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**NEWSLETTER**

WRECK BEACH PRESERVATION SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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ALL THE NUDES THAT'S FIT TO PRINT!

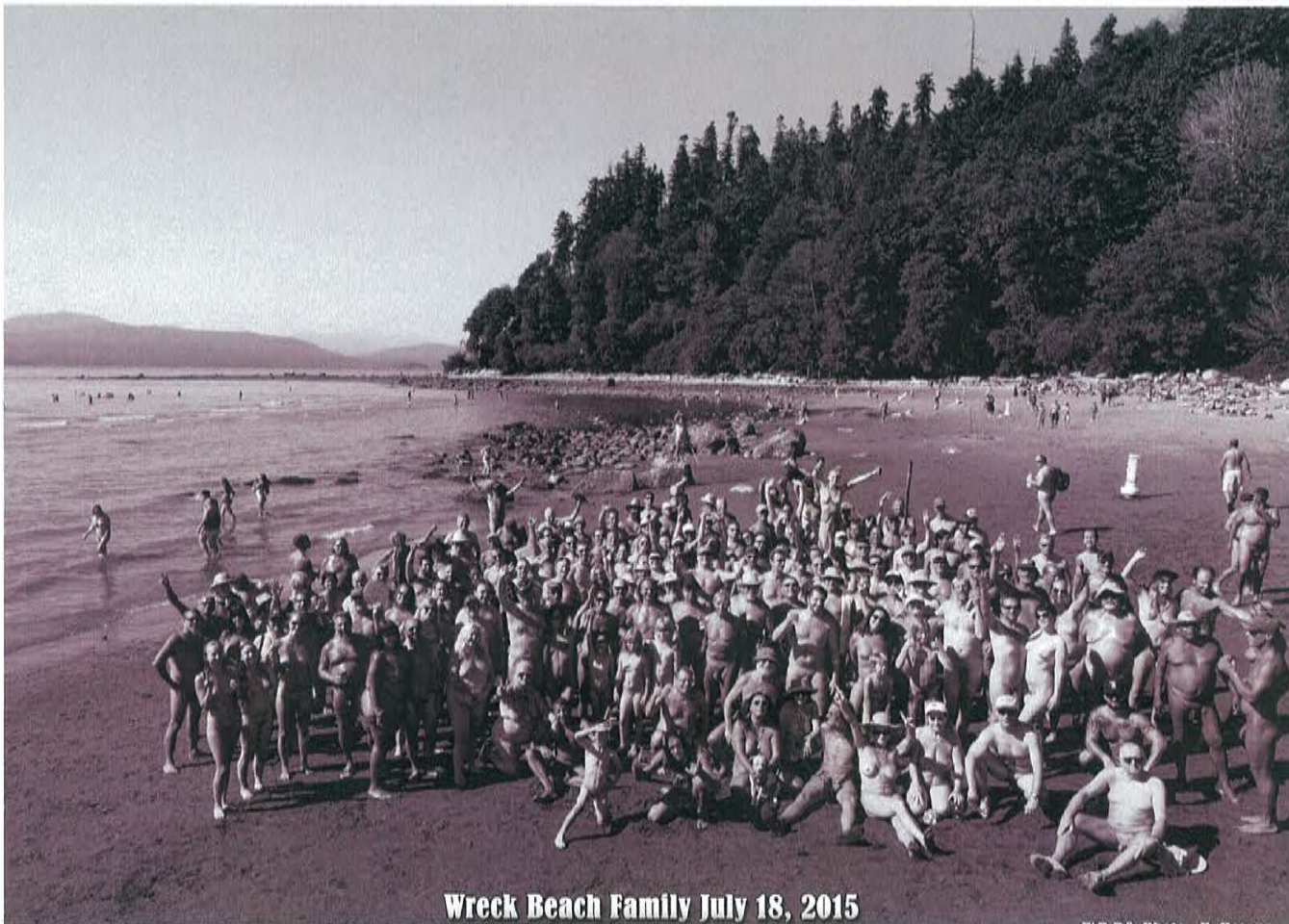
BODY ACCEPTANCE IS THE IDEA.

