



at the Happy
Ass Ranch

2008

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This is a guide to events, art, and camps at Apogaea 2008. But remember that fun, events, and art *will* be occurring without a schedule or pre-planned location. Apogaea is what you make of it—the entertainment is what you and your fellow participants create. Whatever your special talent might be, share it with us!

Check at the Info Booth or theme camps for events not listed in this guide, or listed with a “TBA” designation.

Art, events, and camps marked with an * indicate they received a supporting grant from Apogaea.

art installations
(see info booth or map for locations)

BESTIARY*

A whimsical array of forest creatures peeks out from the trees.

BLACKLIGHT PLAY AREA*

Keep warm and play with your friends at night in the eye-popping, magical, glowing effervescence in the Blacklight Play Area. Bring your own blacklight-reactive toys, or play with our hoops, poi, or flags! Paint yourself a picture, or paint yourself or your clothing in the spot-lit painting area! Bring your best blacklight-reactive costume for our nocturnal fashion show Friday night! Of course, if you have blacklights, toys, paints, canvasses, or tapestries to share, we'll welcome the help!

COMMUNITY EXCHANGE TENT

In the spirit of sharing—as well as not throwing away unneeded items and not buying new needed items—this tent will be set up for folks to come by and leave such usable items (nothing broken or ruined, please) and also to take items. All “given” items left in the tent at the end of Apogaea will be donated to charity.

FRACTAL FIRE*

Come enjoy Fractal Fire with the Brass Ball Bitches. The mystery of the bubbling dirt will entrance you during all dark hours.

GATEWAY*

A 360-degree view of chosen constellations fully suspended above your head, mapped out near the actual constellations in the night sky. Come to see our view of the Gateway; we will have a telescope for your viewing pleasure.

JEEPI TIKI

Come sail the S.S. Jeepi Tiki on its second voyage through the playful waters of Apogaea! This year we will be featuring the lovely and talented Jeepi Tiki Dancers. Come aboard and enjoy a piña colada and the melodic sounds of Polynesia...if you have the coconuts for it!

MIRROR MIRROR*

Mirrors are a colorful, sparkling delight when first noticed from across the glade. But when approached, some find them hard to face. Others find them empowering. What do you see when you look in the mirror? Does it measure up to what society says you should see? Are those around us seeing themselves accurately in the mirror, or is it distorted? Share what you see, whether the good, the bad, or the ugly. We'll burn the bad with the effigy.

art installations continued

MOTHER EARTH SCREAMS*

A statue inspiring people to reflect on what is happening to the earth and, as a result, the changes to the viewers themselves. It is meant to be viewed up close and from a distance.

POWER PLAY*

Stumble upon a majestic, whimsical, oversize throne rising from the forest floor. The piece evokes laughter while encouraging participants to interact with the piece and contemplate the meaning of power in our world. Play with choices of power, giving yourself the title you've always wanted by choosing interchangeable signs to hang behind your crowned head while sitting in a seat above the heads of mere mortals. Want to be God? Obama? Shiva? How would you rule?

PUMP YER JUICE

Thirsty? Visit the 24-hour, all-ages Juice Bar. Bring Your Own Cup! Straight up or mix 'er up, pick one of five flavors and Pump Yer Juice! Meet up for impromptu conversations, quenched thirst, and gratitude in this fabulously decorated, shaded community space. Don't forget yer cup!

REBIRTH OF THE GANTRY*

The Bionic Fire Cauldron...we have built it BETTER and STRONGER! With creator Charlie Smith, the Colorado Fire Arts Collective has forged a new Gantry to warm your spirits and your ass! Premiering at Apogaea 2008.

STEAMPUNK BIPEDAL RATION MOBILATOR*

Participants are encouraged to drive this art piece to different locations within the event. The visual appearance, built-in lighting, and sound effects will give the impression of another time in another place, and offer a glimpse of what the world might be like if history had followed a slightly different path. This is retro-future moveable art.

