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2005 75th Anniversaries and Trivia

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (Oct. 27, 2005) — 2005 Marks the 75th anniversary of many venerable American institutions and milestone events:

- Cub Scouts of America (1930-2005)
- Better Homes & Gardens cookbook (1930-2005)
- Walt Disney Company's celebration of Mickey Mouse's 75th Anniversary
- Tiger Woods's chase for all four majors in 2005 occurs in the 75th anniversary year of Bobby Jones's Grand Slam.
- The Blue Cross and Blue Shield brands — the nation's oldest and largest family of health benefits companies — is 75
- Colonial Williamsburg Foundation 75th Anniversary
- Pittsburgh's Rodin Museum is 75 in 2005
- New York Philharmonic to Mark 75th Anniversary

...And it also signals the year long celebration (Aug 2005-Aug 2006) of the American Association for Nude Recreation's (AANR) 75th Anniversary. Founded by Ilsley Silas Boone, as the American Sunbathing Association in 1931 with some 200 members, the association's name was changed in 1994 to represent the various recreational activities naturists enjoy beyond skinny dipping and sunbathing.

After nearly 75 years, nude recreation continues to grow as more people choose clothes-free vacations. Today, the American Association for Nude Recreation includes nearly 50,000 members and 267 affiliated clubs, RV campgrounds, bed & breakfasts and resorts in the U.S., Canada and Jamaica, and nude recreation is a \$400 million industry globally.

To learn more about nude recreation, and events planned at member resorts, clubs and campgrounds, visit www.aanr.com or call 1-800-Try-Nude.

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American Recreation Coalition
National Recreation and Parks Association
National Association of RV Parks and Campgrounds
International Naturist Federation
Local Chambers of Commerce

A few more interesting facts from 75 years ago...
Young fellows in the city swam at the YMCA – and every one swam naked.

In 1930, the cost of the following items averaged...

A new Chevy cost \$85

The average worker's wage was about \$17.00 a week—\$60.00 if you were doctor.

Sweater \$1.00

Dress Shirt \$1.00

Eye Glasses \$3.85

Razor Blades 5 for 25¢

Magazine 15¢

Doll \$1.95

A Loaf of Bread 2¢

Bicycle \$28.75

Arm Chair \$22.00

Gas Stove \$19.95

Women's Socks 25¢

Boy's Leather School Boots \$1.59

Round Trip ticket to Europe by ship \$139.00

Five gallons of gasoline 85¢

One gallon of kerosene 18¢

One quart of oil 15¢

A haircut 25¢

Telephone bill - \$2.25 a month.

Three pounds of rice 18¢

A gallon of milk 12¢

One dozen eggs 22¢

A bakery-type apple pie 10¢

Two pounds of butter 25¢

Three pounds of brown sugar 21¢

"The American Association for Nude recreation (AANR) is the credible voice of reason on issues relevant to nude recreation, in appropriate settings. Membership in AANR is your passport to fun, and can be had for less than the cost of a bathing suit."

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