

Great Outdoors Palm Springs Chapter presents

BURNING MAN 2009

August 31 - September 7, 2009



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The annual Burning Man event started on San Francisco's Baker Beach in 1986. In 1990, it moved to the Black Rock Desert (BRD) and has been there since. BRD is about 1.5 hours outside of Reno, NV. Last year 49,000+ people showed up!

What Is Burning Man? Once a year, tens of thousands of participants gather to create Black Rock City in Nevada's Black Rock Desert, dedicated to community, art, self-expression, and self-reliance. They depart one week later, having left no trace whatsoever. Learn more about this incredible experience, read their mission statement and their Ten Principles. You can read more about Burning Man at their official website - www.BurningMan.com.



This is a Great Outdoors event, to enable members of the Great Outdoors organization to join forces and enjoy this event as a group or as individuals. Seven (7) Great Outdoors members have already purchased their tickets for this year's event! The event goes for one week - but, you can go for a shorter period of time if you wish. We will camp together (or not if you wish) and enjoy some shared activities and events. Last year, for example, several of us attended the first ever Burning Man Pride Parade, the Burning Man World Naked Bike Ride, the burning of The Man, etc.

What's it like to camp there? Look at this webpage - www.burningman.com/first_timers. Over 18,000 tickets have already been sold for this event. You'll need to purchase your ticket on your own. You can do that online - tickets.burningman.com. The ticket price is the same if you go for one hour or all week. As of 3/17/09, the ticket price is \$260 per person. It will go up to \$280 and then \$300.

GOT QUESTIONS / NOT SURE IT'S FOR YOU?

Want to ask some questions of those that have gone? A preliminary meeting will be held in Cathedral City, CA, on Saturday, April 18th, 2009, at 4 PM to show a 34 minute video of what it really is like to attend. Questions and answers by some that have attended in the past two years will follow the video. If you'd like to attend, call or email Pete, Ed or Ron as shown above for the meeting location.

Note: Clothing at Burning Man is one of the many forms of self-expression. You will also see nude people. You should not attend this event if nudity offends you.

Itinerary

- Monday, August 31:**
12:01 AM Gates Open / Earliest **Check-in**
- Saturday, September 5:**
Evening The Man Burns
- Sunday, September 6:**
Evening Temple Of Remembrance Burns
- Monday, September 7** **Check-out**

Register: Complete the following registration form and send with your check payable to "Great Outdoors" to:

Great Outdoors, 30480 Keith Avenue, Cathedral City, CA 92234

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Registration Form - One Form Per Person Please - Due NLT 8/21/2009

I am carpooling with:

Name (please print) _____

GO Member # _____ Chapter: _____ Phone: _____

Email (will be kept confidential): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Emergency contact: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Insurance Carrier: _____

Grp/Policy # _____
(Individual travel and accident insurance is available from your local travel agent)

Physician: _____

Physician's Phone: _____

Please enter your best estimate of arrival day and time:

FEES

(Circle All That Apply)

Applicant Fee
Member \$ 5

Non-member \$10

Do you need a ride? Y___ N___

Can you offer a ride? Y___ N___

Sharing a tent/RV? With whom:

Trip leader's use:

Date: _____
Check #: _____
Amt: _____

Note: Carpooling is encouraged. Your GO registration fee for this trip does NOT include the cost of entry into this event. You need to purchase an entrance ticket on your own. Our registration & cancellation deadline is 10 days prior to the first day of each outing. You may register up to the day of the outing if space is available - contact the Trip Leader first.

Health Problems/allergies: It is the responsibility of participants to carry on their person a record of significant allergies, medications and medical history in the event of a medical emergency.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY, MEDICAL RELEASE AND ASSIGNMENT

I am aware that my participation in this GREAT OUTDOORS Inc. trip may include potentially hazardous activities, and I am voluntarily participating in these activities with the knowledge and understanding that I will use my best judgment to avoid injury to others and myself. I agree to follow the directions of the trip leader and abide by the rules of the facility I am using. I hereby release GREAT OUTDOORS Inc. including its officers, trail or trip leaders, agents or other persons working with GREAT OUTDOORS Inc. from any liability for injuries, physical or mental, which I may suffer by reason of participation in these activities. I recognize in waiving this liability that I assume sole responsibility for my actions and cannot blame any injuries or losses on any other persons connected with GREAT OUTDOORS Inc.

I hereby agree to assume full financial responsibility for any bills incurred by me for medical treatment as a result of my participation this GREAT OUTDOORS Inc. activity. In the event that I am unable to consent to medical care, I hereby authorize the trip leader to consent to emergency medical treatment for me, including hospitalizations and surgery, as may be determined under the circumstances.

Sign by the X _____ Date: _____