

## Notes from July 15<sup>th</sup> CIB meeting

Location: Brando, Nikki, Kat's house

Attendees: Hernan, Angela, Emilia, Kat, Branden, Nikki, Phil, Dan the Man (after 9pm)



Lucinda is making progress!!!

**HI!!**

**PLEASE SKIM THROUGH THESE NOTES. THEY WILL BE POSTED TO GOOGLE DOCS FOR EASE IN FINDING THEM LATER. ACTION ITEMS ARE HIGHLIGHTED. PLEASE LOOK AT ACTION ITEMS AND SEE IF THERE'S ANYTHING WITH YOUR NAME ON IT.**

**THANKS!**

**Kat**

*ps: notes reflect the author's understanding (or mis-understanding) of the proceedings.  
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### General Logistics:

1. T-minus six weeks until take-off!! We will start having weekly gatherings the week of July 27. Hopefully, we can have the meetings on Thursdays at 7:00 so that Dan can attend at least some of the time.

**ACTION, ALL THOSE IN SEATTLE: PLEASE LET KAT KNOW IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE ON THURSDAYS**

6 upcoming weekly gatherings. Ideas for focus of gatherings:

- a. Lucinda – Burien butterfly recon trip

- b. Costume night
  - c. Bikes and bike standards night
  - d. Sanchez making night
  - e. Food prep/seal-a-meal night
  - f. "12 steps (shots) to getting the most out of your playa experience" workshop (or load the bus)
2. Bus will leave for *The Burn* on Friday evening August 28, to arrive BRC Sunday afternoon. (Nikki has a function she may need to attend Friday evening, so actual launch may be based on that function.)
  3. Welcome Emilia! (she has come to us via Dan the Man and Dan and Lara, etc.)
  4. Welcome Howie (he is most likely joining us work schedule permitting) via affectionate description provided by Emilia!
  5. Welcome Lauren (she is considering joining us) via glowing description provided by Kat! Lauren will attend the next meeting to get to know us and ask some questions... then will make her final decision. She's a newbie.
  6. Thanks Branden and Nikki for making reservations for hotels (Salem, OR and Lakeview, CA) for the trip down. We will wing it on the way home...which has worked in the past. There's always Klamath Falls.
  7. Need to leave Lakeview, CA at the crack of dawn (or earlier!!) on Sunday morning to avoid overheating Ms. Lucinda. Start preparing mentally for the wake-up call.
  8. The goal is to set up camp on Sunday, and trick out Lucinda with her butterfly costume on Monday.
  9. Where should the Sanchez booth live? Our camp....or on the Esplanade? This will be determined on the fly at BRC.
  10. Kat sent head count and structure count to Bryan W. ("We will have 10-15 bodies and 10 structures. The structures include two yurts, one or two Costco tents, and the rest are regular tents.")
  11. Regarding money: CIB protocol is to keep receipts for CIB-related expenses and log those expenses into the Google spreadsheet for sharing. **Action for Kat: Set up the Google spreadsheet.** The following expenses will apply:
    - a. A47 camp dues, tbd
    - b. CIB camp dues, which include:
      - i. \$125 flat rate (for bus ride and carriage of your stuff)
      - ii. Shared Sanchez sauce, amount tbd
      - iii. Shared beer, amount tbd
      - iv. Gas money, amount tbd
  12. Space Virgin party at BRC is probably on Friday night – Lucinda will roll with that
  - 13. Action Item for Everyone: Email emergency contact info to Kat**
  - 14. Action Item for Kat: set up Gmail calendar of CIB events**

**Lucinda the Mutant Vehicle- Related Items:**

15. Mutant vehicle inside design decor (Hernangela, Brandowinn, Emilia)

16. Mutant vehicle outside component construction (Nik, Kat, Jon Paul)
17. Mutant vehicle assembly testing, pre-playa (BB, JKat, Daniel, Nik, Spanky, Kat, Emilia)
18. Mutant vehicle trip (W or Th) for make-a-wish kids on playa (Confirmed-Brando is doing this)
19. Any driving lessons pre-playa? If so, Branden will organize this.
20. Need pipe wrench or strap wrench for removing Lucinda's chairs on the playa.
21. Mutant vehicle on-playa buildup and operation (Brandowinn, Kat, DtM, A47 hands, anyone who wants to help)
22. Hernangela is in charge of the bar on Lucinda.
23. **Action for Hernan: ask Andrew to DJ on Lucinda**

