



August 2007  
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## Bare Spirits Nudes Letter

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### Message from President Danny:

One summer never ends, one summer  
never began.  
It keeps me standing still, it takes all my  
will  
And then suddenly ... last summer  
The Motels

Hard to believe Summer is moving by so quickly - It's August already and where has the Sun been? While the warmth of the sun\* has been sorely absent, there is no lack of activities *and opportunities* culminating with the long awaited AANR convention this week !

I hope to see all of you at the Wil-lies and Please Remember:

We are sponsoring a relay race on Friday sometime after 1pm. Judith is asking for old clothes as part of this event - please contact her if you can help with that or to facilitate the race itself. Sounds like fun !

I am always open to your input and am asking for your help to make the club more fun, interesting and something we can all look forward to each month. What I need as your President is more communication & *participation* from each member. We spoke at a small group meeting last weekend of the need to invigorate our monthly party (it's not just a meeting to me!). Your Ideas and maybe a monthly theme with planned activities and decor would add

some additional spark ! We just need a few good people each month to spear-head this - and to quote Capt. Jean Luc Picard - 'Make it so'. Club growth has been good and we received an AANR award of recognition for that - but the paradox is bringing attendance in line, because 'the more the merrier' -- i.e.. where have you all been ?

Remember Next Month: Our September Party will be at Squaw Mtn. Ranch! Plan now for a September 15th rendezvous at 5pm and plan to stay the night! Grounds fees are a mere \$5 and you can get a room for only \$25 or RV hook up for \$7. Please 'register' that you are coming via Judith.

All the Best,

Danny

\* I loved like the warmth of the sun  
(warmth of the sun)  
It wont ever die  
(it wont ever die) Beach Boys

### **Old but Important News**

The Nudes Letter speaks for all Bare Spirits in thanking Jim and Julie for hosting the AANR-NW Summer Bash at their home.

Whereas it might not have been quite the Visigoths sacking Rome in 410 AD or a U of O frat party, it still takes a very gracious couple to host such a large gathering. Many months, many dollars and much sweat were spent in preparation.

And the Buns-go-low were terrific.

Thanks Jim and Julie.

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### **COMING EVENTS:**

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#### **OREGON MAJOR Nudist Club Event Planner....**

**August 4 - 12      Willamettans  
AANR      CONVENTION**

**August 17 - 19      Squaw Mountain  
Ranch      MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**September 1 - 3      Willamettans  
SUNSHINE FESTIVAL**

### **Story and pictures?**

Do any Bare Spirits have pictures and/or tales of the Summer Bash or Sun Rover Barbeque? Send them to: philwil1950@yahoo.com for inclusion in the September Nudes Letter.

### **Celebrity Sighting?**



Did Bo Derek make a guest appearance at the Summer Bash? No, it's our own Stephanie doing a heckuva impersonation, starring in her own version of 11...

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## My Bare Travels



I've been busy putting the miles on my RV in July. My Drive to the AANR-NW convention at Sun Meadows was exciting. Besides the construction and rutted highways this was my first time driving on two lane country roads. This area of Idaho is really beautiful in July. The rolling hills with fields of hay that had just been fluffed (a term I learned from Tom W. ) looked like a post card.

The convention was Great. I got to meet a lot of friends I hadn't seen for a long time and learn what AANR-NW is doing for us. Many people there heard about the Bare Spirits and were anxious to hear more. If you were at the July jubilee, you'll know we won an award at the convention for the fastest growing club in the Northwest.

On my drive home I got the hang of driving my RV. I took two days to get there but made it back to Salem in one day. I actually passed a few trucks, pushed it into the curves, went through Portland at rush hour, and o ye - put \$250 diesel in the tank.

I'm at the Willamettans now for the AANR convention and haven't knocked over any walls yet. I got the schedule of events and seminars and it's going to be a great time. When you get here drop by for a drink.

Don B.

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With the Squaw Mountain Ranch Music Festival upcoming, the following from Patti W:

## **My First Music Festival**

I will never forget my first music festival. I am not a big group person, for me it has always been well out of my comfort zone. I was also very new to the public nudist environment. I had been in a nasty car accident a couple years prior to going. I had always felt like a freak because even though no one else could see the scars, I could. I was amazed and blown away by the fact that it did not matter what I looked like. These people saw the person inside and accepted me for who I was and am. I don't remember how long ago it was but it was a BLAST. I remember that one of the bands played the chicken dance song. What a sight! There was a bunch of naked people on the dance floor just going to town. That was one sight you just don't forget! The best part of that was all of the smiles, not only on the lips but in the eyes of those who were dancing and watching. One of the events was a body painting contest. I was blessed with a very beautiful sunburn on

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my backside from falling asleep while my back was being painted. My partner chose to paint the large hot tub area on my back. One of the ladies was painted with to me it looked like ivy leaves and purple/lavender blossoms. I remember drifting off to sleep in the sun listening to the music and again I was blessed with a very beautiful sunburn on the front side. My first full body sunburn! There were people from the Sunrovers camped in their area, and some from the SLUGS. I have no idea truly how many groups were represented at this music fest. There was even a group from Hawaii there. I was amazed. Even as I would go to sleep at night I could here people around me laughing. It was so relaxing. The people that I remembered the most were Jerome (The tallest Indian I had ever met!), Jim and Phyllis (I sure miss them, I hope that all is well!), Marv and Nancy (Playing Mexican train dominoes in the lodge, not to mention how tall Marv is!), Milan (Tending to the first aid area next to Nudestroms.), Eric and Janet (I enjoyed seeing the harmony that those two share.), Earl (But then how could anyone forget Earl!), Donna (Boy does that girl have energy!), Ron (For years that man scared me!), Dennis and Norma (My first memory of Dennis just gives me the biggest grin!), Lee (Always a smile in that man's eye.), Phil and Lynette (I have always admired and respected her inner strength, for me she is a true inspiration.), Margie, (I don't think I ever saw her rest.), Heidi and Ellen (Again two more people who inspired me on different levels.), Dale and Ronni (I didn't quite know how to take Ronni, she is truly one in a million.). Of course we all know that music festival is not complete

without a trip to Gene and Judith's cabin to enjoy good food, good wine, and best of all good company. The hours of listening to the singing, the laughing, the debating..... If those walls could talk, but I think mostly those walls would be chuckling at the antics that went on. I still have the first music fest shirt, it is getting worn out on the print, and the seams are coming apart, but when I wear it, it still gives me a smile to think about that time. From this I took away a sense of wholeness that I had never known before. For me music festival will always be a magical event where new memories are created and old ones come back to join in the celebration.

Patti W

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