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## The Flash

June 30, 2025

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

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Friday July 4<sup>th</sup> enjoy  
poolside music 12-3 pm by  
Night Bliss –

In the evening around  
sunset (8:23 pm), we'll be  
burning the spaceships  
from Naked Burn



# Magnum Opus

Carol	Fred	Sam	John	Billy

Saturday July 5<sup>th</sup> Butt Hutt deck 7-10 pm



Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup>  
Jerry Brown  
poolside  
noon to 3 pm

## KARAOKE

THURSDAYS  
AND SUNDAYS  
6-10 PM  
ON THE  
BUTT HUTT DECK  
WITH DJ JACK

(poolside music subject to inclement weather cancellation)



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

Skinny Dip photo at 2 pm

Music by Midnight Blue 12-3 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).



We need two volunteers to register the skinny-dippers poolside from noon to 2 pm Saturday July 12<sup>th</sup>. Please email if you can help: [michaelk@lakecomonaturally.com](mailto:michaelk@lakecomonaturally.com).



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)



**ComOlympics**  
 Saturday Septe  
 mber 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>



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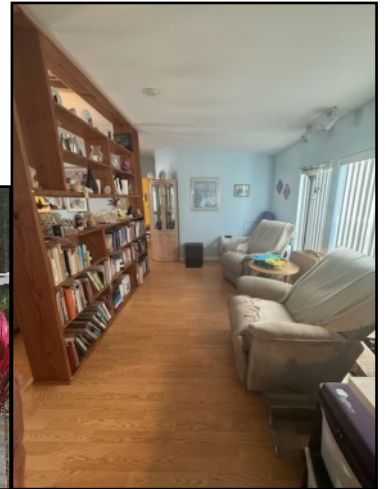


The **HALLOWEEN HAUNTED TRAIL** returns after last year's wash-out: Live (or living dead) ghouls and goblins will be lurking on the trail in the evenings Friday Oct. 24, Saturday Oct. 25, Friday October 31 (Halloween) and Saturday Nov. 1, when golf cart excursions will be offered.



Check online for the many fine Como residences now available.

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For non-emergency feedback you may use the form at

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



*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.

tampa bay  
free beaches

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

[TampaBayFreeBeaches.org](http://TampaBayFreeBeaches.org)



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



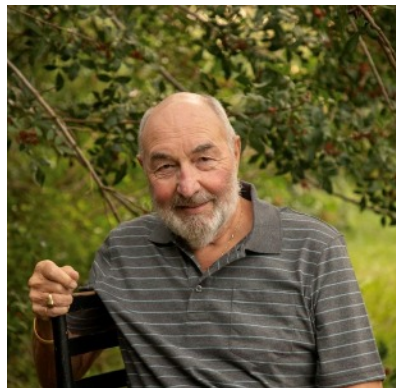
- Free novice pickleball clinic Tuesdays 5:00 pm
- Share your activity & event ideas & volunteer

## LCRC Field Day Report

Lake Como Radio Club (LCRC) held its first ever annual Field Day on Saturday June 28th. It was a great success! We had a large turnout from both club members and Como residents. It was great to see the interest from non club members. We were able to make 250 contacts from as far away as Canada, Puerto Rico, Oregon, and even one from Europe! Field Day is also more than just seeing how many contacts the club can make. We spent time teaching some less knowledgeable operators on radio and antenna basics. We programmed four or five radios for club and non club members alike so their radios are able to use the new repeater up on our newly installed tower. Overall it was a resounding success. Since this was our first event ever, we also learned some things that we will put in place to make next year's event even better!

Compliments to the Cafe for an excellent job on the pizzas for The Lake Como Radio Club Field Day. We ordered five pizzas and they had them ready in 25 minutes. The pizzas didn't last long after they hit the table and were enjoyed by everyone. I'd like to encourage you to try the café for any event that you are ordering food for.

– Craig



With sadness we mark the passing of  
two long-time Como residents:  
Jean Herndon and Jim Reneau

### More Lake Como Membership Options to Suit Your Needs:

**Full Membership**

**After Four Membership**

**Summer Membership**

*details at:*

[new.lakecomonaturally.com/membership](https://new.lakecomonaturally.com/membership).



## 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.

*Two night minimum stay. Pricing, terms & conditions at:*  
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## Butt Hutt Music Survey

We greatly appreciate the comments of the 62 persons who took the time to respond to our survey on Saturday night entertainment in the Butt Hutt. Your votes and comments have been reviewed and will influence ongoing bookings.

