



m00seman 2010:

**Sparking Adventure,
Inspiring Community!**

**The Official
m00semanual
Event Guide**

**Your handbook to
What, Where and When
things are happening**

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Welcome to mOOseman 2010!!!

Thanks for pARTicipating with us for the 9th running of BurnT's pre-Playa, in-region gathering! We hope you like "mOOstropolis" our fantastic new "temporary autonomous zone" as much as we do. (Check out the Map of mOOstropolis below.) Thanks to Jo, the venue's owner, we have a brilliant new creative canvass to work with while living out the 10 principles of BurnT. (See below.) This new environment will challenge us to fully embrace radical self-reliance in its rolling meadows, expansive forests and beautiful 45-minute walking trail. The ground is prickly, so let's be safe and wear sturdy shoes at all times while sparking adventure, inspiring community, and getting our creative juices flowing – together!

Event and Gate Times

mOOseman runs from 4pm Friday, July 30th until 4pm Monday, August 2nd. The Gate will ONLY be open on Friday from 4pm - 2am and Saturday from 10am - 8pm.

Smokey Says

Due to the extremely dry nature of the venue's ground, **unauthorized open flames are strictly prohibited**. Please do not use candles or tiki torches. Fireworks, kerosene lanterns, and firearms are also prohibited. *All* fire performances *at any time* during the weekend must be limited to approved areas and times.

Ask before you shoot!

Before you photograph someone, ask for their permission. No photography or filming for commercial or media purposes without express permission of the event organizers.

First Aid

Reach out to a First Aid or Ranger if you feel uncomfortable or unwell or you need help. We have band-aids, sympathetic ears, and a quiet place where you can chill out if you need to. If you need to **call 911**, m00seman's official address is:

#17 Sideroad 25 North, (Culross) South Bruce Township

Nearby Food & Booze Suppliers

Here are some nearby stores that you might want to use: Stewart's Town & Country Market, Mildmay, (519) 367-3030; LCBO, Teeswater, (519) 392-6837. Both are open Friday until 9pm and Saturday until 6pm.

Some Simple Rules & Principles

We have 2 rules: 1) respect for personal boundaries, and 2) take responsibility for your own experience. The interplay between these two rules forms a *social contract* that makes our event a safe place to explore your boundaries while respecting each other.

As examples of how this works, we also have some basic Principles (a full listing is included below), including:

Radical Self-Reliance: Discover, exercise and rely on your inner resources. Come prepared. Don't expect "someone else" to supply you, or plan for you, or make it happen for you.

Radical Self-Expression: Be everything you are, as a gift to others, while respecting their rights and liberties.

Communal Effort and Participation: Be a pARTicipant, not a spectator. Pitch in. Volunteer. This event isn't "for" you; it is "by" all of us, including you!

Leave No Trace: It's YOUR responsibility to keep your campsite and the event site free of MOOP at all times. (MOOP is Matter Out Of Place – i.e. litter & garbage.) The best way to deal with it is to never let it touch the ground – make it go straight from your hand directly into a garbage bag.

A helpful tip is to carry a ziploc bag with you to pick up MOOP when you see it. Smokers, carry a small plastic container with a tight-fitting lid for your butts, matches, roaches, etc. If you brought glass containers, don't walk around with them – pour it into an unbreakable cup.

Garbage and recycling bags will be available at the effigy (or at the ashes of it) on the morning of Monday, August 2nd.

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Although sometimes the Port-o-potties seem just too far away, DO NOT pee in the woods UNLESS you put your used toilet paper in a plastic bag and carry it out with you. DO NOT poo in the woods, ever. Come on, we're fierce but we're not animals!

Port-o-Potties

Please remember that these are not garbage cans – if it didn't come out of your body, it doesn't go in the potty!! Please help us maintain clean and comfortable facilities for the duration of the event.

Don't just sit back and watch – that's what your couch and TV are for!

It's not too late to Volunteer! Don't be a lame-ass spectator – be a vibrant, useful pARTicipant! Ask about volunteering at Greeters, Parking, Rangers or First Aid.

