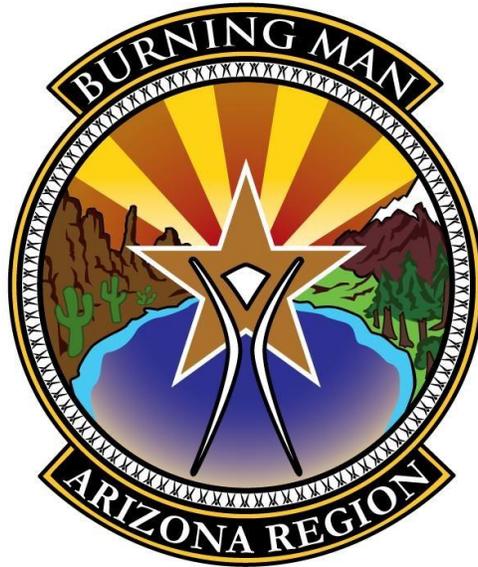


SAGUARO MAN 2014



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Introduction

Saguaro Man 2014 enjoyed its 4th year at Double Dolphin Farm outside Snowflake, Arizona on April 30 – May 4 – By anything that can be measured the event was an incredible success.

Tickets went on sale February 1st with a tiered priced system. 650 Tickets total were available [250 Tickets @ \$50 – 450 Tickets @ \$65] A total of 585 tickets were sold prior to the scheduled end of ticket sales.

Arizona's Regional Event celebrated its 13th year.
(2002-2010 *TOAST*) (2011-2014 Saguaro Man)

We have truly become a 'Regional Event' with 150 attendees from outside the Great State of Arizona. We thank you all for making the trek from your far flung locations to share & add to our AZBurner spirit & community...

- Arizona
- California
- Canada
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Iowa
- Indiana
- Kansas
- Louisiana
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Mexico
- Michigan
- Nevada
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Texas
- Utah
- Vermont
- Washington

We as the Arizona Region have come of age – we are no longer adolescents in creating Community. Together we continue to grow & learn from each other and from ourselves. We as a collective of Artists, Collaborators & Mischief Makers have made a difference in each others lives. We continue to move beyond just mere friendships; we are co-collaborators, co-conspirators in the journey that is Arizona Burners.

In conjunction with our Legal Council we continue to make positive strides in working with Apache County in permitting our event. We appreciate the continuing opportunity to work with County Officials in the future; to address any additional concerns and allow them to see and learn the passion that is Saguaro Man.

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Special callouts to our amazing Event Leads and their teams:

- Event Co-Lead Ian Wender aka 'Ian'
- Art – Shelley Tait aka 'Conchita'
- Art – Michael Garcia aka 'Admiral Fiesta'
- Art – Greg Elbert aka 'Greg'
- Fire Safety - Ron Martinez aka 'R-Jag'
- Fire Safety – Charles Sickles
- Flame Effects- Craig Cooper aka 'Coop'
- Gate/Greeters – Matthew Hinman aka 'Cosmic Sea'
- Gate/Greeters – Tim Genenbacher aka 'Serpico'
- Heliotropic Rangers – Corinne Vivers aka 'Ranger Hermione'
- Heliotropic Rangers – Brian Smith aka 'Smitty'
- Insurance/Financial Consultant - Robert Tait aka 'Mr. Mom'
- Land Owners (Double Dolphin Farm) ARthur & Sunshine Rudiak
- LNT – Rebecca Ween aka 'Becca'
- Medical – Douglas Patton aka 'Housecall'
- Medical – Fawn Miller aka 'Doodlebug'
- Placement – Shawn Vermillion aka 'TGaps'
- Placement - Nate Hawbaker aka 'Nate'
- Sound – Bradley Dickson – aka 'Brad'

I appreciate the dedication & commitment you all exemplify, your devotion to all that is Saguaro Man.

I thank you all for a Job Well DONE!!! We have many things to be proud of in this Year Four (4) of Saguaro Man @ Double Dolphin Farm; but we have many things we can do better. I look forward to working with you all again and see what amazingly incredible things we can do together – Saguaro Man 2015!

Scott Platsky aka 'Scotto'

- Co-Lead Saguaro Man
- Co-Arizona Regional Contact

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Temporary Use Permit: In conjunction with Legal Counsel throughout the planning process we prepared and submitted a Temporary Use Permit application with Apache County Arizona to hold the event known as Saguaro Man 2014. We were pleased to hear from Apache County that our Temporary Use Permit was approved.

Interactions with Apache County Officials: We look forward to continuing our relationship with Apache County and furthering our common goals. We want to make sure that all county officials know that we are a responsible group of people that live, breathe, eat and work the [Ten Principles](#) everyday of our lives - that we love Art, Music, Fire and that we do all of this in a very responsible manner.

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Notes from Ian Wender aka 'Ian' - Saguaro Man Co-Lead

My first year in a leadership capacity was an amazing learning experience for me. I found the "Leadership" amongst a highly motivated, extremely talented and intellectually advanced group of people is more facilitating and assisting than leading. It was very humbling at times.

Some thoughts in a chronological order:

PLANNING

- A Face to Face meeting with the leads should happen earlier in the planning process as well as right before the work weekend. The conference calls are productive, but an initial F2F would help establish communication between Leads. The opportunity to meet as a group and have some one on one conversations with the other leads in a social environment is, in my opinion, a good way to get everyone planning in earnest.
- Social Media and internet communication needs to be better coordinated. I'm not a fan of information/communication overload. Many people have multiple Burner related feeds such as Facebook groups, Yahoo Groups, Twitter, etc. When I get the same, or very similar messages from two or three people over two or three feeds it's too much. I'd like to think about a coordinated social media process where communications go out with one sender identity, i.e. Saguaro Man 2015. A central location for all volunteer, shift, gate, etc. sign up spreadsheets would be a part of this as well. I would love to discuss this further.
- Sticker campaign. I can see I have to push and promote this a lot more next year. I honestly thought we'd be bombarded with submissions.
- Work Weekend promotion went well. The spread sheet for sign up and ride share worked.

WORK WEEKEND

- The Work Weekend was amazing. My main responsibility seemed to be getting everyone what they needed when they needed it.
- It would be helpful if we could better demarcate the entrance and critical turns on the road. Even those of us who have been there before missed the entrance and got turned around on the way in at night. Maybe a little surveyor flagging.

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THE EVENT

- Wow!! Just WOW!!
- Again, the people made the event. I just helped them to have what they needed to get it done. There were no negative or unpleasant interactions or events.