In 2025, eleven acts were/are scheduled for Saturday night, each playing an average of five times in the year, and none playing the Butt Hutt more than six times, typically two months between gigs. There was only one band in the survey that did not receive at least one “unacceptable” vote. Another band, that received one of the highest “unacceptable” votes (27%), was also voted “excellent” by 37% and “decent” by 36%. (Both those bands regularly play other nudist resorts and local bars.)

We will try for adjustments to our remaining 2025 schedule as replacements are available for specific dates. Some of the more popular bands are booked up many months in advance, and many are already booking 2026 – some bands will already be booked up for next year in a few months. (For the Five Shades of Grey fans who asked, we have already booked them for five dates in 2026, including during Super Bowl South.)

For 2026, we will be eliminating a few acts from consideration for the Butt Hutt, that were deemed unacceptable for that venue. We will certainly be bringing back the more popular among our existing line-up, that each have their followers, while reserving dates for new talent as well. Some of you suggested bands by name when you did the survey. Also, some mentioned bringing back a few bands that played here in the past; the few names mentioned either declined returning or requested a significant payment increase.

From your suggestions, and from other sources, at the moment we have a list of 18 new talent prospects we are examining, to see which are good fits for the Butt Hutt, willing to play here, and within our budget.

To help with the 2026 selection process, we are introducing **SHOWCASE FRIDAYS**: this Summer, mostly on Friday evenings, we will be inviting in new musicians to play for you to sample and rate them, for possible inclusion in our 2026 schedule. It won't be every Friday, just as we're able to find and schedule available prospects. We've already reached out to a couple of bands and are awaiting a response to select an open date for them, if they are reasonably priced. It may take a few weeks to get this process going.

**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.**

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

Scan QR code or go to:  
[form.jotform.com](https://form.jotform.com/lakecomonaturally/musician-invite)  
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## Butt Hutt Music Survey (continued)

Regarding some of the issues that were raised:

- **VOLUME:** Nine persons commented that some bands were too loud. Bands will sometimes poll the audience to ask if their level is okay. However, that is a subjective evaluation, and we have a decibel meter and the bartenders will be monitoring the actual sound level, to keep it at what is considered safe. The ambient sound level of the crowd on the deck—absent music—has been measured at between 60 and 70 dB. Rock concerts often measure 120 dB, which is way too loud for us. For the deck, we are considering an average of 90 dB, with a peak of 100 – as high as we want to go.
- **VARIETY:** While some want their favorite bands to play more often, others complained there was not enough variety. As to genre, there were individual requests for salsa (1), jazz (1), country (1), “younger” music (1) and DJ music (2).
- **HEAT:** Four persons commented that the Butt Hutt was too hot in the Summer, and suggested improved ventilation or air conditioning was needed.
- **TIME:** Four persons suggested going back to 8-11 pm. Previous to the survey, others had suggested the current 7-10 pm scheduling. This is under consideration.

Thanks again for completing the survey, and we look forward to presenting some new musical talent for your enjoyment.

### 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)





### 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



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

### *This week's specials:*

- Weds. 7/2: *all day:* tuna melt w/side: \$10.50 -or- Philly burger w/side: \$11.25
- Thurs. 7/3: chicken bacon pimento sandwich w/side: \$11.25 • *dinner:* meatloaf w/2 sides: \$14.95 -or- liver & onions w/2 sides: \$14.95
- Fri. 7/4: **OUTSIDE COOKOUT:**  
pulled pork: \$8.00 • burger: \$6.50 • cheeseburger: \$7.00 • double cheeseburger: \$8.50 • chili dogs: \$7.00 ...all with 1 side: **INSIDE:**  
*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. 7/5: sloppy Joes w/side: \$6.50 • *dinner:* creamy cajun pasta w/salad & garlic bread: with chicken: \$12.95 -or- with shrimp: \$13.95 -or- with salmon: \$14.95
- Sun. 7/6: **BREAKFAST:** grass-fed ribeye with 2 eggs, choice of bread, choice of potatoes, grits or fruit: \$20.00 ...add juice of coffee \$2.00 more. *all day:* 6 wings: \$10.00 • 12 wings: \$16.00 • 5 chicken strips: \$9.75 ...all w/1 side.



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 6<sup>th</sup> : due to vacations, Sunday church meeting & discipleship meeting are canceled, and Monday prayer meeting is canceled.

*Info & prayer requests:*

[Pam@lagoonchurch.org](mailto:Pam@lagoonchurch.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.



Molky 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)