

HILLBILLY HOE DOWN

MMNG 2018

We are pleased to announce the opening of registration for MMNG 2018! Even as the dead of winter blankets most of the country, event organizers have been hard at work planning for a fun naked gathering for you in summer's warm sunshine.

MMNG in a Nutshell

MMNG is fun, friendly, relaxed, all-male, naked, and just about the best way imaginable to kick off your summer. This event is primarily organized as a male nudist/naturist get-together (it is not by design a sex-centric event), but we assure you that there's an opportunity for you to make the event whatever you want it to be. The majority of MMNG participants are long-time participants who return each year because it is such a fun event where you can reconnect with old friends and make new ones. Many new men try out MMNG each summer and many of them return in future years.

If you're never attended an MMNG event, we assure you that you'll be warmly greeted and that you will form many lasting friendships. If you feel at all worried or self-conscious about attending a naked event, we assure you that your nervousness will end after only a few minutes of arriving . . . everyone is friendly and new guys will be warmly received by organizers and other attendees.

Each year MMNG has a theme and the theme of MMNG 2018 is **Hillbilly Hoe Down** – think of a big naked get-together with all the hottest male characters from Beverly Hillbillies, Hee Haw, and Snuffy Smith. We invite attendees to include the theme in their campsite, RV, or cabin décor and when designing costumes for evening socials. Just plan on a hoe down good time! The theme will be included in games and events at MMNG, and it might even be included in the menu.

Is This Just a Big Sex Party?

Not really. Men choose to attend MMNG for a variety of reasons, but we are all united in that we are a no attitude/no judgment group of men who love being in the company of other naked men. If you're looking for an opportunity to commune with nature and to enjoy the warm summer sunshine all over your naked skin while you socialize with other naked men, MMNG is for you. A lot of guys who attend just enjoy being naked and don't necessarily approach group nudity as a prelude to physical intimacy.

Other guys choose to attend for more carnal reasons: nudity allows them to admire the physical attributes of other guys, and for many there is a strong link between nudity with sex. Being surrounded by a large group of naked guys it titillating! If you're in this camp, then MMNG is for you, too.

Regardless of what attracts you to MMNG, there are opportunities for guys from both ends of the spectrum to have a fulfilling event. MMNG does not exist as a tacitly sexual event, and most daytime activities are things you'd be able to tell your mom about. Sexual activity is permitted, but it typically

occurs in out-of-the-way areas or after dark. Attendees can set up play areas with equipment (slings, glory holes, etc.) but should locate them in secluded spots or surrounded with privacy screening. Play is encouraged and welcomed but should be discrete.

An alternative heading for this section was going to be “‘Nudism is not at all about sex!’ vs ‘I want to get laid a lot!’”

No fee increases for 2018!

The basic registration fee starts at \$220 and increases according to optional add-ons such as RV parking, access to electricity at a campsite, arriving early, etc. You will pay by PayPal, credit card, check or money order when you register. See full details of assorted fees on the registration page of the website.

Your registration fee includes overnight accommodation, three meals a day, a wide variety of social activities, and spending time with a large group of super friendly guys. Be sure to read all of the details about what is included.

How do I sign up?

Online registration is strongly encouraged! <http://www.mmng.org/pages/registration.php>. Online registration eliminates a lot of tedious work for the volunteer event organizers and makes everyone's life a lot easier.

If you are unable to register online you can fill out and submit the paper registration form found at the end of this document.

A few other details:

The **Ticket for Entry**, which in the past you had to present at the gate upon arrival, has been eliminated. The new process is a vast improvement: when you arrive, simply go to the registration table and we will check you in.

The **Main Ridge** is exclusively rented to another group until noon on Sunday, June 10th. If you plan on arriving early for the pre-gathering fun, remember that MMNG does not take exclusive possession of camp until Monday, June 11th at 8:00 AM.

Full details are below and also on our website at www.mmng.org. If you have questions, e-mail the MMNG coordinators at MidwestMaleNaturistGathering@gmail.com



Wednesday, June 13th, 2018 – Sunday, June 17th, 2018
(Pre-gathering is 12:00 noon on Sunday, June 10th through Tuesday, June 12th)

Registration Deadline is May 31st, 2018!

