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**BODY ACCEPTANCE IS THE IDEA -
NUDE RECREATION IS THE WAY!**

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**BLESSING OF THE EAGLE TREE BY SQUAMISH ELDER, EUGENE HARRY
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Events to Note between July 22-Dec. 11, 2009- Updated List of Events!

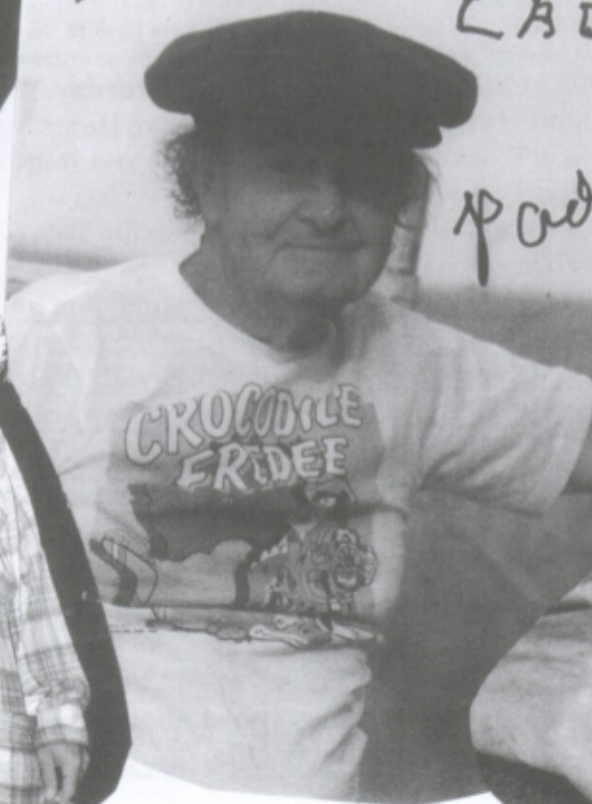
1. JULY 22nd - Benefit for Justin- Justin has leukemia and you can learn more about this boy at www.justinshope.com. Fairview Pub, 898 W. Broadway-Featuring Invisible Sun, Police Tribute and The Hip Show, Tragically Hip Tribute. Great raffles and 50-50 draw. Tix \$15 at door tonight. Tix online at www.clubzone Sponsored by www.moremadnesscostumes.com
2. July 24- House Warming for Dee-Dee and Sam at 1540 Grant near the Drive. Home-# 604 708 1033- Cell: 604 866 0719- It's potluck so bring your own favourite dish, and an outside chair as we have lots of back yard.
3. JULY 25th -Lookingglass live at the Purple Crab-Dine and/or Dance- Great food! 7 p.m.- 'til Midnight. 3916 Main Street
4. JULY 25- Rocky, Shadow and Brian (Bigfoot) at Darby's, MacDonald's and West 4th, from 9 p.m. on.
5. JULY 25th- LARC 12th annual Rockin' the Park MUSIC FEST-South of Mt. Vernon, Skagit County family-friendly, clothing-optional campground. All-day, open-air music festival, open to the public. Classic rock and roll starts at 1:00 p.m. Tix are \$20 through www.brownpapertickets.com or 1-800-838-3006 or \$25 at the gate. 21700 State Road 9 (SR9) Mt. Vernon, WA. www.larcnudists.com
6. JULY 25- Beach Clean-Up-(Noon to 3:00 p.m.\$25 for most cigarettes turned in!) 50-50 Draw/Post cards/T's and Tanks-Membership Drive
7. August 15 Boat Cruise, Rain or Shine from Plaza of Nations Boat Dock beside the Casino-map provided to participants. (If we have space available we may take last minute passengers at the dock but we can't guarantee lunch for anyone who books at the very last minute - we need at least two days notice). If we do take last minute passengers we will offer a discount (but no lunch). Lunch will be the same as last year, cold cuts, bread/buns, condiments, snacks, soft drinks and coffee, dessert. If it is raining, the boat has plenty of indoor space. Times: Boarding at 9:30am, departure at 10:00am, return to dock at 5:00 pm. Location: Departure from False Creek in Vancouver and exploring either Indian Arm or Howe Sound Lunch is included. Tix are \$85 for adults, \$51.00 for minors 12 to 18, free for children under 12. Contact Paul Andreassen at paul@skinnydipper.ca or call 604-484-7957 to order tix.
8. AUGUST 29- NUDESTOCK 2009 at FS Family Nudist Park, Saturday, August 29 11-6. Live bands include:Raymond Hayden and The Dark Drive Home Spicey C'cetoe-Paul Green and Straight Shot Wired! Food by Dante's Inferno Dog- For more details www.fraternitysnoqualmie.com
- 9.AUGUST 29th Second Beach Clean-Up -50-50 Draw and Membership Drive-Noon to 3:00 p.m. and \$25 for most cigarettes collected.
- 10.SEPTEMBER 19th-The Great Canadian and Vancouver Aquarium and Debris Inventory, Noon to 3:00 p.m.
11. SUN., SEPTEMBER 27th -BC Rivers Day, Wreck Beach Style! Watch for Contest rules, but basically be prepared to sculpt fish in sand for awards and great prizes! ALSO: BLOW-OUT, END-OF-SUMMER RAFFLE. If you can donate prizes or services to this fabulous event, please call Judy at 604-856-9598 or e-mail her at judyw@wreckbeach.org. Thanks, everyone! Also, weekend-long 50-50 draw! Tix for Blow-Out Raffle are 10 for \$5 !
12. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 8 p.m., Annual Wreck Beach Fundraiser Christmas Party and Social Event hosted by none other than our own fabulous Watermelon!! Tix at the door. 50-50 draw for great prizes and bring that extra \$250 for one of David Thomas Jones' fabulous lithographed photos. Other artwork available for wonderful Christmas or holiday gifts.

