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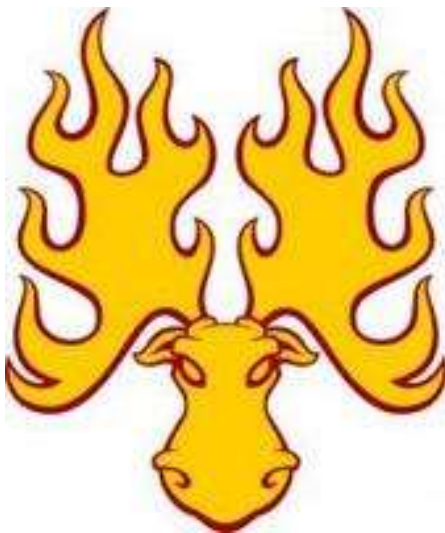


You need to know

Your ticket is a revocable license to participate in the event and remain on the event premises. You may be removed from the event at the sole discretion of the event organizer with no refund. **Read this guide. There is a test later.**

Radical self reliance means bring what you need to survive with you to the event. There is no water on site. There is no pharmacy on site — bring any and all medications with you that you may need.

Read the event wavier. Sign the event wavier. It's not the Mooses's fault.



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Welcome

Welcome to Mooseman. If you have been here with us before, welcome back. For those of you who are joining us the first time you might want to know, “what is Mooseman?”

Mooseman is many things to many people. To some it is the Ontario Burning Man regional event. To others it is a weird art party in the woods. Personally, I see it as an opportunity for adults to enjoy play. As kids we got to play all the time and as we got older it was discouraged and even forced out of us. Life is too serious to spend any time playing.

Well no, it isn't. Play is a glorious escape that allows you to remake who you are and to do things that have no meaning or immediate consequence on your survival. Sing some songs, shoot off a flame thrower, dance to music, cook strange bacon recipes and interact with art.

After you have spent the weekend with your fellow participants, reflect on what Mooseman is to you. Hopefully you too will find some meaning or at least have had some fun.

Dave/Sketchy the Clown



Location

Our address is:
1123 Dennison Rd, Minden ON

The closest medical facility is:
Haliburton Highlands Health Services (Minden Hospital), 6 McPherson Street, Minden, ON K0M 2K0, 705-286-2140 x: 0

This year's mOOseman weekend is set to take place in a partly forested and open terrain area on private property near Minden, ON.



Gate Hours

Thursday, July 28, 6:00 pm – 2:00 am
Friday, July 29, 6:00 pm – 2:00 am
Saturday, July 30, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Gate info is also included in the daily event listings. Please park and find a lead for admission outside gate hours.

Ticket Sales

Tickets will be available at the gate for a cost of \$100. Ticket sales will be cash only.

What to Expect at the Gate—

Please bring your printed ticket. Will Call tickets will be available at the gate and will be admission list only.

We ask that everyone attending bring **photo id** and a **signed wavier**. Waviers will also be available at the gate. The greeters will provide wristbands: one colour of wristbands is for adults and an alternate colour wristband to anyone under 19 years-old.

Even if it looks like an empty field, please respect the restricted areas on the mOOsemap. The land is a working garlic farm. Some areas may be planted or resting for the next harvest. Respect the land — LNT!

The grasses in the fields can be sharp enough to scratch once they are mowed to create space for mOOseman. Rubber boots and bug spray will make for a more comfortable weekend.

Keep the Flame Contained



Fires are entirely dependent on environmental conditions and local burn policy. Due to the extremely dry nature of the venue's ground, unauthorized open flames are strictly prohibited. Please do not start your own campfire, use candles or tiki torches. Fireworks, kerosene lanterns, and firearms are also prohibited. All fire performances at any time during the weekend are limited to approved areas and times. To spin fire at any time, including the final fire performance, see Kipper (Pyroneer); fire safety is Pat Ford. In the event of a total fire ban, all fire will be figurative.

Stuff You Need to Know

If you Need Medical Attention

In any urgent situation, find a mOOseman security person, Ranger, safety patrol, lead team member, or anyone onsite with a radio. In the event of an emergency call 911. Note: Cell coverage is limited in some areas of the event.

If you need help with minor cuts, burns, sprains and overindulgence in sun, food and other substances, our First Aid volunteers are here for you. Check in at the First Aid tent or find someone with a reflective arm band or radio. If you have medical training and would like to volunteer for a shift please see one of the team leads.

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Cameras and Personal Boundaries

Please ask before taking photos or videotaping. Yes, that means you must ask every single person for their permission before taking their photo or video. Yes, that includes crowd pictures unless you get permission. If in doubt, do not take the picture. Just because someone is half-naked or in costume, doesn't mean they want you to touch them or give them a massage or anything else. **Yes means Yes — ask don't guess.** Treat others as you would in any other place. Don't intrude on others' private spaces without being invited. Accept others' lifestyles even if they aren't ones you might choose for yourself and avoid confusion by knowing your own boundaries and asserting them.

Party Safe

It doesn't matter how well you mean — under ***NO*** circumstances should you dose anyone with drugs without their explicit consent. Watch your drinks in case some loser didn't read that. In terms of your own consumption — try to stay within the limits of what you know you can handle. If you find yourself in distress, ask for help from a friend, or a Ranger. Take care of each other!

Be Mindful of the Kids

Campers UNDER THE AGE OF MAJORITY will be wearing different colour wristbands than the adults. If your theme-camp/ event/ workshop/ performance is not appropriate for children, post a sign that says "Adults Only". All children are the responsibility of their parent/guardian. If a child is bothering you or doing something you think is inappropriate or dangerous, let their parent/guardian know. To avoid any unfortunate allergic reactions, **do not feed any children without asking their parent/guardian first.**

Each Sunday 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

Tent Revival!

Healings!



Attn: NO "LIVE"
Organs!



All Welcome!



Join the "LIVE"
MUSIC MAKING!

COME And EXPECT

A MIRACLE

ROCK 'N ROLL EXPLOSION

With your hosts.

Big Rig Robin's Truck Stop Jamboree Camp
Reception to follow service.



BACON ODD!

Bacon, more Bacon, Monkey
Blood Wine and Cheese n
Bacon Dishes

Saturday, Brunch o'clock
@ Powder Monkeys



FLEETWOOD MAC & CHEESE



A NEW MOOSEMAN BREAKFAST TRADITION!

AT BIG RIG ROBIN'S TRUCK STOP! ENJOY AL DENTE KRAFT
DINNER PREPARED BY AN EXPERIENCED KD CHEF! LISTEN TO THE
BIG RIG BAND PLAY ALL YOUR FLEETWOOD MAC FAVOURITES!

SATURDAY MORNING SOMETIME BETWEEN 10 AND 12. FOLLOW
THE SOUND OF OUR STEVIE NICKS IMPERSONATOR! BRING A
BOWL! BRING A FORK (OR SPOON)!

It's a Dog's Life

If you want to bring your pet to mOOseman, please contact us by email: mooseman.toronto@gmail.com to arrange to have your dog accompany you. Thanks for your cooperation!



