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Note: All past Firefly announcements exist as a searchable archive <u>here</u>.

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2023 ARCHIVE

GLOWBE 2023-07-19 (post-event)

A Letter from Pixie: Losing a Member of Our Community

Hello Dear Fireflies,

On Burn Night we lost a beloved member of the community and came very close to losing two others.

lan Denhardt from the Acolytes of Caffeina, and before that the F.U.C.C., Firefly since 2015, NECTR goer, newly bestowed the name Dropless, most loved spouse, Dear One, partner, metamour, best of friends, and all around excellent example of how to be a good human, is no longer with us. Words are inadequate to describe this loss.

Story Boyle from the Acolytes of Caffeina, and before that the F.U.C.C., Firefly since 2015, NECTR goer, Epic, spouse of Ian, cherished human, and font of creativity is still with us, and expected to make a full recovery, but it was entirely too close.

A close friend of Story and Ian's (who asked that his name not be shared) is also recovering at home. He is being cared for and is expected to make a full recovery.

At this point, Emily Teich (pixie) of the Universe, and before that F.U.C.C., is point of contact for all things to do with Ian or Story. She has created a discord server to give the community a place to connect and support each other while staying apprised of upcoming community catharsis events. The discord server is also where all well wishes, questions, thoughts, memories, offers of support, and other communiques of non-sensitive nature can be directed. If

there is a communique containing sensitive information, it should still be directed specifically to Emily.

You can join the discord here: https://discord.gg/BHh6MACc

With gratitude and love,

The friends and family of those affected

Please fill out the 2023 Firefly Survey. It's live!

Hi Fireflies,

Please take a moment to fill out the 2023 Firefly event survey. The responses are used by Firefly to assess how things went and make improvements to our event.

Please respond by next Monday July 24th.

https://nyu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV 9N1NHq8faNOYzrg

Questions may be directed to: survey@fireflyartscollective.org

The Lost & Found Photo Album, by the LNT (Leave no Trace) team

The Firefly 2023 Abandoned/Lost and Found photo album is ready for your perusing pleasure. We've done our best to save everything we could and dry all your soggy moop treasures. Gallery view is the best view.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1AKiWxqP5CZm_nqzLZxokU2-Otet6uFIt?usp=sharing

If you see something in the Lost & Found gallery that's yours, fill out this form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdRze1Y60CLqYc4MC5Qyj2dj7zSsZ0LQtnow_jvg3 n1XCi97q/viewform

Unclaimed Lost and Found will be donated or given away after Aug 20th.

The Firefly LNT team won't be mailing stuff, so if you are not near a porch pick-up spot see if a friend or community member would be willing to pick your item up and mail it to you. If there is a bunch of Lost and Found bound for one geographic area, we will *try* to get a porch for porch pick up in that area, but no promises on that.

Camp/LNT leads, etc If you have a big cache of Lost & found items, feel free to email Int@fireflyartscollective.org and we can add you stuff to the gallery.

On a final note, y'all please label your stuff! Not a single item currently in our Lost and Found is labeled. That's because labeled stuff gets returned quickly... often *at* the event itself. Everybody moops. Help others help you by putting your name on your things.

Thank you, Firefly LNT Team

Upload your Firefly 2023 (or earlier) photos to the Firefly Photo Gallery!

Would you like to share your photo memories from this year's event with the community, but don't want to be beholden to Facebook? Please consider sharing them on Firefly's web gallery!

First, please review the Firefly Event Recording Guidelines: https://www.fireflyartscollective.org/firefly/firefly-policies/firefly-event-recording-guidelines/

Don't post pictures of participants wearing "No Photography" wristbands, be thoughtful about posting pictures that participants may not want shared (e.g. nudity), and attempt to get permission from identifiable participants in advance.

Then, it's (relatively) easy:

1) Go to the community photo gallery at https://gallery.fireflyartscollective.org/index.php?/category/332

- 2) Register for an account or log in. (To register, go to the "Login" menu in the upper right, and click "Register" then create an account.)
- 3) Wait for an admin to approve your account.
- 4) Once approved, select "Explore"->"Upload photos" from the top menu bar.
- 5) Under "Select an album" click "create a new album", choose a parent album of the right year (the default is "2023"), and choose an informative name like "Ranger Shutterbug's Pics".
- 6) Select and upload files.

Photos will be curated for highlight albums in the future. Photos may not be reproduced beyond Firefly Arts Collective's use without the express permission of the photographer.

GLOWBE 2023-06-28

Add Your Listings to the 2023 What/Where/When!