Some things that I thought were really strong:

- Gate and entrance to the city. Loved the fire spires; You all rocked it with that installation.
- Safety. I'm a product of military and industrial environments where safety is always stressed. I also understand that we love to say "Safety Third"! We however know that is just a euphuism as Safety is always in our minds eye. I participated in professional burn briefings and they were as well run as anything I have experienced in my professional life. Kudos to our Fire & Ranger leads.

Some things that were a little weak:

- Those participants bringing their dogs to the event and those that camp with Dogsville need to be better informed about the fact that POOP IS MOOP! and, the porta-jons are fine for said poop, but not the bag you pick it up in.
- Moop in general. But, we had some windy times, so things are going to fly. A little more community education...maybe a Social Media blitz before the event.
- I've had a couple of people ask me about hand sanitizer dispensers at the porta-jons. I promised them I'd bring it up for discussion. Personally, I always have a little bottle that I carry in my camelback...what's it called....radical self reliance!
- Was not real impressed with the Ranger flag thing. it was negative drama....moderately funny....but negative drama none the less.

SUMMARY

Major Success. I have a much better handle on what the Co-Lead position demands and would love to participate again next year.

Lastly, Kudos to Scotto. You make it look easy, but I know what's involved. I look forward to any feedback you and the other leads may have for me. We have less than eleven months! Let's get busy!!

Respectfully Submitted,
Ian Wender

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Financials

Revenue

Ticket Sales (585 Tickets Sold) **\$35,996.95**

Expenses

Land Use Fees - Road Maintenance **\$1,800.00**
Apache County - Temporary Use Permit Fee **\$300.00**
Event Insurance **\$340.44**
Ticket /PayPal Processing Fees **\$2,582.26**
Work Weekend - Gas Reimbursement - Food **\$1,816.18**
Leads Meetings - Gas Reimbursement - Food -Conference Calls **\$442.77**
Porta Potty Rental & Service **\$2,628.10**
Fire Suppression Supplies **\$580.00**
Medical Services - Supplies **\$1,179.50**
Ice Delivery **\$1,100.00**
Wrist Bands-Stickers-Shirts-Printing **\$2,556.80**
Generator Support (Temple-Sound Camp-Center Camp-Ranger) **\$900.00**
Truck Rental **\$1,001.47**
Event Gasoline-Generator Service-Firewood-Placement-LNT **\$1,327.30**
Signage (Plywood - Hardware - Paint - Brushes) **\$200.00**
Batteries-Toilet Paper-Satellite Phone-Center Camp-Art Support **\$870.86**
Temple Anima Support - Gate Spires Support **\$2,900.00**
Heliotropic Ranger Support **\$575.29**

Total Costs of Event \$23,110.97

Total Event Revenue \$12,885.98

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AZBurner/Saguaro Man 2014 - Donations

Total Event Revenue	\$12,885.98
Funds allocated to AZBurner Art Fund	\$7,000.00
Donation - St. John's High School Music/Art Dept.	\$700.00
Donation to - Burners Without Borders	\$700.00
Donation to - Drawing Studio - Tucson	\$700.00
Donation to - Walter The Bus	\$500.00
Donation to - Many Mouths One Stomach	\$600.00
Total 2014 Donations:	\$10,200.00
Final Balance:	\$2,685.98

AZBurner Working Fund

Saguaro Man allocation to AZBurner Working Fund	\$2,685.98
Balance AZBurner Working Fund	\$2,685.98

AZBurner Working Fund Allocations

100Daze Party Porto Jon's & Party Assistance	\$539.16
Final Balance AZBurner Working Fund:	\$2,146.82

The remaining balance of **\$2,146.82** will be used by the Arizona Regional Contacts to further the AZBurner Community during the year including Town Hall Meetings, Annual Newbie Event, and Annual Party Support as well as be used as seed money for Arizona Decompression 2014 and Saguaro Man 2015.

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AZBurner Art Fund / Art Grants

The AZBurner Art Fund was created with the following Mission Statement:

The AZBurners Art Fund promotes artistic expression by providing financial support for art projects at the AZ Regional Events, Saguaro Man and Decompression. The goals of this fund are to attract a wider range of artists, inspire creativity, and foster diverse works of art that reflect the values within our community.

Regional events revolve around artistic expression, we all benefit from the artist's endeavors. In order to establish the opportunity for art funding, the Art Committee has established an Online Art Grant Request process.

The AZBurner Art Fund gets its monies from 'Profits' of Arizona's two Regional Events – Saguaro Man & Decompression. Distributions from this fund via the Art Grant Registration Process go directly towards Art materials, assisting the artist in taking their imagination & talent from the drawing board to fruition.

Art Grants / Art Fund Balance - 2014

AZBurner Art Fund Balance - 1/1/14 \$5,516.96

Art Grants – Saguaro Man 2014 \$5,677.65

Saguaro Man 2014 Allocation - AZBurner Art Fund \$7,000.00

Final Balance: \$6,840.13

The Art Committee is responsible for receiving submissions from Artist for monetary reimbursement, then making decisions of how the available monies from the Art Fund will be dispersed and coordinate Art & Art Placement at Saguaro Man & Decompression.

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Site Management

Gate – Greeters – Submitted by: Matthew Hinman aka 'Cosmic Sea' – Tim Genenbacher aka 'Serpico'

Overall the gate went very well this year. We have come a long way over the past few years and assess that we now have a good handle on all aspects of Gate/Greeters that starts and ends with better organization. Our volunteers were very enthusiastic and were willing to help out where ever it was needed.

There were no major issues to report except for one Lost Child incident that was handled by Gate Staff & Rangers; the child was found safe within a matter of minutes.

The physical layout of the Gate & Greeter station worked great; though we have several areas we can do better in 2015 to reach peak efficiency.

We had tremendous support from our Leads & Rangers this year and we thank you all!

What Worked Well:

- The number of volunteers
- Motivated & enthusiastic volunteers
- The pride people showed
- Lead radios - communication with each other and other departments.
- The overall Gate/Greeters layout
- The support of the Leads and Rangers
- Incentives
- Music at the Gate
- Staff camping right at the Gate

What Did Not Work:

- **Gate/Greeter Procedures:** We can resolve this with better training and the installment of a true lead for each shift. Having some pre-event training throughout the year will prove to be beneficial and it will help us in the long run.
- **The Will Call List:** We had a few participants that arrived at the gate and their names had already been marked off of the list – most likely just mismarked. These issues can be resolved with better training and a stronger message campaign pre-event to deter this in the future.