LOO-Tennent Potty Update

Everyone needs to go to the potty at some point. Each theme camp will be a mOOseman Loo-Tennent!. Please visit all the different potties to learn more about each theme camp. To make your next visit more enjoyable, please take care of the potties! Some potties have been pimped out with décor to make the experience

more enjoyable. Please let everyone have a chance to enjoy them and do not throw the decor down the potty. Want to adopt a port a potty? Talk to a Team Lead! Keeping them pleasant is everyone's responsibility.



Speaking of throwing foreign objects down the potty... it's simple: DON'T DO IT. Why does it matter? Garbage, feminine products and even multi-ply toilet paper will clog the hose used for the scheduled pump-out. If the truck gets clogged, they WILL leave and we will not have the port-o-potties emptied. Trust us, we NEED them emptied. Please only use the one-ply toilet paper provided by our Loo-Tennents (available at potty headquarters). If you see a potty that needs a little love, come to potty headquarters get some supplies.



IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTE: In recent years, there have been sightings of the Tequila Fairy on Friday night. Participants are urged to exercise minimal caution if they come upon him. Be aware that he may have been consuming his own juicy nectar. ★Do not run away★Do not offer him your half-consumed beer★Do not peer under his pink tutu★Do not swallow his intoxicating adulterant.★Do bite into his sour, yet zesty, fruit. ★Be safe, all.

Leave no Trace! (LNT!)

Part of the reason we get to camp on this property is because we've agreed to leave the land as spotless as we found it. mOOseman is a **Leave No Trace** event.

Pack it in, pack it out. Practicing a LNT Ethic is very simple: leave the site the same or better than you found it; leave no trace of your having been there, so that others—both human and animal—can enjoy the land the rest of the year.

This means everything you bring in—you cart out, including your waste. If you smoke, put your butts in a container. If you drink away from your camp, bring something to put your empties in to bring back with you. Matter Out of Place (MOOP) is anything in the forest that didn't grow there. If you see random bits and pieces on the ground help everyone out by picking it up—it doesn't matter who dropped it! We are all here together!

The **Leave No Trace** ethic is violated when we:

- Alter a natural site in any way
- Leave campfire scars
- Leave human waste and garbage at a campsite
- Pollute local water sources

Our LED path lights (and their battery packs) have an LNT plan. Please leave LED's alone throughout and at the end of the event. Ask the Lamplighter Lead (D-Rock) if you want to help. Please spread the word. Again, though help is always welcome, any help that happens without getting directions first, eg; tear down at the end, really just leads to MOOP and causes more problems than it solves. So help without asking first, though well intentioned, really isn't helpful. Please find D-Rock before you touch LEDs.



LNT Tips & Hints

1. Plan Ahead and Prepare

You're off to a good start already by reading this page! For each item that you're bringing to mOOseman, think ahead: if it is necessary and of its disposal. Do not overpack or bring unnecessary items. Minimize your trash and recyclables and remember you will be bring everything with you when you leave.

2. Reduce Your Packaging

This is one of the most important things you can do to make your LNT plan easier. Bringing less in, means less to bring out. Leave all unnecessary packaging at home. Look at food and newly purchased items with their many layers of plastic & cardboard, but also consider the toys and camping gear that you're bringing. Unpack everything before leaving home. It will spare you the hassle of bringing back all of the random plastic, styrofoam packing and shrinkwrap. Choose cans over bottles, and reusable containers over both.

3. Garbage & Recyclables

It is a good idea to bring garbage bags in 2 different colors, one for garbage and one for recycling. Crush all bottles and cans to minimize the space needed to haul out recyclables. It is a good idea to bring a cardboard box (which can also be used to transport items) for your bags of recyclables. Label the box and change bags as they fill. This will help keep your garbage and recyclables separate.

4. Rethink Your Food

Prepare food in sensible quantities that your group can finish at a single sitting, leftovers will quickly become a liability. Coordinate with your campmates on what you're bringing so you minimize your group's

waste. If you find yourself with a giant pot of soup and not enough campmates, gift it instead of creating a wet, heavy bag that has to be packed into someone's trunk.

4. Matter Out Of Place Sweeps

Always be aware of your personal items and be sure not to lose anything as you are wandering around the property during the event. Pick up any MOOP you see throughout the weekend. It is so much easier when we all work together. As you're packing up your camp, everyone should walk repeatedly around your site picking up anything and everything. Remember to leave every area better than you found it.

5. Do Not Use the Ground as Your Toilet

People have been seen squatting where they shouldn't. It's unacceptable, unsanitary, and just plain gross the morning after. We work hard to keep the potties maintained and pleasant for everyone, please take the short walk to use them.

6. Be Aware of Very Small Items

No Trace really does mean *no* trace. Be conscious of little bits & smaller trash particles that may be dismissed as too small for trash including: hair, matches, cigarette butts, feathers, plastic tie wraps. Remember that food waste such as peanut/pistachio shells, orange peels and egg shells are also trash. Make an effort to pocket all your trash each day, including cigarette butts, and then empty your pockets into a trash bag later. After you pick up your trash and pack up your camp, do a last-minute check of your site for cigarette butts, gum wrappers, etc. because many of those will be hidden under tarps, tents and vehicles

mOOseman PRO TIP:

****Remember the 11th Principle: CONSENT!!****

If you feel uncomfortable with any interaction, please find an Event Lead, a Ranger, or anyone with a radio.

The first aid shelter is a safe space. The shelter will be located at the entrance to the property near the parking lot. If you're feeling a bit overwhelmed and need to getaway, come chill in a dedicated, safe, non-judgemental 'calm zone' — it will be clearly marked in case there's not anyone present. If you need immediate assistance, find someone with a walkie-talkie!

Consent also carries over to photographing — ASK FIRST! Yes ****every*** person in your shot, and also applies to touching — just because you see people touching or fondling is not an invitation for you to do the same.

All Welcome! ROCK 'N ROLL EXPLOSION

♦ ALL-DAY JAMBOREE ♦

Big Rig Robin's Truck Stop

Moose Man — Route No.1 Ass.

● SING & PLAY ALONG ●

● SHOW ●

● DANCE ●

TRUCKS 55

COME REQUEST YOUR FAVOURITE

TRUCKER SONGS AND MORE!

FEATURING

Big Rig Robin and The Mooseman Brothers Band

Many Other Music Artists

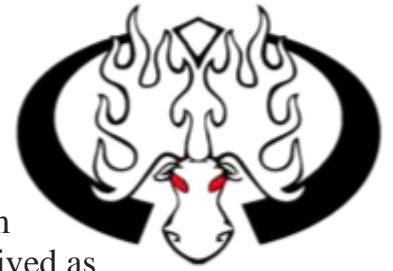
☛ All Music Requests Honored ☛

Starts: Any time we're AROUND! Admission 0¢

***LIVE* Organ!**

Rangers

Your (*mostly*) Friendly Neighbourhood Rangers! Rangers are participants who volunteer a portion of their time to ensure the safety and well-being of participants at Burning Man sanctioned events. They are not cops or security guards—any perceived power comes from the social capital given by the community. Generally, rangers are perceived as helpful. Rangers will not stop anyone from having any experience they want. For example they — won't stop you from climbing an art installation, but will call for help if you fall off.



Rangers take special training that empowers them to deal with many the situations they may encounter. Rangers are concerned with people not property. They always work in pairs, sober and equipped with a radio. This allows them to call for resources and support if needed. They can be identified by their khaki colored outfits or an event shirt. Rangers liaise with the community, other departments, event organizers and external agencies.

