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Family Nudist Resort
and Community

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Butt Hutt Valentine's Day Weds. Feb. 14th:
chocolate fountain, wine & a rose ...
music by Zach Short ... See page 3



TEAM TRIVIA

Friday Feb. 16th starts 5:00 pm on the Butt Hutt deck
followed by special Open Mic starting 7:30 pm



OPEN MIC

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**Karaoke with KJ
Anita** on the Butt Hutt
deck from 7 pm to 10
pm every Thursday
and every Sunday.



3-Dom Band
Saturday Feb 17th
Butt Hutt deck 8-11 pm



PÉTANQUE PLAQUE TOURNAMENT
Saturday Feb. 17th — See page 3

**Fiddlin' Mitch
Patterson**
Sunday Feb 18th
poolside 12-3 pm



People making Como *The Place to Be ... Naturally!*



Bob
security (& pickleball pro)



Kristen
housekeeping



Iris
event volunteer

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.

Birthday Party Tuesday



February birthday guys and gals are invited to the monthly birthday ice cream social at 7 pm in the recreation hall
Tuesday Feb. 13th.

Fresh veggies for sale by Joelle every Friday starting around noon by the pickleball courts



Co-op Member Certificate Holders

The meeting to elect four members of the co-op board of directors starts at 10:00 am Saturday February 17, 2018.

Up to Friday Feb. 16th, ballots should be submitted by hand or by mail to the Lake Como office. On Feb. 17th ballots will be accepted by hand at the recreation hall up to the start of the counting around 10:00 am.

Please follow the instructions on the ballot. Note that once ballots have been placed in the locked ballot box, they are irrevocable and cannot be withdrawn or changed.

If you need a ballot, or for other questions, contact Co-op Secretary Gerald Petroff (geraldp@lakecomonaturally.com).



**Butt Hutt Valentine's Day Wednesday February 14th:
free chocolate fountain, glass of champagne or red
wine & a rose: 6:00 to 7:30 pm**

**Zach Short 8-11 pm on the Butt Hutt deck featuring
Beatles songs and all your favorite dancing tunes.**



**PLAY FOR THE PÉTANQUE PLAQUE:
ANNUAL COMO MEMBERS TOURNAMENT
Saturday February 17th – Como members only
Check-in 8:00 to 8:30 am – Starts 9:00 am**

Every Tuesday on the Butt Hutt Deck: Put on your dancing shoes for **Dance Night** with "Dancing Ken" from 7 to 9 pm: learn ballroom, foxtrot, rumba, swing and more. No charge. Casual, friendly and fun! Bring a partner...or not.



An audience of at least 50 attended last week's **Acoustic Musician's Song Circle in the Park**. The Song Circle continues under the trees in the North Grove **every Thursday from 2 to 5 pm** during February and March. Bring a chair. Audience welcome.

Video Line Dancing (6 pm) & Karaoke (7:30 pm) in the recreation hall with Thomas last week had 15 in attendance. This event skips this week due to Valentine's Day and **will next be held Weds. Feb. 21**. It will not be held Feb. 28 due to the board meeting. Thereafter this activity will be held every Wednesday *except* the 4th Weds. of each month.



Dodie's Painting Party in the recreation hall Thursday March 1st from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. A \$40 value – the special price will be only \$15.00, which will cover instruction by two artists, and all supplies including canvas, paints and brushes. **EVERYONE WELCOME** – No previous art experience necessary! There is a sign-up sheet at the office. Advance payment is appreciated when you sign up, because we need to buy supplies in advance, although you may pay at the party. Bring your own beverage of choice.



Music in the Park every Thursday – *photo by Andrea*

**Explore more ...
Lake Como Activities**



Water Volleyball –
play every Thursday,
Friday, Saturday & Sunday
3:00 pm to 4:30 pm
*(time will change March 11
with daylight savings time)*

MEDITATION WITH IRIS every Saturday at 2:00 pm in the recreation hall.



Common Threads Craft Circle 1-3 p.m. every Tuesday.
Contact: Andrea (#310)



every Monday: cards on sale 6:30 pm
games begin at 7:00 pm



Chinese Wand Exercise starts 9 am every Tuesday & Friday at the sandy beach



A message from AANR Florida's Lobbyist Ramon H. Maury, Jr:

*Below please find a **CALL TO ACTION** by VISIT FLORIDA President Ken Lawson. Please urge our 35,000 members to inundate the Florida Senate with calls urging full funding and support of the biggest economic engine in our state.*

Dear Industry Partner-

Last week, VISIT FLORIDA received its initial funding allocations from the Florida Legislature. The House of Representatives initial funding is \$76 million, but unfortunately, the Senate decided to cut VISIT FLORIDA's funding to \$50 million. This \$26 million cut would do irreparable harm to VISIT FLORIDA, Florida's tourism industry, and your business. If our funding is cut by more than a third, we will not be able to provide many of the services, programs, and marketing co-ops that our partners like you depend on.

