

OUTSTANDING REGIONAL NUDIST EVENT AWARD

Rules

Award Criteria: This award may be presented annually at the AANR-East Convention to an individual(s) or a club responsible for the development and implementation of an outstanding nudist event which occurred in the geographic area of AANR-East within one year of the time prior to the award presentation. Such events may include, but are not limited to: sports tournaments, conventions, musical concerts, public and community service initiatives or fund-raisers, media-related activities, cultural activities, trade shows and arts and craft shows. Generally, the nominated event shall have occurred on a single day or over the course of a weekend or week, although a continuous event occurring over a greater period of time may be considered. The nominated event shall have involved at least 100 people, and shall have made a tangible positive contribution to social nudism in the AANR-East region in one or more of the following areas: public relations, public education, government affairs, membership growth, or club development. The selection committee may also consider other specific aspects of the event such as the extent and nature of documented media coverage, the extent of documented local, regional or national recognition of the event by both the nudist and non-nudist sectors, and the sustainability and popularity of the event (if occurring repeatedly).

Award Nomination Process: Nominations for this award may be made by an individual(s), club(s) or a regional board member(s). Nominations may be submitted on Outstanding Regional Nudist Event Award nomination forms, which can be obtained from the AANR-East Secretary/Treasurer. Completed forms or reasonable facsimiles shall be forwarded to the AANR-East Office no later than 30 days prior to the Annual Regional Convention to be eligible for consideration for the award for the current year.

Award Selection Process: All nominations for this award shall be forwarded to the President's Award Committee for consideration. This committee shall consist of the AANR-East President as Chair, and the AANR-East Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer, and the Chair of the Convention and Facilities Committee. This committee shall review all the nominations and select an award recipient. In the event the committee cannot reach a consensus on the recipient, the President shall make the final selection.

Nature of the Award: This award shall include a plaque (or appropriate alternative, at the discretion of the President) recognizing the selected recipient, and a cash award of \$100.00 to encourage repetition of the recognized outstanding nudist event. Nominations may be resubmitted annually if the event is reoccurring, however this award shall only be given to any recipient once within a five-year period. No more than two awards shall be made in any one-year, and this award is not mandatory in any year or series of years.