

A stylized green firefly graphic is centered on the page. It consists of two large, rounded, olive-green shapes representing the elytra (wing covers), with a smaller, similar shape below them representing the abdomen. Four thin, dark green lines extend upwards and outwards from the top of the elytra, representing legs. The text is overlaid on the central part of the firefly.

Firefly 2013
Theme Camp F.U.cation

What is the point of this meeting?

Give you important information about Firefly to share with the rest of your campmates (and anyone in the Firefly community)

Answer any of your questions

Help you make sure your camp doesn't become an example of "what not to do." You don't want to be *that camp*.



It's a Principle

Civic Responsibility

“We value civil society. Community members who organize events should assume responsibility for public welfare and endeavor to communicate civic responsibilities to participants.”



Volunteering!



Volunteering is Awesome

Volunteers make Firefly happen! Here are some things you can do to help encourage volunteerism.

Get a group from your camp to volunteer for a shift together

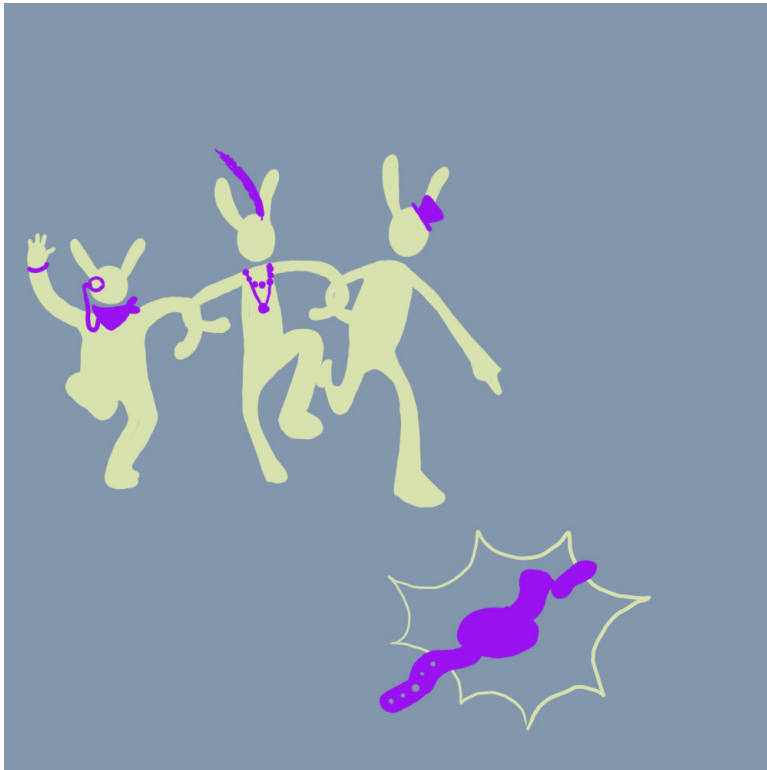
Create list or sign in camp where camp members can write down their shifts. Bonus if there is a clock or watch near the list.

Visit campmates who are volunteering and bring snacks or drinks

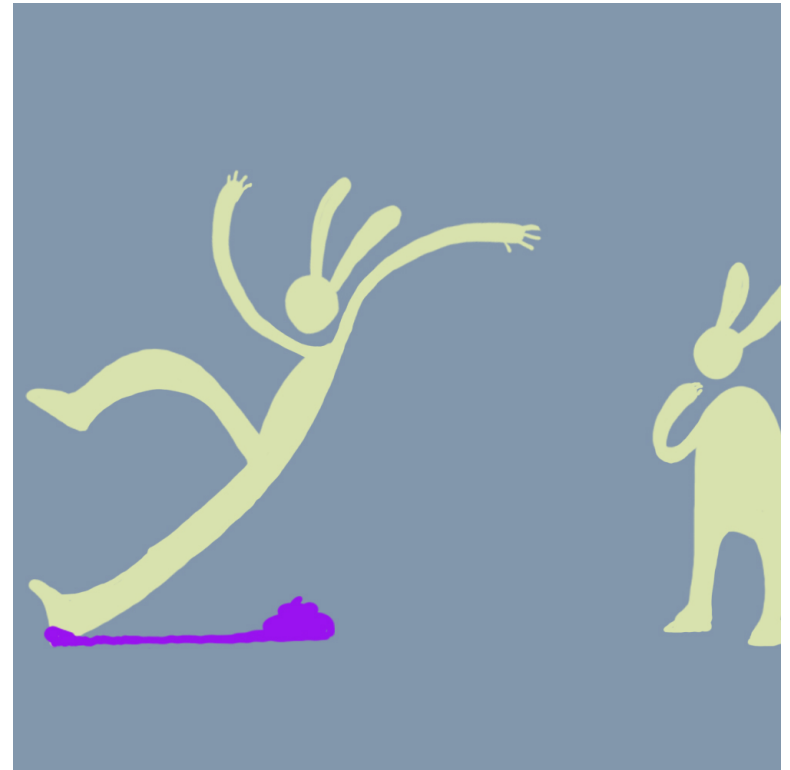
Play pranks of campmates who don't volunteer (kidding!)



