ALL net proceeds will be used to fund our legislative effort to reverse the blanket anti-nudity "Rule" that DEP/State Parks installed in the mid-1980s causing the closure of our historic clothing-optional beaches on state park lands. The lobbying effort will clear the path to not only restoring these sites but, in time, add new designated C.O. beaches.

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Minimum \$10 donation



Hidden Beach Resort, Riviera Maya, Mexico





Cypress Cove Resort and Spa, FL



Bare Necessities Celebrity Cruise



Lake Como Nudist Resort, FL



Newport Beachside Resort, FL



Alpenglow Ranch BnB, OR



Nuance Naturist BnB, MI beachesfoundation.org/fundraiser



Arroyo del Sol, Pasadena, CA



Eden RV Resort, FL

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The drawing will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2020 at 2 pm at Haulover Beach. Winners need not be present to win. To donate and for complete prize description, visit: beachesfoundation.org/fundraiser





Donations for Raffle Tickets 1 ticket for \$10 3 tickets for \$25 6 tickets for \$40 **1st PRIZE:** Helen's Hideaway, Key West, FL 5d/4n. Value: \$3,150 Search: Helen's Hideaway, FL

2nd PRIZE: Grand Lido Resort w/ airfare from Fox Travel. Negril, Jamaica. 4d/3n.

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6th PRIZE: Lake Como Family Nudist Resort, Lutz, FL 7d/6n. Value: \$600 C LakeComoNaturally.com

7th PRIZE: Newport Beachside Resort, Sunny Isles B., FL 3d/2n. Value: \$400 NewportBeachsideResort.com

8th PRIZE: Alpenglow Ranch BnB, Bend, Oregon 3d/2n. Value: \$400 & AlpenglowRanch.net

9th PRIZE: Nuance Naturist B&B, Battle Creek, MI 3d/2n. Value: \$375 Oktober NuanceBB.us

10th PRIZE: Nuance Naturist B&B, Battle Creek, MI 3d/2n. Value: \$375 O NuanceBB.us

11th PRIZE: Arroyo del Sol BnB, Pasadena, CA 3d/2n. Value: \$300 ArroyoDelSol.net

12th PRIZE: Lake Como Family Nudist Resort, Lutz, FL 4d/3n. Value: \$300 🌣 LakeComoNaturally.com

13th PRIZE: Eden RV Resort, Hudson, FL 3d/2n. Value: \$200 🔅 edenRVresort.com

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B.E.A.C.H.E.S. Free Beach Unity Raffle

Through diligent research, planning, organization, and execution, SFFB launched the clothing



-optional section of Haulover Beach, which is part of a Miami-Dade County park, in 1991. This was a citizens' initiative that did not require any action on the part of government. It was based on the facts that there is no anti-nudity ordinance at the County level and the Florida Supreme Court has ruled that mere nudity in the absence of lewd and lascivious behavior is not a violation of Florida Statute 800.03, the state's indecent exposure law.

Haulover's naturist beach has been a great success over the past more than quarter-century, providing a clean, safe, pleasant, and easily accessible place for naturists to sunbathe, swim, and socialize nude in the open air. Countless friendships and even marriages and other long-term partnerships have resulted from its peaceful and welcoming ambience.

It has also had an enormous, positive economic impact on Miami-Dade County as a significant draw for tourism, injecting over \$1.3 billion into the local economy annually. Through our persistent outreach and cultivation over many years, VISIT**FLORIDA**[®], the state's official, tourism marketing agency, has come to see the value of nude recreation in the total tourism mix, and has added pages to its website promoting Florida's clothing-optional beaches and resorts.

It's tempting to take the nude beach for granted, as too many beachgoers do, but it has gone through, and still faces, many challenges including past resistance from neighbors, frequent introductions of hostile legislation at the state level, behind-the-scenes intrigue by developers coveting the open beachfront, and more transparent pressure from business interests seeking to increase the commercialization of the park with impacts on access. Through all these challenges, we have continued to be a mentor, advocate, and watchdog for the naturist beach, vigilantly monitoring for threats and opportunities, lobbying, cajoling, and protesting, and rallying the public to resist encroachments on its right to nude recreation on Haulover Beach.



B.E.A.C.H.E.S. Foundation Institute, SFFB's 501(c)(3) nonprofit, educational and charitable adjunct, founded in 1999, provides naturist education (including the much-lauded Beach Ambassador Program), and raises funds to help provide beach improvements and programming such as handicapped access (e.g., beach wheelchairs), beachside showers where patrons can rinse off nude, and chickees (thatch-roofed shade structures).