SUBMISSIONS DUE: Thursday 6/29/23

Instructions are at https://www.fireflyartscollective.org/participate/whatwherewhen/

The What/Where/When schedule will help you find everything going on at Firefly. (Coming soon)

ONLINE: DoorMouse is a project of several members of our community, made with privacy as a core value, aimed at helping our local event promoters become independent of Big Social Media.

The Firefly communications committee has chosen to use them as a vendor this year and act as their first big event. We think it will be a great experience for finding what's going on in the woods. As you use it, please send any support questions to nik@doormouse.com to help improve the service.

PRINT: And of course we will also offer a downloadable & printable listing based off this form data too."

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ASKS:

Electricity. I am looking for a plug and some power to recharge the battery on my tea cart. Only takes a half hour to charge, I probably need 2 recharges one each on friday and sunday. Bard Text or call if you can help 6034004867

Performer. Looking for people who want to be part of a Princess Bride re-enactment! It's gonna be really fun!

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1owDxKLqbZ2thBnwAJVPWqcfMZR22riu7qbnbp72XG EU/edit#qid=0 . Zoe/Zuzu zoetardigrade@gmail.com

Ride. Cant leave till Friday. work constraints. I pack into small spaces so any extra room is fine. . Paul paul.caprino@gmail.com

OFFERS:

Ride. Have a car and can take 4 other people! Agustin Balaguer 6153360018, agustin.balaguer@gmail.com

Camping equipment. I have 2 tents (no stakes) and some foam backpacking pads. Where can I drop them off? I don't want to shlep them all the way up the hill!. wren bear 802-757-2318 land line

Ride. Subaru Sedan, 1-2 seats (depending on amount of packed stuff). Ari G DM directly or Ping me on the Firefly discord. Username: 'thegam1ngwizard' (Screen-name: 'A-Wiz')

Just the Tip

The Temple burns Saturday evening.

Many have never been to a Temple burn before now. If you feel moved, help spread cultural awareness of the traditional silence during the Temple Burn.

While silence will be appreciated and hoped for by many during this temple burn including its creators, those who are deeply moved to express themselves should be met with acceptance from others instead of resistance.

GLOWBE June 25, 2023

Join the Firefly Discord Server

The Firefly Discord server is a great place to interact with the Firefly community. You can join here: https://discord.gg/KtUy8xHqTK

New Tickets Coming on Sale for Firefly Express Bus Rider Tickets!

We will be offering a **limited number of additional combined event + bus tickets (First Come, First Serve)**, which will go on sale Wednesday 6/28 at noon on the ticketing page, https://volunteer.fireflyartscollective.org/. These tickets will be available to anyone currently on the waitlist.

For a \$180 flat fee, you will be able to skip the waitlist to buy a combined event + bus ticket as long as supplies (bus seats) last - currently there are a few dozen. Important information to know:

- Buses leave from Boston area at noon on Tuesday 7/4 and Wednesday 7/5.
- Riders will be permitted one large suitcase, one carry-on size suitcase, and one day bag. Got more stuff? Read on and use the gear truck!

- Buses will make a 30-minute stop in White River Junction, for riders to buy groceries/perishables.
- If you do not receive your wristband ON THE BUS you will not be permitted entry.
 That is, if you buy this ticket you may not arrive at Firefly in any other way except the bus.

Note: this also means that if you are already ticketed for the event and plan to ride the bus, **buy your ticket before Wednesday** or they will sell out!

Any questions? Email transport@fireflyartscollective.org!

Gear truck shares available!

Are you interested in a share of space on the gear truck? Shares are still available! What you need to know:

- Shares will cost \$20 each for 10 cu.ft.
- Load in: Medford from 11am Sunday 7/2 until sunset. The truck will arrive at the event Monday morning for EA.
- Load out: Truck leaves the site late evening on Sunday 7/9. Load out happens in Medford all day Monday 7/10.

For more info and to buy shares, contact Char McFarland on Facebook or via email at grandmotherweb@gmail.com.

End of Ticketing Sales: Sunday, July 2 @ 9AM

Ticketing sales - including event tickets, bus tickets, and parking passes - will end at 9 AM on Sunday July 2nd.

Important: Refunds will be unavailable after July 2nd at 9AM.

There will be no exceptions - those of us in charge of tickets need to finish packing, printing, and heading up to the woods and we won't be looking at phones.

We have a very long waitlist. At this point, it is unlikely that people with high waitlist numbers will receive a ticket offer. If you have a ticket you won't be using, please refund your ticket ASAP to give a waitlist participant a chance to attend!

