

#### Much Love from Warm Snuggles Camp!

# Welcome to Town Hall

Please be patient as we give time for people to log in.
Go ahead and say where you're tuning in from and how many years you've been SOAKing in chat!

(fyi select 'everyone' as chat recipient)

#### **Burning Man Portland & Precipitation NW present**



2:00 - 5:00pm | 11th February 2023 | Zoom

# 2023 Agenda

2:10ish Welcome & Webinar tips

2:15 - 3:0x SOAK\*2023

3:0x - 3:xx BurnOut

3:xx - 3:yy Safety NW

3:yy - 3:PP Stretch break

3:₽₽ - 4:¶∞ Art Provisioning

4:¶∞ - 4:£™ Precipitation NW

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# Webinar Tips

Big appreciations to Devin from the Internet for helping out

#### Chat

- For casual conversation
- Be civil and inclusive
- May default to 'Host/Panelist'.

#### Q&A

- For asking questions to presenters
  - May be answered by mod or read aloud and answered by producer



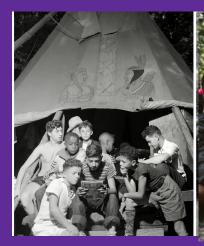


Whoops, we did it again!
Thanks to everyone who helped make SOAK 2022 a success!



# SOAK\*2023 Summer Camp













## **Outgoing Leads**



Print: The Serious

Box Office: Silver Dragon

Ranger: Hazelnut

<u>Placement</u>: Papa Bear, Joshy

Gate: Spraypaint

Fire Safety: Battalion 4

<u>DPW</u>: Tight Pants, Eagle Eye

Sanctuary: Squirtle & Little Cat

VoHo: Fractal



# **Returning Leads**

Pathlighters: Naughty

<u>VoHo</u>: Mama Jean

VoCo: Maya

Ice: Arizona

PnC: Not-A-Cop

Anholt

Red Wizard

Fire Conclave: Sabrina

Art Provisions: Sepia



<u>Placement</u>: Redirect

Bratty Cat

Poppins

<u>LNT</u>: Pipie

<u>Gate</u>: Otter

**DPW**: Cupcake

Pinky

Rangers: Goldilox

MBS: Cheshire

Sour Patch

Parking: Coco

# Incoming Leads

<u>Placement</u>: Mishi, Doggo, Cat Lady

**Box Office**: Chew Toy, Pablovex

Swag (ex-Print): Bubble, Snacks

LNT: Sarah

Gate: Hybrid

Census: Amanda

<u>DPW</u>: Ratchet

<u>Fire Safety</u>: Common Deer

Rangers: Likewise

MBS: Birthday Girl, Back Tuck

Parking: Turtle, Big Red

<u>Pathlighters</u>: Tightwad

<u>VoCo</u>: Sour Patch



#### SOAK\*2023 Production Team

#### **Producers**

Vibes Rye

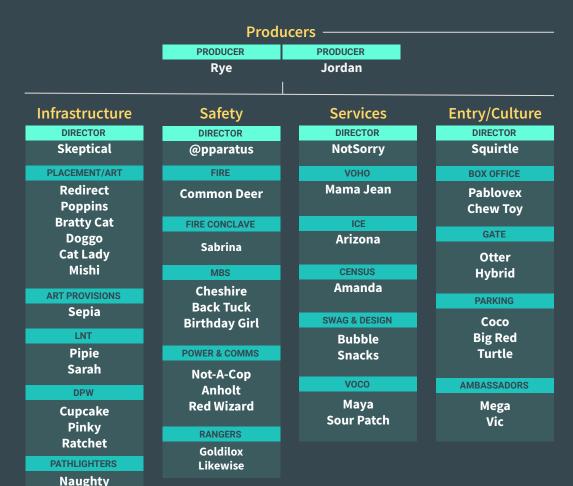
#### **Directors**

NotSorry
Squirtle (Juliana)
Skeptical (JJ)
@pparatus



#### **Emeritus**

HugBoss
Pablovex
GoldDust
Honeybee
OneEye



**Tightwad** 

Precipitation Northwest — Regional

BARN MANAGER REGIONAL CONTACT

Samuel Porn★Star

SOAK\*2023 Org Chart

# **SOAK Mailing List**

- SOAKpdx.com/newsletter
- <u>All</u> important information
- Less reliance on Facebook







SOAK Blog!



