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Bare Spirits Nudes Letter

Bare Spirits Meet in the Sun



Finally it wasn't raining. It was a great August day for meeting outside.

Bare spirits Coming Events

September 3 1PM Bare Spirits meeting at the Willamettans Sunshine Festival

October 1-2 Oktoberfest at Jim and Julie's

October 22 - 4PM Bare Spirits meeting at Jim and Julie's

November 12 4PM Bare Spirits meeting at Jim and Julie's

December 17 5PM Christmas Party at Jim and Julie's

From Our President

Hello to all of our Bare Spirits friends!

For all of you that made it to Squaw Mountain for their music festival I think you will agree with me that it was a fantastic time, with foot stomping music and more importantly a whole bunch of great people of all ages. I will have it marked on my calendar for next year.

Rumor has it that Don is going to do a little piece about me. Now I don't know what all is in this article but I just want to say right now that you can not prove anything! And if you can't prove it, it did not happen..... ;-)

On a more serious note, it was really enjoyable to talk to a lot of new friends at the music festival. Bare Spirits is starting to get a reputation among nudist all over the northwest. We are all having a great time and everyone knows it. Thank you all for making our club what it is today. With our continued efforts and growth, I see nothing but sunshine ahead for our club.

Have you checked out our Web Site? Go to www.barespirits.com. Sign in on the guest list to let us know that you were there. We have a lot more information and fun things to add to the web site. Also, all of the present and past newsletters will be posted so that you can catch up on what's happening along with an updated Calendar of events.

Our next meeting is Sept 3rd @ Willis. I have never been to Willie's Sunshine festival so it will be another new experience. Look forward to seeing all of you again and Please, bring a friend, or two with you..

Yours in Nudism

Jim T
President

Bare Spirits Web Page

Our Web page is getting better and better. Staci is doing a great job. Check it out at <http://www.barespirits.com>

Message from the Bare Editor

As I'm doing this news letter, I am packing my things up to put them in storage for awhile. I hope to see you all at the Willie's Sunshine Festival this weekend. After the Festival, I will be heading South and East for a trip to see Friends and Family. I'll probably be back in October, but I have no time table and I'm going to go where the Spirit leads me. If I find a Warm Dry place to spend the winter, I may.

I still plan to do the news letter, thanks to the World Wide Web so get the articles to me.

Bare Spirit Interview of the Month

Jim T



Jim grew up in Springfield Oregon. After graduating from Thurston High School Jim joined the US Air Force to see the world. He spent his whole four years stationed in Tacoma Washington. Later he got a degree in Secondary Education at the University of Oregon. Jim is a BIG Duck fan.

When Jim was a young man he got fired because he wouldn't fire a person working for him. He decided then he didn't want to work for anyone else and started his own business. Now he has 140 employees working at 8 gas stations, several mini marts and a fuel hauling truck line. Getting fired worked out pretty well.

As a member of the JCs in Springfield, Jim headed up a group that took a log truck with a single log load to Hawaii to promote Oregon JCs. I understand his

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crew wouldn't let him drive because he always gets lost. A member of his group (Pete) tells me that's how he got the nick name "wrong way Jim".

Jim is very competitive and likes to take on challenges. He likes pool, cards, water volley ball, scuba diving, and jet skies.

I have to say first hand, he is competitive, but he is fun and a good sport. Jim is also a great Joke Teller. You have to ask him to tell the one about the Democrat and the Republican.

Jim met his wife Julie on the internet. Funny thing is he or Julie couldn't tell me which service they met on. Us singles want to know. He has 10 children and 12 grandchildren.

Jim said he started Bare Spirits because the clubs in Portland and Eugene were to far away. When I asked how he became a nudist he said "I was born that way". He tried to go to the Willamettans in the 60s, but they wouldn't allow single men then. Jim started checking out the Hot Springs, and says Cougar Hot Springs is his favorite. His first AANR (ASA) event

was Nude Bowling put on by Hidden Springs.

Shared Activities

At the Music Festival we met and had a good time with several members of the Sun Club. The Sun Club is a travel group like Bare Spirits based in Southern Oregon. They have suggested that we share our events. They have invited us to a BYOB and Potluck Party at Phil and Sharon's place Sunday 9/4 at 6PM to meet at the Sunshine Festival. They are a fun group and I hope you all come.

Up Coming Sun Club Events

10/22 - Halloween Party

11/12 - Thanksgiving Gathering

12/10 - Trip to Cougar Hot Springs

For more information see the Sun Club members or email them at sns@wave.net

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