

# BARE FACTS

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38° 58' 7" North; 95° 47' 56" West

## Notes From the Board

### Ralph Earles, President

Hey dear Lake Edun members and friends! Hope some of you have been able to get out and soak up a little sunshine during the surprisingly warm days of late January and first of February. Makes us realize that it won't be long till Spring will be here and we will all be wanting to flock to Lake Edun again for another great season with our nude friends.

The time payment plan that our Treasurer, Brad, has devised makes it easy for you to break the \$275 annual membership fee into affordable payments so that you can be a fully paid up member by the prime summer nude time. You can make credit card payments by phone. Make arrangements for that by contacting him at:

[brad@lakeedun.com](mailto:brad@lakeedun.com). If you prefer to pay your membership all at once the Topeka Gives event on June 7th would be a good time to do it as the Topeka Community Foundation will enhance your membership donation to the Lake Edun Foundation if you give through that event.

We had a great time at the potluck and hot tub party on the Earles farm. Since it was quite chilly only seven brave nudists made it out to enjoy the hot tub (103 or 104 degrees) and to consume hot chili, chicken noodle soup and lamb stew complimented by bread, chips and cheese dip. Wish you could all have been here!

February is a great time to be thinking about joining (if you haven't already) our national affiliate, The Naturist Society. Their publication, N (for Nude & Natural) Magazine which is issued quarterly provides lots of information on clubs and resorts around the country and in other parts of the sunny world. Most of those offer discounts to Naturist Society members. It's great fun to stop in to visit one or more of these affiliated clubs when you are traveling. Other benefits of membership include the work of the governmental watchdog group The Naturist Action Committee and the Naturist Education Foundation. You can join by going to the [NaturistSociety.com](http://NaturistSociety.com) or by adding the membership fee to your Lake Edun renewal. See the website for very reasonable rates with discounts for the young and the ancient (like me)

## More Notes From the Board

### Janet, Vice President

I may not be the first woman board member at Lake Edun (have to ask the old timers!) but I'm surely the first in a long while.

I made this commitment because I really love this place and I know better than to take it for granted. I love the natural unspoiled beauty of the area, the friendliness of the folks I've met here, and the simple but powerful acts of laying in the sun, canoeing around the lake and going for a swim naked. It's one of the purest forms of body acceptance I know, and something I wish for every woman.

So many women and girls start every New Year wanting more than anything to change their bodies and then about this time of year become frustrated at their perceived lack of progress. Please love and enjoy your body first and foremost. Whatever society has taught you about its value for how it looks, it's the only one you are ever going to have. Enjoying social nudity is a great way to do show your body some love and acceptance. Cont...

## Upcoming Events

### February

22 Full Moon Sauna 7

27 Board Meeting 2-4

28 Work Day 12-4

### March

12 Meet and Greet at Free State Brewery 4-6

20 Work Day 10-2

20 Board Meeting 3-5

20 Sauna 5:30

