



*CONSTELLATION*  
*HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE 2017*

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**HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE  
 CONSTELLATION BURN VO.1 2017**

**1. BASICS**

**WHAT IS CONSTELLATION?**

Constellation is a new regional Burning Man Event to be held early Fall at Pegasus Campground in Elkins, West Virginia. Constellation is an experiment in collaborative community featuring art and music created by those who join us to participate. Attendees are known as participants. There are no spectators at Constellation Burn; everyone collaborates in some way to create the event. Inspired by the Burning Man festival, it is a place for radical self-expression and an experiment in temporary community building. It is a place of acceptance, inclusivity, and respect. It is organized entirely by volunteers. Art and entertainment are created solely by participants. There are no concession stands. No cash transactions (except ice sales) are permitted at Constellation, even bartering is discouraged. This is a sincere experiment in creating a gift economy. If you need something, ask for it. If you have it, gift it! There are no garbage cans. Constellation is a blank canvas; expect nothing... bring everything.

**EVENT LOCATION**

Pegasus Farm Campground  
 480 Arnold Hill Road  
 Elkins, WV 26241

**NEARBY HOSPITAL**

Davis Memorial Hospital, Gorman Avenue And Reed Street, Elkins, WV 26241. Tel: (304) 636-3300. Approximately 5 miles away from the campground. Open 24 hours.

**COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS**

Constellation believes its participants want to be good citizens. Getting to Constellation can be a lot of hard work. We think people genuinely care about the community they work so hard to contribute to. This document contains information participants need to sustain this sincere experiment. We encourage all participants, newbie to gnarled, to look over this document and be reminded this experiment in collaborative

community is not complete anarchy. Generally, if something is not covered in the this Guide, and it is legal in the larger world, it is allowed at the event.

**COMMUNITY PROCESS — HOW THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE EVOLVES**

These policies were created by the Event Team and the Board of Directors, which are all volunteer positions. Once something becomes an official event policy/procedure/rule via the BOD or Event Team, it goes into this Guide, which is compiled by humble scribes.

**2. PLANNING, PARTICIPATION, AND ORGANIZATION**

There is a vast hive of activity behind the super-slick, seamless production that is Constellation. We would LOVE to have your help! Here's the skinny on the world behind the curtain.

**Leadership:** If you are interested in a coordinator or leadership position, we have a form for that! On the ConstellationBurn.org website, go to Participate > DEPARTMENTS AND EVENT LEADERSHIP to find out more.

This event is 100% run by volunteers. There are no comp tickets. The volunteer opportunities are varied. Some—but not all—are listed here:

**Greeters and Parking:** responsible for welcoming participants to the event and maximizing our limited parking.

**Rangers:** not cops or your mom, but always available to help mediate problems when needed, or help you find the resources you need to take care of yourself.

**DPW/MOOP Clean-Up:** responsible for finding errant MOOP at the end of the event and making it go away.

**Participation Station:** always available with helpful information and to help you participate in volunteering.

**Board:** responsible for legal aspects of the event and for the burden of deciding when a participant eviction is necessary.

**Sound Patrol:** help DJs monitor their sound levels to ensure happy tunes all night long.

**Stage:** where you can perform for an audience. Everyone wants a turn, so please don't hoard stage time.

**Lamplighters:** the solemn folks who light our way at night.

There are many other ways to contribute as well.

Checkout the volunteer signup page that goes live several weeks before the burn.

**WEATHER AND CONDITIONS**

U.S. climate data shows temperature ranges for the end of September to have overnight lows down to 45°F, highs up to 70°F. Be prepared for weather extremes. Our event is held rain or shine.

**PREPARATION  
 REALLY RADICAL SELF-RELIANCE**

Constellation is an exercise in radical self-reliance. Bring everything you are going to need, including food, water, shelter, basic medications, and hygiene products. Gifts are a wonderful expression of community, but you must take responsibility for your own survival and well-being. Do not show up expecting the community to take care of you. We have dedicated volunteers at first aid, but they are an emergency resource only. Do not rely on them for basic OTC medications.

**WHAT TO BRING  
 NECESSITIES:**

- Bedding and shelter of some type (a good camp tent is recommended, along with sleeping bags/bedding)
- Three gallons of water per person per day (for drinking, dishwashing, food prep, etc.). Keep a bottle of water with you at all times
- Enough food and beverages for your entire party for the length of your stay
- All required prescriptions, contact lens supplies, toiletries, etc.
- First aid kit
- Warm clothes. It may be cool during the day and gets cold at night. Fabulous coats are a popular burner fashion.
- Single-ply toilet paper (the port-a-potties only get serviced, but still may run out)
- Garbage bags (more than enough for all of your garbage—it's good to bring extra for MOOP that accumulates during the event)
- Can or bottle opener if bringing cans or bottles that need opening
- Portable ashtrays if you are a smoker (Decorated mint tins work great)
- Flashlights (headlamps are very useful)
- Extra batteries for everything
- Sunscreen and sunglasses
- Sturdy closed-toe footwear
- A cup for beverages. Many camps have drinks to share, but you must bring your own cup
- Common sense, an open mind, and a positive attitude
- Anything else you can't live without

### RECOMMENDED:

- Shade structures, umbrellas, rain gear, things to keep you dry in event of the rain
- Rebar to keep the above structures firmly rooted to mother earth
- Ice chest(s) to store your perishable foods and beverages
- A cooking stove
- Earplugs, not everyone will sleep when you do
- Eye shade eye pillow, see above
- Watertight protective bags, like heavy Ziplocs, for cameras, electronic gear, etc.
- Blinky lights, toys, magical fabulousness, handmade, and heartfelt and swell stuff to share; anything you think would make things more fun for you and your fellow Constellation-ites
- Pre-moistened towelettes, aka baby wipes, handy wipes
- Rope, string, duct tape, zip ties
- Fuel for stoves, generators, mutant vehicles, etc.
- Rain hat, rain gear
- Sun hat
- Seating, because you can't dance forever
- Simple tool kit and a sewing kit
- Abundant amounts of whatever makes your life better: beer, bacon, chocolate, coffee, lift, etc.
- Open mind, and good attitude and common sense

The point of preparing and understanding how Constellation works is to help you relax into the experience and enjoy the playground of ideas and community that make the whole thing worth the effort! The Hitchhiker's Guide is here to provide clarity and a framework for our grand experiment. Like the constitution, it is a living document. If something is unclear, missing, or you have other questions, feel free to let us know.

### GLOSSARY

**Constellation** - The event

**The Effigy** - A featured art piece that is considered the center of the event. It is burned with ceremony and celebration on Saturday Night.

**MOOP** - matter out of place, anything that is not indigenous the natural environment you are in, for example: litter, cigarette butts, glitter

**Rangers** - helpful people who rove about in khaki with radios. They are neither cops, your mom, nor required to wear utilikilts.

**Coordinator** - A super-volunteer who doesn't just work a shift, they run an entire department like DPW, PARKING, THEME CAMPS, or GATE.

**Burn** - slang for a Burning Man-inspired event

like ours. Burns are not music festivals. A burn puts structure and framework in place, and the participants bring music, art, themselves or whatever it is to make the experience awesome. A few differences being: at burns there are no spectators, burns follow The 10 Principles, and it is clean! No one is dancing ankle deep in a pile of beer bottles and cups (unless, of course, that's your thing, then bring it and clean up after yourself when you're done.). Example usage: "Have a nice burn."

**10 Principles** - Burning Man's version of the 10 Commandments, wherein you are permitted to covet your neighbor's wife but not to litter or participate in cash activities like vending. And so very much more. See 10 Principles in COMMUNITY STANDARDS.

**Volunteer Central** - AKA "Participation Station". It has volunteer schedules and sign-ups, lost and found, ranger HQ and radios, copies of the WWW Guide, and a few shady seats. Good place to go with a question, or to find an open volunteer shift. Because you do want to volunteer, don't you?

**Gate** - The Gate is the portal through which you enter the event. Gate turns tickets and valid IDs into official wristbands during specific hours posted elsewhere. Always show your wristband to the nice people working the gate when you enter, leave, or bring them a cold beverage/tasty snack.

**BOD** - Board of Directors. A dozen or so unpaid volunteers in search of a hot tub in which to sit and think. They also handle all the boring legal parts of the event like taxes, insurance, liability, and adhering to our mission.