Temple

The temple is based on a design at “Winter Stations” in Toronto's Beaches. The piece, “Wing Back” by Timothy Olson, had a fire surrounded by seating. From the missing boards on the back, it was clear the piece itself helped keep the fire burning. At Mooseman a year prior, a friend asked why we burn the temple and effigy on the same night so I thought maybe we can burn it all weekend (sort of). As memories are written on the "wings", temple guardians will ensure the temple has the illusion that it's always burning as we feed the wings to the fire throughout the weekend. I hope you enjoy it, we made 5 of them. Big thanks to Franklin, Clarinda and Pwylla for helping complete this in pretty much 1 day.

~Fee Gunn

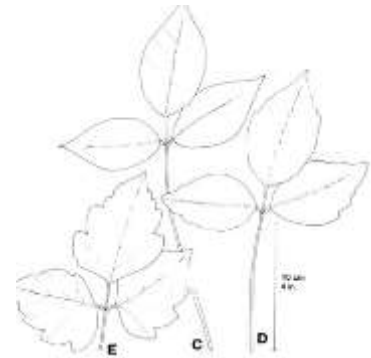
Poison Ivy

“Leaves of Three — Let it be” Poison ivy is a woody vine or shrub with leaves that are usually ragged and notched on the edges. It consists of 3 leaflets at the tip of a long stem. The middle leaflet has a longer stalk than the 2 side leaflets. The overall leaflet shape and edge can vary between leaflets on the same stem, as well as among plants. Leaflets ranging from narrow to broadly oval with a smooth edge (c) to a few scattered, shallow, rounded teeth (d), to several, coarse, deep-pointed teeth (e) are all possible.



Leaves are bright green and often shiny (with a varnished or waxed appearance) in midsummer. Poison ivy can usually be found creeping along the ground at the edge of forests and fields, near paths and roads. Touching it gives you a wicked rash.

Watch for it and avoid it. If you are exposed, you can stop the rash in its tracks if you are treated at hospital. Treatment must happen soon after exposure to prevent the rash from starting.



You might be tempted to burn the plant or items that have come in contact with it. DON'T — inhaling the smoke from burning plants can cause permanent lung damage.

Bee, Wasp, Hornet and Yellow Jacket Stings

mOOseman happens in the woods, so stings are possible. Most insect stings are not serious and can easily be treated. However, be on the lookout for allergic reactions, especially among adults and children who have only been stung once or have never been stung before. Severe allergic reactions that go untreated could be fatal.

A bee may leave behind a stinger when it stings. Do not use tweezers to remove the stinger. Squeezing the stinger with tweezers will release more venom and increase pain and inflammation. Try to remove it as quickly as possible by scraping it out with a credit card or similar. Wash the area with soap and water and apply a cold pack or a cold, wet washcloth to prevent swelling. Place a cloth or towel between the source of cold to prevent skin damage.

Pay careful attention to signs of an allergic reaction, especially wheezing or breathing difficulty, tightness in the throat or chest, swelling of the lips, dizziness, fainting, nausea or vomiting. These are indicators of a serious reaction and need to be treated by a physician immediately. You should also seek medical care if you notice a large skin rash, a large area of swelling around the sting site, or if swelling and/or pain persist for more than 72 hours. If you are allergic to stings, remember to carry your prescribed allergy kit.

After the stinger is removed treat the area with a topical sting relief treatment like After Bite or a baking soda paste.

Did you get stung?

Get instant relief from the pain of a sting! Have baking soda in your first aid kit.

1. Make a thick paste of baking soda and water. Place a small amount of baking soda in your palm. Add water by the drop until it forms a paste.
2. Apply the paste to the sting and let it sit.

Bite and Sting Prevention

You can reduce your chance of having a run in with buzzers, biters and stingers:

- Do not swat at flying insects — just walk away.
- Cover your body as much as possible by tucking your clothes in and especially tucking your pants into your socks. Wear light coloured smooth fabrics.
- Do not wear perfumes or lotions that would draw insects to you.
- Cover up food or drinks and clean-up quickly. Also — LNT.
- Lastly, wear an insect repellent when you are outside.
- Know how to use the repellent you select correctly AND safely. For example, use deet on your outer layer of clothing, never on your skin. Check the directions.

¹ See Red Cross at <http://www.redcross.org/email/safetynet/v1n9/buzz.asp>

The Bear Facts

Do NOT think that because there was loud music at 5:00 am that a bear won't come to see what's for breakfast as soon as you get to sleep. LEAVE NO TRACE!

Pressing up against Algonquin Park, the forests around Haliburton are home to some 45 to 60 black bears per 100 km². The good news is most bears generally don't like people or loud music and will try to avoid both whenever possible (except dubstep, which they LOVE ;).

Overall, your chances of seeing a bear this weekend are pretty slim — no black bears have purchased tickets and the festival is enforcing a strict no black bears policy.

Help us keep mOOseman bear-free by following these precautions:

- Don't keep food or open toiletries around your campsite. Put them in your car or hang them high in a tree (away from the tree trunk) when not being used.
- Wash all dishes immediately after use.
- Don't keep food, open toiletries or dirty dishes in your tent.
- Keep your garbage in the trunk of your car or hang it high in a tree (away from the tree trunk).
- Do not engage in conversations with Piglet, Tigger or Eor. They will try to convince you the bear is actually a very friendly chap. You cannot trust them. I repeat, you cannot trust them.
- Do not think that loud music playing late will be enough to keep the bears away from any tasty food that was left out once everyone has gone to sleep.