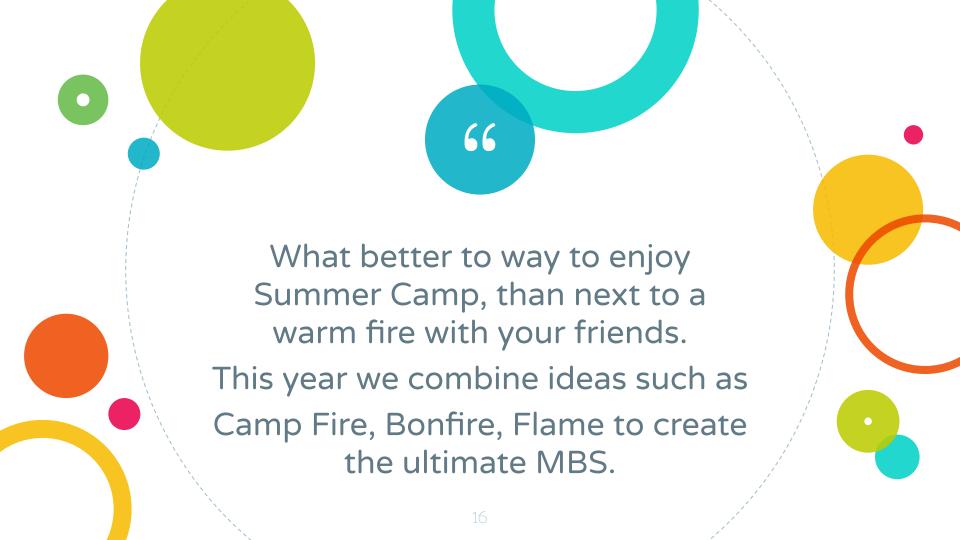
SOAK Newsletter!



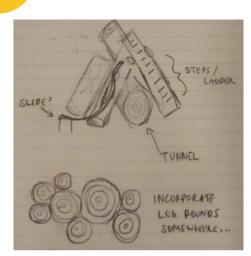
# Hello!

MBS Leads - Cheshire, Birthday Girl, BackTuck, and Sour Patch

2023 Artists - Becca/Jean, Marissa, Michael , Birthday Girl

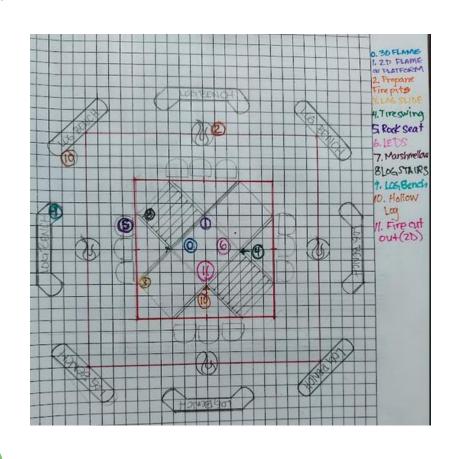


# The Concept















#### The details

- O Climbable 3D Flame & 2D Flames
- Propane Fire pits
- O Hollow Log, Slide, Stairs, & Benches
- Tire Swing
- Rock Seats
- Marshmallows
- LED Lit Embers & Flame





#### Help?

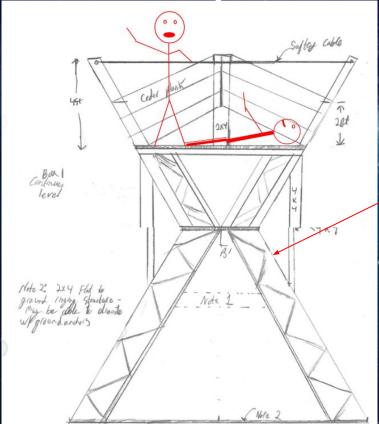
- Decation Burner Barn
- When Saturdays afternoon
- Starting next weekend (2/18/23)
- Leads can volunteer too! <a> </a>