B.E.A.C.H.E.S. also works closely with The Naturist Society and its adjuncts, the Naturist Action Committee (NAC, which performs advocacy work at the national level, but also provides valuable assistance with local challenges) and the Naturist Education Foundation (NEF), along with a growing collaboration with AANR-Florida (Florida Region of the American Association for Nude Recreation). B.E.A.C.H.E.S. is also concerned and involved with nurturing and supporting clothing-optional beaches throughout Florida. B.E.A.C.H.E.S. is actively involved in assisting kindred groups in defending or gaining clothing-optional beaches around the state. The latest success (June 2014) is Blind Creek Beach on Hutchinson Island in Fort Pierce, FL, ably mentored by Treasure Coast Naturists, which B.E.A.C.H.E.S. took under our wing until mid-2016 and still assists with consulting, training, and fundraising.

B.E.A.C.H.E.S. is also supporting Tampa Bay Free Beaches and Palm Beach Naturists in their efforts to reestablish a clothing-optional beach in their respective counties. A few of the beaches being considered for renewed clothing-optional use (they had it unofficially in the past) are located in remote state parks. The Florida Division of Recreation and Parks currently has a rule prohibiting nudity in parks that it administers (not backed by any statute; on the contrary, FS 800.03 specifically allows for set-asides of public space for nudity), but our approach is to eliminate such a rule in conjunction with providing a robust, volunteerdriven management plan, including a Beach Ambassador Program.

Please support B.E.A.C.H.E.S. and its mission with a donation and a chance to win great prizes!



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2020-22 Projects and Programs

In keeping with B.E.A.C.H.E.S.' formal name (Beach Education Advocates for Culture, Health, Environment and Safety) and mission, there are four longterm projects we are planning that are based on the observed needs to improve the standing of both the free beach movement and organized nude recreation.

We will be seeking economic support through fundraising programs, grants from private foundations and government, and professional support from known naturists with skills in the areas needed. These are major projects that will take between 6 months to 3 years to complete.

GRANT WRITER(S)

In order for projects to be completed in a timely manner, we are seeking to hire up to two grant writers for one year including expenses. Each will be given only one or two areas to pursue so they will become highly proficient at locating the best funding sources for the respective subject projects. \$27,000

<u>"TURNKEY FREE BEACHES" – (Phase II and III)</u>

B.E.A.C.H.E.S. contracted with government affairs professional, Ramon Maury, and attorney Jeff Kottkamp, former Lt. Governor of Florida, to guide us in this legislative process for reclaiming the three most popular clothing-optional beaches at state beach parks in Florida. Phase III, Turnkey Free Beaches is a public-private partnership for co-managing between nonprofit free beach organization(s) and the governing management agency for establishing new and existing designated clothing-optional beach sites. \$67,200

THE "BEACH BUZZ" NEWS JOURNAL

The Beach Buzz, is an educational print and on-line publication for visitors at existing clothing-optional beaches, mentored by naturist "friends of" groups. It will be about clothes-free recreation and related political, legal, business, cultural, health and travel topics. The Beach Buzz will be distributed for free at clothing-optional beaches and an e-version with a paid subscription. All Chapters of B.E.A.C.H.E.S. will have assigned space for their local information and paid advertisers.

The first distribution locations will be in Florida at Blind Creek Beach and Haulover Beach, followed by Playalinda Beach and Apollo Beach by year end. The Beach Buzz will be offered to Southern California Naturists at Bates Beach, in New Jersey at Gunnison Beach at Sandy Hook National Seashore, and in Canada at Wreck Beach (Vancouver) and Hanlan's Beach (Toronto).

The projected release of the Beach Buzz is the firstquarter of 2020.\$13,000 per issue

NATURIST LIBRARY, MUSEUM, AND OFFICE

B.E.A.C.H.E.S is seeking a stand-alone building or large leased space near Haulover Beach for a combination naturist library, museum, and organization office space which will allow the general public, government officials, and the millions of skinny-dippers who visit Haulover Beach to research and experience the rich history through articles, documents, nude art forms, and photographs. It will also be the administrative office for B.E.A.C.H.E.S. Foundation and South Florida Free Beaches. Organized naturist/nudists have a long and fascinating history throughout North America and it continues. There are four excellent libraries devoted to nude recreation around the country for "those in the know" to use and learn. All but one of these libraries are located behind the walls of nudist clubs. As nice as they are, virtually no one outside of a limited number of duespaying/card-carrying members of The Naturist Society and the American Association for Nude Recreation knows where these libraries are located. With the exception of the Naturist Education Foundation Library in Oshkosh Wisconsin, in order to make use of these libraries, one must be a naturist to go inside these clubs or get special permission to enter the property. Lastly, these libraries are not promoted to the general public, schools of higher learning, or government.

In order for clothes-free recreation to gain acceptance and naturist/nudists to achieve the respect it deserves, promoting this bit of untold Americana history to the public should be a staple of any nude recreation entity's marketing and public relations plan.

Cost to be determined



Your tax-deductible donation for any or all of these very worthy projects is requested and appreciated. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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