**Comp Tickets** - There are no comp tickets at Constellation. Not even for volunteers, artists, DJs, or the Board of Directors.

**Reserve Tickets** - These are used to ensure that people essential to the smooth operation of the event. Art Grant recipients also receive reserve tickets, and can also be requested by registered theme camps. Everyone approved for a reserve ticket must still pay for it.

**Playa** - A burner term for the event ground. Example usage: "I'm bringing my best fabulous to the Playa this Fall!"

**Playa del Fuego, Inc** - This is the official name of the organization that puts on the Constellation Burn, the Playa del Fuego Burn, and occasionally sponsors other community art project and events.

## 3. COMMUNITY STANDARDS

### CONSTELLATION PRINCIPLES SELF-EXPRESSION

Our events foster an environment of creative self-expression, where participants feel supported to honestly express their inner selves through artistic creation, performance, and in their social interactions.

### SELF-ORGANIZATION

Our events foster an environment of self-organization. The event is 100% volunteer run. No one gets comp tickets. Everyone is invited to play. Everyone is invited to work.

### ACCOUNTABILITY

Our events foster an environment of personal accountability, where we hold ourselves responsible for our own actions, and take personal responsibility for meeting our own needs, for the event itself, and for the event's impact on the world at large.

### COOPERATION

Our events foster an environment of cooperation, where participants work together to resolve potential conflicts respectfully, to help mediate conflicts between others, and to create art, performance, and social space on a larger scale than one person could alone. Additionally, participants seek to keep events sustainable by volunteering, cleaning up after themselves, and assuming personal responsibility for conducting themselves in accordance with local, state, and federal laws.

### TEN PRINCIPLES

At Constellation we follow the Ten Principles of Burning Man. They are as follows:

**Radical Inclusion** - Anyone may be a part of Burning Man. We welcome and respect the stranger. No prerequisites exist for participation in our community.

**Gifting** - Burning Man is devoted to acts of gift giving. The value of a gift is unconditional. Gifting does not contemplate a return or an exchange for something of equal value.

**Decommodification** - In order to preserve the spirit of gifting, our community seeks to create social environments that are unmediated by commercial sponsorships, transactions, or advertising. We stand ready to protect our culture from such exploitation. We resist the substitution of consumption for participatory experience.

**Radical Self-reliance** - Burning Man encourages the individual to discover, exercise, and rely on his or her inner resources.

**Radical Self-expression** - Radical self-expression arises from the unique gifts of the individual. No one other than the individual or a collaborating group can determine its content. It is offered as a gift to others. In this spirit, the giver should respect the rights and liberties of the recipient.

**Communal Effort** - Our community values creative cooperation and collaboration. We strive to produce, promote, and protect social networks, public spaces, works of art, and methods of communication that support such interaction.

**Civic Responsibility** - We value civil society. Community members who organize events should assume responsibility for public welfare and endeavor to communicate civic responsibilities to participants. They must also assume responsibility for conducting events in accordance with local, state, and federal laws.

**Leaving No Trace** - Our community respects the environment. We are committed to leaving no physical trace of our activities wherever we gather. We clean up after ourselves and endeavor, whenever possible, to leave such places in a better state than when we found them.

**Participation** - Our community is committed to a radically participatory ethic. We believe that transformative change, whether in the individual or in society, can occur only through the medium of deeply personal participation. We achieve being through doing. Everyone is invited to work. Everyone is invited to play. We make the world real through actions that open the heart.

**Immediacy** - Immediate experience is, in many ways, the most important touchstone of value in our culture. We seek to overcome barriers that stand between us and a recognition of our inner selves, the reality of those around us, participation in society, and contact with a natural world exceeding human powers. No idea can substitute for this experience.

### EXPECTATIONS AND BOUNDARIES COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS

Constellation is an experiment in community, ad-hocracy, and do-ocracy. Respect is fundamental to this community. Please respect yourself, other participants, and our hosts. Participants can be held liable for endangering or injuring other participants or their property. Please plan all projects and activities accordingly and use common sense. Constellation operates on a gift economy. It is expected everyone contributes to the community in some meaningful way and gives as much as they receive. There are many ways to give; do not limit yourself to material gifts.

### BOUNDARIES AND CONSENT

Self-Expression and Cooperation require a social contract to make our event a safe place to play. These rules apply to everyone regardless of their gender or sexual orientation. Remember that not everyone wants your attention so be courteous and always ask for consent.

What do we mean by consent? Consent is an affirmative, unambiguous, and conscious decision by each participant to engage in mutually agreed-upon activity. The consent has to be ongoing throughout any encounter. While consent is generally spoken about in terms of sexual activity, it extends beyond this at Constellation. We apply the

same guidelines to taking pictures of others, hugging, entering a camp's private space, etc.

While we strive to make Constellation a safe place for everyone, assumptions can be made (sometimes from those who have never been to a Burn before) about what is acceptable and what is not.

The following is Constellation's stance on consent and "best practices" for protecting yourself and others.

- NO always means NO. Only YES means YES. Get an enthusiastic YES before proceeding with anything that might infringe on someone else's boundaries.
- After someone has said NO, cajoling, pleading, or any form of emotional blackmail is UNACCEPTABLE.
- YES can turn into a NO at any time and that needs to be respected. You or the other person don't have to go along with something, even if it was previously agreed on. If you change your mind you should speak up, and if someone else changes their mind you should act in accordance with that new boundary.
- Before you assume someone wants your physical attentions, ASK. Being direct is OK. This includes anything from hugs, spankings, kissing, etc. Some people do not want to be touched, and that should be respected. Asking is expected protocol, and sexier than you might think. Not respecting these boundaries can be considered sexual assault, and will not be tolerated at the event.
- Respect the moment. Comfort levels vary at different times and with different people. Even if a person seems comfortable with one person touching them does not mean they are ok with everyone touching them.
- If you're not sure if what you're about to do is ok, either where you are, or who you are with, ask. Not everything is a good idea everywhere.
- Being under the influence is not an excuse for infringing on others boundaries. Consider your level of sobriety. Are you able to ask permission and respect others' boundaries? Consider the other person's level of sobriety. Are they able to give consent? TIP: You can say that you would rather wait until you both have your full judgment before doing anything you may regret later.
- Don't hesitate to check in with others around you. If someone looks uncomfortable, don't be afraid to say hello and ask how they're doing.
- If you are uncomfortable, ask for help. We are a tight-knit community and look out for each other. Look around; are friends close

by? Theme camps? Random people walking around? Let them know that you aren't comfortable in the current situation.

- Rangers are trained in mediation techniques and can diffuse any number of situations. In addition, if there is a violation of your boundaries, Rangers can intervene and will keep a log of the incident in case the offending party continues this type of behavior. Assault or repeated harassment may lead to ejection from the event; reporting incidents helps us spot predators. Rangers are the cool kids walking around in khaki with walkie-talkies.
- Practice saying YES as well as no. We know it can be challenging to communicate your feelings or boundaries verbally. And no one should assume they understand someone else's body language. Being clear about what you want or don't want can help avoid situations where boundaries are being violated.
- Remember, respecting personal boundaries includes taking pictures or video, as well as physical and verbal interaction.

#### **RANGERS ARE HERE TO HELP**

Rangers are not cops or your mom, but they do want to try to ensure that everyone is having the best burn possible.

People who Ranger are usually those friends that you always know will be there for you. The Constellation Rangers do their thing via the FLAME method: Find Out, Listen, Analyze, Mediate, Explain. But you don't need to be a Ranger to do this yourself! If something or someone is bothering you, try to talk to that person calmly and work it out. If something doesn't seem right to you, ask about it - Find Out what's going on. You may discover it's not really a problem, or you may discover that it is and that you either need to make a request, or explain one of our few rules and see if you can recruit that person to help you respect it.

If/when you decide you want help, something is more intense or complicated than a minor disagreement, or you or a friend might need help from an outside resource of any kind, find/ask a Ranger (they are those funny looking folks in khaki). If you don't see one wandering about, head over to Center Camp where you will find Ranger Headquarters (behind Participation Station) and the Ranger Base Radio. There are instructions posted near the radio on how to turn it on and call for an available Ranger to meet you at Participation Station. We are ready and waiting to help you have an awesome Constellation!