Contact us - MBS@soakpdx.com



# Questions?

Temple of the Sacred Sky

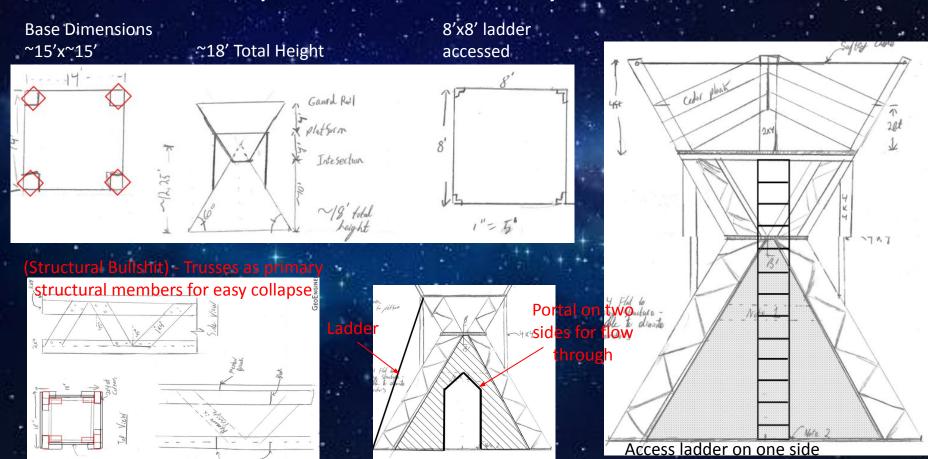




Roof of lower section interior –adorned with constellations



#### Temple of the Sacred Sky- Details



#### Temple of the Sacred Sky- Contact

Contact:

Nathan Van Winkle -Lead

nathan.van.winkle@gmail.com

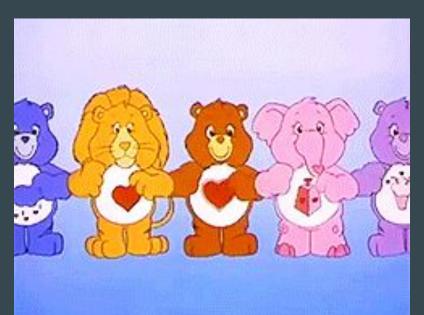
Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/341069489265849

Discord: https://discord.gg/S2VRN3PkHA

## **Update: Sanctuary**

- Sanctuary Department is sunsetting
- New Medical and Sanctuary vendor: Rock Medicine
- Volunteer Opportunities available!





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## **New Department: Census**



What: Survey participants with questions about themselves, ticket acquisition, culture, etc.

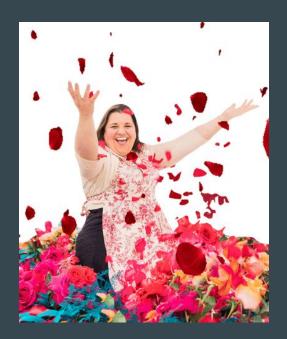
When: As participants arrive

Where: At event arrival, somewhere between box office and parking?!

Why: Describe our population and gain insight into what does and does not work - observe changes over time

# DPW: Seeking co-Lead

• Still seeking a co-Lead





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# **Covid Policy**

- Same as last year
- Must be fully vaccinated as defined by CDC





# **Sound Policy**



# Tickets!



#### Ticket Prices

\$185 Mainsale // \$92.50 subsidized // \$555 Patron

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$169 // $84.50 subsidized // $550 Patron
2021 -_-
2020 -_-
2019 $115
2018 $115
2017 $110
2016 $100
2015 $85, $115, $125
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#### **Ticket Allocation**



400 vollie, staff, vendors etc

artist & theme camp DGS

subsidized

20 patron

600 mainsale

100 omg

2000 total tickets

#### **Tickets**

- -Will run through Eventbrite for ease of transfer this was the deciding factor.
- -No more paypal
- -Ticket should cost 199.25 after fees
- -Recipients of transferred or gift tickets MUST claim them through Eventbrite. An email is not enough. No barcode, no entry.



