

# WBPS



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# NEWSLETTER

WRECK BEACH PRESERVATION SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

Published occasionally by a non-profit group of beach users and friends who represent the Public Interest to all authorities and levels of government. We define Wreck Beach as the Foreshore beaches from Spanish Banks West and Acadia to Booming Ground Creek bordering Musqueam lands. The Original and Official WBPS Website: [www.wreckbeach.org](http://www.wreckbeach.org)

ALL THE NUDES THAT'S FIT TO PRINT!

BODY ACCEPTANCE IS THE IDEA. 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.

## WORLD RIVERS DAY AT WRECK

Wreck Beach Prayer Service for the Fraser River. 2 p.m., World Rivers Day, Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. We will provide Joss sticks to Bless Our River—We will also try to get a member of the Musqueam to help us bless Wreck against the dangers of plastics and jet fuel transportation at the Mouth of the River and Sturgeon Bank across the River from Wreck Beach which is facing destruction by the expansion of the North Runway out into the Bank where salmonid rest before they reach the sea.

Below is another update from World Rivers Day Chair, Mark Angelo, in the lead up to World Rivers Day, slated for September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Greetings River Advocates,

can help your promotions via our website, and through e-mails like this one. Last year, river enthusiasts from around the world came together for this now 10-year old event. It was a great success, with millions of people involved from more than 60 countries.

World Rivers Day is based on the original success of BC Rivers Day in British Columbia, Canada which celebrates its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year.

Visit our website at [www.worldriversday.com](http://www.worldriversday.com) to find out more about World Rivers Day – and please let us know about your event plans by email.

## DONATIONS APPRECIATED

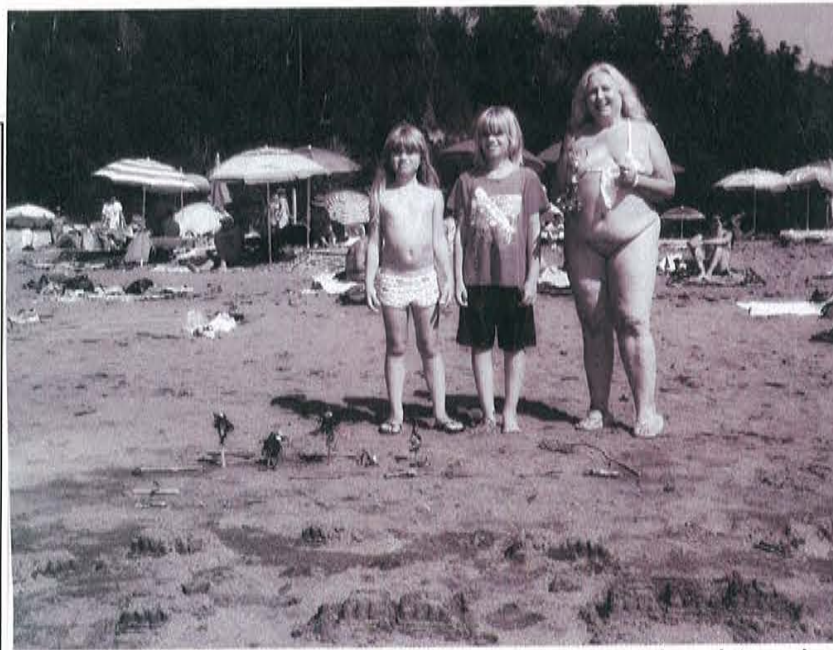
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Since her fall in front of a downtown hotel, Judy has had difficulty both traversing the stairs and walking the beach for donations. Those days of sweeping the beach are gone since the accident, but we still need money to operate. Our three big fundraisers are the Skinnydip photo, courtesy Roger Proctor, the Bare Buns Run courtesy many wonderful sponsors, and our Christmas party which is being held this year at the Commercial Drive and 6<sup>th</sup> Legion. Many volunteers are needed there so let Judy know if you can volunteer and/or donate items for door prizes or for the silent auction which raised by itself, \$500 last year. Thank you in advance. The party this year is Friday, Dec. 4, 6 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

