

Bare Facts

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Memo From The Board

The board has been working for several months on a surprise for the membership this summer. It started with a rather off handed suggestion at a board meeting and has since taken life. We should have the final parts together and ready for the Memorial Day weekend! Mark your calendars to be present when we unveil it!

We have also been able to make more progress on the road to the west. Multiple loads of dirt have been dumped close to the next crossing area. John S. spent many hours pulling the old junk truck from the creek and removing it from the lake. The next step will be to place the culvert in the larger of the creeks and get it covered.

We noticed recently that we have a wonderful area just over the creeks to put a parking lot. For the first time in the history of the lake, we will be able to dress or undress at the car and walk into the lake area. This is something we have wanted for many years. This should allow folks with RV's to have access from their home on wheels directly to the lake without having to dress if they like.

Several of our work days have been cancelled because of weather, yet several have come off as planned. Many cedars have been downed, brush has been cleared from the dam, and the stage road was repaired. Unfortunately it received new ruts when the porta-potty was moved! It will be fixed again!

We have some wonderful members who have donated many hours of not only their own time, but in some cases the use of rather expensive equipment to improve our special place. Some don't mind their names being given; others would rather that you as members just enjoy what they have been able to donate to our cause.

Our editor has done a masterful job this winter in reminding all of us of the history of naturism. It has taken a great deal of research on his part to gather all of the information that was presented. To say nothing of the time it takes to edit such a series together and edit the rest of the newsletter at the same time! Such a series on naturism goes a long way in reminding us of the things we take for granted today. It also reminds us of the need for purpose in an endeavor such as ours, in order to remain viable and alive.

Speaking of alive, our website is up under its new form! Please go and check it out and make sure to vote on what you think of the new look!

Items We Need

See our website at lakeedun.com for more details.

- Non-motorized boats
- Metal Barrels
- Lawn or Lounge Chairs
- Wooden Cable Spools
- Riding lawn mower
- Aluminum cans, etc.

Support The Naturist Society

Check It Out

We have updated our web page to make it easier to use and give it a better appearance. Check it out at lakeedun.com. While you are there, be sure to register for the members only section which will carry special information about events, plans, etc that may not be of interest to the general public. (Or, perhaps would be of interest to them but we don't want them knowing about it.)

In addition to all the information Eduners have come to expect on our web page, it also includes a store so the entire world can show their support for our Midwestern lifestyle.

After you have visited our new site, please give us some feedback. Do you like it? Does it serve your needs? How can we do it better?

Invite Friends To An Open House

Surely warmer weather is coming. Many of our friends are curious about the joys of Naturism. Don't be stingy with your knowledge. Offer to bring a friend to one of our open houses events. Spread the word. Begin today.

Open House at Lake Edun is an opportunity for those who may be interested in learning more about our lifestyle to visit our special place in a non-threatening atmosphere. They can roam our trails, check out our lake and generally enjoy our famous hospitality all without having to get naked themselves or even risk viewing a naked Eduner.

Open house lasts from noon to 3pm. Most of our special place is designated clothing-required. It is interesting: While this requirement seems to be essential to attract many, most quickly end up at one of our C-O areas discovering for themselves what we take for granted.

DON'T FORGET

Activities designated HN are sponsored by Heartland Naturists

- May 2; Fri; 6 pm until Sat AM; Private Party
- May 9-11; Weekend; End Of Cabin Fever Days
- May 3; Sat; 12-4; Work Day
- May 3; Sat; World Naked Gardening Day
- May 3; Sat; 8-10; Sauna
- May 10; Sat; 10-12; Board of Directors
- May 10; Sat; 12-4; Work Day
- May 10; Sat; 8-10; Sauna
- May 16; Fri; 8-10; HN Swim
- May 23-26; Memorial Day Weekend
- May 24; Sat; Special activity
- May 31; Sat; 12-4; Work Day
- June 1; Sun; 12-3; Open House
- June 7; Sat; 12-3; Open House
- June 7; Sat; 10-12; Board of Directors
- June 10; Mulberry season begins
- June 14; Sat; 2pm; Dermatologist Screening
- June 20; Fri; 8-10; HN Swim

Be A Hero

As our weather warms up, more people are beginning to think about summer and some fun in the sun. What better opportunity than at our special place. This presents an opportunity for all Eduners to be a hero.