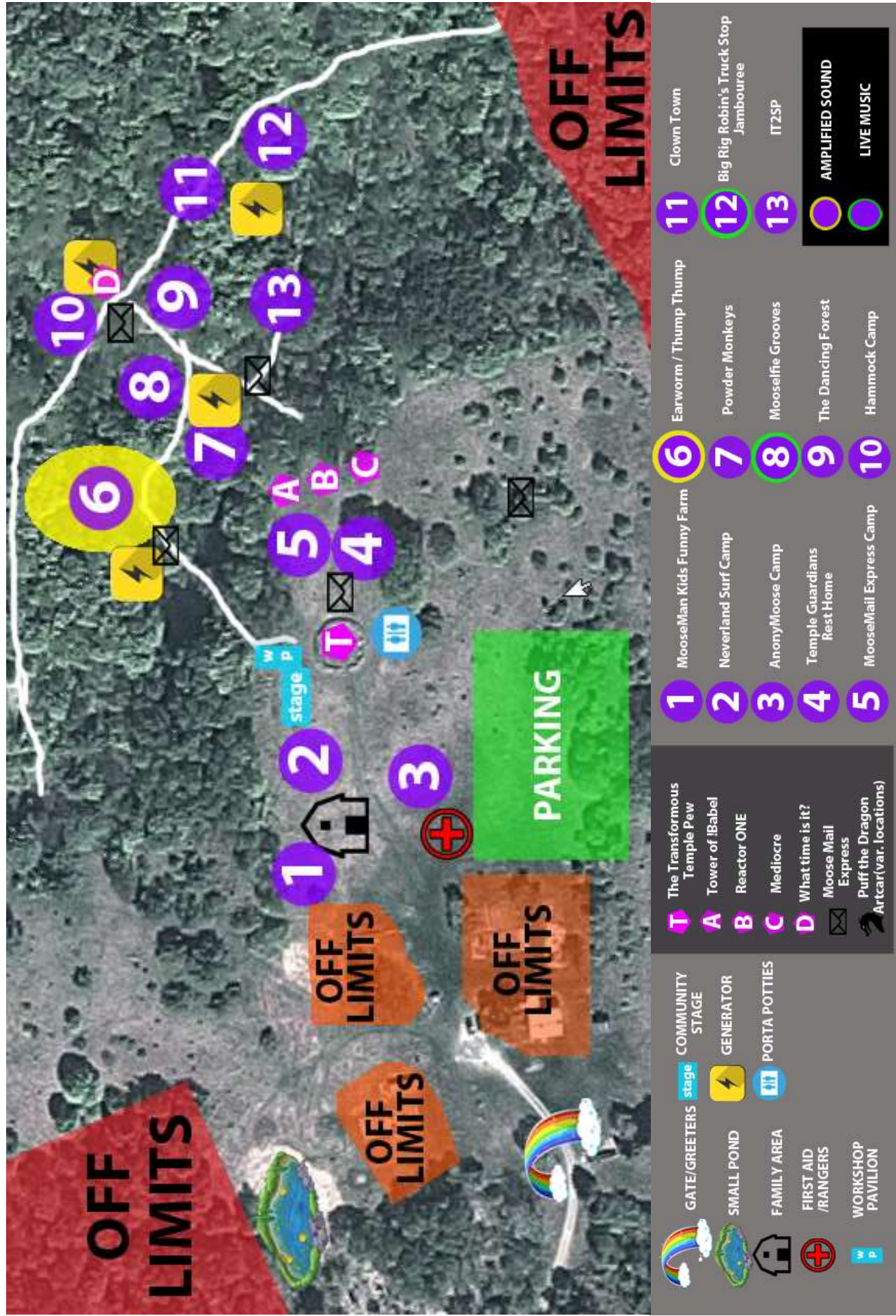
In the very unlikely event that you encounter a black bear, stay calm. Do not turn and run. If the bear isn't aware of you, slowly move away. If it spots you, it will likely flee. If the bear is aware of you and not fleeing (because, for example, it's enjoying that tasty garbage you left for it — shame on you), talk to it in a low tone (think Barry White), wave your arms and slowly back away.

If a bear is acting defensive — staring you down while huffing, exhaling loudly, popping its teeth and/or swatting the ground with its paw — face the bear. If in a group, cluster together, use a whistle if you have one, slowly back away and wait for the bear to run.

In the extremely unlikely event that a bear charges toward you, yell at it and fight that mofo with everything you have. Don't try to outrun it (it can run faster than you), don't play dead (it will swat you around even more) and don't climb a tree (it will chase you up there). Keep in mind most bears are normally shy of humans and quickly get out of your way. However, if they've had luck finding food at campsites some bears lose their fear and start visiting campsites regularly looking for something to eat.



mOOsemap



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Sound Protocol

Borrowed from Lakes of Fire with many thanks.

mOOseman respects the needs and regulations of the communities surrounding the event. Some of your music may travel beyond our perimeter and into these communities. Therefore, we must limit high-powered sounds to reasonable hours. Basic sound rules are listed below, but please note that they may be subject to change before or during the event. Excessive sound is the single most likely reason that law enforcement officers will visit mOOseman.

The Sound Squad (Rangers, Organizers, and Sound Team Volunteers) may ask you to turn your volume down, or completely off. Honour these requests.

All sound equipment 100 watts or larger must be registered prior to the event as a mOOseman theme camp.

During the sub-woofin' hours (outlined below), the general rule of thumb will be to be respectful of the other camps that want to create and enjoy their own sound environment, within reason.



Sub-woofin' Hours

Bass travels, but not after these hours, during which sub-woofers will be turned off:

- 11:00 P.M on Thursday, July 28th, and ALL early setup days
- Midnight on Friday, July 29th
- 1:00 A.M on Sunday, July 31st (that's late night Saturday— July 30th)
- Midnight on Sunday, July 31st
- Sub-woofers may resume operation at 10:00 A.M.

The Sound Squad will be monitoring and working with camps with sound throughout the event. If the police arrive with noise complaints, they may be directed toward camps that violating sound policies. Please protect the safety and success of mOOseman by complying with all sound restrictions when they are in effect.

Theme Camps

AnonyMoose Camp

Come by anytime for coffee, juice, and a space to hang out, for people that want to stay away from harmful substances and behaviors (and the definition for that is up to YOU!). In its second year, AnonyMoose Camp is just here to hold space, and support Burners that want to Moose around CLEAN AND SOBER. If there is sufficient interest, will hold ANY-A meetings, according to the model of the Anonymous Village at Burning Man at 7 pm nightly. These are 12-step meetings that welcome any folks interested in, or currently in an Anonymous ("A") Fellowship, such as AA, NA, MA, CA, DA, SA, CSA, Al-ANON, FA, OA or any other program of recovery. Everyone is welcome! Also if you are just curious... or just want to avoid a certain substance or behavior just for today please come out. Note: AnonyMoose is a clean and sober space, but everyone is welcome!

Big Rig Rockin Robin's Truck Stop Jamboree

Weary from travelin' double nickel down the big slab of mOOseman county? What's your twenty? We got a clean shot straight from the hq so you'll be able to keep the bugs off your glass and the bears off your tail. Back off the hammer and make us your ninety-nine, we got a full service Rig Stop 'n Pickle Park straight from Hog Town where y'all can fill up with motion lotion or suds 'n mud. Our authentic truck stop band'll be jammin' all day and night! Rockin' Robin makes it back to mOOseman for our 10th appearance!

Come and jam with us, join us for Fleetwood Mac and Cheese on Saturday, or our usual Sunday Service.



Clown Town

Welcome to Clown Town! Join us at our bar "The Red Nose" for an in-the-woods Friday night reception for everyone who has arrived. Saturday afternoon at 2pm come back to The Red Nose for our annual clown drinking contest. Judging is based on style, approach, sweet talk and finishing move. Quality is prized over quantity in this contest. Have you been hanging out at The Red Nose a lot over the weekend? Time to become a clown. Clown initiations starting at 2pm Sunday. Earn your nose!



The Dancing Forest

Hammock Camp

Hammock Camp is back again this year! Stop by, “hangout”, have a drink on us. Looking for a way to pARTicipate? We are always looking for hammock donations for the event. They will be returned to the owner at the end of MM.



IT2SP

Captain Lovebeard and his band of neer’dowells have travelled time and space in their search for [REDACTED]. Come join the crew of the [REDACTED] in their plounge for a pants free, beard positive good time.

WARNING: Participation in IT2SP may be addictive and likely to be rather good fun. Please consult someone pretending to be a doctor before entering. If no doctor is available, nominate yourself a doctor and prescribe IT2SP to others. SIDE EFFECTS may include: Beard fetishisation, time travel, loss of pants, excessive tea consumption and deep enjoyment. Join Camp IT2SP for The Mr/s. mOOsebeard Pageant & Happy Hour! Craft ye face into a winning fur to impress the judges. Bribes encouraged. Saturday July 30th, 5-7pm.

