



AANR Election News

Bev Price Elected Western Region's AANR Trustee

Beverly Price has been elected by AANR voters in the Western Region to serve as their Trustee for the next two years. She defeated Tim Mullins 474-345.



Bev told us: "Thank you, AANR West members, for your vote of confidence. I plan to continue most, if not all, of my efforts in promoting and protecting nude living, as presented in the May issue of the Western Sun. I would like to be on the Government Affairs Team, especially if Tim Mullins expertise continues to be

tapped, I am definitely an advocate of communication, so feel free to contact me at beverly.price@aanr.com with any comments or suggestions.

Other Election Results

The results from the biannual AANR election were announced on Monday June 22. The online turnout was 12%, up slightly from two years ago.

Re-elected to another term as AANR President was Kathy Watzel (Mountain Air Ranch club, Colorado). She defeated former AANR East President Gloria Wayrus by a vote of 2,726 (80%) to 692 (20%)

Candidates for the other AANR offices ran unopposed:

Margie Cantlon (Sun Meadows, Idaho) is the new Vice President

Kathy Smith (Kaniksu Ranch, Washington) was re-elected as Secretary/Treasurer

Also elected were five other Trustees who ran unopposed:
AANR-East – Ronna Krozy (Solair Recreation League, Conn)

AANR Florida – BG Parkes (Suwannee Valley, FL)

AANR Midwest – Terry Meek (Forty Acre Club, Missouri)

AANR South West – Ted Peck (Barhide Park, Texas)

AANR Northwest – Karen Lahey (SLUGS, Washington State)

AANR Western Canada – Bob Dixon (Sunny Chinooks Association)

These seven Trustees represent the new look to the AANR Board because in 2018 the membership voted to reduce the total number of Trustees from 14 to seven. There is now one Trustee per AANR region.

All six ballot propositions were approved. These include:

Proposition #1 Won, 97% Yes

This updates the 40-year old AANR mission statement to read as follows:

"AANR exists to protect, promote, provide and preserve nude recreation by:

- Protecting nudists and naturists from policies at the local, state and federal levels that interfere with the right to enjoy clothing-free recreation in appropriate settings.
- Promoting nude recreation by educating government leaders, employers, and the public.
- Providing support services and community to our members.
- Preserving the financial viability, integrity and strength of the AANR organization."

Proposition #2 Failed, 46% Yes to 54% No

Would have brought the AANR rule about family members not serving on the same Board of Directors into compliance with Canada law, since our Canadian clubs were in violation of their national law with our current rules.

Proposition #3 Won, 90% to 10%

This defines the different kinds of AANR memberships (Basic, Associate, Young Adult, Student) and eliminates Couple memberships.

Proposition #4 Narrowly Failed

This eliminates the Student Membership category and folds them into the Young Adult category. The vote was 66% Yes to 34% No, but it needed a 2/3 majority to pass.

Proposition #5 Passed, 77% Yes to 23%

This removed the fixed date for the annual AANR convention each year and makes it more flexible for the Trustees to make a change, if necessary, to avoid scheduling conflicts.

Proposition #6 Passed, 96.5% Yes to 3.5%

This extends the due date of the annual audit of the AANR books from February 15 to May 31, as proponents say the current date is almost impossible to hit every year.

AANR Convention in Texas Changed to Online Meeting

The annual AANR convention scheduled for Star Ranch near Austin Texas from August 11-16, 2020 has been changed to an on-line meeting on Aug 13-14 only, due to COVID-19 concerns.

AANR-West Regional Assembly to Be Both Online and In-Person



Due to COVID-19 concerns we had heard from many of the clubs, the Board of Directors has agreed to change the format for its annual Regional Assembly and Convention so that members and delegates can participate from a distance online if they wish.

Shangri-La is still inviting people to attend in person if they want to come, with face masks and physical distancing precautions being encouraged.

