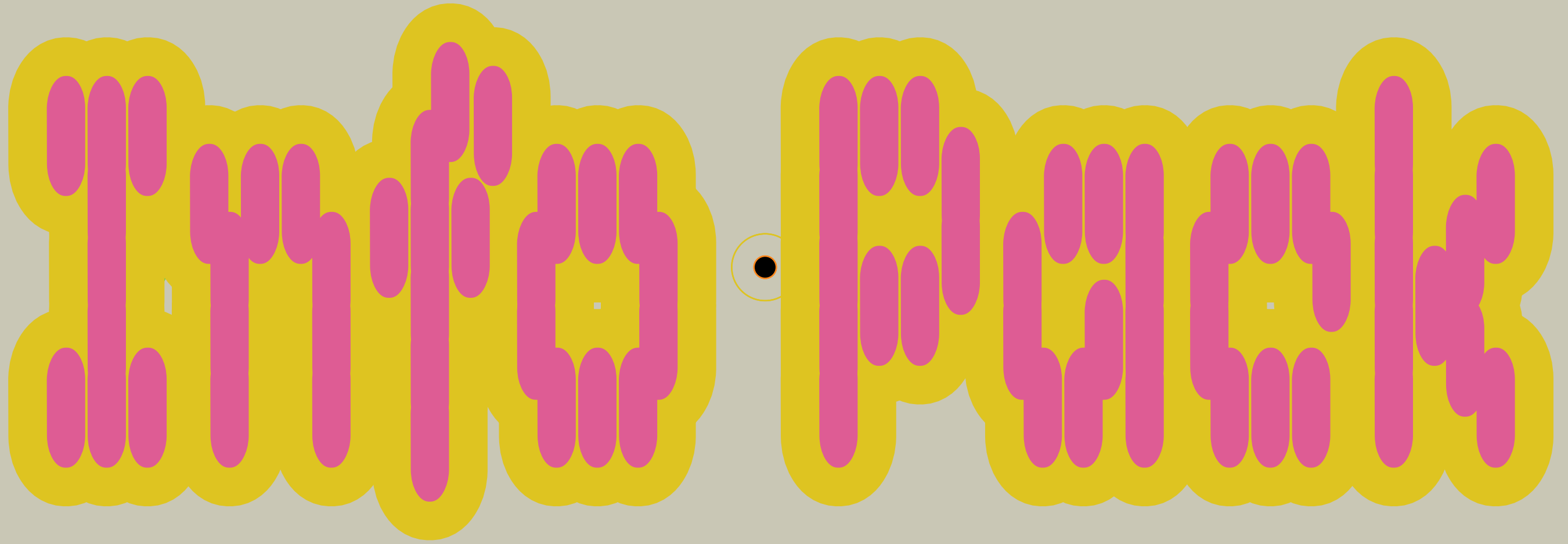


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Midsummer week is here, and we're thrilled to welcome you to Solstice 2025. Nightless nights, fresh nordic air, great music, and experiences to remember, all wrapped up neatly.

In this info pack we have gathered all the relevant info for you - please read carefully and don't hesitate to get in touch should any questions arise. You can drop us a line at hello@solsticefestival.fi

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What to Pack

At Solstice, we've enjoyed the utmost sunshine, and we've experienced some sinister dark clouds (sometimes within a span of day). With appropriate clothing, any, and every situation can be fun and a smile is always within reach.

So the weather can be unpredictable and change within minutes, making it a good idea to prepare for everything. Keep an eye on weather forecasts for Ruka / Rukatunturi.

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Must have

- Good shoes for dancing and moving around in advanced terrain
- Warm and dry layers
- Waterproof jacket

Good to bring

- Empty non-refundable water bottle - there is a refill station in the area
- Something to keep the mosquitoes away – head net hat / non-aerosol, non-toxic repellent
- Sunscreen or a hat



Do not bring

- Drinks of any kind
- Illicit substances
- Pets or other animals. You might see some wild reindeers though, please don't pet them :)
- Umbrellas
- SLR cameras, Tripods, Selfie sticks, GoPro sticks and other camera sticks
- Deposit bottles
- Weapons of any kind, firearms, drugs/narcotics, or any other illegal items
- Aerosol sprays (hairspray, deodorant, paint etc.)
- Thermacell mosquito repellents (all normal non-aerosol mosquito sprays are okay - let's not kill our friends in the ecosystem)
- Any portable chairs