If in your daily activities you happen to meet someone interested in learning more about the Lake Edun Foundation and our activities, offer to add their name to our mailing list. It's easy and, best of all, its free.

Just get their name and address and email it to maxine@lake-edun.com. We'll do the rest. We will send them a nice welcome letter with a brochure and a copy of the latest Bare Facts. They will receive 2-3 more copies of Bare Facts even if they never visit. If they do visit, they will see how wonderful life can be and join our group.

This raises you to hero status!

Have You Seen This?

Movie reviews by Lance M. Johnson

Have you seen a great film yet this year? I have seen some doozies and a few dontzies in 2008. Today however, I'll fill you in on a few good movies from the recent selection. They are "Into the Wild", Juno, Sweeney Todd the Demon Barber from Fleet Street" and "John Adams".

"Into the Wild", the 2007 screen adaptation of a book by Jon Krakauer stars Emile Hurst. It features the biographical tribulations of a young man who calls himself Supertramp. His real name is Christopher McCandless. McCandless experiences the need to go out into the wild world on his own, disavowing his father's monetary fascination. Unlike those who embrace society, college and careers when entering adult life, Supertramp heads into the actual wilderness. He brings little more than the clothes on his back and his thirst for naturalism.

"Into the Wild" is the most pure narrative of man versus wild I have come across in years. It's a story that strikes a chord in the hearts of mothers and fathers who worry about their own children. Landscapes are presented in less-than-breath-taking ways as the camera angles focus on human subjects. But there is just enough stunning scenery to make clear just how small Supertramp appears as he heads into the wild.

"Juno" is a 2008 comedy by director Jason Reitman. It is the fictional account of a pregnant 16 year old living in modern New Jersey named Juno, played by Ellen Page. The film is greatly embellished by character development, relying on the quirks of each character to entertain us.

"Juno" will take you on a ride through the mundane world of a High School sophomore, into the tricky relationships which pervade all aspects of life. Relationships are the driving subject as Juno finds internal conflicts surround the many decisions that she must make. "Juno" is quite humorous despite the serious subject matter. Terrific acting gives the illusion that these people are simply using their real idiosyncrasies and attitudes to color the script. As such, I felt as though I knew people like Juno and her friends. But what's more, this film is the funniest tear-jerker of the year so far.

"Sweeney Todd, Demon Barber of Fleet Street" is a thriller

by master of the macabre Tim Burton, starring Johnny Depp. Depp plays the part of an unassuming barber with a penchant for close shaves. It presents the viewer with an all together unique musical experience. Metaphorically, it is Edgar Allen Poe meets West-Side Story; it's Edward Scissorhands meets Oliver Twist. It is a horror film with a twist of song. Muted colors give every scene its due ambiance. So, as we see the opulence of bourgeois lifestyles by candlelight in some scenes, they contrast with poverty and depravity by moonlight. And, musical scenes are colored by the sepia tones of dark reality.

"Sweeney Todd" satisfies my morbid taste for dark humor. Suspense pervades the film's every scene as the climax approaches. And the songs in this cinematic nightmare present us with hysterical ironies. It is a must-see in the long dark collection of Tim Burton masterpieces.

"John Adams" is a historical fiction written by Kirk Ellis Starring Paul Giamatti. It aired in seven parts on PBS in March and April of 2008. The plot revolves around the future president's lifetime milestones, presented in realistic fashion. It all begins with John defending the British troops responsible for the Boston Massacre. The drafting of the Declaration of Independence is a primary achievement. After which, he faces unique social discourse with royalty around the world in his official capacity as diplomat. Later, president Adams would work hard to keep the new nation out of war, and out of obligation to foreign powers. So, in this film we see the evolution of a simple farmer/attorney into a world leader.

"John Adams" was the second president of the United States of America. But, did you know that he was also a modest farmer? Have you seen the kind of conditions found in American cities prior to the revolution? Could you imagine a normal person like yourself becoming so incorporated into the affairs of government that you become an indispensable part of its operation? Oddly enough I did identify with the character of John Adams, as played by Paul Giamatti. I could see this American icon for the conflicted and burdened family-man that he was. And, I could feel his heartache as he longed for his family, and they wished he was home. This series overflows with riveting scenarios to tweak the interest of the thrill seeking movie-goer.

These films are all terrific. I just hope that the remainder of 2008 will be filled with even more fantastic entertainment. And if it is a good year, then I may be asking you: "Have you seen this?"!

