

# Bare Facts

Copyright 2009 Lake Edun Foundation, Inc.

Official Publication of the Lake Edun Foundation, Inc.

August 1, 2009

Box 1982; Topeka, KS 66601 • Voice Mail: 785-478-BARN • e-mail: benude@lakeedun.com • Website: www.lakeedun.com  
38° 58' 7" North; 95° 47' 56" West

## Have You?

It is easy to take for granted the opportunities available at our special place. For example, we have had a walking log for decades. Have you mastered the technique to walk its length?

We all have friends who are curious about the advantages of Naturism but have difficulty mustering the courage to try it. Have you invited your friends to join us at an Open House? Our last one of the season is August 8.

New, this year, is the Aqua Skipper. It's our latest toy and is a way to glide across the water's surface. To learn how it works, search for Aqua Skipper on the Internet. Then, try it.

As summer draws to a close, we can expect the cherries and other late-summer fruit to ripen. Have you ever parked yourself under a cherry tree and tasted it's fresh, sweet taste?

Every day, wonderful Eduners visit. Have you made at least one new friend this year? It's rewarding and so easy to do.

## Don't Forget Labor Day

As we enter August, Summer seems like a comfortable friend. This year has been kind to Eduners. Warm days, cool nights. It's almost difficult to believe we are in Kansas.

If the past is any guide, we should expect warmth this month as we look forward to Labor Day. Although we can anticipate some wonderful, sunny days after that weekend, it is the traditional bookend that marks the end of our "season".

Unless you are out of town visiting, plan to spend Labor Day with other Eduners. Join a pot luck dinner, enjoy our evening program which we will hold on both Saturday and Sunday, and take time for a plunge in our wonderful lake. Too short! We wish the weathermen gave us more time each summer.

## Consider A Position On The Board

The Lake Edun Foundation is an not-for-profit educational foundation dedicated to explaining the benefits of living a Naturist lifestyle to the residents of Kansas and Western Missouri. It is managed by an active Board of Directors who insure we meet our objectives.

Serving on the Board is a great way to influence the debate for body-acceptance. Board members set policy and strive to get our message out to more people. Board members are not responsible for decisions regarding development of our leased facility, although they often make recommendations.

Board members do not need to live in Topeka but should try to attend the majority of its monthly meetings.

Board membership is a way to give back to an organization that has had a profound and positive impact on many people as evidenced by their many comments and letters. If it is something you believe would fit into your schedule, please contact us. We need to develop a slate of board members in time for our annual meeting at the end of October.

## LEF Progress Report

The place looks good, the numbers look good, the weather has been fantastic. How could things possibly be better?

Our work day the weekend of July 18 went well. With Tractor Doug on hand, we were able to solve an erosion problem on one bank of the new north road and used the dirt to fill in some ruts and raise the level of several trails. Then, Doug put some large rock on the banks of the creek to reduce future erosion. The caretakers and others continue the work by spreading the dirt and filling some additional spots.

Memberships continue strong and support from our visitors is gratifying. One supporter who is only able to visit a few times each year observed it is less expensive for him to contribute each time he visits than to pay for a membership. He truly loves our special place and would miss it were it not available. It was pointed out to him that he should support those things that are important to him. He replied, "I hadn't thought of it like that. I'll consider it." We hope he does.

Weather has been wonderful; unusually mild for a Kansas summer. In fact, most evenings sane Eduners find it necessary to add some clothing for our Saturday evening activity.

Our last Open House of the year is scheduled for August 8. Be sure to invite your friends who have inquired about Naturism. It will be a chance for them to experience for themselves the wonderful aspects we take for granted. It is also an easy way for them to see our special place.

We extend a very special "Thank You" to Mark A who brought some more barrels. We use barrels for our floating docks and also trash containers. Thank you Mark for your help. There are a number of items listed in "items we need". If you have access to some, please contact us.

