

Bare Facts

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Report From The Board

Kansas has given us the typical, hot summer. With temperatures in excess of 100 (and humidity nearly as high), the heat factor has seemed oppressive. But, our lake has been refreshing. We are glad many of our supporters have found time to enjoy our special place.

If you have not met our caretaker, we hope you will introduce yourself to Vlad. He has demonstrated his support for our special place and is doing a wonderful job making it beautiful. In addition to the standard tasks of mowing and watering, he has continued to rehabilitate our lounge chairs. We appreciate Vlad and all he has accomplished so far.

If you feel so inclined during a visit, ask Vlad if there is something you can do to help. If you visit during the week, helping mow or water can free him to do some of the other much-needed tasks. You will find Vlad at our special place from Wednesday thru Sunday.

The schedule for August begins with our final Open House of the season on Saturday, August 6. If you have friends who are curious about all we take for granted, we hope you will extend an invitation to them to visit.

A word on the Open House: We schedule these throughout the season to give those who have never been to our special place and are interested in learning more about the Lake Edun Foundation a chance to visit. While we always ask for donations, we understand if first-time visitors choose to not donate during an open house.

Another feature of the Open House that may be of interest to the uninitiated is our clothing-required policy in most areas. If a new visitor is unsure about their comfort level around many naked people, an Open House is the perfect time to visit; if this is not an issue, we welcome new visitors anytime.

The next Saturday, August 13, will feature Body Painting. We will provide the body paint; you provide the canvas and the artist. Perhaps you can paint yourself, although this is usually difficult on the back. Bring a friend to help you or meet someone with an artistic flair and go for it.

In years past, we have seen some extraordinary examples of fine artistry. Perhaps, if the canvas is willing, we can post some of the best pieces on our website.

Begin now to consider how you want to paint yourself and find someone to help you accomplish your dream.

It's hard to believe with temperatures as hot as they have been lately that Sauna Season begins in just 6-7 weeks. We will have more on saunas in the September issue of *Bare Facts*.

We're still looking for a hammock. If you happen to have one you no longer use, consider donating it.

Beaver, Bees, Muskrat

As most of our regular visitors know, Lake Edun is home to an incredible variety of wildlife. Deer, turkey, birds, both large and small, and many other species inhabit some portion of special place.

Most of these animals we enjoy. For the most part, we don't bother them and we hope they won't bother us. However, there are some animals we are less enthusiastic about.

A hive of honey bees has taken up residence in one of the voids in the barn. While we like the honey bee and are cognizant of the good work they do in the world, we are not particularly enthusiastic about the site for their chosen home.

Likewise, we have some beaver and muskrat at our favorite lake. While we generally support all wildlife, frankly, we'd rather have the trees they continue to take down.

We hope some of our supporters may know how or know of someone who can rid our special place of these residents. The bees may be moved to another place on the property; the beaver & muskrat may be taken elsewhere.

If you have a solution to our problem, please contact us.

Join The Naturist Society

The Naturist Society (TNS) is a national organization that supports us and naturist organizations across the country. They produce an excellent quarterly magazine. It is an organization worthy of our support. Use the form on page 6 to become a member of TNS.

Items We Need

Please see our website at lakeedun.com for more details.

- Non-motorized boats
- Hammock
- Lawn or lounge chairs
- Aluminum cans, etc
- Concrete pavers
- Plastic barrels
- Large water storage tank

DON'T FORGET

Activities designated HN are sponsored by Heartland Naturists

Aug 6; Sat; 12-3; Open House
Aug 7; Sun; 1-3; Board of Directors
Aug 13; Sat; Body Painting
Aug 13; Sat; Dusk; Evening program
Aug 19; Fri; 8:30-10:30; HN Swim
Aug 20; Sat; Dusk; Evening program
Aug 27; Sat; Dusk; Evening program
Sept 3; Sat; Dusk; Evening program
Sept 4; Sun; 1-3; Board of Directors
Sept 4; Sun; Dusk; Evening program
Sept 5; Mon; Labor Day
Sept 10; Sat; Dusk; Evening program
Sept 16; Fri; 8:30-10:30; HN Swim
Sept 17; Sat; 8-10; Sauna
Sept 24; Sat; 8-10; Sauna

From The Mail Bag

Dear Lake Edun,

On our way home from the Lake of the Ozarks yesterday we decided that we would make a pit stop at Lake Edun. Last summer I e-mailed you about when would be a good time to visit. My wife and I sort of joked about the prospect, walking around in our birthday suits at home. I must confess that as we drove through Topeka the subject of turning around came up more than once; I was surprised to find that I was more apprehensive than her.