Join nearly 200 naked men this June for the Annual Midwest Male Naturist Gathering (MMNG) at Camp Gaea (pronounced guy-ah). Located about 45 minutes west of Kansas City and less than an hour from KCI Airport, Camp Gaea has 170 very private acres of hilly woodland and grassland to explore, as well as a 17 acre lake with a swimming area, dock and boats available for use. Facilities include a large open pavilion, main hall, dining hall, restroom/shower building, nine sleeping cabins with electricity, numerous camping areas, and an expanded graveled lot with RV access.



During MMNG, seminars and workshops on a variety of topics are offered, cocktail socials and dances are held, and generous meals keep everyone full. At other times you can play volleyball, soak up the sun, swim, boat or fish on the lake. If you prefer, you can just sit in the shade and enjoy the abundant wildlife around you. The only "purpose" of MMNG is to share some fun time with a great bunch of naked guys!

MMNG 2017 officially runs from 9am Wednesday, June 14th, through noon on Sunday, June 18th. For an additional fee you are welcome to arrive as early as noon on Sunday, June 11th, in order to extend the experience to a full week. However, we will not have exclusive use of the camp until 8:00 AM on Monday morning June 12th. There are no formal activities scheduled, and **no meals are provided** until lunch on Wednesday 14th, but well over 100 MMNG attendees typically come early to help set up for MMNG, do projects to improve the camp, cook together, and enjoy creating a week of magic. There is also plenty of time to relax, visit and just have fun. **Men make MMNG what it is!**

It's the guys attending the gathering that make MMNG what it is. Men attending MMNG are friendly and new attendees are always surprised as to how welcoming and inclusive we are. The event is small enough that you get to know people and they get to know you. Expect to mix and socialize with fun guys of widely varied looks, ages, and backgrounds.

Most attendees are from the Midwest but participants have come from as far away as Australia, California and England. Some of the men belong to organized nudist groups or regularly visit nude beaches, but for

many this is a first-time or once-a-year experience. If you've never attended a nudist event before, MMNG is a great introduction!

Something Old, Something New

Every year MMNG is a new experience based on what has worked, or not worked, in previous years. If you have attended or heard about other male nudist gatherings like those sponsored by GNI and IMEN you will find MMNG to be much smaller with a relaxed pace and atmosphere (as well as a lot less expensive).

We do our best to schedule plenty of events for those who wish to keep busy while remembering that we all want a break from the busy world we've left behind.

This year's planning committee is doing its best to maintain the energy and feel of previous events while leaving plenty of room for attendees to take control and responsibility for their own fun. MMNG attendees are GREAT at making fun happen!!!

Workshops, Socials, and Movie Night

If you want to lead a workshop, activity, or Social event, please fill out the forms on the last page of this packet. Every year different MMNG attendees offer their experience to the group via workshops and activities. It changes from year to year, and all attendees are invited to share with the group. New activities last year included a drumming circle, and Hillbilly Shower. Spiritual and nature based activities are just as welcomed as those promoting bawdy brotherhood! Events can be scheduled after you arrive at camp, or you can be more proactive by contacting David: david_7f@hotmail.com

We are also looking for men to coordinate and run a cocktail social event. MMNG has a budget to help with expenses. Please fill out the form on the last page, or contact David.

If you want to coordinate movie nights at MMNG please *contact Dave before April 15th*.

Food

During MMNG all food is provided with a simple breakfast, generous lunch and dinner. Unlimited iced tea, lemonade, and ice water will be available at all times. Limited vegetarian menu items will be available and we will try to assist those with special food needs. You must provide your own soft drinks and alcoholic beverages. Please note that during the pre-gathering period **NO MEALS*** are provided, as the main function of the cooks, at that time, is to get the kitchen ready for MMNG. Plan ahead and bring some extra food with you or plan to make trips into Leavenworth or Tonganoxie. Groups hosting cocktail parties may supply alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, and snacks but quantities will be limited. Also remember that only the cooks will have access to the kitchen. You are responsible for your own personal food storage in your campsite/cabin/RV. Bags of ice are available on site for \$1.50. MMNG does not guarantee that ice will be available for purchase at all times, but will do what we can to make it happen.

***Optional Dinner for Early Arrivals**

This year an optional BBQ dinner catered in from Kansas City is being offered for \$15.00 on Monday evening should enough men elect this option. This optional BBQ dinner event is scheduled to take place at the pavilion. You can choose this option when you register.

Where will I sleep?

