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Here's a friendly little reminder that this FRIDAY night is Holidaze!
Holidaze is the AZBurners annual holiday party. The theme for Saguaro Man 2012 has been announced and is included below. Finally, a really cool project called a "Decentralized Dance Party" is trying to come to Phoenix and could use your help.

Reminder #2 - Registration for Tiers 1-3 of Burning Man Tickets starts on January 9th. That's less than a month away!

-Chromatest J. Pantsmaker

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The annual Arizona Burners HOLIDAZE party is coming up!

From this year's host, B-Rad:

Location:

B Rad's Casa
954 East Paradise Lane, Phx, 85022
<http://tinyurl.com/ckvd3op>

Contact cell: 602 980 4481

Facebook link: <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=106447129469545>

This is an Arizona Burners Event so if you are inviting friends, be certain they are aware or interested in our culture, dress code (or lack thereof), and comfortable with nudity.

Time: The event officially starts at 6pm on Friday December 16th. Staying over on Saturday to hang out and help clean up is also encouraged or if you want to work on your Santacon outfit we will be offering a sewing machine, white fur and hot glue guns. Event ends at 2pm Saturday.

Immediate needs: We would like some rangers or other responsible people to be "on staff" for this event. We expect the community to be self-policing, however we would like people to specifically watch for problems such as party crashers and underage drinkers. Bartenders are encouraged to sign up if you enjoy making drinks.

LNT organizers are also needed, both to make a few signs and organize before and during the event post event to clean up. I like planning with others, it makes it more interesting!

Show us your stuff! - As this is a Burning Man style event please participate if you can. Feel free to bring any art, toys or party favors, costumes, etc. If you plan on doing fire art, please check with me in advance and let me know your space needs. There is room for fire art outside as well as performances. A fire pit will be going for warmth and a need to burn!

I will be providing sound and some DJ's as well as a host provided Keg. If you would like to contribute art, music, fire, video, so on and so forth. If you are a musician and would like to play in the studio, please send me a set list and I will reciprocate so we have a legitimate live sound that sounds like we practiced more than once. If you would like to practice or bring your band over prior to the party for practice session please let me know the date(s).
please contact: B Rad at: [ayev8tor\(at\)gmail\(dot\)com](mailto:ayev8tor@gmail.com) with any questions/concerns.

Guests: Please use your best judgment when inviting other individuals. If you have 1 or 2 friends that you would like to introduce into the Burner Community please bring them, but please understand this is a private residence.

Dress Code and age: Use your best Playa etiquette, wear your Santacon outfit and playa attire highly recommended, but not required. Nudity is also allowed anywhere past the front door.

Make sure to check out the Art Grant Process ~ That's right, get grant money for your SM Art Project!

What can you dream up?

<http://saguaroman.azburners.org/art-grant-request.htm>

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BURNING MAN 2012 TICKET INFORMATION

II. MAIN SALE -- 40,000 TICKETS SOLD VIA RANDOM SELECTION JANUARY 2012 -- \$240/\$320/\$390 + s/h -- LIMIT 2 PER PERSON AT ALL TIERS

- Participants will register for the Main Sale during a two-week period from January 9 until January 22 (at 11:59pm PST), 2012.
- Entrants will need to provide a valid credit or debit card number at the time of registration.
- On or before February 1, a random selection will be conducted to award 40,000 tickets as follows:
 - \$240: 10,000 tickets
 - \$320: 15,000 tickets
 - \$390: 15,000 tickets
- If you are awarded tickets, your credit card will be charged for the total amount of your tickets at that time.
- All sales at all Tiers for the Main Sale are limit 2 per person.
- Those who are awarded tickets will receive notification on or before February 1 via email that their credit cards have been charged for their tickets and at which pricing tier.
- Any remaining tickets not claimed in the Main Sale will be moved into the allotment for the Secondary Open Sale.

Black Rock City citizens have a variety of options to acquire an entry ticket to Burning Man. The Pre- and Main Sales use random selection, the Open Sale is a first-come first-served (and real-time) transaction purchase, the Low Income process is an application that is read and approved by a human being, and then there's the Burning Man community-monitored "secondary market".

At a certain point, the demand outweighs supply, but we hope the various opportunities will mean most people will obtain what they need to enter Black Rock City in 2012. Thank you for your patience as we work together on managing ticket distribution for Burning Man.