Leave No Trace



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Make LNT a priority

Each camp should designate a person to be responsible for LNT a.k.a. the MooP Nazi

Before Firefly

- Don't bring feathers, sequins, or glitter, white zipties (colorful is better!)
- Take the packaging off any food you are bringing
- If you smoke, bring a container for ash and butts
- Bring extra bags for trash/ MooP and leave room in your car to carry it out
- Agree who is responsible for final moop sweep

At Firefly

- Don't let it hit the ground
- Do daily camp MooP sweeps
- If you see something on the ground, pick it up!
- T.P. is MooP! Have a baggie to put your TP in when peeing in the woods.
- Make sure all camp members carry their trash out and that the last person to leave does a final MooP sweep



Caring for the Stream

- Peeing in the woods is encouraged (helps prevent portapotty overload) but make sure to pee 100' away (50 paces) from the stream and to throw your TP in the trash
- Fireflies are welcome to use the stream/ shower hose to cool down and refresh themselves BUT
 - NO SOAP, not even the hippy stuff
 - Please do a prewash at least 75' away from the stream to get off any possible sunscreen, bug spray, lotion, oils, etc.
- Please don't dig grey water holes (or any other holes without prior consent from the landowner)

Reminder on PortaPotty Protocols

- If it didn't come from your body, it doesn't go in the potty
- Use only the 1 ply TP provided
- Baby wipes, pads/ tampons, etc. must be carried out
- Peeing in the woods is ok, but all other human waste **MUST** go in the potty



Help keep the land happy!



Fire Safety



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- There are a limited number of fire pits available for use. Do not dig your own fire pit.
- Enclosed/raised fire containers (barrels, braziers, etc) are allowed
- If you want to bring an above ground fire pit, brazier, or burn barrel, you must be pre-approved. Contact Fire Core at fire(at)fireflyartscollective(dot)org,
- All fires MUST have one bucket of water and fire extinguisher nearby
- Fire pits must be attended by a sober monitor AT ALL TIMES
- All fires will be put out before Bug Burn and other big events

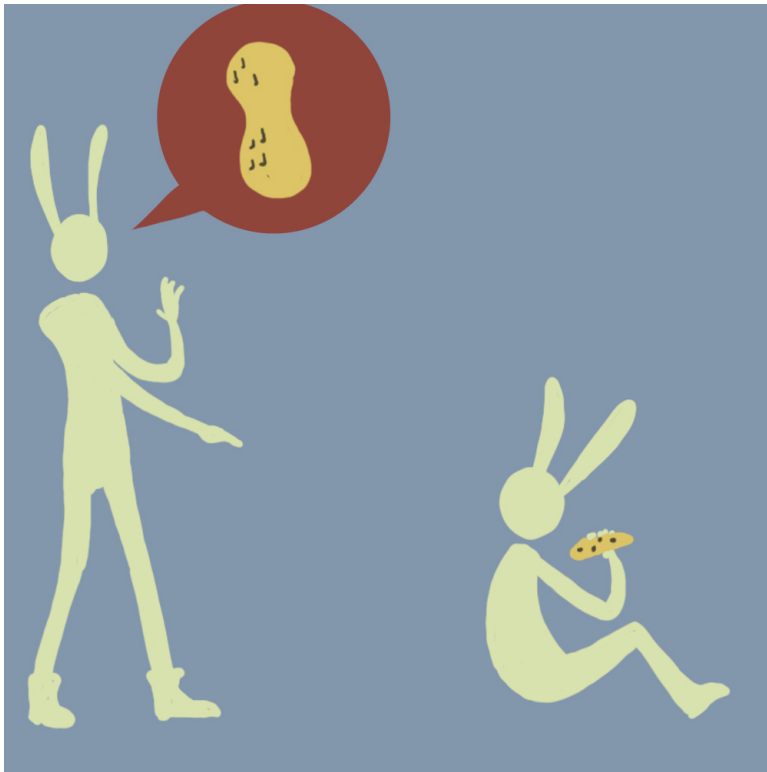


All fire art must be approved before Firefly. If your camp is planning to bring Fire Art and you haven't already gotten approval, talk to someone immediately.