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- **Trash at the Gate:** We should not have to haul out 5 garbage bags full of trash! The Gate is also not a storage unit for your cups, Tupperware, stuffed animals, hoodies, vehicles, etc...
- **Music Volume:** This will be monitored very closely next year to ensure it does not become a bothersome to other participants and also so we can communicate with each other more effectively.
- **No "Shift" Leads:** We will be adjusting our scheduling to ensure (1) 12 hour Shift Lead to back up the 24 hour Gate Lead position. This way each Gate lead can have at least 12 hours off-comm to also enjoy the event.
- **The "Party":** It's a vacation for people and a party for all to enjoy though we need to develop & adopt more stringent policies. The gate has a very important function – getting participants checked into the event; 'The Party' is welcome but cannot & should not interfere with the proper functioning of the gate. Come hang out at the burn barrel, bring libations but keep the party where it belongs and not in the Gate's work space.
- **Tracking volunteers:** We will be looking to institute a better system of tracking volunteers. There were several No Show volunteers but we had shifts covered with several people who wanted to keep volunteering past there scheduled shift – Thank YOU! Pre-Event we need to make sure that all participants that sign-up for Gate Shifts in-fact have purchased tickets. We had a few people sign up and commit to shifts who never bought a ticket. We were counting on all those that signed-up for shifts to be at the event and work their chosen shifts.

Leave No Trace - Saguaro Man 2014 - AfterBurn Report

Leave No Trace

Submitted by Rebecca Ween aka 'Becca' - LNT (Leave No Trace) Lead

LNT is without question one of the most important of our 10 principles. Leave No Trace and my job as LNT Lead is about responsibly enjoying the outdoors with as little impact as possible. This includes education and outreach efforts, as well as additional clean-up on site post event.

This year there were some outstanding moments of LNT excellence... The Temple of Resonance, for one - being a dance camp presents individual challenges LNT-wise. I was always in good communication with them about their trash and they seemed very constructive with my criticism. All of the theme camps that I met with were on point as far as organization and efficiency, I felt. There needs to be a decision made about plastic/paper decorations - as those are severe MOOP offenders. I'd really love to see them left behind in the future, similar to boa's. A few of the art projects, particularly Burn art - could've been handled better.

I suggest next year we have a lot more communication regarding this with our fire lead BEFOREHAND. Static art seemed to be handled just fine. We also desperately need some Porto Potty reform and MORE volunteers... At the end there was just me and my little four door car left to haul the five bags of MOOP we collected sweeping the site. That is not acceptable for the future. All in all, I agree with others in saying this was our best year yet. Even in the challenges there were learning opportunities and that's what I look for as we grow.

Thanks everyone!

Becca

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Art of Saguaro Man

The Art of Saguaro Man – Submitted by: Shelley Tait aka 'Conchita'

Imagine a regional Burning Man event without art. Impossible! Art is key to what defines a regional event and makes 'this' thing in the desert" we call Saguaro Man thrive with imagination and interactivity. Artistic expression is built into the ten principals that sets our events apart from other types of festivals and gatherings. We began this year with the theme of "Illusion". The intent was to encourage participants to push past habits of mind with greater visions of personal truth. To move beyond the traps of judgment and opinions, open to the vastness of the universe, and question that which was once believed or perceived to be absolute.

By my calculations, in the form of oohs, aahs. other nonverbal, quite verbose, or otherwise artistic expressions of experience, the art of Saguaro Man once again shattered the illusion of expectations. To begin, we funded more art installations than in previous years and placed more non-grant funded and return art projects than ever before. The number of burn projects were scaled back from last year, and varied from the grand scale of Temple Anima to the mini-tiny camp. They also included the Fire Frog, Buridan's Ass, Snowman, and Sticks and Stones, all of which burned spectacularly and without much incident. As with all burns, we didn't know until the event if lighting up and burning down would be permitted. Big shout out to our Fire Safety crew for making this happen.

Some initial concerns were related to the size of the temple, which was artistically redesigned to conform with height requirements. Temple Anima housed great expressions of mind, body and soul. When it burned, we witnessed the spirit of everything that went into it becoming an even greater illusion than the structure itself. Prior to this burn, I couldn't believe how frantically the crowd rushed mini tiny camp, and to this day am thankful that no one was hurt! The colorful Fire Frog was central to the daytime beauty of art, and although it was not able to poof and breath fire to the extent we had hoped, the pre-burn spectacle was crowd pleasing. Leave it to burners to make things happen despite material restrictions or oversights. Burdans Ass made an ass of itself leaving us with the impression that perhaps it was meant to be. A snowman on fire, wow-just wow, "and it spins around". I heard people say. Last but not least, Sticks and Stones was so simple, yet so profound. Talk about burning illusions to the ground.

What didn't burn floated across the sky, lit the way, lit the night, was sung, climbed and swung upon, safari adventured, reclined and elevated in, thumped and grooved, told fortunes, gave meaning to life and friendship, offered space for creations, fire-poofed, jostled, turned us inside out, right side up, and pushed the boundaries of what it means to Barbie Que. My personal experiences during the event were colored with and by art in many forms.

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Participant feedback reflected the same, and I am very pleased to report that although we have covered great territory, we have boundless artistic adventures in store. The art fund keeps growing as the ideas continue flowing, and with all ever evolving endeavors, there is room to grow and work to be done.

Art placement: Although the art map was complete in that it outlined where participants could find various installations, a few artists were confused about where to set up prior to the event. Early arrivals were not met by event leads that could clear up confusion and/or gather help with setting up. As a result camps needed to be moved after they were set up. A suggestion was made to publish and provide the art map to artists prior to the event, and to have a designated person available before any known artists are to arrive. Otherwise, placement was smooth, and with the exception of one dome, art was visible and accessible to participants from all directions. Some of these pieces were existing and return projects from previous years, along with two new projects that were not completed in time for last years events.

Future Considerations: The feedback that was provided by artists about their experiences this year was relevant and of great value. For example, one of our artists provided a link to the Colorado event, Apogaea's on-line survey for artists. This type of communication supports our intent to create more friendly technological tools that will both broaden and streamline our process. The Saguaro Man City Lights report was quite extensive in outlining successes and improvements for next year. The street sign building event needed to begin much earlier in the week. Since most people were already set up, some lamps were better utilized as camp beacons and for lighting up Porto Potties. As a result, the potties were significantly cleaner for the rest of the event. Next year we would like to light up ALL the potties, and perhaps work with nearby camps to both stock toilet paper and collect the empty rolls to burn in the temple.