Leave No Trace: What it Means for You!

If this is your first Firefly, you will soon find out what a magical place these woods are and we want to work together to keep it that way through all our shenanigans. That is why regardless of volunteer shifts, everyone is on team LNT!

There is quite a bit of helpful info here, read it! Love it! Live it!

Everybody MOOPs!

It doesn't matter if you are a veteran or new-fly, theme or solo camper, MOOP is everyone's responsibility. MOOP is Matter Out Of Place, it happens to the best of us!

If you see a piece of MOOP, congratulations!

If you see it, pick it up: all day long you'll have good luck!

We don't do 'ground scores' at Firefly, bring lost personal items to the Lost and Found bin located at Upper Portos.

It's a great idea to check this bin daily, often we don't even realize what we've lost!

LNT pre-event:

Costuming:

Celebrate your style with shiny fabric, bold patterns and blinky stuff.

Leave the glitter, sequins and feathers at home.

Remove packaging / open new gear at home (or even in the store parking lot if need be) Label your shit!

At the event:

Do daily MOOP sweeps, use a stick like a divining rod to push around leaves. Waiting until the last day is sure to leave behind MOOP that has gotten buried.

Kitchen - fallen food is MOOP! Here is a recommendation for a <u>dishwashing station</u>: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xaEzei1BQgO0-ThCCB6V_hxNZutadOyKcfVGw0uplQ0/e dit

The Streams - both natural and from your body:

Wash off bug spray and other products before going in the stream.

Pee at least 50 feet away from the stream.

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Handle your shit, don't make it someone else's problem.

Don't poop in the woods. Seriously, it is amazing this needs to be said.

If you need to poop in the woods, poop in a bag and then take it home.

Porto etiquette:

If it didn't come out of your body or is not 1 ply TP, it doesn't go in the potty! No tampons, condoms, glow sticks, diapers, bags, headlamps, cellphones, hopes or dreams. These clog the honey sucker and make a shitty job shittier!

Sit your butt on the seat OR lift the seat to hover.

Put the lid down when you are done for best ventilation.

After the event:

Line sweeps are the most effective and efficient - work together! Stand arms length from your co-sweepers and walk in a line. Stay together in that line! Look up!

Look around!

See how beautiful this place is and offer thanks to the land for the honor to spend time here!.

Live ~ Laugh ~ Leave No Trace!

Firefly Adult (18+) Camps Best Practices

A few years ago, several of the Firefly theme camps with adult topics got together and produced a collection of "best practices" for adult camps. These include standard signs and safeguards that allow adult camps to be fully part of the event, in a way that works for everyone. We encourage everyone to review the document at http://tinyurl.com/ffadult.

If you have any questions or input, please send contact Gareth Morgan, exploration760@gmail.com.

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ASKS:

<u>30-second survey</u>. Glory Glory Hole-lelujah (18+ Firefly project) offers g-rated quests, confidential conversation, small group events like book readings, and sometimes one-on-one service (it's a glory hole, after all). Please take the brief survey at https://glorygloryhole.com/survey to help us staff this year.

Equipment. Looking for interest and equipment in setting up a Speak Now (Taylor's Version) listening party on Friday!. Julie Osborne <u>osborneljulie@gmail.com</u>

Performer. Looking for 4 fire spinners comfortable with and owning palm torches . Lynn Knowlton Email lknowlton@piperledge.com

Ride. Looking for a ride for my sister (a new Firefly!) Thursday night to Firefly from Boston. Needs to be at a time after 7PM, doesn't need a ride back at the end of the burn . Amelia Reves2626@gmail.com

Theme camps to host a Sparkle Pony Express Outpost! Bring a mailbox to Firefly and tell us about it so we know to retrieve your mail. Sparkle Pony Express oryx@fireflyartscollective.org

Sparkle Pony Express Postal Workers and Mail Delivery persons. Come sparkle with us! Delivering Firefly mail is a great way to meet new people and explore Firefly. Sign up here to volunteer.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1wkBoGfqyUzCdHAKJT99YbJJWwz64pHuiOgd5axzdbNc/edit?usp=sharing

OFFER:

Ride. Driving from Central Southern Ma to Fire Fly either 4th or 5th to late Sunday if need be can have room for two . Catsura (Cait) cedwards201092@gmail.com

Venue. The Meat Freezer at Meat Camp - come host your workshop, meal, or kinky event at the Meat Camp Freezer! No, it's not an actual freezer. Email kyan.aldrich@gmail.com for more info! . Ky kyan.aldrich@gmail.com

