

EVENT SURVIVAL GUIDE

PREHEAT
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INVITES & GATE HOURS

THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO, NONE, NADA, GATE SALES. PERIOD.

No invite, No entry. You will be turned away at the gate. You cannot gain admittance by volunteering.

Gate hours:

Thursday: You **MUST** be PRE-APPROVED

Friday: 12 noon – 12 midnight

Saturday: 9am – 8pm. GATES CLOSE AT 8PM!!

You will not be allowed entry after 8PM on Saturday unless you have made prior arrangements for a late arrival. You **MUST** call or text Storm (407.694.7151) or Tama (727.534.7311) before 8PM on Saturday to make arrangements for your late arrival.

Monday: Exodus – You must depart by 10am

- At the gate, you'll need your ID. Anyone under 18 will not be admitted without a parent or legal guardian.
- Greeters will check you for necessary food, water, and equipment to survive a weekend camping in Central Florida. If you don't have any, you will be sent back into town to pick some up.
- There will be no in/out for the duration of the event.

LOCATION & CONTACT INFO

LOCATION: Maddox Ranch, 2505 W. Bella Vista Street
Lakeland, FL 33810

CONTACT: email: info@burntoranges.org;
phone: Storm, 407.694.7151/ Tama, 727.534.7311

CHILDREN & MINORS

Anyone over the age of 2 must have a ticket. Anyone under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian. The parent/guardian must sign a liability waiver stating their legal responsibility at the gate and they **MUST** supervise their child **100%** of the time.

Note to parents: There are many hazards at PreHeat such as open flames and other fire effects. Also, there may be subject matter considered inappropriate for minors, including nudity and adult language. If you bring your children, but be prepared to supervise them **THE ENTIRE TIME**. There is no daycare at PreHeat. Do not expect the community to watch your children or censor their behavior because there are children/minors present.

THE LAW

Their Law:

Please remember that even though we've got our own rules at PreHeat, it is still within county, state, and federal jurisdictions. Local law enforcement may need to enter the property at some point. We don't expect to see them much, but if they do arrive, please show them hospitality and respect. The event organizers will cooperate fully with the land owner, their representatives, and the authorities.

Possession, sale, and/or consumption of illegal drugs is a violation of federal law. Though this event is held on private land, all participants are still subject to federal, state, and local laws. Please be aware and observe them at all times.

Our Law:

We will have both Maddox Ranch security, which has the land owner's interests in mind, and our Ranger Team, which has our interests in mind. The Rangers are your friend. The Rangers will carry walkie-talkies and can contact the event organizers, as well as medical and fire personnel if you need it. The Rangers' primary role is to mediate disagreements between campers and act as first responders to any situation. Emergency? Rangers. First Aid? Rangers. Looking for missing campmates? Rangers. Somebody causing you hell and won't knock it off? Rangers.

For any participant who refuses to comply with our rules, we reserve the right to ask security to remove them from the property.

PARKING, CAMPING, & RVs

PARKING. Due to the increased attendance, all vehicles must park in the designated parking lot. You must move your vehicle to the parking lot **IMMEDIATELY** after you unload. If you do not move your vehicle in a timely manner it may be towed or booted. **RVs.** If you plan to bring an RV or large bus you must get pre-approval. The space for RV parking in the main event area is limited to the first 5 to register, all others will have to park in the auxiliary lot. **CAMPING.** You must obtain a parking pass from Greeter if you plan to camp in your vehicle.

FIREWORKS, FIREARMS, & SAFE BURNING

Fireworks and guns are prohibited. Period.

Everyone who is planning on bringing fire, even if it is a tiki-torch, must bring & clearly display a suitably rated fire extinguisher and fire safety plan, and know how to use them. No private in-ground fires are permitted.

Fire Performers, please contact our Fire Keepers.

All art burns must obtain prior approval. Email art@burntoranges.org for more information.

LEAVE NO TRACE

If you read nothing else here, please read this: The site will be returned to its pre-PreHeat, original condition - by you.

There will be no garbage cans, bins, or dumpsters.

