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## 13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL 5 K WRECK BEACH BEACH

### BARE BUNS RUN

JULY 5, 2009

On-the-Beach Registration

Begins 8:30 a.m.

RUN BEGINS 10:30 a.m SHARP!

Part of the 2009 "Buns-Across-the Border." A 3-Way Celebration of Naturism on Canada's famed Clothing-Optional Wreck Beach

Registration form at [www.wreckbeach.org](http://www.wreckbeach.org) and enquiries can go to [registrar@barebuns.ca](mailto:registrar@barebuns.ca) (604)-856-9598 for Additional Information

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DAY OF BUNS RUN AND BEHIND THE SCENES

Please let Judy Williams know (604-856-9598, 604-308-6336, or [judyw@wreckbeach.org](mailto:judyw@wreckbeach.org)) know if you can help out during the Bare Buns Run or before or after or for all three stints. We already just about have all the items collected except for the Run shirts and tanks, and Goodies from Rackets and Runners. But, we will need help setting up the tents, tables, ropes, stage and many corporate banners for the day of the run. We need skilled body painters, and we need folks to help distribute certificates to the runners, to conduct a 50-50 draw, to sell our over run shirts from last summer (We have lots, Folks!), and others, postcards, and posters as crowds gather for the day's festivities. And, just a short note to let folks know the hectic pace

behind the scenes leading up to the run. This year, we loaded Geoff's station wagon the Bradner barn three weeks before the run! Hopefully, we'll be able to pick up the shirts on the 29<sup>th</sup> and get them to Geoff's marina where he will load them onto the barge he will be towing into the beach the night before. Two days before, the medals get picked up and loaded and on the Friday before, we pick up the tables, banners, tents, and so forth from Rackets and Runners, our wonderful host sponsor. With appropriate permits and insurance in hand, we pull into the marina from which we must launch our boat the night before the run. We cannot offload everything onto the beach the night before

## Thanks to Our 2009 Corporate Sponsors!

Midtown Graphics; The Naturist Action Committee; the Federation of Canadian Naturists, American Association for Nude Recreation-Western Canadian Region (AANR-W-CANR); TCSN; Echo Ann and Jello Matt; Rackets and Runners, our in-town magnanimous supporters, now joined by U-Valux (Australian Gold) who has opened a division out here in Lotus Land; Stormin' Norman; Geoff Godding Trucking, Inc., our new generous boat and naked man in-a-barrel advertising man!; Skinnydippers, Inc.; Van Tan Naturist Club; Race Headquarters, and our most recent addition, the national level American Association for Nude Recreation (AANR). We are always looking for more corporate sponsors and one large corporate sponsor (\$10,000 or more) who can lend its name to our run! For a mere \$250, you too can sponsor the Buns Run!

NUDE IS NOT LEWD. BUT GAWKING IS RUDE

A star for each of our thirteen-year run sponsors

who have been with us since the beginning!



WRECK BEACH

Nude volunteers needed for the mock Wreck Beach Run at Sunset Beach on Thursday, July 2, 10 a.m. sharp! Call Judy at 604-308-6336. Rain or shine!



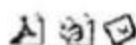
## WRECK BEACH SUMMER '09 CALENDAR

- 1) 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Wreck Beach Bare Buns Run and Buns-Across-the Border Event- Sunday, July 5, 10:30 Sharp. Registration begins on the beach at 8:30 a.m.
- 2) Guinness Book of World Records being attempted for the largest simultaneous skinnydip in North America at noon on July 11<sup>th</sup>. We are having it officially witnessed. People need to come by 10 a.m. to ensure they have signed up before they go into the water right at noon for our official photograph and for the official witnesses to verify. The two official witnesses must sign off on each of our sign up sheets.
- 3) 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Wreck Beach Day and Sandcastle Event is July 19<sup>th</sup> with a cloud and/or rain date set for July 26<sup>th</sup>. This will also be our Second Annual Body Acceptance Day with the BAM Machine (Body Acceptance Machine) and free naked passports to everyone going into the BAM machine and coming out naked!!
- 4) First Beach Clean-Up, Sat., July 25-Bring your own bags and fan out! Let's keep both the Beach and Bottom of Trail 6 Clean! \$20 to the first person to bring Judy the most cig butts! (We have a pre-measured cup. This would cover costs for the day!!)
- 5) Rain Date for 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Wreck Beach Day and BAD Day--All Day.
- 6) 2<sup>nd</sup> Beach Clean-Up, Sat., Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> - First person to bring the most cig butts to Judy gets \$20 to pay for your day's expenses!
- 7) The Great Canadian and Vancouver Aquarium Coastal Clean Up and Debris Inventory Saturday, Sat., September 19<sup>th</sup>, Noon to 4:00 p.m.
- 8) End of Summer Blow Out Raffle; Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. and weekend-long 50-50 Draw.
- 9) Wreck Beach Christmas Party Fundraiser, Heritage Hall, 8 p.m.- 1:00 Wreck Beach Bands, Fabulous raffle and great Christmas gifts at great prices from shirts to photos!