Pick up MOOP whenever you see it! Sing along at Friday's campfire and Rockin' Robin! Bring your drum to the campfire and the Burn! Make a bunch of food or drinks and share it with everyone nearby! Teach an impromptu, unscheduled workshop! Give'er!!!

We came to dance!

On Saturday and Sunday nights, check out our awesome DJ lineups (not necessarily in this order):

Andrew "Mental Floss" McCallum – techno / breaks / house / dnb / downtempo / rock / blasphemy

DJ RoLo - House / Breaks / Trance/ Intense Fun

Martin Fazekas/breakandenter – Techno / Tek-house

DJ Mwah - Mix of early rock/funk to retro 80's and 90's (June)

Justin Porter - Oldschool techno

Other DJ pARTicipants welcome! Talk to Mental Floss to get on the day or night bill

Need help while at the event?

A member of the mOOseman 2010 planning PODdle (auBrey, Chloe, Lara, and Laura) will be available to assist you at most times throughout the event. One of the PODdle team members or another designated event team lead will be designated as the "Mayor of mOOstropolis" (MOM) at various times throughout the weekend. You can either contact a PODdle member or the MOM on shift for immediate assistance with reasonable requests. The MOM shift schedule will be posted at the Gate, First Aid Sanctuary and at the T.O.A.S.T.E.R. Oasis.

What's Going On When and Where

FRIDAY - Welcome!			
Friday is a night of Acoustic Jams and Campfire Socializing			
(There will be no amplified sound this night)			
Time	Activity	Location	Description
4pm	THE GATE OPENS	The Admission Gate	mOOseman 2010 officially begins!
9pm	Campfire & acoustic jam	Hightown Fire Pit	Bring your voice, instruments & noisemakers
9pm	Drum workshop	Hightown Fire Pit	Bring you drum! Share, teach, learn new rhythms
9pm	Fire performances	The Amphitheater	Authorized fire performers only please, WITH designated Fire Safeties
2am	GATE CLOSES		

SATURDAY - Day of Moosely Awesomeness			
Time	Activity	Location	Description
10am	GATE RE-OPENS	The Admission Gate	
10am	Heavy Metal Breakfast	Rockin' Robin Camp	Chow down on Kraft Dinner and sing along to awesome heavy metal anthems
4:20 - 6pm	Cocktail hour	The T.O.A.S.T.E.R. Oasis	Join us for a relaxing "waterside" drink at our lush Oasis! Bring booze, ice, mix & food contributions, + chairs & a cup. If you'd like a dip in the "Cool Pool", bring a few litres of water to replenish the overflow.
2 - 4pm	Kinky Scene Workshop: Japanese Bondage (Shibari) For Beginners	TBD	Learn 3 basic ties and 2 poses, to tie or be tied up using this ancient art form/torture. Bring your own rope. Bottoms (those planning on being tied up) may want to wear comfy clothing, or nothing.....corsets not recommended) NO SPECTATORS
6 - 7pm	Kinky Scene: Get Your Grind On - Lap dancing	Mmmmmmmike's Awesome Kingdom	Learn to tease your partner's pants off & discover your inner vamp in this intimate workshop. Standing, sitting & sliding moves will be covered. Bring your own partner or be paired up randomly. All

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	101 (maximum 16 pARTicipants)		pARTicipants will give and receive a dance. Bring layers, scarves or other playful clothing elements and be willing to have fun! No nudity required. NO SPECTATORS
7 – 8pm	Kinky Scene Workshop: Fabulous Me		Flogging, etc. Bring your flog, leash, scarf & sexy outfit. NO SPECTATORS
8pm	GATE CLOSES	The Admission Gate	Note: The Gate will remain closed until Monday at 7 AM. If you need in or out after 8, then contact the PODdle.
8:30 – 10pm	mOOseman 2010 Cabaret	The Amphitheatre	Weird and wonderful variety show, with your host Sketchy the Clown. Bring something to sit on.
10pm – 2am	DJ'd Dance Party	The Bass Base	Line up TBA
2 am	SOUND LEVELS REDUCED	Everywhere	You can still dance, but the sound will be turned down