TRADE:

Tent Trade. I have a large 10'x15' 1-or-2-room tent that I'm hoping to trade for a smaller tent, specifically one that I can stand in. Char McFarland grandmotherweb@gmail.com

GLOWBE WEEK of 6/19

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- 2. E-submit a **piece of text** that resonates for you! We will bind these e-submissions into a zine that will be held at Sanctuary and distributed around Firefly. *** Digital submissions are due by midnight on Wednesday, June 28! ***

More information: https://safety.fireflyartscollective.org/2023/06/sanctuary E-submissions: https://safety.fireflyartscollective.org/sanctuary shrine.html

Work Weekend #3 (June 23-25)

We had an even more successful and productive second Work Weekend (despite all the rain on Saturday), and are well positioned to be able to check off all the remaining things this upcoming *third* Work Weekend!

If you have not signed up yet, follow the link to the Work Weekend Sign-up (and Waiver).

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Larger theme camps may bring and begin to set up shade structures/infrastructure or to
 fly tarps over their area. Folks with large art projects who have already confirmed their
 placement may bring art up and stage it for assembly. Folks cannot leave behind any
 personal camping items at the end of the Work Weekend. Neither set up, nor under
 a tarp burrito it all has to go back with you!
- Folks coming up to scout campsites *Look UP* notify work weekend coordinators if
 you see any widowmakers (broken branches) hanging over your campsite! We will do
 our best to bring them down safely, and if we can't we will put caution tape around the
 area.
- Do not terraform your campsite! You may use a rake to clear branches and sticks away from where you plan to place your tents/structures, but you can't turn your campsite into a construction project. If whatever you're planning requires shovels and mattocks, you're doing too much. Consider this your *CEASE & DESIST* notification. Bringing leaf blowers is strongly discouraged if you blow all of the leaf litter away from paths and your campsite you would be leaving just dirt, which with a little bit of rain turns into slippery mud.
- Do not cut down any trees/saplings even if they are in your way anything that is
 growing vertically is to remain vertical. Anything that has already fallen down and is in
 your way can be cut down to smaller pieces and moved out of the way. Sharp dead
 branches on the pines that are hanging at head level or below may be trimmed to avoid
 accidents.
- **Do not make new firepits** there are established firepits in certain areas. If a fire is started in any of the firepits, it must be monitored by at least one person at all times, and there must be a bucket of water nearby.

Questions? Email workweekends@fireflyartscollective.org

Parking & GTFO need more volunteers!

Parking & GTFO volunteers have the crucially important job of managing traffic so **Early Arrival** and **Exodus** run smoothly and as efficiently as they possibly can. **Traffic slows down for everybody** if Parking and GTFO volunteer shifts are not all filled.

PERK: If you work an Exodus shift, you do not need to be off the land until 6 PM (or, if shifts go late, until 2 hours after you get off shift). Why rush to leave on Sunday, when instead, you can take your time and help Exodus flow like room temperature coconut butter?

Follow the links to sign up for GTFO & Parking

Questions? Email parking@fireflyartscollective.org, gtfo@fireflyartscollective.org

Reminder: Art Transportation Requests

Are you bringing art which you will need help getting up the hill? DPW is happy to offer assistance with Polarises and trailers. Fill out this <u>Art Transport Request Form</u> to let us know approximately when you would need the pickup, where from (Art Truck, Lower Parking, or Upper Parking) and provide some info about what you need transported. **The request form will close on Tuesday, June 27th.**

Questions? Email dpw@fireflyartscollective.org

Stay for Late Crew! (while spoons last)

Do you wish you could stay in the woods for just one more day before you have to rejoin the "default world"? You totally can! Each year **DPW and LNT** make sure the land is as near to "as we found it" as we can get - and we need all the help we can get from *YOU* to make it so. Please consider volunteering for a **Late Crew** shift and help us out. Many hands indeed do make light work. Follow the links to sign up for <u>DPW</u> and <u>LNT</u>.

Questions? Email dpw@fireflyartscollective.org & lnt@fireflyartscollective.org & <a href="mailto:lnt@fireflyartscollec

DIY Ride Share!

Have space for an extra butt in your car? Need a place for your butt?

Help each other get to the hill! https://groupcarpool.com/t/iu5fgs

This is our first time using this site, probably a good idea to email folks in addition to signing on up on website.

Buy your bus ticket today!

Bus tickets are still available via the ticketing portal (https://volunteer.fireflyartscollective.org/). The Tuesday bus is about half full, and the Wednesday bus is about 1/3 full. If you are planning on taking the bus, buy your ticket today!