PREPARED BY BEACH VOLUNTEERS NUDE RECREATION IS THE WAY!

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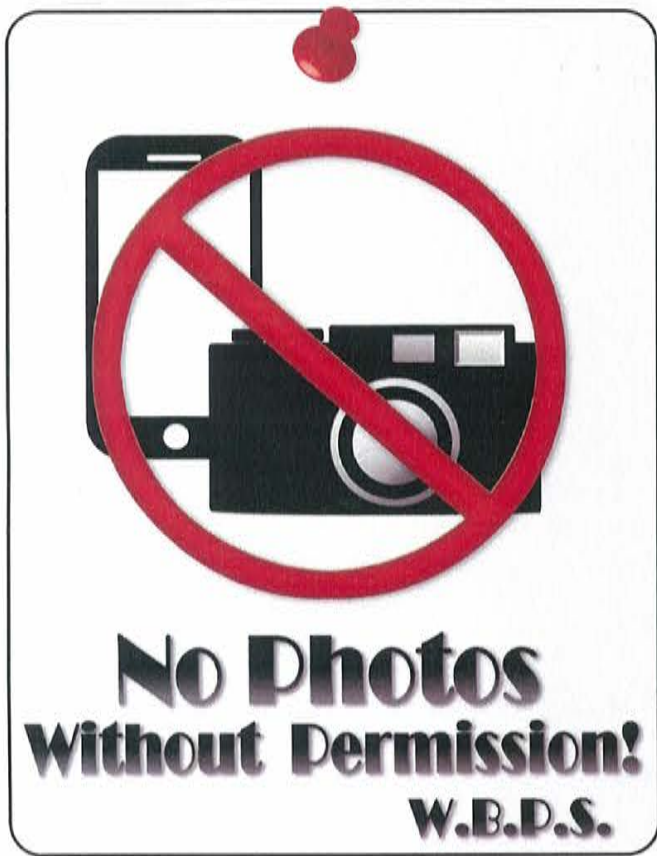
WRECK BEACH DECLARED ONE OF CANADA'S TOP 52 WONDERS OUT OF 25,000 NOMINATIONS IN THE JUNE 7, 2007 CBC "WONDERS OF CANADA" CONTEST!

All photos by Hiro Hosono unless otherwise noted.



Wreck Beach Family July 18, 2015

WRECK FAMILY PHOTO & ASSORTED SHIRTS NOW AVAILABLE AT WATERMELON'S LICORICE SHOP ON COMMERCIAL



How would you like to be photographed without your permission while sunbathing in your non-hygienic, sweaty, constricting bathing suit at Kits or English Bay?

**FLOTSAM AND JETSAM**

Rainbow paths to two of our most beloved beachers who left us since last summer, Papa John and Jimbo. Jimbo's beloved dog, Rosie, has gone to a friend on the Sunshine Coast where she is happy and well and John's dear friend, Beth, remembers him with love. They are so missed. The poker games will never be the same

Wreck also lost Neil Bailey on Nov. 3. Richard's Mom passed away Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, and Hiro's father was killed in a head-on collision in Japan on Nov. 15. And, Pamela lost her father and her beloved cat on the same Good Friday. We send our warm hugs to her and farewell's to beloved pets such as Marilyn's Ginger and Judy's Buggy. Wonderful to see Sarah Wellington back at the beach and in Vancouver until early October from merry old England. Fair winds to Ania as she takes a short trip to Poland and to Louise who has demonstrated that people come into our lives when we need them most until they feel the call to move on as Louise returns to Ottawa in early October to be closer with her grandson, sons and family. Manfred won't be the only one missing this fine woman and good friend. Congratulations to Vernon and Derek for finally selling the family home so they can follow their flying dreams! Good thing Helen is such a strong and powerful woman because it is aiding her healing time! Whether we lose our friends to death or their moving on, it's so much like stars twinkling in and out of the universe, ebbing and flowing with celestial energies. Anyone who watched the Perseid meteorite showers throughout August had to feel that sense of awe of our own speck in time and place in the universe.

