

Bare Facts

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Memo From The Board

Our board meeting this month was very busy. We will just pick a couple of items to include here. Some Eduners might enjoy a board meeting. All members are eligible to come to a meeting! We would probably even let you join in the snack afterwards? Just drop a note to Maxine at the lake and we will get you on the email list for the next meeting.

Perhaps the item of greatest importance was the scheduled second edition of "The Nakid Plays." Two Eduners came to auditions and earned places. However, Topeka Civic Theater, emboldened by our first production of the Nakid Plays is in production of The Full Monty. Their effort seems to have seriously depleted the pool of actors willing to perform naked on stage. The board will be evaluating this project and making a decision on another try. We encourage all Eduners to comment on this so we have a sense of your wishes.

It is important to keep in mind LEF is first and foremost an educational foundation. In furtherance of our mission, we have undertaken a number of methods to try to get our message out. This newsletter, our coffee-shop talks, and, last year the first production of the Nakid Plays. They were extremely well received and earned excellent reviews. Comments from those in the packed house were overwhelmingly positive. Unfortunately, few of our members saw the productions. If our members do not believe an evening of one-act plays dealing with issues of body acceptance is a good way to introduce our message to others, we welcome suggestions for alternative events or methods.

Many of us have commented how wonderful it would be to enjoy the freedom of not having to wear clothes on our own property, in our own gardens, or to our local parks and lakes. We lament this is not currently possible. We can not stress enough the importance of each member supporting all our outreach activities. Lack of member support makes it difficult to do them again or embark on other activities.

Coincidentally, Dick Williams wrote an excellent piece for the Heartland Naturists that addresses the issue of support. All members of any group must support that group's activities if they wish to see their group succeed and thrive. His piece can be found on page 2.

On a more positive note, we have received several truck loads of rock and clay for the road project. Hopefully by the time you get this in your mailbox we will have the culverts for creek crossings. All we will then need is a little help from the weatherman and time to get the work done to make the road a reality for this next season.

Hand in hand with the road project will be some more clearing of the area around Sunny Bares to increase the number of camp sites on the north end of the lake. We are excited about the prospects of getting this project to a point where it starts to be used instead of dreamed about!

Sauna Reminder!

Remember. If you are the last to leave our special place, be sure you lock the gate by placing the chain between the eye bolts and passing the lock down through the top eye bolt, then the chain, and the bottom eye bolt. That insures a significant strain is not placed on the lock mechanism and makes it easiest for the next Eduner to work the combination.

Tell Us Your Story; Make A Statement

Our editor has again asked that any of you with news nudist articles or stories to please forward them for inclusion in future issues of this newsletter. Comments from e-mail lists, funny naked encounters, first time experiences, are all good for a boost to fellow members. We all enjoy the stories and articles in the newsletter each month. Don't be shy! Add your own humor and stories so we can all enjoy them!

University Of New Hampshire Study

There were many stories in the press recently about a UNH study reporting that 40 percent of youth ages 13-17 had been exposed to pornography on the Internet. Normally that wouldn't be an issue with us except that, for the purposes of the study, pornography was defined as a picture of either sex between persons or an image of a naked person."

Recognizing that newspapers don't always get things just right, Pat Orner, the AANR Government Affairs Coordinator, called the UNH research professor who coordinated the study. Turns out the study was done in 2005 but that it was true... they defined pornography to include any naked person explaining, "we couldn't find an easy way to distinguish between nudity and porn."

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DON'T FORGET

Activities designated HN are sponsored by Heartland Naturists

Mar 3; Sat; 6-8; Sauna
Mar 10; Sat; 12-4; Work Day
Mar 10; Sat; 4-6; Board of Directors
Mar 10; Sat; 6-8; Sauna
Mar 16; Fri; 8-10; HN Swim
Mar 17; Sat; 12-4; Work Day
Mar 17; Sat; 6-8; Sauna
Mar 24; Sat; 6-8; Sauna
Mar 31; Sat; 6-8; Sauna
Apr 7; Sat; 12-4; Work Day
Apr 7; Sat; 4-6; Board of Directors
Apr 7; Sat; 6-8; Sauna
Apr 14; Sat; 6-8; Sauna
Apr 15; Sun; 12-4; Work Day
Apr 20; Fri; 8-10; HN Swim
Apr 21; Sat; 6-8; Sauna
Apr 21-22; Sat-Sun; Private Party
Apr 28; Sat; 6-8; Sauna

