



STANDBY F.S.F.HJV HOLDET

Roskilde Festival 2011 is closing in.

Soon we will all be there, for some of us for the first time and for others an welcome return.

We, at the board, can hardly wait any longer to be meeting you all, newcomers and veterans alike. We have been working on the preparations for a long time and are now in the process of getting everything aligned and ready for the festival. All this to ensure, that we can enjoy a great festival together.

In this newsletter we will give you a glimpse into our current projects and some of the options you have, as a member of the team. Also, we will be reminding you to check if you still need the mandatory Security Course and provide you with the details on how to sign up. Finally we include a helpful list of items you should bring with you when you leave for the festival.

How far are we?

Dorthe is fortunately not too busy at this time. We had all the applications we needed earlier than usual, this year, which leaves her with time to take care of the bigger picture, coordinate with the festival and provide material for these newsletters.



Zia, whom you may already have talked to in person, or in the comments section on your members card, is very busy at the moment getting the individual work assignments ready. She will be busy with this for approximately another week and expect to release the final schedule around the midterm of this month.



We fully understand that many of you are anxious to know if you will be working when your favorite band is on the stage. Zia is working hard to make the schedule as fair as possible, but if you find yourself with an unwanted shift, a swapping system will be made available to you once the schedules are released. We will be covering this system in detail in the next newsletter.

Niklas & Rasmus are the "handy men" of the team and lead the **Logistics group** with a small team of helpful hands. The Logistics group takes care of providing all the supplies and hardware we need before and during the festival. Over the last few weeks they have been busy preparing our gear and are now heading to set up the camps and infrastructure on the site.



The Logistics Group is also in charge of providing the catering we need for the sandwiches you will be eating while on duty. We had a lot of positive feedback with the supplier we used last year, and are currently renegotiating our contract with them. If you have any feedback or questions regarding the catering, feel free to write us an e-mail with your thoughts at: forsyning@standbyholdet.dk.



Jan is the "Sheriff" of the MC-camp. He is in charge of the planning and execution of the infrastructure on the camp, including the work tent where we will all be meeting at the beginning and the end of our work shifts.



Bille is leading the **Media Group** which, besides taking care of our website and the Standby Shop, also takes care of the news section. If you have any wishes or feedback regarding the website, or a great story to share with the rest of us, feel free to send us your input by e-mail to: medie@standbyholdet.dk.



The Media Group will this year have special focus on shooting and collecting photos and video clips from all around the Festival. We are planning to shoot most of the material ourselves but will be very grateful for any help you may be able to provide.



We hope that a lot of you, with either regular or a cell phone cameras, will share your pictures and videos with us. Everything we receive will help us improve the website, and our productions - such as our video collages, in the future.

A laptop with a memory card reader will be available in the work tent for you to use, so that you can easily share your pictures and videos with us..



Base-camp

We have secured a strip of camping area right next to the MC-camp where we have set up our Base-camp. As member of Standbyholdet, you can choose to set up your camp here, hang out and spend your time with the many other of us who choose to live here.



*It is entirely your choice if you wish to stay at the Base-camp, but if you choose to do so, be aware that you will need to purchase a Base-camp ticket from the **Standby Shop**.*

Johan is in charge of Base-camp this year.

With **Lotte** as his assistant, they will direct you when you arrive and allocate a spot for you to set up your tent. Also, by including you, they will make sure that our camp is kept in proper order. Do remember to ask before you set up your tent. Having to move your tent 10 feet just after having set it up, is probably not how you prefer to start your festival and we'd hate to be the ones to tell you to, just as much.

Since both MC-camp and Base-camp lies within the Festival area, we can - unfortunately - not provide our members with a place to park their car in connection with the camp. There *is* a small area inside the camp proper reserved for

parking, but this is limited to vehicles with a proper Roskilde Festival pass. The general Festival Parking areas are however not too far away.



On Base-camp you can set up your tent and live in a relatively peaceful setting. Only members of the team have access here. On Base-camp we also have our common tent where we eat our meals, hang out and party before we head for the festival site.



Again this year, you can opt in if you wish to be part of the Evening Meal program. Read more about this, and purchase your voucher in the Standby Shop.

You will have access to a refrigerator where you can keep your own food fresh. Please bring a (small) tupperware box with your name on it and be aware that the use of the refrigerator is on your own risk. We may clean out unlabeled stuff at regular intervals.