#### **Ticket Timeline**

Patron Tickets

Volunteer Redemption

Theme Camp DGS (notified)

Theme Camp DGS (sale)

March 10

March 15

Subsidized Tickets

Mainsale Tickets

OMG Sale

February 24

March 3

March 10

March 15

March 15

March 22

May 3

<sup>\*</sup>Dates subject to change.

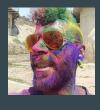
#### Your Placement Team



**Bratty Cat** 



Cat Lady



Doggo



Pirate Poppins



Mishi



Redirect



Red Wizard

#### Placement Timeline

- 1/30 Art and Camp Registration opens
- 2/15 Art and Camp Registration soft closes
- 2/17 Hard Close on Camp Registration forms
- **2/28** Art Registration Hard Close
- Mid-February to Early March Review Applications
- 3/4-3/6 Map The Event
- 3/6 Placed and Not Placed camps emailed with DGS allocation
- Mid-March DGS Sale

Late March - Volunteer Signups Open

#### Sound Updates

- New Sound Placement Lead Doggo
  - Focus on resolving historical issues with sound interference
- Establishment of The Harmonic Council of Noise
  - Members: Doggo, and all Camp Sound Leads
  - Pre- and during-event communication, coordination, and cooperation
  - Will be reaching out to Camp Sound Leads after registration closes
  - Will probably involve email threads and Zoom-based conferencing

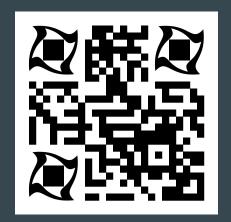
#### On Recreational Vehicles (RVs)

- First-come, first-served for RV General Camping in the SOAK event space.
- Once RV General Camping is full then RVs will only be able to camp in the Overflow Lot located by Gate/Parking.
- If you have an RV, please plan ahead and either arrive early or bring a bike to get back and forth from the Overflow Lot.



#### Volunteer!

- Read more at https://soakpdx.com/volunteer
- Volunteer registration opens **2/15/23**!





# Questions?



# SAFETY NORTHWEST

APRIL 28-30, 2023

Photo credit Krissy Sorensen



# SAFETY NORTHWEST

- → Regional Ranger Training
- → Fire Safety Training
- → Gate / Parking Training
- → Harm Reduction / Sanctuary Training
- → Seminar in Emergency Planning for Large Events
- → And of course, ICS, Radios, and a Saturday mini Burn!!



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## After a 2 year hiatus, Burnout returned with a boom,

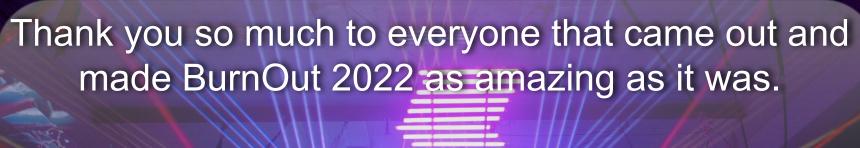
bringing together:

- 60 volunteers
- 10 Art installations
- 26 DJs
- 75 fire spinners
- 9 live painters
- 700 beautiful participants





To create a night that's hard to forget and even harder to remember.



We're looking forward to Co:Creating another amazing event in 2023 and are excited to announce that we will be offering an Art Grant Program to fund new Art Installations for Burnout and Beyond!

# It was better THIS year

Any Questions?