It was also noted that artists could have used extra hands from participants at the conclusion of the event. There was a great deal of work left for a small minority. It would have been less stressful for artists if more participants could have lent a helping hand before hitting the road home. We would like to find ways to encourage more participants to volunteer their time to helping artists with set up and breakdown, and plan to create a volunteer coordinator position within the art council.

Despite the movement of members to new states, lead positions and other default responsibilities, the council continues to grow. We are in the process of adding four new members and roles to the ever evolving team. We are also placing new parameters on funding that will give more artists greater opportunities and support with their projects. The council has decided to restrict funding to non-active art council members, and to encourage more first time artists. We are also looking at fully funding reasonably budgeted proposals, under a certain dollar amount request, and providing assistance with fundraising efforts for larger projects. With the expansion of our budget, we are now including certain transportation costs, and encouraging "cross pollination" by providing transportation of art from other regional events.

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Lastly and most important, burn restrictions and fire safety plans need to be under tighter scrutiny. Two of the projects used materials that were not within build and burn regulations, and one of the burns was set to use white gas. This burn plan changed at the last minute, where diesel fuel was provided by the fire safety team. In the future all burn projects will be held to such standards throughout the build and burn plan process. Projects made from toxic or paper materials will not be allowed to burn. Our goal is to continue to safely build and burn, or not burn, AZ burner art without incident, and to work cooperatively in making our regional burn the best possible experience for everyone involved.

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Theme Camp Placement– Submitted by – Shawn Vermillion aka 'Tgaps'

Role: Receive Theme Camp Registrations - Review submissions and compare/contrast with Saguaro Man policies. Communicate with the property owners on do's and don'ts with their land. Keep the property owners happy :) Interact with Theme Camp leads/contacts to possibly help guide them for maximum event experience and to address any potential negative issues. Place Registered Theme Camps in positions relative to each other for maximum fit and event experience.

Synopsis: Saguaro Man 2014 at Double Dolphin Farm has continued improving on previous years. The smaller size of the event combined with the available use of the land (Double Dolphin Farms) lends itself to the simple approach of lining the main strip of the land on both sides with the larger, registered theme camps. Participants were allowed to camp on the land bordering Double Dolphins farm to the south. 2014 benefitted from the additional help of a Placement Co-Lead, Nate Hawbaker.

Saguaro Man 2014 general layout had Center Camp, Rangers/Medical in the traditional spot centered on the land. Sound Camps were equally dispersed across the land. The south and north ends of the available land was designated as general camping and as the "quieter" portion of the event. Electronic copies of the maps and placement of previous years are available via the [Saguaro Man Web Site](#).

Placement: A screen capture and paper print of an overhead satellite shot obtained from maps.google.com allowed for the use of a straight edge and scale to experiment with the layout of the camps and the ease of adjustment as theme camps registered later and later still.

Having personal acquaintance and knowledge of the majority of theme camps also allowed for the placement of camps which could have synergistic effects on each other and event as a whole. Communicating with the newly acquaintance theme camp members and reading their theme camp descriptions helped with placing these camps. Suggestions from other Saguaro Man Leads were taken into consideration and applied when apropos.

Several Sound Camps were registered complicating placement. Sound camps are a popular staple of Burning Man and Regional events. Placing sound camps next to Medical/Rangers, other Sound Camps, and other camps requesting quieter areas should be avoided when possible. Sound camps should be placed as such to direct their sound away in a manner that does not conflict with Medical/Ranger and other sound camps. Sound camps that are near each other or facing another will often increase their volume as the two camps sounds conflict.

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Requesting that sound camps decouple their subs has an excellent effect on limiting the travel distance of their sound w/o compromising or limiting the sound AT their own camp.

Some camps registered as sound camps present their camp as an acoustic/live music camp or as a day sound camp. These camps can sometimes be used as buffers for the big sound camps, sometimes not. Knowledge of these camps and their intended behavior can help with proper placement.

Arrive early on site in order to handle any last minute changes that are bound to occur. During an early work weekend the basic layout of the site was marked with survey lathe which were measured and placed according to the pre-final layout. The final layout is not determined until Saturday when most of the participants have arrived and have been placed. Anticipate last minute changes and unregistered Theme Camps requesting placement.

Double Dolphin Farm has invited Saguaro Man and other events to its property for four years. In that time the land and plant life has been mildly shaped to accommodate the event and participants with increasing ease each year.

Cacti and plant life has been moderately cleared to allow access w/o a significant detriment to the land.

Early arrivals on Wednesday allow for the site to take shape. Informing Theme Camps of their neighbors and boundaries is helpful as they will often direct later Theme Camps to their appropriate spots. Encourage Theme Camps to communicate and "make nice" with their neighbors upon placement.

More than two event leads is not recommended in the pre-planning/layout stages. Opinions will vary on where and how to place camps which can eat up time and patience. If more would like to help, their effect would be most helpful during the work weekend prepping the land and initial layout of Theme Camps. Also, Theme Camp Placement help is most effective at the event opening, helping direct theme camps to their proper locations. Co-Lead Nate Hawbaker proved to be indispensable. The pre-layout during the work weekend was smooth and benefitted from a second set of eyes. Most importantly, though, Nate was on site before event opening and took on full Lead responsibilities due to circumstances preventing me from being on site early. Nate handled his role superbly directing theme camps and participants to their designated areas. During the event Nate and I shared in our responsibility of directing participants as needed.

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Radios are highly effective during the first few days of the event. As Theme Camps arrive and request help Gate/Greeters can notify the appropriate Lead for assistance.

As the event grows in size the complexity of placing theme camps will increase. Theme camps may request to be placed next to another Theme Camp or request their size be changed. As camp placement lead you should not be attached to the camps or individuals.

Your responsibility lies with the event as a whole and not revolve around any one camp. Try to accommodate the registrations but don't hesitate to change the size or position of a camp in order to benefit the whole.

Looking forward to 2015, one specific area will need more attention and pre-planning. RVs and large camping trailers. Each year seems to have more of these large camping vehicles. The layout and land of Double Dolphin Farms/Saguaro Man does not readily accommodate the larger of these. Specifically the Class A size and the larger of the Class C and trailers.

Once the major theme camps have been placed, and theme camps tend to arrive early, the RVs don't have as much room to safely enter and/or turn around. It is recommended that 2015 Placement allot space at the event specifically for RVs at the south and north end of the properties. I suggest that upon announcement of 2015 Saguaro Man we ask participants to declare if they intend to bring a larger RV and if they intend to camp with a theme camp or independently. This may allow for Placement to manage the growing number and size of these vehicles.

