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Sunday, Oct. 29: Oktoberfest/ Uncostumed Halloween Party, Inn at East Hill Farm, Troy, 1:30 - 5:30 p.m., followed by a family-style Oktoberfest meal. Members: Single, \$45, Couple, \$80; Non-member: Single, \$55; Couple \$100.

Reservations.

Sunday, Nov. 19: Thankfully Nude at the NH Mountain Inn. Clothing-optional swim/social from 1 to 5 p.m., followed by a full meal in the dining room. Members: \$50; Non-members \$60. **Details.**

Sunday, Dec. 17: Yankee Swap at the NH Mountain Inn. Clothing-optional swim/social from 1 to 5 p.m., followed by a full meal in the dining room. Members: \$50; Non-members \$60. **Details.**

January: TBA

Sunday, Feb. 11: Hearts & Hearth at the NH Mountain Inn. Clothing-optional swim/social from 1 to 5 p.m., followed by a full meal in the dining room. Members: \$50; Non-members \$60. **Details.**

Live Free and Naked

For a quarter of a century, Naturist New Hampshire has been providing opportunities for clothes-free activities ranging from cookouts in the summer to pool parties in the winter. In the spirit of the “Live Free” state, the club imposes as few mandates as possible: Memberships are optional, clothing is optional, and there are no gender ratios to meet.

Memberships, although appreciated and valuable to the club, make no economic sense if one is able to attend only one or two events a year, and requiring a membership card can be a turn-off to those who are not joiners. Memberships provide a discount on event fees, making them valuable for anyone attending three or more events, and having a membership card may provide an opening or a discount at other naturist venues, but some people prefer to pay more and avoid formal commitments. Everyone has that choice.

Many clubs and resorts require that everyone be naked while there, but for NNH, forcing someone to do something they are not comfortable doing runs counter to the whole philosophy of naturism. How can we object to clothed society’s insistence that one’s nakedness has to be covered when we turn around and insist that everyone has to be naked? Rather than forcing someone to undress before they’re ready, we have found that leaving people the option of choosing allows them to warm up to the idea and enjoy the experience when they are ready.

Similarly, there are those who insist on maintaining a balance between males and females at naturist events, which, in effect, will ban some single males because more men than women typically participate. NNH, however, was established to welcome all, regardless of gender, gender identity, sexual preference, skin color, ethnicity, or any other superficial criteria. Gender is irrelevant. No one need feel uncomfortable at any NNH event, because the root philosophy here is that everyone is entitled to experience life free of coercion, in a safe, nurturing environment. We look out for one another, and if anyone oversteps the bounds to make another uncomfortable, that person is asked to leave. Those looking for sexual encounters should look elsewhere, because the club is intended as a family-friendly place to be, and everyone is to be respected.

And it has worked. Women are comfortable coming alone and they feel safe.

Yet we are finding that some events — notably the summer cookouts

Sunday, March 18: Unwearin' o' the Green, St. Patrick's Day party at inn at East Hill Farm, Troy, 1:30 - 5:30 p.m., followed by a family-style Oktoberfest meal. Members: Single, \$45, Couple, \$80; Non-member: Single, \$55; Couple \$100. [Reservations](#).

Sunday, April 22: Mountain Spring at the NH Mountain Inn. Clothing-optional swim/social from 1 to 5 p.m., followed by a full meal in the dining room. Members: \$50; Non-members \$60. [Details](#).

Note that there is no event scheduled for January. If you have an idea for a Nude Year event, please let us know. A show? Dining? Bowling? We're open to all ideas.

Please check the Events page at www.natnh.com/events.html for last-minute updates on any scheduled event. Weather or other circumstances beyond our control may require postponing or canceling an event, and, particularly during the winter months, we don't want anyone driving to an event that has been canceled.

— are seeing smaller and smaller attendances, and those who do come tend to be male.

Summertime holds multiple options for people, from family events to backyard sunning to trips away. With a cookout, it really doesn't matter how many come, for those who do will have a good time. But this year, the interest seems to have fallen off. One cookout attracted a single participant, who soon left.

We have found that some women want to know that other women will be attending an event, and NNH tried to offer a way for women to contact one another and coordinate their participation by exchanging information on a secure online database. Only one person responded, and she did not choose to put her information there.

We also tried to address that concern by holding an event in which women could attend alone or bring along a partner, but with the assurance that no single males would be attending. There was not enough interest, and the event was canceled.

At NNH events other than cookouts, gender balance does not seem to be a concern. Women are comfortable attending indoor NNH events, at inns with pools and dining options, even if they are outnumbered by men. And we've found some wonderful, safe places to meet as summer turns into fall and winter.

Oktoberfest, and more

Naturist New Hampshire traditionally holds an Uncostumed Halloween Party in October, and this year that will be combined with an Oktoberfest celebration at the Inn at East Hill Farm in Troy, where we have held winter events for years. The inn is offering a special Oktoberfest meal on Oct. 29 after our Halloween party downstairs.

