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This newsletter contains a lot of practical and important information. Please make sure to read it thoroughly as soon as possible..

Are you ready?

We sure hope so, because we are just about done with all the preparations we mentioned in [Newsletter No. 1](#). Next Saturday we start the actual move into our Base-camp area setting up and making ready for your arrival. The grass is mowed, the equipment has been checked and our container has been loaded and is ready to be transported.

In this newsletter we will tell you about the tasks you, as a Standby Sentry, may encounter while working. We will go into details regarding the schedule where you can see when you will be working and how to use our swap-system if necessary. Finally we will cover a few other topics including the wristband assignment.

First of all, however, we will remind you of a few deadlines..



Base-camp

The Base-camp area is popular again this year and we are steadily getting closer to our maximum capacity. While the geographical area the camp covers has increased by roughly 1/3 this

year, we have also lost space due to the work tent moving into the area from the south, and the lack of parking space for our staff vehicles outside of the camp perimeter.



Make sure to buy your Base-camp ticket before deadline as we cannot guarantee room for those who decide at the time of arrival and during the Festival. For the same reason, please don't bring a larger tent than you need to.

You purchase the Base-camp ticket in the Standby Shop. Payment for the ticket may be done in cash at arrival, but we prefer that you pay directly to our bank account before you arrive.

If you choose to live outside our Base-camp you may take position at the gates from 6pm, Saturday the 25th. among the other festival guests. As an employee you do not need to pre purchase the entrance booking ticket the festival is selling. But you must be wearing your employee wristband at that time.

The Meal-ticket

As the last few details got sorted we are again selling meal tickets for our evening meal program, offering a daily hot meal to our Base-camp residents. The program covers the period between and including Saturday, June 25th. and Sunday, July 3rd. (9 days in total).



The price for the entire period is DKK 550,00 which in large covers the expense you would otherwise have if you ate your meals at the

food stalls throughout the festival. Read more about the program and the terms, and buy your own ticket in the Standby Shop.

Merchandise

Call it a souvenir, a uniform or a great piece of high quality clothing, but whatever you call it make sure to place your order before we shut down the shop for this Season.



The common deadline for all of the above is June 20th.

Your schedule

You find your personal schedule, where you can see your work assignments, on your members card under the "Assignment" tab. The blue box gives you the week in overview using orange dots to indicate the work shifts where you have been assigned work. In the box below, with the green heading, you can see more details, including who you will be working with..



Remember! Meet up for work in good time before your shift begins.

If you choose to live outside of Base-camp, make sure to include a proper time to get to the MC-camp area. Especially if this is your first Roskilde Festival, the size of the area, and the amount of people filling it up, may come as a surprise. If you get delayed or even prevented from meeting for work, make sure to contact Zia **as soon as possible** and give notice.

We will send you a reminder text message to your cell phone roughly one hour ahead of the time your work shift begins. But since the SMS system may be experiencing capacity issues make sure to always know your full and current schedule.

You can always contact Zia for information or use the laptop PC in the work tent if you don't have the option to visit our homepage yourself.

At the start of the festival we will send you a text message containing your schedule. If changes occur throughout the festival, a new text message will be sent to you with the updated schedule. Make sure to DELETE the old one so you don't mix them up.



All relevant phone numbers will also be texted to you, in a separate message at the start of the festival. You may want to copy these numbers to a piece of paper so that you can still get a hold of us if your phone breaks down or get lost. Otherwise, you can always get in touch with us by coming to the work tent.

We are usually really busy around the turn of the shifts which is why the work tent is divided into two sections. One for the inbound, and one for the outbound crew. As you arrive for duty, please make sure to place yourself in the inbound section where your shift leader or their assistant will welcome you and register your arrival.

Swapping shifts

If your assignment doesn't fit with your wishes in regards to the music schedule or otherwise, feel free to utilize our shift swapping system..

Swapping is set up from your members card on the "Assignment" tab (below your schedule) where you can tag the work shifts(s) you wish to get rid of, and which ones you'd rather be working. We have made a thorough guide on the use of the system and the terms of which it is offered to you. Read more about it in the [Important Announcements](#) section of our message boards.

While on duty

Under normal circumstances, you will find yourself with one of the following three roles while on duty.

MC-Sentry

The MC-Camp is home to those of the festival guests that arrive on motorcycles. You need to wear a special "Restricted Camping" wristband to access MC-camp.



