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Bare Spirits Nudes Letter

president's ponderings

Dear Fellow Spirits,

Love is in the air!

Bare Spirits is proud to host the wedding of members Patti and Dan on Sunday, June 4, which is the anniversary of the day they first met. Patti has asked Jim and me (as past and present presidents) to give her away since she considers Bare Spirits to be her nudist family. Their wedding invitation is included in this Nudes Letter.

June 3 and 4 will be busy ones for the Spirits. We will meet at Jim and Julie's on Saturday at 10 a.m., and Milan will lead us on our first litter patrol on three miles of Pioneer Road. Afterwards, Spirits will munch pizza and combine fun and work (as usual) by relaxing and doing any setup for the wedding that is required. Board meeting will be at 3 PM and General Meeting at 4 PM. We will not have our usual potluck and party after the meeting in lieu of the Wedding on Sunday. However, you are welcome to bring fingerfood and snacks if you'd like to stay for a hot tub or swim.

Congratulations and best wishes to our own Bare Spirits bride and groom—Patti and Dan!

*Stephanie
Madame President
Bare Spirits*

Bare Spirit Events

June 3 - 10 AM meet at Trenary's for Pioneer Road Clean up, 1 pm Pizza for litter patrol. 3 pm Board Meeting, 4 pm General Meeting

June 4 - Noon - 1PM Gather for Dan and Patti's wedding, 1PM Ceremony followed by potluck reception, Trenary's house in Dallas

July 29, monthly meeting, 4 pm Board Meeting, 5 pm General Meeting, then potluck, Trenary's house in Dallas

August 5/6 - "Bare Spirits Summer Celebration", live music, limited RV & camping spaces available (call 1-503-831-0054 or email orduckfan@msn.com for reservation), Trenary's house in Dallas

September 9 - monthly meeting, 5 pm, potluck, Trenary's house in Dallas

From our Vice President

Stephanie has asked me to expand on her message with a little more detail. All those involved in the wedding committee (or those who would like to be) are asked to stay after the meeting to solidify plans and finish setup. By then we should have a better idea of what to expect from the weather on Sunday (indoor or out?). We would very much appreciate an RSVP to help us in our head count. I have also agreed to coordinate plan-

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ning for the Potluck and any questions concerning gifts. Call me at 503 623-2037 regarding all of the above. I'm usually at home, but if you get our message machine let me know a good time to return your call. Sorry, I am computer illiterate so phone calls work best for me. Gene is encouraging me to get with the 21st century.

On another note, you have all probably received your AANR ballots in the mail. If you are uncertain about your vote, I encourage you to bring your ballots to the June 3rd meeting. Many of our Bare Spirits attended the AANR-NW Spring Board Meeting at SMR. We met some of the candidates and the Northwest is well represented in this National election. Let's support them with our vote.

In closing I'd like to remind everyone that Memorial Day weekend is Spring Fling at the Willamettans. There will be a live band for the dance on Saturday night and the tavern and cafe will be open. the Willamettans number is 541 933-2809. Pete will be coordinating sites for our group and his number is 541 431-0287. On June 10th there is a Chili Cook-Off at Squaw Mountain Ranch. Call Lee LaFollette at 360 721-9798 for details. Watch the Nudes Letter for more upcoming Summer Events.

See you all soon !

Yours in Spirit
Judith King

Editors Note

Hi Bare Spirits

As I publish this months Nudes Letter I am camping by Alum Creek in Ohio, and visiting old friends and family. I will miss the June meeting and Patti and Daniel's Wedding. With the road clean up, meeting and wedding it looks like it's going to be a fun and busy weekend. I'm sorry I can't be there but I will be there in Spirit.

I have attached the Bare Spirits Photo / Information Release form to the Nudes Letter this month. This form is necessary for me to put pictures of you (if you wish) and club events in the Nudes Letter. This form will also be used to make the Bare Spirits Club Directory. Please complete this form and bring it to the next meeting.

Remember, it's articles from YOU that make the Nudes Letter GREAT. Please send me your articles or pictures to me at my email donbauerle@oip.net

Yours in Spirit
Don

Beach Clean Up a Success

The American Association for Nude Recreation once again contributed to SOLV's (one of Oregon's largest volunteers organizations) 11th annual Down by the Riverside event. Down by the Riverside originated after the floods of 1996, when Oregonians gathered to cleanup the debris that had washed downstream and onto the floodplains in the following 11 years.

This year AANR-NW members added their numbers to raise the total number of volunteers statewide to over 15,000! Sara Ryan SOLV employee writes that this event is the largest

of its kind in the United States and each year continues to grow in size and scope.

AANR-NW has committed volunteer time, energy and financial support to contribute to the future growth of this event.

AANR-NW officially adopted a two and one-half mile stretch at Rooster Rock State Park and Sauvie Island Collins Beach with all the attendant rights and responsibilities on March 22, 2004. In addition to the SOLV adoptions AANR-NW has officially adopted Rooster Rock

State Park by way of the Oregon State Park program "Adopt-A-Park." AANR-NW initiated their participation in this event in 2003 before the official adoption took place and values our working partnership with SOLV.