A Sermonette About Joining/Renewing

By: Dick Williams

Dick Williams has graciously given permission to print in our pages something he wrote that speaks to an issue that probably comes up from time to time in many private membership organizations. Dick did not have Lake Edun in mind when he wrote these words, but he could have. The thrust of what he says does apply to us. He proposes a simple, yet powerful argument that challenges each of us who participate in naturism to fully back it with our financial resources. Naturism isn't a spectator sport. Fully supporting what we believe in is the only way to succeed in maintaining places to put into practice our beliefs. [Ed.]

This is a rather unsettled time for the group and to some it's hard to see any personal benefit from belonging versus just attending. Been there myself to some extent. But in my view there is a need for supporters of Kansas City nudism to join not only in spirit, but in fact with others to keep this group going – even with its flaws.

Most things worth doing require commitment – a job, a course of study in school, a relationship, a garden, or home remodeling project. You have to decide it's worth doing, commit time, energy and some funds to the endeavor to see it through.

Nudism is a cause – we're here because we find it enjoyable while most in society would as soon we kept to ourselves and stayed out of sight and mind. However, as a club we can sponsor events – we need to do more in that vein. We can hold community outreach events and make the cause of social nudism respectable; at least to those open minded enough to listen. I urge all to support the cause in general, and this group in particular, with a renewed membership for 2007.

I'm sure there'll be a push and solicitation from current and future officers. When that comes around I'd say vote with your checkbook to continue the commitment you made when you joined – work to make things better. The way to do that isn't by lying low, but by ponying up once again. The Board – current and 'next' if there are changes, likewise has an obligation to run the club in as orderly a fashion as possible, providing events that serve members and foster the cause of Kansas City nudism.

Each has to serve the other – members need to commit to the next Board their support and come forward when asked to take a more active role in club affairs. The Board for its part needs to stay visible and work to merit member support. Board jobs are not a lot of fun – they take time – often the support from members is tepid – and when things falter guess who gets to take the hit?

When and how do we vote? Talk to us about memberships.

Items We Need

- ! Tops for trash cans
- ! Non-motorized boats
- ! Chipper/shredder we can use about once a month

"I like it here. When I go to the other swimming pools they all look at my legs. When I come here they look at me." – 12 year old girl with Cerebral Palsy concerning a naturist swim.

Laura's Theme

by John S.

I enjoyed reading the article about Laura's interview. Truth be known, almost all of us have at one time or another been totally sans clothing, and also enjoyed it with absolutely no guilt whatsoever.

I always think about my mother telling people she could hardly keep clothes on me when I was little. In my mind I was simply feeling free without the restrictions of clothing.

So when does a person get to the point that it is a horrible thing to be naked, that shame is automatically aroused at the mere thought of being naked in front of others? It is taught to all of us as we grow up. Think back to your youth. Did you bathe with other siblings? Bathe with a parent? How about playtime fun and giggles when you were bathing? As for myself, I have always been a naturist/nudist and find nothing wrong with doing it at home, or in an environment with others of like mind.

Laura had feelings about being naked before she was ever introduced to the lifestyle. Just like her, I too grew up with no guilt about being nude. A few years back I learned Lake Edun was having an open house where I could be with other like minded people. My friend and I joined right away.

It is a wonderful feeling to introduce brave souls who visit us for the first time to our members. They have lots of questions about what goes on. Some jump right in, while others need a little privacy to see if they are gonna have a boogeyman jump out of the bushes at them, so to speak.

I am proud to be a member of this group and am not afraid to talk to others about it. I know it is not for everybody, mostly due to the world telling us only beautiful people with perfect bodies are worthy to be seen, in another words, models.

The cold hard fact is that's not your average person, and never has been. We as naturists embrace all sizes and shapes. Without clothes we are about the same, and pretty much average. Socially, if people check, we have doctors, lawyers, cooks, and let's not forget the average Joe. We welcome the whole family of all ages from infants to well, us older folks.

People seem to forget our roots. Most of us came from Europe where nudity is not something to be ashamed of, but embraced. Others came from Africa or the tropics where traditionally much less in the way of clothing was worn. We naturists do not drag people off the streets and say you will do as we do. We don't flaunt ourselves to the general public.