Interested in becoming a Ranger? Have you

attended at least one PDF prior to this? If so, feel free to come by Ranger Headquarters on Friday night at 7 pm for Ranger Training.

## **4. RULES**

Rules have consequences. The consequences may include being ejected from the event and/or being unable to attend future events.

#### **ILLEGAL ACTIVITY**

Please note: Constellation does not condone ANY illegal activity. We create a temporary city with its own rules. This city coexists within an area of real laws. Try to make that coexistence a peaceful one. Abide by all relevant local, state, and federal laws. If you see law enforcement officers, be nice to them. Constellation will cooperate with all local, county, state, and federal officials. We all share an interest in having a smooth event.

#### **DRINKING AND DRIVING**

Don't be stupid, motorized vehicles don't mix with intoxication. Any ticket holder found driving while intoxicated/under the influence may be banned from the event for no less than one year and possibly for life. There are no plans to bring breathalyzers to Constellation, so the BOD reserves the right to ban participants suspected of altered driving based on concerns raised by members of the community. A motorized vehicle is defined as a non-human powered vehicle and includes cars, RVs, buses, art cars, tractors, go-karts, golf carts, scooters, and similar devices.

#### **EVENT ENTRY WRISTBANDS**

Everyone is required to wear wristbands. Anyone found without a wristband will be ejected. Replacements can be acquired at the Front gate during ticketing hours. If someone asks to see your wristband, it's cool, just show them.

#### **TICKETING**

This is the business end of Constellation, and it can be a bit of a circus during peak times. Please be ready with everything you need and be patient while the ticket takers do what they need to do. It's a great time to practice the zen art of patience, start de-stressing, and make friends with the folks in line next to you.

1. Each participant should come to the Gate with a state-issued ID and a copy of their ticket. The Gate station does not have copies of tickets nor can they look them up.
2. Your ticket will be scanned and your ID checked. You must present photo

identification at the gate. Special wristbands are issued to persons under the age of 21; those without ID will be issued a minor wristband. All minors must be accompanied by a legal parent or guardian.

3. Your wristband will be put on by a member of the ticket team tight enough that it will not slide off. Participants must wear this wristband while on-site for the duration of the event. If a wristband breaks or is removed, it may be replaced from within the gates by exchanging the broken band for a new one at the gate. If you are concerned about it being a hazard while spinning fire, you should remove it and exchange it when you are done spinning, cover it with something, or possibly wear it on your ankle.
4. You will then be directed to the back for parking, drop off, and greeting.

#### **RE-ENTRY**

Re-entry is permitted assuming you are wearing your wristband. If you leave the event site, even to just get something from your car, and wish to re-enter, you must be wearing a wristband.

#### **GATE CRASHING AND SNEAK-INS**

Gate crashing and sneaking in violates core principles of our event and are not tolerated. Gate crashers and sneak-ins will be treated like anyone else without a wristband and be ejected.

#### **SCALPED AND COUNTERFEIT TICKETS**

Scalped and counterfeit tickets violate core principles of our event and are not tolerated. Scalped and counterfeit tickets are void and will not be accepted for admittance or exchanged for a wristband. Wristbands obtained with scalped or counterfeit tickets or in any other nefarious manner will be voided and the wearer ejected.

#### **NO NUDDY WITHIN SIGHT OF GATE**

If you are in sight of public roads, you need to dress accordingly. This means that outside the gates, in the parking lot, or off the property, if you can be seen from the road or a neighboring home, you should be properly attired for a public setting. This means there should be nothing about your attire that allows others to see parts of your body the law does not normally allow to be displayed in public. Generally, if you can see the road or the "outside world" make sure you are covered.

#### **VENDING/GIFTING**

Vending of any kind is not allowed. This includes promotion of other events. But there is Gifting! Gifting does not equal bartering, nor are you entitled to anything. It's only a gift when offered freely; taking something because you want it is

still theft at Constellation. Ask permission before taking or touching anything or anyone.

### OFF-LIMIT AREAS

There are several areas at Pegasus campground that are clearly marked as off limits, most notably the owner's home. There are other areas that are off limits, and will be marked as such. If there is a question about a particular area, contact a ranger for clarification. In general, use good judgement. If you disrespect off-limit areas, Constellation is not responsible for what happens to you. At a minimum, you will be forced to leave.

### SOUND POLICY PURPOSE

The following sound policy was created to ensure the greatest amount of creative freedom while maintaining happy neighbors inside and outside the event and also creating a collaboratively supportive event environment.

This policy applies to Sound Camps or any individual, group, instrument, or device (instrument, installation, speaker system, generator, etc.) producing audible or sub-audible sound within and during a Constellation event. All Constellation Theme Camps bringing amplified sound intended to create an environment for gathering to dance, relax, or otherwise participate where music is the primary form of artistic expression are considered to be Sound Camps, regardless of the size, wattage, or volume of their system. All Sound Camps, regardless of their power source (private or municipal), must agree to abide by the sound policy in order to gain placement at Constellation events.

### SOUND LEVELS AND ENFORCEMENT

Amplified sound shall be permitted between the hours of 10:00 am and 2:00 am.

From 2:00 – 10:00 am, all subwoofers (any device capable of emitting sound below 100 HZ) shall be turned off and the sound shall be no louder than 70 db at a distance of 50' from the source of the sound, or at the property line if said property line is closer than 50' to the source.

All Sound Camps agree to have a representative who will meet with at least one representative from the Theme Camp Placement, City Planning and Sound Departments prior to the event (generally during pre-event construction) to determine and set appropriate sound levels for their camp as well as the direction of their speaker setup, and each day during the event to review any issues from the night before if required. These meetings

will be determined on-site by the participating parties.

All camps will adhere to the sound levels so-established, with violators being subject to being shut down for the duration of the event.

Constellation recommends the use of limiters or similar equipment to help manage Sound Camp sound levels. We also encourage the use of personal decibel meters for Sound Camps to random sample their own sound levels. No two camps are guaranteed the same levels for their sound; Comparisons should not be drawn from camp to camp.

### PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO

- Individuals retain legal rights to the use of their images, and the use of any media for commercial purposes is strictly forbidden without the express written permission of Playa del Fuego, Inc. and any subjects of the photographs and video. Contact the BOD for more information.
- Photographers may not photograph anyone who requests not to be photographed, and must destroy any existing images at the subject's request, even if prior consent had been granted.
- It is prohibited to take pictures in a camp or of a person that has posted a "No Photos" sign, or at an event where a "no photos" policy has been announced.
- We expect photographers to be open about their activities. If someone is seen trying to hide that they are taking pictures, malicious intent may be assumed.
- Photographers obtain permission to take pictures of individuals. This permission would ideally be obtained beforehand. However, if a great candid shot presents itself, a digital photographer may choose to "shoot first," and ask permission afterwards. He/she is still obligated to erase the picture if the subject does not approve.
- A photographer may take a picture of groups of people, or of artwork with people nearby, in a public area that has no specific prohibition against it, without asking permission of all the people that incidentally appear in the shot. However, it is expected that the photographer will exercise judgment about the content of their photographs, and will obtain consent whenever practical.
- If a photographer is perceived to be violating these rules, guidelines, or the community trust, they may be confronted by any member of the community. If the problem cannot be resolved, ask a Ranger to help mediate.

Ultimately, someone violating Constellation rules or interfering with other's safety and enjoyment of the event may be evicted.

### LET THE REVELER BE WARY

Despite the Constellation photography policy, Constellation cannot be held responsible if a photo of you appears in public.

### SOCIAL MEDIA

In our Community consent is key so please, never post photos of other people to social media unless those people have consented to have their photos posted online. Many people in our Community have sensitive jobs or family lives and a careless post could potentially do something like jeopardize a career, make a messy divorce messier, or who knows what else. Also, by posting images on most social media sites you give ownership of those photos to the social media sites. These sites retain those photos even if you delete them. It is understandable to want to share images and the myriad feelings they evoke, just be thoughtful and get consent first when using images with people.