For those new to the Uncostumed Halloween Party, the event calls for participants to come up with the skimpiest or most transparent or most creative way to illustrate Halloween with your body — an uncostume. Those who choose not to participate will cast votes for the best uncostume, and the winner will receive a ticket for a free admission to a future event.

Note that, while NNH strives to hold events where the whole family can attend, the Inn at East Hill Farm has a no-children policy for naturist events. While it is not an "adult" event, this one is an event for adults only because of their rule.

That is not the case with the NH Mountain Inn in Wilmot, where most of the winter events will take place. Naturists of all ages are welcome at the inn, which has several games, from Foosball to a mini pool table, to keep people occupied. There is a large swimming pool, a hot tub and sauna, and a lounge area with a gas fireplace.

It is a perfect setting for our Thanksgiving, Christmas, and mid-winter activities; then we return to the Inn at East Hill Farm in March for our annual Unwearin' o' the Green St. Patrick's Day party. After that, back to the NH Mountain Inn for a spring gathering.

We are looking for suggestions for January, so if you have an idea, email us at events@natnh.com. It's an opportunity for something completely different ... or just a chance to get naked.

Other Naturist Events

(Not NNH-sponsored)

Saturday, Oct. 21:

Massachusetts Swim-Social in Plymouth County, 9 p.m. - midnight. [Info](#).

Sunday, Oct. 29: Maine Coast Solar Bares, 12:20 - 5 p.m. [Info](#).

Saturday, Nov. 11:

Sunchasers' Nude Bowling.

Email [Sunchasers](#) for information.

Saturday, Nov. 18:

Massachusetts Swim-Social in Plymouth County, 9 p.m. - midnight. [Info](#).

Saturday, Dec. 16:

Massachusetts Swim-Social in Plymouth County, 9 p.m. - midnight. [Info](#).

Saturday, Dec. 16: Sunchasers' Holiday Celebration. Email [Sunchasers](#) for information.

Saturday, Jan. 13:

Massachusetts Swim-Social in Plymouth County, 9 p.m. - midnight. [Info](#).

Saturday, Feb. 17:

Massachusetts Swim-Social in Plymouth County, 9 p.m. - midnight. [Info](#).

Saturday, March 17:

Massachusetts Swim-Social in Plymouth County, 9 p.m. - midnight. [Info](#).

Saturday, April 21:

Massachusetts Swim-Social in Plymouth County.

NNH Membership

Basic Membership*, at \$30 per household, includes discounts at NNH events, a newsletter, and access to a members' area on our website. There also may be special, members-only activities. Many naturist resorts & groups provide discounts for card-carrying members of NNH.

* In an effort to encourage more young adults to participate in naturist activities, membership fees are waived for those between the ages of 18 and 25. They will be admitted to NNH events at member rates. Members of Young Naturists of America receive free NNH membership through age 35. To receive a Young Adult membership card, submit a photocopy of a driver's license, student ID, or other documentation. Mail to: NNH, PO Box 969, Winnisquam NH 03289.

Enhanced Membership, at \$50, also includes advance copies of articles to appear in *Living Free: Naturism & Our World*.

Granite Membership, at \$110, includes memberships in NNH and the Naturist Society** as well as copies of articles to appear in *Living Free*.

**Join the Naturist Society through NNH and a portion of your membership remains with the local club. Or join separately by clicking

Support Our Efforts

In keeping with our mission of serving all naturists/nudists, Naturist New Hampshire strives to offer a range of family-friendly events, at different locations and in several price ranges, so there are activities that are physically and economically within reach by everyone. From free skinnydipping excursions and hikes to swim/socials to visits at naturist resorts, we do our best to secure reasonable prices and member discounts. We set our event prices to cover costs, not to make money.

Often, we have to place a deposit to reserve a location, and usually there is a minimum guarantee to the venue, so even if there is a poor turnout, we are obligated to pay a base fee that can be several hundred dollars more than we take in.

To help cover these shortfalls and ensure that we're able to continue offering a range of clothing-optional choices, NNH appreciates donations in any amount.

Contributing is easy: Check the "Donation" box on a printed reservation form; click on the "Donate" button on our website, www.natnh.com, to send money via PayPal; or simply make out a check to the club and send it to: NNH, PO Box 969, Winnisquam NH 03289.

Donations in any amount help to ensure that Naturist New Hampshire is able to continue offering opportunities to practice family-friendly social nudity in safe, nurturing environments, year-round.

Reservations — Naturist New Hampshire
Oktoberfest/Uncostumed Halloween Party

Name(s) _____

Address _____ City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Telephone _____ Bus/Alt Phone _____

Member & Young Adult (18-35) rate: \$45; Couples: \$80 Non-Member rate: \$55; Couples: \$100

Other Naturist Affiliation (Club, TNS, AANR): \$50; Couples: \$90

NNH Membership @ \$30 Naturist Society Membership @ \$65 Senior TNS Membership @ \$55

I'd like to support NNH with an extra donation of \$_____ Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Share my listing with members in my area when asked.

Please keep my listing confidential

Signature _____

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