AANR-NW has partnered with Volunteers of the Gorge for the past four years and this has proved to be a great working relationship. Thank you Volunteers of the Gorge for your insight, labor, time and commitment to the clothing optional beach area at the Oregon State Park-Rooster Rock clothing optional beach area.

AANR-NW dues paying members, Friends of AANR and AANR affiliated clubs and resorts continue to financially support advocating nudist rights on public lands and the AANR-NW shore cleanups. A special thanks to AANR-NW affiliated clubs and resorts which include The Central Oregon Tumbleweeds, Hidden Springs, Mountaindale Sun Resort (formally Restful Haven), The Willamettans, Bare Backers Nudist Club, Montana Nudist Organization, Bare Spirits, The Sun Club, Forest Murmurs, Fraternity Snoqualmie, Kanisku Ranch, Sun Meadow, SLUGS, Roque

Sun Catchers, Sun Rovers, Lake Bronson, Zena's Sanctuary, LARC, The Naturals, Squaw Mountain Ranch and Associate Members for your on going support to advocate nudist rights on public lands.

Who would have ever guessed that Sun Meadow resort hosts of the AANR-NW convention in 2007 in Worely, Idaho would have gained the first members from the AANR sponsored beach cleanups in Oregon. The Willamettans also gained two new members from the beach cleanups at Rooster Rock State Park.

If you missed this beach cleanup you can join us August 5 at Rooster Rock State Park 23 miles East of Portland, Oregon. Following the beach cleanup we will carpool/convoy to Mountaindale Sun Resort in North Plains, Oregon. The following morning we will convoy to Sauvie Island for a beach clean up on August 6. Mountaindale Sun Resort is offering free ground fees to beach volunteers and a moderately priced evening meal to reward volunteers. Thank you Mountaindale Sun Resort for your continued AANR support advocating nudist rights on public lands.

For further information contact Shirley Gauthier email sherbog@msn.com

**Follow the Sun to
Mountaindale Sun Resort**

Strawberry Festival

July 28-30, 2006

Mountaindale, OR - Mountaindale Sun Resort (formerly Restful Haven Health Club) will hold its annual Strawberry Festival July 28th-30th. Mountaindale Sun Resort, with its new name and club improvements, promises this year's event to be bigger and better than before. The three day event kicks off the official name change of the club. The fun begins at noon on Friday with fun in the sun, sports and games, ending with a Texas Hold'em Tournament on Friday night. Saturday is packed with lots of food, a silent auction, sports, games and prizes for adults and children. Saturday night features fun and excitement with Mama Gayle and the Windbreakers. A steel drum band, Kukuva, and more food, sports, and games are set for Sunday. This is just some of the fun for the official name change of Restful Haven to Mountaindale Sun Resort at Strawberry Fest 2006, so follow the Sun to Party on the Mount July 28-30.

Mountaindale Sun Resort challenges each club in the AANR –Northwest to have the highest attendance. The club with the highest percent of their members in attendance will receive special recognition.

For more information, write PO Box 248, North Plains, OR 97133, call 1-800-45HAVEN; or visit our web site at www.restfulhaven.com.

**Squaw Mountain
Music Festival**

August 18th-20th

Squaw Mountain Ranch (SMR), nestled in the Cascades an hour outside Portland, Oregon, hosts their annual Music Festival August 18th-20th with 9 bands featuring blues, country, rock and roll, Celtic, bluegrass, and more. Special activities include a new Kids Craft Center, Dunk Tank, Raffle, and a Red Hat Tea on Saturday at 11 a.m. All women are welcome at this special Chinese Tea Ceremony, and encouraged to wear a red hat if over 50 with purple top (or not) and a pink hat with lavender something if under 50. The Unique Boutique has new nudist merchandise from around the world. Updated SMR information is available at www.squawmt.com <<http://www.squawmt.com/>> or calling

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We met nude.

We fell in love nude.

We are joining our lives together nude.

PATTI & DANIEL

Sunday June 4, 2006

One P.M.

The Trenary's Home

Dallas, Oregon

**Come celebrate as we wed on the anniversary of our first meeting
one year ago at the 2005 Bare Spirits Open House.**

**We request your presence as we join our lives together in the
loving midst of the nudist community which we count as family.**

Please come!

Our joy will not be complete without sharing it with all of you.

Potluck Reception following the Ceremony.

**A case of Barefoot Chardonnay and a variety of non-alcoholic beverages
will be provided. Please BYOB if you have other preferences**

Designated photographers only. No cameras or camera phones please.

Bare Spirits suggests a one dollar donation to the "Honeymoon Fund" jar for the newlyweds.

For directions or questions, call Judith 503 623-2037

Bare Spirits Photo/Information Release

I, _____, agree to allow any photos of me in which I may be recognizable to be published in (*please initial choices*):

- _____ The Bare Spirits club album or scrapbook.
- _____ The Bare Spirits website or newsletters that will be downloadable on our public website without password to non-members.
- _____ Group pictures submitted to local, regional, or national nudist publications.

I, _____, agree to allow the following information to appear in the **Members-Only** phone directory. (*You may include as little or as much info as you want. Please note that once the directories are distributed Bare Spirits can no longer guarantee the privacy of the information you have provided.*)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone #s: _____

Email: _____

(*Please print name*)

Signed _____ Date: _____