

# ACCURACY **THIRD**

AN ORAL HISTORY OF BLACK ROCK  
BURNING MAN PACKING LIST

## ESSENTIALS

- ☐ **Water**, 2 gallons-a-day. Don't skimp on this.
- ☐ **Food**. Less than you think you need, but bring to share, right? And nutritious.
- ☐ **Camping Plate, silverware, & a dishrag napkin.**
- ☐ **Your cup.** And another cup. Because BYOC, dammit!
- ☐ **Tent.** As dust-proof as possible.
- ☐ **Rebar** for securing your tent and other structures to the playa.
- ☐ **Hammer** or mini sledge for pounding in that rebar.
- ☐ **Tennis balls** or other caps for your rebar.
- ☐ **Pillow, sleeping bag/blankets**, and your some-sort of **mattress**.
- ☐ All the **hygiene things** you need normally, plus wet wipes!
- ☐ **Duct tape. Zip ties. Ratchet straps. Paracord. Rope if you tie knots.**
- ☐ **Super glue. Epoxy.**
- ☐ **Playa bicycle** with nice wide tires and some lights. A kickstand is nice. So are some decorations. Also, **extra inner tubes** and a **flat kit**.
- ☐ **Headlamp.** Maybe an extra.
- ☐ **Batteries** for all the things you need to power.
- ☐ **Sun screen.** The strong stuff and plenty of it.
- ☐ **Gallon freezer bags** for your unmentionables.
- ☐ **Lip balm** with sunscreen in it.
- ☐ **Toilet paper**, because it will all be gone by day five.
- ☐ **Clothes/costumes** for when it's hot.
- ☐ **Clothes/costumes** for when it's cold.
- ☐ **Clothes/costumes** for if it rains.
- ☐ **Goggles & bandanas/dust masks** for the dust storms.
- ☐ So many more **socks** and **underwears** than you think you need.
- ☐ Fisherman's Friend **lozenges** for your throat. Buy these now.
- ☐ **Prophylactics and lube.**
- ☐ Water reservoir or **canteen** of some sort. (This is not your cup.)
- ☐ **Little containers for MOOP.** Pick up MOOP.
- ☐ 2x4s & tarp (or some other **gray water solution**.)

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- ☐ **Carabineers.**
- ☐ **Pocket knife.**
- ☐ A **back pack** for your water bottle and your cup and gifts and snacks.
- ☐ **Pocket knife.**
- ☐ **Multi-tool.**
- ☐ **Adhesive bandages. Gauze. Tape. Antiseptic cream. Medkit stuff.**
- ☐ **Blister bandages.**
- ☐ **Insoles.** New ones. For all your shoes.
- ☐ **Slippers or flip flops** for those late night treks to the pottys.
- ☐ **Boots:** the comfiest. Not one pair, but two.
- ☐ **Garbage bags.** And a poop **bucket** for poopacalypse.

### **GIFTS**

- ☐ **Something** creatively interesting, personally meaningful, or empirically useful?
- ☐ Extra **lip balms.**
- ☐ **Lighters** for lighting and burning and fire.
- ☐ **Mixers. Drinks.**

### **LUXURIES**

- ☐ **Lantern** for illuminating a less head-directional area.
- ☐ **Camping chair** for your butt place.
- ☐ **Spray bottle** and **vinegar/lemon juice** for foot spa!
- ☐ **Lotion** for your ashy self.
- ☐ **Baby powder.**
- ☐ Battery powered **fan.**
- ☐ **Things to read.**
- ☐ Things to listen to like **music** and things to play that with.
- ☐ Saline **nasal spray.**
- ☐ Face cleaning **zit pads** like from high school.
- ☐ **Sewing kit.**
- ☐ **Sun shower & towel.**