Bus tickets cost \$60 round trip or \$45 one-way, and bus riders will be provided with personal trash disposal after the event. For more info, see the Firefly Website:

https://www.fireflyartscollective.org/getting-ready/getting-there-transportation-and-parking/

Questions? Email transport@fireflyartscollective.org!

GEAR TRUCK IS A GO!!

Shares will cost \$20 each for 10 cu.ft. Last year we sold ~50 shares, and my personal gear was 1.5 shares.

Load in happens in Medford from 11am Sunday 7/2 until sunset.

Truck leaves Monday 7/3 around 11am and arrives on-site early that evening, barring roadblocks.

Truck leaves the site late evening on Sunday 7/9. GTFO on time!

Load out happens in Medford all day Monday 7/10. Gear will be staged in the driveway (if available) and in the fenced-in backyard.

Lost-and-found items will stay in the fenced-in yard until they can be picked up.

To buy a share or for any questions, email me at grandmotherweb@gmail.com, or send a message on Facebook to Char McFarland.

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Ride. Ride from Camberville to Restaurant Depot the week before the event. Amelie ameliek3@gmail.com

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Art Truck Info - Send Your Art on the Art Truck

Hello lovely art-truck using Fireflies!

Thank you all for your patience while truck load details have been coming together. We got what you need (information) and now we need what you got (different information). The art truck survey is linked below, please fill that out as soon as possible.

If you volunteered for truck load shifts, please double check the volunteer portal because times may have changed.

Cheers.

- Repair Kit & Mango
- If you intend to put your art on the truck, please fill out this survey.
- Make sure to figure out your cubic footage! If you have completed the survey and later decide not to use the art truck, please let us know ASAP!

- Truck Load will happen at VDA in Somerville. Please show up within these windows. We will email specific details a few days in advance to everyone who has filled out <u>the survey</u>.
 - Saturday, July 1st, 3 pm 7 pm
 - Sunday, July 2nd, 2 pm 6 pm
- If your art is particularly large, heavy, or awkwardly shaped, please try & show up on the early side of truck load.
- Please pack your art safely! Consider that items in the truck are likely to shift in transit. We recommend using crates or totes where possible. We will do our best to pack the truck securely, but we are not responsible for damage to your arts.
 BYO ratchet straps if at all possible. We will work with you to pack your art, but please come prepared to assist.
- The art truck will depart for Firefly on the morning of Monday, July 3rd (Early Arrival).
- Once on site, let us know when you're ready to retrieve your art, and we will
 coordinate with DPW to arrange for transportation to your placement site. DPW
 has their own survey for you to request assistance. This is linked in the art truck
 survey.
- Our goal is to have the truck empty by Tuesday evening. If you won't be on site before then, please make arrangements with someone who will. If this is absolutely impossible we will work with you to retrieve your art on Wednesday or later, but timing will be at our discretion.
- Art Truck re-load will happen on Sunday, July 9th (Exodus). If you know in advance that you will need to pack your art out sooner than this, please let us know ASAP.
- Truck Unload will happen on Monday, July 10th at VDA from 5 pm 10 pm. Make sure to be there to pick up your art! Leave No Trace still applies in the VDA parking lot.
- No really, fill out the survey <3. Please respond by June 25th.

Work Weekend #2 - aka Placement for Theme Camps & Art (June 16-18)

We had a very successful and productive first Work Weekend, and hope to do just as well with the second! This is also when Theme Camps and Art get placed, so make sure to send a representative up there at least on **Sunday**, **June 18th**.

Folks who come up will be expected to put in at least a couple of hours of work clearing general camp spots and trails and helping out with other tasks before they're allowed to participate in placement which begins at 11AM on Sunday, so plan accordingly. (Placement is happening a little differently than previous years, read more about it here!)

If you have not signed up yet, follow the link to the Work Weekend Sign-up (and Waiver).

Questions? Email <u>workweekends@fireflyartscollective.org</u> or <u>placement@fireflyartscollective.org</u>

DPW Art Transportation

Are you bringing art which you will need help getting up the hill into the woods? DPW is happy to offer assistance with Polarises and trailers. Fill out this **Art Transport Request Form** to let us know approximately when you would need the pickup, where from (Art Truck, Lower Parking, or Upper Parking) and provide some info about what you need transported.

