



## 2018 Summary Report

Our fifth time together, and Coracle's first year as an official Burning Man regional event was magical! We hosted the event at a Cozy Cabin and Farm property in Pittsboro, North Carolina, USA the weekend of Nov. 3-4th, 2018. Here are some details on the event.

Coracle's first official theme was Sawubona. Sawubona is the Zulu way to say hello. But it literally translates to "We see you." Embedded in this greeting is the acknowledgement that seeing is a dialogue, it is a witnessing, it is an invitation to participate in each other's lives. The collective "we" is used because our being extends beyond our singular existence to include our ancestors and divinities that live through us. We chose this theme as a way to welcome a new set of burners together for the first time and in light of challenging events in the regional community, e.g. Charlottesville, Hurricane Florence. We wanted participants to know their presence was wanted, welcomed, and appreciated.

Continuing in our tradition as an intimate overnight camping experience, we had a perfect number of participants for the property size. We welcomed four theme camps, two art pieces, gorgeous lighthouse effigy, and a masterful temple. In addition there were 25 camper tents and about 20 vehicles, trailers, and RVs. A total of 65 tickets were sold, with participants ranging from babies to a grandma and all ages in between.

Participation and radical inclusion were key principles of focus for our first time as an official regional. We shared calls for participation via google forms through Facebook and email. Coracle had 20 scheduled events, 4 theme camps and 3 art installations as a result. Many well-loved activities filled the day on Saturday while campers and artists set up for the evening. Both children and adults enjoyed tie dying shirts, mural painting, a sculpture and meditation workshop, and more!

In addition, in order to complete a ticket purchase, participants were required to pick a volunteer area. Each participant had a 1:1 interaction with our volunteer lead prior to the event to talk about their interests and get them scheduled for a volunteer block. We had excellent volunteer participation with 62 of 65 participants completing their volunteer shift. Categories and number of volunteers were as follows: Art build (17), Rangers (4), Gate (16), Temple and Effigy Build (3), Feast Prep (12), LNT (10).

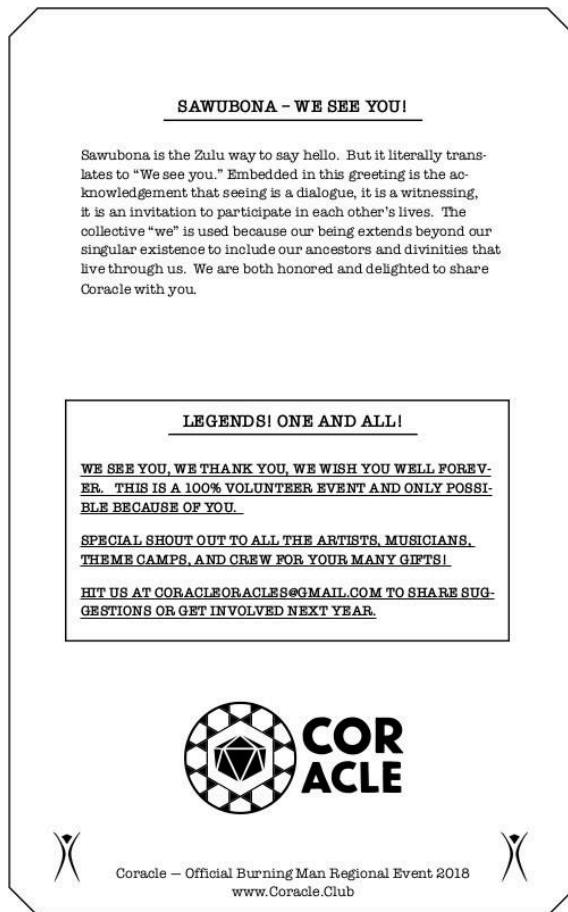
On Saturday evening we came together in our Coracle tradition of feasting as a community and honoring all our volunteers, followed by fire dance and a spellbinding burn of the Lighthouse effigy. On Sunday morning we burned the temple.

The planning committee met bi-weekly for several months leading up to the event. Our team worked extremely well together and laid down a strong framework to improve upon in years to come. We are ready to do it all again next November! The LEGEND (our WWW), Event Map, and Financial Report are included below. If you have any questions for us do not hesitate to ask by sending a note to [coracleoracles@gmail.com](mailto:coracleoracles@gmail.com).

Map of Coracle Site:



## Coracle What Where When: Front and Back Cover



## THEME CAMPS

**PSYBIENT SOUND LOUNGE:** A spot to sit and relax and listen to some psychedelic music

**STRANGE CUSTOMS PREVAIL:** Southern burners hosting a Grilled cheese party!

**MARA & MO'S TEST KITCHEN AKA MMTK:** Experience creative culinary creations with Mara & Mo's Test Kitchen. We'll be dishing up darkness to tantalize your taste buds.