The meeting portion of the convention has been shortened to just Friday and Saturday, July 24-25, with the following morning (July 26) set aside for a meeting of the new Board.

“This is an election meeting with six of the nine Director positions up for grabs, so it is important as many clubs participate as possible,” said President Gary Mussell. “The candidate Q&A is Friday afternoon and the election is Saturday mid-morning.”

But first, delegates have to be registered (see story below.) Be sure to send in your delegate information! **How to log into the meeting and the Meeting Agenda will be posted a few days before the event on the front page of our web site at www.aanerwest.org.**

If you plan to attend in person Make your reservations now as rooms and RV sites are going fast! Contact the office at 623-465-5959 or email the club at joinus@shangrilaranch.com.

Reminder: Delegate Credentials Due Back ASAP from Clubs

The credential committee has sent out a packet via email to all club presidents concerning participation in the summer convention. Clubs get delegates based on a formula of one vote per 25 AANR members.

All clubs need to mail back a signed form listing the names of who their delegates and alternates to the convention will be. ALL clubs need to return their delegate form, even if they are planning on attending the meeting remotely. Also included in the packet will be nomination forms should anyone wish to run for a seat on the Board of Directors for AANR-West.

Please return your completed forms to the address indicated before July 15.



AANR-W Secretary Will Shave His Head for Convention Fundraiser

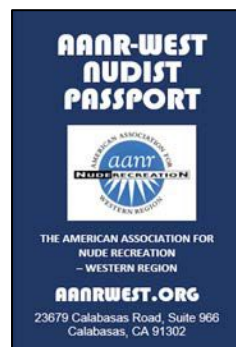
By Treena Saavedra, Events Chair

In a fit of impulsive madness, AANR-West Secretary Andrew Walden has agreed to shave off nearly eight months of facial hair and lovely locks all in the name of raising money for a worthy cause.

At the AANR-West Convention, to be held this year at Shangri-La Ranch July 24-26, there will be a hair-raising fundraiser to benefit the Scholarship Fund.

The shaving will start with his facial hair and as the donations increase, it will migrate up to his head. Please give generously to this worthy cause so as the locks fall, the coffers increase and we can make this not only a hair-raising event, but a money-raising one as well.

AANR-West Nudist Passport Raffle Deadline Extended to July 10



The deadline to mail in your stamped passport pages to be eligible for the AANR-West raffle has been extended to July 10. The raffle will be held at our AANR-West convention at the end of the month.

Prizes include merchandise (T-shirts, hats, etc.) and includes some overnight stays at some of the nicer parks in the west.

Starting in July 2019, each time a member visited a new park, members got their passport stamped at the registration desk. Each stamped club is equal to one raffle ticket, so if you visited 10 different clubs, you get 10 raffle tickets.

Submit the back pages of your passport book to:

**AANR-West, PO Box 966
23679 Calabasas Rd,
Calabasas CA 91302**



First Place: Bob Brown of Thousand Oaks, CA. Right: Third Place: Ian and Barbara Pollard of Salyer, CA

More Western Region News

Winners Announced for AANR-West World Naked Gardening Photo Contest

By Linda Weber and Treena Saavedra

We were delighted there were quite a few submissions for the AANR-West World Naked Gardening Photo Contest. We appreciate all who took the time to enter pictures into the contest and from the standpoint of being a judge, it was not an easy decision to narrow it down to three winners.

The Judges for this year's contest were Treena Saavedra, AANR-West Board of Directors and WINR Chair, and Linda Weber, AANR-West Associate who was also on the cover of the May issue of *The Bulletin* promoting World Naked Gardening Day.

After review of all the entries, the judges are pleased to announce the following winning entries:

First Place: BOB BROWN (SCNA)

1st Runner Up - DARLENE HOLSINGER (also of SCNA)

2nd Runner Up – THE POLLARDS, Associate members.

We hope you enjoy the Winner's pictures and that this spurs you to think of a creative way to enjoy World Naked Gardening Day for 2021. We look forward to making this an annual tradition in the Western Region.