### MINORS AND CHILDREN

**IMPORTANT: If the minor's parent or guardian is not attending Constellation with the minor (e.g. you're bringing your nephews and nieces to Constellation), you must contact the event for further information at [bod@playadelfuego.org](mailto:bod@playadelfuego.org). You need to do extra notarized paperwork for this case.**

- For the protection of minor children and in accordance with WV law, any minor child attending this event must be accompanied by someone with legal authority to make decisions for the minor or child.
- A minor is anyone under the age of 18.
- Children 12 and younger do not require a ticket. They enter "free" with accompanying adult. Minors 13 to 17 do require a "minor" ticket, which is the same price as an adult ticket. A participant must be younger than 18 at the time they enter the event in order to use a Minor ticket.
- You are solely responsible for the care, supervision, and well-being of the minor AT ALL TIMES. The accompanying guardian must sign an event waiver of liability for the minor.
- There may be activities that are not suitable for children or behavior that you may not wish your children to see. Do not expect anyone to censor their behavior because children are present.
- Inability to take care of the minors you bring to the event can result in ejection.

Unacceptable behavior of a minor under your supervision (examples include but are not limited to: underage drinking, vandalism, theft) can also result in ejection. If it's your minor, it's your responsibility.

- Minors volunteering: In general, parents' best judgment should be used regarding appropriate volunteer tasks for minors. However, minors may not ringer or be responsible for checking IDs at the gate for legal and safety reasons. Coordinators and shift leads have the right to remove unsupervised minors from tasks or shifts at their discretion, if a situation becomes unsafe or problematic.
- If the participant is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must sign a waiver on behalf of their children when arriving at Constellation. A separate waiver must be signed on behalf of each minor.

## 5. PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

### PORTA POTTIES

If it wasn't made by your body, don't put it in the potty. Your wastes and 1-ply toilet paper are the only things that should be in the potties. "Flushable" baby wipes, tampons, food, beer bottles, etc. clog the hose of the pottie truck, damage the pottie truck, make the pottie man's life difficult, and may result in our potties not getting emptied on schedule. Also, potties are not trash cans. Do not abandon your trash on the floor or bench of a potty. See LEAVE NO TRACE, MOOP, and THERE ARE NO PUBLIC TRASH CANS.

### HYDRATION

Dehydration is a very serious risk at Constellation; DRINK WATER, and lots of it. Alcohol and caffeine dehydrate you; it is not water. Water is not sold at the event (except in the form of ice), so bring all the water you will need. We strongly recommend a minimum of 3 gallons/per/day.

Signs of dehydration:

- Feeling uncharacteristically cranky
- Rapid or sudden weight loss
- Increasing thirst
- Dry mouth
- Cessation of sweating
- Weakness or lightheadedness (particularly if worsening on standing)
- Darkening of the urine or a decrease in urination (drink enough water to "piss clear")

### FIRE, BURN BARRELS, AND BURNING ART FIREWORKS

Fireworks are not permitted. The only exception is for fireworks added to the effigy that is explicitly

sanctioned and supervised by the burn team. You want fireworks? Submit to build the effigy!

### **FIREWOOD**

Firewood is included in your ticket price. It is available while supplies last. Participants are welcome to take as much firewood as they need from the main stack burns. Don't take wood once it is stacked under the effigy!

Sharing is much cooler than hoarding and that includes wood, too. Help keep greeters and gate volunteers warm and safe at night by not taking wood from the gates where burn barrels provide warmth, safety, and a welcoming beacon.

Have something that burns a lot of wood? Consider bringing some of your own wood. However, moving firewood is complicated due to attempts to limit evil insect species spread. You best bet is to source wood locally.

Only build fires in burn barrels or other suitable containers that are elevated off the ground to prevent ugly, dead, permanent, burn scars. Build your last fire with enough time for the ashes to cool for safe disposal. Cool ashes get dumped in the ASH DUMP.

### **FIRE LANTERNS ARE FORBIDDEN**

Fire lanterns, aka Chinese fire lanterns, aka sky lanterns are prohibited. They are flying, flaming MOOP whose trajectory can't be controlled or predicted.

### **FIRE PERFORMANCE**

All fire is prohibited inside or under any of the structures, including fire performance (like fire spinning and breathing, etc.). Fire performances are to be done with a "safety"; in a clearing, away from personal property (tents, shade structures, etc.) and other people. No more than two performers for any one Safety, minimum. No fire performances under any overhead wires. Props are to be spun off away from others or their property. In all cases, fuel dumps should be secured and away from all open flames. Fire performers who desire to perform with Conclave during Burn night are advised to contact Conclave before the event, or sign up at Participating Station before 1 pm on Friday.

### **FIRE PITS/CAULDRONS**

All open flame items like cauldrons, burn barrels, fire pits, and similar items shall be placed sturdy on level ground. Lifted up off the ground to protect the land. Participants are responsible to set up and maintain a 10' (ten foot) radius around the Item. Wood and synthetic camp firewood shall be the only fuels in burn barrels and fire pits. Any burn barrel or fire pit shall be prohibited from any

use inside or under any structure on the property, permanent or portable.

On the entire event grounds, fuels (gasoline, liquid propane, etc.) shall be stored away from any open flame. Any camps or installations housing fuels shall be required to keep an extinguisher within reach of their fuel storage and assure safe operation of any fire within their camp/installation.

### **PRESSURIZED GAS ART/ POOFERS**

All Pressurized Gas Art installations are to be inspected before ignition. The Installation Artist shall assist the Fire Safety Team with checking all operational parts, placement and usage limitations of the installation piece. Once cleared ignition can begin. From transport onto the property until exodus, the Installation Artist shall retain all responsibility of the equipment, fuel, and operation of the Art.

### **BURNABLE ART**

- Burning art is part of our culture at Constellation. It is a symbolic celebration of the cycle of life and death—we don't dwell in what we've done so much as we celebrate what we can do.
- IF YOU PLAN ON BRINGING ART THAT YOU WANT TO BURN: you must contact the Burning Art Coordinator in advance for approval and coordination.
- There is no guarantee that your art will burn. Plan other creative ways to destroy your art that are less reliant on the weather.
- Don't ever throw toxic or dangerous things into any fire.

### **GENERATORS**

Generators must be attended at all times when running, because generators are a fire hazard. Generators create many types of pollution, including noise pollution, and should be used thoughtfully. Generators should be boxed to minimize their polluting effects. If a generator must be used, it should be sited in such a way to minimize its effect on neighbors and the community.

### **LEAVE NO TRACE**

Leave no trace is an important but simple principle of our community. The goal is to leave no trace of our amazing event. If possible leave things in better condition than we found them. That means to not leave trash, cigarette butts, poop, feathers, sofas, bacon grease, beer cans, glitter, or sequins behind when we leave. That means to not harm the environment by scorching the ground by burning something improperly, or altering or destroying trees or existing structures. We also

don't leave problems for other people to deal with.

### **GARBAGE**

Carry in, carry out. Burn barrels are not trash cans. There are no public trash cans at this event. At all times, at all places on the site, you are responsible for the trash you create. Don't ask someone if they have a trash can. They don't.

### **ASH DUMP**

Spent ashes go in the ash dump. The location of the ash dump has changed now and then. Ask a Ranger, DPW, or smartie-pants where it is. Wise campers stop their fires early Sunday evening so their ashes are cold during Pack Out on Monday.

### **RECYCLING**

There are several recycling centers near the shopping centers in town. Participants are encouraged to collect their recycling and drop it off at one of these centers, or bring it home for your local pickup.

### **WATER AS A "TRACE"**

Water leaves a trace and should be used thoughtfully. Private "sun" and other types of showers, kiddie pools, vigorous washing up, dishwashing, and other large water uses are discouraged and should only be used when a plan on how to disperse the water properly is in place. In general, small amounts of gray water should be dumped into existing ditches on the site. Gray water should not be dumped onto the ground in areas where people are camping. Be especially careful using water near roads and pathways. Muddy paths are a nuisance and can be a safety hazard. See LEAVE NO TRACE.

### **POOLS**

Pools by definition are any body of water used explicitly or in some part to bathe, swim, or cool off.

- Pools filled with liquid are only allowed in personal or theme camp areas. They can not be placed in communal areas.
- All gray water must be dealt with appropriately and in accordance to event policy. That is, it cannot be dumped out on the ground and must either be packed out or disposed of at an appropriate drain location. If you don't know where an appropriate spot is, it is YOUR responsibility to find out. See WATER AS A TRACE.
- All filled pools must be either attended by an adult 18 years or older or somehow locked up or fenced in at all times.

### **NO DOGS**

Dogs are prohibited (with the exception of service animals) at the event.

