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## The Flash

July 7, 2025

The newsletter of  
Lake Como Co-op Inc.  
Family Nudist Resort

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COME SKINNY DIP WITH US!  
\$10 all-day resort admission for all our  
Nudist friends Saturday July 12th!\*

Skinny Dip photo at 2 pm

Music by Midnight Blue noon to 3 pm

\*You must have a background check on file with us.  
Please call 48 hours in advance to confirm background  
check is on file if unsure: 813-949-1810 ext. 0. If required,  
background check is at additional cost. *Additional info:*  
[new.lakecomonaturally.com/skinny-dip](http://new.lakecomonaturally.com/skinny-dip).



Saturday July 12th  
Butt Hutt 7-10 pm



Sunday July 13th  
poolside noon to 3 pm



(poolside music subject to inclement weather cancellation)



The threat of thunderstorms kept some people away July 4<sup>th</sup>, but those who made it enjoyed the music of Night Bliss poolside, as the storms held off till later.



The Cafe sold out of Doug's award-winning pulled pork by 2 pm.

And we were finally able to burn the star ships from Naked Burn later in the evening.



***IF YOU SEE THE TOUR  
CART TRAVELING ALONG  
WITH NEWBEES ON BOARD,  
PLEASE GIVE THEM A  
SHOUT OUT "WELCOME TO  
COMO".***

***IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO  
MAKE THEM FEEL  
WELCOME.***



Registration is now open for the 12<sup>th</sup> annual  
**Christian Naturist Festival**  
October 10-12, 2025.



Information & registration:  
[new.lakecomonaturally.com/cnf](http://new.lakecomonaturally.com/cnf)



The **HALLOWEEN HAUNTED TRAIL** returns after last year's wash-out: Live (or living dead) ghouls and goblins will be lurking on the trail in the evenings Friday Oct. 24, Saturday Oct. 25, Friday October 31 (Halloween) and Saturday Nov. 1, when golf cart excursions will be offered.



**ComOlympics**  
Saturday  
September 20<sup>th</sup>



**Freedom Festival**  
November 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>



**Volleyball**  
Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>



See all Special Event information at [new.LakeComoNaturally.com/events](http://new.LakeComoNaturally.com/events)





We're excited to begin developing a plan for the future of our world-famous Butt Hutt Bar. As part of this initiative, I will be hosting a **Townhall Meeting** on Thursday, July 10, 2025, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM to start discussing **conceptual options** for replacing the current, deteriorating structure. This meeting will also be available on Zoom: Meeting ID: 848 1086 7499 • Passcode: 366285

During the meeting, I will be presenting a few of the ideas already in discussion, plus you'll have the opportunity to share feedback or alternative ideas and ask questions about the project.

This will be the first in a **series of townhall meetings** aimed to gather input from everyone from Shareholders to patrons. Everyone's input is essential in shaping a plan that reflects a collaborative effort and helps us come to a consensus to move forward with.

While the final decision will ultimately be made through a **vote by Certificate Holders**, this collaborative process ensures consideration of all ideas no matter where they come from. Once we reach a consensus, we'll be ready to define the scope of the project (the who, what, when, and where) and engage the engineer and general contractor to begin gathering quotes — **setting the stage for a transformation we can all support and be proud of.**

I look forward to your constructive participation as we work together to bring new life to our Butt Hutt, while maintaining the character and nostalgia of the current Butt Hutt.

See you all on Thursday at 6 pm!

Debbie Poland, General Manager



## **NNEAR Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show & Swap Meet at Lake Como Saturday October 18, 2025**



**Vehicle pre-registration:** \$25.00 (*day of show:* \$30.00)

**Swap Meet participant & vendor pre-registration:** \$20.00

Pre-registration deadline is Tuesday Sept. 30, 2025.

Address questions on this event to Don Hutchison at [hutch@nnear.org](mailto:hutch@nnear.org).

Your registration fee is a donation to NNEAR.org.

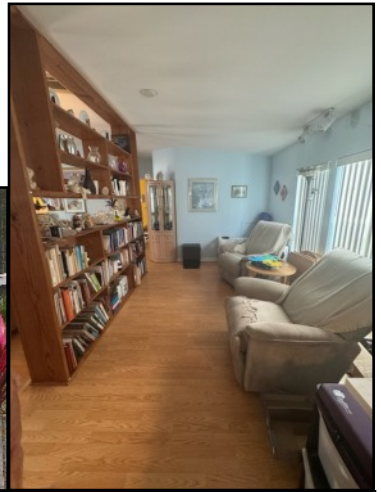
**For full info & registration link, go to:** [new.lakecomonaturally.com/car-show](http://new.lakecomonaturally.com/car-show)





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Congratulations to  
long-time Como  
member and front  
desk associate  
Ray Garbatini on  
his 81<sup>st</sup> birthday.



