

# 2010 WNG Preliminary Schedule Of Events

## *thursday september 30*

**Noon Opening Day.** Check in at the DeAnza office, relax and find your friends, it's a "free" day. Plan your own agenda. Hike, bike, swim, play volleyball, or just relax by the pool! Starting tomorrow a full schedule of activities is planned through Saturday!

**1 pm Basic Ukulele 101.** In a very short time you will learn to play the ukulele, just by learning 3 simple chords. No experience necessary, just the willingness to have fun. No instrument necessary, we have several to share or just bring your own. Ricc Bieber. Clubhouse Lawn.

**2 pm DumAss Olympics.** DumAss SIG. Clubhouse Lawn.

**2 pm Aristotle, Humanity, and Nudity In Baja.** Learn how an ancient Greek philosopher impacted explorer, pearl diver, pirate, and missionary understanding of nudity among Baja natives. Mark Storey. Patio.

**3 pm Bates Beach Update.** The campaign to re-establish a clothing-optional section at the Ventura-Santa Barbara county line continued last year with many new twists and turns—too many to include in the Beach Panel Discussion on Friday. Come and hear about our progress since last year's gathering, plus a slide show. Gary Mussell. Clubhouse Lawn.

**4 pm Life In Four Colors.** A brief history and discussion touching on the high points, artists, characters, and iconography of the graphic story-telling medium popularly known as comics, from Neanderthal cave paintings through the lowbrow disposable art, and nerd culture, now considered classics in some of our museums and on the big screen. Rolf Holbach. Clubhouse Lawn.

**7 pm Belly Dancing Basics.** Bring a veil or a sarong and a willingness to wiggle! Don Titmus. Clubhouse.

## *friday october 1*

**7 am Morning Yoga.** Cris Franco. Clubhouse Lawn.

**9 am The NEF California Poll.** The Naturist Education Foundation commissioned an important new public opinion survey in late 2009. Although it focused on the residents of just one state, the 2009 NEF-California Poll has important things to tell us about attitudes toward nudity and naturism. Are we listening? Bob Morton. Conference Room.

**10 am Overview of Western Philosophers On Nudity.** According to René Descartes, "One cannot imagine anything so strange or unbelievable that it has not been said by a philosopher." Come hear what some of them said about nudity. Mark Storey. Patio.

**11 am TNS: A History In Pictures.** Nicky Hoffman Lee. Conference Room.

**11 am Annual Beach User Panel Discussion Group.** Much has happened this year along our West Coast beaches. Join this round table of beach representatives for an update and discussion. Gary Mussell, Dave Cole, Allen Baylis and Rich Pasco. Clubhouse Lawn.

**1 pm Be Nude, Be Green, Save Money.** The Camping Bares of San Diego have become a "green" club. Find out how your club can become green too! We will cover all aspects of becoming green, as well as ideas to make every day life a little greener. We will also talk about terrific, inexpensive natural cleaning products. This will be a fun, interactive talk. And there will be prizes! Alicia Sacks. Clubhouse Lawn.

**1 pm NAC: Naturist Events—With Outreach In Mind.** Naturists enjoy putting together and participating in events; from nude parties and swims to clothed community service activities. How can groups and clubs (and even individuals) take advantage of what they like to do, while raising awareness and making themselves an important part of the community? Bob Morton. Conference Room.

**2 pm Naked Hysteria: The Concept and Birth Of a Naked Book.** Dennis Craig Smith, author of *Growing Up Without Shame* details the labor pains and delivery of his latest literary progeny. Dennis introduces *Naked Fear*, the book that so many thought would never actually arrive. He will outline the thoughts behind the work, the chapters, the artwork, and books will be available for sale at the Gathering. Patio.

**2 pm Child & Parent Yoga Session.** Cris Franco. Clubhouse Lawn.

**3 pm Male Circumcision: Longterm Psychological & Physical Effects.** *It's A Boy*, an eloquent and revealing documentary shown on public television in 1996 will be discussed. Patrick Brown. Clubhouse.

**3 pm Becoming Sustainable—The Permaculture Way.** Let's take a look at being "green" and at being sustainable. What does it mean? Don Titmus & Cris Franco. Conference Room.