## **6. EVENT/SITE GUIDE**

How to get to the event, what to do when you get there. It is always advisable to read this part in advance, because the effects of playa-brain can set in rapidly.

### **EARLY ENTRY POLICY**

General entry does not begin until 5 pm Thursday. Those who arrive early may not wait in the parking lot until 4 pm on Thursday.

Early entry is available for those helping with city setup, and for artist who require additional time to build their art. Everyone entering early must be pre-registered to do so.

An early entry coordinator will manage the list of volunteers and help direct setup on site. Early volunteers must agree to follow the direction of the early entry coordinator and/or departmental coordinators.

### **PARKING**

When you enter the property please follow the signs and the directions of your lovely parking volunteers. It is important to follow the flaggers and park where they ask you to in order to maximize the number of available parking spaces. If there is not a flagger, please follow signs and avoid parking in roadways or paths.

### **GREETING**

Once you've gotten wristbands and parked your car, head inside and you will be greeted by our dedicated greeter team inside gate. The greeters' mission is to give you hugs, explain the 10 principles, spank virgins, answer any simple questions you may have, and provide information (like where to volunteer, nudge-nudge). Spanking is optional, but (butt!) it is always appropriate to approach a Greeter bearing gifts.

### **ON-SITE PARKING PASSES**

On-site vehicle passes are available on a first-come, first-serve basis, determined via pre-registration with the parking coordinator. Only vehicles such as RVs, vans, trucks (with caps), and campers are permitted to be parked on-site for sleeping. Otherwise, you need to sleep in a tent, yurt, cardboard box, or whatever. Sleeping in your car in the parking lot is strictly prohibited. Please park your vehicle where you are instructed to by the volunteers at the gate. Once it is parked on site, your vehicle must stay there until you leave the event - you cannot drive it out and re-enter.

On-site parking passes will be issued and must be displayed at all times. If you did not pre-register, do not arrive at the event planning to park at your campsite or sleep in your vehicle.

### **ART CARS**

Art cars are permitted on site but must be pre-registered! If you have any questions about parking or art cars please email [cats@constellationburn.org](mailto:cats@constellationburn.org)

### **WATER**

Although there is water for washing up, you should plan ahead and bring what water you will need for hydration and camp chores.

### **SHOWERS**

There is a shower house onsite. We hear it is very nice! Showers are a luxury. Be brief to conserve water, especially hot water, as supplies are limited. All personal items brought into the shower including toiletries, garments, and trash must be taken with you when you leave the shower. See LEAVE NO TRACE, MOOP, THERE ARE NO PUBLIC TRASH CANS.

Our event is inclusive to all genders and sexual orientations, and that includes the showers, too. Don't like it? Come back later. If someone is making you uncomfortable in the showers, or anywhere at the event, or is acting without your consent, speak up, let them know. If that doesn't help, ask a ranger for assistance.

### **LOCAL SUPPLIES**

Elkins has stores. There is a tractor supply (for hardware) and a Goodwill near the site. We are still figuring out the best ones. Have a hot tip? Let us know!

### **FINAL THOUGHTS**

The point of preparing and understanding how Constellation works is to help you relax into the experience and enjoy the playground of ideas and community that make the whole thing worth the effort! The Hitchhiker's Guide is here to provide clarity and a framework for our grand experiment. Like the constitution, it is a living document. If something is unclear, missing, or you have other questions, feel free to let us know.

Burn on!

## **ART**

### **THE ELEMENTAL ABODE OF PEACE**

#### **ARTIST: SCHO**

A tranquil, naturally enhanced space beneath a double-peaked marquee tent within a landscaped area where participants can freely experience PEACEFUL LUSH EXUBERANCE with a cascading waterfall, potted plants, a votive altar, turkish rugs and pillows, and interactive prayer flag creation. The Abode is the perfect space for quiet contemplation, thoughtful conversation, workshops, meditation, yoga, reiki, and drum circles. A padded table will be on-site for consensual massages and body buffing.

*Art Grant Recipient*

### **REFLECTION: THE STARS THAT CHANGE WHO ARE OURSELVES**

#### **ARTIST: BADGER**

"Reflection" is a mirrored infinity room, inspired by the works of Yayoi Kusama (probably closest in resemblance to "The Souls of Millions of Light Years Away" or "Aftermath of Obliteration of Eternity") that participants can enter and be temporarily immersed in. Upon entering the structure and letting the door close, a few LEDs are suddenly magnified into an endless field of stars. Everywhere they look, participants will see themselves in silhouette interacting with and within this universe of light. This effect will also be applied to any light brought inside, allowing a range of experiences from tranquil to sensory overload (and letting patrons decide how much they wish to appear or disappear visually).

*Art Grant Recipient*

### **CLIMATE CHAIN/BARDIA SAEEDI**

#### **ARTIST: MOOP**

Climate Chain is made up of 4 stars rotating around each other in a limited fashion. The stars are situated in a fashion that can only rotate a certain degree before they are blocked by each other. This limited movement is a symbol of destruction of our planet, exaggerated to effect the entire planetary system. The outer layer of the stars as well as the tubes is made of up of white cotton fabric covered in clear resin wrapped over bubble wrap and then covering the LED lights. There are two marked spots on each tube that encourage the user to touch and rotate the star. As the public touches these points, the animation patterns of the LED lights in the stars and the tubes change.

*Art Grant Recipient*

### **DIY BLING**

#### **ARTIST: JUNIPER BUNNY/MEGHAN RIMELSPACH**

The project will begin with a workshop. Each participant will learn how to use stamps to imprint a word of their choice onto a metal necklace. The workshop will encourage discussion around how the project incorporates participation, radical self-expression, and potentially gifting. To encourage further participation after the workshop, people will be challenged to find others with necklaces and do something creative with the words—craft a haiku, make up a joke, tell a story, ask a question, talk about the ten principles. It is an easy conversation starter and way to encourage creativity and interactions with new people. We offer adaptable levels of assistance to meet the needs of anyone who would like to create with us.

*Art Grant Recipient*

### **MINI BURN**

#### **ARTIST: HEIDI**

We'll supply the materials (toothpicks, popsicle sticks, matches, lint, twigs.) for people to build a down-sized burnable sculpture under 12" high. We set up a table for people to gather and learn about the art of art burning and collapsing.

*Art Grant Recipient*

### **OVER FOUR FLAMING KNIGHTS, TWO QUEENS TOPPLE UNCONSENTED KINGS**

#### **ARTIST: JULIE**

It is a full-size lawn chess board complete with pieces that will be lit on fire via a torch on top. Players can play their respective match with the flames lit and then extinguish them once pieces are captured or they can leave the pieces lit for the entire match (or not lit at all).

*Art Grant Recipient*

### **DROPCITYFX**

#### **ARTIST: JUSTIN EVANS**

*Art Grant Recipient*

### **DOTS N' DISCOURSE**

#### **ARTIST: POLKA DOT (DOTTY)**

Dots N DISCOURSE will have a main station with which to begin and end the primary game, although participants wandering through the city can interact with it and the players at any point along the course. At the main station, participants will be treated to a visually stunning display of polka dots and be invited to stay and consume polka dot-themed food/beverage and play a variety of polka dot-themed games while engaging

each other in thoughtful conversation. Every game will be augmented with questions to encourage silly, thought-provoking, deep, playful and serious conversations and encourage points of connection. The main game is a part disc golf, part scavenger hunt, part intellectual, emotional, social and creative exercise.

*Art Grant Recipient*

### **PANTHALASSA**

#### **ARTIST: ASHLEY ANDREWS**

PANGAEA is a sound camp that aims to bringing together all aspects of music. Just like our world that was once melded into a supercontinent, we aim to collide cultures and interfuse all types of individuals through music and the arts.

*Art Grant Recipient*

### **PLAYA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH**

#### **ARTIST: RECHNER**

PT&T technicians will provide at least 4 public phone booths scattered throughout the event, and will provide priority wireline service to M.A.S.H. (reachable by dialing 911 from any PT&T phone), Rangers, the volunteer station (Find-a-job service), and to any camp that requests service. The PT&T central office, located at Furry Camp, will publish a daily directory of all serviced extensions, and provide operator and directory assistance as required.

*Art Grant Recipient*

### **GEOMETRIC ILLUMINATIONS**

#### **ARTIST: ADAM PHELPS**

A wooden tower constructed of interlocking triangles, with shifting internal illumination that respond to participants in the vicinity.

