

2017
Western Naturist Gathering



Sun Meadow Resort • 30400 S. Sunray Trail, Worley, ID • August 17-20



Important Announcements!

**Breakfast and Dinner will be served in the Dining Room
Lunch will be available at the Snack Bar on the patio.**

Meal times:

Thursday through Sunday:

8-9:30 am Breakfast

Continental Breakfast is \$4.50: waffles, cereal, yogurt, bagels,
English muffins, toast, juice

Hot breakfast is \$7.50: Continental breakfast plus eggs, bacon or sausage

11:30 am-1:30 pm Snack Bar Lunch Various Prices

6 pm Dinner \$13 (menu TBD)

Sunday:

6:30 pm Pot Luck Dinner

Soft drinks, water and ice cream will be available from the snack bar during its hours of operation. At other times it will be available on an honor system.

Massage is available by appointment.

A sign-up sheet is available on the wall outside the office. \$45 hour.

WiFi Service is available in Lodge & RV Park.

Mealtimes:**Breakfast: 8 am – 9:30 am****Lunch: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm****Dinner: 6 pm****Thursday August 17**

7 am Beginner Yoga. A gentle series to help make a smooth transition from sleep to activity. *Fitness Area.*

7:30 am Aquacise. Fun weight bearing exercise in the indoor pool Great workout for fat burning and building bone health. *Indoor pool.*

7:30 am Walk in the park with *Terri.* *Meet in lobby by lodge entrance.*

9 am Disc Golf. *Meet in lobby by lodge entrance.*

9 am Operating a clothing-optional B & B. Rolf and Cynthia have a home in southern California that they operate as a B & B. Join them and hear their story. *Rolf and Cynthia Holbach. Meeting Tent.*

10 am The Biggest Issues Facing Naturism. Hostile lawmakers? Intolerance from religious adherents? The “graying” of the population? Pareos? This is not a simple topic. You may have your preconceptions challenged. *Bob Morton, NAC. Meeting Tent.*

10 am Horseshoes.

11 am Safety and Security of Computers. Discussing various ways of safely and securely using computers, including tablets and smartphones. *Bruce Kemp. Library.*

11 am Women in Naturism. What can we do to increase the number of women who enjoy naturism? Join us for a lively discussion about how we came to be naturists, why more women don’t participate and what we can do to encourage others to participate. *Carmen Hamm, Nicky Hoffman, and Claude Richards. Meeting Tent.*

1:00 pm What Made You You? Your parents, a teacher, a mentor, an event, or are you simply self-made? Was there some pivotal moment in your life? Whichever, please come share your story. *Jim Dickey and Claude Richards. Meeting Tent.*

1:30 pm Bocce. *Bocce Court.*

2 pm Welcome and General Assembly. Meet the *TNS Staff and TNSF Board Member Les Dearing,* workshop leaders, group leaders, photographers, the team from Sun Meadow Resort, or simply step up to the mic and introduce yourself and meet new friends. *Memorial Gazebo.*

3 pm Introduction to Bonsai. Explore the classic Japanese art of bonsai by watching a demonstration, and learn how to get started crafting your own. *Kathy Blanchard. Mezzanine.*

3 pm Nudists versus Naturist. Terminology is sometimes all it takes to separate “us” from “them.” Come share your thoughts, your biases, and your firm knowledge of things you absolutely know to be true! *Bob Morton, NAC. Meeting Tent.*

3 pm Cribbage Tournament. *Mezzanine.*

4 pm Paella Cooking Demonstration. Learn how to make this traditional saffron-flavored rice dish from Spain, with a vegetarian twist. *Mark Storey. Patio.*

5 pm Ping Pong. *Patio.*

5 pm The Study and Discussion of Naturist/ Nudist Photography as a Means to Heighten One’s Descriptive and Storytelling Writing Skills. Through a thorough process of examining and discussing selected naturist/nudist photos, group members will convert images to words, similar to the way in which one might first sip and then describe a fine wine. *Tony Paulus. Library.*

7 pm Opinion surveys: help NEF chose and refine its next questions. Naturist Education

Foundation polling has become a cornerstone of information, allowing insight into what people actually think and believe about nudity. You're invited to help shape the next round of questions. This will be time well spent! *Bob Morton, NEF. Meeting Tent.*

8 pm Concert *Blaze and Kelly - Stage.*

Friday August 18

7 am Beginner Yoga. A gentle series to help make a smooth transition from sleep to activity. *Fitness Area.*

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10 am Petanque. Learn the rules and techniques of the casual game that is growing more popular among nudists every year. *Mark Storey. Bocce Court.*

10 am Shuffleboard. *Shuffleboard Court.*

10 am Basic Belly Dancing *Bonnie Lang. Mezzanine.*

10 am Organizing a Non-Landed Club. Learn the ins and outs of organizing a naturist group from the President of SCNA. *Rolf Holbach. Meeting Tent.*

11 am Naturists are dangerous parents. At least, Child Protective Services, the Department of Children and Families, and their various equivalents across the country seem to think so. We say otherwise, of course, but who wins this dispute? What are our resources? What's at stake? Hint: naturists who are not parents or grandparents shouldn't feel comfortable skipping this workshop. *Bob Morton, NAC. Meeting Tent.*

11 am Getting to Know You: Pondering and Musing with Jim. We're already more naked than a jaybird, but here's an opportunity to expose, share, and get to know yourself and each other even more. *Jim Dickey. Library.*