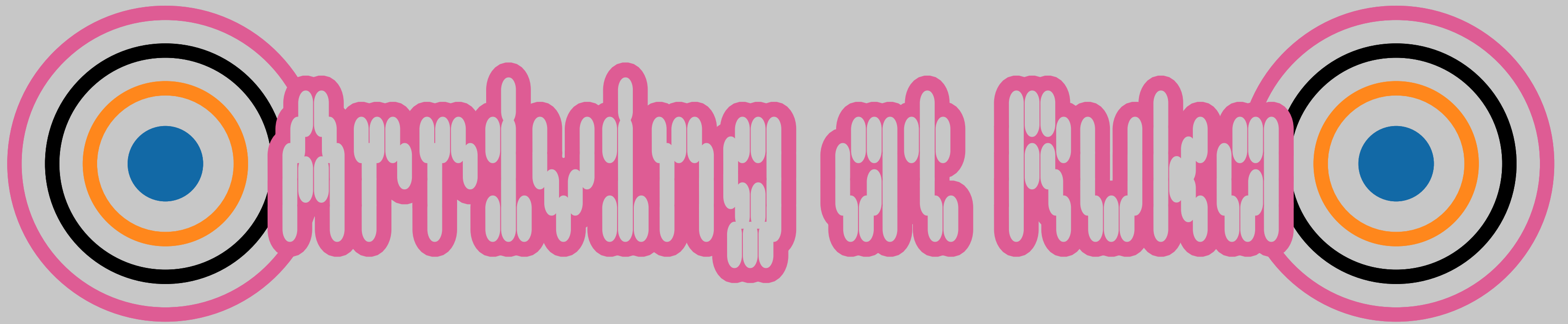


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The festival shuttle buses will take you directly to accommodations at RukaVillage, MastonAitio, RukaValley. The AurinkoRinne apartments are located 350m, and RukaTonttu 500m from RukaVillage.

Matkahuolto buses arrive at RukaVillage.

For those coming with a car, there are plenty of free parking spots around the area, close to the accommodations. MastonAitio cabins have parking spots in the front. All parking info can be found [here](#).

Your apartment info and door code will be sent to you via text message. If you haven't received a code upon arrival, please visit the reception at Ski-Inn RukaVillage (Tue-Sun 08-22) or call Ski-Inn Reception +358103825150 (24/7).

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We have two wristband exchanges. If you are coming from **Ruka Village** you can get your wristband from our wristband exchange at the bottom of the **Village Express Ski Lift** located in Ruka Village. After the ski lift closes at 20:00, the Wristband exchange moves up, next to Peak entrance.

If you are entering from the **Kelo entrance** on the MastonAitio side, you get your wristband at the **Kelo entrance** on that side. If you have a three day festival ticket, you'll receive your ski lift ticket as you exchange the festival ticket into your wristband.

We don't have ticket sales at Ruka. If there are still tickets left when the festival starts, you can purchase a ticket through [Tiketti](#) and change it immediately at the wristband exchange.

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Wristband exchange in Ruka Village is open:	Wristband exchange at
Wed: 18:00–22:00.	the Kelo entrance is open:
Thu–Sat: 14:00–20:00.	Thu–Fri: 16:00–01:00
Thu–Fri: 20:00–02:00 wristband exchange at the Peak entrance.	Sat: 16:00–00:30
Sat: 20:00–00:30 wristband exchange at the Peak entrance.	

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The festival site is open daily 16:00 - 02:00.

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The easiest way to get around is mainly by foot and ski lifts. All three day tickets include a ski lift ticket, which you will receive with your wristband at the wristband exchange either in Ruka Village or Kelo entrance. Please note that single day tickets and two day tickets don't include a ski lift ticket.

The ski lift takes you easily from RukaVillage to the festival area and back. The easiest way to get to the festival site is by using the "[Village Express](#)" ski-lift which takes you right up there. If your accommodation is located in RukaValley, first take the [Village-2-Valley gondola](#) to Ruka Village, and then continue with the [Village Express](#) ski-lift.

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Ski Lifts are open daily 10-20. Please note that the last chair goes up at 20, so come to the station in time to make it up with the lift. Unfortunately it is out of our hands to run the lifts longer. But there are plenty of good reasons to come up early enough to make the most out of your day.

Remember that the distances can be rather long and the terrain a bit tricky - reserve enough time for moving around.

There are local taxi services (24h), which make it easier to travel longer distances.

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Electric mountain bikes are also very handy in the area. You can rent one from [Ruka Bikes](#).

After the ski lifts close you can get down to the Ruka Village by foot. There's a walking path - marked with signs - down. However, after a long festival day, be careful and watch your steps.



