



*i will be
like the moon
and learn to shine
even when
i am not whole*

~Sabina Laura

It is time once again to gather, commune with nature and one another, and to DANCE!

For those new to Full Moon Gatherings (FMGs): The Moontribe Collective is a community of artists and friends who gather to dance beneath the Full Moon. Our non-commercial gatherings are organized by volunteers and funded by participant donations. We are not a legal entity such as a 501(c)(3). DJs play for free, and any profits are set aside for future FMG expenses.

Although no one is ever turned away for lack of funds, we do ask for a **suggested donation of \$10** per person to help cover costs such as land use, porta potties, gas for the generators, etc. **Please do your part and pitch in!** We also ask this month to **bring any firewood you can to feed the communal fire we all deeply enjoy, the forecast says it's going to be cold!!**

Very Important: If you want these gatherings to continue, please do not forward or re-post this info either publicly or privately. **Please keep all conversations about FMGs off social media, and only invite someone whom you'd invite into your own home.** The folks behind the scenes do a lot of work (a LOT) to try to ensure our Gatherings happen legally and safely for everyone involved. It is more important than ever that our List-members respect our procedures and not re-distribute information. We are all privileged to be able to gather together, so let's not mess ourselves up.

GUIDELINES & SAFETY

Tonight we gather on private land by invitation of the property owner. **Please pack out all trash and belongings, and don't drive or park on desert plant life!** Many plants/bushes may seem dead during this season, but they are simply dormant, reserving their energy. Tread lightly.

Please respect the land by packing out all trash and belongings, and again, don't drive or park on desert plant life! Our [Survival Guide](#) is a great resource for desert safety tips. Please read it, and have your guests (especially first-timers) do so as well.

1. Drive safely. Be sensible and safe on highways and rural roads, and make sure the driver is comfortable navigating dirt roads. The dirt road is accessible by regular clearance 2-wheel drive, if you drive slowly/steadily to avoid rocks, ruts and desert critters, and maintain steady speed through sandy spots.

2. Please DONATE at the door!! -- THANK YOU! As always, we rely on your generosity to fund our gatherings, so a \$10 per person donation is suggested.

3. There WILL be Porta Potties at this location. Let's all be clean and keep the Portas clean. Clean Portas are happy Portas! If it didnt come out of your body, it doesnt go in the potty!

4. The Weather: clear skies at night with lows in the low-40's to mid-70s during the day.

- Never fully trust the forecast -- you never know what it's going to be like in the desert!

- Bring personal shade in case it's sunny, and layers of clothes/warm articles of clothing in case its extra cold! Make sure you always come prepared for all weather when traveling in the desert!!

5. Self-Care & Moderation. Eat healthy and stay hydrated! Electrolytes (such as Emergen-C) are always in fashion, even at night. **The desert can be a formidable environment at any time of year.** Take care of your body, know your limits, and keep an eye on your friends' health too. **Pack your First Aid Kit.** Bring your medications if you have allergies or illnesses. There are no medical facilities in the middle of the desert, so be prepared.

6. LEAVE NO TRACE!

- Bring your own trash bags and don't let trash (including soiled TP) touch the ground!
- Keep cigarette butts in a mint tin in your pocket -- not on the ground!
- Show others by example that we are a community of desert-lovers who clean up after ourselves!

7. No Personal Fires. We encourage you to come join us at the communal fire. Please do your part and don't make personal or group campfires, Its going to get chilly, so **please bring any firewood you can to the communal fire!! Lets stay warm through the night together!!**

8. Fire Spinning. Please practice responsible fire-spinning techniques. Choose a suitable clearing away from bushes/trees, and at a safe distance from the dancefloor. Use properly sealed fuel dumps and a duvetyne or fire safety blanket, and have your partner watch the blanket throughout your performance. Please also be mindful of smoke and fumes wafting toward the dancefloor!

9. Dogs. Please do not bring dogs to FMGs. If you insist, then **we insist that you keep them leashed AT ALL TIMES!** Let's prevent dog bites, dog fights and unwanted matings, all of which we've witnessed many times over the years. Consider how the intensity of FMGs can affect our canine friends.

10. Love Posse. a group of volunteers who are here to handle difficult situations that may arise. You can usually identify a volunteer by their neon green/LED vest for when they are on duty or find them back at their base camp usually located either behind the speakers or next to the fire.

11. MoonLanding. a safe space for anyone having a difficult experience. These volunteers will help you ground so you can quickly get back to your family and friends. MoonLanding tent is usually next to the dance floor or fire. Look for the sign!

12. Anniversary T- Shirts. Re-orders for the anniversary t-shirts have all been shipped! There are a couple extra of those beautiful t-shirts that just so happen to be in dela's hands. If you can find her at the gathering you might be able to buy one if she still has any left!

DJ LINEUP

7:00pm - Joe Pleniukas
9:00pm - Kepi
10:30pm - Psilovybe
12:00pm - Bellhop
2:00am - Brandon
3:30am - dela
4:30am - Armando Kroma
6:30am - Anton Tumas
8:30am - Chadwick
10:30am - Brad
12:30pm - Jamie Schwabl
2:30pm - Maggie

DIRECTIONS

Remember: location is sacred. Only share moontribe.org/lunartrajectory with friends or family that you would invite into your own home.

From SoCal:

Take I-15 N to HWY 58-W

Take HWY 58-W 16-17 miles to Helendale Rd.

Turn Left at Helendale Rd. and go South 5.5 miles

Turn Right at Metal Post with Orange Reflector

Drive about 1 mile and Turn Left when Road Splits

You will see sign that says "Private Research Facility"

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From NorCal:

Head to Kramer Junction (intersection of HWY 58/395)

Continue on HWY 58-E for 13 miles to Helendale Rd

Turn Right on Helendale Rd and follow directions above

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Live in Love,

Your Moontribe Family

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