# Stretch Break (let's say a soft 15)

Stretch/smoke/chug/huff/munch 'em if you got 'em





# Artist Provisions 🔥 What is eligible?



Independently placed Art

New 2D/3D, Sculpture, Mutant Vehicles, Installations, Processions, Projections & other art forms

Interactive, visually intriguing Pacific Northwest Art

New Fire Art\*

\* For fuel assistance, apply for a Civic Provision

Repairs on completed Art

Travel funds for completed projects (Not limited to Pacific Northwest)

Art that aligns with the 10 Principles

**NEW!** "Rental" art MAY be considered if budget allows



#### **Not Eligible**



Camp labors of love

Theme Camps, Theme Camp décor or Camp

related performance or chill space 🏠



Department projects (ask your producer/director)

Incomplete projects

from outside the Pacific Northwest

Travel funds for incomplete Projects







- Visuals of proposed project (Drawings, cad imagery, photographs etc.
   NO PDF)
- Projects must apply for relevant Placement
- A Budget spreadsheet when asking for over \$100



https://www.soakpdx.com/artist-provisions

Incomplete applications will not be considered



# Civic Provisions 🔥 What gets funded?



Fuel for Completed Fire projects that provide functional and/or aesthetic warmth to Participants

Theme Camp Frontage Decoration (Signage, lighting, creative camp boundary markers, fabric to throw over RVs or carports)

Projects that assist the SOAK community, at large, on site Examples: Porta Potty Project, which decorates the portos for All. Yellow bikes, which provides bikes for use at SOAK.



# What doesn't get funded

Theme Camp swag, events or things that primarily benefit a particular camp's members

Travel funds









- Civic Provisions are generally smaller grants, between \$50-\$250
- TAG, the volunteer Peer Review team, can challenge guidelines, on a case by case basis
- TAG appreciates <u>concise</u> details
- One proposal per camp

Application deadline February 27, 11:59pm Incomplete applications will not be considered.



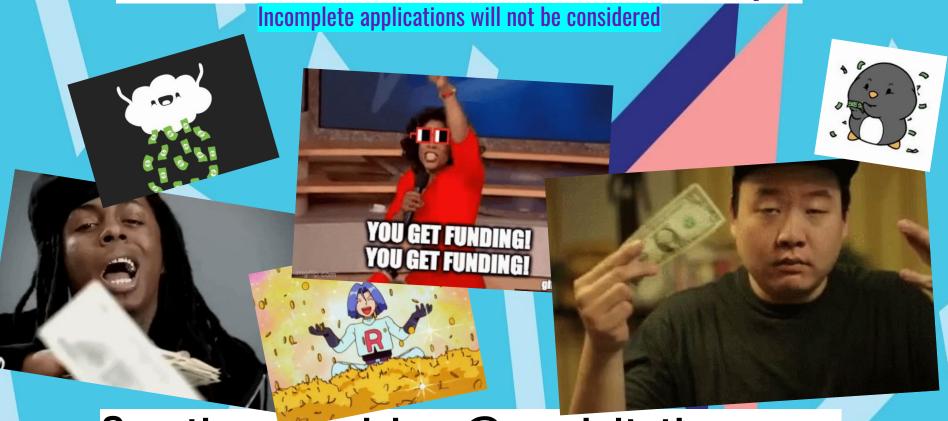
Camp example: The Tectonic volcano, when placed with Tectonic the Theme Camp, is an aesthetic structure made by humyns that houses dancers, DJs, performance & fire poofs. The metal mountains support the camp's infrastructure, carry the camp's theme and, while the space is shared with Participants, it is generally a space that exists to house the camp's intent. The volcano is Art that directly relates to the camp. Tectonic is eligible for Community Provisions.

**Art example**: If the volcano itself was placed independently, without the theme camp nearby, TAG might consider it Independent Art. On it's own, the volcano is not supporting the camp or scheduled for 100%-ish camp use but instead, is standing tall, lookin' pretty, & could be shared with the community to house workshops, events, & whoever comes to play with the Art. In this way, the volcano could be eligible for **Artist Provisions**.

\*Please note, the volcano is Art at all times. It is eligible for Artist Provisions only when placed independently.



# Provisions deadline February 27, 11:59pm



Questions: provisions@precipitationnw.org



# Talented And Gifted 🔥 Peer Review

TAG is the volunteer team that helps choose projects to fund.

Love Art enough to battle over it? Have opinions on Community need?