Moose Mail Express

Moose Mail Express provides and delivers postcards for participants to colour, decorate, write on, share words of appreciation, etc with others on paper. Come have a seat and write a lovely message, decorate a card, send a missed connection — whatever — just do it on a post card found at the Moose Mail Express. Or take a card and fill it out later then drop it in the mail box. A slow moose pace ensures people might get their mail!

Mooselfie Grooves

Come join in on the psychedelic jams of Syn Machina. Groove, Chill.
Grow your antlers, and Become the mOOse.

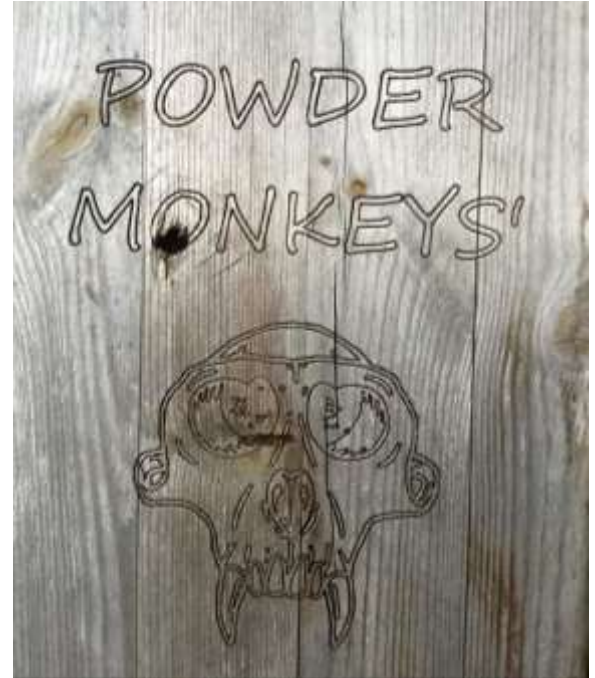
Neverland Surf Camp

Aloha, eh? Get Lei’d to retro beach tunes, surf anthems, island beats and reggae rhythms. Enjoy any of Neverland’s lawn games and beach toys anytime. Dress Code Encouraged.

Powder Monkeys Pirates Plundering at a camp near you! Y'aarrgh!!!

Powder Monkeys once referred to children on Pirate ships and ships of war. These children would have the job of carrying powder and arms from below deck to the men fighting on board. They were small and able to move about without getting underfoot which was invaluable to the men fighting and working on ship. Not much if ever portrayed in movies there were few ships not carrying Powder Monkeys on board. Many were orphans picked up off the streets, others were Sun of a Guns Born in the Gunnery to the Women who lived and "worked" on board the ships. There is a lot of history to the Powder Monkeys, though we are not all orphans, we strive to work to make life better for others. Come Join us during Mooseman and enjoy our horsebrutality.

(Warning- all events at powder monkeys are bring your own cups, plates and cutlery please. And if you want to impress us with your own delightful dishes or grog, bring some along.)



For Your Auditory Pleasure

DJs all weekend!

Set times will be posted at the dance floor during the weekend.

Event Listings*

Catch us if you can

Time	Location	Activity
Sometime	Somewhere	Tiki Bar: Anchor's Up!!! Surprise!!!! Neverland Surf Camp's Tiki Bar may wash up on the shores of any camp or event throughout mOOseman weekend.
Anytime	Neverland Surf Camp	Tinkerbelle's Hole. Available Anytime you need it... Tinkerbelle's Hole is a small peaceful hide-a-way at the edge of the forest where you can fill your cup with faith, trust and a little pixie dust. Enjoy a magical, quiet space by yourself or with a companion.
(in)finite	The Restaurant at the End of the Universe	When travelling the unending seas of spacetime, it becomes imperative to make space for civility in your existence. This is why we always make time for tea . YOU WILL NEED: An acute mind, a sharp wit, and a resilient soul.
Anytime	Look for the 12-foot tall clock tower	What time is it? Time is all relative, time's what you make of it, the only time we have is NOW. Is this a time of darkness, or a time of light? What time do you want it to be? This is an INTERACTIVE art project! We need you all to participate, else it will be a shit project and a waste of an art grant. Take a marker pen, and add whatever your heart calls you to share! Check back every day, cos things will be happening!
Night time	Dance Floor	Be Your Own VJ with Chris Sturgess. Go to: https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/moosezap-for-mooseman/id1119874937 and Download the iPhone app.. As you would expect, the app contains a large mooseterEgg. To get the egg: 2 finger press for the menu, then Feedback/5 stars/Send. This will open all the goodies. There will be a video projector to connect to. The app will display animations based on the music and your interactions.

Thursday, July 30

Time	Location	Activity
6:00 pm – 2:00 am	Admission Gate	The gate opens! mOOseman officially begins! (Gate opened until 2:00 am Friday, July 31.)
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	AnonyMoose Camp	"ANY A" MEETING. 12 steps meeting and fellowship for folks from any and all programs that follow the AA Model.
2:00 am	Admission Gate	Gate closes for the night

Friday, July 31

Time	Location	Activity
All Day	Everywhere	Leave No Trace!
6:00 pm – 2:00 am	Admission Gate	The mOOseman gate is open.
4:00 pm – later	Meet at the fire circle	Flow Jam. Everyone welcome. Please bring any extra flow gear you have for those who are traveling light. No fire rigs can be lit at this jam. [Please see Pat Ford re: fire safety and Kipper (Pyrroner) to join the conclave Sunday night.]
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Big Rig Robin	Bowie 2 Bowie Song Hour! Do you like The Bowie? Which one? Come join us at Big Rig! We'll be playing and singing along to Bowie songs, old and new! Songbooks with lyrics/chords provided. Instruments available too, or bring your own!
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	AnonyMoose Camp	"ANY A" MEETING. 12 steps meeting and fellowship for folks from any and all programs that follow the AA Model.
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Neverland Surf Camp	Tickled Tiki Beach Party. Come enjoy the brand new Neverland Surf Camp's inaugural event! Get Lei'd to retro beach tunes, surf anthems, island beats and reggae rhythms. For your mouth-watering pleasure, grilled pineapple, bacon, cob-corn and other BBQ treats will be served. The Lost Buoys Tiki Bar will be opened for the first time ever, serving our signature cocktail The Lost Boys Wipe Out Punch. Let your ears hear the siren call of our live ukulele music, participate in a limbo contest to prove you are the lowest of the low, learn how to hula dance if your hips don't lie and enjoy any of Neverland's lawn games and beach toys anytime. Dress Code Encouraged: Hawaiian shirts, grass skirts, peter pan or mermaids.
8:00 pm – later	Clown Town	Welcome to Clown Town! Join us at our bar The Red Nose for an in-the-woods Friday night reception for everyone who has arrived.
2:00 am	Admission Gate	Admission Gate Closes for the night.

Saturday, July 30

Time	Location	Activity
All Day	Everywhere	Leave NO Trace!
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Gate	The mOOseman admission gate is open. Please park and find anyone with a radio for admission outside gate hours.
10:00 am – till it's gone	AnonyMoose Camp	French Toast breakfast. Come by for frenchtoast with bacon, muffins, fruit, and coffee available (while supplies last!). BYO plate and utensils.
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Moose Pavilion	The Silent Moose: This is a one-hour walking meditation practice. We will have a short sitting meditation practice at the beginning and the ending. The purpose of this practice is to connect with nature as humans. (Meet at the Moose Pavilion and depart from there together.)
11:00 (ish) – 12:00 pm	Big Rig Robin's Truck Stop	Fleetwood Mac N Cheese Breakfast Hour. Enjoy al dente Kraft Dinner prepared by an experienced KD chef! Listen to the Big Rig band play all your Fleetwood Mac favourites! Saturday morning sometime between 10 and 12. Follow the sound of our Stevie Nicks impersonator! Bring a bowl! Bring a fork (or spoon)!