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Sound – Submitted by Bradley Dickson

The Setting: My job as Sound Lead dealt mainly with the two sound camps that employed sound systems powerful enough to exceed prime time SPL specifications. The other sound systems throughout the event were small enough to not be of much concern. Also, sound reinforcement was used by Event Staff to provide music throughout the event. My thoughts and reflections outlined in this report will deal mainly with these three entities.

The Good: After a somewhat rocky start for the one of the Sound Camps on their first night, their camp lead was very gracious and professional with me and other event staff. The camp's SPLs remained at the policy specifications throughout the remainder of the event. They promptly ended their music performance at 6am every morning of the event and waited until 11am to resume music.

Other Sound Camps SPLs were kept at policy specified levels during peak and early morning hours and I never had to tell them to turn anything down during the open music hours.

The Bad: At 9am on Saturday, a Sound Camp had generators running and music playing through their sound system. I shut the sound off and found the camp's sound, who wandered aimlessly through the camp, trying to avoid a conversation with me. I tried to reiterate the sound policy as best as I could to someone who wouldn't stop walking away from me. I left the camp and heard their music playing again 15 minutes later. I relayed the facts from this interaction in the lead meeting an hour later and the matter was never resolved.

Sound reinforcement was employed by event staff and, while their use of the sound was relatively minor compared to the large sound camps, there were instances of the sound being played loudly during quiet time. This disregard of sound policy by our own staff reflected poorly on my own judgment and any commitment to fairness in enforcing the policy. As the duties that my position entails deal solely with policy enforcement, I cannot reconcile loud rave music coming from any Event Staff area during quiet hours and concurrently telling event participants that they must shut their own music and generators off. I was asked several times by participants why they heard rave music during quiet hours and I could not come up with a single respectable response. I don't find this double standard acceptable and since it falls directly within my purview, I feel it is important for me to voice my opinion on the matter.

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Improvements:

All Event Staff in the future will be held to the same sound policy standards as all (non-staff) participants.

Concerning my interaction with the some of the Sound Camps, I realize that I was not aggressive enough in enforcing the sound policy. It being my first real confrontation in my position as Sound Lead, I felt the best course of action would be to bring the information to the lead meeting as a kind of asking for permission or backup to enforce the sound policy. The correct course of action would have been to call the Rangers immediately and kill the power to this camp, as their non-compliance with my order to shut their sound off constituted a second strike. Also, my choice to approach a specific individual was not wise, since there were others that were the designated contact for their camp.

The rest of the event ran smoothly despite a Saturday morning rave. Though the incident didn't result in any interaction with local law enforcement, our event is growing each year, and with the addition of more sound camps, these instances should be taken more seriously. Regional events constitute the future of Burning Man and must be handled with care if they are to continue. If I do return as Sound Lead in the future, I intend to deal with situations like this immediately instead of waiting to ask for permission.

Going Forward:

I intend to amend the event's sound policy with these changes for future events.

- **Midnight - 6AM SPL:** The current SPL limit during early morning hours is 80dB at 20 feet from the sound source. Throughout the event, it was consensus among Sound Camp Organizers that 90dB was an appropriate volume during these hours and that was what I set levels at. There were no sound complaints during these hours and I believe the sound policy should be changed to include this SPL during these hours.
- Changing the name of the document from **SOUND Policy to NOISE Policy:**

The name **SOUND** policy gives the impression that generators and car stereos are not subject to quiet time regulations. I believe that changing the wording of the policy to include **NOISE** as opposed to **SOUND** will convey the message that quiet time applies to all participants and not just the camps with large scale sound systems.

Rangers - Saguaro Man 2014 - AfterBurn Report

Rangers - Submitted by: Corinne Vivers aka 'Ranger Hermione'

The event continues to grow. With its growth, the Rangers strive to have enough coverage for the event. We have also had to face new issues with every event. This year started with the discovery that our flag was missing. This flag was created as a requirement of the county that the Ranger Headquarters be clearly marked. With time, we received it back, defaced, seams ripped. It was quickly repaired and hung so that participants could once again know where to find Rangers and Medical. Let's all remember that all departments are super important and their infrastructure materials should not be trifled with. It hampers the ability for departments to run smoothly at the event. Let's put our energy into being productive not destructive. We're working on adding additional markers to distinguish the camp. A lit sign on the ground, orange rope light around the shade structure, and a spotlight on the flag have all been mentioned.

At this event we collected a number of found items and an even greater number of lost reports. It's important to note that we are a small enough community that people should not consider things they find as "ground scores". Some pretty expensive and meaningful items were reported as lost. Please be considerate of your fellow burners and turn things in when you find them.

There was only one lost child incident. As bumbling as it was to execute the lost child protocol, the situation was cleared in 5 minutes. We're working on how to improve the process of reporting a lost or found child.

There seemed to be confusion about the no fire outside of fire barrels rule. There were also no arrestors on any of the fire barrels that we saw while walking the dirt. We all need to remember that it is pretty dry in the desert. Combined with high winds, we have been lucky that no fires have started at our event or nearby. Rangers only had to extinguish one fire. It should also be noted that only wood should be going into burn barrels. Toxic materials like stuffed animals create noxious fumes that harm the environment and your campmates respiratory systems. We had one incident with an uncertified propane fixture. Coop was notified and the artist was educated.

Off-leash dogs were a huge problem. Its super cool if you think your dog is the best behaved dog out there. But you can't bet the other off-leash dog is actually well trained. There were way too many dogs running around off leash and not attended to. Several complaints came in not only about dog fights, but also about stepping in dog feces. Don't be a dick. Clean up after your dog and keep it on a leash for their safety and the safety of others. Another complaint received was that there were several recently parvo positive dogs on the site. This is seriously disappointing that someone would risk the lives of all other dogs on site. Discussions are in process of having a dog registration process that will require dog owners to not only buy a ticket for their dog, but will require proof of vaccination.

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The self help medical station was a huge success. There were a few incidents where participants were misguided as to the depth of medications they could receive. In the end, everyone that could be helped was, and those that couldn't be helped at the self-help station were encouraged to go off site and seek further medical attention in town.

The need for an organized Sanctuary continues to grow. There were a few participants that could have benefit from a quiet, safe space to recoup from emotional distress. We will continue to try to organize a space within Ranger Camp to facilitate that need.

All in all it was a memorable year that gave us plenty of ammunition of how we need to grow to continue to support the dynamics of this community.

