

AANR-Florida Monthly Newsletter
April 2023



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**AANR-Florida
President
Ralph Collinson**

President's Corner

Spring has sprung and it is the perfect time to visit your favorite Florida nudist club or beach. Get out there and enjoy the freedom. Check out the club websites for their planned events. Several clubs like Hidden Lake are scheduling their 5K races and Hidden River is gearing up for The Nudie Blues in April.

Many of you may not be aware of the Women In Nude Recreation (WINR) Wow Campaign. It has been a great success. Many women are participating by sharing their stories and photos. The response has been beyond the expectations of the originators. The stories posted deal with empowerment, increased self-confidence, and breaking through barriers through naturism. If your interested get involved now. Check out womeninnuderecreation.com

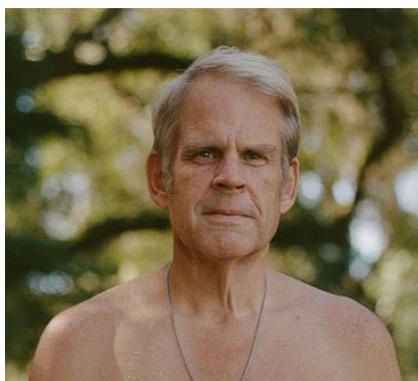
On the Government Affairs side, we are watching and tracking several bills currently winding their way through the Florida legislature. While the bills are not specifically aimed at naturists, they could have a negative side effect on our industry. The bills currently being watched deal with strict limitations on massage therapists who provide therapy to nude clients, children and nudity, and children and liquor being sold.

For you, beachgoers, be aware that there is a 5000 mile wide seaweed belt moving our way in the Atlantic. It is expected to begin washing ashore over the next few months on beaches in the Caribbean and South Florida. We have already seen evidence in the Key West area. While being a nuisance, it can also be a health hazard. As it decomposes it releases ammonia and hydrogen sulfide which produces the rotten egg odor. Prolonged exposure to this odor, especially for those with breathing problems, can be dangerous, so take proper caution.

Recently, I have become aware of two outstanding projects related to naturism. Both have been developed by Evan Nix who is a nudist historian, a member of AANR's PR Committee, a nudist advocate, and the Director of the Western Nudist Library. If you enjoy reading about the history of nudism and learning about current events impacting nudists, I recommend that you check out Planet Nude and Naked Age. Planet Nude is a newsletter that explores the diverse aspects of nudity in history, culture, activism, and art.

You can subscribe to Planet Nude at planetnude.co on substack.com. Naked Age is a nudist history podcast that explores the stories of individuals who have dedicated their lives to nude living. Naked Age is supported by the AANR Education Foundation and is available on wherever you normally enjoy podcasts.

Check out nakedage.co for further information.



Erich Schuttauf
Executive Director
Florida Report

AANR, AANR Florida, and the naturist community are closely monitoring and responding to several bills pending within the state legislature.

FL HB 615 and SB 1338 propose additional limitations on massage establishments in an attempt to curb unlawful, illicit, conduct. However, some language is also restrictive of nudity. For example, it includes requirements to obtain written consent from a patient prior to giving a massage to persons in the nude.

The consent, as well as other information, would need to be kept on file. As such provisions are less workable in a nudist environment, where persons are already nude on grounds, Florida's government affairs professionals are working to revise the bill with amendments.

Meanwhile, FL SB 1438 would prohibit "performances" deemed "harmful to minors" when, for example, they are viewed as appealing to a prurient interest. While some of the language in the bill draws upon decades-old US Supreme Court decisions and other case law, the proposed penalties for violations and likelihood of enhanced enforcement are sobering. Presently your associations are working to get clarification of the language onto the recorded legislative history.



Joan Harris
Women's History Month 2023

Joan Harris, Chair, AANR-FL Women in Nude Recreation

Nudist women celebrated Women's History Month and International Women's in a big way in 2023!

Coordinated by Susan Shopiro, Cypress Cove hosted a very successful International Women's Day event on March 4th. The weather was cooperative, the crowd was interested and friendly, and it was a great experience. Several speakers shared information about women's contribution to nudism and naturism. I had the opportunity to speak and provide some history and background about WINR and honor the memory and work of Sally DePree.

I also hosted an information booth for WINR and AANR and AANR-FL. The booth was visited by women with many questions about starting WINR groups and looking for ideas and support for existing ones. It was wonderful to see the interest. There was an age-varied group which is always great to see and often unusual.

A number of AANR members stopped by to chat, and ask questions about AANR and WINR. Many non-members also came by to ask about AANR and hear why they should join. I had my elevator speech ready for them! Carolyn Hawkins from the AANR office spent part of the day with me at the booth. Members are always glad to see Carolyn, and she is a great representative to speak to potential members.

Susan Shopiro deserves much credit and thanks for her work in planning and executing the event.