## DON'T FORGET

*Activities designated HN are sponsored by Heartland Naturists*

Aug 1; Sat; Dusk; Evening program  
Aug 8; Sat; 10-12; Board of Directors  
Aug 8; Sat; 12-3; Open House  
Aug 8; Sat; Dusk; Evening program  
Aug 15; Sat; Dusk; Evening program  
Aug 21; Fri; 8-10; HN Swim  
Aug 22; Sat; Dusk; Evening program  
Aug 29; Sat; Dusk; Evening program  
**Sept 4-7; Labor Day Weekend**  
Sept 5; Sat; 10-12; Board of Directors  
Sept 5; Sat; Dusk; Evening program  
Sept 6; Sun; Dusk; Evening program  
Sept 7; Mon; Labor Day  
Sept 12; Sat; Dusk; Evening program  
Sept 18; Fri; 8-10; HN Swim  
Sept 19; Sat; 8-10; Sauna  
Sept 26; Sat; 8-10; Sauna

## From The Mail Bag

Dear Lake Edun,

I hope you are putting those barrels to good use. I had a very enjoyable visit last weekend. It was really relaxing and I felt real comfortable. The members that I visited with that weekend were very easy going and nice to visit with. I do plan on coming back on a regular basis. I hope at least once a month.

I only have one bad thing to say about my weekend at Lake Edun. The first night I was there someone opened the door on my truck and took about \$40 in quarters that was in my ash tray. The doors do not lock on my truck but that far out in the country I didn't even think that would have happened, Next time I come there for a visit, I will have new door locks put in my truck, lol.

You have a good thing going there with Lake Edun for all of us naturalist. I hope to come there for many many years to come. I was in the military for 21 yrs and traveled the globe. The weekend I was there is the best thing I've experienced. Your friend.

- Mark A.

Dear Lake Edun,

Sorry it has taken me/us so long to write you a proper thank you. We (Deb, Dan and myself) had a great time at Edun and are looking forward to coming back over the labor day weekend with Dan's wife. We can not thank you all enough for letting us come into you little paradise.

- Brent

Dear Lake Edun,

Thank you for a great trip this weekend. We really enjoyed ourselves and enjoyed meeting everyone.

- Thanks, Josh

Dear Lake Edun,

I hope things are going well at our special place. Just wanted to let you know that I would love to come to join & come up but do not have the money right now. I have been out of work since Dec. 08, because of a fall on the ice. I have had three operations & things are getting better. One was because of a medical problem & the other two because of the accident. I have missed coming there and enjoying the outdoors in nature's way. Hope I can get there soon. Have a great day & take care.

- Joe H.

## Revolutionary Employee Motivation

The employees of a British marketing company, Onebestway came in to work one Friday and proceeded to get naked. The idea came from David Taylor, a business consultant and psychologist hired by the company to boost team spirit.

"Inviting an organization to go naked is the most extreme technique I've used," he said. "It may seem weird, but it works. It's the ultimate expression of trust in yourself and each other." The move to bring in Taylor came after Onebestway was forced through six rounds of layoffs.

Employees were told they didn't have to participate – only if it felt right. During a week-long lead-up to Naked Friday, the

employees were given a number of exercises to break down nerves.

First, they were asked to photocopy a part of their body - and while Sam chose her boobs, shyer colleagues opted for hands or feet. Then they sketched a nude model, while asking her how she felt about her body. Finally, they were asked to strip down to their birthday suits - but only if they were happy to.

Given this build up, most turned up in the nude, but one man chose to fashion a pouch, and two female workers wore black underwear. The only female to go fully naked was front-of-house manager Sam Jackson, 23.

She commented: "It was brilliant. Now that we've seen each other naked, there are no barriers. "We weren't put under pressure. If we wanted to come in clothed or in our underwear, we could, but I love my body and wasn't ashamed. We're all beautiful, whether we've got big bodies or small ones." She added, "The first few steps were very nerve-racking but, once I got to my desk and got used to it, I felt totally comfortable. "There was a point where I thought, 'I don't want to get my clothes on.' "It was emotional, but we found we were much more able to talk to each other honestly - and have been since. "The company has improved massively."