GET INVOLVED ON THE RESA PLAN FOR THE NORTH RUNWAY ACROSS FROM WRECK BEACH! RESA'S WILL PERMANENTLY IMPACT THE FORESHORE ACROSS FROM WRECK!

Fri. July 1- NUDE-ONLY CANADA DAY PHOTO-Bring Something Red and White --- Just Don't Wear It unless it's body paint! Your imagination is the limit! We dare you!

**Wreck Beach Bare Buns Run Promotional Event 2016**

VANCOUVER, BC -- To promote the 20th annual Wreck Beach Bare Buns Run/Walk Sunday, July 17, a group of runners will be running nude for the media cameras on:

- DATE: Thursday, July 14
- TIME: 10:00 am, rain or shine
- PLACE: Check with Judy for exact location (604-856-9598)

Note to photographers and camera people: The photo shoot will take place in a sheltered pocket beach. As Wreck Beach has no buildings in the distance visible from the Trail 6 Beach, please take photos and video where the background skyline is reminiscent of Wreck Beach.

The Bare Buns Run is an officially timed 5 kilometer run and walk on world renowned Wreck Beach. Hundreds of runners will be participating. On race day, onsite registration and check-in starts 9:00 a.m. at the foot of Wreck Beach Trail 6, with start time yet to be announced. The 2016 event features body painting and awards for every age category and finisher. Registration fees are \$25 adult, \$20 for youth 16 and under or seniors over 60, and includes a commemorative T-shirt or tank top. Teams are also welcome! Upon registration, the team name and captain must be noted. Proceeds go toward the Wreck Beach Preservation Society whose mandate is to preserve Wreck Beach in as nearly a natural state as possible.

For more information and to pre-register, visit <http://www.barebuns.ca> Contacts: Interviews: Judy Williams, Buns Master and Wreck Beach Preservation Society Chair, 604-308-jewilliams1943@gmail.com Registration: Dena Ellery, Run Registrar, [registrar@barebuns.ca](mailto:registrar@barebuns.ca) Wreck Beach Preservation Society: <http://www.wreckbeach.org>

**Without a Spark**

Only in the colours of a sunset,  
And in the lonely silence,  
Found in between the songs.

Only with submission and aggression,  
(Aye! beating hearts and beating drums)  
There are no rights  
without the wrongs.

Only in the colours of a sunset,  
And in the lost graffiti,  
Washed from the ancient wall.

Only with beginnings and conclusions,  
(Aye! dancing dreams and dancing souls)  
No safety net  
will break our fall.

Only in the colours of a sunset,  
And in the final romance,  
Before a lasting dark.

Only with selection and direction,  
(Aye! truthful source and truthful cause)  
Lives never flash  
without a spark.

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By Rose Thompson

**Lifeguards Needed at Wasaga Beach**

On Sunday, August 23, a 23 year old woman died from drowning at Wasaga Beach, Canada's longest freshwater beach. Because there are no lifeguards, Tom McConkey, a member in good standing with the Federation of Canadian Naturists (FCN), was one of the first on the scene with his SeaDoo to aid in the rescue. The FCN agrees with Tom that signs advising parents to look after their children and life jackets blowing in the wind are inadequate measures to save lives.

Only 24 hours prior to aiding in the attempt to save this young woman, Tom and approximately 20 other naturists had participated in a naturist event organized by FCN Director, John Cropper. They had been told by the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) and the OPP that nudity is not permitted on Wasaga Beach. It turned out that the reprimand was without substance because only the Attorney General of each Province can prosecute for mere nudity. With only one complainant out of thousands of beach visitors about the small group of naturists at the secluded end of Beach Area 1, the officials left without incident. As a matter of fact, many sunbathers later doffed their clothes by the end of the day to join the naturists in a spontaneous nude-in! The Attorney General of each province is the only one who can decide if public social nudity will be prosecuted or not

In the meanwhile, the Federation calls for the immediate hiring of lifeguards and the installation of a lifeguard tower on the beach so that tragedies of the nature of Sunday, August 23rd do not happen again.