THE PILLOW PONY WAGON*

The Pony Pillow Wagon is a Jeep pulling an open-bed trailer covered to resemble a covered wagon. The inside of the trailer will have pillows for seating and to keep warm and comfortable while listening to the sounds of the wild West and roaming the Apogaea grounds.

THE WARMING GLOBE*

A large steel globe, filled with fire. Use it to warm up, meet up, or just admire it from afar.

theme camps & havens (see info booth or map for locations)

APOGAEA CUP CAMP

Come join friends and strangers in the thrill and camaraderie of sporting competition at The Apogaea Cup Camp. This will be the premier underground golf course and sporting tournament in Colorado this year. The "Caddyshack Clubhouse" will house the club rental, tee time & records books, provide an area to lounge & enjoy refreshments, as well as displaying the various trophies up for grabs. Come hit a few on our driving range and chipping green, or sign up for a tee time, and play 9 or 18 holes on our soon-to-be-award-winning "Happy Ass Golf Course". Register at the clubhouse, and get your "tour card" so that you can compete in The Apogaea Cup, Wiffle Golf and Frisbee Golf tournaments. You don't need experience or skill to play and win, just a desire to have fun.

BUTT CHANGE!!!

Proud of your toned ass, physical prowess, and spot-on accuracy in the heat of competition? Willing to test your mettle in the ultimate physical and mental challenge? Welcome to Butt Change!!! Not for the faint of heart or tender of ego, Butt Change!!! challenges you to step up to the plate and in to the world of the carnival game, immersing yourself in the pure Art of the Glute (as in Clenchus Maximus). Play alone or challenge your friend (or enemy) to a Butt Change!!! duel. Win an adorable stuffed animal for your girl/boyfriend. Show the world your hard-earned and coveted Butt Change!!! ass brand. Subject yourself to ruthless taunting by the Butt Change!!! Sweetcheeks as you waddle down the playing field clenching a roll of quarters between your Mighty Buns of Steel. Play clothed or naked. The more coins you drop in the cup at the end of the Walk of the Fearless Clench, the greater your claim to fame and the title of "Exalted and Most Beauteous Ass of Bountiful Clench, Esq." Come Play!

DEMON FUNKIES BOOGIE HIZZLE

Non-stop music party with your hosts, Demon Funkies! Come shake your booty and party as musicians lay down the groove. Hosting other acts as well such as: National Blues Arsenal, Protosonic, Melinda Dickson, Michael Garfield, Magimuse, Two Sense, Forest, and more! Stop by for a schedule! Don't miss the Apogaea Fashion Show Saturday!

GREEN SCREEN

Ever wondered why we're not all driving electric cars? Want to know some simple things you can do to slow global warming? Come educate and entertain yourself day and night at the GREEN SCREEN--by day, a workshop space on composting, green tech, DIY re-fashioning, and others; by night a renewable-energy-run screening room featuring movies & other media to stimulate and educate our community on a myriad of environmental issues. Nightly: Snuggle up in the solar-powered star dome and watch stimulating and intelligent movies and documentaries on a specific environmental topic each night. Daily: Drop-in educational center on a wide range of environmental topics. Read articles, peruse books and publications, absorb factoids, view presentations, and talk with fellow Community members on environmental topics, as well as workshops on different topics. Come discuss, arm yourself with knowledge, and get ready to make a difference for our planet!

theme camps & havens continued

HEEBEEGEEBEE HEALERS

Offering massage, Reiki, medicine path healings, and Tantric massage. Hours daily noon – 3:00 p.m. or by appointment

INTERSTELLAR COMMUNICATION CENTER*

Ever wanted to contact aliens? Ever thought aliens were watching you dance? Like to listen to good vibes? Come dance at our Interstellar Communication Center. We will be attempting to contact aliens through emitters vibrating at 130 times or more per minute, enchanting lighting, and way-out-there sounds.

KINGDOME*

An interactive geodesic audio/video multimedia stage, including multiple domes, sound, performances, and multiple projector arrays.

MISCHIEF CAMP

Electric shocks and Chill beats. Mischief camp and the Emporium of electro shock toys awaits. Stop on by and test your reaction time. Settle a dispute and arm wrestle your friend with shocking consequences. See if you can beat the lie detector and play electroshock laser tag twice a day. We'll have a super-chill shade structure and fun for one and all. Come on by for a shocking good time.