### **FIRE AND GLASS TO SHARE**

#### **ARTIST: CUSSATA**

Lampwork is beautiful, and it's an art form that isn't as hard as it seems, once you learn how. You know, and who doesn't love getting to shape glass with fire? I will bring all of the supplies; torch, fuels, glass, safety eyewear, tools, extinguisher, and extra cover-up clothes that are appropriately safe.

*Art Grant Recipient*

### **CREATED EQUAL**

#### **ARTIST: WAX**

Chaotic systems, ones where slight changes to initial conditions can create vastly different

outcomes, have been fascinating me for the last 20 years. I've wanted to create artwork around this idea since I first started creating artwork. Each run of Created Equal will start the same, but how it looks will be entirely unpredictable—what is often referred to as the butterfly effect. Not everything is left to chance though—participants will be able to use a special device to “play” the LEDs mounted to the bottom-most arm of the pendulum.

*Art Grant Recipient*

## TREE OF THE DEAD

### ARTIST: MIR

Tree of the Dead, is an interactive sculptural installation piece.

*Art Grant Recipient*

## HOW DO YOU ORGANIZE A SPAGE PARTY? YOU PLANET.

## ONGOING

### UNHIPPIE YOUR LIFE CHOICES

Musty dreadlocks weighing you down? Is the smell of patchouli and sandalwood starting to give you headaches. Tired of all your friends never being on time and rambling on about the flow of the universe being the cause. Then come and visit Jenny at camp Upper Dutch Blumpkin. Together we will un-fuck your horrible life choice, cut that god-damn hair, and scrub every last bit of the disgusting essential oil of your un-showered ass. A free bar of Ivory soap to every participant.

*Bring: You and all your god damn hippie friends*

*Location: Upper Dutch Blumpkin*

### CHECK YOUR CHAKRAS/SHARE THE LOVE

Morning Sun Salutations at 9:30 Friday, Saturday, and Sunday with Dharma. Guided meditation by Dani at 11:00 am after Yoga. Drop in Tarot Readings by Bonnie. Reiki sessions, by appointment, with Anh, our Spiritual Healer. Coffee available in am and a variety of wine, cheese, and herbs throughout the day.

*Bring: Yoga mat, bolster, cup, or nada*

*Location: Namaste In Bed: The giant silver Twinkie*

### SPIRITUAL CENTERING THROUGH PERINEAL MASSAGE

Unfortunately because of the stigma around the

perineum this potent area is often overlooked during body work sessions. The perineum is the base of the first chakra and can hold a reservoir of stuck and negative energy. With proper manipulation this area can catalyze an intense energetic rebalancing and realign the red spectrum of your aura. The core leaders of our group have been immersing themselves into this practice and Camp Contact is honored to bring this event to our community at Constellation Burn 2017. We will have body workers available from 1 pm to 5 pm.

*Bring: A perineum*

*Location: Camp Contact*

*Age: 18+*

### GIFTING CART

Present your presence in the present to get a present.

*Location: Roaming*

### BECOME GODZILLA! CITYSCAPE ART INSTALLATION

Godzilla play therapy! BECOME Godzilla in our interactive artscape! Pretend you are a Kaiju-type towering monster, fighting off adversaries and crushing the city below. Punching down buildings is the ultimate expression of monster-like anger and tension dissipation. A city of bop bag buildings, made up to look like skyscrapers, create bounce-back action when punched. A backdrop of colorful plywood buildings help to set the scene, and there are a myriad of other inflatable props your monster self can use for your destruction!

*Bring: Yourself and your friends*

*Location: Campzilla*

### DRIVE-IN KAIJU THEATER

Join Campzilla! for our newest theatrical endeavor, in our drive-in style, live-action, Kaiju-themed improv drive-in. An audience-participation event; enjoy fresh-popped movie theater style popcorn while you unleash your inner monster. Take turns as audience and actor by utilizing our BECOME GODZILLA art installation and costumes (or bring your own), as we stage improvisational sketches and comedic scenes. No theatrical or improvisational experience needed. Show times will be posted throughout the weekend on the camp marquee.

*Bring: Bowl for popcorn, and costumes*

*Location: Campzilla*

### POKEMON CENTER BAR

Are your Pokemon tired from battling all day? Are you “burned out,” asleep, or have some other negative status effect? Come to Oddish’s Pokemart Bar, where Nurse Joy and her team have just the

thing to pep you up and get you back in the fight! Open times: dark o'clock, karaoke, and whenever else we feel like it.

*Bring: dat 21+ wristband, doh*

*Location: Oddish*

*Age: Adult (21+)*

### OVER FOUR FLAMING KNIGHTS, TWO QUEENS TOPPLE UNCONSENTED KINGS

A flaming life size chess board for your entertainment and pleasure. Remember safety third.

*Location: See map for placement*

### FULL TIME MACHINE AND LOVELAB 25-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

A celebration of 25 years of collaboration playing music and bringing people together.

*Bring: Your dancing shoes*

*Location: Full-Time Machine Camp*

### DRIVE-IN/DRIVE-BY LIVE ACTION IMPROV THEATRE

Using the “Become Godzilla” costumes and props, community members are invited to star in their own Kaiju film in our pop-up drive-in theatre space. Come prepared to take turns as actor and audience member, while enjoying our freshly popped circus-style buttered popcorn. Show times will be listed on the camp marquis.

### FIRE MASSAGE DEMONSTRATION

Jason will demonstrate the art of fire massage on willing participants. Jason is a practiced fire-masseuse whose craft is an amazing experience for the observers as well as the victim, sorry I meant participant.

*Location: Camp Shut Up Dinosaur Stu*

### “ASK A DOCTOR” BOOTH

We have several camp members who are smart and stuff. Be wary while seeking your advice, because you might get a physician, an astrophysicist, a psychiatrist, an attorney, or perhaps even an anthropologist. You do not get to choose.

*Location: Camp Shut Up Dinosaur Stu*

## FRIDAY EVENTS

Fri 10:00 am to 11:00 am

### PARTNER YOGA

Come stretch your asanas and mix it up at the

same time in this one hour partner set. No partner or mat required.

*Location: Camp Contact*

Fri 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm

### JIGGLYPUFF KARAOKE

Jigglypuff is a drama queen, but for a short while she’s willing to share the spotlight. Come step up to the mic and sing your heart out, or just applaud other brave burners.

*Location: Oddish*

Fri 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

### FERMENTABLES!

Any and all burner brewers and artisan cheese, pickle, etc. makers are encouraged to bring samples of your best fermented edible art to share with the Playa. What to bring? A cup, your homemade cheese, pickles, kimchi, tofu, kombucha, wine, beer, spirits, etc. Stop by on the Happy Hour circuit and enjoy a tasting of something unique!

*Location: Campzilla*

*Bring: A cup, your homemade foods and brews*

Fri 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

### STAR S'MORES

A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away, there came a time of revolution. When rebels united to challenge a tyrannical Empire by asserting that s'mores need not be limited to chocolate, graham crackers, and marshmallows. Come honor that ancient struggle by listening to the NPR Star Wars Radio Drama (eye masks included) and having artisan s'mores with revolutionary toppings delivered hot, directly to your mouth.

*Location: Pyramid People*

## SATURDAY EVENTS

Sat 12:00 pm to 2:30

### JIGGLYPUFF KARAOKE DAY 2

Jigglypuff is a drama queen, but for a short while she’s willing to share the spotlight. Come step up to the mic and sing your heart out, or just applaud other brave burners.

*Location: Oddish*

Sat 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

### BODY GLAM SLAM

Come visit our camp to decorate your body! We will provide the paint, temporary tattoos, gemstones, and sparkle, you provide the flesh. Come paint yourself, or our certified Glamour Experts



will be happy to help. Express yo' self just in time for our Nudist Fancy Dress party to follow!

*Location: Oddish*

Sat 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

### "EAT YOUR FEELINGS" THERAPY DINOSAUR DINNER

You guys, life is pretty amazing. But sometimes, it can also be a little bit garbage. Whether it's because you're in the middle of an excruciating break-up meltdown, or you can't believe you lost at Settlers of Catan last week, come share your entirely valid life-trubs with other amazing humans as we eat childhood-favorite comfort food, listen to good-vibey jams, and get acceptance and hugs (with your enthusiastic consent!) from people in fuzzy dinosaur onesies who think you're totally the best. It's okay that things are hard sometimes, and you're doing the best you can. We're serving mac 'n' cheese, no-crust PB&J, and Kool-Aid, and we need you to hang out and eat it with us! Onesies and other fun outfits that will make the people around you just a little happier are super-encouraged!