Andee Rodgers, Chair of AANR WINR initiated a great campaign – “Words of Women” on the website’s blog to celebrate Women’s History Month. Unfortunately, Andee was unable to attend the event at Cypress Cove, but the blog was up and available on my iPad to share her work and the story with the women in attendance. The campaign has been a huge success with women from across AANR world contributing words and photos. Be sure to take a look: www.womeninnuderecreation.com. Click on the Blog site to view it.

Cypress Cove was very welcoming. They provided space in a great location, tables, chairs, signs, and sound system. Barbara Hadley held a lovely wine and appetizer hour when we finished. Many thanks to all involved!

As always, if you have any questions or need support for a WINR group, contact me at joan.harris@aanr-florida.org.



Edun Lake
Calendar

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April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
WE ARE OPEN EASTER SUNDAY!						1  April Fools

2  DJ Tony	3	4	5 	6	7	8 
9  DJ Riptide	10	11	12 	13	14	15 
16  Michael B	17	18	19 	20	21	22 
23  Michael B	24	25	26 	27	28	29 
30  DJ Riptide	Notes Visit the website: https://edunlake.org/ Email us at: edunlake@gmail.com				We have a new phone number! 239-398-3931 Bring your lunch, drinks, a towel, sunscreen and a smile!!	

https://www.inlandarea.com/calendar/mnthlv_calendar.html



Sunsport Gardens is enjoying some of the best weather of the year with lots of sun and not too hot or cold weather. People are playing daily petanque, pickleball, and often volleyball. Water aerobics is Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10 am, line dancing is Tuesday at 9:30 am, and yoga is Thursdays at 10 am.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt for children will be on Sunday, April 9th. Children should meet on the restaurant deck at 11 am. As usual, a community drum circle will be on the first Friday, April 7th.

The World Naked Gardening Day and International Permaculture Day weekend is coming May 6 and 7, 2023. The schedule will include permaculture/gardening workshops and work projects that will benefit the Sunsport community. We expect the workshops and projects to run from 10 AM to 3 PM on Saturday and Sunday, with time off for lunch on the restaurant deck. The fee for all weekend events and daily ground fees is \$30, \$15 for Sunsport members.

The Full Bloom Weekend for Young Adults will be May 13-15. The entire weekend including tent camping will be \$20 for people ages 18-30. People of all ages are welcome to participate in the workshops and enjoy the music.

The costs of operating Sunsport have increased dramatically. Last year expenses well surpassed income. Therefore, the following adjustments are being instituted:

STORAGE

Beginning June 1, storage of trailers and RVs will be \$5.04 per foot per month with a minimum of \$151.28 per month. As usual, vehicles newly entering storage will pay first and last month's fees plus a \$300 deposit refundable when the vehicle is removed from storage.

GROUND FEES

Beginning April 1, daily ground fees will be \$30 or \$25 for individuals with current membership cards in TNSF, AANR, FQN, FCN, INF, or Bare Oaks. Ground fees for people aged 18-30 with student IDs or TNSF membership will be \$10. These ground fees will be year-round.

DRUM CIRCLES

Beginning May 1, the special ground fee for first Friday of the month community drum circles will be \$10 for people arriving between 5 pm and 10 pm. After 10 pm, when the office closes, the regular ground fee rates will apply.

ICE

Beginning April 1, the price for a bag of ice will be \$5.

MEAL SERVICE

Beginning May 1, the Smoothie Bar will be open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 11 am to 1 pm and 5 pm - 7 pm for the summer. Smoothie Bar hours may differ for special events. Healthy food will be available daily in the office which is open 10 am - 6 pm. Be sure to pick up your food for dinner by 6 pm.

FIRST VISIT PASSES

First visit free passes may not be used during special events such as the Midwinter Naturist Festival, the Young Naturist Weekends, Community Drum Circles, the Family Young Naturist Gathering, or the Permaculture/ Nude Gardening Day Weekend. Passes may be downloaded from Sunsport's website.

ELECTRICITY CHARGES

Beginning April 1, the charge for electricity for metered sites will be changed to reflect the actual charge from Florida Power and Light. It has been less in the past. Beginning May 1, the charge for non-metered sites will also be adjusted.