## EIGHT SHINY MEDALS AWAIT WINNING TEAM FLOTSAM AND JETSAM-- (Issue # 72)

Next issue in time for the CCS August deadline, we'll tell you about a government program that allows you at no cost to yourself, to donate a percentage of your gasoline costs to the WBPS or charity or non-government (ENGO) of your choice. You have to apply and then you are sent cards; it really is quite simple. More information to follow, but please remember your naturist groups such as the WBPS and Federation of Canadian Naturists, Canada's national naturist organization:

### THE EAT TO GIVE & GAS UP TO GIVE PROGRAM



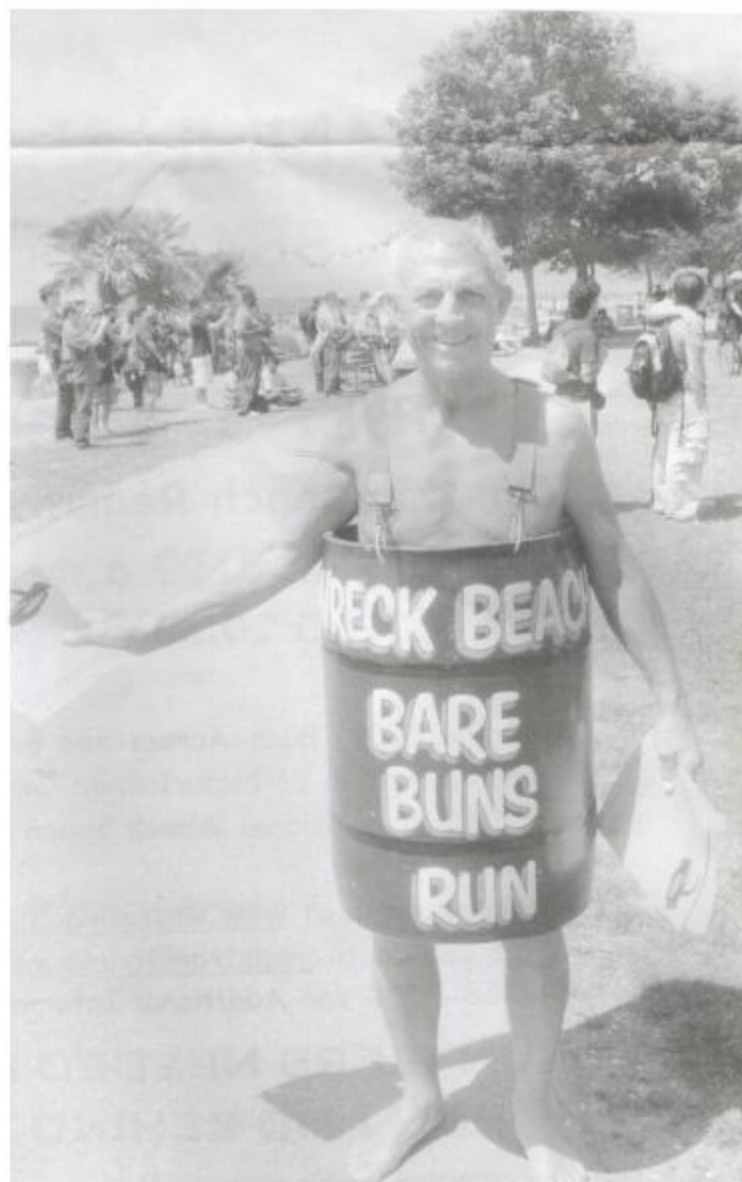
CCS introduced the Eat to Give™ card/certificate program in 2003. This new and effective fundraiser works in conjunction with national grocery & gas retailers. In 2005 the Gas Up to Give™ program was introduced. With the use of a card or gift certificate as payment, a portion of the card's value is donated by the grocery & gas retailer to the participating charity or nonprofit organization. Donated funds continue to accumulate to your organization with the ongoing participation of your enrolled card/certificate holders. Over the course of a calendar year, the funds raised can accumulate to significant levels. Also, The Eat to Give™ & Gas Up to Give™ programs are designed to continue calendar year after calendar year.