There are three options for housing during MMNG: tent, cabin or RV/camper. The basic fee to attend MMNG is the same whether you camp in a tent (which you must bring with you) or sleep in a cabin. **Cabins** exude a rustic ambiance and are generally shared with six to eight other men. They are wired for

electricity which you can use to charge phones or for CPAP machines. **Tent** sites are diverse – some are shady and some receive lots of sun, some are level and some aren't, but there is lots of room to spread out so we can accommodate lots of campers. Electricity, running water, showers, flush toilets and porta-potties are available at the camp in various locations so you are not expected to live like cave men. Electrical outlets are available at the pavilion and in cabins to charge cell phones. Please do not come expecting plush facilities, however we do have all of the basics and you'll have a a lot of fun with this big group of naked men whether you're in a one-star or a five-star facility!

RVs and Campers

There are limited hookups for RVs which are available on a first-registered, first-reserved basis, however a recent expansion to the RV area means that we can accommodate more RVs and campers than ever before. Camp Gaea charges RV campers an **RV Vehicle Impact Fee** and an **Electrical Usage Fee**. MMNG sets the price of fees we collect for vehicle impact and electricity usage. Paying the **Vehicle Impact Fee** does not guarantee electrical access! If you register for electrical usage and no outlets are available, we will contact you and either refund your registration fees in full, or the electrical access fee (as you so desire). There are no dumping facilities on-site. The impact fee is charged **each time** your RV vehicle enters and exits the camp, so if you leave and return, you must pay it again. All other vehicles can come and go without paying impact fees.

MMNG funded an expansion of the RV area which means we can better accommodate the growing number of men who chose to stay in RVs and campers. Parking in the RV area can still be tight and RV's are assigned parking spots by a coordinator as they enter the event. Under most circumstances you will not be able to move your RV until the event is over (Sunday, 12:00 PM) due to tight quarters, so if you know you need to leave before MMNG ends, let the coordinator know so that you can be parked accordingly. If you have ANY questions regarding RV access, fee structure, or electrical access, please email RV coordinator Franz: Franzmar1@aol.com

For MMNG 2018 the **Vehicle Impact Fee** will be based on RV type and where it is parked. Those in cabins and tents don't pay an impact fee. Any RV's, campers or trailers parked in the graveled lot next to the pavilion must pay for electricity. Pop-ups, vans, pick-up campers, and small trailers can park in the RV area, and can also choose to park in tenting areas south of the Main Ridge if weather and ground conditions permit. We want to avoid rutting or tearing up the grass at camp. Those using vans or pick-up campers do **NOT** have to pay an impact fee unless they park in the graveled RV area. Those with small trailers or pop-ups must pay a vehicle impact fee no matter where they are parked.

The MMNG **Vehicle Impact Fee** is assessed per vehicle, **not** per person. If there are multiple attendees in a camper, there is still only one fee for that vehicle. If you will be staying in an RV or camper during MMNG please indicate on your registration form the person paying the Vehicle Impact Fee for that unit if you are not paying it. If you arrive early or stay after, you do NOT have to pay an additional Impact Fee; just don't go "in and out." Let the caretaker know that you have already paid it when you paid for MMNG.

MMNG ELECTRICAL USAGE FEES

\$0 Cabins (have electricity available) & Vans, Pick-up Campers, Tents with NO electrical plug-in

\$10 Tents (with medical needs 110v electricity - must provide your own extension cords to reach outlet

\$20 15 amp plug-in for RVs with NO air conditioners

\$35 30 amp RV electrical plug-in for RVs with only **1 A/C unit allowed**

\$55 50 amp RV service for large RVs. You must provide your own adapter to go from two 30 amp outlets to 50 amp cord. These are available from Camping World and other RV parts vendors.

Powering up the fun!

If you want to use electricity at Camp Gaea, your choices are restricted since the camp has a limited capacity to handle nonessential electrical needs. Cabins and main buildings have basic electricity available but there are limited electrical connections accessible in the tenting areas. These connections are available only for medical reasons (e.g., a CPAP machine) and are designated on a first-registered, first-served basis. The electrical connections for the tenting area cannot be used to charge cell phones/cameras/laptops, power lights, decorations, or to play music. In short, anything unrelated to a medical need is not allowed on these outlets. This will be strictly enforced. Event coordinators have final say on electrical usage and fees. Electrical outlets are available on the north side of the pavilion to charge your electronic equipment as needed.