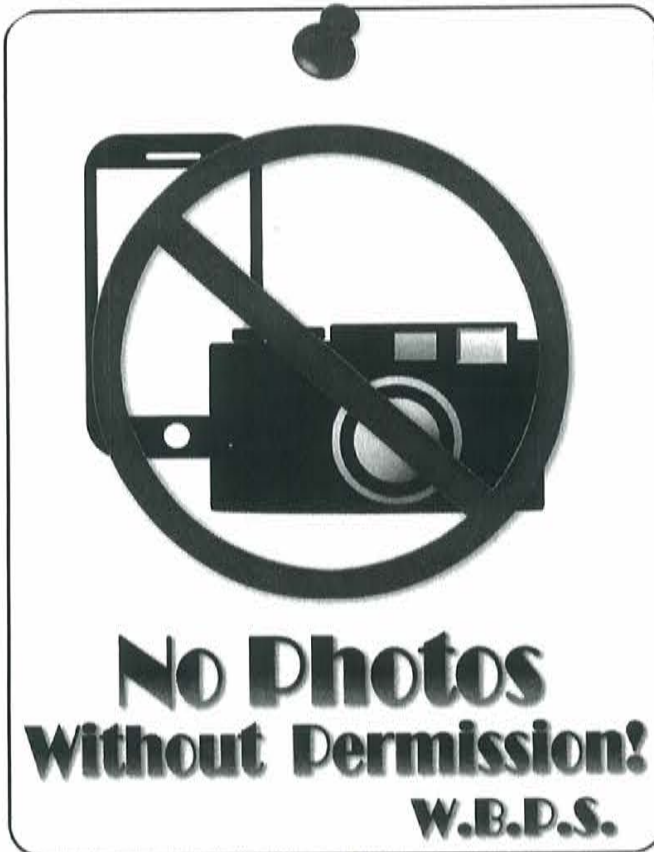
"When the people fear their government, there is tyranny; when the government fears the people, there is liberty."

-Thomas Jefferson

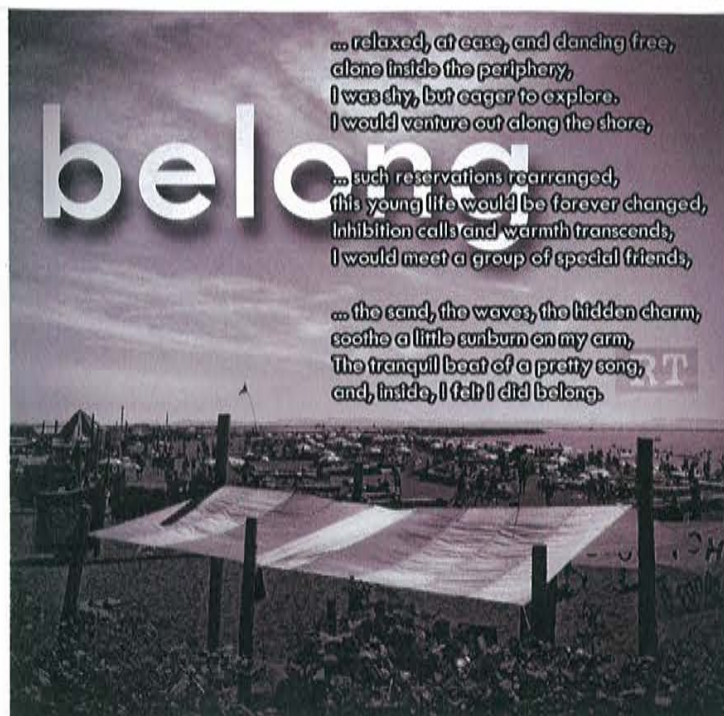
People who are easily shocked, Should be shocked more often. Mae West



Marilyn and helpers holding winning mixed trophy depicting the danger of plastics and oil spills to human and wildlife at Wreck



Sep 09, 2015 — Today, McDonald's—one of the largest fast-food chains in the world—announced a commitment to phasing out inherently cruel battery cages from its Canadian and U.S. egg supply.