Americans make a huge controversy over breast feeding. Why should a mother not be able to feed her child with what Mother Nature intended. I would rather see a breast than hear the foul language that is used on a daily basis. Have you seen a movie lately? How many do not have nudity, but do have bad language, and lots of graphic blood and guts???

I say good for Laura and hooray for her friends that introduced her to the fact there is nothing wrong with nudity. The shame is we have a society that mostly thinks nudity is only sexual. Wrong! Simple nudity is a freedom in which you can be yourself, but you cannot know that until you try it. If you don't care for it, that's fine. To those who do not try naturism, I ask that you not stomp on my rights and say I cannot.

Sexualization Damaging Young Girls

A major US study concluded a generation of young girls is being psychologically damaged by a culture of sexualization.

The report by the American Psychological Association says women and girls are pervasively depicted in a sexualized manner throughout US culture via all forms of media. The study suggests this is contributing to eating disorders, low self-esteem, depression and lowered academic performance.

Researchers believe the main culprit is television. Nearly 70 per cent of American children have a TV set in their bedroom. They are bombarded with images of girls as sexual objects, valued only for how attractive or sexy they are.

Such images focused so one dimensionally on sexuality can have a negative effect on a young girl's sexual development. Based on a comprehensive review of academic literature, the report notes young adolescents and girls are particularly at risk "because their sense of self is still being formed."

The report calls on parents to take a more active roll in helping to shape the sexual self-image of their children and to exert consumer pressure on manufacturers and advertisers.

For the full text of the report go to:

<http://www.apa.org/pi/wpo/sexualization.html>

[How ironic. There is outrage from public figures; numerous laws proposed or enacted to control "adult" entertainment, in the name of "protecting" the public. They almost always find a way to include consensual, non erotic naturism in their net. They expend their energy attacking any form of nudity, but take no notice of the toxic, subversive media pouring into their own kids bedrooms like an open sewer pipe, creating far more widespread harm to the most vulnerable among us.

Remember, when talking with an anti-naturist, no scientific study has ever found that naturism leads to the damaged lives that this study suggests is a direct result of our media and popular culture. Ed.]

University Of New Hampshire Study

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Our inquiries, "what about art works, painting, biology texts, [or simple nudist material]?" were met with a long pause and a "we never thought about that."

We at AANR are in the process of preparing a written response to the University which diplomatically outlines the problems we see in automatically equating all nudity with pornography, and offering to serve as a credible resource in framing future studies. We'll let you know how things go.

[Distinguished professors at the University of New Hampshire that testify to Congress about their research couldn't think of any way to distinguish between simple nudity and pornography? No wonder we have so much trouble explaining naturism to the community at large. I've often heard the public links nudity with sex, but to define all nudity as pornography carries absurdity to new heights. To add insult to injury, the lame response of, "we never thought about that," to generally approved instances of nudity is a lapse in research methodology of Grand Canyon proportions. For the mainstream press to not learn about this lapse and report it suggests a lapse on their part of equal proportions. Ed.]

True Life Adventure

By: Michelle

When my husband told me that our friend would be getting married in Southwest Colorado this past summer, I immediately started scheming to visit a hot spring while we were in the state. What luck! I found that a clothing optional hot springs facility was only 12 miles from where we were going. And based on their website and its pictures, Orvis Hot Springs looked exceptional.

I was very surprised by how nervous I felt. Even though I had scoured their website, I still felt like I didn't know quite what to expect. My unfounded fear was that I would accidentally do something wrong and be ridiculed or punished. It was almost like trying naturism for the first time again. Luckily my husband was with me and finally coaxed me out of the car and across the parking lot.

Once we were inside the owners greeted us, signed us in, went over all of the policies, gave us a quick tour and reminded us to stay well hydrated. All in a whirl, we were down to just a towel and ready to start soaking.

We followed a stone path to a shallow, medium-temperature pool and stretched out with our elbows anchored to enjoy ourselves. It was a good place to settle in and get a feel for the place. The owners have done a lot of work on this facility. The landscaping incorporated lots of rocks and plants and have tried to give the pools a natural appearance.

The sky was huge above us and mountain peaks towered on two sides. We were down in an open valley and would have been exposed but for the wall around the place. Some workers were around as they put the final touches on renovations for an indoor pool. A mixture of people both in the buff and clothed were moving about between the different pools and one of the owners popped out every once in a while to give a quick tour to more guests.