For those with RVs, the number of 30 amp & standard 15 amp electrical hookups in the designated RV area is limited. Only one AC unit can be run on 30 amp service, and NO AC units can be run on 15 amp service. MMNG staff will coordinate and assign the outlets upon arrival. MMNG staff has final say if questions arise. Remember to bring heavy-duty extension cords of sufficient length. MMNG will not provide extension cords. Electrical generators may be used but those doing so must park south of the pavilion near the "Elysium" camping area, and we request that you limit such usage and respect your neighbors due to the sound and fumes such generators produce. No portable generators are allowed in any tenting area. No RVs or vehicles of any kind including cars and trucks are allowed on the main camping ridge. This area is reserved for tents only. Portable generators will **NOT** be allowed in the tent camping areas. Soil conditions permitting, cars and trucks are allowed to drive onto the ridge for unloading/loading purposes only.

MMNG encourages attendees to come up with creative, self-sustaining ways of doing lighting. There are many types of solar lights and units available to provide decoration, lighting and entertainment. Some attendees have even charged large batteries during the day to bring into the camping area for use at night.

Quiet Time

With respect to those who are morning people and local ordinances, loud late night music and other noisy activities will end by 11:00 PM or midnight depending on the night. Attendees may do quiet activities as late as they wish. We hope to provide an enjoyable experience for all attendees. Please realize that on the bluff your voice will carry, so remember to "tone things down" after 11:00 PM. You can be up all night if you wish but please respect the rights of others to get some rest.

Wanna be in pictures?

Still-photo cameras are welcome at MMNG. Attendees may choose NOT to be photographed during the gathering and will be identified with a special red nametag. Non-photo attendees will **not** be allowed to take pictures of other attendees. Video cameras will not be allowed on camp grounds. Digital cameras with minimal video capacity will be allowed but you are asked to refrain from using video features. The video capability of cell phones should also not be used. Please respect the privacy of all the attendees. Guys with red nametags should NOT be photographed



The use of a camera at MMNG is a privilege and can be revoked or limited by MMNG staff at any time. All attendees have the right to ask any photographer not to photograph them at any time. When using a camera at this private event, photographers agree that the images taken are for personal use and will not be used or displayed in any public venue or publication without specific written permission from those pictured. We are happy to report that in the past attendees have been very respectful of these guidelines.

There will be a private "MMNG 2087 Attendees Only" Yahoo group with an online photo album available after MMNG for attendees to display the photos they took at the event. Information on accessing this album will be provided in your packet of materials when you arrive at MMNG. Please share your photos with everyone in the group.

Come early, stay late!

MMNG officially runs from 9:00 am on Wednesday through 12:00 noon on Sunday, but you are welcome to arrive early or stay late. The pre-gathering period from noon Sunday through Tuesday is very popular. MMNG will have exclusive use of Camp Gaea from 8:00 am on Monday until 12:00 noon on. The camp is open to other groups and individuals before and after the event. If you arrive before Sunday or wish to stay after MMNG, check in and pay at registration building. For the MMNG event itself, MMNG organizers will collect fees and pay Camp Gaea in turn. This year the main camping ridge is rented out to another group who has exclusive use of the ridge until noon, Sunday June 10th. While all other areas of the camp are open for camping during this weekend, MMNG campers can begin setting up on the ridge only after Noon, Sunday June 10th. Please be patient as you wait for a favored campsite to open up. You can view Camp's website and calendar of events at www.gaearetreat.org. Many wonderful and interesting people camp at Camp Gaea each year. Coming early and staying late is a great way to get a feel for what camp is like outside of the MMNG event.

Register early!

Only 200 registrations will be accepted. If a sell-out occurs, excess applications will be returned when received. No registrations will be accepted after May 31 or at the gate. Registrations will not be accepted without full payment. An option to pay with Visa, MC, or American Express via PayPal is available with an additional \$10 service fee. A confirmation letter and/or email will be sent shortly after a registration is accepted, and then all registrants will receive a final information packet with detailed directions and other information in mid to late May.

For security reasons, you will need a legal photo ID when you arrive at camp and must sign a Ticket for Entry when you register. If you leave the camp, you may be asked to show your nametag to regain entry. During MMNG you are not required to stay overnight at the camp but exit and re-entry may be limited.

So what's this gonna cost me?

