



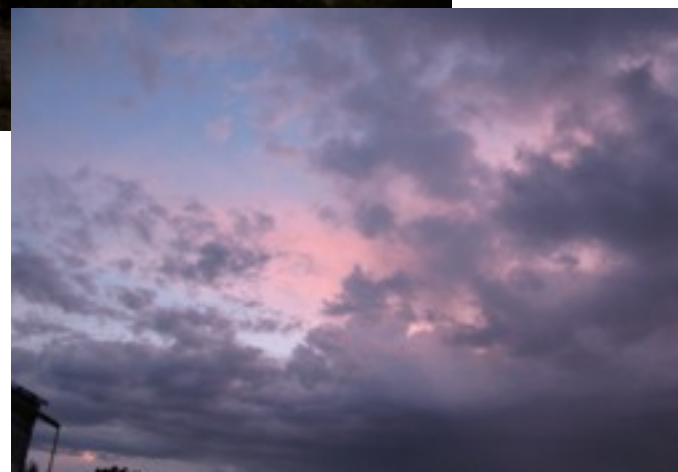
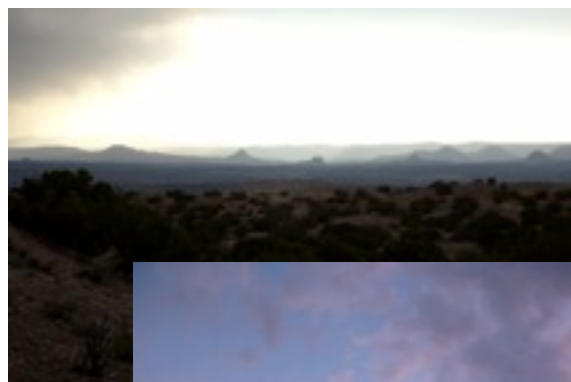
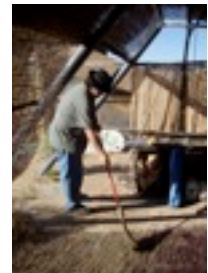
3SidedWhole Opens for 2010 with Fantastic Energy, Music and Participation of the Whole Tribe



This Memorial Day weekend 2010 the first benefit for the 3sidedwhole Organic Farm exploded with music, dancing and shamanic celebration. Over 125 participants helped create three days of celebration for all! What was most wonderful was how everyone came out and contributed amazing energy, food, healing, live music, puppet theatre shamanic ceremonies, and made the site alive with creativity love and sharing.

The 3sidedwhole nine acres were pristine having been prepared by the caretaker crew, Maurice and Utah, and Issa and Maria for days in advance, with the help of drblue, Chance, Issac, Jenna. Much wood was brought out by Ron Lawrence, Jeremy, Wally and others to fuel 4 ongoing fires each night.

The event began with a powerful shamanic ceremony by Lionfire , a Celtic shaman from colorado, Morningstar from Australia, Sol Shanti on national tour, and drblue and Chancediva with the presence of THE PROFESSOR an ancient crystal skull and calling the directions with intent for nurturing the land, the 3sidedwhole Tribe and world peace. we also sent our blessings to Bruce Bush now departed to the east coast. Issa accompanied the shamanic ceremonies with a gorgeous spontaneous piano improvisation that was unprecedented!



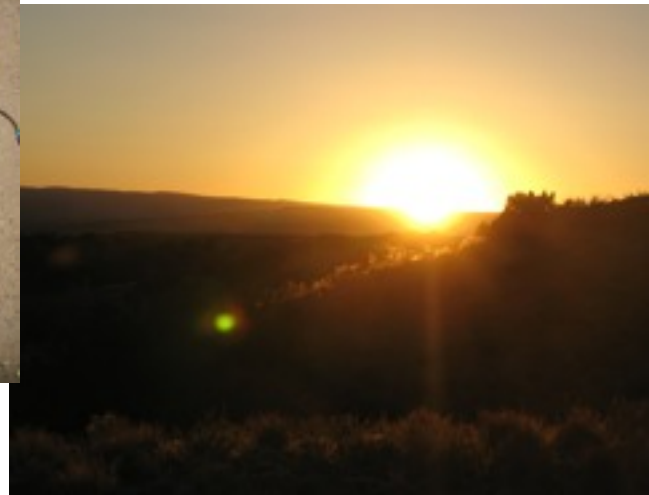
At the gate Jessica Mills and friends did a wonderful job of inviting participants in, signing up new club whole members and having the “party at the gate” that welcomes you to the event.