- Relevance to the Theme
- Uniqueness/Originality of Concept
- Composition/Color/arrangement
- Overall Artistic Impression
- Clarity and Quality of Submission
- The subjects were members of AANR-West
- The subject was okay with our re-printing the photo.

Any photo submissions not meeting these criteria were disqualified, sorry.



Second Place: Darlene Holsinger of Lake Elsinore

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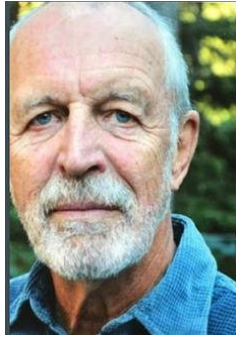
The Criteria Used for Judging the Photo Contest Were:

In Memoriam

Remembering Doug Triggs August 10, 1946 – May 23, 2020

The members of Mountain Air Ranch are saddened by the loss of Douglas Triggs. He was a loved and respected member for over 40 years.

Doug completed many quality improvements here with not only his physical labor but his financial contributions, although he was very humble and acted anonymously.



His efforts included the playground, the exercise area, the kid's program, and family days among many others. Attracting and retaining families and children was his passion.

His obituary in the local Denver newspaper revealed he had been battling cancer for the past two years.

He was born in Mitchell, South Dakota and attended both the University of Michigan and the University of Denver, receiving his MA degree in International Relations. After service in Vietnam, Triggs settled in Denver as an attorney specializing in bankruptcy law and student loans. But his friends recall his real passion was mountain biking, scuba diving, rope climbing up cliffs.

Mountain Air members also remember him as a well-known chocoholic and a great teller of jokes.

He leaves his wife of 40 years, Amy, and 3 grown children.

Government Affairs

A Message from the AANR President

Our Mission: Simply put, we exist "To advocate nudity and nude recreation in appropriate settings while educating and informing society of their value and enjoyment. Since our inception it has remained a primary mission to protect the rights of nudists in appropriate settings regardless of age, gender, race or economic status."

As an organization AANR promotes the acceptance of all people who simply want to enjoy a clothes free way of life. Because you are a member of AANR I am asking you to follow our By-laws and treat all humans equally."

While I support equality for all, AANR cannot direct what others do. Most importantly I, as an individual, can control actions speaking when I see inequities take place, and not stand by watching them occur. Our actions speak much louder than our written words. Support AANR with your actions by supporting the rights of all.

- Kathy Watzel, AANR President

GAT: State Legislation Pending

While a few bills of interest were introduced this year, they never got out of committee because the legislatures

recessed prematurely this spring due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the nudist community has had an easy time of it this election year.

Wyoming HB 48 - This "voyeur" bill makes it a felony to use any device to take "intimate" photos of another person without their consent. The bill is cosponsored by 10 House and 2 Senators. We are concerned because voyeur bills seem to be magnets for amendments that often target public nudity. We also must be careful about "penalty creep" when a certain offense goes from one felony level to a worse felony level, for example, just to make the legislator sound stronger on crime. Status: On Hold by the House Judiciary Committee. No Hearing Date Set.

Arizona HB 2703 - This proposed law allows a civil penalty after an alleged invasion of privacy caused by any unauthorized capture and dissemination of "a live visual image, sound or other physical impression..." Existing Arizona law already addresses civil remedies for theft of property. Status: Held (postponed) by the House Judiciary Committee. No Hearing Date Set

California SB 798 - The intent of this bill is to make it illegal to send photos to anyone through a phone without their consent. It's a civil bill not criminal. The author says it is to be modeled after a similar Texas law, however at this point the bill is just a shell with no details, making it ripe for lots of amendments that may or may not be of interest to nudists. Status: Held (postponed) by the Senate Judiciary Committee. No Hearing Date Set