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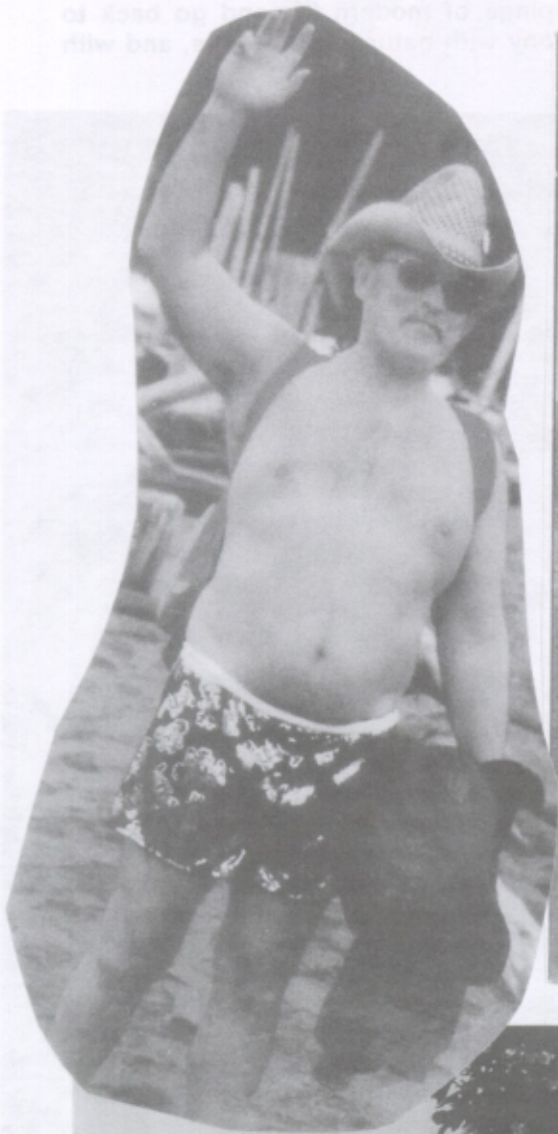
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WRECK BEACH GUARDIAN

LIFE ISN'T ALWAYS ABOUT HAVING THINGS

For Wayne: Enlightened, a Symbol of Peace, Benevolence and Compassion.

By Leslie Stark

Anthony Wayne has been given a lot of attention in the media lately. Unfortunately the media's portrayal of Wayne is based mainly on creating controversy and not on truly portraying who he is as a person.

In the hustle and bustle of city life, in the daily stresses and rush of our North American consumerist culture, Anthony Wayne lives an alternate lifestyle - one which we and the GVRD should learn from, respect and admire, instead of trying to destroy. He is like the guru who lives on top of the mountain - enlightened, a symbol of peace, benevolence and compassion.

