

Disorient 2023 LNT Plan

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2023- New ways to focus on LNT

For 2023, Disorient will be focusing on tightening our LNT plan as we have learned that our 2022 LNT was not satisfactory. ***This year, we are energizing our existing LNT Cell*** and restructuring our breakdown teams to ***create a new, secondary LNT crew to refresh in Reno post-burn and return to playa to finalize our LNT sweep***. This core group will be our last line of MOOPing to ensure every inch of playa has been checked, double checked, and certified MOOP free. We also will be purchasing new tools including metal detectors and a “sand comb mesh sifter” to assist our camp in returning the playa to a natural state.

LNT CELL LEAD

A LNT Cell Lead will liaison with all camp cells to pre-plan best practices for a successful LNT completion. In 2023, LNT Cell Lead will form a team that will help with preplanning, onsite, and post event planning. This LNT cell is different from the Disengage (breakdown) cell as it is concerned with best practices and identifying ways Disorient can operate to minimize and remove MOOP. We would like to explore the possibility of applying for a drone permit to use camera technology to assess MOOP.

RETURNING LNT CELL

This group of Disorienters will return to playa to bring fresh supplies to our Disengage crew and concentrate on moop. This team is our surgical eyes and hands that will be free to focus only on removing MOOP from the playa. This team is not to join the breakdown cell, but only focus on removing MOOP.

INFORMING DISORIENT CAMP

Disorient pledges to improve our LNT each year, by better educating ourselves as camp, and finding new and improved ways to remove moop from the playa.

Projects within Disorient will develop individual LNT plans and identify key people responsible for MOOPing their space.

When greeting Disorienters on site, we will also take a moment to remind them of the importance of their participation in our LNT plan.

Campers will be asked to moop their individual sites, and remove ALL rebar before leaving for exodus. All campers will be asked to spend a few hours mooping the front of camp (esplanade) in the early stages of packing out.

Campers will be reminded to donate copiously to Exodus on the way out of BRC.

LINE SWEEPS

Line sweeps, especially in the communal areas of camp will take place daily, or after major dust events on playa. Campers will be asked to commit to pARTicipating in the line sweeps during our camp planning meetings.

Line sweeps will take place on a more intensive scale in the days following the event when most campers have left Disorient. A core group of people will remain on playa to remove our large structures, pack for transport and double check that all moop has been removed from playa.

MAJOR PROJECTS

Wood chips represent one of the most commonly found MOOP on the playa. We pledge to use drop clothes laid down for any construction involving wood and around our containers during the unpacking phase.

The Disorient containers have carpets and drop cloths laid out in front of them during the unloading phase and through the week, to minimize impact of little moop that comes out of the containers.

Disorient will be purchasing metal detectors and a new sand comb mesh sifting rake for use in 2023. We will also be using metal rakes on our area of the playa to pick up lost screws, nuts, bolts and random other.

To prevent grey water spills, a giant tarp will be placed underneath the shower area. This practice significantly reduced shower related moop in 2014!

Our camp kitchen will be fully tarped to prevent kitchen related spills, and communal areas are covered with drop cloths.

BIKES

The inevitable 'stray bikes' left behind by visitors to our camp will either be assimilated into the disorient fleet where storage is possible or taken off playa by campers.

MUST DO: INFO FOR THE DISORIENTED CAMPER

- Remove all excess packaging before you bring it to BRC.
- Set-up separate containers for the following:
 - disgusting non-recyclable, non-burnable trash
- Beer cans and aluminum--these can all be brought to recycle camp (can these be crushed?)
- Plastic water jugs should be flattened once empty.
- Paper products and burnable stuff
- Glass

HIDE YOUR TRASH AND RECYCLING

Please make an effort to thoughtfully hide your personal garbage so guests walking through our camp won't throw shit into them. This will reduce the amount of trash you have to take out in the end and more importantly reduce the amount of time you spend separating recycling from nasty ass trash.

Take a few extra bags of trash out with you when you leave the Playa. As the huge wonderful camp that we are, we are going to accumulate a bunch of garbage that isn't ours. I'm going to ask everyone to take out more trash than they brought in.

Bring twice as many trash bags as you think you will need so you can share them with your neighbour. A minimum of 20 heavy duty 3 mil or 4 mil (that's the thickness of the plastic, it is written on the container the bags come in) "contractor grade" garbage bags per sub camp. If you have extras at the end, DPW will love you for leaving them with them on the way out.

No disposable (plastic) cups. Bring large plastic tumblers, write your name on them and use those. If you bring a really nice cup it can become part of your playa persona. Leo was given by Steven a beautiful chalice in 2005 that he has been using it ever since.

Don't throw any plastic or glass into the burn barrels. Inhaling burning plastic makes you feel weird, and not in a good way and glass in the barrels pisses off the DPW.

BUY CONTRACTOR BAGS.

Do not bring the cheaper bags, they can bust making moopy messes! Help with a midweek trash run. You'll love yourself for it.

If you want people to carry your trash keep it in medium sized bags, light enough to be lifted by the weakest most tired person you have ever met. If its leaky or gooey, double bag so your car won't get destroyed by a leaking bag.

If you string your bags together, use an easily removable knot.

Bring glass over to the glassblowers camp so they can melt it down into something pretty.
Deploy the Disorient Collector

Do not dump your grey water. . i.e. if you do your dishes, don't pour the water out onto the ground afterwards. Let it evaporate in a grey water pool.

Pick it up as you go. If you see MOOP, it is yours to pick up.

Check in with the Disorient LNTeam a few hours before you leave for site inspection.

MIGHT DO

Avoid glass. No glass beer bottles please. We can bring all cans to recycle camp. Glass takes up more room in the fridge and cooler, you can't shotgun them and it is a bitch to deal with if they break.

Help with daily runs to recycle camp.

WRAP UP

Disorient is committed to leaving the playa cleaner than we found it. By camping with Disorient, each person in our collective is part of our commitment to using our hands to return the playa to a state of wild grace, in gratitude for our borrowed time of use.