


13th Annual International Roundtable on Community Paramedicine



Burning Man


Implications for Mass Gathering Medicine

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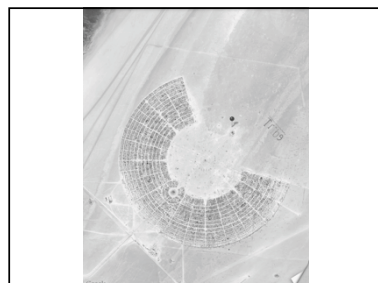
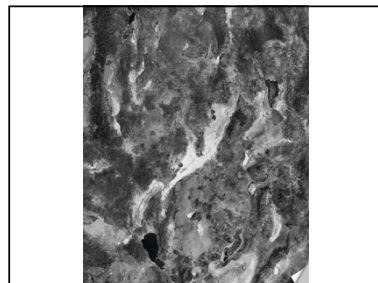
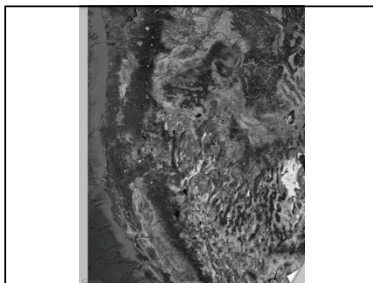
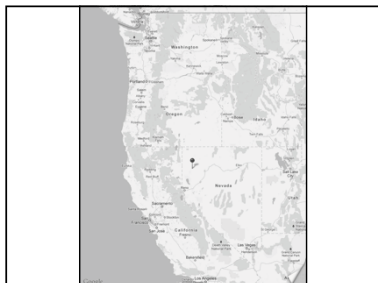
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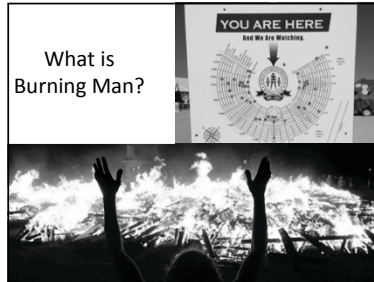
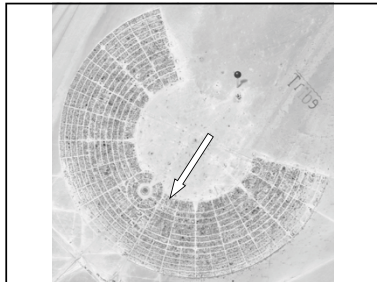
- Appreciate Mass Gatherings as Planned Disasters
- Appreciate Role of Community Paramedics
- Have Fun



Disclosure

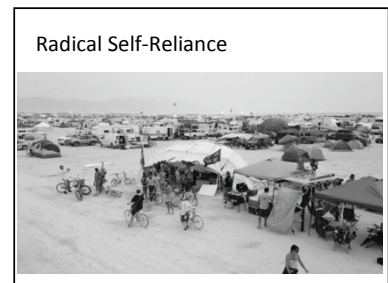
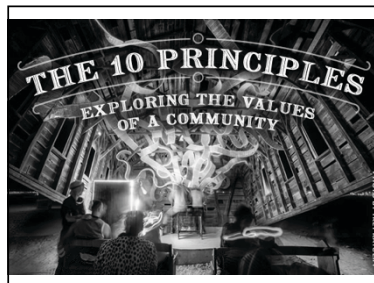
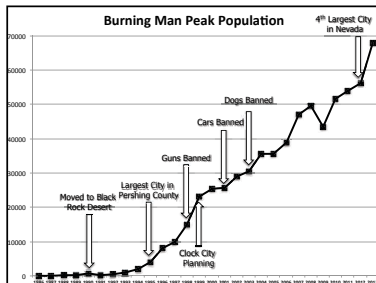
- No Financial Conflicts
- Life is NSFW
- Work is NSFW
- This Presentation is NSFW



History

- 1986 – Beach in San Francisco
 - 20 people
 - 8 foot “Man” to honor Summer Solstice.