I have known Anthony Wayne for nearly seven years. He is a mentor and grandfather-figure to my daughter, and she has spend countless hours with him, feeding the birds and squirrels, helping him to prepare his meals, listening to her and chatting about life in general.

The children of Wreck Beach love Wayne because he shows them respect, because he is a peaceful, loving, kind-hearted person, and because he teaches them lessons that have been lost in the fast-paced commercialist/consumerist-based society of today. Wayne lives a very simple life. His belongings would fit into a backpack, and the way he eats is healthier and more wholistic than anyone I know. His vegetarian diet consists of beans and legumes, vegetables and whole, unprocessed foods.

He has shown my daughter that life isn't always about having things -toys, treats, television, brand name jeans. He has, by example, taught her about living in harmony with nature. He has shown her through example, about living a simple, healthy life that is free from the stress of financial competition, the pressures to have, buy, own, take, and spend. He has shown her how to live in the moment, how to use her imagination, how to be kind to others and to the natural environment. He has taught her how little a person really needs to have be happy and fulfilled in life. I am so grateful for these lessons that she might otherwise never have the chance to learn.

Wayne is one of the few, rare people of this world who lives life by example - one we can learn from. By living simply, we can learn to live peacefully and without conflict. Anthony Wayne is a generous, kind, unique and blessed person. He is loved by all, as a beach protector and guardian, as a friend, as a mentor and as an example of simplicity and living in harmony with nature.

Anthony Wayne should be held up as an example - of the way we should all be approaching life. With simplicity, kindness, joy and laughter. Instead of making an example of him, the GVRD should look to him to be their guide, and mentor. We all could learn a lot from this enlightened soul, who has learned to shed the trappings of modern life and go back to living in harmony with nature, with others, and with his own heart.



NUDE -ONLY WRECK BEACH PUBLIC SWIMS

Our swims are normally held the third Saturday of the month and occur from October through and including May. The warm months we reserve for outside swimming at Wreck Beach. The swims start at 7:00 p.m. and for times and regular/discount rates, please check our website toward the end of August. You will need photo ID at our swims. Van-Tans swims are at the William Griffith Pool in North Van and the Skinnydippers hold their swims the second Saturday at the Surrey Wave Pool. NIFTY normally holds its swims, which have been clothing-optional, on the fourth Saturday of the month at Templeton.



**WRECK BEACH PRESERVATION
SOCIETY MEETINGS FOR 2009/10-
Please get involved—one hour a month
is a small price for freedom!**

(All Meetings will begin at 6:00 and aim to finish by 7:00 or 7:30 p.m.; they will be held unless posted at the new Metro Vancouver West Area Parks Headquarters at Airport Square, Hudson and 70th)

August 27; September 17; October 15, (Free Parksfest on November 7th for all park volunteers and this includes great presentations and free lunch); November 19; Dec. 10 (Fundraiser Dance on Dec. 11th); January 21; Feb. 18; March 18; April 15; AGM May 21; June 17; July 15; Aug. 19; Sept. 16th, Oct. 21, Nov. 18th, Dec. 10th (Christmas Fundraiser Dance)and Dec. 16th

**“Human skin is more beautiful than
the garment with which it is clothed!”**

Michelangelo



**PLEASE...
DON'T THROW YOUR CIGARETTE BUTTS
IN THE SAND...
THE SAND FLEAS ARE GETTING CANCER**

Wreck Beach Babies...

Naked Beaches are Also Family

Beaches!