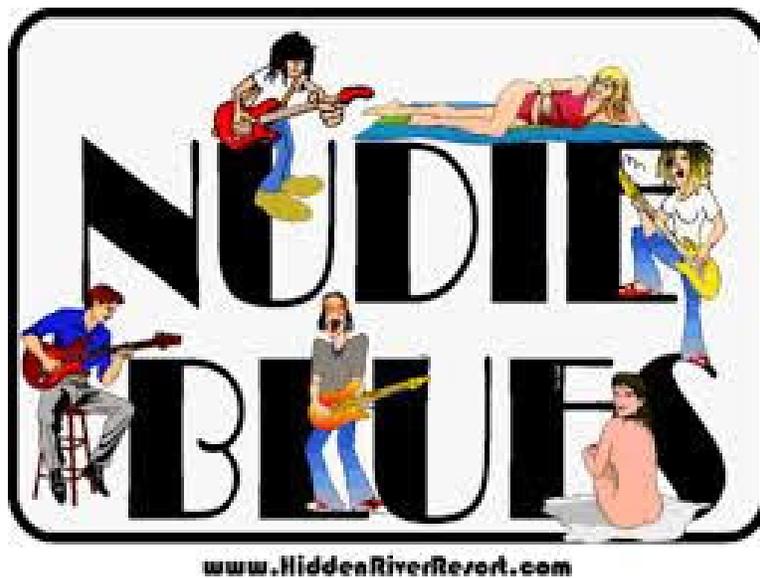
May is the month when lower summer rates for site rentals start.

The Sunsport Board has established a Nature Preserve area including the walking and golf cart nature trails through the jungle, the labyrinth, the permaculture project, the lotus pond, and the meditation field overlooked by a beautiful Buddha Head. The cart trail has been elevated to avoid flooding. The Serenity Garden near the office now has a waterfall, beautiful new plants, a small campfire area, a Buddha statue, and an aviary. New in the Serenity Garden is a Japanese style Zen Garden. If the gate to the Serenity Garden is closed, please check with Theresa or Morley before entering. There will be no camping in these areas, just experiencing Sunsport's natural beauty. The Nature Preserve and the Serenity Garden exemplify

the spirit of Sunsport.

Sunsport has many new members; the long term membership is at a new high. Come meet the new members, and enjoy Sunsport's natural beauty.

Click below for the newest Sunsport Gardens newsletter



Music Rocks the Air at Hidden River Resort

For over 20 years Hidden River Resort has filled the country air with the sound of live music with their annual Nudie Blues event.

This year's event is scheduled for **April 28-30, 2023**

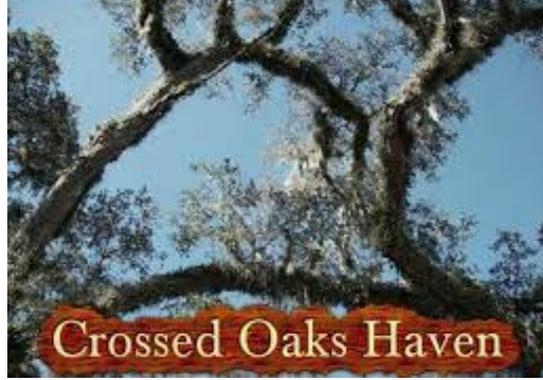
This fun-filled musical event happens with a Saturday night show on stage and under the stars with some classic rock and easy listening that will keep you in the groove.

In addition, to live music, the Nudie Blues event also provides a fun-filled weekend with full facility and tent camping, skinny dipping at the pool, laying out on secluded beaches of the St. Marys River, field games, nature walks, and just plain hanging out with some pretty good folks.

Find out why people say "...visiting Hidden River Resort is a lot like visiting a state park, but you don't have to wear clothes".

For more information and to get your reservation for this special weekend call **Billie at 912.843.2603.**





Crossed Oaks Haven hosts another nude bowling Sunday, April 2, 2023.

Join us at Orange Bowl Lanes 1221 East Vine Street in Kissimmee from 10 am to 1 pm. Bring cash for the entry fee and a chance at a 50/50 raffle. The cost is \$20 for adults over 35 and \$10 for ages 18 to 35 and under 18 is free.

The fee includes rental shoes and all the games. Other goodies available.

Eden Resort Newsletter

Click below on the newsletter to see the full event happenings



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Eden News

Highlights

Upcoming Events

**EDEN TO HOST THE
'PASCO NUDIE BLUES!'**



Biscuit Miller



Steve Avery

On April 22nd Eden will be holding an 'all day' BLUES event featuring multiple prominent blues artists from around the state. There will also be a full BBQ style feast, and as always the Tiki will be open for other foods and beverages.

There will be an admission fee for non Eden Members starting at \$30, available ahead of time at the front office or on-line at: www.eventbrite.com and search for "nudie blue" for those who want to purchase them ahead of time.

This is one event that you won't want to miss!!



Rusty Wright



Wendy Rich



Free your spirit.



Cinco de Mayo

Fiesta Desnudo

Libera Tu Espiritu!



The Fifth of May

Party Naked

Free Your Spirit!



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creative imagination fly free!



Passionate freedom of expression through
music, art, dance, play and gifting.

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\$75 from 3/21 to 4/30
\$95 at the gate



Info & tickets:

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MAY 5-7, 2023

theme/tribe camps • drum circles
glow, fire & flow performances
body painting • art activities
acoustic jam
yoga/meditation • nature walks
chocolate pudding fight
attendee-inspired events

—— Unexpected Magic! ——



Hidden Lake is holding the "White Tail Run" on April 29

<https://www.hiddenlakecamp.com/>



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