



January 2006



# Bare Spirits Nudes Letter

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## From Our President

Hello Bare Spirits,

As I write my last newsletter article as President of this great club, it leaves a smile on my face. We have accomplished so much this year and I thank each of every one of you for your help and support. The new friendships made will be with us for a long time and I have truly had a great time.

At our next meeting we will be holding elections. We will elect a new President, Sec/treasure and a Vice President. In addition to the executive board we will elect up to 4 new directors. Please take some time and think about whom you would like to have leading our fun club next year. Encourage them to run for a position and offer to serve and/or support them. Please plan on attending our meeting, it is the most important meeting we will have this year!

For those of you that attended our Christmas party on December 17<sup>th</sup> you already know how much fun we had. We had a total of 31 people present, and that's not counting the 4 kids. I believe I made it to bed about 4am. Thanks to Patti, I am no longer undefeated in cribbage. Thank you Julie and Judith for all your efforts that truly made our last party of the year the most memorable.

It has been fun and I thank all of you for allowing me to lead this great club.

Yours in spirit.  
Jim

## Bare Spirits Web Page

Check it out at <http://www.barespirits.com> . If you have pictures for the photo album, email them to Jim to add to the web page

## Coming Bare Spirit Events

### Saturday Jan 28

4PM Board Meeting

5PM General Meeting and Election of new Club Officers

7PM Potluck Party

## Greetings of the New Year

As Bare Spirits launches into its second year, I'd like to say thanks to the seasoned AANR members who lent their support to our fledgling group and a big welcome to our members who are new to nudism. The energy and vitality that I feel at our gatherings far exceeds my expectations for our first year. Together we are part of something special and I hope we can build on that as we plan for 2006.

I propose we attend AANR-NW Spring Board Meeting at Squaw Mountain Ranch on April 1st and 2nd. A good showing there will help us connect with local clubs so we get to know them and they get to know us. One of the primary goals I see for this year is for the Bare Spirits to establish a feature event which will become an annual tradition. Given that Jim and Julie have such a great facility to en-

joy the sun, we'd like to pick a weekend with a high probability of sunshine and warmth and one that does not conflict with major events at other Oregon clubs. It looks like the first weekend in August is our best bet, which will be August 5th & 6th for 2006. We'll be discussing ideas and begin planning our calendar at the meeting on January 28th. If you want to be involved but can't make it to the meeting, you may contact me at 503 623 2037 or send an email message to [geneking@teleport.com](mailto:geneking@teleport.com).

There is also a rumor that we will be celebrating a Nude Wedding on the first anniversary of our Inaugural Open House. Stay tuned for more details.

Hope to see you all on the 28th. Remember our meetings are brief and the potluck and party last much longer.

Yours in Spirit  
Judith King

### **“Merry Christmas!”**

By Stephanie

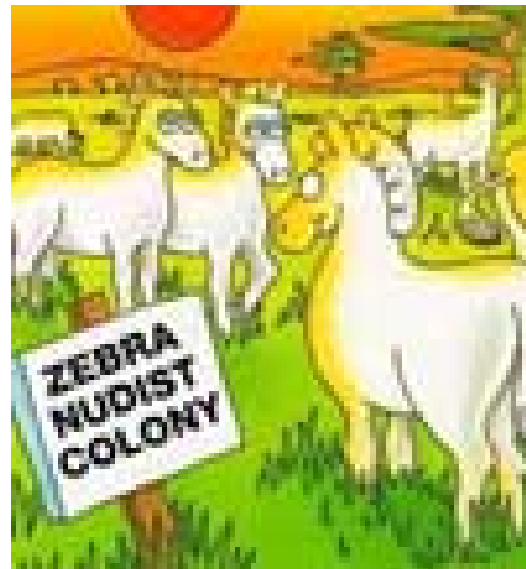
Jim and Julie (the souls of hospitality) welcomed all of us into their beautiful home, festively decorated for the season. (This despite a marathon week for these two.) True to our club persona, the Bare Spirits' Christmas party began in a spirit of high conviviality during Happy Hour and continued through our Christmas dinner and far into the night.

The white elephant gift exchange was notable for many unusual items including see-through trousers, an inflatable over-the-hill walker, and a brick sofa (ask Julie). Ronnie and Dale, who live self-sufficiently east of

the Cascades, first selected the electric waterfall—a popular item which passed through many hands--finally ending up with Ronnie and Dale at the end. They plan to put the waterfall on their site at SMR.

The club supplied a luscious spiral ham while the rest of the feast materialized as the members arrived. Our resident German, Pete, brought us two liqueur-soaked stollens to remind us that most of our Christmas traditions originated in Germany. As always, the array of food was dazzling and scrumptious!

The few who stayed overnight played at being elves in the morning, cleaning the party room and tiptoeing out to leave Jim and Julie in the peace and quiet at the end of the road.



