Cosmic Encounter: The Opening A Burning Man Regional Event After Burn Report

Cosmic Encounter: The Opening (a.k.a. Cosmic) was held August 5 - 8, 2021, in Ithaca, NY

Summary Description

The weather was beautiful. There were no negative incidents or medical events to report among attendees. The swimming pond was enjoyed during the heat of the day. The Center Camp hosted several events including a Variety Show, Naked Slip and Slide, and a Green Carpet Photo Walk (like a red carpet, but green).

The gate was converted to self check-in on Saturday morning since there were only a handful of ticket holders who had not yet arrived and those who were still to come were seasoned burners who would be capable of doing a self-check-in.

The generalized volunteer positions (Ushers) worked well and all shifts were filled.

Four neighbors showed up at the center camp late on Sunday night after the main burn and expressed curiosity about the event. Crackerjack gave them a brief overview of Burning Man, the principles, and invited them to look around at the art. They stayed on the property for about 30 minutes, spoke to several people, asked questions and then thanked us for the information and expressed excitement and admiration for what we were doing.

The land owner was satisfied with our LNT and participants did an excellent job of MOOP sweeping the event grounds. DPW found very little MOOP left behind.

The land owner has stated he is very happy with our event and we are welcome back next year.

Number of Attendees

124 Total Revenues \$8,653 Total Cost \$7,148 Net Revenues \$1,505 How Net Revenues Will Be Utilized Net revenues will be saved to pay production costs and/or art grants at future Official Regional events produced by Not Your Mom, Inc.

Producers

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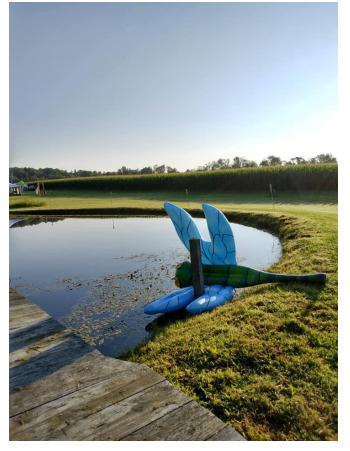






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Cosmic - The Opening Event Date: August 5-8, 2021

EVENT INCOME	
Ticket Sales	\$ 7,913
Donation	395
Ice Sales	345
TOTAL EVENT INCOME	 8,653
EVENT EXPENSE	
Site Rent	3,200
Event Insurance	327
Sanitation (Portapotties)	740
Waste Disposal	15
Center Camp Tent Rental	848
Gate & Center Camp Supplies	356
Ice	300
Ticketing Service Fees	390
Art & Effigy Grants	973
TOTAL EXPENSES	 7,148
NET SURPLUS	\$ 1,505