MMNG is a not-for-profit endeavor. Fees are set to cover expected/planned costs including very modest host fees. Excess funds raised are distributed to gay/naturist causes that benefit all of us or to improve

the camp and MMNG in the future. Here is the MMNG 2018 fee schedule which has not increased since last year:

| Regular Registration Fees | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| | <u>check/money order</u> | <u>credit card(PayPal)</u> |
| Arriving Sunday (noon or after): | \$260 | \$270 |
| Arriving Monday: | \$250 | \$260 |
| Arriving Tuesday: | \$235 | \$245 |
| Arriving Wed., Thur., Fri., or Sat: | \$220 | \$230 |

We do **NOT** offer a one-night or day-only rate during the event since we want to encourage attendees, even local ones, to stay as long as possible to enhance the full gathering experience.

The IMPACT FEE and Electrical Usage Fee, as described earlier, is in addition to this Regular Registration Fee. See the Registration Form for details about payment using a credit card as well as a new option - online registration at MMNG.org

Flying in?

The good news is that airline ticket prices to Kansas City International Airport are usually reasonable. The bad news is that the camp is nearly an hour away and we do NOT offer a shuttle bus service. Your options are to rent a vehicle or to arrange a ride with friends. MMNG will distribute a list of attendees who plan to fly in so you can arrange to share rental vehicles and will also organize volunteer pick-up drivers. Please indicate on your application if you wish to be included on these lists. If you do arrange a ride, it is suggested that you pay your volunteer driver \$25 each way.

Fun and Friendly Vendors

MMNG is a place for fun and for some, fun always includes shopping in the KC area. In the past few years several guys have asked if they could sell their wares, so each year we offer them the chance. We don't want the event to resemble a flea market, however, so anyone attending the event that plans on selling merchandise or services must get approval from the MMNG Coordinator **PRIOR** to the event. Vendors are expected to register and pay full registration fees. MMNG does not charge a vendor fee; however, we do expect that each vendor will make an appropriate donation of items to be used in either MMNG activities or the MMNG Auction. MMNG retains the right to limit selling to specified areas and times. MMNG also retains the right to deny or restrict sales and vendors as desired.



Nudity is required! Camp Gaea allows nudity in limited areas (the ridge and beach) most of the year. Prior to 8:00 AM on Monday when MMNG gets exclusive use of the camp and after noon the following Sunday, nudity is limited to those areas. You may wear sarongs, towels and skimpy items. Starting at 8:00 AM Monday, MMNG attendees are welcome to use the entire facility nude or clothed (some newbies

need time to adjust). Beginning Wednesday, when MMNG formally begins, complete nudity is **mandatory** unless weather or safety issues require clothing, since MMNG is a nudist, not a clothing-optional event.

Regarding sexual expression...

While many people equate nudity with sex, naturists know that these are two different things. We are not prudes, but we know there is much more to enjoy about being naked than just sex! During MMNG we allow attendees to make up their own minds about their personal behavior. We ask that you respect the rights of other attendees wherever you are and adjust your private behavior appropriately. Do not be offended if asked to move your activity to a more secluded location. Play areas with equipment should be located in secluded spots or surrounded with privacy screening. Also, please remember that "NO" means "NO" and any sort of harassment or intimidation will not be tolerated. As always, if you do play, play safe! We want to see you around for many years to come!

Now for the Fine Print...

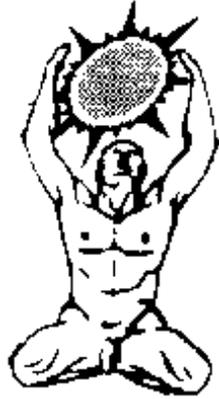
- Fees include cabin, tent or RV site, scheduled meals, snacks, coffee, iced tea, lemonade, full use of camp facilities and an MMNG mug.
- You must wear your MMNG nametag at all times. If you lose your nametag a new one will be made.
- Cancellation Policy: Individual notice of cancellation prior to May 1st will receive a full refund. Cancellation received May 1 through May 31st will be refunded all fees minus a \$30 service charge. There will be no refunds after May 31st (including no-shows).
- In the unlikely event of a full gathering cancellation, ALL fees will be refunded.
- **PETS, FIREARMS, FIREWORKS** and **VIDEO CAMERAS** are **NOT** allowed at this event.
- Special accommodations for individuals who are physically challenged are limited. Please contact us if you have any concerns.
- Abuse of alcohol or use of illegal drugs will result in eviction without refund of fees.
- This gathering is a nudist, NOT a clothing-optional event. Within the limits of safety, nudity is required.
- Footwear is essential for safety and should be worn most times.
- Parking and driving of RV's, cars, vans, trucks and trailers may be restricted to specific locations in camp.