*Location: Camp Shut Up Dinosaur Stu*

Sat 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

### NUDIST FANCY DRESS PARTY

Piplup is throwing the social event of the season, so undress to the nines! How fancy can you be without wearing any clothes? Bring your hats, masks, gloves, ties, or visit our Body Glam station before the party. Our bar will be open to help keep you warm.

*Location: Oddish*

Sat 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

### FLOW ARTS SPIN JAM

Good old-fashioned spin jam. Come and spin all the things with your community flow artists. Skill trading encouraged, good music required.

*Bring: All your props*

*Location: Base of the Effigy*

Sat 4:21 pm to 6:00 pm

### CAMP TASTY 4:21 MUNCHIE POT LUCK PARTY

Stop by Camp Tasty for our traditional post-4:20 pot luck party to chow down on a variety of munchies and delectable delights, both sweet and salty! Munchies are a menace plaguing the playa and Camp Tasty is here to help, hungry burner! This event begins at 4:21 pm sharp!

*Bring: An appetite, or perhaps an item to share*

*Location: Camp Tasty*

Sat 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm

### FIRE CONCLAVE PERFORMER MEET UP

Mandatory meeting if you want to perform fire for the Burn

*Bring: Yourself and friends that can fire safety*

*Location: Base of the Effigy*

## HOW DOES THE SOLAR SYSTEM HOLD UP ITS PANTS?

## WITH AN ASTEROID BELT!

## SUNDAY EVENTS

Sun 2:00 am to 3:00 am

### KIKI'S KREPES

Nutella and strawberry crepes.

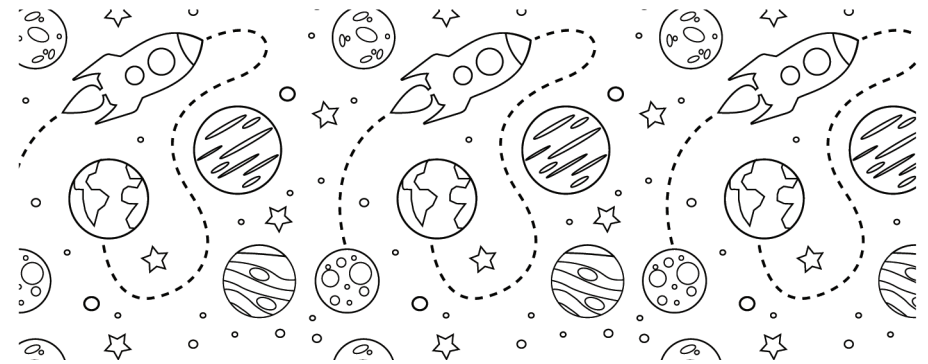
*Location: Wandering after the Burn*

Sun 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm

### JIGGLYPUFF KARAOKE DAY 3

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*Location: Oddish*



## THEME CAMPS

### A FISTFUL OF GRAPES (LITE)

\*\*Spits

### BEE MORE MISCHIEVIOUS

Blending fire, music, art, and chaos to create magic and love. Also, we skullfuck people.

### BIG DICK'S HOTDOG DOME

We will offer coffee to anyone in the morning hours and serve chili dogs on Saturday. There will be a canvas open to the public to be painted during daylight hours. Our misinformation booth will provide you with answers you never knew you didn't need.

### CAMP DREADFUL

A home for the Ghosts and Ghouls of Constellation, we are a camp DEADicated to bringing you the Spookiest of Treats! For our debut, the chosen theme is SKELETONS. Come by Camp Dreadful during the daytime to play Candy Cornhole and Skeleton Ring Toss, or stop by Sunday evening (7 pm to 8 pm) for hellishly-hot apple cider and other Spirits to warm your bones. We will have scary campfire stories and s'mores late Sunday night (11 pm-midnight)!

### CAMP )\*( ELEMENTAL

We welcome you to Camp )\*( Elemental. We offer the Elemental Abode of Peace, (aka Sanctuary South); a tranquil, naturally enhanced space within an enclosed, planted area featuring a flowing water cascade, flame pyres, Turkish rugs and pillows, and a devotional altar where participants can freely come to experience lush exuberance and peaceful mindfulness. Workshops, yoga, drum circles, thoughtful conversation, and new friends await! Join us!

### CAMP GEMSTONE

The Gemstones spread their mineral magic everywhere they go. They are open to expanding the camp, but right now it's just Ruby and Amethyst. They will be the ones wearing masks, in all red and all purple. Say hello and they might have something for you. The Gemstones will offer wire wrapping classes all over the playa! Just ask!

### CAMP GOLD STAR

At random times when it is cold out, we will serve our vegan mushroom broth (no drugs, just soup). At other times, if we decide to bring the bar, we will serve alcohol (ID required)

### CAMP JELLYFISH

We offer a bar, comfortable lounge area, and great people with whom to chill and relax!

- Drink and Chill with Jellyfish (ongoing)
- Taco Fiesta Friday (6-6:30pm)
- Constellation Confessions (art-ongoing)

### CAMP NEW HOT DOGS!

Come to the weenie lounge for some hot dogs and consensual laughter. We are a day time interactive camp. You are welcome to come up. You'll probably get a hug. Just don't come snooping around when the lights are off. We got ray guns and s\*\*\*. And the vicious tiny twins will be sleeping.

### CAMP PRANA

Our theme camp will offer free nutritious vegan food to those who are seeking raw nutrition. Anyone is welcome. This is all homemade recipes and food is purchased from local stores. Raw vegan food brings us closer to our inner most selves by cutting out the suffering we ingest while eating animals. And food brings everyone together.

## CAMP RE-CHARGE

Camp Re-Charge is the place to go to recharge your stuff that you use rather than going to your car. We have many USB hubs and power strips to handle many charges at one. Bring your cables and feel free to leave them in our space and return later. We are a Blue-Light Safe Haven as well, if we can assist.

## CAMPZILLA

Godzilla play therapy! BECOME Godzilla in our interactive artscape! Pretend you are a Kaiju-type towering monster, fighting off adversaries and crushing the city below. Punching down buildings is the ultimate expression of monster-like anger and tension dissipation. A city of bop bag buildings, made up to look like skyscrapers, create bounce-back action when punched. A backdrop of colorful plywood buildings help to set the scene, and there are a myriad of other inflatable props your monster self can use for your destruction!

## CATASTROPHE!

Come cuddle in the WORLD FAMOUS Octonest! We are a consent-driven and inclusive common space defined by the participants. What goes on in the Octonest? Relaxation and consensus. But REMEMBER! No SHOES, No SLEEPING, and No SEX in the Octonest, we can't afford the dry-cleaning bills! Kids and teens are welcome during daylight hours!

## COOP DE GRACE

Coop de Grace offers late night eggs and toast starting at midnight with an adjoining lounge space for you to roost. Join us Sunday at 1 pm for the Booted Bantam Brunch where you can wear your fancy dress, show off your beautiful plumage, strut around in your finest boots, and enjoy our wine and cheese before flying the coop.

## DOTS N' DISCOURSE

Participants will be treated to a visually stunning display of polka dots and be invited to stay and consume polka dot themed food/beverage and play a variety of polka dot-themed games while engaging each other in thoughtful conversation. Every game will be augmented slightly with questions to encourage silly, thought-provoking, deep, playful and serious conversations and encourage points of connection.

## DREAM CATCHER

Chill spot out of sun with popsicles, cooling air, and music.

## FURRY CAMP

Your neighborhood animal folk. We solemnly swear we are up to no good. Costumed escapades, a bar, and general mischief at random intervals.

## HELL YEAH!

Overthought and over imagined. Unprepared and half-assed. But it's not the gift that counts, it's the spirit. Right? HELL YEAH! We've got a cozy space where you can chill and socialize, a fire pit for toasting marshmallows and warming your biscuits on a chilly West Virginia night. Stop in and play with our home built laser spirograph and enjoy a drink of whiskey and some bacon s'mores with us. We may even have a couple of other things for your entertainment if we remember what they were or even think them up in time and are so motivated.