NINJAS AROUND THE WORLD

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PSYCHEDELIC SALON

Join us as we listen to and discuss podcasts from the Psychedelic Salon. Topics range from the cults of Burning Man to psychedelics and the shadow to synergistic combinations in the future. Recorded talks by Terence McKenna, Daniel Pinchbeck, and many more. We are also going to do a group discussion @ 3:00 on Saturday that will be recorded and hopefully turned into a podcast for the Psychedelic Salon.

SKY & CHESTER'S PIRATE TREEHOUSE WEDDING

A treehouse for pirates of the wedding kind. Friendly for all and all community involvement is encouraged.

THE PANCAKES PRODUCTIONS COLLECTIVE CASBAH!

A creative fusion chill space incorporating live/electronic music performances from our multi-sensory performance art collective including hula hoop and fire dancing, video projection art, DJs, and tribal percussion w/live band. Also, open mic talent shows, guerilla jam sessions/drum circles, Thai massage, meditation, yoga, permaculture info, and FREE PANCAKES! Plus much much more!

THE PURRFECTLY PINK PUSSIE PALACE

It's the 4th year for The Purrfectly Pink Pussie Palace and once again we welcome you to come play with the Pussies. Slide into our relaxing Pink Dome that never closes. Enjoy a

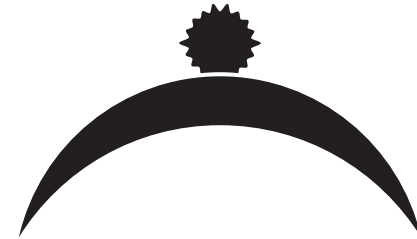
drink at our Pink Pussie Parlor, strut your stuff on the catwalk and shake it or hoop it on our dance floor. We would love for you to bring pictures of your favorite furry felines for our Pussiecat shrine. Join us for Hot Toddy Thursday, our Friday Night Grand Opening, Pink Pussie Pok'er, Hoopapalooza, and more!

TWOSENSE CAMP

Chilled laid back-beats to banging progressive house, minimal, leftfield, breaks and more!

XPAT ALIENS

XpAt Aliens are in full support of Intergalactic Excellence since...forever ago. We are the Alien Embassy Bar for visiting aliens that are vacationing or considering staying on our beautiful planet Earth for a while. We'll gather to exchange stories, share our languages, our colors, our love for this lovely planet, talk shit about irresponsible Earthlings and drink. We pride ourselves in serving libations almost like home.



Apogaea would like to thank everyone who makes the festival possible: volunteers, team leads, the Board and committee members, advisors, and everyone who attends/performs/ interacts/enjoys Apogaea in the spirit and ethos of the event. Be sure to sign up for a volunteer shift (sign up at the Info Booth), play safely, have fun, and remember: leave no trace!

events, performances, & workshops

(also see theme camp section for on-going events)

daily

COMPOSTING AND RECYCLING: DEMOS AND HOW-TOS – Ask at Green Screen Project or Info Booth for times – Green Screen Project
Greening workshop on how to recycle (with details on recycling programs), recycling materials accepted, proper collection of materials, how to participate, how to recycle odd or hazardous items, how to build a backyard composter, how and what to compost, and where to drop off or pick up composted soil.

DROP-IN RECONSTRUCTION – Daytime – Green Screen Project
In the spirit of reduce and reuse, Green Screen hosts T-Shirt RECONSTRUCTION! Be the cutting edge of green AND fashion, and learn about re-using and re-fashioning and explore the DIY punk aesthetic. Bring your tired, old, boring t-shirts or stocking/leggings of any color or print, and give them new life by turning them into funky, earth-friendly garments. The Green Screen will provide space, directions for some easy projects (most are no-sew!), and provide basic supplies. Extra scissors, needles & thread, safety pins, and old t-shirts are appreciated!. Be creative and bring funky buttons, pins, cord/rope/thread/twine, etc to experiment with, and add your own flavor to your creations!

thursday

DECORATE YOUR MIP TIN! – noon–6:00 p.m. – Green Screen Project
Take potential MOOP and make it MIP (Matter IN Place) by keeping cigarette ash/butts, gum wrappers, or small debris from hitting the ground by putting them in your OOAK, specially-decorated pocket-sized MIP tin! Bring an empty tea or Altoids tin and decorate it with magazine cutouts, paints, and jewels and make your MIP receptacle a work of art! Small tins and paint/decoration donations gladly accepted!