From The Mail Bag

Dear Lake Edun:

Enclosed is a small donation to put toward operating expenses. I would like to send more, but with my son starting college in the fall my expenses are already tightening. The university has already begun tapping us repeatedly and he isn't even there yet! Anyway, maybe you can buy another gallon of gas or keep the lights burning for another hour some evening.

Considering how far away I live I may not be able to visit Lake Edun, but I enjoy reading the newsletters every month.

The area where I live may be even more repressive than where Lake Edun is located and I do not have the benefit of socializing with a group of like-minded people. So, I hope my small donation can help keep your place operating. Maybe others will feel like me and send their small donations and soon maybe it'll add up to real money.

Good luck and God bless.

– Bob

Dear Lake Edun,

Wow, I must say the lake is very nice, I was there Friday Evening and camped there, Saturday was still a little cool but it warmed up a little. It was so nice to just relax and let the stress of everyday life just blow away in the wind. Did not seem the wind was going to let up and was still a little cool so I left on Saturday at 4pm. I did meet John S. He was working on some roads and the sand on the beach. I got some badly needed exercise Saturday. I think I walked the trails about 3 times and now my legs ache. But its good for me.

I put my fees in the slot at the barn Friday nite and Saturday before I left I put my membership application and check in there also. I put that I will be able to help on work days. Can't make them all but will as often as possible. I do operate a farm store and Gardening center. If there is anything I can donate let me know and I will see what I can do.

Thank you for having such a nice place to go to. Sorry I was not there Sunday, Webb.

Thank you Again

– Larry

Dear Lake Edun,

[My wife] traveled to Kansas City this weekend to visit her parents. I'm stuck in Florida where it's been in the 80's every day. ...

It seems that you've made many improvements. I'm happy to hear you've added sand to the beach. Three years ago when we left for Florida, it was beginning to lose sand, so I'm sure that the loads of sand have helped to rebuild the beach.

Though we are members of a very nice naturist club here in Florida, Lake Edun will always be our favorite place for a serene place with friendly people to practice naturism.

If possible, maybe we'll try to get back and visit Lake Edun sometime this summer.

I hope everyone at Lake Edun is doing well.

– Randy

Dear Lake Edun,

When moving to Florida, it was not my intention to drop my membership but due to money being tight, something had to go. So, for that, I'm sorry. On the bright side, I am renewing or starting over, as the case might be.

The Lake has meant a lot to me and hope to keep up support. Looks like I'll be moving back to Kansas in the summer and hope to get there this year at least once. Never got there at all last year. Well, thanks for all and hope to be seeing you there at the lake. When I get to Kansas I'll send you an address change.

– Randy (membership enclosed)

Naturist 5K Runs

If only we could do this at Lake Edun. Perhaps "someday" will come when we can do more adventuresome activities, such as a 5K run. In the meantime, we enjoy the benefits we have. Until then, here's what it's like at other clubs [Ed.].

In the cold and windy winter months, oaks throughout the county lose their modesty and drop their leaves, revealing an assortment of naked and spindly limbs.

But as the seasons shift and daylight grows, the trees again don their latest green, spring fashions. Ironically, the warm weather compels many people to lose their clothing in varying degrees. And none drop their clothes faster than the racers at the 5K Skinnydipper Sun Run this Saturday at the Wildwood Naturist's Resort

"A lot of people try it on a dare or a whim," said Connie, Wildwood's manager. "Then they feel the freedom of running nude and the air on their body and are hooked. Some people are worried about body parts moving and vibrating, so some of our well-endowed women wear sports bras."

"The 5K is our big event of the year," Connie said. "It is the big kickoff event for our season. And it is open to anyone willing to try."

Although running nude through spring pastures seems like a vacation from the norm, racers take the series seriously. Plenty of traditional runners take part in the race on the cross country track, located in the tree-covered hills and flower-filled meadows of Wildwood Resort.

"Year after year we have a high turnout for this race," said Gary, a Wildwood member and racer. "It is one of the better tracks out there. It's a true cross country track. It goes through meadows, hills and valleys. Stamina and endurance are just as important as speed."

The race draws up to 150 runners. Connie said some runners travel from as far away as Europe to participate.