Medical - Saguaro Man 2014 - AfterBurn Report

Medical – Submitted by TC aka Ranger HouseCall

Arizona Burner Medical Branch had a hectic but successful pre-inaugural year. Our overall goal was to provide first-aid level care to injured or sick participants and to provide medical consultation to the LLC for larger injuries that might require transport to a higher level of care. We achieved 100% coverage during the event, and look forward to providing the same service again in the future. We considered 2014 to be our “pre-inaugural” year, because our service was not advertised in the survival guide or on mailing lists, and much of what we offered this year was only known to the volunteer community. We decided upon this approach in order to gather data and test systems before intending to provide a reliable and mature medical service to AZ burner events in 2015.

In order to construct this service, we were given a generous grant by the LLC for materials and equipment. This year, we were fortunate enough to have access to such potentially life-and-limb saving equipment as back board, spine-preserving gear, an automatic defibrillator, a sheltered wound-washing station with pump and lighting, and robust wound care and medical supplies given the size of the event. We are grateful to individuals such as Nurse Obi Wan for access to personal kits; as a result, we were positioned to stabilize most serious injuries at a cost to the community far below our budget.

We believe in preparing for the worst and hoping for the best, and this year’s Saguaro Man medical burden was about the best we could hope for. Among the 600+ participants this year, we were unaware of any potentially life or limb threatening events, and we are thankful that most of our critical and trauma resources noted above remained uncalled for. Logs from the event reflect a total of 8 patient contacts, however there were likely a few more unlogged contacts. Complaints consisted predominantly of minor abrasions and contusions as well as a few people with viral symptoms. Among the less common complaints were sunburn, sore throat and abdominal pain. We are particularly proud that through our care at least one individual was able to stay at the event who otherwise might have had to leave to seek care elsewhere.

With changes that we will implement as a result of this “pre-inaugural” year, we plan to “go live” at Saguaro Man in 2015, with an acknowledged presence to the entire AZ burner community. At the same time, we would like to preserve the same sense of radical self-reliance that has come to characterize our burner community, and therefore we welcome comments and suggestions at medical@azburners.org.

Fire Safety - Saguaro Man 2014 - AfterBurn Report

Fire Safety

Fire Safety - Submitted by Ron Martinez aka 'R-Jag'

Fire set up near the Ranger ICP and Medical DIY set up. Fire response vehicle was in a good location to respond both north and south from that location. Recommendation is for similar situation for 2015. Fire crew on Friday night burns consisted of Ron, Allison and Charlie. Another fire crew member could not make it onsite due to work conflict.

Friday 10:00 staff meeting went well was short and sweet. Meeting with the artist was good for all.

Friday Night Burns: Snowman without issues minimal ember showers relatively small burn. Good show with movement of structure (planned) while burning. No collapse issues noted.

Frog: Burn was delayed due to artist wanting to expend propane from the "mouth of the beast" was a hot air balloon torch. Time also needed to remove the flame effect from the Frog which was non-disposable. Burn went off well collapse hazard remained standing for a long time after the main piece burned due to the supports being made from 8X8 beams buried into the ground. In the future consider drilling holes in the support to provide Flame Avenue but minimal structural weakening. I liked that the artist and helpers were in orange jump suits, made them very visible and easily identifiable during the burn.

Weather on Friday night was too stable and allowed for a tall column to form with embers carried straight up and to a high altitude. Winds aloft did carry embers a distance outside the fence line and to the field across the road to the east. No ignitions noted even though fire danger was extreme. Clean up was not done in a timely fashion and was seen on Sunday morning, consider next morning clean up of burnable art.

Saturday Staff Meeting: Good heads up on day's activities. Set times for pre-burn meeting at Ranger HQ.

Sticks and Stones burn went well. Accelerant utilized was a cup of static gasoline with a wick. Ignition was slow but good. Consider using diesel or lamp oil for future burns.

Tiny Town, well what can I say. Best burn ever! I am very happy that the artist was able to move the entire art piece out of the city to the burn area and with very short notice and very little fuss. No accelerants were used and the art was totally consumed! No real clean up required and no ash left post burn. I appreciate the artist assisting with a complicated perimeter as we also had to protect from above the art as well.

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Temple: Very beautiful art structure. Fueling was an issue as the artist only brought out white gas as an accelerant. This is a dangerous way to go and in the future may see us not igniting art if that is all that is available. Towels were utilized in the ignition process and were hanging from parts of the structure. This posed a real ember issue as parts flew away and stayed hot long after they hit the ground. Several embers had to be put out by ember patrol. This burn took place a bit too close to the East property line and our burns in the future should be at least 100 feet west of the farthest east portion of the fire. Embers were not contained within the property line this year and posed a real threat of ignition in the field across the road to the east. The fire burned hot with a good ignition pattern down wind towards the lee side of the structure. Personnel can not enter the building during ignition ops. This did occur and is a very dangerous process.

Overall this was a good two night burn. I would recommend no more than the number of pieces which were burned this event which was two-two. Two pieces Friday night and two pieces on Saturday night was a good number. We should consider curtailing the size of our largest structure down from the size of this year's temple.

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Official Land Owners Report submitted by Arthur aka 'Distracto'

In general, the event and the clean-up went very well. Very little to report on these issues other than the LNT leads were basically left holding the bag on Sunday. Thank you for your thorough follow through. However, issues did come up during the event that were unacceptable and now endanger our ability to be able to host the event every year. I apologize if this sounds melodramatic and some of the points seem to be a bit knit picky, but it is the long term consequences that concern me. So please bear with me.

1. I received reports from some, that they had witnessed some attendees chopping out bunches of grass to level their camp site. Although, a few bunches of grass doesn't seem like much it can lead to severe erosion of the land as those little bunches of grass are the only things holding what little top soil there is. **After everyone left, I literally watched the top soil on the site blow away in those areas with heavy foot traffic and badly trampled grasses.** The bottom line, there was a lot of damage to the site this year. I don't mind having the event on my land, but I can't and won't allow it to become a dust bowl. What most people do not understand is how fragile the environment actually is out here. There is much work that now needs to be done to restore the site. I will try what I can over the next few months to aerate the damaged areas and sprinkle grass seed in hopes of restoring the land by next year. This will also be largely dependent on Mother Nature giving us the needed rains for the seeds to sprout, grow, mature and establish a foot hold. So far this season the monsoon rains have only hit us twice. Sunshine and I of course would welcome any burner who would like to help us restore the site this summer. On a more positive note, one of our new "neighbors" happens to be a landscape architect and knowledgeable in Permaculture techniques.
2. Trenches were dug across the roadway to accommodate burying power and control cables. Again this may seem knit picky, but here is the possible/probable outcome of these actions. Now that the hard crust has been broken, rain water now has a soft channel to run through, which also means ERODE; deepening and widening those trenches ever deeper and deeper. There are examples around the valley where a simple scratch in the surface, goes from a slight scratch to literally a 5 foot deep wash within less than 20'. The solution to this is for those who need to run power and control wires over the road to use rubberized hollow runners (I don't know what they are called). They are designed to be run over while protecting the wires inside. You see them all the time at large conventions, concerts, and large outdoor extravaganzas, where they are bringing in stuff in semis. Again, I will have to do work to keep the current trenches that were cut from becoming an issue. This requires setting up wire baskets filled with rock on the downhill side of the trench. The rock acts as a miniature dam. The wire basket keeps the rock from washing away.