**SUNDAY - Day of No Entry without Prior Arrangement and
EFFIGY BURNS!**

Time	Activity	Location	Description
10am	Baconade	The Amphitheatre	Bacon! Chocolate covered bacon! Bacon Jalapeno rice krispy squares! A special cocktail! Brunch!! Regifting the bacon chefs with beverages is always appreciated
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Workshop: Crash Course in Sword Dueling	TBD	Learn the theory and exercises related to defending oneself with a sword. All necessary gear is being supplied. Participants must be sober - no exceptions.
4 – 6pm	Afternoon Delight Show	The Amphitheatre	The Gorcey Family band, with special guests
6:30 – 7:30 pm	Workshop: Introduction to Digital DJing	Bass Base	Learn how to DJ with just your computer and some software & how to control the sound mixing levels, EQs, special effects (echo, reverb, filters), and even manipulate needle placement on the "virtual record".
8:45 pm	Dixon's Violin Performance	The Amphitheater	Master of experimental and improvisational electric violin
9pm	Fire Show	The Amphitheater	Ooooooh! Aaaaah! Check with the Fire Safety Team if you are a fire performer and want to join the Show!

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9:15 Pm	Procession to the mOOseman	From The Amphitheatre to the mOOseman	Get out your best costume & dance towards the Man! Bring a drum, kazoo or other music maker!
9:20 pm	MOOSEMAN BURNS!!!	The Bass Base	OOOOOOOOhhhhhhhhhhAAAAAhhhhhhh!!!!!!!
10 pm – 2am	DJ'd Dance Party	The Bass Base	Line up TBA
2am	SOUND LEVELS REDUCED	Everywhere	You can still dance, but the sound will be turned down

MONDAY- Day of Cleaning Up and Hugging

Time	Activity	Location	Description
1pm	LNT Contest	Everywhere	Who can have the cleanest campsite, or pick up the most MOOP from the venue?
4pm	Sad Face Bye Bye	The Admission Gate	Time to drive away! See you next year!

BurnT's 10 Principles*

"Practical" Radical Inclusion

Just about anyone may be a part of BurnT. We welcome and respect the stranger. No prerequisites exist for participation in our community. Anyone who wishes to contribute to the community in a positive way while respecting the boundaries of other community members is welcome.

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.

Radical Self-reliance

BurnT 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.

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.

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.

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.

Gifting

BurnT 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.