We were joined on the path by a man who informed us that most everyone was friendly and after filling out our paper we stood at the lockers and once again thought about turning back. We decided to take the plunge and go for it. We stripped down put our clothes in our picnic basket, walked around the corner and I suppose the rest is history.

We had a really nice time and plan on coming back again soon. Unfortunately we did not have any cash or checks and could not leave anything in the box but we would be glad to make up for that next time. We were wondering if you could tell us about upcoming events. We may visit again as soon as next weekend. We would like to check it out one or two more times but we discussed getting a membership as well. I receive the e-mails you send out periodically and received a copy of 'Bare Facts' which I unintentionally deleted.

We just wanted to say thanks,

– JD & Lauren

Dear Lake Edun,

Sorry to missed you. Lake and property was beautiful. Very relaxing. Company was really sparse as you probably heard. There were about 8 guys there and 1 female when I arrived. I think only 2 or 3 were members. The rest were 1st timers. I spoke with each of them. I think the lack of participation dampened their spirits enough the overall consensus was that they probably wouldn't come back unfortunately. More drifted in as the day went on. I spoke with several members and they all reported that participation has been on a steady decline over the last 10 years but none could give a reason why. A couple reported that "Wes" ? was really strict and made sure it didn't turn into a swinger club. I say, good deal for that! I'm more of a naturist at heart than a swinger! Nobody gave reason why the families stopped coming.

Anyway, thought you might like to hear what was said. I liked it a LOT! Not so sure about the 5 hour drive in 100+ degree heat though. I brought stuff to stay over but nobody else was staying and I wasn't really keen on being locked in the parking lot being the only one there. Kind of brought back memories of old horror movies, ha!, so I drove back home.

To be honest, I'm not sure right now what I'm going to do. I'd like to have the door open to come back sometime. How about I just keep in touch. I'll poke my nose into some of the sites in Oklahoma and see if they are experiencing the same problems and let you know what they are doing about it.

Best wishes and thanks for the invitation,

– Gary

Dear Lake Edun,

Well, I can't imagine anything you have that I can't handle; carpentry, engines, electrical, plumbing... I don't know about how much of the membership. I guess as much as you need me for. I was just figuring that driving up there from Oklahoma, I might as well stick around and probably spend a night or two. If I'm going to do that, I might as well be doing something to help. I've checked into your place and the ones here in Oklahoma. I haven't heard too many good comments about the ones here but lots about yours so I thought I'd give it a shot. I'm going to try to come up this weekend and check it out. I really like that you have so many activities going on. Seems like you guys really care about what you do.

– Gary

More letters on Page 6.

Learning To Love My Body

Kerry, a young British woman shares her insecurities about her body, never allowing her fiancé to see her naked. At that time she was consumed with embarrassment about her defects such as stretch marks, dimples and lots of flabby bits.

Several months after her wedding in Florida, the couple was back and by chance drove past a 'clothing optional' hotel. She says, "I couldn't help but wonder what went on inside." Asking her husband if he had ever been in there, he said no, and grinning asked, "Do you want to have a look?"

Weighing her feelings she told him, "Let's do it."

Once inside Kerry was greeted by the sight of men and women of all shapes and sizes lounged by the pool while others played team sports or chatted. I saw stretch marks, dimples, tan lines and lots of flabby bits, just like hers. The difference was that these people didn't care.

Taking in the scene she says her husband asked, 'What do you think?' Pausing a moment, she replied, "I think we should take our clothes off." To her surprise, not a soul even so much as glanced her way.

Lying down and enjoying the sun, she says, "I felt an intoxicating rush of freedom. The sunshine on my bare skin was too delicious for words." It was then that she suddenly realized what a huge waste of time it had been to be so ashamed of her body.