Kudoes to Daniel Wood, the writer responsible for persuading Vancouver Magazine to publish James Loewen's great Wreck Beach photos of full frontal nudity, a first for the magazine. Daniel has now become a globe-trotting distinguished National Geographic writer and photographer, and just included Wreck Beach as one of the top 50 things to do before you die, in British Columbia Magazine's 50<sup>th</sup> year Summer 2009 anniversary issue at #17. However, Wreck Beach sees 500,000 visitors a year, not 250,000! In Fall 2008 we told you about Candice Hansen's illness and printed a photo of her with her Wreck Beach Casino friends. Candice passed away in December 2008, and we thank all those who visited and let her know how much they loved her. She was only 58 and leaves us richer for having had her in our lives.

Canada's Second Body Acceptance Day to be Part of 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Wreck Beach Day & Sandcastle Event with Wreck Beach Family Post Card Portrait also on July 19<sup>th</sup> (Cloudy Day or Rain Date set for July 26<sup>th</sup> if the 19<sup>th</sup> is a Bust!) Get those shovels ready and call 604-308-6336 as to whether or not we are going ahead on the 19th!

## GET THOSE 50-50 and END-of-2009- SUMMER RAFFLE TIX WHILE THEY'RE HOT!

Many thanks to all of you who purchased raffle tix and to those of you who donated some of your winnings back as well as to those of you who put the WBPS name on your tix in case you won. Due to physical limitations, Judy is not able to walk the beach as often as she would like and so would appreciate help on our fundraising days where everyone is a winner. A common question we get asked is why do you need money? Well, this newsletter is distributed free of charge but it costs us hundreds of dollars a summer to produce it seasonally. We also have computer expenses and other office expenses with no rent overhead because we operate out of Judy's home "office." We occasionally must hire consultants and incur expenses when we must run off photocopies of briefs we present throughout the year to keep our beach undeveloped. Miscellaneous expenses also crop up such as the BAM machine, Body Acceptance Day and the Naked Passports which are handed out free to naked people to encourage more nudity and less body shame. And, phone expenses also add up monthly, so your monies from raffles, sales of postcards and posters, and fundraisers all add up. For example, we now have a new supply of Uwe Meyer helicopter posters for \$20 each while the supplies last as well as two of his smaller ones for \$10 each titled "The Aerobics Team," and "The Sax Player at Sunset," Judy's personal favourite poster. "It epitomizes the mellow and beautiful side of Wreck Beach at sunset," she said. In addition we have an overflow of shirts from back runs as well as the bum-breast shirts that only go for \$15!! Donations may be sent c/o Judy Williams at 28616 Haverman Road, Bradner, B.C. V4X 2P3



Let's All Have a Barrel of Fun seems to be the message as Geoff Godding promotes the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Wreck Beach Bare Buns Run and Buns-Across-the Border Event on World Naked Bike Ride Day! Photo by Ralph McGreevy

Be a part of history by joining the Guinness Book of World Records simultaneous skinny-dipping (nude) challenge on Sat., July 11 at noon exactly on the Trail 6 Section of Wreck Beach. Come at 10 to sign the participant sheets that must be officially witnessed. Call Judy at 604-308-6336 for further info. Rain or Shine.