WRECK BEACH ETIQUETTE

1. Stay on designated trails. Stay off the cliff faces and any other environmentally-sensitive areas. *No mountain biking* anywhere in the park on ocean side of Marine Drive: Call- 604-224-5739
2. Obey parking regulations and signs or your car will be towed! Please also obey the "Clothes-Beyond-This-Point" signs.
3. Pack out what you pack in and then some. Leave only your footprints and laughter! Leave your glass bottles at home! Bring only cans. Bare feet and broken glass don't mix!
4. Show the public that nude is not lewd/rude. No overt sexual activity! Ask others, GVRD, or RCMP (604-224-1322) for help.
5. Prevent destruction of driftwood and forest; fires are illegal, and destroy clean sunning spots! Respect high fire hazard restrictions.
6. Get nude! Respect nudity/ privacy of others and experience the joys of naturism! Gawking, staring, or making rude comments is NOT APPRECIATED! If nudity offends you, please check out Vancouver's many other beautiful beaches instead of mocking our naturist lifestyle. Please ask PRIOR permission to photograph, and NO photography of children. NO UNAUTHORIZED FILM-MAKING /photography, commercial or private.
7. Use earphones when you are enjoying your radio or tape player. No generators, or loud amps, please! Wreck Beach was the first Vancouver-area beach to encourage use of earphones!
8. Protect and respect wildlife and habitat such as seals (report but do NOT touch baby seals or the mother will abandon them), gulls, herons, eagles and rare, double-headed cattails in the estuary. Speak up for standards; if a person is unaware of the etiquette, please explain it quietly and politely. Take care of children; Know where they are and make sure they...and you... have enough water, shade, and sun protection (A minimum of SPF 15 is recommended). Know both your location and that of a sick / injured person on the beach if calling 9-1-1 for an emergency. Volunteer first-aid often at bottom of Trail # 6 or at the "Casino," mid-beach.
9. Take due care and caution when swimming, skimboarding and boating; no lifeguards are on duty and irresponsible motorized vessels, jet skiers, and skim boarders DO NOT MIX with small children, swimmers, and kayakers who are not always easily visible. Motorized vessels are asked to respect the temporary line of white buoys designating the Pt. Grey swimming area by anchoring outside of them, or south of and behind the breakwater.
10. Camping is illegal. RCMP/ GVRD patrol all summer. No dogs allowed on the beach between May 1 to Sept. 30, and you may be fined \$100. Dogs, crowds, and hot temps don't mix.
11. Give lost and found items to Metro Vancouver (604-224-5739), RCMP (604-224-1322), or WBPS (604-856-9598), or (604-308-6336).

www.wreckbeach.org (Wreck Beach Preservation Society)
More Info: Federation of Canadian Naturists (FCN)/Federation of quebecoise de naturisme (FQN):
<http://www.fcnc.ca>; The Naturist Society (TNS):
<http://www.naturistsociety.com> ; The Naturist Action Committee (NAC): <http://www.naturistaction.org>

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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

(Issue #75)

Healing energy to David and Hildberg, to Chris P., JC, Jo-Jo, Normand, Christine, and to Justin. A farewell to Carmel who passed away Spring 2009 and to Aeron MacBryde who passed away in July. Comforting hugs to Mary and congratulations to Manfred on his Co-Op Radio show (CFRO 102.7) the first Sunday morning of the month, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. called "All over the Map" which can also be heard on the internet at www.coopradi.org ! And, to Dave who has found a new calling working Saturdays in the butcher shop with the best spicy meat pies in town! Accolades go to Amir, Neal, Dave, Helen, Amanda, her lovely assistant, Laurie, Helmut, Keith, Steve B. and many others who chipped in at the WBPS table during the run and subsequent weekends. We continually need more volunteers for membership drives and to circulate on the beach selling WBPS shirts, tix, end-of-summer blow-out raffle tix and memberships. Be aware of Bill C-34 which will take away judge's discretionary powers in sexual offence cases and make it a felony to take photographs of your own children if they are naked whether at play or in the bath! Do we ever have a deal for you! In these times of assaults against Mother Earth and with our attention focused on how we might best help her and ourselves from our consumerism-gone-made mentalities, we have been gifted with an indoor theatrical backdrop consisting of many panels that equal out to 68 feet by 14 feet. The backdrop theme is of course, Planet Earth as seen from space. The best part about this large prop is that it is absolutely free to anyone who wants it! Just call Judy at 604-856-9598! (And, the sooner the better...) You'll want to get your hands on a fast-read, great coffee table book for the enthusiastic naturist/nudist called Active Nudists , (ISBN 978-3-934020-68-9); it's a book dedicated to the wholesomeness of naturism around the world with a balanced mix of real people recreating in the nude. Please see Richard Foley's website at <http://www.naktiv.net> .



Be Yourself, Not What Your Clothes Say You are!



It's A Wreck Beach Day – The Wreck Beach Song!

Original Lyrics and Music
by Dee Dee Grey

Hey, Everybody, come down to Wreck Beach!
You can go into the water and go pee deep
Well, the sand's a little hot, but that's okay,
You can go from log to log to keep the heat away.

