## **Attention: Sports**

## **Nude Volleyball Tournament**

The Greater Toronto Naturist Volleyball Tournament is being held at Bare Oaks Family Naturist Park, in Sharon north of Toronto, from June 29<sup>th</sup> to July 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be A, B, Novice Plus, Novice and Teen Novice Divisions.

Anyone is welcome to participate but they must play nude.



Nudity in sports is a tradition that goes back thousands of years to the first Olympics. The Greek root of "gymnasium" is gymnos which means "nude". When liberated of clothing, the body is free to perform to its natural maximum.



Volleyball and naturism/nudism is almost a cliché. But it is true that the sport has been incredibly popular within the naturist/nudist community and its roots can be traced back to 1927 in France.

The Bare Oaks' tournament north of Toronto is one of many North American tournaments culminating with the superbowl of volleyball at White Thorn Lodge in Pennsylvania on the first weekend after Labour Day. Each year, thousands of people from around the world join in the event. In fact, the level of play is so good that many non-naturist teams also participate.



Volleyball is just one of the many draws for the long weekend. In addition to Bare Oaks' many amenities, there will be a live band on

Saturday, Karaoke on Sunday, and food services all weekend. For families, there will be organized children's activities during the day.

## **More information:**

www.bareoaks.ca/volleyball2007.html

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