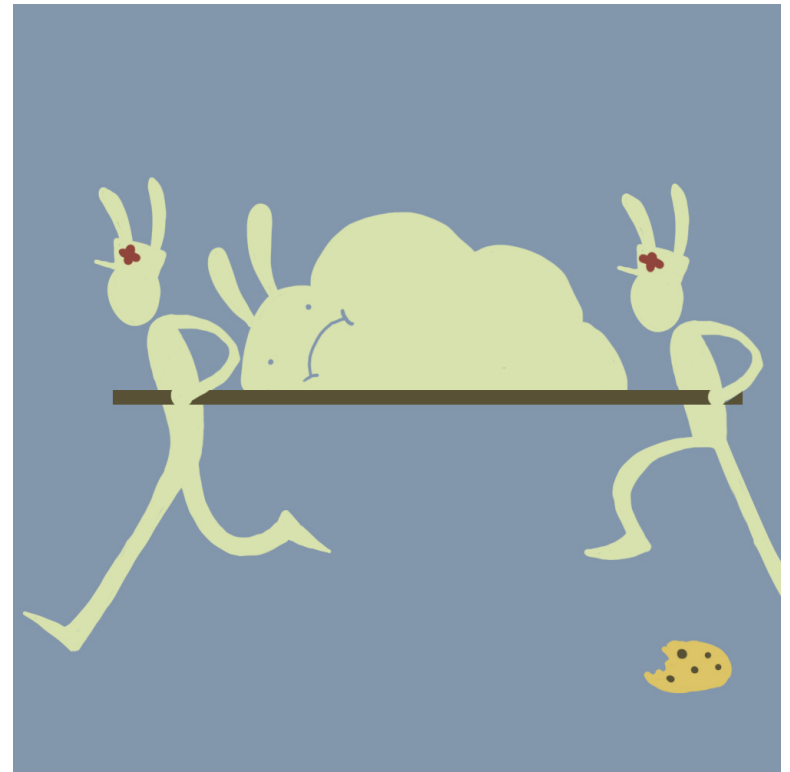
If your campsite wishes to have a fire performance presence, attend a work weekend to reserve a campsite with sufficient space (both width and height)



Dealing with medical issues



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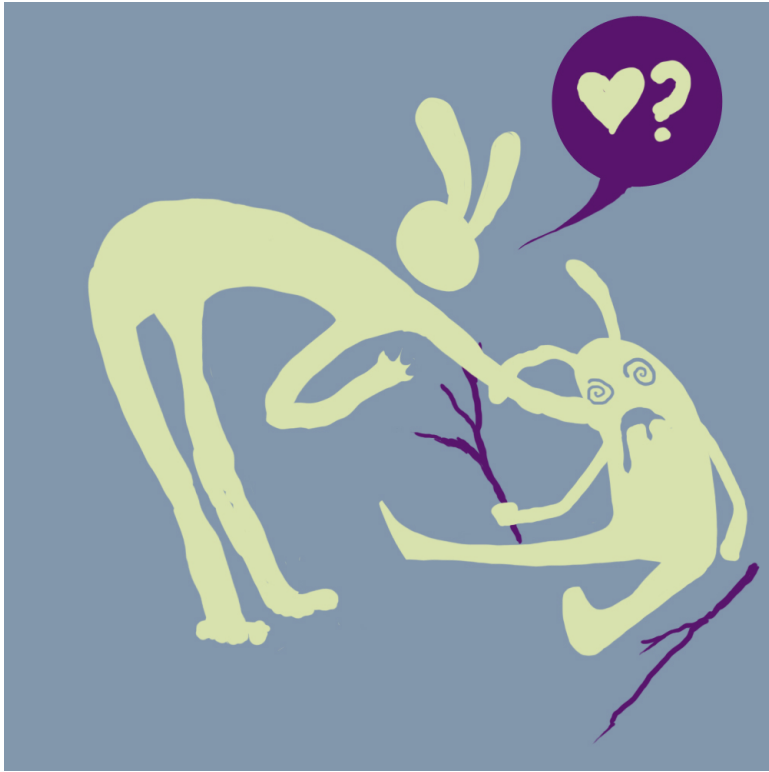
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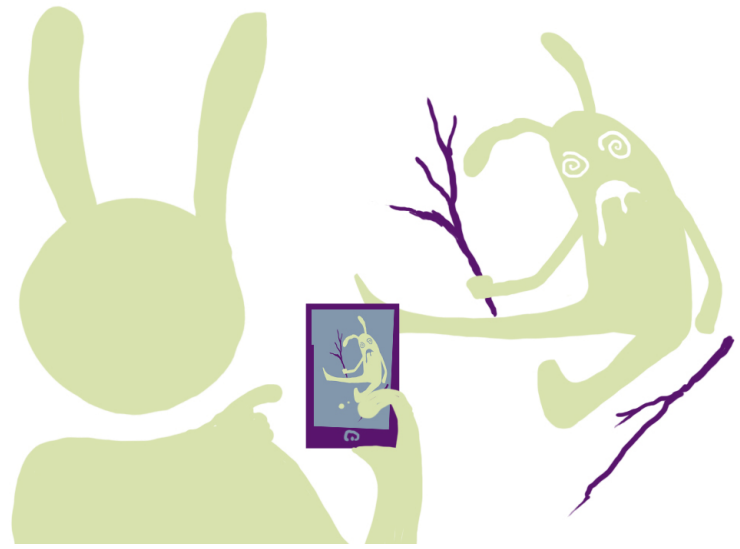
- Many camp leaders collect medical and emergency contact information from all camp members in case a medical issue arises
 - If someone is not comfortable disclosing their medical information, they can keep it in a sealed folder in their tent
 - There will also be medical bracelets available for people who are interested
- If your camp is sharing food or drinks with the community, remember to label or tell people if it contains nuts, wheat, animal products or other common allergens or special ingredients.
- There are Blue Dots (Rangers with Medical training) available 24 hrs a day to assist with any medical emergencies