The Senate's cut to VISIT FLORIDA's budget will cost our state visitors, jobs, and revenue-affecting your bottom line.

We've had incredible success over the past year developing new cutting-edge marketing programs and continuing to set visitation records. However, without resources, we won't be able to build on this success.

I urge you to contact your legislative leaders and let them know that VISIT FLORIDA needs to be fully funded for our industry to succeed. We will continue to fight for full funding in Tallahassee every day-but we need your help. Please respectfully reach out to Senate President Joe Negron at [850.487.5229](tel:850.487.5229) or Negron.Joe@flsenate.gov.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. Together, we can make this happen, and I appreciate your support.

For Florida!

Ken Lawson, President & CEO, VISIT FLORIDA

Additional information: VISIT FLORIDA, the state's official tourism marketing corporation, serves as Florida's official source for travel planning to visitors across the globe. VISIT FLORIDA is not a government agency, but rather a not-for-profit corporation created as a public/private partnership by the Florida Legislature in 1996. Among the projects that may be jeopardized by a funding cut, AANR Florida has developed an e-magazine promoting nude recreation and has been working with Visit Florida to have it made available online at VisitFlorida.com.

The current e-magazine draft is available at:

<https://view.joomag.com/fl-nudist-guide/0400402001510611597?Short> .

CAFÉ DAILY SPECIALS

Tuesday February 13th

Soup du jour: turkey rice

Lunch special: **open face meatloaf sandwich** with fries: \$7.50

Dinner special: **ham & scalloped potatoes** with fresh mixed veggies & roll: \$10.00

Wednesday February 14th

Soup du jour: split pea & ham

Lunch special: **BBQ pulled pork** with onion rings: \$7.50

Couple's Valentine Day
Dinner Special:
Mermaids & Pirates will
love this **Seafood
Fettuccini Alfredo**
Dinner with 2 salads,
garlic toast & two desserts:
\$28.95 per couple



Reservations required: sign-up sheet in office & in restaurant

Thursday February 15th

Soup du jour: cheddar broccoli

Lunch special: **BLT wrap** with fries: \$7.50

Dinner special: **meatloaf** with mashed potatoes & gravy, peas & carrots and roll: \$10.00

Friday February 16th

Soup: New England clam chowder

Lunch special: **kielbasa** with kraut and fries: \$7.50

Dinner specials: **fish fry** with coleslaw & roll: \$10.00 – or –
shrimp scampi over pasta with garlic toast: \$10.00

Saturday February 17th

Soup du jour: bean and bacon

Lunch special: **tuna wrap** with lettuce, tomato and fries: \$7.50

Dinner specials: **goulash** with garlic toast: \$10.00
– add soup or salad for \$2.50
– or – **sliced steak** with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, corn and roll: \$10.00

Sunday February 18th

Soup du jour: chicken noodle

Breakfast buffet: \$10.00
(includes a non-alcoholic drink)

Lunch special: **crispy chicken Caesar wrap** with fries: \$7.50

Dinner special: **liver & onions** with mashed potatoes, gravy, veggie & roll: \$10.00

Two hour Cafe pass available, See: LakeComoNaturally.com/barebuns.html

activities recurring each week:

- Mon.** 9:00 am: water aerobics in pool
11:00 am: Jesus & Buddha: rec hall
1:00 pm: table tennis: Rec Hall
6:30 pm: Bingo cards on sale in RH ... 7 pm start
7:00 pm: 9-ball: billiards room
7:00 pm: darts in Butt Hutt
- Tues.** 9:00 am: Chinese wand at sandy beach
9:30 am: tennis mixed-up doubles: West Grove
10 am to noon Ukulele practice rec hall thru Mar.
1:00 to 3:00 pm: Common Threads Craft Circle
7:00 pm: coed Scotch Doubles: billiards room
7:00 pm: Ballroom Dance BH deck
- Weds.** 7:00 pm: Cornhole: Butt Hutt deck
7:00 pm: Ladies only 8 ball: billiards room
- Thurs.** 9:00 am: water aerobics in pool
9:30 am: tennis mixed-up doubles: West Grove
1:00 pm: Bridge: Rec Hall: by reservation
call Rusty at 813-767-6864
1-3 pm: Ukulele practice BH deck
2-5 pm: Song Circle in the Park: N Grove stage
3:00-4:30 pm: water volleyball in pool
7:00 pm: **Butt Hutt Karaoke** till 10 pm
7:00 pm: coed Scotch Doubles: billiards room
- Fri.** 9:00 am: Chinese Wand at sandy beach
1:00 pm: table tennis: Rec Hall
3:00 pm: card draw tennis: West Grove
3:00-4:30 pm: water volleyball in pool
5 / 6 pm: **Trivia** (5 pm) or **Open Mic** (6 pm)
BH deck - rotating schedule .
7:30 pm: darts in Butt Hutt
- Sat.** 12:00 noon: horseshoes: Sandy Beach
2:00 pm: Meditation with Iris 2 pm RH
3:00 pm: card draw tennis: West Grove
3:00 pm: darts in Butt Hutt
3:00-4:30 pm: water volleyball in pool
8:00 pm: **BH live entertainment: See Calendar**
- Sun.** 10:00 am: Garden of Eden church: Rec Hall
10:00 am: golf : West Grove chipping course
(golf 1st & 3rd Sun. only each month)
12:00 noon: horseshoes: Sandy Beach
12:00 noon: *poolside music some Sundays:*
See Calendar
12:30 pm: Mõlkky lawn bowling lot #631
3:00-4:30 pm: water volleyball in pool
3:00 pm: darts in Butt Hutt
4:00 pm. sand/grass volleyball: West Grove
7:00 pm: **Butt Hutt Karaoke** till 10 pm
7:00 pm: shuffleboard: Sandy Beach
7:00 pm. Euchre: Rec Hall

activities recurring daily:

Petanque daily 10 am & 4 pm

Pickleball NOW EVERY DAY 10 am

Dogs are invited to bring their owners to the Dog Park daily at 3 pm

NEW & RECENT...



Ukulele practice thru end of March: Tuesdays 10 am to noon in rec hall & Thursdays 1-3 pm on the Butt Hutt deck

Butt Hutt Friday entertainment change: Trivia & Open Mic

Feb. 16th scheduled Trivia starting 5 pm will be followed by a special Open Mic starting at 7:30 pm.

On Feb. 23rd there will be no Open Mic but instead we will have Trivia starting at 5 pm.

Regular schedule resumes thereafter...

Newsletter article submittals:

should be made to

marketing@lakecomonaturally.com

(or dropped off in the office). The deadline is noon Monday. Time-sensitive items will be given priority; publication of non-time-sensitive items may be deferred to a future edition.

entertainment & event calendar:

Karaoke with KJ Anita now every Thursday AND every Sunday 7-10 pm on the Butt Hutt deck.

Dance Night every Tuesday 7-9 pm on the Butt Hutt deck.

Acoustic Musician's Song Circle in the Park every Thursday 2-5 pm in the North Grove.

Video Line Dancing 6 pm + karaoke practice in the recreation hall every Weds. (except the 4th Weds. each month)

- Feb. 13 Tues: Birthday Party 7 pm RH
- Feb. 14 Weds: VALENTINE'S DAY: Zach Short 8-11 pm BH
- Feb. 15 Thurs: Como's People in recreation hall starts 6:45 pm
- Feb. 16 Fri: Trivia in BH 5 pm followed by special OPEN MIC starting 7:30
- Feb. 17 Sat: **annual CH MEETING & BOD ELECTION**
- Feb. 17 Sat: Petanque Como Members Plaque Tournament
- Feb. 17 Sat: 3-Dom Band 8-11 pm BH
- Feb. 18 Sun: Mitch Patterson 12-3 pm poolside
- Feb. 21 Weds: Finance Cmte 2 pm RH
- Feb. 21 Weds: Nora Ricci 8-11 pm BH with special guest Max Docelli
- Feb. 23 Fri: Trivia starts 5 pm (instead of Open Mic)
- Feb. 24 Sat: Jean, Jerry & Bill 8-11 pm BH
- Feb. 27 Tues: new band: ORDEAL 8-11 pm Butt Hutt
- Feb. 28 Weds: BOD meeting 6 pm in the recreation hall
- **SUPER BOWL SOUTH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT** March 2-11

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Como's People: Next scheduled meeting Thursday Feb. 15th at 6:45 pm in the recreation hall.

A meeting for all members of the Lake Como Community, resident and non-resident members, to discuss issues, concerns and suggestions.



Jesus and Buddha: Paths to Awakening – Finding the Four Noble Truths in the Heart of the Gospel

Ongoing: 14 sessions,
Sessions continue every Monday at 11:00 am in the recreation hall.

The Garden of Eden Church (GardenOfEdenChurch.org) welcomes all to the non-denominational service each Sunday at 10 am in the Lake Como recreation hall.

Sunday Feb. 14th
Pastor Norman's
topic is "Learning to
Walk by the Spirit".



For more information contact Pastor Norman at creationofmusic@yahoo.com or 904-608-3034.

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