IAnandaBAdam, flute guitar duo of Issac and Ben put on a lovely two hour set that glided us into dark with graceful flowing music, taking turns on the two instruments with mastery of



both.



The weather was cool and partly cloudy leading to amazing vistas into the periods kept us Pablo, as the was the to a way



of shadows desert. Short of rain refreshed and the dust down. head of the band LITTLE GODS showed up set



ending after being lost in desert for two hours due

personal religious experience on the there, and then





did an amazing solo guitar act from the stage, until the batteries powering the stage ran out. Rather than stop, he joined us at the playa campfire and played in the middle us with one of the most awesome light night displays of talent and songwriting ever at the whole.

Saturday morning brought amazing breakfast treats. more participants, with Matt and friends entertaining us in the kitchen and skyplex while we ate pancakes and fruit and other treats. Music continued all afternoon in the skyplex as people prepared for a wild saturday night at the Whole. by nighttime the number of participants had doubled and old and new friends were everywhere.

In the late afternoon the one and only Michael Morton (tm) organized the children present into a fantastic puppet play that they performed for a suprized audience at the skyplex. it was truly hysterical and the kids were delighted!

Sat night began with the drumming down the sunset ceremony on the western cliff of the site. The light from the cloudless sun was spectacularly yellow and red and blinded us with solar energy!

Saturday night had the second shamanic cermemony to open the festivities with Lionfire and Morningstar blessing the directions and drblue in full shamanic feather regalia. Shamanic stories helped wholers consider the wonder of our presence in the desert and focus our intent on having "TOO MUCH FUN" to celebrate as conscious beings our awareness of the beauty health and compassion we seek with each other. a wave of joy went thru the circle as we began the evening festivities.

The musical show opened with our favorite 3sidedwhole songster Seth Hoffman, previously from the Seth and Jacob band and Meat the Vegans, infamous collections of talented insane musicians. He played old favorites for us as well as much new material with precision, gusto and a Paul Simon like mythical feel of stoytelling about our community.



Element 37 led by Dan Garduno his original heart felt songs with Cody Jones on drums, Danny the Harp on keyboards and harp, Devon on bass and Matt on lead guitar. Sounding somewhat like Tom Petty with reggae bent on a good day, Dan wowed us original material that rocked and caused much dancing.



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TOTEM , led by Issac Barbosa, then blew us away with Issac's original material, backed by the same musicians as Element 37, minus Dan. They played long and powerful instrumental breaks between the gorgeous lyrics and stories from the heart that Issac writes. They played until someone noticed it was 3 30am!



Before and between sets, Maurice served up a tasty menu of cd mixed songs that were timeless and enjoyable. Firedancers added magic and fire to the musical happenings!



Sunday morning brought another amazing brunch creation by the Tribe with Mango pancakes, much fresh fruit and incredible Dan burritos.

Kosmic Temple was convened, opening with a ceremony to induct drblue as the new Bishop of the Zen Zion Coptic Orthodox Church, also known as the merry wonderers....rasta without the dreads... in a semi official ceremony the shamans made him recite a series vows from the church which everyone seemed to vibe with. He is now available to perform weddings, separations, shamanic ceremonies and personal blessings for all as needed.

Poets Sarah and Kia recited wonderful short pieces for the gathering which were word magic and well received.

We concluded with feedback from the participants for improved the site, the events, and the community. Dr blue welcomed wholers to come out and camp and work to improve the site, always bringing water and supplies for the caretakers.

Next event was announced to the the SUMMER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION JUNE 18 19 20 featuring SilverMouse, electro acoustic burningman band



Michael Garfield, guitarist from Boulder Colorado , the whole LITTLE GODS band featuring Pablo.

Thanks to everyone for co creating a wonderful and fluid festival where everything seemed to go right! It was heart warming to see so many children and families a great time at the whole and the acting like playful

3SidedWhole lives!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



adults  
children also!!!

