## **AANR Report** continued

During the awards portion of the meetings, two awards were given to Canadian-based entities:

- 1. CBC.ca Equality in topless yoga: B.C. woman pushing back against studio's dress code https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/equal-rights-to-topless-yoga-1.5269452
- 2. CTV's The Loop segment referencing Nakations -https://www.theloop.ca/microcations-will-be-a-huge-travel-trend-in-2020/

As a result of the cancellation of this year's in person convention at Star Ranch, the 2021 AANR Convention was (re)awarded to Star Ranch. It will be held on 2021-08-11 to 2021-08-13.

The trustees selected Lake Como, in Florida, to host the 2021 midwinter meetings, scheduled for 2021-02-15 and 16. As we get closer to the time, we will see where COVID restrictions stand – adjustments may be necessary.

Suwannee Valley, in northern Florida, was originally scheduled to host the 2021 Convention. As a result of the cancellation of this year's in person convention, the 2022 AANR Convention was (re)awarded to Suwannee Valley, to be held on 2022-08-10 and 2022-08-11.

## Vancouver Poem

By Mariya Atkinson

In July 2019 my partner and I took a three day trip to Vancouver. He was participating in the World Naked Bike Ride there (he's done one in Vancouver, two in Toronto, and two in Edmonton over the last few years) and I was there to support him (I'm a nudist, but not a cyclist). While we were in Vancouver we spent some time at Wreck Beach and we both loved it! This poem was written about sharing that beautiful city and wonderful experience of social nudism together.



Could life ever really be
This wonderful and serene?
No stress or anxieties
Just the sun and ocean breezes
Caressing our naked skin
No obligations or pressure
We are free to just be us
And free to be together