Civic applicants can be on TAG for Art review & artists can participate in Civic review.

We distance-review Early March





# Precipitation Northwest Update

#### **Our Mission**



Precipitation Northwest's mission is to foster opportunities for participatory art, civic engagement, and leadership development.

#### Our organization seeks to:

- Use the spirit and principles of Burning Man to build bridges between the Burner community and our fellow citizens of the Portland metro area
- Provide opportunities for skill building, arts education, & leadership development by offering participatory, decommodified, and interactive events

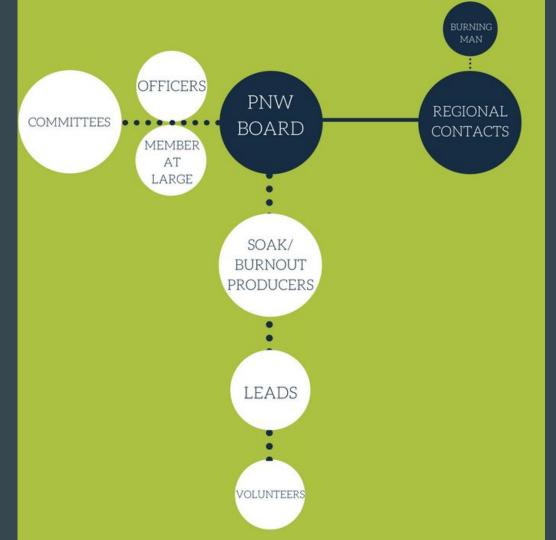
#### What PNW Does



Precipitation Northwest is the sponsoring organization for SOAK, BurnOut, and Safety Northwest, as well as the leaseholder for the Burner Barn.

- "Manages the money"
- Provides organizational continuity between programs
- Files taxes and other official documents
- Protects the org's assets (the community)
- Selects Producers to organize and run Events

- Optimizes current org operations
- Plans for the future
- Develops new programs with community input
- Manages technology
- Develops leadership
- Funds art





#### 2023 New Board Members





**Liz Pittinos** 



**Abigail Alder** 



**Suzanne Mehta** 

**Treasurer** 

#### **2023 Returning Board Members**





Michelle David Star69

Co-President



Kristin Stankiewicz

Co-President



Frank Broyles
Pope Tart

**Vice President** 

## **2023 Returning Board Members**





**Dina Moy** 



Patrice Mackey
Chef Juke



**Krista Basis** 

Secretary

# 2023 Retiring Board Members





Molly Harpel 2020-2022



Alexander LaVake 2020-2022



Danielle Parks 2019-2022

#### A Year In Review: 2022



- After three long years, SOAK\*2022 finally happened, yay!
  - Thanks to 2022 SOAK Producers: OneEye, GoldDust, Rye
    - Thanks to Emeritus Producers HugBoss & Pablovex
  - Returned to the Justesen Ranch
- Also after a hiatus, the return of Burnout!
- Supporting new programs and activities
  - Social Impact Jam, Clothing Swaps, Solar Workshops, BWB events, and whatever great suggestions you may have
  - Email <u>programs@precipitationnw.org</u> to learn more!

# Site Search: A new home for SOAK\*2024 or beyond?



- At least 80 acres of usable event space
- Allows open burning/fire in May
- Relatively flat
- Access/exit road at least 20 ft. wide/13.5 ft tall
- Area for parking 1,000+ cars with 2 lane egress
- Limited sound/noise/visibility to community & neighbors
- Appropriately zoned for recreation, special events, fire
- Access for Emergency Services (Fire, Law Enforcement, Medical)
- Other requirements available upon request

Radical Inclusion means ensuring SOAK access can be available to those who would like to attend.

This involves finding a place where our event can slowly grow.

