

# SNRG 2022 After-burn report

This year's Southern Nevada Regional Gathering, aka SNRG, was another great success. 2022 as our 5th year in this location. We are very excited about the response from the Beatty community and they have accepted us with open arms once again. Besides SNRG, the LV burners are also participating in the Beatty Days celebration in late October. Several burner groups entered different events and created art. We look forward to participating in the 2022 Beatty Days festival as well. The businesses are very happy about the increased business during SNRG receives positive feedback and cooperation with the local businesses. Eric Rebollo is continuing work with Dave Spicer to create a permanent sculpture park at Spicer ranch. The goal is to create a permanent sculpture park so people can visit Spicer Ranch year round to interact with art and nature. We are still working with the chamber of commerce to install some permanent art in downtown The town of Beatty will be commissioning a local artist to create a metal sculpture.

## Gate And Geeters

Gate and Greeters have 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 gomobilevents.com app or by presenting their ID. Attendees received a SNRG patch, SNRG 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 an 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

In 2022 we had to find a new insurance broker as our original broker dropped the ball. 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 added volunteer insurance pre and post event as well.

## Fireworks and Burn

We take fireworks and burns extremely seriously at the Southern Nevada Regional Gathering. We have been doing professionally licensed pyrotechnic displays and burns at our regionals

since 2006. We did a 20-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 use a local ice vendor in Beatty to provide our ice. Ice was on time this year as we used a local ice source.

## Art Grants

We were able to do multiple art grants last year and had lots of new artist including new fire artists. We look forward to bringing more art and permanent installations in 2023, especially fire arts. 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. Campers did an excellent job of taking their trash with them. SNRG and the land owner were very happy with the final walk-through of the property. We left zero trace.

## Theme Camps

We had 14 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. The theme camps did a great job of cleaning-up throughout the event and after. In 2022 ranger LeClaire took over the sanctuary and upgraded the space and professionalism in the sanctuary. 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. The Community received and appreciated the upgrade and ranger LeClaire's guidance.