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INFERNO 52 | 2023



Terry L

From the President

Brothers,

Inferno is a special time in the life of the club, and I hope you're able to join us this year. We look forward to our own special time in "Brigadoon." A few precious days when we leave the concerns of our daily life and gather with our brotherhood. A brief time to celebrate our special friends, and care for one another in our own unique ways.

Ensure your registration is in order. Please take a moment to double check your registration details. Understand any payment requirements and double check you've responded to any request from our registration volunteers.

Prepare yourself. Give some thought to your own needs and priorities for camp. What do you want to arrange? Are you looking to try something new this year? Whom do you know that can do that or connect you with someone how can? How will you overcome *yourself*?

I see too many of us missing out on opportunities and failing to connect for play because our own concerns, fears, and limiting thoughts get in the way. So prepare now to be receptive to opportunities and invitations. A "no thank you" isn't so bad—so go for it and invite that someone to play. More often than not he'll say yes. Don't limit your Inferno 52 experience!

In Brotherhood,

Terry L. | President | President@hellfire13.net



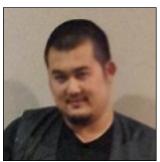
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Hieu N.

From the Inferno Coordinator

It's almost time for our reunion!

It's the dog days of summer and we're days from arriving at Inferno 52, where we can watch puppies playing on Dish Hill. By now everyone should have heard about their status for Inferno 52 or is still on the waiting list. Yes, we are sold out again this year. If you have not received your notice, please contact inferno.registration@hellfire13.net and our registration chair David R. can assist you.

Logo for Shirts and gear

Last year we introduced custom orders of the Inferno shirt where you choose your own style and color. We're doing it again this year! Yes, we will be selling "official" Inferno shirts too so don't fret if you don't get it before Inferno. Go check it out on the CHC Webstore (https://store.hellfire13.net/) and have them delivered to you before you leave for Inferno 52.

Sponsorships and Advertising

Sponsorships and advertising help to make Inferno a success. Many of the same opportunities from previous years are back. If you would like to sponsor something for Inferno 52 please go to http://sponsorinferno.net/ so you can help! If you don't see something you would like to sponsor, please contact Bob G. at Inferno@hellobob.net. He can answer any questions you may have.

Clubhouse Breakdown and Truck Load

For those of you who will be in Chicago on Saturday August 26th we will be breaking down the clubhouse in preparation for Inferno. If you have some time, please stop by and lend a hand. We will start at 10 am.

We will also need lots of help to pack the truck on Labor Day Monday September 4th at 10 am. If you are planning on being in Chicago for Labor Day weekend and can lend a hand please stop by even if it is only for an hour.

Tear Down

Please consider helping us prepare for Inferno 53. Start thinking now: If you're attending Session B, can you stay until Thursday? We can always use a few extra hands in tearing down. The people who help us disassemble and store the equipment and supplies from this year's Inferno are the first step in getting next year's Inferno ready, and we can use all the same skills as we need for Setup.

We need men willing to get hot and sweaty, to do a little lifting. More men make it easier for all. We need men willing to work in a team. We also need men who know their hands and power tools. We need men who can organize and men who can take direction. Working Teardown counts as at least one session's duty of





Inferno. Like Setup, Teardown does not count for both sessions, but we'll take it into consideration when working up duty rosters.

At the end of Inferno, even if you've done your official duty, we really appreciate it if you can give us even an extra 30 minutes of help.

The truck will return to Chicago on Thursday, September 14 and we will need help unloading the truck. The arrival time will be communicated as soon as teardown is finished. We will gather to reset the clubhouse on Saturday, September 23 at 10 am.

In Town Transportation

Jim L. is the coordinator for those in need of transportation to and from Inferno from the Chicago area. He will do his best to match up those who need a ride with those who are able to offer one.

Please respond to Jim: jmlloyd521@gmail.com

If you need a ride, please provide the following information:

- Which session(s) you are attending
- Any special needs

If you can offer a ride, please provide the following information:

- Which session(s) you are attending
- How many men you can offer a ride (including luggage)

Please keep in mind: Jim will do his best to match up people and then leave it up to drivers and riders to coordinate the rest. Please have some flexibility on when and where you can meet. Riders, please be prepared to share expenses on gas, tolls, etc. If you have significant amounts of luggage/gear, you may want to ship it to Inferno.

Again, please send all responses to Jim: jmlloyd521@gmail.com

Shipping

Hopefully by now you have received your confirmation packet. Inside that packet are details regarding shipping items to Inferno. Please make sure that your shipment arrives at the run site on or after September 4 (Labor Day). The folks at the run site cannot be responsible for anything that arrives before September 4.

Pre-Inferno BBQ

Party Party Party Party

The boys are gathering again. Come celebrate Mel and Greg's 27th annual BBQ and CHC 52nd Anniversary.

Details will be shared via an event on the CHC website. All are welcome.

Please RSVP!!!