Suggestions? Email site@precipitationnw.org

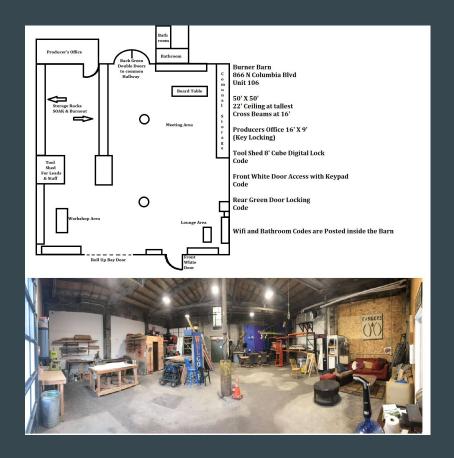




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www.precipitationnw.org/burnerbarn

Email Burner Barn Manager Samuel: burnerbarn@precipitationnw.org





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#### **Event Space Application**

Construction.

The Burner Barn has an open floor plan containing a large table for meetings, a social space with couches and a workshop area with power tools. These spaces are suitable for workshops, meetings, socials or other events that could handle your needs. Please use this form to request access to the space. Usage will be granted based upon the Calendar Availability. Your Request will come confirmed within 48 hours via email.

There is a Blackout Period from the start of March through the end of May for SOAK Planning and Effigy



#### **Project Space Application**

The form is for Community Members to apply for time and access to the Burner Barn Workshop for Project Usage and Storage. Usage will be granted based upon the Burner Barn Calendar Availability. Your Request will come confirmed within 48 hours via email.

There is a Blackout Period from the start of March through the end of May for SOAK Planning and Effigy Construction.







866 N Columbia Blvd, Portland, OR 97217

www.precipitationnw.org/burnerbarn

Email Burner Barn Manager Samuel: burnerbarn@precipitationnw.org

### Finances

Year	Revenue	Expenses	Net
2020	\$2,964.25	\$70,372.04	-\$67,677.79
2021	\$1,119.44	\$33,830.84	-\$32,711.40
2022	\$286,539	\$194,484	\$92,055

### What's Next: 2023



- More participatory art and ways for the community to engage
- Increased engagement with local organizations
- Increased focus on DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) in all activities
- Launch strategic plan & invite community to participate with us

#### How To Get Involved



- Join the Board
- Apply to be a SOAK\*2024 Producer
- Submit an Event or Program Idea
- Hold an event at the Burner Barn
- Donate
- Are there other skills you'd like to share with the community?
  - o Email us! board@precipitationnw.org

### Be Strange, But Not A Stranger!



Email us anytime with ideas, questions, and concerns: board@precipitationnw.org

Visit our website for the most recent news: www.PrecipitationNW.org

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# Regional Contact Update

### Questions

You have questions
We have questions

The Future ??
Town Hall Format ??



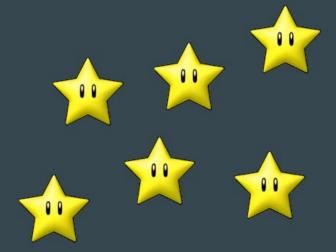
### Ways to connect

Email: <u>Portland@BurningMan.org</u> www.burningmanportland.com "*Portland-Announce*" email list

Facebook ...

Burning Man Portland Portland Burners group Bacon









# Ways to connect with community before SOAK

### Black Rock Boutique - White Out

Join Black Rock Boutique for our annual fund and long time Portland tradition, Whiteout!

<u>https://www.facebook.com/e</u> <u>vents/847347699806957</u>





### Black Rock Boutique - Clothing Swaps @ Burner Barn

The Boutique is hosting another community clothing swap!

<u>https://www.facebook.com/e</u> <u>vents/684345673422409</u>





# Community Supported Brewing Fundraiser

Feb 24th @ Watershed

Music, drinks, snacks!



### Cats in Space Fundraiser

Flow Night Takeover. LED and fire Jam, cats in space edition

Raffle with Cat-made goods, lessons, and more • Food and drink services available • Curated music lineup and special guests





## Social Impact Jam



Monthly events with live art & nourishment

- Volunteer
- Connect
- Dance
- Celebrate

Earth Day: Beach Cleanup Saturday 4/22/23 Kelly Point Park 12 - 3 pm

https://events.eco-munity.com

#### Thanks for attending!