Questions? Email dpw@fireflyartscollective.org

Accessibility Transportation

If you have trouble getting around and are worrying about how to get your things up the hill, Accessibility would like to help you out! More information can be found here

Please Note:

- Accessibility Transport is intended only for individuals and their personal camping gear during Arrival/Exodus. The core will not be assisting with transport of theme camp infrastructure or art.
- Accessibility will operate during daylight hours only there is no driving in the woods after dark, so plan your arrival accordingly.

Questions? Email accessibility@fireflyartscollective.org

Parking Passes Now On Sale (/●ヮ•)/*: · ° ♦

Parking passes are now on sale for ticketed participants. You can buy a parking pass by visiting your ticketing dashboard. (´・o・`)

Passes are \$30 online through June 30th, and \$60 at the gate. Each *car* needs a parking pass, but it can be purchased by either the driver or a passenger.

We're offering a limited number of Designated Transportation Vehicle (DTV) passes this year. These passes are for vehicles (usually box trucks) that carry a bunch of participant gear and thus enable people to carpool where they wouldn't otherwise be able to.

(⊃。•´‿•¸)⊃ Rule of thumb: to qualify for a DTV pass, your vehicle must eliminate at least 2 other vehicles. If your box truck is only carrying camp infrastructure, it's likely not a DTV.

Questions? Email parking@fireflyartscollective.org

Bus Tickets Now On Sale

Bus tickets are also now on sale for ticketed participants, and can also be purchased via ticketing dashboard. Bus tickets are \$60 for a round trip ticket, or \$45 for one-way. The buses will leave Cambridge/Boston at noon on Tuesday/Wednesday, and will return from Firefly on Sunday.

Bus riders will receive:

- Trash disposal at the event! (for yourself, not for others)
- A grocery stop just before arriving!
- 2 suitcases (one large and one carry-on) and a daybag of cargo space on the bus
- A warm fuzzy feeling for contributing to freeing up parking space!

Note that this year, riders will be responsible for carrying their own gear up the hill (some bus-owned carts will be provided). For any additional questions, please reach out to transport@fireflyartscollective.org.

Buy your ticket now! Buses are beginning to fill up.

Gear Truck Organizer Wanted

In past years, we have had a box truck go up to Firefly alongside the bus. This year, none of Bus Core is available to organize the truck, but Firefly is a volunteer organization and a do-ocracy! **Do you** (or do you know someone who would) **want to make a gear truck happen?**

The gear truck would need someone to:

- Rent the truck
 - o (from U-Haul, Penske or similar- last year was a 15' box truck)
- Sell shares on the truck
 - (last year there were ~50 shares of 10 cubic feet each)
- Organize truck load-in and load-out
 - This would be in Boston on Sunday 7/2 and Monday 7/10
 - (the truck needs to arrive on EA Monday and depart late on Sunday)
- Drive
 - We have a potential volunteer for driving, but the driver cannot manage the rest of the organizing, so if the driving is your only impediment to organizing, please still reach out.

If this sounds like something you would use and think you can organize, incredible! Please reach out to transport@fireflyartscollective.org and we can work with you and give you more details.

Just the Tip, by Wendy WTF

Burning garbage in an open fire is prohibited in Vermont. Nuisance particles and toxicity of released chemicals are a bummer. Burning paperboard packaging and cardboard in a low-temp fire results in a stinky environment. If you brought it in, you can bring it out. I believe in you.

Asks and Offers: Share Desires, Offer Fulfillment

Are you looking for or offering rides? space in a theme camp? Help with an art project? Roommates? We'll publish Asks and Offers at the end of every GLOWBE.

ASKING:

Performer: exhibitionist couple to give a live demonstration during a "Giving Great Head" workshop. Gareth Morgan gareth@glorygloryhole.com

Digital synthesizer artist. Event! Freeforall synth Jam colab. Bring your gear.. Chananagains @ camp lamp chananagains@gmail.com

Ride: Firefly to Boston. I can meet anywhere within MBTA distance. Ideally returning to Boston on July 9th.. John B. 850-376-9968 (text or call)

Ride. NYC to Firefly on Tuesday or Wednesday. Melanie Supple melanie.supple@gmail.com

Art Project. Mobile art project(s) to be paired and rotated with other project, 1-2 times per day. Can provide more detail. matt m.garrity0@gmail.com

OFFERING:

Venue during the day. SGC has a lovely out-of-the-rain shady club tent that we'd like to offer up to the wider community for use at Firefly during the daytime! To apply: https://forms.gle/mBht8DUZuD8AG9FT8 . Amy Black, aka Saphire amy@gothicmaine.com

Ride. From the Randolph Amtrak station, to Firefly. Cannot Friday/Sat.. Sage sagekochavi@gmail.com

2023-06-10 Glowbe

- Just the Tip by WendyWTF
- Asks and Offers from the Firefly Community

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Well, well, well ... we have a well onsite. Refill your jugs at the well with delicious, cold water and save your cargo space for bringing in that LED-riddled, 6' tall peacock penis juice bar that dispenses bad advice and lemon sugar facial scrubs.