According to Managing Director Mike Owen, "We have been so much closer since, professionally and personally. It's given us that boost I wanted." He added, "I recommend anyone to do what we did. It's not a sexual thing. If you do anything scary as a company, it encourages bonding."

You can check it out at: <http://www.thesun.co.uk/sol/homepage/features/2511797/The-office-of-bare-trading.html>

## Nude Sculpture Draws Ire

Parents in Delray Beach, Florida are up in arms. The subject of their displeasure is a somewhat abstracted bronze sculpture of a nude family outside a shopping center. Oh yes – the sculpture happens to be near an elementary school.

Concerned parents say it is inappropriate. They add that children shouldn't be subjected to male nudity. Even the president of the PTA e-mailed parents, urging them to complain.

The sculpture by artist Itzik Asher is titled, "Journey to the New." It is to represent the journey of Russian and Ethiopian Jews fleeing from their homes to Israel. In defending his work the artist states, "The style of the sculpture is nonaggressive and nonsexual. They, [The parents] are reading what their mind is telling them to read." Asher said he's surprised that "there are still narrow-minded people that behave like children" when they see nudity.

Asher, who displays other work at Rosenbaum Fine Arts in Boca Raton, said it was important to him to depict the family nude. "It's more about this family's spiritual journey," he said. "It's not about Gucci or what kind of car you have, but about who you are. That's why my figures walk naked, but they are not naked in what they carry."

"I brought my work outside for people who can't afford it or don't go to museums," he said. "I contribute to the culture of

that location by giving back to society what society gave me: the ability to work.”

*Americans are so funny. Go to any US city and pay attention to the public buildings. Very likely you will see a significant number of nude statues, full frontal genitals and all. Yet, because they have been there for fifty or one hundred years they are “invisible.” However, let something new that is nude be placed in the public square and it becomes the center of controversy. Apparently our ancient ancestors knew more about the conventions of art than do we moderns who only see the depraved and the obscene, when viewing nudity. What a sad group we have become. [Ed.]*

## Several (Random) Thoughts

*The following outpouring is in response to the poster used at the Cleveland, Ohio community festival. A group of women promoting public breastfeeding of infants used the slogan, “Hooray for Boobies” to promote their cause. The Topfree Equal Rights website shows a picture of the poster and pictures of a number of participants in the event. Of course, you can’t make everyone happy. Personally, I think the context is an attempt to make the subject of public breast-feeding not seem so grim and ideological. Shouldn’t breast-feeding an infant be joyous, an affirmation of new life, and totally human? [Ed.]*

I’d prefer a better sign than “Hooray for Boobies.” Using the word “boobie” makes it sound like a joke, like they’re not being serious. If we want to create normalized respect for breasts, let’s call them breasts, not a crude nickname that lust filled men are likely to use.

Makes me wish I was a woman so I could go out right now and take a stand – be topless in public. I think that’s a slam dunk win in court to have the law that criminalizes women’s breasts be overturned.

Except there’s a theoretical chance the ruling could go the opposite direction – to equalize the law, men can’t be topless in public either. I’m confident there are people who would argue for that. The only question is, are there enough people who would be so horrified that women would expose their breasts that they would prefer men be forced to cover up, as opposed to men who would be outraged to have such a law against them?

Speaking of outraged men, why AREN’T there just as many outraged women that the law not only DOES exist against them, but unfairly ONLY against them? Women get outraged at every other inequality of the sexes.

Maybe legalizing topfree females would be a step in the right direction for naturism. Or maybe it would be a hollow victory. Maybe people would argue that tolerating topfree women was going far enough, and no way are we going to allow any more body parts to be exposed. Would it start a “slippery slope” in the right direction, or more entrenchment against full nudity?

If the effect would be to start the slippery slope to full nudity, then the next logical step is to argue that buttocks have

absolutely no sexual purpose, like breasts. Even more so, unlike breasts or genitals, there is absolutely no difference between a female and a male butt. We are hiding from each other an anatomical feature that both sexes have.