In Brotherhood,

Hieu N. | Inferno Coordinator | Inferno@hellfire13.net



Inferno 52 Wants You! Hot Guys Notice Inferno Sponsors



Sponsor Inferno!

Individuals, Businesses, and Clubs are all welcome to sponsor!

Your support helps ensure that our community tradition continues for the generations to come, be part of Inferno history!

SPONSORSHIPS INCLUDE:

- Recognition on signs in the beverage tent
- Run book listing
- Your banner hung throughout the run for:

Tents or Stockade

Pool area

Dish Hill

Custom signage for:

Jail Cell

Port-a-Potty

Puppy Cage

Sponsorships Start at \$150 Run Book Ads Start at \$105

Sponsorships and Run Book Ads can:

- Remember someone,
- Commemorate a life event,
- Promote a local event or.
- (Most) Anything you want ©

SPONSORSHIP INFO:

See current availability at:

https://www.sponsorinferno.net/

For Questions or Info Contact:
Bob Goldfarb, bob@sponsorinferno.net
415-203-4900 (9am to 9pm Pacific Time)
Ad deadline, August 9.

See you in September!





Andrew I.

From the Inferno Education Team

Following our Inferno 52 theme, let the games begin.

We have some exciting and fun education/demos opportunities going on at this year's Inferno and I wanted to share a preview to get people's energy/brains excited.

- · Exploring Diaper play and fetish with Gunny and Spottydog
- Fisting Fun and introduction to the new fisting play space with David K.
- Dual Standing cage electrification with violet wands with Dewey!
- Multiple simultaneous interrogations with Jeff T.
- · How to zap your sub! with Sir Electric Steve
- · Waxapalooza (even more wax) with Andrew I.

Many thanks for the various people who volunteered for this and more. It's going to be a rocking Inferno!

In Brotherhood,

Andrew I. | Inferno Education Team







Erik



Rascal



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Our Charity for Inferno 52

Leathermen's Discussion Group is grateful to be chosen as the Inferno 52 beneficiary. Thank you CHC! Your support will help keep LDG vibrant going into the future. We're excited to host Inferno's silent auction. If you have silent auction items this year, please email treasurer@sfldg.org.

LDG Board members Erik, Rascal, and grunt are at Sessions A & B to share our passion for hard play and to share the intangible magic of LDG's enduring impact. Men attend our programs, discussions, demos, town halls, and events over and over because it's the kink community water cooler. They come for the program topic. They come for mentoring. They come to share space with others and learn why someone else's weird kink is hot. They come to experience the kink community beyond contests and bars.

Your support helps us protect all of this, including securing our meeting space which is threatened by an increasingly gentrified neighborhood, archiving years of stellar video content, and defraying presenter travel costs. We hope you will visit us next time you are in San Francisco. If you're in a position to do so, please donate directly through the QR code or on our website at SFLDG.ORG

We can't wait to see you at summer camp!

In Brotherhood, Erik, Rascal, and grunt | <u>info@sfldg.org</u>









Sir Electric Steve

From the Program Director

We had a fantastic May with four(!) great parties. Three during the IML weekend and our usual May party. Attendance at our parties has been consistently good so if you show up you're sure to run into a lot of your brothers and friends. We've also been getting a nice mix of guests so you're bound to find a new boy toy to play with.

The June party had a great demo that featured how to play with catheters. Interesting how a medical scene can be twisted around and generate new and usual sensations. July featured a bondage contest that turned out to be very popular. We had three contest pairs and everyone was a winner. It's interesting to see different styles of bondage all with the goal of keeping your sub immobile.

This weekend we held our annual party cookout at the clubhouse. A great crowd of members and guests enjoyed burgers, brats, and homemade sides in our back patio before moving back towards the dungeon. Now we're turning our attention to our fall party schedule with a regular party in October and December, plus our triple party weekend in November for AAW. Please make plans to join us!

Reminder: No Party in September. The clubhouse is closed for all private use during Inferno.

Our social committee has been busy at work organizing events outside of our play parties. We are now doing monthly bar nights at Jackhammer, every third Friday of the month. This includes a cigar social that starts at 5 pm and a trip to the Hole starting at 8 pm. The Hole has a dress code that includes Kink and Leather gear, so put on your colors and maybe nothing else and find us downstairs! This is a great opportunity to come and meet some of our brothers. A great way to socialize outside of the clubhouse. If you wear your club colors the cover charge is waived.

After Inferno we will return to our regular parties, as well as prepare for the annual November AAW.

Our regular parties feature demos/special events from 7 - 8 pm, and the play parties run from 8 pm - 1 am. Doors open at 6:45 pm and close at 10 pm.

As a reminder, all CHC parties require proof of vaccination to attend. We are using the CDC definition for fully vaccinated, which means it must be two weeks after your final dose in the vaccines primary series. This means that boosters are not required to attend. If you haven't already done so, please upload your vaccination card to your profile on our website.

If you have any feedback, please let the Program Committee know! These parties are for our members and guests, and we want to make sure we are giving you what you want.

In Brotherhood,

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