**PI CAMP:** Visit Pi Camp to discuss recreational mathematics, such as your favorite mathematical formula, scientist or inventor. Help us create an Einstein Pi poster. Solve math problems. During select hours we will serve a variety of pies for your sweet tooth cravings.

## EVENTS

**SMALL KID BIG KID KRAFTING:** Find an assortment of art supplies for kids and adults alike to get crafty. Gazebo On-going

**TIE DYE WITH REESE & LAURA:** Virginia Beach's hippie outpost takes you back half a century and brings you the sacred Bohemian art of tie dye. Stop in anytime on Saturday to dip and dye your natural fiber clothing. Reese's Trailer. Sat On-going

**SEED CAMP:** Plant Coracle's seeds of change in the infinite field of possibilities. Center Camp On-going

## ART INSTALLATIONS

**MAGIC MUSHROOM SCULPTURE AND GATHERING AREA:** Jo Jo Sparrow brings us an eleven foot tall paper mache mushroom sculpture, complete with built-in table. Gather, gawk and greet this trippy member of our art scape. Located on the Stage, available while sets are not in progress.

**GEODESIC TRAVELER:** DJ Dusty Tech invites us to sail through the MultiVerse in a Geodesic Traveler. Colloquially known as a Coracle by the citizens of One V Nation. Multi-Galactic travel has arrived. Near Gazebo

**PTOLEMY THE TURTLE CAR:** Karen Feenix brings Coracle its first art car! Catch it around!

**ONE DOPE BURNER AND A MICROPHONE:** Share a story, do some stand-up, give a short talk, sing, dance, perform... Center Camp On-going

**GRILLED CHEESE PARTY:** Grilled cheese sandwiches for everyone! Strange Customs Prevail Camp Sat 2pm

**NATURE WALK & MINI CORACLE CREATIONS:** Join Lightning Toe for a nature walk and found object hunt. Turn your findings into a souvenir coracle. What's a coracle? Come find out. Great for kids too. Meet at Center Camp Saturday 3pm

## EVENTS (CONT)

**SCULPTURE + MEDITATION WORKSHOP:** Meg Stein brings us this creative, meditative, participatory workshop uses meditative and creative exercises to help participants connect with their body's hidden understanding. Using body movement, clay and everyday materials, participants use sculptural exploration to aid their discover of their bodies' unconscious knowledge while also investigating ways that self-discovery can be used to fuel art. Gazebo Sat 5:30pm

**MEET 'N GREET:** All hands on deck! Gather up so we can meet each other and enjoy some drinks & music. Mara & Mo will fill your cup with something legendary. Center Camp, Sat 7pm

**CLYDE BOOMER:** Original Songs from this Dope Burner and a Microphone. Center Camp Sat 7:30pm

**FRIENDSGIVING FEAST:** Tonight we feast! All are welcome. BYO Plate, Fork, & Cup. Center Camp Sat 8:30-10pm

**PI TIME:** Get your pie on, thanks to Pi Camp. BYO Plate, Fork, & Cup. Pi Camp Sat 9:30-11pm

**COFFEE BOOST:** Fuel up for the night ;) Center Camp Sat 9:30-11pm

**EFFIGY BURN:** Y'all know the ritual! Sand Pit Sun Midnight

**WHAT IS YOUR CORACLE 2018 ANIMAL MEDICINE?:** Now a Coracle tradition, gather by the fire and pull an Animal Medicine card. Unlike tarot, Animal Medicine is inspired by the natural habits and strengths of our fellow creatures. Find out what animal you are currently channeling. Teepees Sun before Dawn around 2am

**READER'S THEATER:** Come be in a play for the night, no acting experience needed. The script is provided. Stage Sun 3am

**SUNRISE SET:** Steez brings us into the light. Center Camp Sunday 5:30am

**A MOMENT OF DEEP LISTENING:** Gather for a moment of deep listening led by L. Cooper before the Temple burn. Sand Pit Sun Morning

**TEMPLE BURN:** Rise and shine (or don't sleep) and gather for the Temple Burn. Sand Pit Sun Morning

**SUNDAY SERVICE:** Put on your Sunday's best, and shake that booty to some bass, bass, BASS. Mara and Mo will find you on the dance floor with a breakfast surprise! Center Camp Sun 10am

**FAREWELL:** Come say goodbye before heading out and help us help you leave no trace. Center Camp Sun On-going