Saturday, July 30 — continued

12:00 noon – 1:00 pm	Moose Pavilion	Non-Confrontational Conflict Mediation Workshop with Martin Sneath. This is an interactive workshop laying out the sources of conflict, the issues of the mediator, tools available to the mediator and how to achieve successful outcomes. It is based on the experiences over the last 14 years of the facilitators in their jobs and as volunteers at a number of events. The sources include, but are not limited to, Hillside's own Robin Young, Burning Man, Om festival, and Occupy Toronto to name just a few.
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Moose Pavilion	Flowering Tree Lights- mOOseman Yarn Bomb Workshop with Chae: Be part of a collaborative art piece at mOOseman! Whether your an expert, or always wanted to learn, come crochet flowers with us to yarn bomb a location on the grounds. We'll spend the time crocheting flowers, affix an LED light to them, and install them- we'll create a glowing, flowering tree for all of mOOseman to enjoy! (Flowers will be removed at the end of the weekend to leave no trace- take your own, or donate them for installation next year). All skill levels welcome! Tools and materials will be provided (but if participants have their own, please bring them! Also, feel free to bring a drink or snack to share) :)
1:00 pm – later	Powder Monkeys	At Lobotomy Bay. "Whippit". No further explanation given.
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Moose Pavilion	Lightworker Energy Focus Workshop with Glen. The leader of Lightworkers of the World will be conducting an exercise that helps you move into your highest vibration, shifting your energy and creating a vortex that boosts the planet. Learn how thousands of people are helping bring a new dimension of power and positive energy to the human experience.
2:00 pm – later	Clown Town	Clown Drinking Contest. Come to The Red Nose for our annual clown drinking contest. Judging is based on style, approach, sweet talk and finishing move. Quality is prized over quantity in this contest.
3:00 pm	Gate	Admission Gate Closes
3:00 pm	Stone Circle	Fire Conclave Meeting. Do you spin fire? Are you ready to try your hand at performing in front of a crowd? Join the Mooseman Conclave, and bring your skills to the grand finale of our woodland adventure! We will be meeting & greeting, and then coordinating our spectacular fire show. (Hosted by your Fire Lead, Kipper [Pyroneer])
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Neverland Surf Camp	Tiki Bar: Afternoon Delights. Come play with all kinds of lawn games and beach toys on our beautiful beachfront anytime of the day, but during Afternoon Delights Happy Hour the Tiki Bar will be serving more Lost Boys Wipe Out Punch.
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	The Red Nose at Clown Town	Sketchy's Status Workshop: Learn how to be in charge of a room or how to disappear in a crowd. Have you ever wanted to be that ultra in command person? Have you ever wanted to boost someone else's confidence? Status is a tool used by actors and directors to establish who is in charge and who is the follower. You can use this in every day life to get things or results that you want. Come and play with status. It may change you...
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	The Trash Fence	How does DJing work Workshop with Andrew McCallum aka Mentalfloss. What are they doing up there? That's a fancy stereo system they have. Come see and learn a bit about what's involved with DJing with the planning ahead, reading crowd dynamics and also what mixing and beatmatching are. I'll also give a bit of a demonstration on how my equipment works and how it's used.
8:30 pm – later	Neverland Surf Camp/ Fireside	Tiki Bar: Sunset Fireside. Gather and sit fireside as the sun goes down each evening. Enjoy some good old fashion campfire music (feel free to bring your acoustic guitars). As we shift from daytime to nighttime, the Tiki Bar will be open to wet your whistle for singing along.
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	AnonyMoose Camp	"ANY A" MEETING. 12 steps meeting and fellowship for folks from any and all programs that follow the AA Model.
Sundown (about 8:45)	Mainstage	The mOOseman Cabaret: Gifted Moosemaniacs gift us with clown turns, topless poetry, burlesque and boylesque routines, belly dancing, juggling, hoop routines, x-rated puppet orgies, silent opera, electrifying demonstrations of psychokinetic control of visceral ephemera, gut-grinding spoken-word horror-poetry, break-dancing, broke-dancing, brick-dancing, aquatic ventriloquism, and more! Wanna be entertained? Show up to the mOOseman Stage at Sundown on Saturday night with a blanket to get comfy on! See you there!!!
3:00 pm	Gate	Admission Gate Closes. Please park and find a lead for admission outside gate hours.

Sunday, July 31

Time	Location	Activity
all day	everywhere	Leave NO Trace!
11:00 am – 11:45 am	Neverland Surf Camp	Empowerment Through Akashic Records: Come participate in an uplifting, interactive and empowering group experience working within your very own Akashic Records. Bring your righteous self and an open attitude to rocking out. Ya gotta be sober for a minimum of 12 hours beforehand to participate. No exceptions playas!
11:00 am – 1:30 pm	Big Rig Robin	BIG RIG ROBIN'S Sunday Revival Service. For those looking for a religious experience, we're going to provide the festival with a Sunday revival sing and playalong service preaching the Rock and Roll Gospel. Whether you are into rock n roll healings, devil slaying, or selling your soul, there will be something for everyone! Hymn books provided. Gas Tank Margaritas and other delicious treats will be served!!
12:00 noon – 12:45 pm	Moose Pavilion	Moose Your Belly Workshop: This is a very intro introductory workshop to Bellydance. Bring coin belts (if any) or a hip sash (or whatever is called). We might do veils (bring a half-size bed sheet). Open to all genders and body types, and get ready to shake them... hips I mean!(Bring, if you have, coin belts, sashes, veils/large sheet. Bare feet encouraged!)
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Moose Pavilion	Foreplay, it's good, do it: All the things you thought you knew, and reminders on some things you forgot and other ways to show love and respect to your partner. Bring a blanket to lay on.
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Neverland Surf Camp	Excuse Me What Time Is It? It's Ukulele O'Clock! (Workshop) Have a sad little uke that wishes it was played with, or are you a sad little uke player with nowhere to play? Be sad no longer, bring your ukulele along and learn chords, strumming, and a couple songs. Later that night, show off your skills and join in the jam by the fire!(Bring your own Uke!)
1:00 pm – later	Powder Monkeys	Bacon Odd Sunday. Sunday "brunch o'clock" when the grog wears off we drag our asses out to Lobotomy Bay. Feast with friends, share the bounty, drink your fill, feel free to bring a dish or bottle. We be spinnin' the Wheel O Punishment pick your pleasure, spin for pain. Enjoy our horsebrutality! Bring: cup, plate and cutlery.
2:00 pm – later	Clown Town	Clown Initiation: Have you been hanging out at The Red Nose a lot over the weekend? Time to become a clown. Clown initiations starting at 2pm Sunday. Earn your nose!
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Moose Pavillion	Talks with Jody- Ann: This workshop is talking about diasporic experiences within Canada. Ask me what shocked me! I'll tell you what I really think!
3:00 pm – later	Clock Tower	What time is it? Gather round at 3pm on Sunday to hear the spoken word "harvest" from all of your contributions. Following the performance, (we hope that) the clock tower will be burned!!!
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Neverland Surf Camp	Tiki Bar: Afternoon Delights. Come play with all kinds of lawn games and beach toys on our beautiful beachfront anytime of the day, but during Afternoon Delights Happy Hour the Tiki Bar will be serving more Lost Boys Wipe Out Punch.
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Moose Pavilion	Improv. Allan Turner leads an introductory class on improv and the power of play. Improv can help you get over shyness, think fast on your feet, and be more flexible and open-minded. In this introductory workshop, all the basics of improv will be taught through exercises and games. No experience required.
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Meet by the Stone Circle	Beginner Poi with The Pyroneer: Want to learn to spin balls on strings like all the cool kids? This Poi workshop will teach you the basics to get you on your way to being a Poi master!
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Allan's Fort	Storytelling with Allan Turner PART TWO: The story and the telling. Learn how to draw ideas from the well of your own imagination. Learn how to share them with dynamic delivery. This workshop is in TWO parts; this is the second part- participation in the first part is mandatory to take part in the second.
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	AnonyMoose Camp	"ANY A" MEETING. 12 steps meeting and fellowship for folks from any and all programs that follow the AA Model.
8:30 pm – later	Neverland Surf Camp/ Fireside	Tiki Bar: Sunset Fireside. Gather and sit fireside as the sun goes down each evening. Enjoy some good old fashion campfire music (feel free to bring your acoustic guitars). As we shift from daytime to nighttime, the Tiki Bar will be open to wet your whistle for singing along.
Sundown	At the Moose	Come see fire entertainers of all kinds for the fire Conclave — leading into the glorious burning of The Moose!