Curiosity finally triumphed over our comfort and we went to the biggest and deepest pool. Huge warm stones formed terraces down into the water and people were at different depths relaxing or floating about, including a naturist family with two little kids. It felt amazing to wiggle my toes into the very warm pea gravel at the bottom and find hotter areas where the springs were seeping into the pool.

I thought that I was in heaven. It was probably 4.5 to 5 ft deep and there was a little waterfall from a pipe bringing some of the hotter water from another pool. It seemed that people couldn't resist standing under it and so we took turns letting it splash and spray over our heads.

Next we tried the "lobster pot." But it was way too hot to be enjoyable. I sat on the edge and was barely able to leave my lower legs in. It was so hot that I kept telling my husband to be perfectly still, because any extra movement of the water was almost unbearable and sent tingly chills up my spine. When I got out my legs were bright red to the exact line where they had been submerged.

The last pool was called the smokers pool. It was popular and we squeezed in with four other people. This pool reminded me the most of a hot tub in size and shape and temperature. My husband and I soaked in there for a while and turned very

wrinkly until it was time for us to go.

Wedding things took over again after that and we didn't get a chance to stop back by in the evening. I would have loved to spend some more time in that big pool. So now I can cross going to a hot springs (and not having to wear a bathing suit) off of my list of fun things to try someday. If an opportunity to go to another one occurs, hopefully I won't be so nervous and I will definitely get there extra early.

In Case You Didn't Know

The folks at Wikipedia, the online encyclopedia, offer this helpful "how to" advice for how to get started with family nudity in the home. For those who have tried this arcane art and failed, here's the secret of doing it right. So, try it again!

Do you cringe at the thought of someone [e.g.- family member, parent, child, close friend] seeing you nude? If so, the chances are that you were brought up in a very restrictive home. Do you want your children to have the same negative, shameful feelings about themselves? It takes a bit of work for the affected parent, but you *can* get over this and help your children to avoid the same awful feelings of embarrassment.

Steps

Encourage family nudity. **Children are "born nudists" and really don't care who sees them naked.** Whenever possible, let your children be nude at home whenever they want to be. You will need to exercise common sense (like not permitting family nudity when guests are visiting – unless the guests share your viewpoint & efforts), and exercise routine supervision of children playing together nude at home.

1. Start allowing/encouraging family nudity during potty training & continue through the school age years and beyond. You'd be surprised how quickly potty training takes root when your toddler/preschooler is allowed to go bare at home, but...be prepared for occasional "accidents" as well, and handle these situations calmly without anger or revulsion.

2. Keep your home at a comfortable temperature to prevent chills. Going nude in the summer can save lots of money on home air conditioning bills!

3. If you practice routine nudity at home, allowing your children from birth to see you nude in ordinary situations such as dressing, bathing, doing household chores, or relaxing around the house while watching television, reading a book, they will simply take nudity for granted.

4. By being comfortable with your own nudity and body image, you naturally convey the message to your children that nudity really is okay and not something to fear. By talking with your children about being comfortable with nudity at home, your children will grow up understanding that being nude isn't something "awful, horrible, and utterly embarrassing." Teach your children bodily acceptance and they will learn to love their bodies and themselves, and they won't be ashamed to be seen in their natural state.

5. Set aside some time spent together as a family and incorporate nudity into that. You can plan a fun activity such as a movie or game night that will appeal to the entire family. This will help young children assign a positive value or "meaning" to being nude and comfortable at home. This is important

because it creates a healthy atmosphere where the family is close and able to communicate freely.

Tips

If you have your own issues of body acceptance, talk with a professional therapist. Share your experiences from your own childhood. A caring, professional therapist can help you open up and discuss how your own feelings came about during your childhood, and he/she can help you to unlearn what you've learned about shame and body rejection.

Visit and join a local nudist club/park/resort. Such places, once referred to as "colonies," are *not* the rampant sex shows perceived by the uneducated public. Contact the club before you visit to check on their policies for first time visitors. After an amazingly short period of time you will come to accept both nudity and your own body. After this, most people will eagerly seek to join their new nudist friends.

Remember! Shame is a taught belief/feeling. You were born a nudist, and someone/something in your early childhood taught you to be ashamed of your natural self. Unlearning what you learned is not always easy, but the benefits to yourself and to your children will be well worth the effort.

