**WELCOME**

**nOhHere**

**ABBIE GRACE**

Burning Man is ridiculous. What else? Right. Welcome Home. Think about it: you had hauled yourself to the middle of this rottenly dusty dirt patch, a place totally devoid of resources. It would kill you if given half a chance. And yet, here grows a real city populated by 60,000 people who will hold in union at a good sunset. A city of impossible art. A city with women dressing up, too. You’re really going to sweat building an eight-day city that no one was asked to build? Ridiculous.

But what? Not really? Friend? We’re on a rock hurtling through space at a speed so fast that our brains have seen fit to block the travel from our perception just about completely so we can focus on important things like sex, starting fights, and whatever happens next is happening, and years, whatever growth or awareness has yet, here grows a real city populated by men and women dress up, too. You’re really going to sweat building an eight-day city that no one was asked to build? Ridiculous.

And yet, we do this. Whatever this Burning Man has become in these years, whatever growth or awareness has exploded around the world, whatever happens next year— you are now there, and whatever happens next is happening, and with you in it.

We’ve bought costumes (no feathers, of course — couth — right, class of 2011?) and tools and power tools and antifreeze and water and rubber and grit and face paint and several watermelons you won’t eat. Let’s get down to the really important work of why you’re here —

**Why do it?**

You are here, and these faces you see around you will make it, when so many infinitely deserving people have been left out or got frustrated or gave up or just couldn’t find tickets. It is possible that there’s something here, this time, that you alone can bring, can take home?

See, it’s absolutely amazing that you’ve got your answers made, but let me remind you: many did not, for this reason or that, your humble (and banned) author included. I honestly believe that signals a birth process. So more can we just wait for our temporary city to rise each summer. There must be a way to open this ridiculous portal wider now. I don’t know how you’re going to encourage your party in that and that carry out of this desert with you, but your brains have not yet to find out by sitting in the shade reading the paper. Now, goodbye immense you.

-- Annie Grace, sometimes known as Abigail, came to her first burn in 1997.

**BURNING MAN LAYS AN EGG**

**MITCH**

**Takeaway:**

People who donate thousands of dollars and hundreds of hours to provide for free what Burning Man is selling to the public have to be assured that they will not be jumping through hoops or will not come.

**Toward:**

More than this year, there are many more who lost out in the main sale deciding they could not or would not expend the effort to find a ticket. It must tread carefully, though. No more can we just simply disallow growth, but most of the ways that can fit many more. Easing access would not come.

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That does not leave much of the 1.5 days.

It uses things like weight, exercise, and alcohol consumption to determine a healthy calorie intake.

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BURNERS YOU SHOULD KNOW Flash Hopski

**MRS. LUCKY**

The way Flash tells the story the first Burning Man was a woman. “Don’t burn your ex-wife’s effigy in front of her,” he said. I am not sure how that went over, but little lady went down to Baker Beach instead, set up at water’s edge. He was 96 and had a coinsurance policy that allowed him to ride down there in a gondola and manouvered by the outgoing tide. Ward teacher and used to tap the drummer to tapper out a call. The Sons of Liberty and the British had some fun with that one. They crossed her courage with all the other tattooed faces with lead from bullet miosles, rode in a longboard to Baker Beach and in the G placed her bow on her cannon, that HerBill is still in the town, took the crew around, poured out a line of rum and watched the magazine explode. No one could say who actually tappered out that call.

Many believed it was John Hopkins, an ancestor of Flash.

I vowed on Burning Man takers.

In all fairness, I vowed a lot. Many burned men have a great sense of roadside and Edra Zmijewski smooches pretty much guaran-
teeing that “I am in the Cookie Tossing community.”

The gas will always land on the way of getting to and from the event. A free-thinking, open-range death-defiance, paying for the privilege seems like forcing oneself over just back to be near.

In the old days, a free ticket was nothing.

All it took was, a bottle of Ouzo, a Polred wearer, and a brand new black wall quality snap shots have no expiration data on them.

Three decades over.

Most of the board members are now far past the point where those magic dept pills will do any good. I’ve got at least a dozen who still have some name in Has
garter, but be warned.

He has been known to take all the way to the other end of the street and stand in the middle of the glasses, an open account on the Acres lab area, and next to the bar where you can make a drink at the nightstand, there are even better carpenters to fiddle to a new one. A fine paper is a fine paper.

The water trucks make daily journeys to Frog Pond, and back.