California AB 2065- Existing law makes the sharing of intimate images of another person, as specified, that were intended to remain private, and that result in the serious emotional distress of the person depicted, a misdemeanor. This bill would make the offense a felony and require the offender to register as a sex offender. The offense does not rely on the intent of the alleged perpetrator, instead, it's based on the perception of the action by the alleged victim. This proposed new law does not exclude artwork nor exclude photos in a place (such as a beach) for which there could be no reasonable expectation of privacy. Women's breasts are excluded from the definition of "intimate body parts." This is a vaguely written bill that no doubt will bring grief to nudists who innocently take photos of each other. Status: A hearing on the bill March 17 was postponed due to the COVID-19 legislative recess.

Beaches, Lakes, and Hot Springs

Auburn Dam (Sacramento River)

June 26 – After three years of public hearings, a semi-final draft of the Auburn State Recreation Area General Plan was released for public review. It is about 500 pages long and covers in detail the California State Park Department's plans for the area over the next 20 years. Local nudists from the Northern Exposure and River Dipper clubs have enjoyed a traditional clothing-optional beach just below the Auburn Dam, yet we have been unable to get official recognition despite years of trying. The dam is located above Folsom Lake northeast of Sacramento, California.

Members of these clubs attended several of the public hearings about this Plan update to protect our interests, and many letters were written asking for proper signage.

To our frustration, the final draft mentions nothing about the nude beach. We don't know was deliberate, as in live-and-let-live, or an oversight.

The public can further comment until September 17. A final Plan is scheduled to be voted on by Month, 2021.



Deep Creek Hot Springs (San Bernardino County, CA)

Last month, we discovered a new fence was placed across the road to the traditional parking lot that takes visitors to this popular clothing-optional hot springs in the San Bernardino Mountains above Apple Valley.

We learned a land survey 80 years ago was incorrect and the western half of Bowen Ranch did not actually belong to the Ranch. Someone discovered the error and recently bought the parking lot that provides access to the trail to the Deep Creek Hot Springs.

That road is now closed. We don't know the new owner's attitude toward allowing nude hikers to use the trail once the property reopens.

Meanwhile, the Bowen Ranch owner has created a new road that parallels the new fence. Those who have used it reported they found this route to be longer and a little rougher going, but useable.

Lake Tahoe (Nevada Side)

The local club reports the beaches around the lake have seen an unusually high number of beach attendees this spring. The Tahoe Transportation District is working on a unified parking management strategy for the Lake Tahoe region. The Tahoe Area Nudists later contacted the agencies involved to voice their concerns about increased public access to their secluded beaches.

The club reports the non-nudists are leaving lots of trash along the trails and the highway as the authorized trash cans full and not being collected due to the shutdown. The Tahoe club is making plans for several cleanup events

during June and July along the highways and trails near their beach area. It is hopeful these activities will provide some positive public relations for the club.

Florida Gains A Second Legal Nude Beach

By Susan Shopiro, Naturist Action Committee Chair

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June 20, 2020 – St. Lucie County Commissioners have voted to officially designate the half-mile of beach as a legal “Naturist Beach.” The vote was 4 to 1.

The commission and other county officials also commented on how the naturist beach visitors kept the beach clean by taking out food and drink containers, educating new visitors on keeping out of the delicate dunes, and because of the beaches remote area, the Treasurer Coast Naturist association leased portable restroom facilities for the beach visitors use.

Previously, the St. Lucie County Tourist Development Agency also voted unanimously to support the designation.

Blind Creek Beach is the second officially designated naturist beach in Florida, but the first one designated by a county ordinance. Haulover Beach Park's designated Naturist Beach to the south in Miami-Dade County was designated in 1991.

The St. Lucie County Park Department will soon be installing **signage** alerting visitors to Blind Creek Beach of its clothing-optional status.

When asked about potential user conflicts, one county official commented: “If the nudity offends you, you can solve the issue by averting your eyes.”