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3. Another report came to me that one of the participants, embarrassing to admit, one of my neighbors thought it was OK to cut branches off the trees on the property. Obviously this is NOT OK. That is why fire wood is provided.
4. **a** Work weekend. Sunshine and I love hosting the work party, but there were some issues that came up this year. One such issue concerns the clean-up after meals. Many of you may not realize this, but Sunshine, and me to some degree, spend about a week planning, buying, and preparing the meals for this work party. Yet, on Friday night I found myself washing the dishes almost until midnight by myself. Really!!!
b. Another aspect that I observed is that there were some who came, who did absolutely nothing to help out in any way. This is NOT a PARTY weekend. It is a WORK WEEKEND, to prepare the site for the event. If you come, you work, it is that simple.
5. I believe that the land has now told us how many it can accommodate; further growth of the event will need to be curtailed.
6. Accidents happen, someone tapped the left gate. It apparently was enough to break the footing to its support pole. There are three fixes. The simple fix, reset the post. Of course this doesn't solve the overall problem and that is the gate post need to be reinforced with H braces. Solution two, fix the post and add H braces to both sides. As currently laid out, it is very difficult for a large truck to enter from the north or for that matter to go out to the North as well. The other thing they pointed out is that there are times when traffic will back up into the roadway. I don't see the latter point to be too much a problem as the GATE crew sets up 75' into the property and if it were a problem, we can simply move GATE a little further in. That being said, a solution being pondered is to move the physical gates about 30' into the property, in such a way as to make it easier for entry or exit in either direction. They also would like to greatly enhance the dolphin gates with large H supports decorated with a large pipe Saguaro on one side and a large pipe man on the other side. Between the H braces an old wagon wheels rim, again with a Saguaro and man figure within the steel rims between the braces. No decision has been made at this point.
7. While some of the damage this year was do to excessive trafficking and maybe some do to clearing spots to make them flatter, I believe the biggest problem was the lack of substantial monsoon rains last year and the lackluster winter snows. The grasses simply did not have time to rebound satisfactorily enough do to lack of rain water and snows.

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- 8.** Funding provided by AZ burners is mostly allocated to road work for the local neighbors. With the need for repairs for the gate and ongoing land maintenance/recovery expenses I would like to submit that next years budget for these items be increased by \$2,500.
- 9.** In closing, Sunshine and I have a responsibility first to the land as its steward. And we are also burners and our long term goal is to have a place for burners to come to for many years into the future. A burner art park, built by and for the use of burners. To be able to accommodate both the needs of the land and the needs of the AZ burner community we need as a group to truly understand the delicate nature of the land and to be able to do our thing while maintaining the health of the property. We may find that the only way to do this is to alternate the event every other year with another site since much of site recovery is dependent on the strength and duration of the monsoon rains and winter snows which are impossible to predict and rely on.
- 10.** This year there is a lot of work that needs to be done to repair the damage and Sunshine and I hope that our fellow burners will be able to find some time to help us heal the land.

Thank you for your time and attention to these issues.

ARThur & Sunshine Rudiak

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Moving Towards the Future

Looking towards 2015: AZBurners, Regional Burners and all Saguaro Man participants look to enjoy a 5th Year @ Double Dolphin Farm outside Snowflake, AZ. We continue to foster great relationships with the land owners Arthur & Sunshine and many of their immediate valley neighbors. We are committed to making sure that the event known as Saguaro Man has a positive impact in both Navajo & Apache Counties.

We were so very glad that so many of the Double Dolphin Farm's immediate valley neighbors – residents of Snowflake, Show Low & other surrounding community members came out to enjoy Saguaro Man. We hope that you all felt welcome in our/your new family – we look forward to seeing what you all will bring to share @ Saguaro Man 2015.

Working with Apache County: We look forward to again working with Apache County to secure a permit to hold our event. It is our hope that over the past 4 years we have shown that we are a responsible group of Musicians & Artists that can gather together - be accountable for our actions and be fine stewards of the land.

Children – Saguaro Man – Nudity: Due to current Arizona State Laws concerning Nudity & Children as well as the geographic nature of the Double Dolphin Farm parcel; Saguaro Man 2015 will again be open to families with children and be a Clothing Required Event (Women are required to cover Areolas & all Nether Regions for both men & women must be covered).

AZBurner Art Committee & Art Fund: Major callout Shelly Tait aka 'Conchita' and the Art Committee for an incredible year. But the real tribute is to our Artists who reach down inside their creative spirit and manifest some absolutely incredible interactive pieces of art for all of us to enjoy. The AZBurner Art Fund has been replenished from the proceeds of Saguaro Man Ticket Sales – we are eager to fund the artistic talent of Arizona & Regional Burners once again.

The fund balance of **\$6,840.13** will be distributed by the Art Committee to registered Art Projects for Arizona Decompression in October and Saguaro Man 2015. Any additional funds available will be added from Arizona Decompression & Saguaro Man 2015 as well as any other donations received designated for the AZBurner Art Fund.

Revenue & Donations: Per our [Financial Statement](#) we donated a total of **\$10,200** with **\$7,000** being allocated towards our AZBurner Art Fund. The remaining **\$3,200** was bestowed to State-wide organizations & citizens to further & foster our common Community principles & goals.

It is our view that the idea of 'Revenue' is not to amass a stash of cash but to be able to use our collective monies to facilitate positive change in our great state and uphold two of our guiding [Principles](#); **Communal Effort & Civic Responsibility**.

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Defining the Boundaries: We provide Theme Camp, Art Placement and Site Boundaries maps as part of the Who, What, When, Where packets that are distributed at Gate/Greeters. Even with this printed material there were several incidents where attendees ventured outside our stated boundaries. We need to do a better job and delineating these boundaries and communicating this information to all that attend Saguaro Man.