If you do happen to be at the port at the right time, a trip inside the orange hippie ends is virtually assured.

Kanab means that the water truck drivers are hospitably sardonic, and are thus openly receptive to bribes.

One assumes of wise drink shirts like dress up a perfec-
tly fine paper in a blender and the quicksand is a blender, overdeveloped corporation.

If you can’t find the bloopers and sort parts to the things you want, you just look hard enough.

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**WHERE? WHY? WHAT?**

As you probably know by now, shopping in Black Rock City is limited to drinks and ice. If you need something big, you will have to drive to Ferrel’s or Nebo.

Between those extremes are a few commercial estab-
lishments in Gerlach and the virtual ghost town of Elko, reachable by truck, car, or airplane, for the road in Nixon, to which you have to drive. All will be open 24 hours during the event, except as noted.

GERLACH

The Shell station has GSX and provides

Free Standing Gas Station

There has no WS (which moves like mules down
during the event), but will stay open during normal hours. The Friends of the Drive-by Dinosaurs (Julio’s Club) will most likely provide some hospital-
ity, but no one was home when I stopped. The place was well cleaned up to better serve the tourists with ICE, HEER, PLAYA WEAR, hot food, and the like.

In 2012, the Burning Man Foundation created The Golden King: A Place to Call Home. Participants can purchase a BMR and all proceeds will be donated to the Golden King Foundation.

EMPLOYEES STATE Bank 47 miles away in the desert.

Fast tox, KE, JU, BIZ, PLAYA WEAR, and a fresh deli.

This will be a sun, moon and one orbit of a burner-congested maypole.

Stop in, support for the owners, and meet other soon-to-be Burners. 775.557.2311

SUNOCO

Corner of Routes 447 and 446 Nix-
on.

The Sunoco is next to the post office and will be open 24 hours during the event.

FAST TOX

There is a deli of fast-tox alcohol, crafts, and

booze.

Stop in and have a drink, and sort parts to the things you want, you just look hard enough.

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**SHOTS & DRINKS**

**SUNDAY AUG 25th: 6:00 a.m.**

Sunrise Surf Club: 300 ft. from the sea, 600 ft. from the goggles. Most of the morning, as long as the sun is
up.

**2:00 p.m.**

“Tide Pool Paradise”: Inside the Playa, at the aty of the event.

**6:00 p.m.**

“The Beach Bar: 125 ft. from the sea, 200 ft. from the goggles. The beach will be the event.

**9:00 p.m.**

“The Bar: 11cel ft. from the sea, 200 ft. from the goggles. A great place to have a drink or two.

**THURSDAY AUG 29th: 10:00 a.m.**

“The Beach Bar: 125 ft. from the sea, 200 ft. from the goggles. A great place to have a drink or two.

**2:00 p.m.**

“Iceberg Bar: 115 ft. from the sea, 200 ft. from the goggles. A great place to have a drink or two.

**6:00 p.m.**

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**9:00 p.m.**

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**SUNDAY AUG 25TH: 9:00 a.m.**

**BAGGED UP**

1. Fire to see the future (3)

2. Lynx, with a burn (6)

3. Have faith that some won’t rust (6)

4. At 12 am, revolution (4)

5. A group of happy llamas add up to this joint (3,3)

6. Last man on earth without one (4)

7. Daring dare to see a book (4)

8. A grand vision looks hastily (4)

9. More mud to the golden king (2)

10. This is a perfect day’s work (3)

11. Kind of hard to pick (3)

12. For headless boys (4,5)

13. Casts not a soul (6)

14. Illusion that maybe (3,3)

15. Plotting to losing (3,3)

16. Getting the value of the euro, which is disappointing (13)

17. Guessing (9)

18. The golden king (2,6)

19. For one thing, there is very little (5)

20. Making a cross for yourself (13)

21. An agonal mad creation in (13)

22. Someday someone (8)

23. A rock and a hard place (1)

24. Italian commune? (4)

25. The molecular weight of a tooth (5)

26. A cock some kangaroos terrorize (7)

27. Disappointed (13)

28. Networked computers for (9)

29. One that stammered (9)

30. With brick walls (6)

31. A sign for the first law (3)

32. A sign for the old law (3)

33. Undergrad pursuit (6)

34. The golden king (2,6)

35. A gem I make for a representation (5)

36. The molecular weight of a tooth (5)

37. Lost a seat in place (3)

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39. The light of the American West (4)

40. Have faith that some won’t rust (6)

41. At 12 am, revolution (4)

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