Once you have overcome the shame you were *taught* being "nude and natural" will become just that: *natural!* Not only that, but it feels good, it's very healthy, and it's fun!

Nudity is in no way related to sex, indeed there is a significant difference between family/social nudity and sexuality/sex acts. Naturists are people who are comfortable with their bodies, but also have a very healthy attitude about sex in general. Children raised in this environment learn these healthy attitudes. Attitudes that are likely to last a lifetime.

When it comes to the general public, help your children to understand the differences between the way their family handles nudity compared with most other families. Encourage respect for others standards. One good approach is to point out that other people are shy about nudity, and it's kind to respect their wishes. This may mean keeping the blinds down so as to not embarrass the neighbors, for example – a practice that encourages courtesy, but not shame.

Warnings

Exercise proper hygiene. When exercising family nudism, always encourage the use of a towel for sitting. Don't be embarrassed about teaching good, healthy toileting hygiene to your children. They look to you to teach them properly and correctly. Do NOT scold or humiliate your child if he/she isn't as "clean" as he/she needs to be in the area of their plumbing. Proper cleaning is usually learned quickly.

When guests are expected, let everyone know. If a guest should accidentally see a nude family member, no embarrassment is necessary. A kind, brief statement about your healthy family practices is all that is necessary. If the guest is offended, simply apologize and suggest that the nude family member leave the vicinity due to the discomfort of your guest and put on a long t-shirt to make everyone comfortable. Emphasize to the family member they did nothing wrong, and we must accept some people were taught to be "ashamed" and "embarrassed" by nudity. We should have sympathy and empathy for those unfortunate people.

Ohio Nudist Movement In The 1930's

[I love history. History is a wonderful teacher. Of course, you know the old saw that those who don't know history are doomed to repeat it. Here is a news story that gives us glimpse into a bygone era in which the nudist movement began in this country with enthusiasm and idealism. It also informs us of the dark side of society that reacted with predictable oppressiveness. The hopeful lesson is that through persistence, the nudist movement is alive and well today. Ed.]

In the summer swelter of the Great Depression, a merry band of men and women around Akron decided to leave everything behind, including undergarments, to frolic in the great outdoors.

A back-to-nature movement that originated in Europe had migrated to the United States, and self-confident Akronites were eager to join. Much to the chagrin of starched society, nudist camps began to pop up on the outskirts of town.

Club members gathered at secluded areas on weekends to exercise and socialize – with minimal concern for sunburns, mosquitoes, thorns and splinters.

The executive of the Natural Friends League, created a flap in June, 1934 when he announced the opening of a nudist camp in Portage County. Happy campers converged in the woods on a 55-acre farm.

Membership cost \$5 to \$8, but anyone wishing to join was required to pass a “strict character examination.” The official camp roster included 85 men and women ages 21 to 61. Their children were welcome, too. The resort touted itself as a place, “where the sun may shine on all equally.”

A sign was posted to explain the Natural Friends League's principles of nudism: “You may consider yourself on your honor to be ladies and gentlemen, although I hardly believe a true nudist could be anything else,” he wrote.

“It is the purpose of this league to inspire within a clean body the fundamentals of health and higher morality. We have been said to be seekers of health through nudism. But I want it made clear to you now that we are not seekers of health but the leaders for others to follow.”

Nudists followed a strict regimen every Sunday at the camp. The day began at 5 a.m. with group exercises and a brisk swim. Breakfast was served at 7 a.m. followed by a relaxation hour. From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., campers enjoyed volleyball, baseball, handball and tennis.

A work session followed from 1 to 3 p.m. for club members to clear brush, repair roads and perform other chores. The day ended with entertainment from 6 to 8 p.m. “We sit around and sing or talk or tell stories, just like they do in clubs,” Riel noted in 1934.

The Portage camp's opening was controversial, of course. Some citizens expressed outrage. Some registered amusement. Some wondered how the heck to get there.

Inevitably, the law got involved. “Nudism is a lot of hooley,” the Portage County Sheriff announced. “We're going to take action if these reports are true. What action? Well, we

haven't decided. Maybe we could arrest them for indecent exposure.” The Sheriff conducted a raid in July and found a group of naked, middle-aged men clearing brush to set up a picnic table. The sheriff also found a group of women, all wearing dresses, looking after toddlers in the camp office.