Helpful Hints for a Safer Camp



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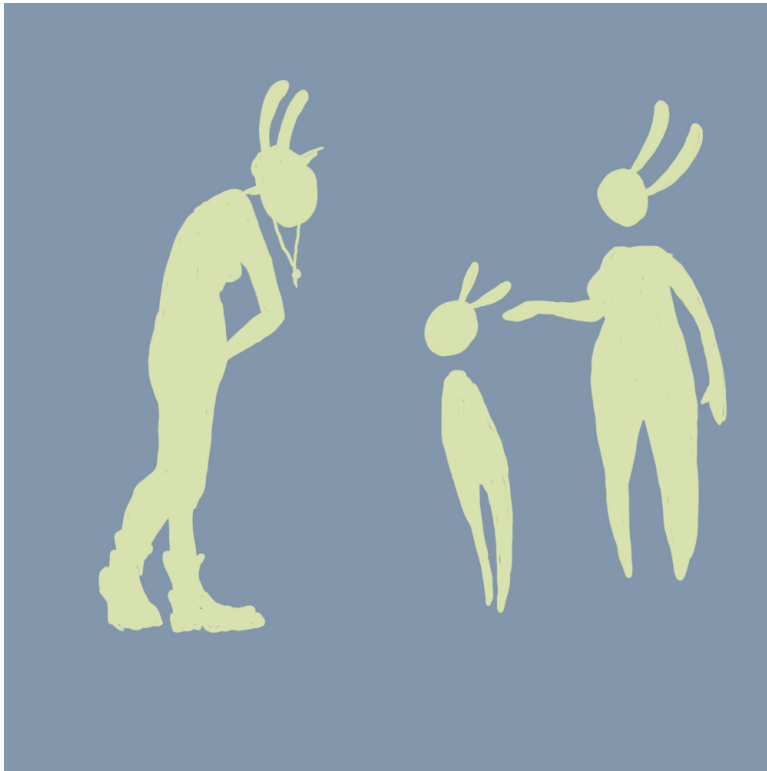
- Consent is important and sexy! Spankings, group hugs, and other forms of physical fun are great, but make sure to check in with people first.
- Look out for yourself, your campmates and other people around your camp, especially if they are inebriated.
- Fireflies who are under 21 will be given bright green bracelets. Please don't serve alcohol to people who are under 21.

Photography

- Photographers who sign a pledge stating they understand how to take respectful and safe photography will receive a laminate.
- If your camp is holding an event where you do not want photography, post a No Photos sign.
- Remind your campmates to ask permission before taking photos of people they don't know or people in potentially compromising situations.



Rangers



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What is a Ranger?

- Rangers are community members, who are serving the Firefly community by mediating and helping people solve problems.
- Rangers are not:
 - The Police: they aren't here to arrest or punish people
 - Your Mom/babysitter: you and your camp need to take responsibility for your own issues. Rangers can offer support or mediation.
- Firefly needs more Rangers! Anyone who has been to Firefly at least 1 time is welcome to become a Ranger.
 - Anyone interested in becoming a Ranger can attend the training at Firefly on Thursday July 4th from 10am-2pm.



How to Find a Ranger

- You can recognize a Ranger by their Khaki clothing and helpful air
- The main ranger station will be in the woods, with a second outpost in the field
- 3 of the large sounds camps (Diode, Bacon, Strippers & Metal, and Jurassic Pork) will have radios, which can be used to contact Rangers



Thank you for making Firefly great!

Thank you all for attending tonight and for all the time and effort you are contributing. Firefly couldn't happen without you.

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