Additional Co-Leads: Let's face it; as leads of a 5-Day campout event we often feel stressed, strained & drained for time. With all of our responsibilities during the event and often feel we do not get enough time for us as individuals to enjoy the event as participants. For 2015 we will be looking to secure additional Lead positions within each department to spread around the responsibilities and encourage new participation & future leaders for Saguaro Man and other AZBurner events. If interested please contact Scotto@burningman.com.

Heliotropic Rangers: Major Kudos to our Heliotropic, BRC & Visiting RANGERS!!! You all are amazing!!! We thank you for being there for us as a group and as individuals – you are always around and there to lend a hand and keep the peace and deal with any and all medical situations.

There was a reported [lost child](#) incident this year – Will work with Rangers to better acquaint all staff our current policies & procedures concerning a lost child. The child was found within 5 minutes of Rangers being alerted (Happy & Healthy playing in the dirt); though all event leads should be required to be familiar with the Heliotropic Rangers Manual and how they as leads might be involved or called upon if circumstances warrant.

Rangers go thru several skills training sessions to assist in dealing with conflict mediation and resolution of any given situation. It is our view that some of the techniques they employ F.L.A.M.E (Find Out, Listen, Analyze, Mediate, Explain) would be very beneficial to anyone working in a Saguaro Man Lead position. I will be working with our Heliotropic Ranger Council to add this to our in-person Leads meeting prior to the 2015 event – to assist our Leads in better dealing with each other and others on their team.

Sound & LNT Leads: Our Sound Lead Brad & LNT Lead Becca have moved out of state and as of this writing do not know if they will return to Saguaro Man or be in these leads positions – so we are actively recruiting Sound & LNT Leads – if interested please contact Scotto@burningman.com.

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Social Media: Comments made by Ian, Saguaro Man Co-Lead about a coordinated [social media](#) process for the dissemination of Saguaro Man information. We now the following Facebook groups:

Saguaro Man <https://www.facebook.com/groups/saguaroman/>

Arizona Regional Gate <https://www.facebook.com/arizonaburningmanregionalgatedepartment>

I look to Ian and the rest of our community to post & post often about all things Saguaro Man.

Face-to-Face Leads Meetings: It was suggested that we have two (2) Face-to-Face Leads meetings – February & April so that all leads can get to know one another and thus work better together. This makes sense; will need to add in the budget additional gas compensation for those leads that are outside the Phoenix Metro area.

Staff Camp Sound: Sound Lead Brad mentioned an issue with a [Staff Sound Camp](#) – loud sound during event-wide quiet time. I myself was disappointed in the Sound Level emanating from the Gate during Event-Wide Quiet Time 6a-11a, which facilitated on-site discussions with Gate Leads. As stated in the [Site Management Report](#) – The Gate/Greeters area has a very important function; which is to get participants into the event in a safe & efficient manner. The gate is not a PARTY ZONE.

I will be speaking with both Gate Leads to make sure they understand that individual departments must also adhere to the Event's Sound Policy, not just its participants. They must take an active role in monitoring sound levels at the gate 24/7 during the event or Sound aka Music aka DJ's will be eliminated at the gate so it can get back to its main function; our main entry point to the event for participants as well as outside services & law enforcement.

Sound Levels: Comments from Brad, Sound Lead, included some changes to the [Sound-Level](#) to better serve the community. The current Sound Policy Levels are set at 80db @ 20ft during the hours of Midnight – 6a. Due to the nature & geographic features of the DDF property and the many surrounding valleys, hills, canyons I am **NOT OK** with raising the sound limits at this time. Will need to work the Sound Lead(s) and they in turn with Sound Camp organizers to ensure that our current sound levels are maintained and enforced.

Brad additionally suggested that the name of the policy be changed to **Noise Policy** as car stereos & generators are also sound. I think it might be more appropriate to rename the policy to **Sound & Noise** and look to revise the guidelines to ensure that all participants and not just sound camps are aware of **Sound & Noise** limitations during the event.

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Fire Prevention Personal: As the number of artists creating Burnable Art increases, in the future we need to ensure that we have additional Fire Personnel on-site & on-duty to not overwhelm RJag and his crew. We will work with RJag and his contacts to secure additional assistance in managing multiple large scale burns over several evenings of the event.

We look forward to working with our Fire personnel to come up with a Contract of liability for our Fire Artists to better serve the safety of everyone in attendance as well as maintain a Leave No Trace ethic once the Art piece has been incinerated.

Dogs: We have gone back and forth on this issue allowing - banning dogs - requiring a purchased dog ticket. If you are going to bring your dog; bottom line policy is you need to be attentive and aware of your dog and it's droppings at all times. Will work with Rangers as well as speak with the land owners - maybe it is time to put this issue to bed aka Leave Your DOG(s) at home. Plan ahead for the required costs of dog watching or boarding into your Saguaro Man expenses months ahead of time.

MOOP: Becca mentioned that as LNT Leads they were left taking away the [final trash](#) in their own vehicle. There was a significant amount of trash left at the gate - since I brought the gate structure I took responsibility for that trash but I had a U-Haul. It may be time to rent and have on site; out of view, a trash receptacle that this last MOOP sweep remnants can be deposited in.

It appears that our best efforts of LNT are still falling short. It is one of our [Ten Principles](#), it is one of the things that separate us from other festivals - I implore all Saguaro Man attendees to **Triple Their LNT Awareness** as this event moves forward.

Impact on the Land: Arthur, thank you for submitting your thoughts on the overall impact the event known as Saguaro Man is having on your land. We as AZBurners appreciate and hear the things that we are doing that are causing erosions and that are having a negative impact on the property. We are committed to being mindful of these things as we set up our camps and spend the weekend @ Double Dolphin Farm.

Look forward to working with you and permaculture experts to see what things we can do, alternative strategies in the overall event layout that can aide in allowing the land to recover - Of course on the side we are all praying for RAIN! Positive thoughts out to DDF for a great Monsoon Season.

We may need to work together to set up more than just one work-weekend to do the things necessary to maintain the event site as you described. The budget will be amended to include the costs you deem appropriate for land maintenance & upkeep as well as our continued commitment to road rehabilitation.

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Growing the Event: The event known as Saguaro Man does not need to grow in population to grow as an event. "I believe that the land has now told us how many it can accommodate, further growth of the event will need to be curtailed", mentions Arthur our land owner. That is the last word on that.

Conclusions: For all the challenges we faced this year working with Apache County and our own internal debates and struggles, we the AZBurners, Regional friends & family came together united in the pursuit of Art, Music, Fire and most important FRIENDSHIP.

Saguaro Man 2014 was a major success. Look forward to even better things for 2015.