CHORUS-It's a Wreck Beach Day

'Cause it's a Wreck Beach Day and the sun is
shining down
Everybody's getting NAKED and sitting 'round;
It's a Wreck Beach Day and the sun is shining down
Everybody's drinking beer and passing joints
around
It's a Wreck Beach Day and the sun is shining down!
Come on down and leave your troubles behind

Hey, Everybody, come down to Wreck Beach!
Have some watermelon...Stormin' Norman's meat,
Maybe get a haircut; Dee's got Magic Hands!
Lucy's empanadas, Matt's jello's grand
You can join the jams; the music's great
Or bang on the drums 'til sunbreak

CHORUS- It's a Wreck Beach Day

Hey, Everybody! The sun is going down!
Everybody will be howling when it comes around.
Now, don't be a pig and leave your garbage around
Then climb the mighty hill and do the
Wreck Beach Grind

CHORUS- It's a Wreck Beach Day



Well, you're up in the morning and the sun's
shining again
And, thanks to Judy Williams, we can do it
Again
We'll sing and dance and make romance with
Mother Nature! Ain't Wreck Beach grand?

CHORUS-It's a Wreck Beach Day

The Beginning of the End;
The End of the Beginning

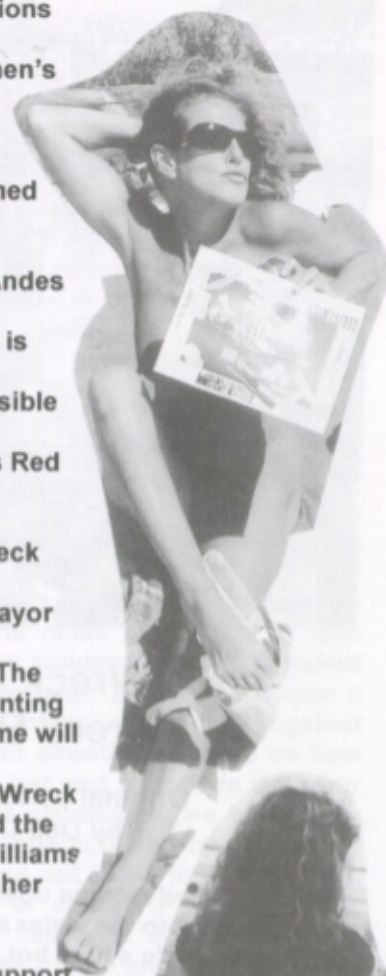
**"Nakedness is the Natural
State of Humankind"**

Robert Bahr

**Take the Wreck Beach Challenge and
Discover the Freedom of Being
Kissed by the Sun Everywhere!**

How's Your Wreck Beach I.Q.?

1. Which Wreck Beach vendor is one of the World's top Arm Wrestling Champions and travels the world to competitions?
 2. Which Wreck Beach regular started the first official chapter of the 99's Women's Pilot chapter in B.C. in 1976?
 3. Which Wreck Beach world traveler owns her own pet grooming business in Burnaby?
 4. Which Wreck Beach professional photographer is an internationally-acclaimed intactivist activist?
 5. Which Wreck Beach food vendor was a former architect?
 6. Which Beach musician is a classical pianist and has travelled through the Andes Cordeillera by kayak?
 7. Which Beach artist is noted for his bronzes that imitate nature's stones and is also noted internationally for his photographic studies of clouds?
 8. Which Wreck Beach T-Shirt artist was an animator for Disney and is responsible for the designs on most of the Wreck Beach Bare Buns Run shirts?
 9. Which Wreck Beach regular is a former airlines captain, supports his wife's Red Hat escapades, recently wore a hula skirt in a Pt. Robert's parade, and is a passionate supporter of all things naturist?
 10. Which Wreck Beach regular re-located to New Zealand and was back on Wreck Beach this summer for a short Wreck Beach vacation?
 11. Which Wreck Beach regular now on the Rainbow Path was known as The Mayor of Wreck Beach with his little poodle, Misty?(First name will work!)
 12. Which Wreck Beach regular now on the Rainbow Path was also known as "The Banker" and beat out other contestants in a Vancouver Night Club body painting contest after Judy painted him as a bull elephant in a lush jungle? (First name will work)
 13. Which former member of the UBC Detachment of the RCMP who served on Wreck Beach with a great sense of humour was a man of the cloth before he joined the RCMP? Hint: His sense of humour was the only way he persuaded Judy Williams to leave a filming site which she was refusing to leave, the first time he met her after the film company requested RCMP back-up to get rid of her!
 14. Which Wreck Beach regular now on the Rainbow Path was known as Watermelon's comic sidekick, was a member of ACTRA, raised money to support the beach tirelessly, and was as well known for his call of "Cigareets," as for his outrageous jokes?
 15. Which Wreck Beach skimboarder is also known for his comedic art and marvelous silversmithing?
 16. Which first sandwich vendor now on the Rainbow Path first inserted sayings into his sandwich bags to brighten your day? Hint: He had a bright orange and white cooler and one night had to spend the entire night in the ravine where he fell after a few too many drinks.
 17. Which former Wreck Beach vendor helped Sir Lankans rebuild their homes after the last tsunami and sold trifles and sandwiches with marvelous spiritual and philosophical quotes inserted in the bags?
 18. Which vendor's trademark is his parachute to cover the Spirit Grill?
 19. How did Chainsaw Marilyn get her nickname?
 20. Bonus Question: Name five Wreck Beach babies under five years of age!
- The person who submits the answers to all 20 questions to Judy, *first*, will receive \$25!