She reports that she's become addicted to the lifestyle. More recently she and her husband spent six months in a Spanish cottage on a remote mountain, where she rarely wore clothes, relishing the sun on her exposed skin.

Summing up her experience she says, "I would never have believed a single visit to a nudist resort could cure my insecurities about my body, but it did."

She reports that it has transformed her into a more confident person, and it has helped to strengthen their bond.

For the full story go to: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-2013246/Nudism-helped-love-body-Stripping-revived-KERRY-HIATTS-marriage--YOU-dare-bare.html?ito=feeds-newsxml>

Scottish Naturism

The Scottish Outdoor Club has been promoting naturism – known formerly as nudism – since 1938. Founded on Fenwick Moor, near Glasgow, the club moved to its current base, Inchmurrin Island, in Loch Lomond, a decade later. It has a membership of about 30, down from 100 in its heyday, and they stay in wooden chalets arranged around a clubhouse on a south-facing hillside. The naturists rent this fenced-off, 11-acre space from the family who own Inchmurrin. They are welcome to visit the rest of the island, including the hotel, but for this they must put on clothes – or, to use the jargon, go textile. Nakedness is known among naturists as being in uniform.

Newspapers seem to get a kick out of printing an article about the quaint naturists. This one written about the naturist of Inchmurrin Island sadly rehashes all the tired themes that similarly uncreative American reporters can't avoid. What this means is that with few exceptions, once you have read one naturist news article, you have read them all.

Still, there are some charming touches to this article that seems to show some compassion for the aging naturists hoping their club will continue after they are gone. The writer seems to like the people he meets and wants to tell their story sympathetically. There is a touch of poignancy that comes through and a sense that these people are lost in a bygone era. Indeed, it is sad that such a band of hardy friends may be the last of their kind in this location.

The author does capture the tone of easy friendships with vignettes of exchanges between members. At least to me, I had the feeling I would like to visit their special place and share a pint, or a piece of fresh apple pie. [Ed.]

For the story go to: <http://www.scotsman.com/features/The-naked-truth-Naturists.6282662.jp>

The London Flu

Probably never heard of it have you? Me either. Thanks to this alert in the pages of your trusty Bare Facts you can read all about it.

To whet your appetite, here are the opening lines of the report: “Some said that it was caused by extraterrestrials; others said it was a curse of Satan, others a blessing of God and still others that it was a biological warfare experiment by the CIA gone awry. Whatever it was, it caused possibly the most abrupt and fundamental change in culture the world had ever seen.”

As it turns out this is a naturist science fiction story. This is a real story – 64 pages worth, of what happens following a worldwide flu epidemic. In its aftermath a mysterious set of symptoms begin to appear, first in all young children, then youth, and finally in all adults. “The Rash” they develop makes it impossible to wear any clothing and there's no known cure.

The story follows the spread of these mysterious symptoms and how people of different cultures around the world have to come to terms with universal nudity. Sound like a good read? It is.

The story is well written and each time you have to shut it

off, you can't wait to get back to read what happens next. You can find it at: http://home.comcast.net/~rich.in.oregon/The_London_Flu.htm [Ed.]

Nudist Wedding On TV

Back in 2010 naturists Ivy Pink, 30, and Graham Winston-Peters, 44, of London proudly got married on UK TV and even went on to give a great interview on UK daytime TV – nude to talk about the wedding about being naturists.

A British television selected four women to follow as each prepared their ideal wedding. The four attended each other's weddings. The fourteen minute clip of the nudist wedding features the comments of the other three brides to be and their reactions to a nude wedding.

Also included is a clip from a morning talk show in which the happy couple and interviewed about their wedding while largely undressed. The happy couple is relaxed and outgoing. The male host notes their obvious comfort. The hosts use some typical humor about nudity, but are not rude. Graham and Ivy are confident naturists and we wish them a long and happy marriage. [Ed.]

Go to: <http://i-naked.info/heroes-of-clothes-freedom/graham-winston-peters-and-ivy-pink/>

Topfree In New York

Last month it was chronicled that a woman walked around New York City topfree. She drew both welcome and unwelcome legal attention before the police were instructed in what the law says. The person posting that report decided to try it herself and filed a report and numerous pictures of her experiment in top freedom.