Monday, Aug 3

Time	Location	Activity
All Day	Everywhere	Leave No Trace
1:00 PM	Gate	Sad face. Bye-bye! Time to drive away. See you next year!

Bacon Odd! Sunday 1:00 pm @Powder Monkeys



Be joinin' our Bacon Odd or we hunt ye down like a scurvy dog!! We be set up on SaysMe Street, just before or after Sound Camp. We's be supplyin' a keg of Monkey Blood Wine and Cheese n Bacon Dishes to make you swoon! Just show up and bring yer cup n'something to fill it. Christ, we be havin games and givin away a few treasures, besides all the BACON dishes we be having. Bapple pie, bacon cupcakes, pineapple Jalapeno wrapped bacon, bacon n eggs.... Na. Feel free to make a fabulous bacon dish n bring it to share!! There be no best bacon dish contest, though we will give ye a spin on the wheel-o-punishment for yer contribution! Have a mug n plate, bring things to share with yer mateys.

There be the Wheel-O-Punishment, and all will be coerced to feel the sharp sting of the Cat O' Nine Tails! Spin to dole out our yer pleasure or punishment! This here is a game of chance and mayhem brought to you by Hasbro and a bunch o'weirdos.

Music and merriment into the night.

Clown Initiation



EARN YOUR NOSE!

**Red
Nose
BAR**

Sunday
starting at 2:00 pm

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Say What? Burners' Dictionary

New to this community? Here's a guide to some of the most common "burner" terms.

Burners: elements on a stove; also, people who attend and/or identify with the culture of the annual Burning Man Festival in Nevada

The Burn: the feeling you get after sleeping with the wrong person without using protection; also refers to the performances and bonfire on Sunday night when we burn the mOOseman and when they burn the Man at Burning Man

Gifting: the act of giving something (material or otherwise) to another person without expecting anything in return; the economy of mOOseman (i.e., you can't buy and sell anything here).

MOOP: Finnish trance music; also, Matter Out of Place—bits of garbage, including cigarette butts, sequins, twist

ties, and anything not native to the area. Pick it up to LNT.

LNT: the stuff that gets trapped in your bellybutton when you wear a fuzzy sweater; also, short for Leave No as when you arrived.

Theme Camp: people who camp together and provide some sort of interactive entertainment / experience for other campers.

Playa: the flat ground at the Burning Man festival, typically used to refer to who enjoys and succeeds in seducing others.

Playa name: That name you use for whatever persona you create for yourself at Burning Man/ mOOseman and similar events. Traditionally given to you by another person; also the name of a playa.

What to bring

Radical self-reliance means bring ***everything*** with you needed for camping.* Also, these items might be handy:

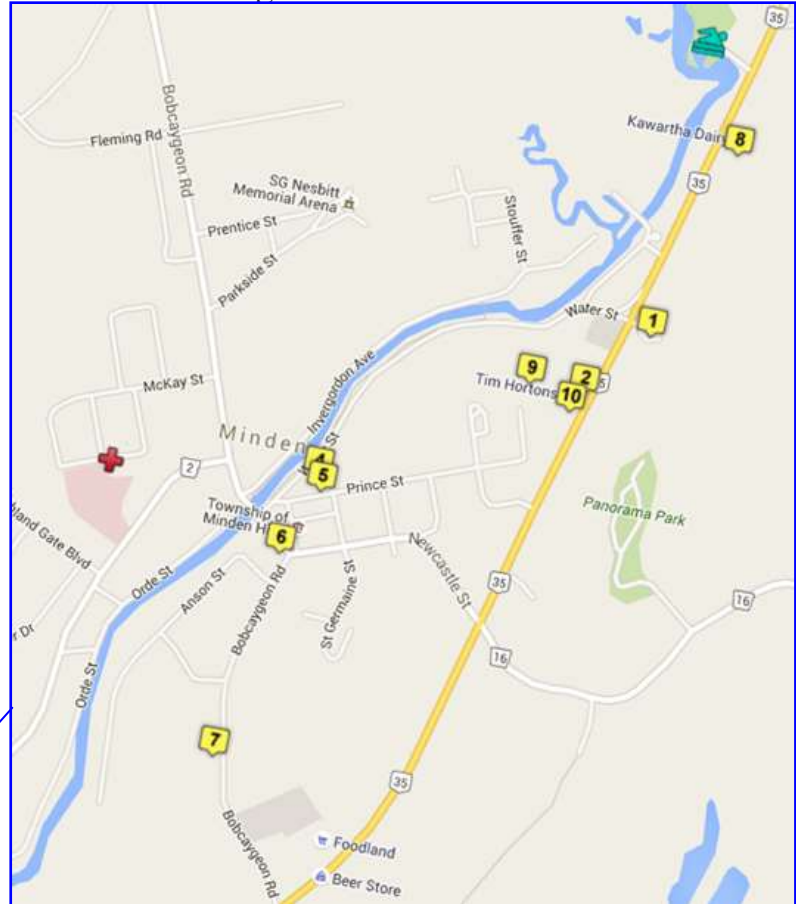
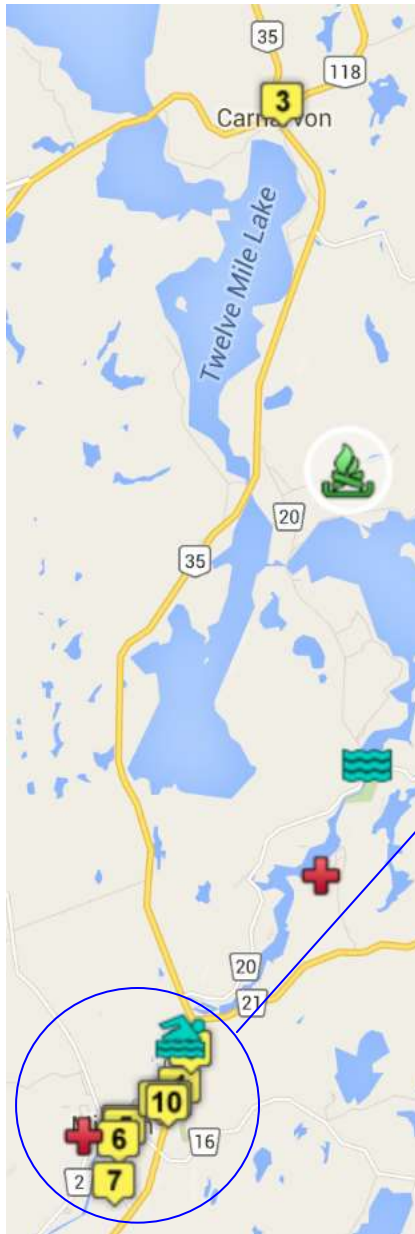
Ukele
Crochet hooks and yarn
Blanket to watch the show
Flow jam gear
LED blinky lights (great in a fire ban)
Refillable water bottle/ camel back
Mug that clips to your belt
Plate/ bowl

