
Artech Camp Newsletter #4 - Logistics

Hi Everyone!

Hope you are all getting super excited for our upcoming Burning Man adventure! I have been hard at work nailing down the nitty gritty details of who, when, what and how we're all going to pack into our 100'x100' home at **Cylon & 6:45** on the playa (the 'where' part). I am happy to announce that we have a (mostly) finalized camp layout/plan to share with you!

Our Address

As mentioned above, the placement team has located us at **Cylon & 6:45**. If you're not sure where this is located, you can consult the map we published on the Artech Camp website, using the following link.

<https://www.artechcamp.org/placement/>

All we know for sure right now, is that the entrance to our camp will be on C street and will be located in the middle of the block between 6:30 and 7:00. We do not know which side of the street we will be on or which direction our camp will be facing. We won't know that for sure until we arrive on Playa. Luckily, there are a handful of us heading out early on Friday to claim our stake and get things situated. By the time the rest of you folks make it out, you'll have a few more landmarks to go off of (see Arrival below).

The Layout

The camp layout is attached to this email as a PDF. You can also find it at the link above in image format. When you open it, you will find a to-scale drawing of our camp with several boxes filled with cryptic text. The bold portion of that text is the most important thing for you - your "site" code. You can look up your site code in the list provided on the layout.

The box with your site code in it is your reserved space in our camp. **DO NOT PLACE YOUR TRAILER, TENT OR ANY OTHER ITEM ANYWHERE ELSE UNLESS INSTRUCTED BY US TO DO SO.** You are **STRONGLY** encouraged to print this map out and bring it with you for reference!

Over the past few weeks I've worked with many of you to confirm dates, rig details, and several other details. I've also worked with a few of the incoming groups to coordinate the addition of their camp "infrastructure" into ours. Thanks to Naomi Duerr and John Bankhead for working with me to reorganize their camp plans so we can build a bigger better central shade structure!

Arrival

Congratulations - you made it! Now what? From the gate, you'll need to make your way down/over to 6:30, then up until you get to Cylon, upon which you will turn left. As you travel slowly down the street, watch out for the Artech neon sign on either side. Not sure what the sign looks like? Check out our website (there's a picture of it on the home page). Also, it says Artech on it, so there's that.

When you arrive at the camp, you'll want to see if you can find someone who is or can help you find one of the camp hosts. Your camp hosts are:

Ryan Bibbey (yup, that's me)
Jerri Ann Bibbey
Doug Partridge
Lisa Bookstein

Honorary camp hosts include:

Lenny Raymond
David Lan

Any one of us can assist you in finding your site placement once you have arrived. There are a few of us who can even assist you with parking your rig if needed.

There will be times that none of the hosts will be available to assist. It should be rare but it will inevitably happen. In the event that you are unable to find a camp host (and/or you didn't print and take this layout with you - shame on you!), you WILL be able to find a whiteboard with the latest camp layout on it. Please do review this board very carefully to find your site location and note that your placement MAY have changed since this map was created.

Spot Taken and Can't Find Us?

You probably noticed how I added (mostly) in front of "finalized camp layout" in my opening paragraph. Maybe not. One thing is for sure - no plan of attack survives contact in the field. This layout is my best "guess" as to how we will be packing everyone in based on their arrival and departure dates, camping rig, vehicle and other camp accessories.

Of course, life happens and this is Burning Man we're talking about here. Things will change. We'll do our best to go with the flow as situations arise. This might mean that the spot I put you in will be filled with someone else's gear upon arrival. Don't panic! The first step is to find the sacred camp whiteboard and double check the layout to ensure your site placement is where you expect it to be.

If your site hasn't moved, or it has, and someone else is in it, and you can't find a camp host, you can most likely, very easily, resolve the situation during a quick chat with the "offender". Otherwise, if all else fails, you are encouraged to park your rig either in the camp (if space allows) as close to your assigned site as possible, or near the porta potties not too far away, temporarily until a camp host arrives to assist with the situation. Trust me - one of us will eventually come back!

Vehicles and Parking

We are expecting to reach a maximum population of 37 people by 8/30 and will remain at that count for at least a couple days. We also have a handful of additional people who may flow in/through the camp at various times. Space is at a premium in our camp this year, and because of that we have had to make some adjustments to the layout and the parking plan.