Also, at Base-camp, you have access to our toilet and bathing facilities with hot water. This luxury comes with a responsibility as we expect everybody to treat the facilities in an adult manner, clean up after themselves and generally leave them in the same manner that you wish to see them yourself when you arrive. Our members have gotten better at this over the years and this year **everybody** gets it right!



A general set of rules for conduct on the Base-camp will be on display in the common tent. Make yourself familiar with these when you

arrive and follow the instructions and directions given by Johan and Lotte. Worst case offenders will likely find themselves camping with the general crowd for the remainder of the festival and will not be refunded their base-camp ticket.

Security Course



The Security Course is valid for 3 years, so if you didn't attend our event on May 28th 2011 or took the course in either 2009 or 2010, you **MUST** attend before your first shift. This is a mandatory, non negotiable demand from the Festival.

If you attended the festival with another organization in 2009 or 2010, make sure to let us know right away by posting a comment on your members card. We have a list, provided by the festival, where we can cross reference your participation and give you due credit. Unfortunately the list is never entirely complete, so prepare to have the organization your worked for provide us with a verification if we ask for it. If we can't find you on the list and you can't provide us this verification, you will need to take the course again.



*On your members card, in the "Security Course" section, you can check if you need the course or not. If so, go by the **Standby Shop**, as soon as possible, and sign up for one of the available courses*



The Standby Shop

Our webshop is open with an awesome selection of premium quality clothing including the "mandatory" Standby T-shirt which has more or less become the standard "uniform" for the team. You will also find our popular "Hoodie"-sweatshirts and as a newcomer this year very high quality Soft shell jackets in both mens and womens cuts. Also new this year is our knitted caps with embroidered logo for the cold nights and a practical "Retro" cap. All our items have the Standbyholdet logo either printed or - on a select few of our articles - embroidered. The quality of the print is exceptional and we are very satisfied with the results and confident that you will be as well.



! *We must have your order no later than June 20th, as we have to place our order with our supplier no later than this date. This also means that you will not be able to purchase any of these items during the festival !*

The next issue

We will be back with the second newsletter this year in a week give or take a few days, where we will be going deeper into telling you about the practical aspects of the jobs you will be carrying out as a member of the team.

See you soon.

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P.S. The voucher ticket for the Evening Meal program wasn't ready at the deadline of the newsletter but should be available from the shop within a few days.

What should you bring ?

Camping equipment :

- Tent.
- Spare plugs and duct-tape!
- Undercover and/or an Air mattress.
- A sleeping bag.

If you are using an air mattress we recommend that you also bring an undercover for insulation against the cold from the ground... and don't forget the pump either.

Footwear :

- A pair of really good boots for when you are on duty and will be walking and standing for many hours .
- Flat-soled shoes for when you are not on duty.

During the week you will find that proper footwear is vital, even when it's warm. The camping area is often littered with sharp and less pleasant objects that you do not want to run into wearing a light pair of summer shoes.

Clothing:

- Pants and sweaters for evening and night shifts. They get cold !!
- Shorts, if the weather gets warm.
- T-shirts, socks & underwear.
- Swimming clothes, if you plan on visiting the swimming lake.

Personal Hygiene :

- A toilet bag with the usual contents.
- Shampoo.
- 1 or 2 Towels.
- Sun Screen & After Sun Lotion.

Service :

- Plate, cup and cutlery.
We recommend using all plastic or metal. Don't bring glass or ceramics.!

Other :

- A small back pack to carry a bottle of water and other personal stuff around when you are on duty.
- Your cell phone charger and any relevant cables.

We have outlets on both Base- and MC-camp where you can plug in your (220v) charger.

Remember that it is your responsibility that we can get a hold of you during the festival. Make sure your cell phone number is current and updated on your members card.

Some common sense ..

- Don't bring expensive or fragile stuff with you, you can't afford to lose.
- Standbyholdet takes absolutely no responsibility for broken or lost items.!
- Use the - free of charge - security boxes provided by the festival at the agoras, for your most valuable items including your passport if you brought one.
- The shift leader may offer to hold or look out for some of your effects while you are on duty, but you do so entirely on your own responsibility. The shift leader has important things to attend to from time to time and will not always be present in the tent to look after your stuff!