"I get a great deal of satisfaction at finishing," Spalding said. "Our track is very demanding. At the end of the race I have a high. I'm not a medal winner, but I do enjoy running and staying in shape." Spalding said Saturday is the perfect time to come to Wildwood for anyone curious about adopting or simply trying out a naturist's lifestyle.

"This would be the ideal weekend to come out because it is a clothes optional day," he said. "We encourage people to come see what we are all about. If you're comfortable, join us. If not, that's fine too. We don't try and force our beliefs on anyone."

"People accept you for who you are, not because you wear name brand clothing or a Rolex watch," Connie said. "You really get to the root of who people are."

The Wildwood resort offers a return to a simpler place and time. "I grew up in a small Texas town," Connie said. "It feels like that out here. You know and trust everyone. It's something I like about being a resident out here."

Despite stigmas and appearances, approximately 150 nude, cross country racers prepare to let it all hang out as they run through Wise County's own little Garden of Eden.

The N Scale

By Dick Williams

Here's something that's a fun exercise. No sweating required. Read and then rate yourself on the N Scale. After you have, please send us an e-mail about your self rating and why.

How nude are you? Nothing today is true black or white – there are shades of gray in nearly all of humankind's activity. So why not a Nude Scale describing a person's placement on the Prude to Nude continuum.

1. Obsessive Anti-Nude: Regards all nudity as sinful. Often bases belief on fanatical and narrow interpretation of Scripture. No tolerance level for other views – actively seeks to impose beliefs on society as a whole via legislation, commercial boycott and candidate intimidation. In practice – opposed to all forms of nudity: in the home, in recreation, in art and live or film performances. Might belong to the American Family Association (AFA). Doesn't own a bathing suit because that gets too close to nudity.

2. Live and Let Live Anti-Nude: Against it but not obsessively so. Still can't understand anyone wishing to "parade around naked as a jay bird." Uncomfortable around nudity in any form. Might accept some artistic nudity.

3. Not For Me But I Can Understand: Tolerant of artistic nudity. Might recall childhood skinny-dipping. Can laugh at nudity of others. Non-judgmental.

4. Nude Curious: Tolerant and accepting, reluctant to practice but might wish to try in right situation. Understanding of social nudity in others. Comfortable with casual nudity in the home. Reads rec.nude, but would never post.

5. When The Time Is Right Nude: Tolerant of nudity practiced by others. Casual nudity in the home is common. In proper setting, practices discrete social nudity as in a hot tub with friends. Comfort level depends on surroundings and "safety" of setting. Sunbathes nude in private backyard or pool area. Learns to enjoy the freedom and feel of sun and water on whole body. Growing curiosity about clothing-optional beaches and clubs.

6. Wholesomely Nude: Entirely comfortable with private and social nudity. Looks forward to monthly or weekly nude recreation when appropriate. May belong to a local group and support a national organization. Some non-nude friends may know of this person's nude recreation. Self-confident and enjoys social contacts in nude setting. May encourage others to try a naturist experience at beach, lake or river.

7. Nude To The Core: Nudity is a central part of life. Feels best when dressed the least. Unclothed much of non-working time. Lifestyle is well known among non-nude friends and relatives. Housing, work and recreation decisions may be made around a desire to be without clothing as much as possible. Enjoys sharing and explaining the nude lifestyle to others. May be an activist or spokesman on nudity. Vacations nearly always include nude recreation. Doesn't own a bathing suit. No need to -- no tan lines.

That covers the 7 steps from prude to nude.

This Is Who I Am

Here is another book of photographs of real women in the tradition of Frank Cordelle's, The Century Project. As with Frank, Rosanne doesn't simply collect a series of nude photographs of women for our visual pleasure. Rather, Olson attempts to humanize and contextualize her subjects. No longer objects, they speak in their own words to the truth of their lives as revealed in their bare bodies.

There is dignity in this transparency, as persons are not merely revealed in photographs, but en fleshed by their words as persons. They are no longer objects. This is not "heroic nudity" in the classic tradition of physical perfection. Rather, it is the nudity of honesty and openness, authenticity and truth, which in our times are rare virtues indeed.

The following extended excerpt announcing the book commends our attention both for its subject matter, and for the author/photographer's rationale for her project. Her explanation of how she views each woman could easily come from the lips of any naturist. Each woman is beautiful, not as being an example of physical perfection, but rather as testimony to lives lived. [Ed.]