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DDP - The Decentralized Dance Party! Tom and Gary are a couple of really cool guys who have come up with this great idea for a fun event that hits on many of the Ten Principles.

Radical Inclusion - DDPs are all ages events. The only requirement is for you to be there!

Gifting - Tom and Gary created the DDP as a gift to the world!

Decommodification - DDPs are free events, free from corporate sponsorships!

Radical Self-reliance - Make sure you have a way to get to the party and a way back home!

Radical Self-expression - Express yourself!

Leaving No Trace - The party isn't over until everything is cleaned up!

Participation - A party is just music and people until you start dancing!

Immediacy - A party on Wednesday shows that you don't have to WAIT until the weekend!

Now, the words of Gary:

Hi there

My name is Gary and I'm writing to share with you a unique and enjoyable event.

It is about to grace the streets of Phoenix for the very first time.

It is called the "Decentralized Dance Party".

And it would be greatly appreciated if you could please share the below information with your local Burner network :)

What is a Decentralized Dance Party (DDP)?

The DDP is a portable, battery-powered Party System.

It was created by Tom and Gary, two gentlemen from Vancouver, Canada.

It consists of hundreds of Party people, carrying boomboxes, and a DJ who wears a backpack, containing an FM radio transmitter.

All the boomboxes are tuned into the DJ's master FM broadcast, resulting in a mobile, synchronized sound system. This portable dance Party roams the night, generating complete awesomeness, street by street and block by block, onto buses and subways, into public fountains and beyond. Inevitably interfacing with the public, together we create an infectious epidemic of fun. A roaming Party adventure that lasts all night long!

Our team is transporting 300 boomboxes in a motorhome down the West coast for our 6-city "Party Safari".

We will be in Phoenix to throw a Party on January 4th.

We hope you will join us!

The Party Safari Teaser:

<http://goo.gl/W51rg>

The Party Manifesto:
<http://goo.gl/Oq3C7>

The USA Tour Page:
<http://goo.gl/kW2Jb>

The Seattle Facebook Event Page:
<http://goo.gl/RqNGi>

Unseasonably Warm Regards,
Tom and Gary

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** Send a message to Scotto and Chromie on the official channels!

Got some news that we should know about? Something going on in our community that Burning Man should know about? Email Scotto and Chromie at arizona@burningman.com . This address shoots directly to both of us, but you're always more than welcome to email us individually at chromatest@burningman.com or scotto@burningman.com

** Getting on and off the XD

To subscribe, unsubscribe or change your subscribed email address and other settings go here: <https://lists.burningman.com/mailman/listinfo/arizona-announce>

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** AZBurners Photo Gallery - (<http://azburners.org/gallery2>) Sure, you have a photo gallery on facebook, myspace, flickr, photobucket, etc.... but you can put your "compromising" photos on ours! The AZBurners Photo Gallery is a great place to share your Burning Man and AZBurner related photos with the community. Check out all the good times that are going on there!

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** Quick rundown of the various public AZBurner-related lists and websites!

<http://www.azburners.org>

The official site for the Arizona Burners. Check this out for information on upcoming events, travel information, and lots of information that can help you enjoy your first Burning man event!

<http://www.meetazburners.com/>

This unofficial sight is run by a member of the AZBurner community. It's a great place for Burner Classifieds and Ride Shares.

<http://www.twitter.com/azburners>

The official Arizona Burners Twitter feed

<http://gplus.am/azburners>

The official Arizona Burners Google Plus page.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Azburners/>

This is the main "general discussion" list. This is generally an "on-topic" list for information concerning Burning Man and Arizona Burners.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Azofftop/>

This is everything else! No holds barred, though do remember that the people on the other side of your keyboard are real and have feelings too!

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Azburnersnorth/>

This is another "on-topic" list that generally caters to Northern Arizona Burners. Flagstaff, Prescott, etc.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SaguaroMan/>

The Saguaro Man list is for discussions directly related to the Saguaro Man event.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/az_regional_event/

This is the "organizers" list for Saguaro Man and Decompression. It's open to everybody because everybody should be involved! Please note that this list is about people being constructive and getting stuff done.

arizona-announce mailing list

arizona-announce@burningman.com

<https://lists.burningman.com/mailman/listinfo/arizona-announce>