1 pm Achieving the Ultimate Orgasm and other Myths and Urban Legends about Social Nudity. Dennis Craig Smith, author of *Growing Up Without Shame, The Naked Child, and Naked Fear*, reviews the multitude of false notions about nakedness and social nudity and the folks who "run around naked with others." *Meeting Tent.*

1:30 pm Pickleball. *Pickleball Court.*

2 pm Michel de Montaigne and Nudity. It's the 16th century, and French Renaissance humanist and skeptic Michel de Montaigne wants to present himself naked. Find out what he means. *Mark Storey. Library.*

2 pm Workshop on Making Balloon Animals. *Jim Lahey. Mezzanine.*

3 pm Writing for N Magazine. Want to see your name in print or your photo on the cover of *N*? Come to this informative workshop and discover how you can make it happen. *Nicky Hoffman and Carmen Hamm, and Mark Storey. Meeting Tent.*

3 pm Water Balloon Volleyball. *Sand Volleyball Court.*

4 pm The significance of NEF's Research Library. When you hear that the Naturist Education Research Library has more than fourteen thousand nudist and naturist magazines, you might be impressed. But maybe not. After all, we're bombarded with large numbers every day. But when you hear that it's the **LARGEST SUCH COLLECTION IN THE WORLD**, that will surely catch your attention. Add books, videos, and close to a thousand unique audio recordings on the topics

of nudity, nudism, and naturism (recently added!), and you begin to realize that NEF is serious about this research library! Learn more. *Mark Storey and Bob Morton, NEF. Meeting Tent.*

4 pm What to Expect and How to View the August 21 Solar Eclipse *Astronomer John Mosley. Dining Room.*

5 pm Ping Pong. *Patio*

7 pm All Politics is Local: the NAC Area Rep program. Its possible for YOU to make a difference for naturism. Learn about Naturist Action Committee Area Representatives, who they are, and the important work they do. "Activist" is not a dirty word. If not now, when? If not you, who? *Bob Morton, NAC. Meeting Tent.*

8 pm Concert *PK Gregory- Stage.*

Saturday August 19

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10 am OUT! The best responses to those who marginalize and dismiss naturists and nudists do not involve making wildly inflated claims of large membership numbers, as one association chose to do a few years ago. In specific circumstances, we can - and should - use "hired guns," like lobbyists and lawyers. But it can be argued that our very best tool is that of being seen and being known for who we are. If so, we should be OUT, as naturists. Thoughtful interactive discussion, with inevitable comparisons to other social movements. *Bob Morton, NAC. Meeting Tent.*

10 am Renewal of Vows. *Dennis Ochs.* Sign up no later than 8 pm Friday (print BOTH first and last names). *Gazebo.*

10 am Line Dancing workshop. *Dance Floor.*

11 am Suiseki. Learn about this Japanese art form involving the collection, presentation, and appreciation of naturally formed stones. *Kathy Blanchard. Patio.*

Events to attend: _____

11 am NBCS Meet and Greet. A time for Naturist Breast Cancer survivors to connect and share. *Claude Richards. Library.*

11 am The History of Comic Books in the USA. Comic books cover many different subjects and have been around for years'. Listen as Rolf shares the history with us. *Rolf Holbach. Meeting Tent.*

1 pm Laughing at Nudists. Three major theories of humor illustrate America's changing attitudes toward nudism. *Mark Storey. Meeting Tent.*

1:30 pm Bocce. *Bocce court.*

2 pm My Best Ever Gathering Experience. We keep coming back year after year because of the wonderful things that happen at the gathering. Please come and share what was your best ever-gathering experience or memory. *Carmen Hamm and Nicky Hoffman. Meeting Tent.*

2 pm Wine Tasting. Mike & Sue Oertel. Limited to 24 people. \$25 per person entry fee. This is a fundraiser for the AANR Education Foundation scholarship fund. *Dining Room.*

3 pm Nudity in the Military. Join an informal discussion sharing stories of how men and women responded to having to be nude while serving in the armed forces. *Carmen Hamm and Mark Storey. Meeting Tent.*

3 pm Make your own bracelet. *Val Simkins.* \$5 fee for materials. *At the vendor booth.*

4 pm NAC Roundup. A fast-paced look at naturist issues of interest and importance from across North America. New clothing-optional beaches. A beach that was reborn as clothing-optional after having been mothballed for years as mandatorily textile. Legislative challenges and wins. Incredible stories of aberrant (abhorrent?) lawmakers. A splendid time is guaranteed for all. *Bob Morton, NAC. Meeting Tent.*

4:30 pm Pot Luck Wine and Cheese party and welcome reception. *Patio.*

5 pm Ping Pong. *Patio.*

5 pm Barnyard Games. Round up your team for this rousing tournament of games. *Rolf Holbach. Gazebo Lawn.*

5:30 pm TNS Lifetime Members Meet & Greet. A before-dinner paella treat from *Mark Storey. Meeting Tent.*

7 pm Voyeurism, publishing, protests, privacy, strip clubs...and drones? On behalf of naturists, the activists of NAC and NEF must keep their fingers on the pulses of issues you might not recognize instantly for their importance to naturism. Computers in libraries, term papers written by students seeking social work degrees, bureaucratic appointments, legislative resolutions declaring pornography to be a health hazard...The advancement and protection of naturist interests involves so much more than unclothed folks hiking on public land, or a weekend visit to a commercial nudist resort. Explore. Expand. *Bob Morton, NAC. Library.*

Sunday August 20

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