DUMPING
All week we KNOW you've been diligently bundling up all of your refuse, working hard to leave no trace. Now it's time to go, and you're probably wondering how long you've got to hang on to the Hefties. Here are some nearby drop sites (all sites are open on Labor Day):

RENO: Reno Transfer Station
1492 East Commercial Row. Hours: 8 AM to 6 PM on Sun and Mon, 6 AM to 6 PM Tue-Fri. Charge: $3.65 per cubic yard. Directions: Take I-80 W past Sparks Nugget, Take "East 4th Street" exit, turn left. Turn left on Sage Street, go one block to E. Commercial Row. Transfer Station is a few blocks up on the right.

RENO: Lockwood Landfill
201 Vassar Street, Reno. Hours: 8 AM - 4:30 PM Monday, 8 AM - 4:30 PM Mon-Fri. Charge: $2.40 per cubic yard. Directions: Unknown. Call 775-329-4822.

FERNLEY: Fernley Sanitation
Call 775-575-4694. Charge: $3.85 per cubic yard. Directions: Take I-80 E. Exit off on the first Fernley exit (most westerly) and take a right. Proceed south towards downtown. Turn right onto Highway 95. Across the canal, turn left on the dirt road where there is a building clearly marked "Public Refuse Disposal."

SPACE:
If you're in orbit, just dump your shit anywhere. There's already so much floating debris surrounding Earth, no one will notice.

ROMA RUMOR
Big Bear said the rumors about the composition of the bombs (ammonium nitrate filogel) are false. He and Washoe and Pershing County sheriffs are still looking for any leads on the person who planted and set off the bombs. A reward of $5000 is offered by the sheriff's departments and Burning Man. Also, the Rangers are requesting the identity of the man who fell from the tower yesterday. If you know his name, please let the Rangers know. They are at 6:05 Center Camp.


In denying the appeal by Black Rock City LLC, federal officials let stand an earlier ruling that blasted Burning Man for multiple permit vi- olations during last year's event, an official "desert arts" festival and "temporary autonomous zone" that attracted over 20,000 spick-spotted revelers from around the world, many of them naked. Despite the sustained efforts of Burning Man vol- unteers to clean up after the week-long party, the BLM's report cited a "massive scar" of high- impact land use on the Playa, windblown trash in a 50-mile radius from the event site, and roadside trash all the way to Sparks and beyond. The strongly-worded ruling called the event an "envi- ronmental catastrophe," and said the explosion of trash into surrounding areas was "like a bomb hitting a landfill."

The Governor's office appealed today's decision, calling it "a victory for our wilderness lands," and added that he would "definitely con- sider" deploying National Guard troops to prevent "any "uninvited guests" from violating the gov- ernment's public lands. Burning Man organizers appeared demoral- ized by the decision; only one returned our calls. Speaking from the group's San Francisco head- quarters, "Mistress of Communications" Marian Goodale called the ruling "A blow, definitely a blow," but went on to cite the event's positive economic impact and long history of satisfactory land use. "Our people are still out there cleaning up, and in fact they are out there doing it year- round as BLM volunteers. We are not positive on the environment. Really We just had a bad year."

Meanwhile in Washington, the Sierra Club continued to push for legislation that would des- ignate the Black Rock Desert a protected wilder- ness. "This is a magnificent and extraordinary place," said Sierra Clubspokesman Jack Lopes in a press conference earlier this week. "It beauty lies primarily in its emptiness, and we must struggle to preserve that."

In the town of Gerlach, Burning Man's clos- est neighbor, most people lamented the passing of the Man to the cash cow. But a man calling himself Raven, from the nearby Planet Y Commune, called the ruling a blessing. "They lost their respect for the land, if they ever had it," he said. "It's time they took their party somewhere else."

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Keeping in touch
Keeping the flame alive is easier these days. Naturally you've already arranged ways to con- tact those new friends who didn't slip away into the night. Burning Man provides a number of ways to keep in touch with that burning feeling (no, not the indigestion).

Burners with internet access can visit the Burning Man website at www.burningman.com for the up-to-the-minute poop on events as well as invaluable information about survival on the playa and more. The website also contains an archive of the history of Burning Man and pro- files of the folks who work so hard to make it all happen. First-time and potential attendees will find it particularly informative.

The Burning Man e-playa is a sophisticated digital bulletin board system. This resource can be accessed through the website where you may also find a favorite feature, chat rooms.

E-mail-enhanced citizens can subscribe to the Burning Man monthly newsletter. This resource can also be accessed through the website where you may also find a favorite feature, chat rooms.

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Leaving Black Rock by Eilish Nagle

"Black Rock was once an ocean..." Of course, I now have a long list of books I need to buy: books blessed by salt and sunlight, books that will surround their skills; you can see what it's like to be a kid who needs to abandon something beyond unrelated transmissions, bucket seats...

which carry you to an empty place to fill you up, at heart and soul into building something..."I've never been a hard-core photojournalist," and "I've never seen a photo of mine that really meant anything out there..."

So what I'm saying is you can still keep in touch with the Burning Man crew via the Internet [or "NET" as we 'puter geeks say]. And in touch with the Burning Man freeeks via the Black Rock Citizen disperses to the farthest reaches of the planet, and we gravite...

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Each of the four columns below. These may then be strung together in a sequence. The Burning Man Phase Generator (c) is capable of generating 160,000 color descriptions. It has been thoroughly tested.

Burning Man is a...

Many of your local communities may have. These contacts may also host a cooking contest. One clever fellow even brought a trio of computer folk were settled into a portobello mushroom risotto made with fresh Italian parsley, goat cheese, and parmesan cheese. The risotto had a nice, smooth texture and was seasoned perfectly, making it a delightful dish.

Marc Green was our third place winner with a penne pasta in a creamy sauce that included ham and mushrooms. The staff agreed that the sauce was very distinctive, and that the pasta had a medley of zing to the rich, creamy sauce.

Crumble tofu. Fry the crumbled tofu with butter (for a long time). Add the yeast and tofu crumbles. A separate pan, sauté fresh aqauta, add the tofu crumbles, and then add the leafy greens in a little butter. Toss with the tofu and serve with garlic. Incredible!

The Playa Gourmet held court at the Black Rock Gazette office yesterday and tasted a parade of delectable submissions for our first ever cooking contest. One clever fellow even brought a portobello mushroom risotto made with fresh Italian parsley, goat cheese, and parmesan cheese. The risotto had a nice, smooth texture and was seasoned perfectly, making it a delightful dish.

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