On MC-camp we do regular rounds where we remove trash, make sure the fire equipment is in proper shape and that the area and its inhabitants live up to the security regulations in general.

On top of this, we also cover the entrance to the area where we check all in- and outgoing

people for admittance. This checkpoint is simply known as MC -1.

Standby Sentry

The Festival may at any time call for us to send out personnel to a specific area. The reasons may vary but usually one of the local organizations in that area are short a few hands.

Your shift leader (or their assistant) will instruct you on where to go and how to get there. We have a large detailed map in the work tent, but the map included in the "Good to know" pamphlet is worth gold once you are on your way to the area and when you are returning, so make sure to bring the pamphlet when you meet for work. Also don't forget your sandwich from the fridge when leaving, unless you already ate it of course.



When you arrive at the area, and have made contact with the local shift leader, you must phone back to the Standby shift leader and give notice of your arrival and who you have made contact with.

Hereafter you will function as a part of the local crew and be assigned similar work.

When leaving the work tent at MC-camp your shift leader gave you a flyer describing the terms of which the local shift leader may make use of you. All the areas have this flyer available to them from the start, but unfortunately, most

don't read it, or don't read it very well. Therefore, read it yourself so you know to expect and when not to. Contact your Standby shift leader if discrepancies or questions arise in this regard.



Once your work shifts nears its end, you must let the local shift leader know, that you must leave in time for you to make it back to MC-camp before your shift ends. This is usually not an issue, but some local shift leaders may have the idea that you need to stay until their shift is done. Show them the pamphlet and call back to your Standby shift leader if this doesn't help.

Standby Sentry on Standby

As our name implies, all of our personnel are not always active. You will therefore typically experience periods of your work shift or even entire work shifts where you will be in "Standby" mode.

As a passive Standby Sentry you will be included in the rotation regarding our activities on the MC-camp and the MC-1 checkpoint. At times where there is nothing for you to do, you are more than welcome to sit around and chat, play cards or other games or - if the sun is out, grab a carpet and lie down on the grass outside the tent. You are also welcome to bring something read or other types of entertainment but keep in mind that the work tent is a working environment where other people need to have quiet and access to perform their duties.



There's free "do it yourself" tea and coffee in the work tent.

From our fridge you may also buy soft drinks and mineral water. Please bring cash and preferably coins. We may not always be able to make change on a note. Payment is done to either the shift leader or their assistant.

The weather

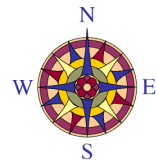
Make sure to bring appropriate clothing for the entire work shift when you meet for duty. It's easy to forget the very shifty weather in Denmark when you leave for duty, at 2.30pm on a hot day with blue skies and 28°C, wearing your shorts, t-shirt and summer shoes.

Once it's 10 o'clock in the evening and the temperature have dropped to below 10°C and/or it's pouring down, that particular set of clothing really comes up short. The night shifts may get even colder, especially if the days are hot. One night, last year, we had frost on the grass ! - Dress accordingly!



Your wristband

We will be present, handing out wristbands, after each of the announced security courses to those of you who just attended the course and to you who were with us at the Intro Day, May 28th.



The courses take place in two locations in the town of Roskilde.

You can see the addresses, dates and times for each of the different courses in the Standby

Shop. Also make sure to read the appropriate articles in the [Important Announcements](#) section of our message boards, where you will find maps, directions and further information about the wristband assignments.

Notice! It is your own responsibility to get your wristband in good time before your first work shift. You will not have access to the work tent without your wristband.

Be responsible

You must meet for and complete your work shifts in a sober condition. This goes for both alcohol and other drugs. If we suspect that you are not fit for duty as described, we may choose to offer you to take a drug-test which may very likely prove us wrong.

It is entirely voluntary if you wish to take this test, if offered, but your decision may very well affect the outcome on whether we choose to revoke your wristband or not.



In our work tent, at the MC-1 checkpoint and everywhere else we are actively working alcohol and drugs are prohibited. This also goes for unopened cans and containers. If you are intoxicated, you also need to stay aware from these areas, even if you are not on duty.

Bringing and using drugs such as marihuana, cocaine, ecstasy and similar are not allowed anywhere on MC- and Base-camp.

We include the Police in all cases of theft, selling of drugs and illegal entry into the areas under our control..

Finally..

.. we are almost there now.



We'll be seeing you .. in a very short while.

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