It would be like requiring earmuffs in public even though both sexes have identically designed ears, because ears CAN be sexually used (just nibble on one to find out how sexual an ear can be).

If society reaches the point where we could be completely naked in public, except for covering our pubic area, that would be close enough for me. And I could go nude hiking all day anywhere with nothing more than a hat that I hold in front of me whenever someone comes along.

<http://www.tera.ca/photos8.html> D. Michael “Marty” Martindale – Skinnytrippers Yahoo group.

## ‘Normal’ Takes A Dramatic Twist

For example, how many times have you been greeted warmly by a smiling nude woman, with a sincere hug and “air kiss,” the moment after walking into her house? When is the last time you stood inches away from a half-dozen naked folks of all ages, shapes and sizes, yakking away while you yourself and all of them are just as naked as can be, and having a great time with no sense of self-consciousness or discomfort? How much time do you spend sitting among a group of nude folks in a bubbly hot tub, with steam and warm water invigorating a chilly winter night, with no thought at all that anything is the slightest bit out of the ordinary? Have you spent a night playing BINGO at a nudist resort in a room filled with 100 other folks who couldn’t care less what you are or aren’t wearing? Have you stood in front of 1,200 strangers on the stage of a cruise ship, nude, performing in the passenger talent show during a nude cruise — and had a standing ovation?

Each of those situations, and many, many more, are part and parcel of the nude life for us, and have been for a long time. All our best friends are folks we see most often when they have not a stitch on, and we’re just as comfortable and at ease with them and with ourselves when we’re all nude as any other group of good friends would be sitting at a TGI Friday’s fully dressed.

Is it sensible / rational / acceptable for adults to accept others as friends / fellow humans in their natural state, without the contrivances and artificiality that textiles confer upon us when we’re dressed?

Standing among a group of good friends and discussing matters great and small, nude, is something that is very intoxicating about the nude life. Relaxing in summer’s heat in Nature’s own couture among your fellow skinny dippers, or spending a cool evening in a warm a steamy hot tub with a group of other carefree nudist friends — all of these are experiences that have become second-nature to us after all these years and which we would not like to live without in the future.

*Excerpt from The Nude Life, <http://thenudelife.com>*

# Dangerous Development For Naturism

It's always something. Last summer, AANR youth camps were being targeted in Florida and Virginia as a result of then Congressman Mark Foley looking for a campaign issue to insure his reelection. He lost, but so did naturism. Virginia enacted a law requiring a parent or other relative attend camp with their child. It was all very disgusting.

A public furor is happening again this year. In North Carolina following the arrest of a school psychologist on possible child porn charges, his computer profile was found to include interest in social nudism and visiting Jasmine Trail nudist club. This tid bit spurred a local TV news investigation and contacting the local DA's office. The rest is as follows in this update to the original story:

A day after our story, the pictures on the campground website showing naked kids had been removed. Pamlico County District Attorney Scott Thomas said his office and the FBI are both looking at the campground and the website.

AANR spokeswoman, Carolyn Hawkins, says there is nothing inappropriate, lewd, sexual, or perverted about what's going on.

Another big concern is the possibility that places like Jasmine Trail could attract pedophiles. The District Attorney is quoted as saying, "When you have children involved and children being exposed to other adults and certainly other adults not even related and they're there with no clothes on it certainly, in my mind, raises a security issue and safety issue for the child."

In rebuttal, Hawkins says all AANR resorts are safe and that procedures are in place to protect kids and adults, but wouldn't go into detail saying that, "...Each club has its own screening process and I don't always know what that process is at each individual club."

Pamlico County Human Services director, Bob Johnson, says Jasmine Trail has remained off the radar with no complaints. However, he wonders about kids who may not want to be there and are reluctant to speak out against their parents? "We would have to look at the area from the standpoint of neglect and I think it would be a very easy case to prove."

Thomas says he intends to ask state lawmakers and consult with the Attorney General's office on legislation that would place an age restriction on nudist facilities in North Carolina.