GENDER BLENDER BAR – 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. – KINGDOME
Come introduce yourself dressed as the opposite sex and get a drink from the KINGDOME Tiki-Bar.

GREEN SCREEN – darktime–4:00 a.m. – Green Screen Project
Movies and documentaries on the topic of ENERGY: the impending oil crisis, alternatives, new technologies, and global initiatives

HOT TODDY THURSDAY – 9:30 p.m. – Purrfectly Pink Pussie Palace
Step into our Parlor for hot drinks and chill to old-school tunes (think Ella Fitzgerald or Frank Sinatra) and prepare to bring in Apogaea as only the Pussies know how. Join us for a musical performance by Denver's own theater goddess Melinda Dickson. Please bring your own cup.

friday

WORKSHOP: HOME AND CONTAINER GARDENING – Ask at Green Screen Project or Info Booth for times – Green Screen Project
Come and learn how anyone—even apartment/condo dwellers—can grow yummy and healthy veggies! A workshop of how-to's, tips and tricks taught by those who have been doing it in Denver's urban environment. Connect with others and learn, and network to form a new urban veggie co-op!

ICE, ICE BABY – morning – Info Booth
Ice gets delivered for you hot and thirsty Apogaeans! Just in time to re-stock your coolers and highball cups. This is the only vending allowed at the event, so come by the Info Booth with \$2 per 6-lb. bag.

APOGAEA CUP* – 10:00 a.m. – Caddyshack Clubhouse (next to PPP)
The Apogaea Cup open invitational whiffle golf tournament held at the Happy Ass Ranch. The premier underground whiffle golf course and tournament, just for Colorado in 2008. You don't need experience or skill to play and win at whiffle golf—just a desire to have fun with friends and strangers.

DECORATE YOUR MIP TIN! – 10:00 a.m.–noon – Green Screen Project
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LONG DRIVE CHALLENGE* – noon – Caddyshack Clubhouse (next to PPP)
Test your whiffle-golf distance hitting with the Apogaea Cup Long Drive Challenge! Trophies awarded!

APOGAEA CUP FRISBEE GOLF TOURNAMENT – 4:20 p.m. – Caddyshack Clubhouse (next to PPP)
Frisbee Golf Tournament, with the coveted "Silver Saucer" trophy up for grabs!

KELI & SCHMID-E'S GHETTO ENGAGEMENT PARTY! – 6:00–8:00 p.m. – Great Circle
Join us westsyeeed playaz in the Great Circle Friday 6–8 p.m.. The theme is ghetto, so sport your best wifebeaters, do-rags, grab a 40 or some Cristal and come on down. And what do you eat in the hood? Cake? Hellz no--it's BACON foo! We'll be servin up a ton thug life style. And what does the ghetto sound like? Punk and old skool hip hop. Fo shizzle!

STILT WORKSHOP* – 6:30 p.m. – TBD; ask at the Info Booth for location
Ever wanted to walk on stilts? It's time to learn! This is an all-ages workshop to learn how to walk on stilts, and how to build your own.

KINGDOME FEAST – 8:00 p.m. – KINGDOME
Join us for a feast to remember! Feel free to bring wine, food, desserts and cheer to kick off an amazing weekend at Apogaea 2008. Donations for the feast are greatly appreciated. Following will be artistic performances from several multimedia artists.