Civic Responsibility

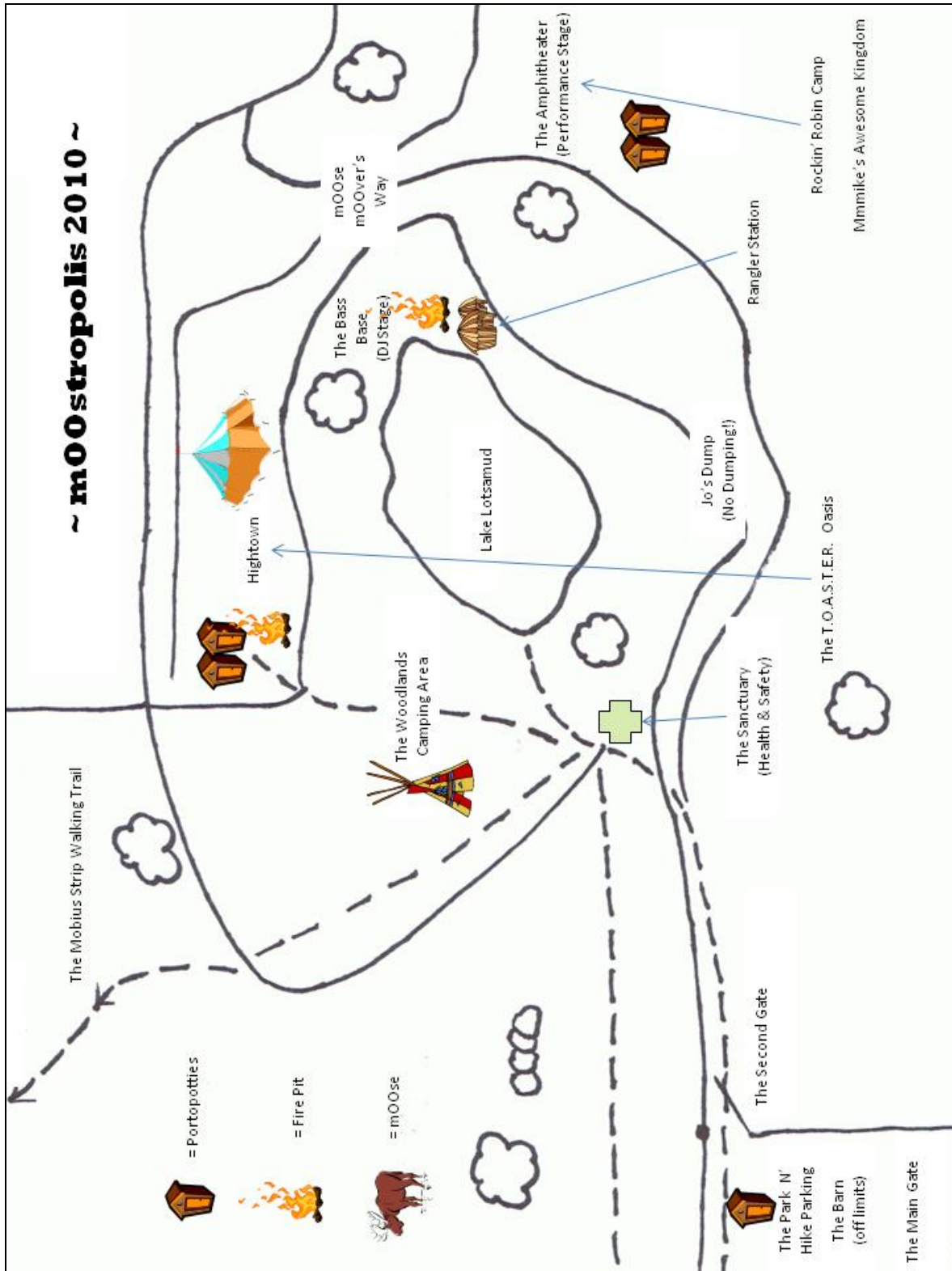
We value civil society. Community members who organize events should assume responsibility for public welfare and endeavor to communicate civic responsibilities to pARTicipants. They must also assume responsibility for conducting events in accordance with local, state and federal laws.

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.

* These are slightly modified versions of the principles found at www.burningman.com.

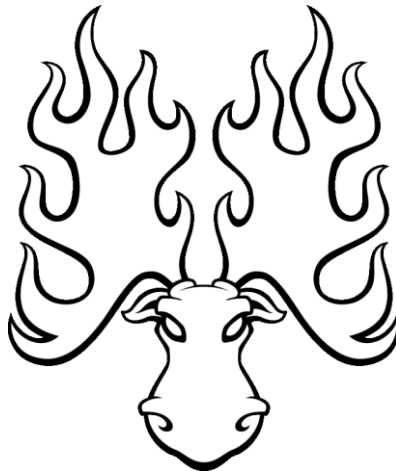
Map of m00stropolis



Love mOOseman and want some more BurnT goodness?

There's always something going on. Have a look at burnon.ca/toronto to see what's happening. Also, we're in the process of establishing a formal legal entity in order to achieve a number of objectives including setting up a standard decision-making process, securing community assets, protect us from liability and potentially deriving the benefits that non-profit organizations enjoy. Please join us as we go through this process! Please see <http://burnon.ca/toronto/enity-formation-presentation> for details.

Please remember to pack it in AND pack it out.



Thank you for pARTicipating!