He declined to arrest anyone. “Those fellows back there aren't exposing themselves to any women,” he decided. “I guess there's nothing wrong.”

Following a rent dispute, the camp moved in 1935 to a 140-acre farm in Summit County. Nudists weren't as happy with the new site. Camp members constantly had to shoo away curious onlookers who trespassed onto the farm.

To insure there was no hanky-panky at the camp, Summit County Sheriff took a look, too. “From what I've gathered, most nudists look upon nudism as a sort of religion in which the development of the body is the chief aim,” he noted. “If that is so, I don't intend to interfere, no more than I would with the members of one of the recognized religious sects.”

The Cleveland League of Naturists, which had a camp near Macedonia, got tired of all the gawking and moved to a 50-acre farm near Sharon Center in Medina County. Naturally, this demanded further scrutiny from officials. “I don't favor nudism,” the Medina County Prosecutor announced. “I feel sure it must be against the law.”

Dr. Russell Abbott, leader of the Sharon Center group, was elected national president during a nudist conference at the farm. Fifty nude delegates from across the nation cast ballots.

Abbott explained that going without clothes provided comfort and freedom. “I do it unconsciously,” he said in 1934. “I'm so used to it now. And I run around naked in the house. Of course, I have to be careful out in the yard.”

Seven nudist organizations were operating in Ohio by the mid-1930s. All professed the highest standards and principals for morality and health. “Our camps are open to any skeptic who harbors the impression that immorality prevails amongst our members,” reporters were told.

After a few years, the uproar subsided. Authorities determined that camp activities on private property were legal as long as they didn't take place within view of the public. Officers left the nudists alone.

Nudist camps may have disappeared from local headlines, but they did not disappear. Regional resorts can be found in Bath Township, Millersburg and Cleveland.

If the weather is nice, the great-grandchildren of those 1930s rebels might be playing volleyball this weekend.

[From what I can glean from this historical retrospective, it's de ja vu all over again, this time in Dorothy and Toto land. The controversy, the prosecutor, the sheriff—we have added the zoning commission to the mix, but its 70 years ago again. Is there a time warp that has it's nexus in Topeka, Kansas? The Soviet Union fell in this time span. For crying out loud, enough is enough! Can't we just live and let live and move on to the 21's century? Oh, while I'm at it, any chance we could bring back those membership fees? Ed.]

Thinkin' Of Spring

by John S.

Spring is almost here, or at least just around the corner. I am looking forward to spring sunshine, blooming flowers, and most of all, being able to get an overall tan once again; a time when we can once again gather with old friends, and hopefully some new ones.

The new culvert will be purchased soon and the rock and dirt delivered by friends will be put to good use. I am sure we will need more rock, dirt, and clay. In fact, probably lots of it. So if you know anybody that can help please let us know.

As you know we have started replacing benches, and picnic tables. If you happen to find one at a garage sale or know of one that we can have, we need those, also.

Everyone is welcome to donate money for the projects or at least donate time towards making our special place a better place. This will not happen without your help. So often I hear people say, why don't we have this or that. Well, it boils down to that old fashion greenback, and having people who really want to help.

There is always something you can do to help. It can be as simple as planting a tree or bringing plants and flowers to brighten up the area. Hopefully the plants that were put in last year will bring forth blooms that we, as well as others

passing by on the road can enjoy. Maybe you have a pet project you would like to undertake to improve our place.

Now is also the time to think about finding a caretaker for the grounds. Do you know someone? I love to meet and greet people, but I do not plan on spending as much time in the barn as last summer instead of socializing, cooking, and just enjoying any day I am there. We need help in organizing activities that can be enjoyed by all that want to participate, even if it is just having a potluck. We all like to eat!

The county says we cannot fund raise at Lake Edun, but we can do these things at other locations. I know I am beating a dead horse here, but they feel it's not okay for us because we believe different than them about nudity. They stomp on our God given right to be as we were born.

Okay, off my soapbox and back to looking forward to getting together with all of you. Be it just relaxing, or whatever we enjoy. Come on out, and for gosh sakes, bring a friend as others have done to show them we are not rejects of society. As I say that, I am laughing because I have met and become friends with many wonderful people from all professions. To those new people from the last season, please join us again as soon as you can. The sun is shining as I write this, and soon it will be warm again. No more ice and snow. Yea!

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