Nudists disagree and Hawkins says, "I think that when you have a family club and you have a family, that families should be able to raise their children the way they want to."

See: <http://www.witn.com/home/headlines/49713582.html>

One wonders what the self proclaimed "credible voice of nude recreation" will do to salvage this situation. Frankly, the official response by the AANR spokesperson was in my opinion, lame.

This is no laughing matter. It is a serious threat to all naturists, when in fact nude recreation has no credibility with this

particular DA, or with the general population when inflamed by even the merest suggestion of child sexual abuse. Bigotry comes in many forms and Americans will as readily seek out a scapegoat or whipping boy as any other group of people. Jasmine Park and nude recreation is the current case in point.

Notice, nothing sinister is alleged to have occurred at Jasmine Park. However, the mere presence of pictures showing naked children on the website was pounced upon as sufficient grounds to cast suspicion on them. After all, a man arrested for having nude photos of a child had indicated an interest in visiting there. Next, dark conjectures about possibly attracting pedophiles, raising "safety issues," were followed by total speculation that some kids may be there against their will. Capping this raising tide of self generated anxiety is the desire to have the state legislature place age restrictions on nudist facilities in the state.

Perhaps the current DA is another Mark Foley, grandstanding to win re-election, or perhaps he's just uninformed. Whatever the case, his is a rush to judgment before checking even one fact. This is plainly a case of prejudice on his part. After all, as pointed out by the DDS director, there had been "...no complaints." It would seem that if he tended to his business of properly prosecuting the accused the public interest would be served. It could be that the accused may be found innocent. As I recall, another DA got over zealous and ahead of the evidence and ended up being disbarred. You never know about these things.

Regardless of what happens in the trial of the accused or in the state legislature, social nudism takes another black eye. Since legislation could make nudism adults only in North Carolina, setting a precedent surely to be copied elsewhere, suffering only a black eye might be the least bad outcome for naturism in this country.

No doubt AANR and possibly NAC will be working to defend the club and nude recreation as family friendly. I wish their efforts the greatest of success! That being said, all such efforts are after the fact and defensive in nature. I don't know about you, but I'm sick and tired of being put on the defensive by every pinhead that comes down the pike!

Have no illusions, there are pinheads galore out there. Organized naturism has to find an effective means to be proactive and normalize family oriented naturism to the general public. It's painfully obvious that what's being done to date isn't effective. If this does not change, it's only a matter of time before unforeseen events such as this grants the momentum needed for misguided, overzealous child protectionists and moralists to radically change the face of naturism. Just "flying under the radar" is not a survival strategy. This is why we support Naturist Action Committee. We hope you do. also.

More about this next month. [Ed.]

*"Nudity is undignified and an error of taste." – Adolf Hitler*

# Swimming Naked: A Declaration Of Independence

*My attention was called to this essay by an internet blogger who is not a naturist, but does share the desire to swim nude. It is instructive to notice her introspective assessment of how she had to struggle with cultural norms on an emotional level, despite the logic with which she analyzed the situation.*

*Despite herself, to swim nude, felt like violating the rules she had been raised with. Of course, she was correct. This caused hesitation, indecision, frustration that temporarily got the better of her. This is understandable, and the reason naturists always enjoy “first time” accounts. The decision to break free from emotion and act on reason or even impulse, to shed clothing and be nude in all your glorious humanity is a breakthrough moment of liberation in consciousness .*

*The terror of the unknown with its handmaiden – shame, has been overcome. With this is a dawning realization, why did I fear this so much? Why did I wait so long? This is accompanied by a confidence that you can look at other nude people and they at you without all the baggage you previously were sure “had” to accompany nudity. That is, lust and sexual “excitement” were not automatic and inevitable. Instead, naturists have discovered that there results a growing respect and appreciation for others, regardless of age or body type.*

