
Artech Camp 2018 Newsletter #1

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Hello and big hugs to you all!

Dear 2018 Artech Campmates,

We have been trying to tie up loose ends and confirm things before we sent this first group-wide communication out. But as it turns out, things are changing too often to wait for that. If you are receiving this email you are confirmed to camp with us and we are looking forward to seeing your dusty faces soon!

As of right now, we have a total of **37** people planning to join us in 100ft x 100ft playa spot located at Cylon & 6:45. A whole bunch of us packed in so be prepared to get to know your neighbors! We are chill and friendly people.

I have started a website for us, still needs some edits but its a good start for information. <https://www.artechcamp.org/>

Ryan, Doug, Lisa and I are happy to be the camp hosts this year. Our role is to coordinate everyone's camp arrival, placement, and departure. We are also the Leave No Trace officers. This means we have to make sure that you are all participants of the **Leave No Trace** program. Please read it, know it, love it.

Ryan and I are headed out to the playa 2 weeks from today (Friday, Aug. 24th). We are happy to help with questions and give you as much information as we can access to help you get yourself to the playa and ready for the adventure.

Artech Camp is not a theme camp and we are not putting together any programming. There are no camp fees, no services, no expectations other than you are completely self-reliant. We practice the **Burning Man 10 principals** in our camp. Most important for this conversation is **Radical Self Reliance**. We will not be providing any services or amenities on the playa. Please plan to be completely self-sufficient/self-reliant.

Campmate Naomi has agreed to coordinate group meals if any of you are interested in participating in meal sharing and kitchen duties. Please reach out to [Naomi](#) (click her name to email) directly to get the ball moving for the meal coordination.

I'm planning to host you all for Monday (Aug.27) at dusk for S'mores. If you are interested in participating please join us! I'll bring the mallows, chocolate, and crackers. We will also provide a table top to roast on. Please bring your camp chairs and plan to join us at sundown in our camp center. Will be a fun chance to meet, and hang out. If I have enough supplies I'll be doing this again later in the week when more of you will be there!

I will be sending more communications today and over the next 13 days before we leave for the playa!

Link to the confirmed list of campmates here: <https://1drv.ms/x/s!Aq1W76kXff90kDtwMKq00UqfkLY4>

Salud!
Jerri Ann