Wreck Beach Weddings!



NOT ONE CM OR ONE INCH!

Judy Williams, Chair, WBPS

Prior to Wreck Beach being declared Canada's first legally-sanctioned clothing-optional beach within a regional park in 1991, nudity issues had been partially settled with the *Beaupre vs Regina* case of 1974. During that case, brilliant lawyer, Don Rosenbloom (of the Polish taser case fame in 2008) got the nude seven off by arguing remoteness, lack of prurient intent for simple nude sunbathing, and lack of public complaint. Since that case was resolved in favour of mere sunbathing nakedness, it set a precedent across Canada.

Fast forward to Bernice Gerard, hellfire and brimstone evangelical television preacher who tried to shame Wreck Beach hedonists into covering up. Her shaming walk in Summer 1976 had the opposite effect, and increased Wreck's popularity exponentially. Since then, numerous other landmark events and media coverage have focused international attention on Wreck, but one of the main threats came in 1985 when the RCMP announced plans to run a service road, to and along the very beach they wanted to patrol. This, of course, would have obliterated the beach they wanted to serve!

In August 1985, the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation was jammed with an overflow crowd of over 200 marching to Emilio's clown band on the lawns the day the road decision was to be made. Commissioner Helen Boyce claimed that Wreck Beach excluded all but a few nudists and that it was a park for everyone. She also said that it was the "enclave of a few." With all the television cameras rolling, when WBC Chair, Judy Williams held up Herb Mendt's 24" by 26" foamboard photo of thousands of Wreck Beach visitors, she brought the house down. Williams also quoted from Pope John Paul II: "Love and Responsibility," 1981: "Because God created it, the human body can remain nude and uncovered and preserve its splendor and its beauty... The human body is not in itself shameful... Shamelessness (just like shame and modesty) is a function of the interior of the person."

Commissioners voted against the road and for maintaining of the clothing-optional boundaries. This caused a standing ovation for Williams and her Wreck Beach Committee members who had prepared the presentation. We came very close to losing our beach to a road and to prejudice. What saved it was by pointing out the only thing that excluded folks from a clothing-optional beach was their own hang-ups! Right now, if you wish, you can hike naked from the Acadia section of Wreck Beach to the Musqueam Reserve along the foreshore as Nature intended!

After 1987 when the GVRD took over stewardship of Wreck Beach and Pacific Spirit Regional Park, they implemented a task force of citizens and bureaucrats plus UBC and GVRD reps to iron out a

management plan for the park. This was a painful process for Wreckers because we were stereotyped as irresponsible and rag-tag hedonist hippies uncaring of environmental matters. Never mind that our mandate has been since 1977 to preserve Wreck Beach and surrounding cliffs and foreshore in as nearly a natural state as possible! The final push to save all 7.8 km of Wreck Beach for nude use (and the various sections of a linear Wreck are known as the estuary, Trails 6, 5, 4, 3 and Acadia) came in 1991 after a very long, uphill campaign by naturists worldwide. It was then that the GVRD Board voted to keep Wreck Beach clothing optional as had been declared by the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation.