It was further pointed out by a government official that “Florida has over 860 miles of sandy beaches, Certainly, a few miles dedicated here and there for naturist beaches won't deny anyone of a beach to visit.”



Aerial view of Blind Creek Beach on Hutchinson Island near St Lucie, Florida



Welcome to Our New Clubs!

Welcome Northern Nevada Naturist Club to AANR!

AANR-West would like to welcome the nudists of the new Northern Nevada club to our region. Based in Reno, the travel club will be focusing on backyard pool parties according to its president, Fred Wright. "We will also plan some trips to Lake Tahoe and to Laguna del Sol," he added.

This club is a rebirth of a club from the same geographic area that disbanded about 6 years ago. Many of those former members decided there was still a need to organize and so after several preliminary meetings the group filed an application to join AANR. Wright expects about 15 people to join initially but he expects that number to grow substantially once the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

Wright, who works at a chef at a local culinary school, expects there to be some "great potlucks" in the club's future too.

Northern Nevada Naturists can be contacted at (775) 848-8305 until they get their website operational.

Welcome Back, Clothes Free International!



After a year working with many webmasters and companies to rebuild ClothesFree.com, it is now ready to rejoin AANR-West and provide the latest and greatest videos promoting our clubs and delivering news from around the world about social nudism.

They invite everyone to www.ClothesFree.com to watch a complimentary video and to subscribe.

More Nudist Parks and Clubs Are Reopening & Need Your Support

Note: The information below is believed to be accurate as of the date we received it from the club. However, events are changing fast, so we recommend you check with the club's website to see the latest news.

ARIZONA

• Mira Vista

For the remainder of the Summer and for the health and safety of our guests we have determined it would be best to return the conversation pool to chlorine from bromine. The reasons are cost, labor and the overall appearance and quality of the water. Bromine works well in warm water; however, it breaks down rapidly in ultraviolet light. Add to this debris from the surrounding environment as well oils, lotions, etc. and it just cannot keep up and be sanitary enough to meet our standards.

The conversation pool has been drained, cleaned and will soon be refilled. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

• Shangri-La (New River)

We are fully open as of May 15. Check the club website for further details: <https://shangrilaranch.com/>

A forest fire came within a mile of the property a few weeks ago but fortunately the wind was blowing the opposite direction so there was no damage.

The club is busily preparing to host the AANR-West convention this year. See story on page 2.

• Mohave Sun Club (Lake Havasu)

With the increase in COVID-19 cases in our community and scheduled vacations of multiple members, Mohave SUN has decided to start activities up again in September. Please contact us if anyone is interested in online games or an online party. Email mohavesunclub@gmail.com for more info.

• Canyon States Naturists (Phoenix)

CSN has extended our Phase 1 plans for reopening the club until further notice due to the large increase in new corona virus cases in Arizona. During Phase 1, our events are limited to members only (no guests) and limited in number of attendees to ensure proper social distancing.

• Buff-a-teers (Tucson)

The June 21 outing went very well with 10 people keeping social distance. Much fun!

The current spike in COVID-19 cases here in Pima County (and Arizona as whole) means there currently aren't any scheduled Buff outings or dinners. We look forward to a better August.

July is Buff-A-Teers Election Month. The elections will be held through mail-in balloting. Members must send in their ballot via mail or via email no later than July 31.

For more information about the Tucson Buff-A-Teers club please send email to tucsonbuffateers@gmail.com

CALIFORNIA

• Glen Eden

GE is open to members and with some restrictions for visitors. The restaurant is open for takeout and limited seating on the patio. Some sports are open, and there is music on the outdoor stage. The 4th of July DJ Dance and light show is still on. On 6/28 the Board decided June 28 to cancel Nudestock and other large group gatherings in July and dancing is not allowed. This is changing almost daily so check with their website for the latest guidelines.

• De Anza Springs

The park has now reopened to members and visitors, but the bar is restricted, and the restaurant has reduced hours and seating. The hot tub is once again open.