By Rose Thompson in the UK

NUDITY UNDER ATTACK WORLD WIDE

## LETTERS

### Cottontail Nude Beach is In Trouble

By Ray Jorritsma, FCN Director  
Cottontail Nude Beach is located on the Saskatchewan River, just upstream from the Town of Devon, which is about 16 km. SW of Edmonton. A recent issue of Going Natural included an article about this beach. John Martens has done a superlative job of establishing and maintaining access to the beach, along with several volunteers. John has now set up an informal management Board which includes an Event Coordinator, Social Media Manager, and a Media Liaison. The beach now has a presence on Facebook, Yelp, and Instagram. A brainstorming/planning session is tentatively scheduled for September 26 which I have been invited to attend. John is not an RCMP officer but is employed by the Devon RCMP detachment and he has gone to great lengths to get his nude activities vetted by the RCMP. I understand that one of the female officers from that detachment has even attended the beach. In July, a local Fish and Wildlife Officer who was passing the beach in a boat, came ashore and ordered everyone on the beach to dress or face arrest. John has plans to meet with the local Sustainable Resources supervisor to see if this officer has any jurisdiction to make such arrests. I advised John that I believed the officer's only authority were in matters of hunting, fishing, and damage to the waterway, none of which applied to those on the beach. A Corporal at the Devon detachment also affirmed that this officer would have no authority or responsibility for any Criminal Code issues. The beach is located within Parkland County which is under the jurisdiction of the Stony Plain RCMP Detachment. John has had communications with an Inspector at that detachment who has indicated that the RCMP has no concerns with the nudity at the beach.

### City of Edmonton Discriminates against Children under Age 18 at the 30+ Nude Swims

Nude swims: Upon the passing of Lee Schurman two years ago, I took over the organization and management of the local nude swims and continue to do so. The Edmonton region is experiencing a severe shortage of lifeguards and, as a consequence, our swims did not get underway until January. Normally, our first swim of the season would take place in October. Despite having minors in attendance at our swims for the last 30+ years, the City of Edmonton has now mandated that we restrict attendance at our swims to those 18 and over.

## UPDATE

A new definition for a sustainable gateway

What will the Vancouver gateway look like in 2050?

This question sets the stage for our Port 2050 initiative and a new definition for a sustainable gateway. Scenarios, developed in 2010, were tested and refreshed in 2015. The results of this collaborative effort are presented in a new Port 2050 video.

- Port 2050 "Charting a course towards a sustainable gateway" [video].

### Port 2050 event summary

Over 120 people attended our Port 2050 forum on June 22, 2015 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Vancouver representing a diverse range of interests including industry, government and community. We heard from supply chain leaders about how their organizations are planning for a sustainable future. A Vancouver Board of Trade luncheon followed featuring Oxford professor Ian Goldin and touching on key drivers that will shape the coming decades.

Missed the event? View videos from the day here:

- Port 2050: forum event June 22, 2015 [Video]
- Vancouver Board of Trade: Ian Goldin keynote—"The World in 2050: Drivers of Change and Opportunity" [video].

### Feedback request

We would appreciate hearing your thoughts about the Port 2050 initiative. Your feedback will help us plan future events and communications that are relevant to you. Please take a few minutes to complete a brief survey by following the link below.

- Port 2050: Initiative Feedback [survey]

For more information about our Port 2050 initiative and approach to sustainability, please visit [portmetrovanancouver.com/port2050](http://portmetrovanancouver.com/port2050)

## FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Congratulations to Tony and Lana on their Point Grey Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> beach wedding officiated over by "Rev." Rice, who by the way, celebrates his birthday on Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>. And hugs to George, Korky, Ralph and many others who helped Marilyn move after 30 years in the same home. They say that each move takes a year off our lives. Ray Joritsma, FCN director representing the Prairies, has flagged problems with Saskatchewan after a local officer threatened to arrest people for mere nudity on the North Saskatchewan River.