Rosanne Olson's collection of photographs and short essays, "This Is Who I Am: Our Beauty in All Shapes and Sizes," is an exploration of how real women relate to their real bodies — in all their freckled, scarred, pudgy and wrinkled glory. It's sometimes funny, sometimes sensual and always heartbreakingly sincere.

"It's about looking at how beautiful we are, in whatever state we're in," said Olson, who works as a professional photographer in Seattle. "I really believe that every woman in this book is truly beautiful. It was just a matter of making her see it that way."

The series of black-and-white nude photographs is elegant, but these are not glamour shots. The women are stretch-marked, injured, bony or overweight. And that's the point.

It is a celebration of the woman's body, in all the ways it does not match Hollywood's glossy conception of what it's supposed to be, Olson says. The book does not celebrate imperfection so much as it asks, "Why are these things considered imperfect in the first place?"

"In our culture, women are put upon to be perfect. They bear this unbelievable psychological weight," Olson says. "I thought maybe [this book] could help women learn to be more compassionate toward themselves and their bodies."

Olson interviewed all of the women she photographs in the book, turning their quotes into candid essays that tell of near-fatal injuries or anorexia, or past sexual abuse. Others tackle more mundane struggles with cellulite or bruising.

One of the women in the book, Alice, 95, talks about the frustration and annoyance of her body's aging. "This is the body I was given ... I never thought about loving it," she says in her interview, "but I have accepted it."

Another woman, June, 40, is quite heavy. "I don't like my body at all, but that doesn't mean I don't love myself," she says in her interview. "I actually think I'm a pretty great person." She smiles, her Rubenesque curves in full view.

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The Bible And Nudity

By Pastor Matt

I am a pastor. I am on staff at a sizable fundamental evangelical church. I am committed to the absolute truth and authority of God's Word, the Bible.

In the past year, I have spent hours and hours studying God's Word and thinking and praying about the issue of our bodies and nudity. I have to tell you that I have not found one place where God forbids nudity in public.

To the contrary, God actually commanded it of one of His prophets, Isaiah 20, for the space of 3 years. Later, King Saul was overcome by the Spirit of God and began prophesying, stripping off his clothes to do so – all under the controlling influence of God, 1 Sam. 10.

History demonstrates that Jewish baptisms, called a "Mikveh," (you can research it) were required to be performed nude. This means that unless John the Baptist used some other form of baptism, (there's no evidence he did) that Jesus was publicly baptized nude. History also demonstrates that the early church baptized new believers in the nude.

In the upper room, the Bible tells us that Jesus took off His clothes and girded Himself with a towel to wash the disciples' feet. As my son pointed out, if Jesus was not naked without the towel, He would not have had to gird himself with it. And unless it was a very long towel, He would have had to disrobe before each disciple when He dried their feet.

Jesus left His grave clothes behind when He arose from the dead... we know that for a fact. So what was He wearing when Mary Magdalene mistook him for a gardener? The most logical answer is... "nothing." History also demonstrates that gardeners, workers in the field, and fishermen, (among others) worked nude so as not to soil the few garments they possessed. Jesus was not typically nude, but gardeners were. Mary saw Jesus – in my opinion – nude, and because of that fact, mistook him for a gardener. However, that didn't stop her from falling at His feet to worship Him.

Peter was nude fishing. Certainly, he was not the only nude fellow in the boat. He was also a professional fisherman. And that day, he was fishing as a professional, as professionals fish... nude. Why let your few articles of clothing get soiled with fishy smelling stuff? This was common practice and a common sight in Jesus' day, but He never condemned it.

Paul commonly referenced athletic activities... running, wrestling, & boxing... all of which were engaged in nude... that's historically established. Yet he never condemned it. The author of Hebrews in chapter 12 asks us to think about how the runners in a race throw off everything that hinders, (clothing) so that they can run completely freely... and he uses that as a positive model for our spiritual lives.

I am not presuming to speak for God here. I am just referencing what is actually in the Bible.

Yet you speak confidently that God objects to the nude bodies He created! I suggest that it is you who is presuming to speak for God. Go back to God's Word. See if you can find anywhere God generally commands that people remain

clothed around other people. It's simply not there. That is a man-made rule.