For the story go to: <http://thegloss.com/beauty/sunday-in-the-park-with-boobs/>

Explaining her motivation the author explains, “What's the point of having toplessness be legal in New York City if you can't taste of its sweet nectars? Social mores don't just change overnight; someone has to go first and make it look like fun, and then, with any luck, the rest will follow, and someday it becomes normal, right? In the name of being the change I want to see (as well as anecdotal sociology), I decided to swallow my fears and hang out topless in Central Park Sunday afternoon.”

With only a couple of exceptions, people either approved or didn't appear to notice. Those objecting, a police officer and a Central Park employee both expressed concern that, “...there are children in the area...” with the policeman asserting that she was only doing it to draw attention.

The author spent an hour going topfree before putting her shirt back on. She reports that overall it was a positive experience, however despite this; she doesn't see herself repeating the experiment. [Ed.]

Nature Deficit Disorder – Diagnosis De Jour

Here's something that caught my eye – a newly described children's disorder. However, this disorder is not recognized in any of the medical manuals for mental disorders, such as the ICD-10 or the DSM-IV, neither is it part of the proposed revision of this manual, the DSM-V.

So what are we talking about? Ok, here goes, Nature Deficit Disorder, a term coined by Richard Louv in his 2005 book *Last Child in the Woods*, refers to the alleged trend that children are spending less time outdoors, resulting in a wide range of behavioral problems.

Louv claims causes for the phenomenon include parental fears, restricted access to natural areas, and the lure of the screen. Recent research has drawn a contrast between the declining number of National Park visits in the United States and increasing consumption of electronic media by children.

Parents are keeping children indoors in order to keep them safe from danger. Richard Louv believes we may be protecting children to such an extent that it has become a problem and disrupts the child's ability to connect to nature. ...The result is a loss of natural surroundings in a child's neighborhood and city....

With the advent of the computer, video games and television children have more and more reasons to stay inside - the average American child spends 44 hours a week with electronic media. Children have limited respect for their immediate natural surroundings. Louv says the effects of Nature Deficit Disorder on our children will be an even bigger problem in the future. "An increasing pace in the last three decades, approximately, of a rapid disengagement between children and direct experiences in nature... has profound implications, not only for the health of future generations but for the health of the Earth itself." The effects from Nature Deficit Disorder could lead to the first generation being at risk of having a shorter lifespan than their parents.

Concern for our poor deprived children left me thinking. Then it hit me like a ton of bricks! Do I have a cure for you! Naturism! That's right. Naturism is a readymade solution to the problem of kids being cooped up in houses and losing muscle tone in every part of their body except for the fingers running the game controller. I'm surprised no one has thought of this before.

I can see it now. Happy fresh faced kids exploring the beautiful wooded trails of Lake Edun. Later, they cool off with a refreshing swim, or go boating. All in all, just having a good time in nature. Sounds great doesn't it? Not all solutions have to be high tech. Now let's bring the children. [Ed.]

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nature_deficit_disorder

Topless On Beaches

It's good to get some perspective. Sometimes we think that only the United States and Middle Eastern Countries have a corner on being uptight about the body. Not so. Include New Zealand in the uptight mix, at least according to the author of the following opinion piece, here excerpted.

While this isn't news in itself, what is significant about the piece is the author's analysis of why she, while having gone topfree in Europe, has no intention of doing so in New Zealand.

She notes that in a European context, being topfree on the beach generates no undue notice. Her fear is that it would cause a major stir in her homeland. She doesn't want to be a

part of being a public spectacle. The connection of breasts and sex is still too close for comfort there. Sound familiar?

Out of this fear comes a powerful psychological need to conform – for perceived safety. After all, she imagines she might be the only one topfree on the beach and therefore fears being scorned. The weight of the majority remaining conventionally dressed on the beach is too great an intimidation factor to ignore. Pretty human. The fear of rejection is a powerful instrument of social control.

The important question is, since someone started female topfreedom on European beaches, how did they get the nerve, and why did others join them? Certainly, a number of someones had to have the strength of conviction to ignore the majority and plunge ahead. Perhaps something of the Zeitgeist or spirit of the times provided an opportunity not available at other places or times.