fork/ spoon
Rubber boots
Cigarette butt container
Backpack for stuff onsite/ at the beach
Costumes: clown, mermaid, pirate,
Hawaiian shirts, grass skirts, peter pan, and anything you'd enjoy!

Don't know what you need for camping? Google "camping packing lists".

Where is it?

This information is provided as a courtesy based on past visits and should still be confirmed onsite. Use common sense when traveling to the sites below.



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|  1 Valu-Mart |  6 Pharmasave Minden |
|  2 Pioneer Petroleum |  7 Highland Pharmacy Remedy's |
|  3 Boshkung Brewing Co |  8 Kawartha Dairy |
|  4 The Beer Store |  9 Canadian Tire |
|  5 LCBO |  10 Tim Hortons |
| |  Minden Hospital |



mOOseman 2016, 1123 Dennison Rd, Minden Hills, Haliburton

1. **Valu-Mart**, 12646 ON-35, Minden, ON K0M 2K0, (705) 286-6032
 2. **Pioneer Petroleum**, 12599 35 Hwy, Minden, ON K0M 2K0, 705-286-6854
 3. **Boshkung Brewing Co**, 9201 ON-118, Carnarvon, Minden Hills, ON K0M 1J0, 705-489-4554 (open late)
 4. **The Beer Store**, 12325 Ontario 35, Minden, ON K0M, 705-286-4234
 5. **LCBO**, 18 Water St S, Minden, ON K0M 2K0, 705-286-1311
 6. **Pharmasave Minden**, 110 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden, ON K0M 2A1, 705-286-1220
 7. **Highland Pharmacy Remedy's RX**, 33 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden, ON K0M 2K0, 705-286-1563
 8. **Kawartha Dairy**, Minden Depot and Retail Store, 12750, Minden, ON K0M 2K0, 705-286-1080
 9. **Canadian Tire**, 92 Water St, Minden, ON K0M 2K0, 705-286-4400 (also has gas)
 10. **Tim Hortons**, Hwy 35, Minden, ON K0M 2K0, 705-286-3762
-  **Minden Hospital**, (Haliburton Highlands Health Services) Minden, 6 McPherson Street, Minden, ON K0M 2K0, 705-286-2140 x:0

Beaches for mOOse Swims

Minden Hills has several beaches a short drive from mOOseman. Beaches are listed below as they appear on the map from north to south.

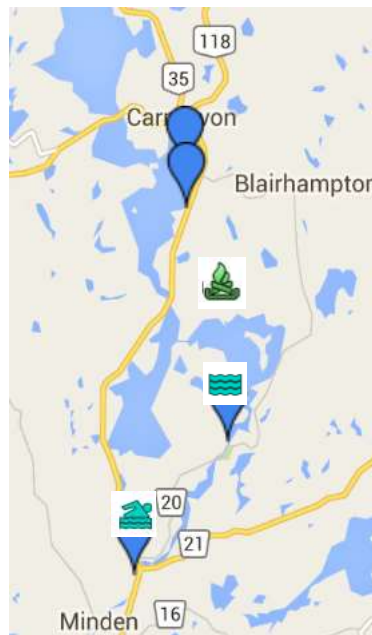
Twelve Mile Beach

Located just off Highway 35 on Chambers Road, this is our largest beach and features a sandy beach, mix of sun and shade and portable washroom facilities.

Bissett Beach

Located on Twelve Mile Lake and accessed directly from Highway 35, Bissett Beach is a narrow sandy beach with plenty of shade and features portable washroom facilities.

For locations see: Minden Hills webpage link to google maps: <http://mindenhills.ca/beaches/>



Horseshoe Beach



Horseshoe Lake Road

Coordinates: 44.969406, -78.682861

Located on Horseshoe Lake Road, this small beach offers great swimming and is in close proximity to the Minden Water Preserve and rapids. It is a tiny beach with limited parking.



Rotary Beach



Rotary Park Rd, Minden, ON K0M

This beautiful park is located along the Gull River with its entrance off of highway 35. It features plenty of parking, a boat launch and small dock. There are two separate beaches, a playground, and multiple park benches, two picnic shelters, and plenty of grassy areas for playing. There is a fully accessible washroom facility on the grounds.



10 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.

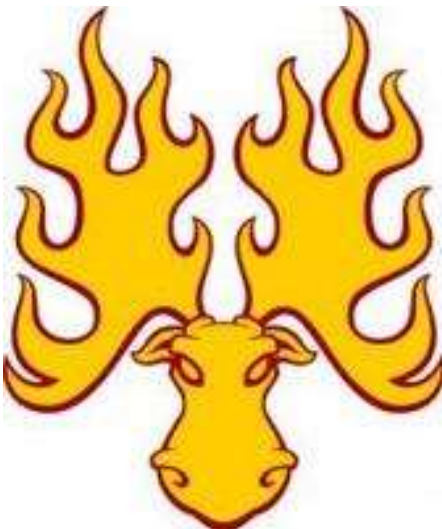


Participant Code of Conduct

1. At all BurnT events, participants are responsible for their own behaviour and resolving their own issues.
2. Behave in a manner that does not make other participants feel unsafe, threatened and/or harassed.
3. BurnT will not condone any behaviour that endangers its ability to hold festivals and other community events.

We are guided by the Burning Man 10 Principles (see page 26). BurnT expects participants to create and maintain a space that is welcoming for all attendees. Participation in BurnT events is open to all participants; however, continued attendance can be revoked if a participant fails to respect other attendees or behaves in a way that violates this code of conduct.

Participants may **report any incident** to Rangers or Event Leads in which another participant is behaving in an abusive, intimidating, threatening, or unsafe manner (find anyone with a radio to request a Ranger or a Lead). The BurnT Conduct Advisory Committee will handle any issues reported after the event. (An on-line reporting link will be given after mOOseman and will permanently stay on the Burntoronto.ca website for all future events.)



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