

~ Leave No Trace Report~

Freezerburn 2017: Where the Wild Things Roam



Your 2017 LNT Team!

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.



Hard to believe there was a village of almost 1000 people here the day before.

The Fraya Restoration team is 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:
[2017 Where the Wild Things Roam MOOP Map](#)

As you can see we have a lot of green, which is a good thing! The places you see yellow, 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.

The team met at First Response and separated into two groups, one who swept the upper areas, the other the lower areas. The upper team formed a line and began to sweep at the Enchanted Forest, ending with free camping:



Sometimes, you have to get up close and personal.

- A full greywater container and vomit, which was required to be extracted, were found in the location of the Flociety camp.
- Open camping areas along the elk fence towards Kidsville and in the overflow camping areas yielded: a tent pole, tent pegs, and small types of MOOP - fibres, small bits of cardboard.
- More vomit was found and extracted from behind the Portos along the elk fence, closest to KidsVille.
- One piece of rebar was found in the Disco Dive camp area.
- Hardened wet paper towel was found in the grass in open camping next to first response.
- One tent peg was found in the open camping area that was given to the Granny Panties camp next to HKATBC.
- The team spent quite a bit of time picking up tinsel in open camping along the Elk fence, closer to where security was camped.



A sweep line is a beautiful thing.

The lower team worked Sparkle Pony Trail, and managed to move quite quickly through the lower section, over to the Space Grove, and up Grove Ave before breaking for lunch. This was a significant improvement over last year.

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

2017 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.

Now for the Bad News...

While this may have been the cleanest we've left the space post-event, it was definitely the filthiest during the event. The amount of trash and beer cans around the porto-potties each morning was atrocious. If you're not going to take your empties back to camp, then don't leave camp with full ones. No one should have to clean up after you, it's your responsibility to clean up after yourself. **Do better.**

Well done Freezer Burn 2017!

Sincerely,

Your Leave No Trace Team