Congratulations to Catie and Stu Read with the birth of their first child, Angus Earl Read, born at 8:14 a.m. on September 8! Thumbs down to the couple who left their German Shepherd dog on the beach Labour Day, and then came back to search for him, calling Judy for help in the middle of the night; he answers to the name Kailalailani if you should see him. Hope that Julie and George (Artemis and Braveheart) had a great time at Burning Man along with all the other Burners. If you have not yet experienced Burning Man, it is the world's greatest tribute to man's creativity and art you will ever see, but if you don't get your tix ordered early, you may not be able to get in and don't think of trying to smuggle yourself in as organizers search all vehicles for stowaways! Rainbow paths to Janie Brown who died last Sept. 6—Mari, Tamu, her daughter, and Judy celebrated her life with a luncheon and lighting of Joss sticks at the Acadia end of Wreck in beautiful, but chilly sunshine this Sept. 6th. Ray would have made it but he was in Seattle. We also

had to say good-bye to Joan Stace-Smith, wife of Dick Stace-Smith who hosted many Fraser River Coalition meetings at their lovely home. There are many unsung heroines in this lifetime and she was one of them as are Tamu, and Judi who spent countless hours either helping at the WBPS table, running the 50-50 draws, and in Judi's case, helping to judge the various sandcastles. We had 17 of them this year since the weather was so fine. Thumbs up to the Cranbrook guy trying to start a nude beach in the Cranbrook area. Thumbs down to the "gentleman" who knows who he is who left Helen on the pathway where she fell onto her recent, second breast cancer surgery. People as selfish as that simply don't belong in the Wreck Beach family. Sorry to see former VP of the INF, Petra Scheller, resign as the FCN's Going Natural Magazine Editor after so many creative years of wonderful friendship. Another heroine I would be remiss for not mentioning is Barbara who is battling cancer in her own creative way. That philosophic lady can make a mean cuppa coffee only to be enjoyed in her oasis overlooking her garden and we love her to bits. Please send her healing energies.

## No Garbage Cans...



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

### Haulover Beach Ambassador Program by the Mother of Haulover Beach, Shirley Mason

The informal start of the Beach Ambassador program in 1991, when South Florida Free Beaches established naturist beach at Haulover Park. In 1997, then District Florida State Representative Sally Heyman proposed the program be formalized. At that time the Ambassadors adopted the distinctive turquoise safari hats with an o band.

Today, the Beach Ambassador Program is part of B.E.A.C.H.E.S. Program Partnership agreement. Ambassadors receive training from police in citizen crime watch, and function additionally as a naturist beach concierge service.

Since then, the program has been copied at several beaches in the USA.

• [Read the Beach Ambassador manual](#) *A Day in the life of a Beach Ambassador* is an article that describes what it is like to be part of this wonderful and essential corps of volunteers. It appeared originally in the winter 2012 issue of *Nude & Natural (N)* Magazine, published by TNS

### Multiple public opinion

**surveys** commissioned by the Naturist Education Foundation (NEF) test the responses of US adults to questions about body acceptance, recreation and personal freedoms. In addition to a nationwide sample, three states were selected for specific focus. Many of the questions are identical in all surveys, but the regional focus allows a closer and clearer view of key areas of local interest.

The independent surveys were conducted for NEF by the prestigious Zogby Analytics polling firm. Among the results:

- **strong support** for nude sunbathing.
- **majority acceptance** for the personal rights of those who are nude in their own homes or on their own property - even if they may occasionally be seen by others.
- **significant rejection** of the notion that the majority of Americans are personally offended by the non-sexual nudity of others.



July 1 Canada Day record-breaking crowds with half hour line-up's for washrooms, and mountains of garbage along with unbridled filming



"Too much of a good thing can be wonderful!" Mae West