“We are looking forward to seeing everyone this 4th of July weekend. Our normal activities will be held during the holiday weekend along with the Independence Day parade that will be held at 12:00 PM on Saturday.”

They are still planning to host their annual Nudestock Music Festival in August.

• Laguna del Sol (Sacramento)

Park capacity is limited, so reservation advised. All first-time visitor orientation are by appointment only. Temperature checks given upon arrival. Registration includes a signed agreement to park's COVID-19 guidelines. Gold members do not need a reservation for a day visit. Don't forget your mask! We are unable to admit you without face coverings. Outdoor areas can be mask free if you are able to social distance.

The July 18 Rockets & Sprockets Motorcycle and Car Show is still on the calendar, as is the LdS Naked Man Festival scheduled for July 31-August 2.

For more information, please contact the office by calling (916) 687-6550 or email office@lagunadelsol.com.

• Lupin Lodge (Santa Cruz)

After many weeks of serving only members and residents, Lupin has opened its gates to overnight guests. Guests must maintain social distancing and wear masks at all times, but the outdoor pool and the walking trails are open. The sauna and hot tub area remains closed. Outdoor Yoga is thriving!

Indoor activities such as the Movie Night, Game Night, and the Crafts Workshop remain delayed.

Live music and Karaoke in the clubhouse on Fridays have returned with proper social distancing.

The Nourish restaurant is open for takeout orders.

Lupin held a memorial tree planting service for Rich Pasco on June 27. His obituary appeared in our June 2020 issue.

• Northern CA Exposure / River Dippers (Sacramento)

All events through July remain cancelled. Once we have a firm date when social activities are again the norm, we will let you know when we will hold these events.

• Olive Dell Ranch (Colton)

By Dennis Crane, NitOC

05/23/20 – Olive Dell Ranch (ODR) did what they called a soft opening following nearly three months of closure due to the COVID-19 pandemic by limiting the amount of people attending. This was the first time ODR allowed the "public" in for this weekend

Many of the chairs and lounges were removed in the patio and pool area to force social distancing. Most of us took personal precautions and we were so happy to finally be outdoors.

During the shutdown, ODR made several improvements to the property. There are new community showers and new bathrooms, the pool was re-plastered and there is new pool area decking. It just looks so fresh now!

The musical talent was two guys doing a jam-type session singing old classic songs that people enjoyed. They played through-out Saturday and then again on Sunday. A third person would occasionally join them on vocals. It was very pleasant background music. Bobbie's BBQ rib dinner were a huge hit.

The park has postponed its **Bare Burro 5K Trail Run** until October 25.

• Sequoians

Starting June 27, MEMBERS ONLY will be allowed; no exceptions, no visitors; no guests of members. A set of COVID-19 Guidelines and a Waiver at the office must be signed to enter club grounds.

Most facilities will be closed by order of the County of Alameda. In fact, it's easier to say that only the lawn area and hiking trails will be open. The recreation hall is still closed, as is the pool and hot tub. We will not be able to host potlucks for the time being.

Our hope is to move cautiously forward; comply with the County ordinances and to open to the public again soon without facial tan lines!

• SCNA (Los Angeles)

As with everyone else in the naturist community, we switched many events from in person to online. We also instituted a special internet group to share stories, jokes, and information via email.

Some of the SCNA's Dragonfly Ladies held another **Women's Only Online Event** on June 6. An in-person get together is planned for mid-July with social distancing.

Our first **Bates Beach Party** of the year took place on the following Saturday, June 13. Another is set for July 25.

The club's **Election/Members Appreciation Party** will be held in Altadena on July 18. While we may invite a limited number of members to attend in person, we're holding the election by mail-in ballot.

On August 8, we hope to return to Olive Dell Ranch to host our annual **Nude Summer Games** and we invite **all** travel clubs and destination parks, to send participants to represent their club or just come out and have fun!

