at www.lakebronson.com. For more information you can e-mail info@lakebronson.com.

Mountaindale Sun Resort—We are located in the beautiful woods just an hour west of Portland, Oregon. NOTE: meeting dates changed for 2011—the SECOND Saturday of each month at 1PM. Special events include Super Bowl Party and Potluck on Sunday, February 6; Crab Feed and Steak special dinner 6PM on Saturday, February 12, and music by Mama Gayle at 8PM; St Patrick's Day Dinner at 6PM on Saturday, March 12 with 6PM Go Green Party. Come join us for fun! For more information email office@mountaindalesun.com; write to POB 248, North Plains, Oregon 97133; or phone 503-647-2449. (website <http://www.mountaindalesun.com> under construction)

SLUGS—The SLUGS (Sun Lovers Under Gray Skies) continue to stay busy in the winter and spring. We move inside for our monthly swims, sauna nights, game nights, potlucks, movie nights and whatever other good ideas our members suggest. We are always looking for new and fun activities. To check our calendar and join in the fun, visit us at <http://www.slimetrail.org>.

Squaw Mountain Ranch—We are open-year round with rooms and trailer sites available. Enjoy playing at 'Rocky's Place', our pool/game room or relax in the sauna and hot tubs. All members and guests are invited to attend the weekly Potluck every Saturday at 6:30 pm. Squaw Mountain Ranch is having a Valentine's Party 8 pm February 19th following the Potluck in 'Fred's Pavilion'. BYOV (bring your own Valentine). March 19th the St. Patrick's Party starts at 8 pm. Easter will be celebrated with a party starting 8 pm April 16. 17th annual Squaw Mountain Music Festival August 19-21. www.squawmt.com, 503-630-6136.

Sun Meadow Resort—Winter Special—Specially Priced Rooms on Off-Weekends—Sun Meadow Resort would like to introduce you to winter at Sun Meadow to show you how you can be warm and cozy and NUDE all winter long in the lodge. Just pick any off weekend (non-event) on our winter schedule and reserve a room for that weekend. The second night is half price. The third night is also half price. Call 208 686 8686 and save. Just look for an asterisk on a calendar date in this Nudescene to find the off-weekends and mention this Nudescene offer when you call. All winter long Sun Meadow will feature our indoor pool at a conversational 95 degrees, with the outdoor hot tub at a therapeutic 103 degrees.

SunRovers—We are a nonlanded club which encompasses members from southern Washington to as far south as Eugene, OR. We have a great calendar planned for 2011 which includes at least two activities a month May through October. We also have a new website at <http://www.SunRovers.org> which can give you our full calendar of events as well as those of the Oregon clubs. We plan to have many activities in the greater Portland area with some out of state ones planned. What a great year we have mapped out and we invite you to contact us through the website or by e-mailing us at SunRovers@hotmail.com.

The Willamettans—Our first-ever "WinterFest," to be held Feb. 18-21, is a multi-club event that features an ice sculpture competition, water volleyball tournament, all sorts of fun, a PJ party Friday, the Paul Biondi Band live Saturday, Karaoke Sunday. An umbrella decorating competition, winter sport-like events for the entire family along with cribbage, darts, and billiards and a whole lot more will fill the weekend. It may well become the annual kick-off event for activities throughout the rest of the year. It's an effort to get members out of their homes and into the nudist spirit. It also will allow Northwest nudists the opportunity to beat the weather and have some fun. For future activities and events, contact www.willamettans.com.