Pack it in, pack it out. This LEAVE NO TRACE (LNT) ethic is a core tenet of PreHeat. BRING LOTS OF GARBAGE BAGS! Shedding excess packaging is a good idea to do BEFORE you come out. Cigarette butts, tampons, nut shells, plastic baggies, wrappers, paper plates, you name it... if you pack it in, PACK IT OUT! This also applies to sequins, feathers, buttons, or any other costume finery that may fall off (or be rubbed off) and left on the ground as MOOP.

MOOP (acronym) Matter Out Of Place. 1. Anything on the ground that nature didn't put there.

PETS

NO PETS ALLOWED. Sorry. While we understand the desire to bring your pet everywhere, we are adopting a NO PETS stance at PreHeat. This is for a number of reasons, first being that pets require as much (or more) supervision as children. Second, pets create MOOP. There is nothing worse than dancing barefoot and stepping in a pile of shit. Thirdly, not all pets get along well with other pets. If you arrive with your pet, you will be asked to take your pet to a nearby kennel.

NO SPECTATORS

While PreHeat will be a highly entertaining place, it can be far more than just a diversion. You will proportionately gain what you put into your experience here, and then some. Play along. Jump in with both feet. Participation is mandatory. There is as much freedom and acceptance here as you require. We look forward to experiencing what you have to offer.

SOUND & SOUND SYSTEMS

If your radical self expression involves a sound system of some sort, while you are encouraged to express yourself, we do ask you keep the following in mind:

If you are bringing large scale sound systems, you must register so that your camp can be appropriately placed. We are also requesting that large scale sound art decrease their volume from 4am to 10am.

GIFTING VS VENDING

There will be NO COMMERCE OR VENDING. Vending is strictly prohibited at PreHeat. This means there are no concessions, souvenir t-shirts, or coke machines at PreHeat. If you need something, bring it yourself. YOU MAY NOT SELL OR ADVERTISE ANYTHING ON SITE. We are not a commercial or consumer event.

Please don't advertise your business, band, DJ, etc. at PreHeat. Mass fliers and stickers can make a lot of MOOP and may get you kicked out. Also, to preserve the spirit of non-commercialism, we ask that you try to block or alter any large corporate logos or advertisements on your rental trucks and equipment.

PreHeat is devoted to acts of gift giving. The value of a gift is unconditional. Gifting does not contemplate a return or an exchange for something of equal value. If you have a something that you would like to bring for others, gift it! GIFTING IS ENCOURAGED!

MEDIA & SHUTTER BUGS

"Embedded" media will not be tolerated. Public press wishing to cover the event must get prior approval from both Black Rock City LLC and Burnt Oranges Inc., as well as all necessary releases.

Personal media, pictures, and recordings of participants or their art without their consent is prohibited. As a general note: at all times ASK for permission to take pictures, if you plan on publishing personal photos on the internet, you must get written permission from the subject of the photo or footage... while they are completely sober.

Remember that ALL images taken BY ANYBODY at PreHeat are the exclusive property of Burnt Oranges Inc. and may not be used in any commercial application without our written permission.

RADICAL SELF RELIANCE

You voluntarily assume the risk of serious injury and/or death by attending PreHeat. You are responsible for your own actions and those of any minors in your charge. There will be no in/out for the duration of the event so be sure you come prepared and have everything you need when you arrive. PreHeat is a primitive camping event. BRING EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO SURVIVE COMFORTABLY FOR 3 DAYS IN THE WILDERNESS.

BRING YOUR OWN WATER. 1.5 gallons minimum a day per person is suggested. There will be no potable water.

BRING YOUR OWN POWER. There will be no electricity. Bring batteries, solar panels, or if you need a LOT of electricity, you'd better bring a generator... and fuel to power it!

Thinking of bringing a generator?

If you do choose to bring a generator, please be considerate of others by following these guidelines:

- Bring the quietest generator you can afford and the smallest that will meet your actual needs.
- Don't run your generator late at night or early in the morning.
- Place the generator as far from other camps as possible.
- Cover your generator with a sound shield or baffle or outfit it with a motorcycle muffler.
- NEVER bury it to shield the noise.
- Make sure people can't trip over any power cords.