

Role Title: Zombie Captain

Team: Leave No Trace

Department: Operations

Team Description

We return the paddock to its former glory, recording of how well Burning Seed participants and theme camps uphold the Leave No Trace principle.

We educate our community on how we can leave no trace of our activities and festivities at Matong State Forest.

In doing so we support participants to practice self-reliance and civic responsibility, weaving these together with the Leave No Trace ethic.

Role Summary/Purpose:

As the Sweep Captain, you will lead the second of two teams of six crew during the post-Burning Seed MOOP (Matter Out Of Place) sweeps, immediately after the event closes. The other team will be lead by the Leave No Trace Team Lead. You will be in communication by CB radio.

Sweeps involve forming your team into lines and systematically walking through each theme camp and public camping area, recovering any MOOP, counting the numbers of individual cigarette butts and possibly one or two other items, and assisting the MOOP Mapper to note data to be used in creating the MOOP Map.

Your main purpose will be managing your team to ensure safe, efficient, and fun operations during the sweeps.

Major team projects for 2019:

- Have all post-burn sweeps completed as quickly as possible following the close of event
- Collect all relevant data needed for the MOOP Map
- Create a sense of loyalty and commitment within the Sweep Teams to minimise no-shows post-event

Working relationships:

- Close coordination with LNT Team Lead and 2iC's
- Close coordination with the LNT MOOP Mapper

Training Provided: Full instruction on how to perform post-burn MOOP sweeps or any in-burn events.

Perks:

You will have access to crew showers (if working), and delicious* crew kitchen meals, on days when you work.

Custom designed "schwag" (clothing and/or trinkets), branded with Burning Seed or LNT designs.

Time Commitment/Dates required:

- **Year Round:** 1 hour monthly - email communication and social media with sweep crews
- **On Site:** No requirements during the event; whole days immediately after the event.

Duties/Responsibilities

- Email and social media management to maintain Sweep crew engagement, foster loyalty
- Create and undertake a very simple pre-event training program for Sweep teams

Key challenges

- Historical attrition (no-show) rate is approx. 50% – aim to improve this
- Have not had two concurrent sweep teams in the field before; be ready for on-the-fly decision making and solution-finding

Necessary Qualities, Knowledge and Experience:

- Team and people management skills; motivation, details oriented
- Clear communication - radio training can be provided
- Good physical fitness; ability to work in full sun for hours at a time

Desirable Qualities, Knowledge and Experience:

- Team training & assessing

Additional info:

Staying on after the event finishes is often even more fun than the event itself. It has been said that “the party starts when Gate closes.” So, it helps if you are able to play AND work hard, without letting one get in the way of the other.

Crewing is STACKS of fun, but we still expect you to work!

How to Join: Complete a registration form found on the [Burning Seed website](http://burningseed.com), or contact Crew Wranglers at jointhecrew@burningseed.com with any questions.

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* All deliciousness is strictly in the mouth of the beholder.