For non-emergency feedback  
you may use the form at

[new.LakeComoNaturally.com /contact](http://new.LakeComoNaturally.com/contact)

Give us your  
feedback

Immediate action items  
phone 813-949-1810 ext. 0

Park-wide Wi-Fi system:  
ID: "LCN Guest"  
Password is available  
from the office.



## Community Cat Program

**Donations** are used for care  
(including neutering and rabies  
inoculation) and buying food. A  
donation box is in the office.

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free beaches

working to establish legal clothing-optional  
beaches in the Tampa Bay area

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Full information on the following items may be found in the  
Flash online edition: <https://new.lakecomonaturally.com/news>



- Free novice pickleball clinic Tuesdays 5:00 pm
- Share your activity & event ideas & volunteer





## LAKE COMO RADIO CLUB WEEKLY “NET”

We want you to join us “on the air” every Wednesday at 7:30 pm to test your equipment to be sure it’s ready when you need it.

Now that the Lake Como GMRS repeater is up and running with a range that enables cell-phone free communication from Lake Como up to about four miles (in all directions) we need to make sure everyone who is interested knows how to use it.

So, in addition to our monthly in-person meetings in the Recreation Center, the Lake Como Radio Club will host a weekly event held “on the air.”

Every Wednesday at 7:30 pm, we encourage anyone with a GMRS radio at Lake Como and the surrounding community to tune into the Lake Como GMRS repeater frequency.

The designated master of ceremonies known as a “net control operator” will begin asking for “check-ins” from anyone listening. Participants will respond in a roundtable manner simply with their name and general location. Don’t be shy—just follow the lead of the net control operator; it’s a low pressure environment.



By doing so, it’s a fantastic “work out” to ensure your radio is charged, working, and that you remember how to use it in case it’s required during an actual emergency.

For more information about how to tune into the repeater so that you can participate, please e-mail the club at [info@lakecomoradio.club](mailto:info@lakecomoradio.club) or ask a member.

HEADS UP: A GMRS (General Mobile Radio Service) licensing day is planned for Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup> in the rec hall from noon to 3 pm, to help you get your license and configure radios. More info to follow...

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**Band Quest Update:** We’ve contacted a number of bands we think might be worthy additions to our line-up in 2026. The plan is to get some in this Summer for you to evaluate. Many bands are tightly booked. We did get one booked so far—for Friday Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, the first date we could arrange for them. We’re working on trying to get some others sooner. We’ll make an announcement when we do.



Lake Como  
Family Nudist Resort  
invites your musical group  
to schedule a  
Premier Performance!

Scan QR code or go to:  
[form.jotform.com  
/lakecomonaturally/musician-invite](https://form.jotform.com/lakecomonaturally/musician-invite)

We invite YOU to join in the ongoing selection process by giving a *performance invite card* to acts you hear out on the street that you like. *Cards are available in office.*

## Lake Como is Expanding Your Nude Recreation Options with Two New Memberships!

### Summer Membership (June/July/August)

*Stay cool in the pool and on our shaded nature trails during the hottest months of the year with full resort access all day without further payment*

**Single: \$125.00 • Couple: \$200.00**

### After Four Membership

*A value-priced option for that after-work get-a-way and to enjoy our evening entertainment: no-charge resort access after 4 pm without further payment (\$20 per person fee for all-day access)*

**Single: \$150.00 • Couple: \$250.00** (full year)

Of course, our Full Membership is the preferred option for unlimited resort access. For additional information on all membership options, go to: [new.lakecomonaturally.com/membership](https://new.lakecomonaturally.com/membership).



All Lake Como members are required to hold a current American Association for Nude Recreation (AANR) membership. If you are not already an AANR member, AANR membership is available from Lake Como at \$49.00 per person (in addition to Lake Como membership fees). All memberships require background check and interview. Summer three-month membership is only available for June, July and August.



We've recently corresponded with the **Just Married Band** and hope to bring them back in 2026 in February or March after the return of the Bare Necessities Big Nude Boat..

Meanwhile, here is a link to a video they did a few years ago:

[youtube.com/watch?v=M472Zq683A4&t=3s](https://youtube.com/watch?v=M472Zq683A4&t=3s) or scan QR code.