### **Up Coming Sun Club Events**

Join the Sun Club for a day trip to McCredie Hot Springs. Sun Club members and guests will meet for breakfast at Deb's Family Restaurant located at 4229 Main St.,

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Springfield, Oregon between 7:30-8:30 on Saturday, January 21. They will leave at 8:30 and carpool or car convoy depending on how many show up.

For more information [sns@wave.net](mailto:sns@wave.net)

Submitted by Stephanie

## **Comming Hidden Springs Events**

**bowling** Sunday January 29 8 pm to 10 pm

\$10 per person for two hours of unlimited bowling including shoe rental.

**swim** Sunday February 12 from 7 pm until 9:30 pm

The pre-registration for this event will close on Wednesday February 8 with prices are still \$10 per person for AANR/TNS members and \$12 per person for nonmembers. If you can't make the pre registration then the door prices are \$15 and \$17 respectively. At this February 12 event will have a licensed massage therapist performing chair massages. Come on out and pamper yourself.

For both events registration can be done by sending an e-mail to [c.brokke@verizon.net](mailto:c.brokke@verizon.net) or [hidden-springs@pobox.com](mailto:hidden-springs@pobox.com) or by phone at 503-699-5442.

## **If you think the Polar Bare Dip is cold try a Naked Bungy Jump**

February 11th & 12th 2006 On Vancouver Island near Nanaimo

The Bungy Zone will be having their annual Valentines Nude Bungy Jump

Weekend on February 11th and 12th, 2006. For more information:

<http://www.bungyzone.com>

## **Editors Note**

Hi Bare Spirits

I'm still at Magic Circle in Arizona. I'm having fun doing the Nudes Letter, but it's articles from the members that make the Nudes Letter GREAT. Please send me your articles or pictures to [donbauerle@oip.net](mailto:donbauerle@oip.net) or [barespirits@hotmail.com](mailto:barespirits@hotmail.com) and put "Nudes Letter Article" in the subject line so I can pick it out.

Yours in Spirit  
Don

## **Unclad 2006 Fine Art Show**

April 6-9, 2006 in Portland, OR

UNCLAD 2006 is an art show designed to celebrate the nude figure in art. With artists participating from all over the United States, this annual event promises a fresh, unique, and insightful exhibit featuring a broad range of art mediums, styles, and approaches to the subject.

For more information got to <http://www.uncladart.com>



### **Another Sunset at Quartzsite, AZ**

Hello Bare Spirits

I hope you all had a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

I'm still at Magic Circle in Quartzsite, AZ enjoying the Sun, Warm weather and new Naturists friends. I get home sick every now and then but all I have to do is look at the Weather Channel to get over it. I wish you all could be here with me.

January is the big month here. It becomes very crowded because of all the Rock and Gem, Antique, Old Car, RV shows and Flea Markets. There are only two small grocery stores in town and the lines are getting so long that they begin at the door when you enter. You just pick up what you need as the line goes up and down each aisle. It's slow, but you meet a lot of people.

Quartzsite is confusing to ex-sailors like myself. "Red sky at night - sailors delight, Red sky in the morning - sailor take warning" doesn't work here. The sky is red almost every morning and night. The Sunsets and Stars are amazing.



### **The Desert Bar**

Yesterday we took a trip to a place called the Desert Bar about 2 hours from here. The Desert Bar is 6 long miles off road at an old Gold mine. There are no signs so you can't get there if you don't have a guide. With no electricity, they are only open on Saturday and Sunday from noon to sunset. As I understand it the old miner realized he could make more money selling beer than mining. They had a country band and the more we drank the more we danced.

By the next Nudes Letter, I should be getting ready to start my trip back home.

In Spirit  
Don

### **Terwilliger (Cougar) Hot Springs- Update**

Submitted by: Shirley Gauthier

One year ago we were informed that the United States Forest Service (USFS) had made the decision to contract out Terwilliger Hot Springs. Many of us refer to the springs as Cougar Hot Springs. Cougar hot springs located near Blue River are about a 1-½ hour scenic drive from The Willamettans Family Nudist Resort located in Marcola, Oregon.

The announcement of privatizing the hot springs was met by concern and questions. The contract was awarded to Hoodoo Recreational Services. We immediately contact Greg Thorne of Friends of Cougar and Chuck Sheppard, President of Hoodoo Recreation.

for his commitment to maintaining Cougar Hot Springs. Learn more about Hoodoo and Chuck at <http://www.hoodoo.com/>. Be sure to check out Chuck's page on the left hand side of the home page.

Chuck welcomed meetings and dialog and it was clear from the beginning that Chuck was a friend of AANR. A one - year probationary period contracted between Hoodoo Recreational Services and the USFS afforded everyone the time to voice concern, questions and compliments.

We are very happy to report that Hoodoo Recreational Services has accepted another one-year contract with the USFS to manage Cougar Hot Springs. We value our working partnership with Chuck Sheppard and thank him

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