

STANDBY F.S.F.HJV HOLDDET

Roskilde Festival 2012 is closing in.

In this newsletter we will give you a glimpse into our current projects and how far into our preparations we have come. We also want to tell you a bit about our Base-camp and some new additions to our collection of merchandise. Finally, at the end of this letter, we include a helpful list of items you should bring with you when you leave for the festival.

News

We have been asked to take over the formal responsibility of the Caravan camping areas which, like the MC-camp, are placed east of "Køgevej". This means, that we will need the help of almost 200 volunteers this year which we are currently fighting hard to recruit.

We can use all the help we can get in this regard so please! Feel more than free to spread the word about the opportunity to your friends, family and where you meet people; your school/college, the job, the pub/café, etc.



How far are we?

Dorthe is busy taking care of the incoming contracts and deposit payments. Our daily communication and interaction with the Roskilde Festival is also within Dorthe's area of responsibility.



Zia, whom you may already have talked to on the phone or in the comments section on your member's card, is very busy at the moment getting the individual work assignments ready. She will be busy with this for the next few weeks 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.

Zia is assisted by **Lotte** who will primarily be handling shift-swapping during the festival.

Niklas & Rasmus 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 next weeks they will be busy preparing our gear and setting up the camps and infrastructure on the site.

Jan is the "Sheriff" of the MC- and Caravan camps. 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 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 card reader will be available in the work tent for your use, so that you can easily share your pictures and videos with us.

The Standby Shop

Our webshop is open with an awesome selection of premium quality clothing, this year with some interesting additions:

- Lady-fit, T-shirt
- Longsleeved T-shirt
- Strop, T-Shirt
- Hoodie Cardigan
- ZIPPO All-weather Lighter

Alongside our classic collection of :

- Regular T-Shirts
- Hoodie-Sweatshirts
- Soft-Shell Jacket
- Caps

All our items have our logo either printed or embroidered on. 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 24th, 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!





Base-camp

We have secured a strip of grass 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 tent here, hang out and spend your time with the many others of us who choose to live here. For most of us, this is home-base and where we spend most of our time when we're not working, listening to music or out roaming about. Others choose to use Base-camp as a backup base setting up one tent "out there" and another "back here".

On Base-camp you will be living in a relatively peaceful setting since only other members of Standbyholdet 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.

Also, at Base-camp, you have access to our toilet and bathing facilities with hot water.



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.



*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.

He will direct you when you arrive and allocate a spot for you to set up your tent. Also, by including you, he 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.



Johan has "office-hours" daily between noon and 2pm (12.00-14.00). If you arrive outside of these hours, a temporary spot will be assigned to you.

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.



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. 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.

The next issue

We will be back shortly with a special issue on the dates for the mandatory Security Courses and our evening meal arrangements.

The next regular issue will go live around the June 15th 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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NB! There's one more page →

Packing tips

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!!
- Head cover (Cap/Hat or similar)
- 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 member's 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!