## Summer Savings Deal

Sail into the Summer with sunshine, good vibes, and a special offer at **Lake Como**! From May 23<sup>rd</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025, soak up the serenity, feel the breeze, and unwind naturist-style for 50% off our regular prices on lodging and RV sites.

per night

cabin: ~~\$236~~ **\$118.00** • motel room ~~\$208~~ **\$104.00** • RV site ~~\$154~~ **\$77.00**

per night with AANR, TNSF or INF affiliation

cabin: ~~\$216~~ **\$108.00** • motel room ~~\$188~~ **\$94.00** • RV site ~~\$134~~ **\$67.00**

———— INCLUDES RESORT DAY FEES FOR TWO ADULTS! ————

Two night minimum stay. Additional terms & conditions at: [new.LakeComoNaturally.com/specials](https://new.LakeComoNaturally.com/specials)





813-949-1810  
ext. 5

### Cafe Hours:

Monday & Tuesday: closed  
Wednesday: 11:30 am to 8 pm  
Thursday: 11:30 am to 8 pm  
Friday: 11:30 am to 9 pm  
Saturday: 9 am to 9 pm  
Sunday: 9 am to 8 pm

### Butt Hutt bar hours of operation:

Monday thru Friday open 4 pm  
Saturday & Sunday open 1 pm  
Closing time varies

### Butt Hutt Activities:



#### **Darts**

7:30 pm Friday  
3:00 pm Sat & Sun  
7:00 pm Monday



#### **Cornhole**

every Weds.  
starting 7 pm

**Karaoke** with DJ Jack 6-10 pm  
every Thursday & Sunday & **Live music:** 7-10 pm every Saturday

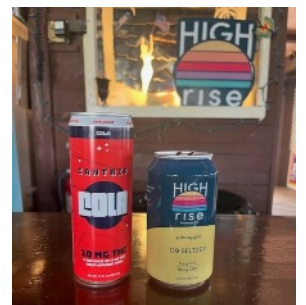


### **Taco Tuesdays**

now in the Butt Hutt  
every Tuesday 5-7 pm  
featuring \$2 tacos  
& special drink offerings

### *This week's specials:*

- Weds. 7/9: *all day:* bacon pimento cheeseburger w/side: \$11.25 -or- beef or chicken chimichanga w/side: \$11.25
- Thurs. 7/10: turkey veggie melt w/side: \$11.25 • *dinner:* meatloaf w/2 sides: \$14.95 -or- liver & onions w/2 sides: \$14.95
- Fri. 7/11: *lunch:* fish sandwich w/1 side: \$10.75 • *dinner:* haddock (baked, panko or beer batter) with 2 sides: \$15.95 -or- shrimp w/fries & coleslaw: \$16.95 -or- haddock & shrimp w/fries & coleslaw: \$17.95
- Sat. 7/12: **OUTSIDE GRILL:** Polish sausage: \$8.00 • burger: \$6.50 • cheeseburger: \$7.00 • double cheeseburger: \$8.00 • two hot dogs: \$7.00 ...all with 1 side.
- Sat. 7/12: *dinner:* Trio of Italy with salad and garlic bread: \$14.95
- Sun. 7/13: *all day:* Philly cheesesteak quesadilla: \$11.50 -or- garlic aioli mushroom Swiss burger w/side: \$11.25



The Butt Hutt bar offers *High Rise & Cantrip* THC & CBD beverages along with non-alcoholic beers and mock drinks.



## Weekly Activities - in recreation hall



Garden of Eden non-denominational Christian church: Sunday July 13<sup>th</sup> : breakfast at 9:00 am. Service at 10 am: topic: "Why Are We Here". Discipleship meeting after church has been canceled. Prayer meeting Monday has been canceled.

Info & prayer requests:  
[Pam@lcgoechurch.org](mailto:Pam@lcgoechurch.org)

**Walk Away the Pounds** with Jayson & Karyn every Tuesday, Weds. & Thursday starting at 8:30 am



*Tuesday & Friday Chair Yoga stretch is on hiatus till August 26, 2025*

## Arts & Crafts

every Monday 1-3 pm



**Painting Party** 7-9 pm  
every Thursday

**Meditation Group** every Tuesday 3:30 to 5:00 pm



**Yoga** 6 pm every Tuesday & 1 pm every Thursday



**Euchre & Games**  
every Sunday 7 pm



**PING-PONG** every Friday 1-3 pm

## Activities outdoors & other locations



**Chinese Wand**  
10:00 am every Tuesday & Friday:  
on Sandy Beach deck



**Tennis card draw**  
3:00 pm Friday & 9:00 am Saturday & Sunday



every Monday & Thursday  
10 am weather permitting



9 ball Mondays 7 pm  
8 ball Scotch doubles 7 pm Weds.



Join the private Facebook group **Lake Como Volleyball** for play times & dates.



**Mollky** Sunday at 1 pm on lawn outside rec hall



**Petanque:**  
play 10 am & 4 pm daily

*[Petanque lessons have been suspended for the season until Fall 2025.]*



**Pickleball:** 9:00 am daily + 5:00 pm Mon/Weds/Fri



**Social water volleyball**  
Sat. 1-4 pm • Sunday 3-6 pm  
Weds & Friday 6-9 pm  
Holidays after entertainment, or 1 pm if no entertainment



**Golf** West Grove two 9-hole courses - 10 am Saturday & Sun

Organizers: email activity updates to:  
[marketing@lakecomonaturally.com](mailto:marketing@lakecomonaturally.com)