*As you read what Elizabeth has written, you will recognize many arguments and observations that naturists have been making for decades. Elizabeth isn't breaking new ground, but it is fascinating that independently, she mirrors what we have been saying all along. What naturists have believed as being obvious for the last one hundred years, really is obvious! [Ed.]*

It's almost Independence Day weekend in the United States and so I am making my own very specific declaration of independence. In honor of “the personal is political” and in honor of Independence Day (and because I happen to have a very recent photo of me swimming naked near an American Flag) I want to make a simple declaration: I need to be free to swim naked. I dislike the confinement of swimsuits. They cling and bind and besides, other than wet t-shirt contests, why would anyone put on clothes specifically to get them wet? We take off wet clothes! Why put something on to go in the water?

Yet, despite my preference for swimming naked and despite the logic of doing so, at the first opportunity I have had in ages I hesitated. I was on a sailboat at a mooring in the Mystic River and I wondered if the people at the restaurant on the dock, about 500 feet away, would complain that there was a naked girl in the water. I wondered if people on passing boats would complain. I was afraid that I would be told there were rules I was violating. I didn't want a hassle.

Ultimately I did go in the water naked. I stood on the deck, pulled my sundress over my head, and climbed down the swim ladder. I knew that a hassle was unlikely and should it happen it would be worth it. But it got me thinking about why anybody would complain in the first place. And that got

me thinking about why there are so few public access places where one can swim naked.

There are many miles of public beaches in New York. Rockaway. Jones Beach. Fire Island – only small portions of those are designated as “nude beaches,” and those designations are unofficial. To make it worse the only portions of beach to which they apply are the farthest from the easiest access points. In New York it is legal for women to be “topless” anywhere men can be topless, so that includes all beaches, but it is not legal to be naked (hence the “nude beaches” are unofficially designated). Still, law is only part of the issue. Public response is the other. I may be legally allowed to be topless and I may enjoy being topless, but am I willing to be topless in a place where most people aren't and many will leer or be offended?

That is where the personal and the political intersect. That is where we decide whether we are willing to endure public scorn to defend our rights under the law or to challenge the law when our rights are not yet protected. I wavered on that sailboat way too long trying to decide about my own willingness to do what I wanted badly to do. I wavered because I felt unsure of my safety and uncertain of my reactions to the unlikely though possible challenge. I hesitated because I wasn't sure that my desire and comfort alone were good enough reasons to break a rule, even an unofficial rule. I was frustrated with myself and even more frustrated by the norms that were holding me back.

And while this discussion of swimsuit norms might seem trivial, it is not. For one thing, people will argue that public beaches cannot be “clothing optional” *because* of the presence of children, when it is exactly the presence of children that means they *should* be clothing optional spaces.

Children themselves often prefer to be naked (and up to a certain age they are often allowed to be, even in public). What do they learn from seeing older kids and adults preoccupied with covering up? *They learn shame or at least a kind of culturally-enforced feeling of impropriety. They learn that bodies are somehow improper and should only be shared privately and only in very circumscribed conditions. They learn that somehow nudity is always sexual and that sexuality needs to be hidden.* [Emphasis, Ed.] Why else would women and men at public beaches be expected to cover only those parts of their bodies most associated with sex? Even the smallest bikini covers the nipples. Even the tiniest Speedo covers the penis. Even a g-string provides a small triangle of fabric in the front that covers the mons and the clitoris.

And somehow, even after years of commitment to social change, activism, and expanding rights and freedoms, back on that sailboat I was clearly being pulled by all the cultural messages I internalized since childhood. It took me way too long to ditch my sundress and slip into the water.