**3 pm DumAss Olympics.** DumAss SIG. Clubhouse Lawn.

**4 pm Welcome and General Assembly.** Meet the TNS Staff, workshop leaders, group leaders and more. Hear what's happening for the rest of the week. Self-introductions will follow. Step up to the mic and tell us about yourself! Clubhouse Lawn.

**7 pm Naturist Trivia Challenge.** Come and exercise your brain! The top 3 finishers will continue on to Naturist Jeopardy. Conference Room.

**8 pm This Is Naturist Jeopardy!** The top 3 trivia contest finishers will vie for the classic mental contest. Prizes awarded. Conference Room.

## *saturday october 2*

**7 am Morning Yoga.** Cris Franco. Clubhouse Lawn.

**9 am NAC: Where's Generation Y?** Look around. Despite a continued focus on cultivating young naturists, we seem to be

missing someone. The “Millennial Generation” or the “Net Generation” is not well-represented in naturist circles. Where's Gen Y, and more specifically, why aren't they here? Bob Morton. Conference Room.

**10 am Club Nudesletters: The Nitty Gritty.** Check out our award-winning Camping Bares Nudesletter (ok, we haven't won a nudesletter award yet, but we do expect to any moment). Find out how you can make your nudesletter look professional, exciting, and worth reading. Tricks we will cover: using graphics, article placement, and how we put it all together. We will have lots of samples and comparisons. Alicia Sacks. Clubhouse Lawn.

**11 am Poems From the *Bare Creek Anthology*.** Dennis Craig Smith will read his “feather-light verse with a broad naked smile.” Poems from the *Bare Creek Anthology* (available at the Gathering) such as: “The Gorybodyawfullus”, “It's Silly Of Course”, and “Unsuitable”... Patio.

**11 am DumAss Olympics.** DumAss SIG. Clubhouse Lawn.

**1 pm Amateur Radio Workshop.** For some reason there are more ham radio operators per capita a month the naturist community than in the general population. Come and talk over the airwaves to other naturists! Jim Campbell. Patio.

**1 pm Pudding Toss!** An annual tradition at the Western Gathering. Ricc Bieber has courageously volunteered once again to provide the chocolate ammunition for this annual food fight. Lots of clean (well, not so clean) fun for everyone! Clubhouse Lawn.

**2 pm Balloon Toss!** Join the fun! Proceeds go to NAC. The Camping Bares. Clubhouse Lawn.

**2 pm NAC Roundup.** Here's your opportunity to learn what's presently on the plate of the Naturist Action Committee throughout North America. Proactive pushes and steps forward, as well as essential responses to legislation, regulation, and litigation. Includes Q & A. Bob Morton. Conference Room.

**3 pm Professors & Researchers SIG.** Two informal discussions (a) for those working in education and facing issues as naturists, and (b) for those interested in doing or supporting research on naturism. Mark Storey. Patio.

**3 pm Group & Club Leadership Discussion.** Come and join the discussion while representing your club, group, or SIG. Nicky Hoffman Lee. Clubhouse Lawn.

**4 pm Town Hall Meeting.** Clubhouse Lawn.

**8 pm Drumming Circle.** African and Asian cultures have practiced community percussion for thousands of years as a therapeutic tool. In the past dozen years, drumming circles have become popular at naturist gatherings. It never fails that although we may start out just making a lot of noise together, eventually the spirit of the drums seizes your soul and together we will blend into an electric communal rhythm you will always remember. There are no pre-requisites or special musical skills involved; anyone can join in and explore rhythms with hands or sticks. Bring your own drum, bongo, or trash can lid if you can, as we can only supply a limited number of drums. Ricc Bieber. Beach Fire Ring.

## *sunday october 3*

**7 am Morning Yoga.** Cris Franco. Clubhouse Lawn.

**10 am NAC: Naturism On Public Land.** Events of the past year have re-shaped the challenges that naturists have always found when seeking clothing-optional recreation on public land. Learn important details of situations on public land across North America. Hear why the solutions of yesterday may not be adequate for tomorrow. Bob Morton. Conference Room.

## ***Private Residences***

***Horseshoe  
Pit***

***Clubhouse Lawn***