Radical Self-Expression



Communal Effort



Civic Responsibility



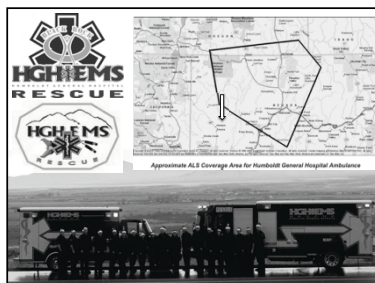
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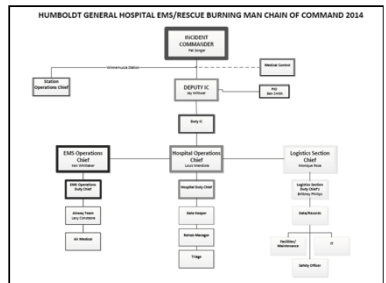
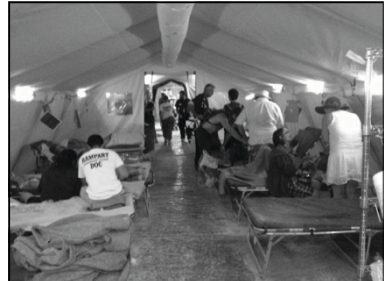


Participation



Immediacy

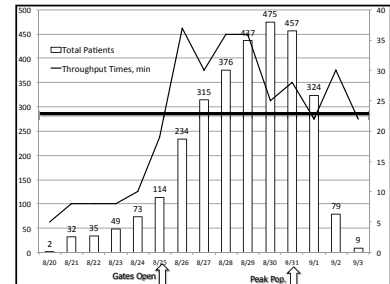






2013 Medical Operation

- 300 Medical / Non Medical Hospital Staff
- 8 ALS Ambulances
 - 413 Calls
 - 260 patients
- 1 QRV



2013 Medical Operation

- 3011 Patients
 - 2399 (80%) walk up
 - 21 peds
 - 42 (1.4%) Critical/Life Threatening
 - 234 Soft Tissue Injuries
 - 250 Minor Trauma
 - 165 UTI's
 - 52 Tox
 - 34 Transported off Playa
 - 14 By ATU (5 Fixed Wing)

Meds

• #674 Ibuprofen	• #109 Versed
• #409 Prednisone	• #86 Fentanyl
• #360 Pyridium	• #50 Morphine
• #161 Zofran	• #43 Ativan
• #152 Keflex	• #31 Haldol
• #112 Bactrim	• #22 Rocuronium
• #78 Toradol	• #19 Etomidate
• #58 Tetanus	• #18 Vecuronium

RN and Paramedic Protocols

- UTI
 - Simple, no comorbid, dip, Bactrim/Macrobid

RN and EMT-P Protocols

- Eye Irrigation

RN and EMT-P Protocols


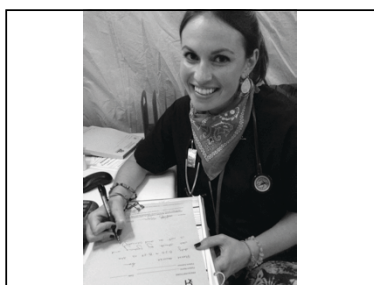
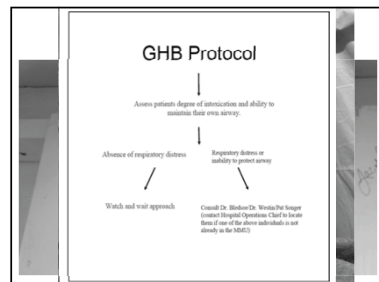
- Dehydration
 - Age 15-65
 - Vitals WNL / ☹️Vomit →
 - 1 L PO Gatorade
 - Vitals Abnl / + Vomit →
 - 4mg IV Zofran + 1-3 L IV NS

RN and EMT-P Protocols

- Playa Foot
 - 1:4 Vinegar:Water

Clinician Protocols

- Wounds
 - Limited Tetanus supply
 - Nearly unlimited wounds

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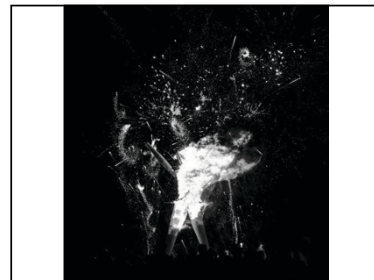
PRESCRIPTIONS

Patient Name: _____ Date: _____
 Patient Address: _____

Please excuse _____
 duty 8:25 - 8:27 as she
 was stuck by lightning and
 is not on and coming.

Signature: *[Signature]* ☐ Dispense only as written

The Man Burns



Summary

With proper planning, large events do not have to be disasters

Don't overwhelm local system

Physician Empowerment of Medics is Vital



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