Swimwear is about the norms of class and era. One only has to look at swim suits from different eras to know that these

norms are changeable. [Swimsuits from the US in the 1920s](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:MermaidClubPhiladelphia1920.jpg) <http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:MermaidClubPhiladelphia1920.jpg>, the introduction of the [bikini](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:MichelineBernardini.jpg) [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:MichelineBernardini.jpg](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:MichelineBernardini.jpg), or the recent interest in the [burkini](http://www.reuters.com/newsvideo/videoStory?videoId=370) [www.reuters.com/newsvideo/videoStory?videoId=370](http://www.reuters.com/newsvideo/videoStory?videoId=370) – all are evidence that culture shapes what we wear in the water. (Would you believe there was a time when [skimpier was patriotic](http://www.fashionencyclopedia.com/fashion_costume_culture/Modern-World-1946-1960/Bikini.html) [http://www.fashionencyclopedia.com/fashion\\_costume\\_culture/Modern-World-1946-1960/Bikini.html](http://www.fashionencyclopedia.com/fashion_costume_culture/Modern-World-1946-1960/Bikini.html)?)

I do not dispute anybody's right to wear a burkini or a bikini. What I dispute is the limitation on my own right to wear neither. Public beaches should be 'clothing optional' with the option being a real option: wear as much or as little as you like. We should neither be ashamed of our bodies nor of our modesty.

And I should be allowed to swim naked, simply enjoying the pleasure of water washing over my skin at a public beach if I want. Happy Independence Day. See: [sexinthepublicsquare.org/ElizabethsBlog/swimmingnaked](http://sexinthepublicsquare.org/ElizabethsBlog/swimmingnaked)

*"On the fourth day of telecommuting, I realized that clothes are totally unnecessary."* - Dilbert

## Items We Need

Please see our website at [lakeedun.com](http://lakeedun.com) for more details.

- Non-motorized boats
- Lawn or Lounge Chairs
- Aluminum cans, etc.
- Wooden Cable Spools
- Wheel Barrows

"The main hangup in the world today is hypocrisy and insecurity. If people can't face up to the fact of other people being naked or smoking pot, or whatever they want to do, then we're never going to get anywhere. People have got to become aware that it's none of their business and that being nude is not obscene. Being ourselves is what's important. If everyone practiced being themselves instead of pretending to be what they aren't, there would be peace." - John Lennon

"Bathing led to nudity; nudity led to promiscuity. So believed the colonial lawmakers of Pennsylvania and Virginia. Philadelphia was especially strict in those early years. You could be jailed there bathing more than once a month.

"Forcing others to wear clothes because we cannot control our own lust, is abuse of others.

"I don't want to facilitate the power structure with my conformity," - THE NAKED GUY, Andrew Martinez

# Support Naturism. Join The Naturist Society

Lake Edun Foundation, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1982  
Topeka, KS 66601-1982  
(785) 478-BARN

**Membership Application**  
**Change of Address Form**  
*Please Print*

Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

All information provided is strictly confidential. If you are joining as a couple, include names for both people. If you are a couple not living together, make a copy of this form for the other individual. (NB: To promote gender diversity, a couple is defined as one male and one female.) Those willing to assist with upkeep a minimum of 10 hours

per year may deduct \$50. One subscription to our newsletter *Bare Facts* is included with membership. A subscription only to *Bare Facts* is available for \$20.00. New members will receive a Waiver and Release which must be completed before membership is finalized. Visitation restrictions apply to Associate Membership.

### Membership Fees:

	Single	Couple	Amount
Lake Edun Foundation Membership	275.00	350.00	_____
Associate Member (Over 125 miles away)	175.00	250.00	_____
Recession Discount – if you need help	(50.00)	(75.00)	_____
Working Membership (Discount)	(50.00)	(50.00)	_____
Separate Mailing Address for members		12.00	_____
<i>No Sex, No Violence ... Only Nudity</i> First Naked Plays – DVD		25.00	_____
<i>Lake Edun Exposed</i> – Video		25.00	_____
<i>Lake Edun Exposed</i> – DVD		50.00	_____
Naturist Society Membership		55.00	_____
Subscription to <i>Bare Facts</i> only		20.00	_____
Tax Deductible Donation - Improve our Educational Program			_____
Tax Deductible Donation - Legal Defense Fund			_____

**Total Enclosed** - Check, Money Order, or Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

Charge my  Visa;  MasterCard  Discover # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Note: There is a \$30 charge for any checks returned unpaid for any reason.