For years, naturists have quietly put up signs in some locations stating their preference of having nudists only next to where they were seated. With the advent of a growing population of textiles many of whom are from the University, more signs suddenly popped up in July. It isn't very pleasant being rated by immature men on a body beautiful scale of 1-10. Metro Vancouver has asked us to sit down with them over this next winter to address the disrespect shown by many clothed gawkers toward naturists or nudists. We fought long and hard for

our right to walk naked from one end of Wreck Beach to the other if you so choose. We are not prepared to bargain away even one cm or one inch of our beloved Wreck Beach which stretches from Point No Point to Spanish Banks! Please refer to the entire length of the beach as Wreck. The other names such as Acadia, Trail 4 and Trail 5 merely indicate sections of Wreck!! And, we walked the entire length of the beach to establish those boundaries with the AG! To counter the increasing number of gawkers, we have continued our Wreck Beach Day sandcastle events, celebrated International Nude Week, implemented Body Acceptance Day (BAD), like Spain's A Day without a Bathing Suit, complete with BAM or Body Acceptance Machines with Naked Passports, participated in the Simultaneous Skinny Dip on July 11, and continue to try to encourage people positively to experience the joys of naturism. Here are just a few suggested signs Judy has conceived:

- 1) The nude human body is not in itself shameful because God created it. Pope John Paul II
- 2) Clothing Separates us from Ourselves- Margaret Mead
- 3) Clothed with the Sun!
- 4) "Dressed" as Nature Intended
- 5) Body Acceptance is the Idea- Nude Recreation is the Way - TNS
- 6) Don't look now, but you're naked under those clothes!

Please remember if someone is not behaving lewdly or staring rudely, you should feel compassion for their being locked into their hot, sweaty clothes and just ignore them. Bets are on they will learn from example!

TRIBUTE TO LEE BAXANDALL, NATURIST SOCIETY FOUNDER AND MENTOR – 1935-2008

THIS EXCERPT WAS TAKEN FROM THE 28.3 SPRING 2009 ISSUE OF N MAGAZINE COMMEMORATING LEE'S FOUNDING OF THE NATURIST SOCIETY AND TO A LIFE WELL LIVED.

THIS EXCERPT WAS WRITTEN BY JUDY WILLIAMS AFTER LEE'S DEATH IN NOVEMBER 2008

Lee Baxandall... Naturist Hero

From the time I first met Lee Baxandall in 1979, he took me under his naked "wing," so to speak, and mentored me in all things naturist. I admired his fiery and determined free spirit and multi-faceted life. From his love of art, theatre, and literature to his belief in freedom from censorship and government domination, Lee faced life headlong, fighting bigotry and close-mindedness every step of the way. Throughout the very beginning of the original naturist movement Lee fought for student and societal rights. Eventually, he founded the Free Beaches Documentation Center in his hometown of Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Its inaugural publication was called *Clothed with the Sun*, which is how I first discovered TNS. Lee and TNS became a source of great strength in the early years of our 40-year-plus battle to keep Wreck Beach in British Columbia both undeveloped and free.

I accepted Lee's invitation to my first TNS naturist gathering in the mid-80's at Lupin Lodge, outside of Los Gatos, California. Thus began many years of friendship as Lee, through the Naturist Society, mentored us through a multitude of Wreck Beach battles. And buttressing his support always, was his tower of strength, his beloved Johanna.

A kaleidoscope of images come to mind of Lee: The wonderful photo of him, Phineas and Johanna frolicking in a lush tropical pool, the one from a past *World Guide*...he and Johanna on the cover of *N Magazine* while they were at the INF Congress in Europe...his amazing sense of humor and great intelligence (he was so bemused by the fact that I raised 1500 crickets in my float home, that he gifted me with a solid silver cricket belt buckle which I still cherish)...his impassioned speeches at TNS Gatherings, and his unyielding defense of naturism...Lee on the TNS naked bus tour of Europe (but particularly his naked grocery shopping in Cap d'Agde). It was my great honor to have been awarded the 2006 Baxandall Naturist Leadership Award "in recognition of exceptional volunteer service on behalf of naturism."

Lee has left us an unparalleled naturist legacy, but above all, his love and loyalty made him our great friend. Lucky us!

We are forever indebted, Lee. We salute you with love,
Judy and Your Wreck Beach Family



Lee presenting Judy Williams a Lifetime TNS membership.



Lee Baxandall
1935-2008

NUDE UPRISING at WRECK BEACH



PHOTO BY JAMES LOEWEN

Naturists proclaim, "Down with clothes!"