

## Manifesto Gathering 4



**January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 thru January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

*It's time to get excited about this!!*

### **What is this event?**

Manifesto is a true gathering. It is not a music festival however music is a big part of the five days. It is a meeting of like-minded, open-minded individuals and groups, who fill up the town of Mal Pais, Costa Rica, for a week of tropical beach insanity. It is a chance for people in our community to hang out, let loose, and enjoy the offerings of this laid back lifestyle while being together and sharing quality time outside of the regular state-side conventions.



We have organized several events in the days and nights at different locations; *which are recommended*, but you can do your own thing if you like. Obviously we suggest hanging out with the group as much as possible.

**Number One rule - COME FORWARD WITH IDEAS, SHARE YOUR TALENTS, SHOW YOUR TRUE SELF, AND BE FREEEEEE!**

This event is intended to bring us closer, restore our creative energy and feel freedom away from it all. *Leave your stress at home.*

Manifesto is about making it happen. The community in Mal Pais is very bare bones. There is little infrastructure and almost no rules. **DO NOT EXPECT CABO SAN LUCAS OR CANCUN!** This is Central America and off the beaten track. We are here to share and must respect the locals and nature.

Every year several people stay and fall in love with the surf and eco lifestyle. So be prepared to fall in love.



### **What do we do there?**

Gather and have fun! An official schedule will be posted on the website the week before the event. Please print out and carry it with you. Each day there will be different activities, from mansion parties, to jumping off waterfalls to the full moon event. There will always be something that we will host.



### **Manifesto Palapa**

Consider this is your base camp for the five days of Manifesto. The palapa is your meet up, hang out, lay out, party, surf, pass out and BBQ zone. Meeting for sunsets is amazing at the palapa and highly

recommended. Basically you can do whatever you would like in this zone but just remember to please respect the beach and clean up after yourself and be proud of the surroundings and this event.



Here are a list of places that welcome Manifesto folks and will help you with any information needed:

**D&N Beach Bar-Located on Playa Carmen:** This is the host of the full moon party and the opening day.

**Artemis Café:** Located at the Playa Carmen mall. The owner gladly welcomes all of us and will also have a schedule and information in case you need one. A message board will also be posted there if people need to relay messages to each other.

**Beija Flor Hotel:** This is the official Manifesto hotel, located in Mal Pais where the Manifesto Team will be staying. Feel free to stop by for any questions or concerns.



### **Camping:**

Due to the rough conditions, we will not have camping available on our land. It is too jungly and remote for anyone to actually enjoy the experience. There are several campsites scattered throughout the town of Mal Pais and Santa Teresa that will gladly accommodate you at affordable prices. If you choose to camp then the best way to do so is to just show up to town, ask around and be directed to a camping site. You can look online but campsites often change and *websites quickly become outdated*. You are welcome to go and enjoy the land and do whatever you wish there, however, ***camping facilities are not available***.

Bottom line for campers or budget travelers coming to the gathering, just get into Mal Pais/Santa Teresa and tour the public campsites. They are amazing and cheap and you are ON THE beach, close to restaurants and along the main strip.

### **The Full Moon Party:**

Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> at D&N Beach Bar, we will be hosting the full moon party for the entire area. This is teamwork and a chance for all of us to get together and show off our creative skills, talents and beauty that we all possess to the locals of the area. The DJ lineup is epic and will easily go until the wee hours of the morning then continue onto the Palapa for sunrise.



Share with others your art and talents. Fire and anything else are highly welcomed and encouraged. The party is on the beach so there is endless room to be free. Dress up and be creative!

*\*Note: Hoola-hoopers: Please respect the dance floor and make sure to give space to people wanting to dance near the speakers or in front of the dj booth. One hoola hoop can take up space for many people wanting to get down especially when it gets crowded. There is endless room nearby to hoola and perform your art just please be conscious of others wanting to dance without props.*

**DJ's:** We have had a ton of requests for people wanting to dj. Although we cannot guarantee a specific timeslot you should bring your music if you want to play. We will not be providing the CDJ's and turntables are an absolute no. Using a computer is your best option. The Full Moon event at D&N has already been booked but there will be other parties and chill out moments for people to dj at.

We will post DJ line-ups as they are confirmed, but we have confirmed some of the sickest West Coast talents that will definitely provide the whomp you are looking for.

The schedule of events will be posted closer to the date of Manifesto.

**Other areas to note:**

**LEAVE YOUR VALUABLES AT HOME!** There are places and events to be fancy but this event is a natural event and all you really need are your swimming trunks-trust us! You don't want to bring out your favorite pieces of jewelry only to notice that it fell off in the sand.

The roads are dusty, bring goggles and scarfs for quading.

**Manifesto Donations:**

There are no tickets prices or entrance fee's for any of the activities planned, but a \$30.00 donation is highly recommended for the events to run smoothly. Please help us to so we can make your experience incredible.

Please paypal your donations to: [info@manifestogathering.com](mailto:info@manifestogathering.com)

Check out [www.manifestogathering.com](http://www.manifestogathering.com) for more info.

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Take a cab from Tambor to MalPais/Santa Teresa

Or

Take the bus or shuttle from SJO to MalPais which is in the Punterenas province.

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Meet at D&N Beach Club on the 8<sup>th</sup> January 2009.