MELINDA SMART: THE PRETTY DREAMS TOUR* – 8:00 p.m. – The Demon Funkies Boogie Hizzle
Sultry, smoky lounge act takes a journey through the fantasies and dreams of an intergalactic space diva. Pretty Dreams is a visually enticing contemporary musical theater piece that weaves dream ballet sequences, vaudeville and burlesque, and modern theatrical styles into a retrospective of the American Woman and her American Dream. It is sexy, vulnerable, elegant, and lovely.

GREEN SCREEN – darktime–4:00 a.m. – Green Screen Project
Movies and documentaries on the topic of FOOD: corporate agriculture, genetically modified foods, new food technology, and sustainable farming

PINK PUSSIE PALACE GRAND OPENING – 9:00 p.m. – Purrfectly Pink Pussie Palace
DJ Milkman will be headlining and playing some of the sauciest beats that will keep it going ALL NIGHT. The Pink Pussie Parlor and Lounge will be complete once again with bar and lounge area featuring our famous Pussie Elixir drinks. Please bring your own cup. WANT TO MAKE A PUSSIE PURRRRR? – Please bring a vodka contribution to our bar for the Grand Opening Party. Overwhelming Pussie Gratitude with open paws. THANKS!

ROOT: LIVE! – 9:30 p.m. – Interstellar Communication Center
A very special live performance of downtempo psychedelia. Be sure to bring your babblefish galactic translator and a healthy supply of extra serotonin!

BLACKLIGHT FASHION SHOW – 10:00 p.m. – Blacklight Play Area
Come strut your best blacklight-reactive fashions for eternal fame and glory!

saturday

APOGAEA CUP* – 10:00 a.m. – Caddyshack Clubhouse (next to PPP)
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BRC RANGER TRAINING – 10:00 a.m –6:00 p.m. – TBD; ask at the Info Booth for location
If you're interested in being a Ranger at Burning Man, you'll need to take the Ranger training, now offered HERE at Apogaea! Learn the ins and outs of being the conflict-resolving, safety-keeping, khaki-clad peacemakers of the playa. 10 – 6 with a break for lunch.

DISCUSSION: FOOD SAFETY AND SECURITY IN A GLOBAL CORPORATE ENVIRONMENT – 10:00 a.m. – Green Screen Project
Round-table discussion led by a professional biologist and food-grower. Note: this discussion is the perfect follow-up to the movies shown Friday night on the topic of food, so arm yourself with questions and knowledge the night before, and get to the bottom of it with your community in this guided discussion.

PANCAKE AND BACON BREAKFAST – 11:00 a.m. – Center of Lower Field
Come join us Saturday morning for a pancake and bacon breakfast. After a long night of dancing there's nothing better than waking up to 20 pounds of bacon and endless stacks of pancakes. Don't miss this awe inspiring breakfast!

PRIMORDIAL MUD SISTERHOOD – 11:00 a.m. – TBD; ask at the Info Booth for location
Sisters, ignite the feminine—play with mud! Join us to honor the Earth Mother at the first annual Primordial Mud Sisterhood workshop. The workshop will facilitate a connection between women, the earth, and their own higher power, through sacred mud ritual, goddess-body mud art and uninhibited mud play. Come prepared! Bring showers and extra water. We are seeking water-bearer volunteers for the goddess bathing after party.

TIE DYE WORKSHOP* – 11:00 a.m. – TBD; ask at the Info Booth for location
Tie-dye workshop for children (and big kids, too!). Come tie-dye some old shirts or fresh new threads at Apo! It's a great way to remember the fantastic weekend. Dyes and supplies provided, whites are too, (while supplies last, and/or bring your own)... Come design your wacky APO shirt, shorts, tapestry, bandanna or whatever...the possibilities are ENDLESS!

CLOSEST TO THE PIN CHALLENGE* – noon – Caddyshack Clubhouse (next to PPP)
Test your whiffle–golf accuracy with the Apogaea Cup Closest to the Pin Challenge!
Trophies awarded!

HULA HOOP DECORATION WORKSHOP* – noon–2:00 p.m. – Great Circle
Come decorate your own hula hoop! We provide the hoops, tape, and instruction--
you provide the creative energy and swiveling hips! Please dance at Apo with the
hoops, then take them home with you, spreading the hula gospel. All ages and ability
levels (from "I've never/can't hula hoop" to competitive hoopers) are welcome.