#### **Miscellaneous Items:**

24. Emilia has been elected *Beautification Czar* in charge of beautifying the camp, with the help of others, of course.
25. No, we decided not to participate in the Feed an Artist dinner on Sunday.
26. Yes, we are doing fortune cookies (Nikki is in charge. Get details from Bette. Use the same fortunes as last year, plus some new ones added by the '09.) **Action Item for Everyone: If you want to add your touch to the old fortunes...please send new fortunes by Monday, July 27.**
27. Yes, we will do Taco Tuesday for A47 only (not the greater BM masses)—Nikki is in charge, Branden, and others to support.
28. Sanchez makin--pre-playa. **Action for all Seattle folks: Collect your bottle caps! Sanchez booth needs some new flair.**
29. No glow-in-the-dark umbrellas this year. Long live the umbrellas.
30. Yes, we will use the bike standards again. We need to make a few more. One of the work parties will focus on this.

#### **Architecture and Planning:**

31. Camp layout is forming...will be finalized once we hear back from A47 folks. (Kat, Nikki, Branden)
32. General camp set up will be all hands on deck.
33. Kitchen/Shower/Graywater design and set up. One Costco tent could be kitchen/bath combo. (Kat, Nikki, DtM, Kirra, and Emilia) Kirra is our *Graywater Steward* on playa. Others will bring the goods from Seattle, Kirra to spearhead construction and maintenance.
34. We need boom-box for kitchen ambiance music. Anyone?
35. **Action item for Hernan: Ask Nadja about vitamins**
36. Yes, CIB identity boards will ride again. Re-use the old ones and add new ones. (Kat)
37. Chips and beer buyin (best deal we've found on beer is at the 76 station on 46th and Fremont: 18 packs of the High Life for 8 or 9 bucks) (Luc...when he gets to town.)
38. More Power. We will get one big power cord from A47. How best to use it? Who's the electricity Czar? There's desire to work on better lighting of our camp at night, since we'll have access to power this time.
39. Coolers: Need 1 cooler for every 2 people + 1 cooler for Sanchez booth + 1 freezer cooler

40. Action for Kat: Call Briar! (Done, she's coming to the next meeting to decide if she'll roll with CIB)

41. Luc: When he arrives in Seattle, he gets a list and a car...to run errands

### ATTENDEES, ACCOMMODATIONS, TRANSPORATION

#### Confirmed CIB '09=

1. Branden (Phil's yurt with Nikki 16'x13')
2. Nikki (Phil's yurt with Brando 16'x13' )
3. Dan the Man (full size tent with...I won't venture to guess)
4. Kat (Nikki's big-ass tent 14'x11' ...again, I won't venture to guess)
5. Emilia (Tent with Howie)
6. Luc (Tent with the prettiest girls he can find)
7. Hernan (Yurt with Angela 16'x13')
8. Angela (Yurt with Hernan and Branden and Dan and Kat ☺ 16'x13')
9. Kirra (full size tent with...an array of yummy playa boys, coming from SF, **not on Lucinda**)
10. Howie (aka Charles. Tent with Emilia. Coming from SF, **not on Lucinda**)

(Kirra and Howie, could you ride together from SF???)

#### Maybe?:

Briar? (kat to call her to confirm)

Nadja? (considering flying in as weekend warrior. **Action kat: call her to confirm**)

Lauren Z? (she will attend meeting next week and decide after)

Jen\*? (considering going to BM, maybe with CIB. We'll invite her to the meeting next week, to decide after)

### STRUCTURES:

Tents listed above+

Two Costco canopies: one for kitchen/bath combo and one for living room/dressing area

Shade between yurts

**END OF MEETING MINUTES**