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OSHKOSH, WIS. Skinny-dippers will celebrate Nude Recreation Week July 6 - 12, 2009 at oceans and lakeside beaches, on boats and in hot tubs and backyard pools across the nation.

That's the word from The Naturist Society LLC, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, which has been coordinating local free beach groups in this celebration since 1975.

"Hard economic times are causing Americans to look even harder for nude and inexpensive places to visit. It behooves public officials to give skinny-dipping its designated place in the sun by authorizing enough nude beaches and good, safe locations to meet our growing needs," says Nicky Hoffman Lee, spokeswoman for The Naturist Society (TNS).

"Designated clothing-optional areas allow choices. Nobody needs to be offended, and those who wish to enjoy the wind, water and sun clothes-free may do so."

The theme for this year's Nude Recreation Week is, "TNS. The heart of grassroots naturism." The Naturist Society has its roots in skinny-dipping on public lands from way back in 1975 when Lee Baxandall, TNS founder, stood on Truro Beach in Massachusetts and declared the very first National Nude Beach Day. That event developed into National Nude Weekend and then into the present-day Nude Recreation Week.

Skinny-dipping has been a part of our culture since Adam and Eve. True naturists realize that there doesn't have to be a special occasion to skinny-dip, they do it all year round. They simply want to take this one week each year to show the general public that it is as American as apple pie, Uncle Sam and those wonderful Norman Rockwell paintings.

Won't you join in this year and get back to *your* grassroots? Check out your local nude venue; be it a beach, hot spring, pool, backyard or resort.

There are lots of naturist organizations around the world, but The Naturist Society remains the *true* heart of grassroots naturism.

For more information contact Nicky Hoffman Lee at 800-886-7230, or check out the TNS Web site at www.naturistsociety.com.

Body Acceptance Is The Idea • Nude Recreation Is The Way

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