

In The Loop

News For and About the Naturist Network



How I Spent My Summer Vacation

Hmmm, how many “first days” of school started off with that particular essay subject? Well, why not put all that practice to good use and write something up for *N* magazine? Did you visit a naturist resort? A beach? How about a really awesome barbeque or swimming party? Tell us about it! Those are the best stories, and everyone who wasn’t there can pretend that they were for just a little while! Think about it, okay? If you decide to give it a shot, we’re here to help you get it written, so give us a call!

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A Few Ideas...

- Share TNS’ basic values. Emphasize full body acceptance through nude recreation.
- Publish a newsletter, and include the TNS office on your subscription list. Think about exchanging newsletters with other Network members.
- Have an outreach program and/or spokesperson(s) for media and community contact. This is especially important for Nude Rec Week, as well as for any legislative happenings in your area.
- Help further our collective goals by promoting TNS and educating others about the organization and what it stands for. Who wants to be a member of an organization that they know nothing about?
- Provide contact information (address required, phone, fax, and/or e-mail encouraged) for listing in *Nude & Natural* as well as the TNS website.
- Have a TNS liaison person (TNS member!) who would be responsible for updating any pertinent information.

These are just a few things that just might possibly result in additional memberships for both of us!

Did You Know?

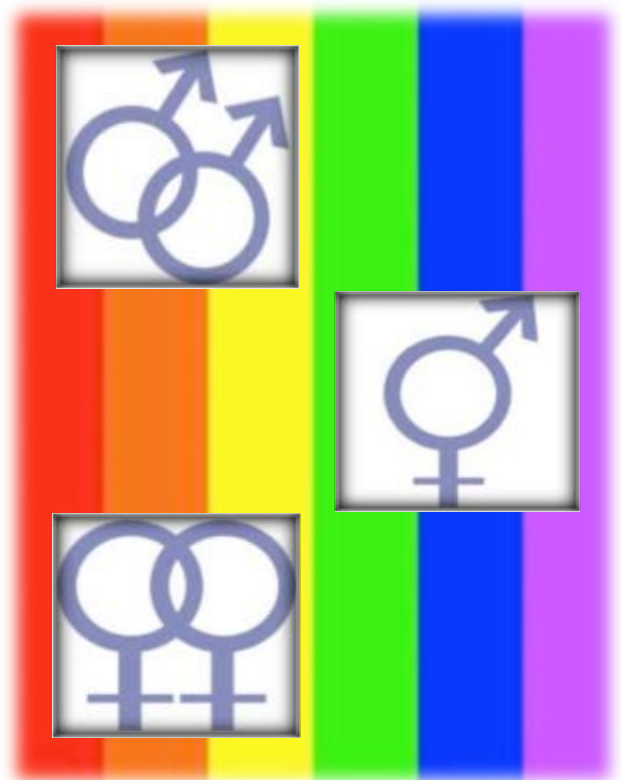


Outreach Win

Last month I sent some giveaways and about 200 TNS membership brochures to Matthew Kerwin, of the Southeast Michigan Naturists to use at the annual Ann Arbor Art Fair. Matthew reported that they gave out all of the brochures (to primarily young curious adults) and *N* magazines at their booth at the fair. The outreach potential was priceless, thank you SMN!

The Gold At the End Of the Rainbow!

Did you know that October 11th is National Coming Out Day? NCOD was founded in 1988 by Robert Eichberg, a psychologist from New Mexico and Jean O'Leary, an openly gay political leader from Los Angeles, on behalf of the personal growth workshop *The Experience* and National Gay Rights Advocates. The date of October 11th was chosen because it was the anniversary of the 1987 National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights. Events are held annually to celebrate coming out and to raise awareness of the LGBT community and LGBT rights movement. Participants are encouraged to wear pride symbols, such as the pink triangle (gay men), Bisexual pride flag (bisexuals) & the black triangle (lesbians), the Greek letter lambda, and rainbows in jewelry and on clothing.



Thank You Lupin!



Another amazing gathering is now in the books, as the 2011 Western Naturist Gathering came to a close on August 14th. There was a trip to San Gregorio Beach, wine tasting, informational and political workshops, and of course, the usual fun and games supplied by SCNA. Look for the complete lowdown in the autumn issue of *N* magazine.

The Baxandall Award

Stop and look around you. Is there anyone who inspires your naturist soul? Why not honor them back by nominating them for the 2011 Baxandall Naturist Leadership Award. The Baxandall Award is given in “recognition of exceptional volunteer service on behalf of naturism and free beaches everywhere.”

Past winners include a veritable *Who's Who* of naturism: Richard Mason, Judy Williams, Shirley Mason, Morley Schloss, Marion Hagans, Dave Cole and Lloyd Johnson.

The terms of eligibility are as follows: a naturist leader who has advanced the cause of naturism in the *tradition* of TNS founder, Lee Baxandall. The nomination process is equally as simple: They must be a TNS member in good standing, the nomination letter must be 300 words maximum, accompanied by the nominator's contact information and membership number. Paid employees of The Naturist Society and NAC are excluded. The deadline for nominees is December 1st, so you still have plenty of time to think about it and subsequently put pen to paper and send it to:

Baxandall Award
627 Bay Shore Drive, Suite 200
Oshkosh, WI 54901
djungwirth@naturistsociety.com



THE
Skinny Dipper
Shop

We are offering several new items at:

<http://www.naturistsociety.com/mm5/merchant.mvc> just in time for your early holiday shopping. It's never too early to start, so check out our Skinny Dip Soap, Shoulder/Waist Pack, Metal Water Bottle, or the hot new Naturist Tour Tees—someone you know will be thanking you come the holiday season!

And In Naturist News...

Beating the heat by taking it all off:

<http://www.ksdk.com/news/watercooler/article/270479/71/Nudism-great-way-to-beat-the-heat>



"We're not stupid!"

Blacks Beach, San Diego, CA



California cuts may cost us dearly:

http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/nationworld/2015832157_nudebeach07.html

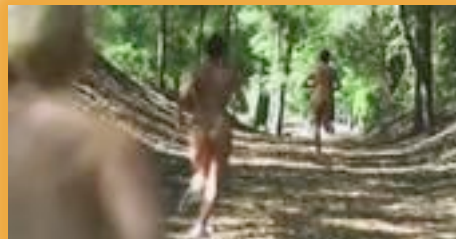
Deaf Festival attendee believes he is entitled to a sign language interpreter:

http://www.syracuse.com/news/index.ssf/2011/08/deaf_mans_complaint_nudist_cam.html



Tom Willard

Sunsport's 5K



So, what's wrong with t-shirts????

<http://www.palmbeachpost.com/news/cerabino-no-streak-of-genius-in-nude-run-1723506.html>

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