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<u>Fire Safety:</u> We each are responsible and accountable for creating a *culture of fire safety*. Please, adhere to all fire regulations. Check at INFO or the Fire Safety Station next to INFO for the latest requirements to protect our family, the forest, and surrounding communities. **No Fireworks ever in California's forests!!!!**<u>Please, no open fires!</u> *Propane/kerosene only* with a **FREE California Campfire permit** available from https://readyforwildfire.org/permits. Please clear all flammable materials in a three-foot diameter around your stove or lamp. All fuel devices will require at least one person with the free fire permit to be present when using propane or other fuel camping equipment.

<u>Smoking Safety</u>: *Shade -> Sit -> Smoke* with at least three-feet of vegetation cleared away to the soil around the smoker. Visit your nearby kitchen for a safe smoking zone. **DO NOT** drop ashes or butts on the ground anywhere in California.

<u>Indigenous Land:</u> All land in the USA is indigenous land. We are currently on the homelands of the Mountain Maidu. Please be respectful! Do not move large rocks, only dig for shitters/gray water/compost. Give respect! **Water:** Camp 100 feet away from surface water. Kitchens/shitters should be 300 feet away.

Gathering Consciousness

Please protect this Beautiful Land.

Walk softly. Harm no living thing. Harmonize - Blend in. Cut no living trees. Use only down, dead wood. Preserve the meadows; camp in the woods. We are caretakers of this land. Please stay out of areas marked sensitive.

Everyone sharing makes a strong Human Tribe!

Please protect the water sources by staying out of DELICATE spring areas. Avoid camping, peeing, washing above spring areas. Keep ALL soap out of streams, springs, or the creek! Use a bucket to take your bath 100 feet away from any water source. To be certain of drinking water, boil it!

Protect our Health!

Use the slit trenches or covered latrines – cover your paper & waste with lime, wash hands. Dig no shitters near water areas or kitchens.

Break the fly/illness connection: shit > flies > food > YOU!

Use your own cup, bowl & spoon. Wash them after eating and rinse in bleach water. Visit Everybody's Medical if you are injured or if you feel ill – especially if you have a contagious disease!

<u>Camp Together</u> - Establish neighborhoods. Watch your gear: Be Responsible ~ "Tempt Not Lest Ye Be Lifted From." Pets are discouraged but if you must bring them keep them fed, on a leash and out of the kitchens, springs, & fights. Clean up their shit. Love them.

PACK IT IN - PACK IT OUT !!!

<u>Cleanup</u> begins when you arrive. Bring in only what is necessary. There is no janitor here ... you are the cleanup crew. Separate garbage for recycling. Don't litter - Find collection point. Compost in pits only.

You are the Gathering! Participate in Shanti Sena, the peace keepers – and all activities, councils, work crews, workshops. Volunteer wherever needed: kitchens, welcome home, fire watch, parking lot, shitter digging, supply, front gate, etc. R-E-S-P-E-C-T each other's energies.

Keep the Balance: Earth, Sky, Trees, Water, & People!

Alcohol is Discouraged, Guns are inappropriate, violence is contrary to the spirit of the gathering. Please take no photographs or videos of people without permission. Discourage drug abuse.

Buying and selling endangers our legal right to be here. The Magic Hat is our bank, donate early to fund our needs. The Magic Hat goes around at mealtime circles and with the Magic Hat Band.

Our power together is many times our power separated.

Enjoy the Rainbow with an open heart and you will see the Vision.

Join us for the **4th of July Silent Contemplation & Prayer for Peace.** Please respect those maintaining silence from dawn to noon.

We Love You!!!