Paralleling these events will be our monthly **Men's Only Nude Yoga** classes in Canoga Park as well as **Co-Ed Nude Yoga** classes that take place in Altadena.

Once restrictions for live shows are lifted, we hope to re-launch live shows with the **Nude Comedy-LA** group.

We continue to host online monthly **Meetup dinners** for the greater LA area and Ventura/Carpinteria.

COLORADO

• Mountain Air Ranch (Denver)

On July 11, 2020, MAR will be celebrating its 85th birthday! We will be featuring the club in next month's newsletter.

Mountain Air Ranch is in the foothills 20 miles southwest of Denver. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, MAR remains closed to nonmember visitors at this time (check the website for admittance updates). The pool at MAR has been open for several weeks now with a limit of 18 people in the water and 60 in the area. While the dining room is closed, food can be picked up at the outside window of the kitchen for consumption in the pool area.

Several activities are planned for the July 4 weekend including a Bocce Tournament, a Horseshoe Tournament, and Patriotic Trivial Pursuit.

HAWAII

• Swim Free Hawaii

Capt. Chuck Hauptert says: "All commercial permits were suspended so we cannot charter any boat trips. In mid-June, the mandated quarantine requiring all incoming passengers—including returning residents—to isolate for a fortnight was extended through the end of July. This essentially eliminates any practical holiday for the average visitor.

• Hangin' Loose

"It's really hard being shut down. We have all our ads on hold. We hope to be able to reopen in the fall."

NEVADA

• Las Vegas Bares

We were going to start up again, but AZ and NV has gotten a virus spike, so we are re-evaluating. Email for event information to nakedinvegas@yahoo.com

• Las Vegas Naturists

We are having our first event July 4 weekend; it will be our 15th anniversary. We're taking lots of cautionary measure to keep everybody safe. Other summer events are being planned just for club members. Email for event information at: actionnude@gmail.com

NEW MEXICO

• Roadrunner Naturist Club (Albuquerque)

We have cancelled most of our gatherings in order to comply with state orders and keep our members healthy. If members choose to have their own private gatherings, please maintain social distance, and stay

healthy. We have cancelled our July 25 pool party in Albuquerque but are still hopeful our August schedule can be maintained.

UTAH

• SUNS (St. George)



Club members enjoyed a trip to Shangri-La Ranch over Memorial Weekend: 4 nights/5 days of sun n' fun n' food, karaoke & dancing (see photo).

On June 15, the club hosted 20 people at our own Skinny Dip party. There is some talk about having a weekly water aerobics class. The next event will be a pool party July 11 in St George.

• Wasatch Naturists (Salt Lake City)

We were hoping to resume activities in July, but due to the rise in COVID cases in Utah, in-person activities are still on hold for now. We are continuing to hold virtual meetups over Zoom.

More Community Events and Trade Shows Cancelled Due to COVID-19

Sadly, some additional events scheduled for the summer months have been cancelled due to social distancing concerns.

Carpinteria's Avocado Festival/Independence Day Parade

Organizers of the annual Avocado Festival have decided to make the scheduled October 2-4 event a "virtual" one. We have staffed an information booth there for the past 3 years. The Festival normally draws 100,000 visitors over its 3 days and brings in over \$2 million to the beach town's economy.

San Diego Earth Fair

This is largest Earth Day celebration in California and easily draws 100,000 people to its 400 booths. AANR-West and the local club share a booth promoting nude recreation and always draws a receptive crowd. The Fair, usually held in April, was postponed until mid-September, but lingering COVID-19 concerns have caused the organizers to cancel for this year.

National Conference of State Legislators

The annual National Conference of State Legislators (NCSL) meeting scheduled for August 22 - 28 outside Denver, Colorado has been officially cancelled

AANR has had a booth at this meeting for about two decades and we use it to make contacts with key legislators affecting nude recreation across the 50 states.

We will still be creating a collectible pin for distribution at other trade shows across the country. Clubs who wish to purchase pins for their members should contact the AANR main office.