MMNG 2018 REGISTRATION FORM

Please **TYPE** or **PRINT** clearly and provide **ALL** information. One person per form. Photocopy and give to friends!

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.MMNG.ORG IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

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| First Name | Last Name | |
| Street Address | | |
| City | State | Zip + 4 |
| Phone Number with Area Code | Email Address | |
| Name on Nametag | Partner's Name (if applicable) | |



- Please check your age category.
 - 21 to 35 36 to 49 50 to 64 65 and up
- How do you want to receive your registration information and final packet?
 - Send via email listed above Send via the US postal mail
- Do you belong to a "local" naturist/nudist group?
 - No Yes? Which group: _____
- How did you find out about MMNG 2018?
 - Attended previously MMNG Web Site Gay Naturist Group
 - Friend News article or Ad Other: _____
- **Accommodation:** I plan to stay in a:
 - Cabin Tent Pick-up Camper Van/SUV
 - Camper Trailer RV/Motorhome/Bus Pop-up Camper

RV size: Length _____ Ft.

Plug-In Needs None 15amp/medical 20amp 30amp 50amp

RV, Camper, Bus or Pop-up Trailer = **ONE** attendee in your group must pay the MMNG Impact/Electrical Fee

Person Paying Impact/Electrical Fee _____

- **Registration Fees:** Sunday arrival NOON or later. MMNG formally opens on Wednesday at 9am.

| A. | | Day of Arrival: | | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| Registration | | <input type="checkbox"/> \$260 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$235 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$220 | | |
| B. | Vehicle Impact Fee (Only one fee per unit) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 Cabin/Tent/or if another person is paying impact fee | <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 Car, Small Truck, Van, SUV | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 RV, Camper trailer, Pop-up Camper, Pickup Camper, Bus, Motor Home, etc Camping vehicles with one axle or greater | | | |
| C. | Electrical Fee (Only one fee per unit) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 If another person is paying electric fee | <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 Cabin, RV, Camper, Bus, or Tent (no electricity) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 15amp/110v plug-in tenting area (only medical use) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 15amp/110v plug-in RV/Camper area No A/C allowed | <input type="checkbox"/> \$35 30 amp RV outlet RV/Camper area 1 A/C unit allowed | <input type="checkbox"/> \$55 50 amp RV outlet RV/Camper area 2x A/C units allowed |
| D. | Optional Monday Night BBQ | <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 | | | | | |
| E. | Payment Fee | <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 Check/Money Order * | | | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Credit Card via PAYPAL ** | | |
| Calculate Your Total Fee Using Amounts From Chart Above: | | | | | | | |
| <p>A. _____ + B. _____ + C. _____ + D. _____ = _____</p> <p>(Registration) (Impact Fee) (Electrical Fee) (Payment Fee)</p> <p>Pay This Total</p> | | | | | | | |
| *Make your check or money order (U.S. funds only) payable to Bruce Anderson | | | | | | | |
| **Go to www.paypal.com and make the payment to the account of: bakc9182@gmail.com You must mail your paper registration form, register online, or email a copy to Bruce before May 31st, 2018 | | | | | | | |

Additional Information: Please check any that apply.

- expect to be flying in to KCI. Please add me to the Flyer List.
- would be happy to pick someone up at KCI Airport. Please add me to the Driver List.
- desire a vegetarian menu. Specify needs:
- do **NOT** want to be photographed or take pictures. (Your name tag color will indicate this.)
- do **NOT** want my contact information released to other MMNG attendees or to receive their contact info.

Medical concerns/needs (Allergies, etc.). Please specify:

Do you want this information put on your nametag? Yes No

Please specify any other special needs while at camp:

- **Helping Hands:** To keep event costs low we need all MMNG attendees to pitch in to make this festival what it is: a community run event. We need at least 2 hours of volunteer help per attendee, and the more hours worked the merrier! Gate security on Monday and Tuesday is important and key to getting our event up and running each year. Volunteering is fun and a great way to get to know other attendees. There will be signup sheets at the registration table in the Dining Hall when you arrive. Men at the entrance gate can direct you there when you arrive.
- **Emergency Contact:** Please note that an emergency **OFF-SITE, non MMNG attendee contact** is required. If you have privacy concerns, please seal the information in an envelope and leave it with us when you register. We will open it only if an emergency occurs and this info will be destroyed at the end of MMNG. Please print clearly.