**Contacts:**  
Government Affairs, FCN: Judy Williams

**BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH  
SEPT. 19<sup>TH</sup>, NOON-5 P.M.!**

*Wreck Beach Coastal Clean-Up and Debris Inventory, Trail 6-*  
Cigarette butt contest with \$50 being the top prize and so on and so forth for the most butts collected. We count after you bring them to us! Filters are re-cycled to make those plastic cups for coffee filters...might make you think twice about drinking that kind of coffee!! International Coastal Clean-Up sponsored by Van Aqua is happening at Wreck Beach on September 19, noon to 5:00. Bring your own lunch.



Judges Judi and Dave with Blue Ribbon and Trophy Winners Sophie and Spencer!

**URGENT!!! NEXT WBPS MEETING SEPTEMBER 17 WILL BEGIN AT 7 P.M. TO ALLOW FOLKS TIME TO MAKE AN HOUR OR TWO OF THE JET FUEL OPEN HOUSE, 4-7 P.M. THAT SAME NIGHT IN RICHMOND.**

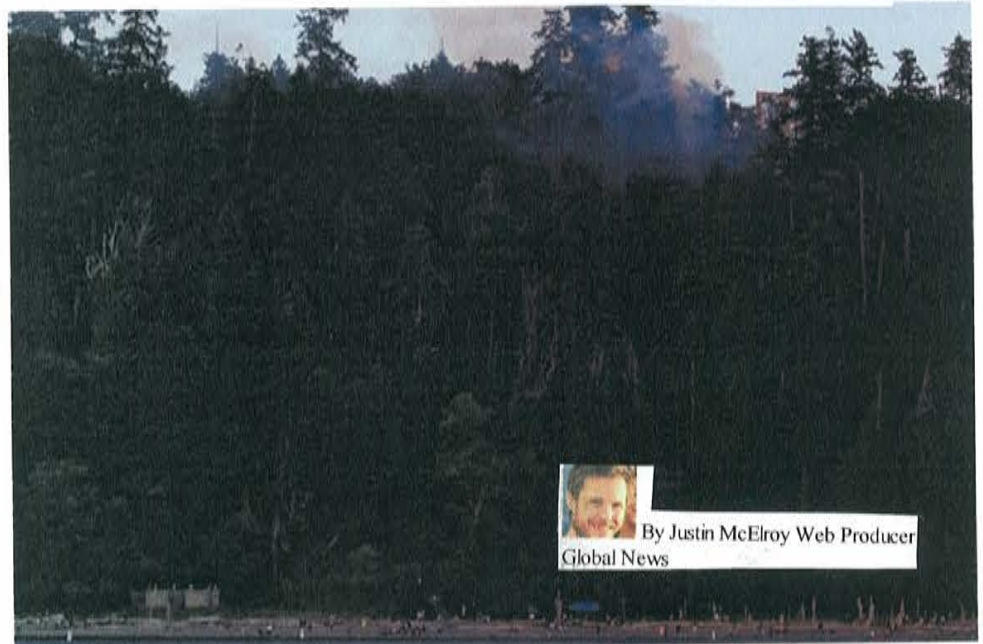
**No Garbage Cans...**

**Please Take Up Your Own Garbage!**  
**Thanks W.B.P.S.**

*Bringing a childlike wonder and a beginner's mind to life maximizes both success and joy.*  
- Jonathan Lockwood Huie

Templeton Nude-Optional Swim Sept. 12, 7:30-9:30 p.m., 700 Templeton Drive. Children Free. Membership by donation. Regular-\$9/Concession- \$4.50

**Small fire in forest next to Wreck Beach quickly contained**



By Justin McElroy Web Producer  
Global News

Crews fight a fire next to Wreck Beach and the University of British Columbia on July 24, 2015.

@robbybenz/Twitter

Nothing soothes the soul like a walk on the beach



PARTICIPANTS IN THE BARE BUNS ACROSS-THE-BORDER EVENT GET SPECIAL TRIANGULAR MEDALS DEPICTING TIGER MOUNTAIN IN ISSAQUAH OUTSIDE SEATTLE, WRECK BEACH AND KANIKSU RANCH IN SPOKANE – SEE YOU AT WRECK ON JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2016!



Judy above Three Mile Beach before her April presentation to Penticton City Council to defend traditional clothing-optional naturist use