



Nude Rec Week

(Newser) – To mark the 32nd year of Nude Recreation Week, TripAdvisor has put together a list of the top five nude events worldwide, Reuters reports:

World Naked Bike Ride, worldwide, June and July:

Riders, advocating cycling over driving, often paint messages on their bodies.

World Record Skinny Dip, across North America, July:

This event, hosted by the American Association for Nude Recreation, made “largest number of people skinny dipping at once” a Guinness Book category. The number? More than 12,000.

Nude Beach Olympics, Australia, January:

The games celebrate Maslin Beach’s place as first official nude beach down under.

Running of the Nudes, Spain, July:

PETA hosts this event in Pamplona to protest the cruelty of bullfighting—runners, though mostly naked, don bull horns.

Burning Man, Nevada, August and September:

50,000 people come together in the Black Rock Desert to create art, and free-spirited participants often strip down.



Nude Gardening

Passers-by call Colo. police over topless gardener

BOULDER, Colo. -- A nudist in Boulder who was threatened with eviction last spring for gardening outside wearing only pasties and a thong has caused another stir by gardening topless. At least four callers told police 52-year-old Catharine Pierce was in her yard topless on Wednesday. State law prohibits exposed genitals, but Pierce was wearing a thong and gardening gloves.

Police spokeswoman Sarah Huntley said an officer told Pierce to consider wearing a shirt because children at the school across the street were playing outside.

Pierce's husband then complained to police. Huntley said a police supervisor agreed with Pierce's husband that Pierce wasn't breaking any laws.

Boulder is considering expanding its anti-nudity law. (Washington Post)



Nude in Oregon

Oregon Town Passes Public Nudity Ban; ACLU Threatens Legal Action

The Ashland City Council has adopted a citywide ban on public nudity.

The city had already banned the display of genitals in parks and in downtown. Tuesday night's decision to expand the ban brought a threat of legal action from the American Civil Liberties Union, which says it violates the Oregon Constitution's protection of free expression.

The nudity issue arose in 2008, when a woman dubbed "the naked lady" started bicycling around Ashland wearing only a G-string. More complaints came last summer, when a retired computer programmer visiting the city took nude strolls near an elementary school. A vacationer from Minnesota exposed himself in October.

In a 1985 decision, the Oregon Court of Appeals upheld Portland's ban on public nudity. But the court also ruled that public nudity can be a protected form of expression, such as during a protest.

[AP](#)

Nude in the Halls of Congress

Yes, there is, in fact, a contingent of lobbyists for the American Association for Nude Recreation, and [they'll be taking](#) their anti-clothes cause to Capitol Hill this week.

The American Association for Nude Recreation issued a statement lamenting the lack of a "nude beach in Washington," but vowing to take full advantage of their well-established "'beach head'" on Capitol Hill.

"We're bringing another team of volunteers in from across North America to walk the halls of Congress this week," notes AANR's Executive Director Erich Schuttauf. "But we also have active members living in the DC metro area who engage officials all year long. So it's also as if we never leave."

"We're committed to active participation in the political process. It's a long term commitment," adds Schuttauf.

(The Huffington Post)

Vistas of Montana

We hope that everyone is out enjoying the beginning of summer and taking in the sun in the buff.

I was fortunate enough to be down in Yellowstone National Park, and was able to get in some nude hiking. Of course, I was far off the beaten path and I wouldn't recommend hiking close to any of the main tourist attractions. Not sure the Rangers would like that too much.

We are still working on a purchasing a property here in Montana. In fact, we are waiting for an acceptance on the offer we put in on a property here in our great state.

Its been a long and challenging road to find just the right property. I want to take the time to that our supporters, and let you know we appreciate your support.

Our next newsletter will be in July. However, if we have any important updates (such as a property purchase.) Then we will be sending out a mass emailing to let you know of the news.

Until then, I hope everyone is taking the opportunity to get out and enjoy the great outdoors in their beautiful birthday suit. ☺

Keeping it Bare,
Sava and Dave and the Boys
Vistas of Montana Nudist Resort