You might benefit from reading this chapter out a book entitled [It's in the Bible](http://www.pastordavidrn.com/files/Nudity_and_Lust.PDF), which speaks to the issue of nudity and lust. The author is NOT a nudist nor is he promoting nudity. However, he is honest about what the Bible does and does not say about nudity. http://www.pastordavidrn.com/files/Nudity_and_Lust.PDF

For me personally, I embraced naturism *because* of what the Bible says, not in spite of it. I am teaching a different understanding of the body to my children *because* I want them to remain sexually pure, not because I have spurned biblical morality.

It is an insult to the Creator in whose image our bodies are created to act as if the nude condition is only about sexuality or sexual expression. Our culture AND the church have bought into Satan's deception that the naked form in public is illicit, indecent, or sinful. As a result, we have been reaping the consequences of that deception in the form of moral impurity and sexual bondage. This is the result of trusting a man-made rule, ("no nudity") to keep us pure.

Col. 2:23 says, "Such [man-made] regulations indeed have an appearance of wisdom, with their self-imposed worship, their false humility and their harsh treatment of the body, but they lack any value in restraining sensual indulgence."

Man-made rules lack any value in restraining sensual indulgence. The "no nudity" rule will not keep us pure.

Personally, I struggled in the area of "sensual indulgence" for over 30 years while trusting the "no nudity" rule. But when I finally rejected that rule a year ago, the desire for that which is false and sinful faded out of my heart and life.

Speaking specifically about the bondage to sin, Jesus said in John 8:32, "Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." That is exactly what I experienced in my life.

To this day, try as I might, (and I've tried plenty) I cannot find someone who can present a cogent case for the Scripture condemning family or social nudity. If you believe you can do so, please let me know. I'm willing to listen. God's Word is my authority.

Random Thoughts And Reflections

Observant members noticed they did not receive a combination to the new lock last month. That is because the poor laborer who stuffs the envelopes forgot to include it. So, the lock was not changed. The new combination is enclosed with this issue (presuming the dummy doesn't forget it again!)

Remember: If you are the last person to leave, insure the chain is locked by passing the hasp of the lock through the top eye bolt, then through the chain, and the bottom eye bolt.

We have new sand on South Beach. John has tried to spread it but it will take some committed Eduners to really spread the new sand and carry it into the water.

PayPal Prudes Drop Canadian Naturists

Prudes rule! Apparently that's PayPal's take. PayPal has a lot of company in this point of view of course. If it bothers us, ban it! This is nothing new. Who can forget the famous line, "Off with her head!," screamed by the queen to Alice in Through the Looking Glass? For PayPal, it's pretty much the same thing. Better to err on the side of stupidity than to waste any time looking at the facts. [Ed.]

PayPal's recent decision to revoke services to the Federation of Canadian Naturists reveals just how misunderstood nudists are. The internet giant cancelled its subscription processing contract with the FCN, claiming their club magazine takes nudity too far because it depicts naked minors.

"It's an incredibly ignorant stand that shows they haven't done their research as to what a naturist is says the president of the Federation of Canadian Naturists.

"Child pornography is a very specific and sad part of our society right now. But this is not it. I'm a mother of two kids, and I wouldn't be a nudist if I felt my child were in any danger. For some reason, in our culture the word 'nude' evokes sex. But is that the only reason we undress?"

PayPal says the content of the group's magazine is "obscene" and violates their acceptable user policy, according to e-mails sent by PayPal to FCN.

While one long-time member of a local nudist association applauds our society's desire to guard children against exploitation, he says this is a case of misplaced concern. "No point in trying to explain your lifestyle to the closed-minded," says the two-decade member of Helios Association in Tofield, Alberta. But why should wholesome and family-oriented groups like FCN have to pay the price for others' ignorance or perversions?

Asked about the controversy, the Alberta Film Classification Board director says there are no hard and fast rules about discerning sexual content in his line of work. An honest look at context is what's missing from PayPal's assessment. "Generally, naturism is typically non-sexual nudity. And non-sexual nudity tends not to be rated as high as sexual nudity."

So why isn't PayPal making that distinction, wonders a born-and-raised nudist. He says he wouldn't trade his childhood days of freedom at the Helios nudist club for anything. "You can't compare this kind of nakedness to porn at all. As kids, nudism taught us to be ourselves and not pass judgment on others. It was a great way to grow up."

The naked truth, in this case is that FCN is a scapegoat for society's anger at those who reduce our children to the objects of sexual enjoyment. And PayPal is pointing their finger at the wrong target.

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