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ASKS:

Venue. Art Grant recipient, to teach decorative shibari rope and give rope away. Looking for 2 venues to teach this 1.5 hr class. . Chad info@witchcityrope.com

Equipment. Rock climbing harness(es), in sizes larger than Medium (for an art grant project). Treethan elabowitz@gmail.com

Equipment. A tree stand or two, like might be used for hunting (it's not for hunting, it's for an art grant project). Treethan elabowitz@gmail.com

Equipment. Rock climbing helmets, any size (for an art grant project). Treethan elabowitz@gmail.com

Ride. Hello, I live in the Cambridge area in Boston and am looking for a car ride up to and back from the Firefly event venue. Kritisha Jain 6179095719 / jkritisha@gmail.com

Performer. Looking for **exhibitionist couple** to give a live demonstration during a "Giving Great Head" workshop. Gareth Morgan gareth@glorygloryhole.com

OFFERING:

Venue. I am creating an immersive virtual reality gallery for FF and I am accepting submissions from digital 2D/3D artists, musicians, video artists etc to exhibit in the virtual space. Alex Bandit abandazian@gmail.com

2023-06-04 Glowbe

- Work Weekend #1 Approaches
- Need propane for your fire art?
- Asks and Offers from the Firefly Community

Work Weekend #1 approaches! (June 9-11)

- Needed: chainsaw operators and chainsaws
- Sign up for work weekend

The **Work Weekend Chainsaw Orchestra** is looking for experienced chainsaws to come make music in the woods. If you have a chainsaw and are comfortable using it (and have safety gear too), consider joining the sonorous cacophony!

<u>Sign up here!</u> Please note that since some folks will be using potentially dangerous tools/equipment, only those who have officially signed up via this form (and signed the included waiver) will be allowed to participate on each of the Work Weekends.

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Need Propane for your Fire Art?

If you need propane, join a large propane delivery.

Please note that **PROPANE IS NOT ALLOWED ON THE ART TRUCK**. If you would like to go in on a large propane delivery, read on. The order will be for #100 filled propane tanks which would be delivered to Lower Parking before the event and picked up there after the event - \$100

per tank. Contact Randal Meraki by text 508-713-7776, FB messenger, email: theworcshop@gmail.com. **Orders need to be confirmed by Friday, June 16th.**

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Theme camp. Hi there, I would love to join a Calmer, smaller sized camp, 8-15pp. at Sideburn I joined OCTOmassage and SPASIBA is my camp at L'ostiburn I am a teamplayer, like hugs and cuddles, laughter and good vibes. I have a ticket! . (lian at lievelian@gmail.com)

Clothes, camping gear. Needed! Clothing and emergency camping gear to help people who have emergency camping supply failures, are cold, or need some extra clothes. . (Bknowlton@piperledge.com)

Digital piano. It will enable me to soothe my own emotions, and I can make a song for youuu <3. (D (brokenrulers@gmail.com))

Djs to play at a silent disco stage. Montana (email is info@futurespiritfest.com)

Headphones for a silent disco. Montana (email is info@futurespiritfest.com)

OFFERING:

Equipment. The Homeless Shelter is offering a rack and safe space to store clothing items for trade or take! . bknowlton@piperledfe.com Sebago

Solar generators and silent disco stage that runs off completely renewable energy. Montana (email is info@futurespiritfest.com)

Solar generators. I have about 7500wH of solar-rechargeable generators and would love for it to power something magical at FireFly. Monty (info@futurespiritfest.com)

Ride. Up to 3 seats and cargo space in F250 coming from Southern RI 7/4-7/10. Allison (playa name is Purple Power) can be emailed at gamail.com

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Theme camp space. Are you new to Firefly or new to being a Burner? Do not have a Theme camp? Looking for open camping but don't want to feel alone? Coming in late? We are here for you! Info and space! . Bknowlton@piperledge.com

2023-05-27 Glowbe

- Theme camps and art must fill placement form.
- Kids Camp at Firefly
- Tips from WendyWTF
- Asks and Offers from the Firefly Community

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Theme Camps and Art: Fill Out the Placement Form Now

You must fill out and submit this form if you want to reserve space for your Theme Camp or Art placement at Firefly. The Placement form is also an essential step to connecting your project with other Firefly Cores such as Maps, Sound, LNT, and Fire Safety as appropriate, before and after the event.