If you are coming in a RV or a Truck/SUV towing a trailer, your spot includes space for your towing vehicle in it. If you are a tent camper/group, we have allocated space for your vehicle along the front perimeter of the camp, and have labeled that space with your site code. **Each group camping with us is allotted space for exactly ONE (1) vehicle to be parked in our camp. Any additional vehicles coming with you or other members of your party MUST be parked ELSEWHERE!**

I know - it's a bummer and in some cases it will probably be a pain in the ass. We simply don't have enough space to place ALL the additional vehicles within the confines of our 10,000 sqft space. All is not lost though.

Word has it, from a quite trusted source, that "overflow" parking can be found in/around the porta potties, which lucky for us, aren't too far away from the camp (see the placement link on the camp website, previously mentioned). To be clear, the guidance from placement is that while it's not officially sanctioned, it will NOT result in the sudden disappearance of your vehicle (at least not due to the BMorg removing it). Please plan accordingly.

Departure

Yes the time to leave will come before you know it. Hell, it might come earlier than you expected. What has a beginning, must eventually end. When that time comes, there are a few things you need to know and do.

Leave No Trace

As you're packing up and getting ready to head back to the default world, you need to plan to spend time walking your space and thoroughly collecting any and ALL matter that is out of place. This means, you are responsible for leaving your space EXACTLY as you found it. No single shred of evidence that you were there is allowed. PERIOD. You must

Carefully comb your area for any debris or garbage, even down to the tiniest of things (including glitter!), pick it up and place it in YOUR garbage, that YOU are taking with you when you leave.

A few members of our camp have volunteered to be our LNT team. This team, being the last to leave, will do a final walk through the camp space on Monday to ensure that we have held up to our end of the deal to leave absolutely no trace that we were ever there. Please do us, and them, a HUGE favor and do your part to make sure we honor this principle.

Close of Event / Camp Closure

Under no circumstances are any members of our camp allowed to stay at the site after the close of the event. Our LNT team is planning to do their final walk through no later than noon on Monday September 3rd. All other camp members are expected to have left the camp for home, or to relocate to another spot on the playa (i.e. open camping area) before this time. Bear in mind you may be harassed by the Rangers and/or DPW to vacate if you choose to stay on the playa past the close of the event.

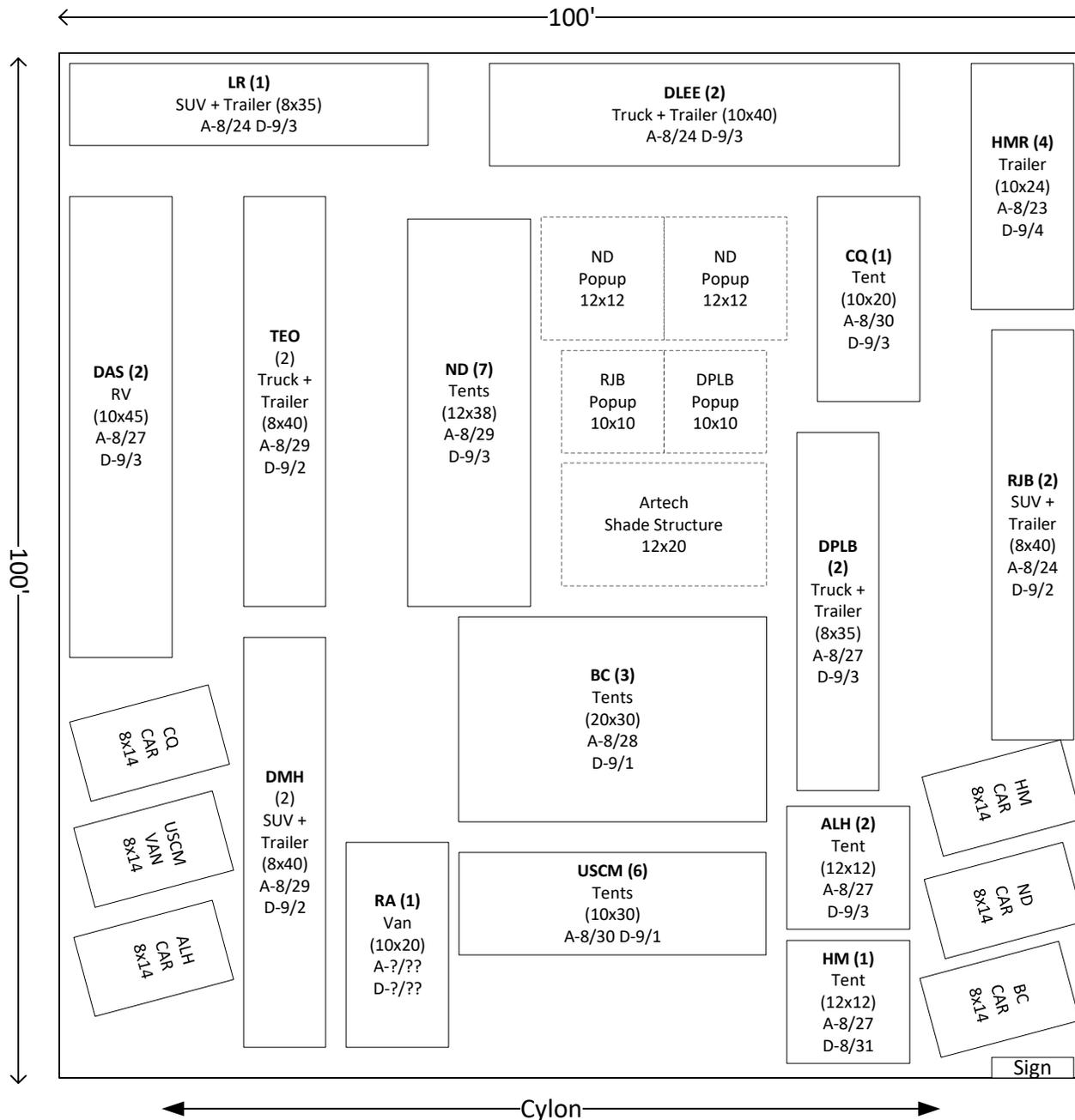
Changes, Questions and (Semi-)Final Word

