

Another BPE packed with everything YOU need to know for this upcoming Burn! Yep, its' just two sleeps away and then we will all be frolicking in the fields! Okay, setting up our tents in the field, but that's beside the point.

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### 1. SPRING EVENT DATES

Playa del Fuego will be held at the Vietnam Veterans Motorcycle Club of Delaware on Memorial Day weekend from Thursday, May 21st at 5pm through Monday, May 25th at 12 noon.

### 2. TICKETING HOURS

Come one, come all...but only during these hours! Yes folks, the gate DOES close, so please show up during the hours listed below. You will NOT be allowed in to the festival if you show up outside of these hours:

Thursday 5pm - Friday 2am

Friday 9am - Saturday 2am

Saturday 9am - Saturday 8pm (Closed for Pony Burn)

Sunday - CLOSED (please know that if you show up Sunday, you will still be able to get your wrist band, you will just have to wait for a GOD to come to the gate).

Monday – CLOSED

### 3. WEATHER AND SITE UPDATE

No one wants to say it because we might jinx it...but... so far, so good. The weather looks incredible and we deserve it! There is a chance of rain on Monday, but we are extremely excited. Stay tuned for site updates Wednesday

evening and Thursday afternoon. PRO TIP: ALWAYS bring bug spray and sunscreen as well a pair of rainbows...just in case.

#### 4. A FEW “OFFICIAL” UPDATES

- Interested in learning more about how to get more involved with PDF? What does the BOD do, and how do I join? What do Coordinators do, and what is the Planning Committee? Stop by the BOD/Coordinator Meet and Greet and Eat and Beat Sunday from 2 - 3:30. It's a potluck! With champagne!

- Are you someone who would like to join the Playa del Fuego Board of Directors? Do you know someone who would make a great addition to the Playa Del Fuego Board of Directors? Nominations are now open! Nominations will close on Tuesday, June 30th. Learn more about what we do and how we do it, and how you can help PDF grow not just as an event, but grow our nonprofit to support events in the greater community!

Visit <http://playadelfuego.org/content/board-nominations-open-0> for details!

- Want to know more about what's going on outside of PDF, with the Burning Man Projects and Regional Network? Learn about the amazing things that are going on in the greater Burnaverse. Head to pavilion Friday from 2-3:00!

- Did you know PDF has a Mayor? We do! Each Burn a member of the BOD takes on the role of Mayor. This is a chance to ask questions you have about the event, what the BOD is doing, really whatever you want! They are there for YOU! This year's mayor os Dove Starfish Russo , Board Secretary and Burning Man Regional Look for the blonde from Camp Sexy in the big top hats throughout the weekend.

#### 5. YOU WANT ART? WE'VE GOT ART!

The Playa Del Fuego Art Grant Committee would like to extend our congratulations to the art grant recipients for Playa Del Fuego Spring 2015! Come to the Artists Reception and Art Tour on Saturday at PDF, 4:30pm - 6:30pm in the Pavilion to celebrate their hard work. See our recipients here:

<http://playadelfuego.org/content/spring-2015-art-grant-recipients-announced>

But wait, there's more! Playa del Fuego has recently announced the new Art and Community Grants. These grants are designed to bring our art and burner

culture to our communities in the default world. Let's talk about how we can bring art to our communities all year long!

<http://playadelfuego.org/content/new-art-and-community-grants-pdf>

## 6. YOU CAN STILL VOLUNTEER!

Volunteer schedules closed on Sunday, but that just means there are awesome to fill in where you are most needed! Head to Participation station and sign up for a shift or two!

## 7. WWW AND THEME CAMP MAP NOW AVAILABLE

Yes! Our printed What When Where and Theme Camp Map are ready for you to check out! Hey all you Type A's out there, you'll want to take advantage of this while you plan your burn minute by minute. Or maybe that's just me...

<http://playadelfuego.org/content/print-www>

<http://playadelfuego.org/content/spring-2015-placement-map-now-available>

## 8. NEW SOUND POLICY

Given our improved track record with managing sound, the PDF Sound Policy has been revamped. In a nutshell:

Anyone can play amplified sound from 10am to 10pm, keeping it to 80dB at 50 ft

Quiet Camping aka both the front and back fields must turn music off at 10pm and remain off until 10am. All subs must be turned off

Here are the approved night time sound camps:

Barrel of Fun

Decadance

Eat and Beat

Tiki

Whiskey and Whores

d) The Sound Rule! If someone asks you to turn down, do so IMMEDIATELY. then find the Sound Patrol and/or Sound Marshal to straighten things out. They're on Channel 4 on the radios ranger and coordinators have, or likely hanging around Camp Sexy.

For more information on the updated Sound Policy, visit <http://playadelfuego.org/sound-policy>

## 9. 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 PDF - we apply the same guidelines to taking pictures of others, hugging, entering a camps private space, etc.

While we strive to make PDF 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 PDFs stance on consent and "best practices" for protecting yourself and others.

Visit our website for more information <http://playadelfuego.org/content/consent>