

**HONAT - Hiking Oregon
Naturally Annual Tour 2017**

I am announcing our first annual week of nude day hikes to take place this coming July 23-29, immediately after AANR-NW convention, with Squaw Mt. Ranch as our base camp. We have been running a nude hiking Meetup group for the past couple of years, described in N magazine issue 35.2. (<http://www.meetup.com/Siskiyou-Hiking-Bares/>) An article about the Nude European Walking Tour 2016, which this event is modeled on, is reviewed in the 2/2017 issue of the AANR Bulletin.

I have arranged with **Squaw Mt. Ranch just east of Estacada, OR** to host this event by providing a place for us to camp. They have also agreed to provide food service of supper and possibly breakfast as well. Camping and food, including grounds use for \$30- \$35 per day, with the exact amount determined after we have a final head count. I think this is a great deal. The lodge will also be available for our group, with a few rooms available for sleeping, some floor space and kitchen facilities.

The Hiking Tour will consist of five day hikes, using Squaw Mountain Ranch Nude Resort as our base of the tour. This hiking tour is patterned after the Nude European Walking Tour which takes place each summer in Germany or Austria. Participants hike as much or as little as they want and always C/O.

There are some great hikes in the area, as well as a hike in to Bagby Hot Springs on one of the days. This will be a bucket list vacation you will want to do at least once.

I will need to hear from participants as soon as possible. I'm running this event mostly at cost, with \$10.00 of the fees going to support the meetup site. This \$10.00 is a one time fee per person for the event. All the rest of the fees are for food and camping / lodging at Squaw Ranch. Folks can bring food for lunches and keep it in the lodge refrigerator, or arrange for box lunches made by Squaw Ranch. This would be additional cost, but wouldn't amount to much. Total for the week, from Sun. evening to Sat. morning should be no more than \$205.00. To hold a spot on the list of participants, I will need to get a payment via check or Paypal for \$100.00. I will accept payment until our roster of 30 participants is full or up to June 25th. Refunds will be offered up to June 25th. Those wishing to join the tour after June 25th will be considered on a space available basis and will be up to Squaw Mt. Ranch. Contact me through the meetup site (you will need to join the site) and we will communicate via email for payment arrangements. The balance of \$105.00 will be due on site the day of arrival.

Those wishing to join the hike for one or more days, commuting from Portland, are welcome to do so, up to the registration limit of 30 participants. They will still

need to register and send in their Commuters can start at Squaw Mt. Ranch and pay their day fee, allowing them to use the facilities after the hike that day, or meet us at the trail head for that day's hike.

If you are coming from another state by plane and need space in the lodge, let me know ahead of time so we can reserve your space. Squaw Mt. Ranch has generously offered the use of the lodge, which is included in the per day fee paid by participants. There are three bedrooms in the lodge, one with 1 double bed and 2 with 2 double beds. First come, first served on reserving space in the lodge. Estacada is only about an hour from Portland, maybe hour and a half from PDX, so it is possible to fly out to Portland and rent a car to the event. I would encourage networking to share rides and cost.

I am very excited about this first annual Hiking Oregon Naturally Annual Tour and hope this is the start of many more annual tours.

Steve and Crystal Bosbach
Siskiyou Hiking Bares / The Rogue Suncatchers