Phew! What an update eh? As with all our updates, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me or call for clarification. I'll do my best to answer your questions as quickly and completely as I can. As mentioned before, all due care has been taken to ensure this camp layout is as complete and correct as is possible but we understand that things do change. **If there are ANY changes to your itinerary, including changes to your arrival/departure dates, equipment, party size, or other details, please let us know as soon as possible!**

I'm looking forward to seeing all of your beautiful faces out there. Or, as the veteran burners among us would say - fuck your burn! :)

Best,
Ryan
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Artech Camp Layout 2018



| Arrive | Site | Contact | Depart |
|--------|------|---------------------------|--------|
| 8/23 | HMR | HeidiMarie Rochlin | 9/4 |
| 8/24 | DLEE | David Lan & Ellen Escobar | 9/3 |
| 8/24 | LR | Lenny Raymond | 9/3 |
| 8/24 | RJB | Ryan & Jerri Ann | 9/2 |
| 8/27 | DPLB | Doug & Lisa | 9/3 |
| 8/27 | HM | Harriot Manley | 8/31 |
| 8/27 | DAS | David & Anna Sobon | 9/3 |
| 8/27 | ALH | Anne Lene Hompland | 9/3 |
| 8/28 | BC | John Bankhead & Friends | 9/1 |
| 8/29 | TEO | Tracey & Ed Oliver | 9/2 |
| 8/29 | DMH | Dana & Mark Hatjakes | 9/2 |
| 8/29 | ND | Naomi Duerr & Friends | 9/3 |
| 8/30 | USCM | USCM - Tom McClimon | 9/1 |
| 8/30 | CQ | Carol Quinn | 9/3 |
| ?? | RA | Ryan Adams | ?? |

| Site | Notes |
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| HMR | Trailer to be dropped/picked up by 3rd party |
| RJB | Need to leave after the temple burn, latest |
| DPLB | LNT |
| HM | Updated departure date as of 7/31 |
| DAS | Confirmed departure and LNT support |
| ALH | Awaiting confirmation, need car + tent details |
| BC | Split arrival/departure... getting details |
| ND | Coordinating cooking; bringing shade structures |
| USCM | May need van next to tents for shade structure support |
| CQ | Carport and Tent coming with DL/RJB on 8/24 |
| RA | Awaiting confirmation on dates |