Playa Psychology
Know your Campmates 102:
Narcissism

Today I would like to discuss the use of the Arts but frankly I can’t be bothered. Besides a light bulb has gone out on the large mirror in my suite and you know how many Burners it takes to change one of those. And my postcard is already open so it is a handsome Greek boy spurned the advances of a hot nymph named Echo, in favor of staring at two women, both of whom sit in a ponticel water. Fat chance he would have out here. “Hello! Hello!” No great mystery here, even if you are not a handsome Greek. Today Narcissus would be out of the closet but still feeling grandiose and self-important, making exaggerated claims of his achievements and talents, demanding to be recognized as superior, obsessed with fantasies of unlimited success, fame, fearsome power and omnipotence.

If you come across this type lead him to Lucid Revolution Camp and get him to check out the contorted mirrors, preferably when he is in an altered state. —Howerid

Lockout Camp Locked Out

Lockout Camp is no more. The camp, formerly sponsored by the Burning Man organization, home to many Burners, who lost their keys get back into their vehicles. In 2004, Lockout Camp got at least 200 citizens behind their wheels, but when Burning Man decided not to donate tickets to the staff members—about a dozen last year—the group disbursed. The loss of Lockout Camp places Burners in an expensive position. If your car keys are lost, you will have to call a locksmith from Reno, which will run you about $150. On top of that, you will have to buy a Gate ticket, costing $300 or more, if you want help before Tuesday. Ticket sales end at 11:59 p.m. on Thursday. If your keys are lost in your car, consider smashing in a window or other violent mode of entry. Otherwise you can go to Gerlach and call for locksmith assistance from Reno.

Try All (775) 836-9192, Andy (775) 332-8588 or Lock&Glass (775) 323-6688.

—Lord Fouffypants I.G.M.A.

Letter to the Editor

Collecting, stealing, and pranking with street signs directly endangers life. Medical, Ranger and Artist’s conception of coal plant.

Ah, Black Rock & Country, wide open spaces. Cards were played in a tent in the clear night sky. Fresh air, peace and quiet. A perfectly logical place to build a massive power plant to light up Southern California.

From an economic point of view, it is the perfect place to put up a power plant, according to San Diego-based Sempra Energy Co., which wants to build a "state-of-the-art" coal-powered generation station 10 miles north of Gerlach. A confluence of resources makes it attractive: rail transportation for coal from Wyoming, a major power transmission line, and enough land for a huge generating plant.

The proposed Granite Power plant, just two years north of Gerlach, would produce 1,450 megawatts of electricity, enough "for a man to live million homes, according to Sempra. The utility hopes to have the first unit online by 2010. If the project gets built, an average of 800 construction jobs would be created over five years and then there would be about 130 permanent positions at the plant. The 2,700 acres required would be appraised at about $125 million in annual tax revenue for Washoe County and its localities. That is a huge windfall for the Gerlach/Greer region, which has a population of about 500 and a median annual household income of about $35,000. The Granite Fox jobs would pay about $70,000 a year.

The story of this constituency at the Miners Club, a favorite Gerlach watering hole for locals and Burners alike, is that only a handful of area residents support the plant. In June, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to oppose the project and ask Los Angeles to deny Sempra access to the transmission line, the Pacific Intertie, which brings power from power plants owned by the LA Department of Water and Power. (Even if Los Angeles won’t take the power, Sempra could sell it to Southern California Edison Co., which owns half the line, and the municipalities of Burbank, Glendale and Pasadena, which own the other half of it.) The plan is also opposed by the Nevada/Arizona Coalition, a group that believes that energy generation in the area be of the green variety, taking advantage of geothermal and wind resources.

The Burning Man organization has decided not to take a public stand on the issue since it does not "permit direct representation of our event and/or the Burning Man overall movement," the website says. Granite Fox is to be located approximately eight miles from Black Rock City, and the plant will not be visible to Burners. Who besides Sempra DOE wants this plant? One recent morning, I found myself eating hash brown and eggs at the counter of Bruno’s Country Club restaurant when the trim octogenarian Bruno Selmi, town resident for 50 years, implored Kimric. McNamara, thought Kimric was concerned that somebody tried to get into the body of the installation. One of the pins was smeared with gelatin dessert.

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Hogs are a source of nearly 40 drugs and pharmaceuticals on the market. Pork is the world's most widely eaten meat. Pig skin is used to treat massive burns in humans due to its similarity to human skin. The pig is ranked the fourth most intelligent animal.

There Goes Flaming Simon

BY MITCHELL MARTIN

It was 1978 and at Studio 54, Ground Zero for the disco culture, the algorithm called Flaming Simon was introduced to Simon, arguably the first electronic game for home use. For the time, young, too old or too wasted to recall, Simon was a circular plastic contraption with hourglass sides, colored buttons on top. You turn it on, and it would play a tone and one of the buttons would light up. You were supposed to press the same button that just illuminated.

If you managed that, it played two tones and lit two buttons, and if you were coordinated enough to press the two correct buttons you would keep going, building up the sequence until you got 20 or so times. Then it would beep like R2D2 after his memory had failed. For the less electronically inclined, there is a Borg2-finned projects. By the Burning Man organization and all eight Borg-financed projects. For the less electronically inclined, there is a self-guided tour sheet and a guided bus tour around the center of the Playa. The tour features 14 large-scale artworks funded by the Burning Man organization and all eight Borg-financed projects.

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High-tech art lovers have several interesting options on the Playa this year. The Artery, 6-45 at Center Camp, offers a self-guided audio tour download on MP3 players or on compact disk. The tour features 14 large-scale artworks funded by the Burning Man organization and all eight Borg-financed projects.

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The protest is aimed at the sale of coffee at the Café. Unlike ice, required for survival. Yes, caffeine withdrawals suck, but there are exceptions. Besides black-market transactions, there are also plenty of neighbors giving away coffee throughout the city that even the most broken caffeine addict could get fed.