

## SNRG 2019 After report

This year's Southern Nevada Regional Gathering, aka SNRG, was another great success. 2019 was our 3rd year at this new location. We are very excited about the response from the Beatty community and they have accepted us with open arms. Besides SNRG, the LV burners are also participating in the Beatty Days celebration in late October. Several burner groups entered different events and created floats. The SNRG DPW entered a float full of poofers and took first place in the open car category. The businesses are very happy about the increased business during SNRG. We were able to place our first permanent installation at Spicer Ranch. Eric Rebollo is working with Dave Spicer to create a permanent Sculpture park at Spicer ranch. The first installation is FishBug By Flux foundation. The goal is to create a permanent sculpture park so people come to Spicer Ranch year round to interact with art and nature. We are currently working with the Flaming Lotus Girls to bring "BIG STUMPY" for permanent installation. We are also going to be working with the chamber of commerce in the future to install some permanent art in downtown Beatty.

### Gate And Greeters

Gate and Greeters had their own stations. People were met at the gate by volunteer staff during normal gate hours, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and overnight security, 10 p.m. to 10 a.m. Attendees checked in through the gomobileevents.com app or by presenting their ID. Attendees received a SNRG event arc patch, SNRG Arc sticker, fishbug sticker, SNRG wristband and a waiver to sign upon arrival at the gate. Attendees were then directed to greeters where they were officially welcomed into the event and given instructions on how to get to their camps. This is also where staging was located for theme camp placement. Both Greeters and Gate ran very smoothly with few issues. In the past we checked people in during overnight hours. We will continue to let people in up to 10pm with their cars and a escort. After 10pm you will be able to check in but you will need to leave your car at the gate. We are doing this for safety to prevent overnight accidents.

### Insurance

The cost for our event insurance was reasonable for our type of event and I am very happy with our insurance provider. We had a clean event and expect zero claims. We have been using the same insurance company for 3 years and look forward to using them again. We have added volunteer insurance pre and post event as well.

### Fireworks and burn

We take fireworks and burns extremely seriously at the Southern Nevada Regional. We have been doing professionally licensed pyrotechnic displays and burns at our regionals since 2006. We did a 10-minute pyrotechnic and special f/x display followed by a simultaneous burn of our effigy and temple. Everything was fired and lit remotely for safety.

Our perimeter was anchored by 300 feet of trash fence and a large contingent of volunteers, rangers and event staff. The show, burn and clean up all went perfectly with no issues.

We have a good relationship with the local fire department and Police and had zero issues this year.

### Ice Sales

We used the local ice vendor the space station for the third year to provide our ice. The ice vendor was late on fri so we had a lot of people leave the site to go get ice. The result of that was more work from the gate and a decrease in ice sales. This year we donated all profits to Storm Ov which is the non profit that keeps the ranch open to visitors year around. We were able to donate over 400 dollars.

### Art Grants

We had 14 applications for art grants totaling \$9500. We funded all 14 projects totaling close to \$10,000. More than \$6,000 was spent on the pyrotechnics and burn. We were also able to spend 3k for transportation for fishbug. We look forward to bringing more art and permanent installations in the future, especially fire arts. We are very excited about the permanent installation of Fishbug at Spicer Ranch and look forward to many more. There was a lot of non-funded art brought to the event as well as lots of interactive and tactile art made for an immersive art experience at the event.

### Leave No Trace

We did a very good job of LNT at the event. Several camps hosted different mooping events throughout the week. We did more work on the burn pit area removing a large industrial size pile of pvc pipe from the burn site. We are excited to say it will be repurposed into a wall surrounding a piece of property one of the snrg dpw bought in Beatty. Campers did an excellent job of taking their trash with them. We had a few people leave their trash behind and it was removed by SNRG staff. SNRG and the land owner were very happy with the final walk-through of the property. We left zero trace.

### Theme Camps

We had 20 theme camps offering various experiences. We are happy with the theme camps overall, they did a wonderful job of creating interactive experiences. All the camps did a great job on leaving zero moop. We are pleased with the diversity of our theme camps. We have a lot of very fun interactive camps. The theme camps did a great job of cleaning-up throughout the event and after.

### Sanctuary and Zen Zone

We are going to change the Zen Zone to Sanctuary moving forward. Sanctuary is more closely related to the Zendo of the big burn and has trained personnel that can handle the times that participants get overwhelmed.

### 15th Anniversary

2020 is the 15th year of our community doing regionals in Las Vegas. We have changed names 4 times but we are the same event run by most of the same people. We are very proud of our regional and will be doing something special this year.

