

~ Leaving No Trace ~

“The Burning Man community respects the environment. We are committed to leaving no physical trace of our activities wherever we gather. We clean up after ourselves and endeavor, whenever possible, to leave such places in a better state than when we found them.”



2016 Myths & Legends MOOP Map

Each year the Fraya offers us a small window of opportunity to explore, shake our booties, forget ourselves, dismantle paradigms, create new dreams and make lasting connections. As we give in to the potential of endless possibilities, there is an awareness of how temporary it all is. Fleeting moments we take out with us....just like our MOOP( Matter Out of Place).

We have an opportunity to take these brilliant moments to become conscious citizens and carry with us principles to guide us.

If you've gotten down on your hands and knees to pick up fibres, or line sweeps with your camp mates, you know that our goal is to not just leave no trace of ourselves, but to hopefully leave it better than it was found.

Okay, Okay...it's time to congratulate you! Yes you! You successfully left no trace on the fraya, helping ensure we can return to the Ranch we've come to love and care for.



*Your 2016 LNT Inspection Team*

The Fraya Restoration team was crucial in ensuring our activities leave minimal impact on the Ranch's ecosystem. The inspection is in lines with passing Black Rock City's requirements, including **leaving behind less than one foot of moop per acre of land.**

Click the link to the map we made for you and follow the trace of the Inspection Team:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BxegYtbYSmKgVG9HeU15T29YOG8>

As you can see we have a lot of green dots, which is a good thing! The places you see yellow dots, well, those are places where we need some practice and education on MOOP Sweeping. Orange is where things got dirty and required significant time and multiple sweeps. It's not hard to miss the Black w/Red Rim dots...these were Large pieces of MOOP left behind.

- In two groups we created a line and walked down Motorhead Road and Sparkle Pony Trail. These walkways had light moop, mostly butts.
- The team met at the intersection of Motorhead Road and the Field to reform a new line and did a sweep to the other end of the field
- The team spent quite a bit of extra time picking up carpet fibres in the Disco Dive area.
- Once at the Saloon burn and Man locations, the group focused on that area, as seen in the picture above. There were a number of projected materials from explosives lying in and around the

perimeter of the Man and Saloon burn site. **This area is the responsibility of every Freezer Burn participant and more attention should have been focussed here on Exodus day.**

- From there we reformed at the end of the field and recovered the man to sweep across to the other side.



Um, yeah....while we appreciate these items not going in the potties....this is a big LNT no no. If you choose to take care of other people's MOOP...cool, but finish the job and take it out with you. This goes for glam potties too!

- The sweep continued across the entire field until Sparkle Pony Trail, where we took a short break and swept Sparkle Pony Trail again.
- Rebel Bass Camp – what happened here?



- Along the path things were pretty good...a beer can thrown over the edge.

- Clean sweeping all the way through the grove and up Grove Avenue produced a lonely beer can in the bushes and a shiny metal washer near the stage.

The inner city was quite green...good job everyone!

Here were the dirty spots:

- Starting at the end of Loki Road, at the Muster Point, we began our line sweeps up and down the field.



Kidsville's big items left behind.

- Open camping left a couple of piles of cigarette butts and clothing fibres.
- The Fire Project, The Disco Dive, Muddlers Inn, The Zombeez, OHM required some extra time. Especially the carpet fibres at OHM's camp, potato chips and more carpet fibres at Disco Dive's camp.
- A broken gas can was left near the Greeter's station. It did not belong to Freezer Burn.
- Assorted mint flavoured gum on the grassy ground around the potties. Gross!

After lunch we did a sweep of the parking lot and First Response before doing final teardown.

### **2016 MOOP Map is green**

There's always room to improve, but let's celebrate a mostly green map! As a community we can show our strengths in upholding to the principles, including Leave No Trace.