## ILLUMINATION

We'll light up the night sky along with videos and cartoons and whatever trash we can find on old VCR cassettes, CDs, and laser disks.

## LOUD ERUDITE GOBLINS ON FIRE

We are Goblins. We burn things. Sometimes those things are each other.

## LOVELAB—FULLTIMEMACHINE

A vibe-oriented sound experience empowering transcendence into human oneness in the Full Moon Gathering style.

## LOW EXPECTATIONS AND BAD DECISIONS

Come on by Expectations and Bad Decisions anytime for a drink and meet the consent-a-corn, our stuffed mascot. We will be hosting a Circle Joke Friday at 1:00 pm, so bring your best and worst jokes to share and learn some new one. A circle joke is when everyone stands in a circle and tells jokes, and everyone that knows the punchline yells it out when the time comes!

## NAMAST'AY IN BED

Come on over for Yoga Sun Salutations @ 9:30 Friday, Saturday, and Sunday mornings-four sets to honor the four directions on Earth. Practicing next to the giant silver twinkie. Vegetarian chili will be served with bread and salad Saturday 6 to 8 pm. Drop by for some wine and munchies, make a Mala bracelet, or have a tarot card reading. We will have lots of lounging area.

## ODDISH

We want to be the very best. Like no one ever was. But we have to admit, we're a little odd. If you like to challenge strangers who make eye contact with you, wish you could capture wild animals and carry them around in small capsules, or if you just burst into song at inappropriate moments, come visit. You'll feel right at home.

## PALMETTICA

Chill with us. Free Wifi.

## PANGEA

PANGEA is a sound camp aimed at bringing together all aspects of music. Just like our world that was once melded into a supercontinent, we aim to collide cultures and interfuse all types of individuals through music and art. Wiggle to some fresh beatie beats at our jungley soundstage or lounge around and check out the oceanic visuals at our Panthalassa SeaDome. Get your weird on at our Playa Penis Pageant or Greatest Hits and Tits Dance Party!

## PIMP MY HOE

PIMP MY HOE; Site #13 on the Pegasus Farm; 24 hours a day.

## PORCINE AVIATION

The Tangle Dangle, our rock climbing twister wall, is our main feature. Also, home to Shitumz, the only pup that really gives a shit.

## PYRAMID PEOPLE

We love pyramids and other geometric shapes. We set up a giant purple pyramid to hang out under, we give away pyramid necklaces, and we play games using pyramids. We also solve cubes and enjoy round things.

## SCRATCH'S COSTUME CAMP

Looking for something to upgrade your look? Have with something fabulous that you're ready part with? Visit Scratch's Costume Camp where one person's clothes, wigs, and accessories become the fashion treasures of another. We offer a way for you to gift something to someone who will love it, and we also help you to magically find the missing link for your outfit. Our decidedly amateurish fashionistas will deliver our own special brand of loving snark when you arrive, help you to pump up your look during daylight hours, and then stalk you at night to complement you. Supermodel attitudes are welcome (if warranted).

## SUDS (SHUT UP DINOSAUR STU)

Shut Up Dinosaur Stu is a family of, well, people who enjoy wearing dinosaur onesies and telling Stu to shut up, because he really needs to shut up. We're always happy to offer a stranger a seat at the fire, a respite from the rain or sun, a quesadilla, or a chance to listen to or share a story.

## THE ECHO COLLECTIVE

Echo's blurple warriors bring their particular brand of bass and Playa love.

## WHITE DRAGON NOODLE BAR

The White Dragon Noodle Bar returns with your favorite vegan, ramen shiitake noodle soup and fresh jokes about your mother. Bring a bowl, bring us gin, or bring a friend to sumo (win or lose you both skip the line!) We serve noodles at sunset and snark all day long

## WIGGLE ZONE

Wiggle Zone encourages participants to not just "walk by" but have fun wiggling. Enjoy Quentin's burning art. Pull up a chair and join us as we teach you how to build a "mini-burn." We provide the material to build a burnable sculpture under 12" tall. Then we burn them at our camp.

## WINE MAN CAMP

The Wine Man camp returns to offer its delicious handcrafted fresh fruit wines. drop by, grab a chair and relax and have a few samples and let us know which flavor is your favorite.

## WRONG WAY

We're doing it the Wrong Way.

**THE ROTATION OF  
EARTH REALLY MAKES  
MY DAY!**

# TEN PRINCIPLES

**RADICAL INCLUSION** - ANYONE MAY BE A PART OF BURNING MAN. WE WELCOME AND RESPECT THE STRANGER. NO PREREQUISITES EXIST FOR PARTICIPATION IN OUR COMMUNITY.

**GIFTING** - BURNING MAN IS DEVOTED TO ACTS OF GIFT GIVING. THE VALUE OF A GIFT IS UNCONDITIONAL. GIFTING DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE A RETURN OR AN EXCHANGE FOR SOMETHING OF EQUAL VALUE.

**DECOMMODIFICATION** - IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE SPIRIT OF GIFTING, OUR COMMUNITY SEEKS TO CREATE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENTS THAT ARE UNMEDIATED BY COMMERCIAL SPONSORSHIPS, TRANSACTIONS, OR ADVERTISING. WE STAND READY TO PROTECT OUR CULTURE FROM SUCH EXPLOITATION. WE RESIST THE SUBSTITUTION OF CONSUMPTION FOR PARTICIPATORY EXPERIENCE.

**RADICAL SELF-RELIANCE** - BURNING MAN ENCOURAGES THE INDIVIDUAL TO DISCOVER, EXERCISE, AND RELY ON HIS OR HER INNER RESOURCES.

**RADICAL SELF-EXPRESSION** - RADICAL SELF-EXPRESSION ARISES FROM THE UNIQUE GIFTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL. NO ONE OTHER THAN THE INDIVIDUAL OR A COLLABORATING GROUP CAN DETERMINE ITS CONTENT. IT IS OFFERED AS A GIFT TO OTHERS. IN THIS SPIRIT, THE GIVER SHOULD RESPECT THE RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES OF THE RECIPIENT.

**COMMUNAL EFFORT** - OUR COMMUNITY VALUES CREATIVE COOPERATION AND COLLABORATION. WE STRIVE TO PRODUCE, PROMOTE, AND PROTECT SOCIAL NETWORKS, PUBLIC SPACES, WORKS OF ART, AND METHODS OF COMMUNICATION THAT SUPPORT SUCH INTERACTION.

**CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY** - WE VALUE CIVIL SOCIETY. COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ORGANIZE EVENTS SHOULD ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR PUBLIC WELFARE AND ENDEAVOR TO COMMUNICATE CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES TO PARTICIPANTS. THEY MUST ALSO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONDUCTING EVENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LAWS.

**LEAVING NO TRACE** - OUR COMMUNITY RESPECTS THE ENVIRONMENT. WE ARE COMMITTED TO LEAVING NO PHYSICAL TRACE OF OUR ACTIVITIES WHEREVER WE GATHER. WE CLEAN UP AFTER OURSELVES AND ENDEAVOR, WHENEVER POSSIBLE, TO LEAVE SUCH PLACES IN A BETTER STATE THAN WHEN WE FOUND THEM.

**PARTICIPATION** - OUR COMMUNITY IS COMMITTED TO A RADICALLY PARTICIPATORY ETHIC. WE BELIEVE THAT TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE, WHETHER IN THE INDIVIDUAL OR IN SOCIETY, CAN OCCUR ONLY THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF DEEPLY PERSONAL PARTICIPATION. WE ACHIEVE BEING THROUGH DOING. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO WORK. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO PLAY. WE MAKE THE WORLD REAL THROUGH ACTIONS THAT OPEN THE HEART.

**IMMEDIACY** - IMMEDIATE EXPERIENCE IS, IN MANY WAYS, THE MOST IMPORTANT TOUCHSTONE OF VALUE IN OUR CULTURE. WE SEEK TO OVERCOME BARRIERS THAT STAND BETWEEN US AND A RECOGNITION OF OUR INNER SELVES, THE REALITY OF THOSE AROUND US, PARTICIPATION IN SOCIETY, AND CONTACT WITH A NATURAL WORLD EXCEEDING HUMAN POWERS. NO IDEA CAN SUBSTITUTE FOR THIS EXPERIENCE.