The same could be said about the taken for granted right of men to bare their chests in public. This wasn't a right until a certain hot summer in the Northeast in the 1920's or 30's caused a number of men to take their shirts off and the legal system gave up trying to coerce conformity. The timing was right, but who knows for sure? Anyway, read on. [Ed.]

I never cease to be amazed by the knee-jerk reaction that people have to the very idea, never mind the reality, of breasts being in plain view. It's as if the very presence of mammaries might lead to some great cataclysm or breakdown of the social fabric. What if young children see boobs? How might this warp their tiny, impressionable, prone-to-prurience minds? Well, it wouldn't but that never seems to come up in these conversations, does it?

My own view is that if you want to sunbathe topless, as the woman interviewed by *Campbell Live* does, then I'm not much concerned. I've done it myself and it's quite nice. Having been on beaches in Europe where entire families from the smallest toddler to the most unfortunately wizened grandma were sans top, I can attest that no one was driven to distraction by the sight.

But before I whip off my top and declare myself empowered by my own womanhood and race down to the beach to enjoy a pleasant bout of hypothermia...I should probably mention that I have no intention of going topless myself, not around here anyway. Essentially we are a nation of uptight, sexually repressed accountants who know deep down that boobs are "naughty".

The reason that I'm not keen on going topless at the beach myself is that as pleasant as that would be, no one wants to be the only one with their head above the parapet or in this case their boobs above the balconet. And I have no faith that the general population has the maturity to not freak out about it. When it comes to boobs on beaches I guess the strength of my convictions might not be as strong as the need to conform (or stay sheltered from an easterly).

Are we, as a nation, hopelessly screwed up when it comes to our bodies? If everyone else was doing it too, would you get yours out?

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/life-style/blogs/moatas-blog-idle/3264287/Whats-wrong-with-boobs-on-beaches>.

Nudes And Prudes

Eighty years ago seems like a long time. Given the rapid pace of change in our world you would think we would have very little in common with the bygone era of 1931. You would be wrong.

In 1931, Canadian artist Bertram Brooker wrote a lengthy essay in response to the removal of some of his paintings from a public art show at the Art Gallery of Toronto. The removed paintings were all nudes.

The issues raised by both sides of the dispute are still relevant today. Then as now, the naked body was viewed as somehow subversive, an affront to good morals, something to be hidden.

While this essay specifically addresses art, it cannot help but be noticed how closely Brooker's argument parallels that of naturists. Here is common ground that unites the arts and naturist communities.

A portion of the complete essay is reproduced here with especially pertinent portions of the text highlighted in italics. Notice a large portion of the text is singled out for this treatment.

Brooker argues for the inherent goodness of the nude body on aesthetic grounds for its beauty and on practical grounds as educational in matters of developing sexuality and for teaching us to respect our common humanity. Far from promoting lewdness, the beauty of the nude body rightly understood and presented is uplifting and ennobling.

In this context Brooker argues that seeing the nude in art is educational for children. It enables them to see the body, its organs and functions as he expresses it, in an atmosphere of candor and beauty. Would that society adopt this ideal, and in so doing, how many disorders, perversions, and how much human suffering might be avoided? [Ed.]

For the full article, go to: <http://www.arthistoryarchive.com/arthistory/canadian/Nudes-and-Prudes.html>

“...Nobody pretends, I imagine, that nude paintings or books which deal frankly with sex are dangerous to the morals of grown men and women. *The concern of prudes, I take it, is entirely with the younger generation.*

“It may be further assumed that adults, whose concern with sex becomes more and more a question of cerebral excitement, induced by imaginings and suspicions, in proportion to their lack of interest, physically, in the natural and normal sex act itself - it may be assumed, I suggest, *that adults grow to fear the effect on young people of what happens in their own minds when they see a nude picture or read a lewd book.*

“*In any case, and whatever the reason, the questions of nudity and lewdity become “questions” only because of the young. Which means that prudery can be reduced to an attitude solely concerned with education....*

“Yet, if art means anything at all besides mere craft – and if it does not, there is no need for another word for it – it implies more than the ability to make things – pictures,

sculpture or what not. It implies, surely, a development of the capacity to see.