Placement applications are due by midnight, June 14 2023. Placement day is Sunday June 18, 2023.

We can't wait to see what you're planning to bring to Firefly!

The Placement application form is HERE https://forms.gle/ZSquJ9bSa5Jjmw7h6

If you have questions, please email placement@fireflyartscollective.org

Kids Camp at Firefly

Bringing kids to Firefly and want to coordinate? There are community resources for parents and guardians of children at the event, and an accessible and quiet Kids Camp area near lower parking. Whether or not you would like to camp in the kids area — it's not required — we can still collaborate on art and other projects that can be accomplished by younger Fireflies.

Join the Kids Camp mailing list and Facebook group!

Mailing list: https://lists.fireflyartscollective.org/ Facebook group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/425983427903903

Just the TP by WendyWTF

While peeing in the woods is A-OK... leaving your own personal log behind is not. And your "hidden" toilet paper will be an unwelcome gift for Leave No Trace volunteers to deal with. Create a system before you need it: carry a baggy!

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Firefly 2023 Work Weekends: Dates and Sign-Up

Greetings Fireflies,

It's almost time to get back to the land and begin preparing it for our yearly retreat and respite from the default world! Work weekends are an excellent way to meet some awesome folks, and to get into those woods for a few weekends in June before the event starts. Dates are as follows:

Work Weekend #1: June 9-11

Work Weekend #2: June 16-18 (Art & Theme Camp Placement is on Sunday, June 18)

Work Weekend #3: June 23-25

Work hard, play hard is our motto. Does that sound like you? Sign up here! See you in the woods!

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Infrastructure Cluster Lead // DPW Co-Lead
Questions? Email workweekends@fireflyartscollective.org

Firefly Board Member Applications!

Want to join the Firefly Board? The deadline for membership applications if you want to join meetings before and during Firefly 2023 (and see what we actually do; WARNING: discussions of budget approvals) is Next Week 5/21. Please fill out the Application for Board Membership. [https://forms.gle/Pptp4uhVqew9VzTe7]

Sign Up for Volunteer Shifts

Firefly is a volunteer-run event, so it all happens with the help of participants like you! Now that the lottery has run and folks can begin purchasing tickets, the <u>Volunteer sign-up portal</u> is also open. Follow the link to sign up for shifts to help out with the core(s) of your choice during the event.

New to Firefly and not familiar with what each core does?

There is some <u>information on the Firefly website</u> you can refer to. If you're interested in a particular core and have additional questions, send an email to the core and the leads will follow up with you!

Parking needs Officers of the Day!

Hi there! This is Lily from Parking. I'm looking to recruit several dependable humans to help with Parking Officer of the Day! This position is very important and valuable to the community.

I'm seeking individuals that are responsive, reliable, and dependable. The role involves being able to be on-call for a day and give support where it's needed! Once applied I can give specifics to the person. The responsibilities will not affect your burn and if anything make it so much more fun!

Please reach out if you are interested!

Parking@fireflyartscollective.org lilynoel@fireflyartscollective.org

Please don't email Kirk!

Art Grants wanted to bring attention to something that has come up a few times this year. We have received a few Art Grant submissions that present Moop or other land-stewardship concerns, and then the author says "I talked to the landowner Kirk and he says it's ok!" We would like to put something in the Glowbe to the effect of: **don't do this!** We have a process

and a hierarchy for determining if something is ok to bring to Firefly, and haranguing Kirk personally is *not it*. There are many reasons this is a bad idea, including:

- Kirk is not the only relevant landowner
- He is not familiar with our insurance and safety situations and policies
- He is but one (very kind) man, and is likely to get annoyed by repeated requests from individuals

Desire and Fulfillment: Carpooling, Equipment Needs, Theme Camp Swap, Personals

In each GLOWBE this year we will have a section for ride swaps, equipment swaps, theme camp connections, and personals.

If you are looking for a ride, or have one to offer...

If you need to find a camp with a generator and want to know if you can host your art there...

If you have a stage and want performers...

If you're a camp who needs members...

If you're looking for a polyamorous vegan-compatible snuggle-bunny who wears too much paisley (as if "too much paisley" could be possible)...

We'll be posting OFFERs and NEEDs in each week's GLOWBE. By having this all in one place, it will be easy to scan and find the perfect match.

Visit TBD URL to post a listing. Email communications@fireflyartscollective.org to remove one.

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