SMOKIN' BONES BBQ'N BLUES COMMUNITY PICNIC & HILLBILLY HOEDOWN* –
noon–2:00 p.m. – Smokin' Bones
Back for a third year & we're ready to fill your mouth with meat! Come on down for
some home–cooked BBQ--veggie options included.

PINK PUSSIE POK'ER – 1:30–4:30 p.m. – Purrfectly Pink Pussie Palace
Come get your gamblin' fix at the PPP for a Texas Hold 'em style game done Pink
Pussie Style. Your rowdy hosts Kleatus and Psylens will guide and ride you through
the game. Don't worry, they are gentle. Grrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr. This is a trade–in/trade–
out game.

HOOPAPALOOZA – 2:00 p.m. – Purrfectly Pink Pussie Palace
The PPP is featuring happy hour with hula hoopin' in the finest fashion Think you
can't hoop? THINK AGAIN! Anyone can hula hoop, you just need the right hoop and
we have plenty of extras. Music will be jivin' with the bump and grinds needed for
this event. Bring your appetite, because the Pink Taco Stand rises again!

CONTACT JUGGLING WORKSHOP – 2:30 p.m. – Great Circle
Are you obsessed with David Bowie? Have you every wondered about the magic of
crystal manipulation? Or just want to see something float! We will be contemplating
the philosophy of Contact Juggling, and learning the art. Please bring a blanket (to
protect my balls from the ground) and an eagerness to learn...Balls provided!

PSYCHEDELIC SALON – 3:00 p.m. – TBD, ask at Info Booth
Join us for a group talk/discussion titled "Integrating The Experience" that will be
recorded and turned into a podcast for the Psychedelic Salon.

PROTONOMALY – 4:00 p.m. – The Demon Funkies Boogie Hizzle
Get your rock–and–roll fix...METAL RULES!

SOUND OF THE CHAKRAS - A LIGHT BODY ACTIVATION – 5:00 p.m. – Temporal
Membrane
Come explore the depth of your spirit. Activate your light body using sound, breath,
and colors. A journey into the highest dimensions guided by t.om with aural
enhancements generated by Root. Located within in the Temporal Membrane--ask
around or at the Info Booth for the location.

WINE AND CHEESE – 8:00 p.m. – KINGDOME
Wine and cheese and Feast leftovers at the Kingdome! Cheese and wine will be
provided but more is always welcome. Following will be artistic performances from
several multimedia artists.

APOGAEA FASHION SHOW V.1 – 8:00–9:00 p.m. – The Demon Funkies Boogie
Hizzle
WOW – You look FABULOUS! Sign up: 7:45. Master of Ceremony: Teo de Feugo. Vibes:
Demon Funkies Models: YOU!

COFT FIRE CONCLAVE AND FIRE JAM* – 9:00 p.m. – Great Circle
Back again for another year, the ever–evolving Colorado Fire Tribe's Fire Conclave will
amaze you with fantastic fire feats and new choreography! Get your burn on before
the effigy burn! Depending on burn allowability, open fire jam time will be available
after the performance and before the effigy burn. Contact Lavendyr before dark
Saturday.

GREEN SCREEN – darktime–4:00 a.m. – Green Screen Project
Movies and documentaries on the topic of SOCIETY vs CULTURE: suburbia's impact on
the environment, sustainable living, and the business of consumerism and
consumption.

EFFIGY BURN* – 10:00 p.m. – Great Circle

AMOEBAFUNK – after the Burn – Purrfectly Pink Pussie Palace
Come get protozoic as Amoebafunk flagellates your membrane. Playing live right
after the burn Saturday night, inside the Casbah Tent next to the Pink Pussie Palace.
Please, this is a Bring Your Own Ribosomes event.

ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW – 3:43 a.m. – KINGDOME
KINGDOME will be showing "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" on several projectors to
bring our beautiful weekend to a close and to open up the chance for everyone to
dress and act like their favorite character from this great musical!