“...This is not the place to delve into the basis of aesthetics, but it can be briefly stated that the concept of beauty arises only when an individual is detached from the purely personal urgencies of his own desires and fears. Beauty, in other words, is the product of a view of things which transcends the personal and glimpses the universal. It is a hint of the wholeness of life – a unity to which the individual, concerned only with pure practical problems of self-preservation, is wholly blind.

“This larger vision is the essential difference between the artist and the non-artist. Nowadays, of course, after centuries of art, even the non-artist possesses at least a rudimentary idea of this detached perception. *The legacy of art through the ages has taught him a little how to see, so that now a sky is beautiful for him as well as a mere portent of the weather, and a woman is beautiful as well as being simply the object of animal desire....*

“We are now a long way from nudes and prudes, but we must go still further before returning to the particular point of our discussion.

“A proper understanding of the real function of art is more necessary today than it has ever been. Now that the orthodox religions are losing their hold, especially on the imaginations of the younger generation, art is more significant than ever before as the only unifying experience that remains to us – the only experience that approximates to the religious in its ability to make us feel “at one” with the universe....

“Art, then, serving as the inspiration to all kinds of positive conduct (in contrast to the negative spur induced by rules and laws), and considered as a unifying force in modern life, can be seen as an important practical measure, and one which even boards of education might regard, without loss of dignity, as possibly their primary concern....

“*Decisions as to what is to be withheld from a child are fully as important, if not more important, than decisions as to what he should be told or shown. One needs not to have studied modern psychology very deeply to realize that suppressions and inhibitions are dangerous, if not definitely pernicious.*

“*Before either Freud or Dr. Watson were heard of, it was a matter of mere common sense to observe that the over-restrained child usually broke into extravagancies later in life.*

“*To withhold knowledge of the human form and its functions, and to discourage appreciation of its beauty at an early age, is to bring a child up with a sneaking curiosity in respect to that unity which of all unities is perhaps the most mysterious and the most important for men and women. It is to implant in his mind the feeling that natural admiration for bodily beauty is sheer animalism, and something to be ashamed of.*

“*Appreciation of the beauties of the nude figure is not altogether due to the impulses of sex, and even if it were –*

from the standpoint of a society which aims at continence and decency – surely it is better to shape such impulses openly into channels of delicacy and open-eyed admiration, than to let them smirkingly fester in secretive foulness of mind.

“The tendency today is to tell children in a clean, straightforward, natural way about the functions of sex, so that they do not get their knowledge of it, half-guessed, from the filth they hear whispered in corners. *And art is one method of acquainting children with the organs and functions of the body in an atmosphere of candor and beauty.*

“There is nothing filthy about the mystery of fatherhood and motherhood. He who says so blasphemes not merely against the special God he has been brought up to worship, but against any conceivable scheme of the unity of life that it is possible for men to hold. *The vileness associated with sex is purely a man-made matter, and a product of the system of taboos surrounding an act of union which is probably the closest clue we have to the total unity of life.*

“The division we call sex, which is to be found in all organisms, and is perhaps the principle on which all forms of life are founded – in short, the principle of issuance – may very well be the primary division of Being, the first mysterious step taken by the primal unity toward multiplicity. As such,

it is as fundamental as hunger, and in surrendering ourselves to its age-old attraction we may be nearer to the essential life-unity than we are apart and separate.

“That, however, is a metaphysical speculation that can have no bearing on normal conduct in society as at present constituted. It is merely a suggestion of the tremendous significance of sex, and of the possibility of discovering, if we approached it with open eyes, clean mouths and reverent minds, some deeper hint of that wholeness which, if we could grasp it entire, would make us all one.”

From The Mail Bag (Continued)

Dear Lake Edun,

Thank you Maxine for keeping everyone posted. It is sure appreciated and I look forward to reading what you share.

It is heavy on my mind to make the long trip north. I am planning on a visit soon. Thanks again,

– Norman

“What spirit is so empty and blind, that it cannot recognize the fact that the foot is more noble than the shoe, and skin more beautiful than the garment with which it is clothed?”

– Michaelangelo

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