Name _____ Daytime Phone (_____) _____

Address _____ Nighttime Phone (_____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Relationship to Attendee _____

If you are gay/bi, does this person know you are gay/bi? Yes No am NOT gay/bi

Does this person know you are attending a nudist event? Yes No

- **Release of information to Earth Rising, Inc.:**

Earth Rising, Inc. is the nonprofit organization that owns and operates Camp Gaea. While Camp Gaea is rented to MMNG exclusively during our event, camp is open for use and has events taking place year round. Information from this form may be reviewed by ERI.

- **Waiver of Liability/Release:**

I hereby waive any and all claims for personal injury, property damage, or any other injury, of any kind or character whatsoever, against Earth Rising, Inc./Camp Gaea and the organizers of the Midwest Male Naturist Gathering, their officers, directors, agents, employees, and volunteers and hereby release the foregoing from any liability and claims which may arise from, or occur as a result of my participation in and attendance of the 2017 Midwest Male Naturist Gathering.

I have read this Waiver, Release, and Indemnity in full. I fully understand and comprehend the risk of personal injury, property damage, or other injuries due to my participation in and attendance at this event and hereby agree to assume such risk.

In further consideration for the opportunity to participate in and attend the 2017 Midwest Male Naturist Gathering, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Earth Rising, Inc./Camp Gaea and the organizers of the Midwest Male Naturist Gathering, its officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all claims of third parties for personal injury and or property damage which may result from or be caused by my own intention, deliberate, or grossly negligent conduct. This indemnity shall survive my participation in and attendance of this event.

I also understand and comprehend that the camp is subject to all local, state, and federal laws, that Earth Rising, Inc./Camp Gaea, nor the Midwest Male Naturist Gathering condones or encourages the violation of these laws, and that Earth Rising, Inc./Camp Gaea, nor the Midwest Male Naturist Gathering is to be held in any way responsible should individuals or groups of persons act on their own behalf in violation of any local, state, or federal law.

And finally, I will abide by all guidelines and policies presented to me by Earth Rising, Inc./Camp Gaea and the organizers of the Midwest Male Naturist Gathering and will leave the property of Earth Rising, Inc./Camp Gaea immediately if asked without requirement of notice, refund or any compensation of any sort.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please mail completed application and total registration fee made payable to **Bruce Anderson** to:

Bruce Anderson, 46 E 52nd St, Kansas City, MO 64112-2848

You will receive further information via email or U.S. Mail shortly after acceptance (or denial) of this registration. A final packet with detailed maps and directions will be mailed in **LATE MAY**.

Help Create MMNG Fun!!

My Group/Business/I would like to help out with:

Cocktail Party Host(s): Up to \$300 reimbursement for food & beverages

Groups or businesses who would like to host a cocktail party or social during MMNG can get some help paying for the food and drink they will serve. Groups must purchase, prepare, set-up and serve their own food and drink and clean up afterwards. There are a limited number of these socials and they must be pre-approved by MMNG. This is a great way to show off your group or business and support MMNG.

Activity, Workshop, Demonstration, or Game Leader: Up to \$100 reimbursement for supplies (Must be pre-approved in advance to receive reimbursement.)

Activity Examples: Volleyball, Croquet, Bocce Ball, Bingo, Body Painting, Talent/No-Talent Acts, Nude Exercises, Nature Hike. Workshop Examples: Massage, Body Casting, Relationships, AIDS Awareness, Painting, Photography, Beading, Rainy Day activities.

Please describe: _____

Other: _____

Name _____ Group Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (____) _____ E-Mail _____

**Mail this info in with your registration form
OR e-mail it to: bakc9182@gmail.com**

MMNG Vendor Request Form

MMNG will allow a limited number of individuals or businesses to sell products or services during MMNG. Vendors are expected to be paid attendees of the event and thus must register like everyone else. MMNG is not charging a vendor fee; however, we do expect that each vendor will make an appropriate donation of items to be used in either activities or the MMNG Pink Elephant Auction. MMNG retains the right to limit selling to specified areas and times. MMNG also retains the right to restrict sales and vendors as desired. The MMNG Coordinator must approve all vendor requests.

Name _____ Business _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (____) _____ E-Mail _____

Will you have a Formal Booth or a Trailer or Other _____

What item(s) are you planning to sell _____

What item(s) would you donate for an activity or auction _____

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