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The festival is held on top of a fell called Rukatunturi, 490m above sea level, and it is a part of Ruka Ski Resort. The area is rocky, at times challenging to travel and has level changes. For this reason, all of it is not wheelchair accessible. If you wish to enter with a wheelchair, please let us know beforehand through hello@solsticefestival.fi.

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There are three food stands at the festival area, serving hot dogs, flatbreads, salmon soup, and bánh mì. Please note: only card payment at food stands.

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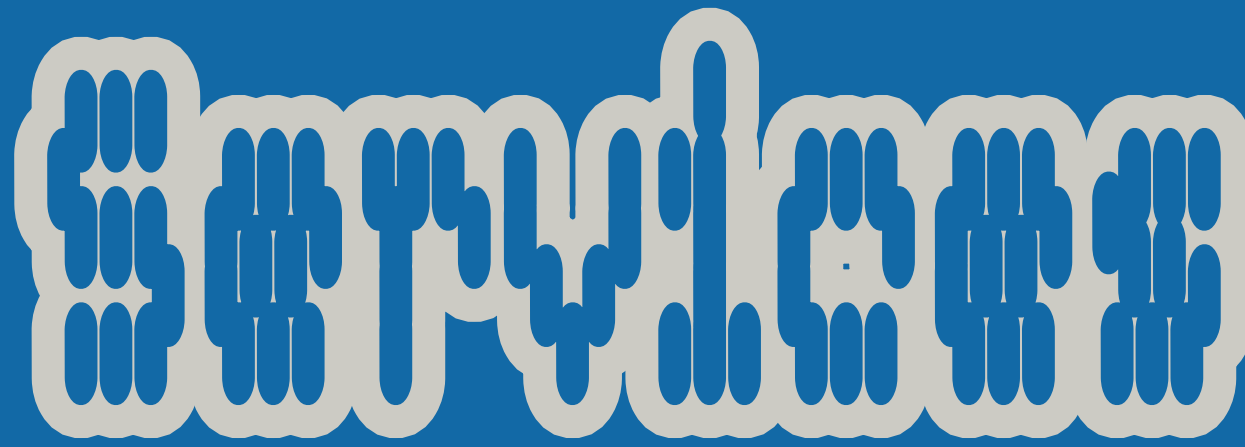
The festival area also offers a variation of bars, wine bars, and cocktail bars. Find your favorites by exploring.

From RukaVillage you'll find plenty of restaurants offering a vast variety of dishes focusing on local cuisine and ingredients, with a lot of vegetarian and vegan options as well.

Vespino	Mon-Sun 16-23
Pizzeria Ruka	Mon-Sun 11-23
RUOK Burger	Mon-Sun 12-21
Kotipizza	Mon-Sun 10:30-21
BASE Eat & Heat	Thu-Sun 12-21

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ATM

There is an ATM located in Ruka Village, at Kumpare shopping centre (outside), 1 km from the festival site. Accepted forms of payment on the festival site are cash (not at food stands or cloakroom), credit and bank cards.

Pharmacy

Ruka Info (at Shopping Centre Kumpare) has a Kuusamo Central Pharmacy service point where you can buy the most common self-care medicines and bandages. Ruka Info is open daily 10–17.

Grocery Stores

In Ruka Village, the closest grocery shop, K-Market, is in Shopping Centre Kumpare. More grocery shopping opportunities are available at Rukan Portti, where you can find Sale Ruka and liquor store Alko.

OPENING HOURS:

K-Market Ruka Village

Mon–Sat 10–20

Sun 10–19

Sale Ruka

Mon–Thu 08–21

Fri 08–18

Sat–Sun 10–21

Alko Ruka

Mon–Thu 10–18

Fri 09–12

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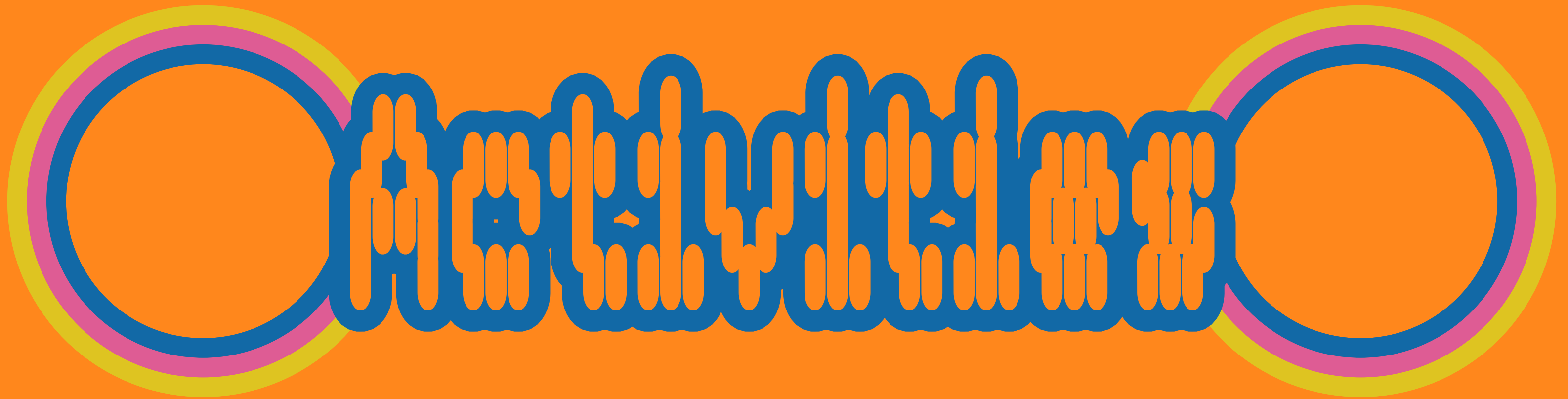
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Feel like taking a hike up to [Valtavaara](#) or ziplining above the slopes? Taking an [electric mountain bike](#) to explore around or riding down the [bike park](#)? There is a lot to do, see and experience around the area.

Check out the following links help you to get inspired:

- www.ruka.fi/en/experiences
- www.ruka.fi/en/skiresort/summer

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We're here to have fun, enjoy music, art, nature, and each other's company. Please don't ruin those possibilities for others. We have zero tolerance for harassment, disruptive, and generally unwanted behaviour. If you witness any, please report to a security or a Care Team member. Take care of one another.

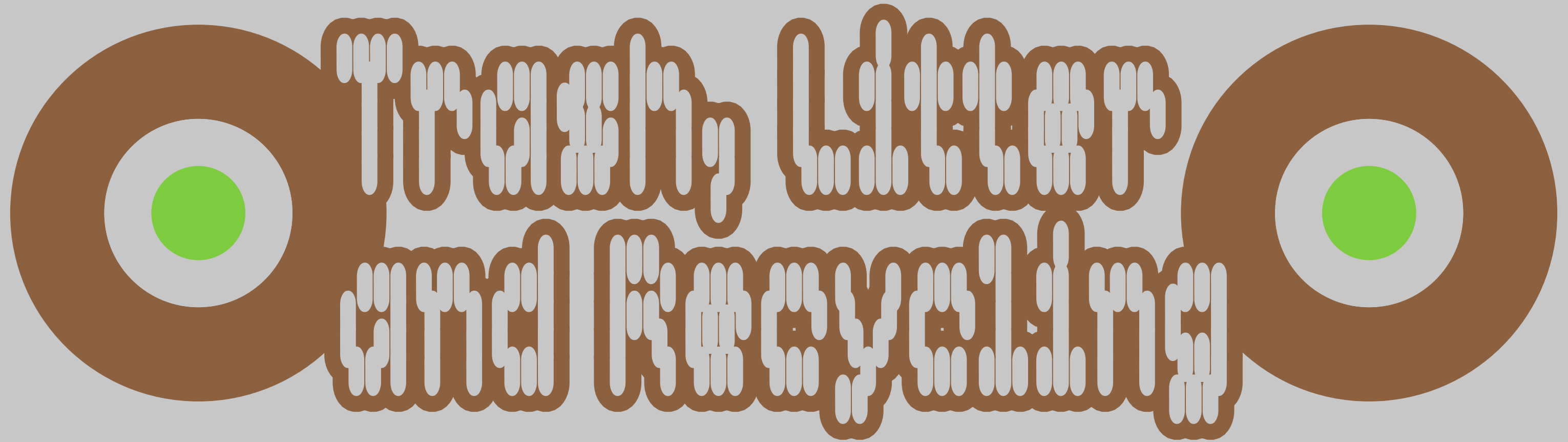
Zero tolerance for illegal substances. Everyone is subject to a security check at the gate.

Take good care of the nature around you and remember: the terrain can get very dry which means the risk of fire is real. Be careful especially with cigarettes.

If you feel that something's lacking on our end or there's something good you'd like to highlight, we welcome any feedback.

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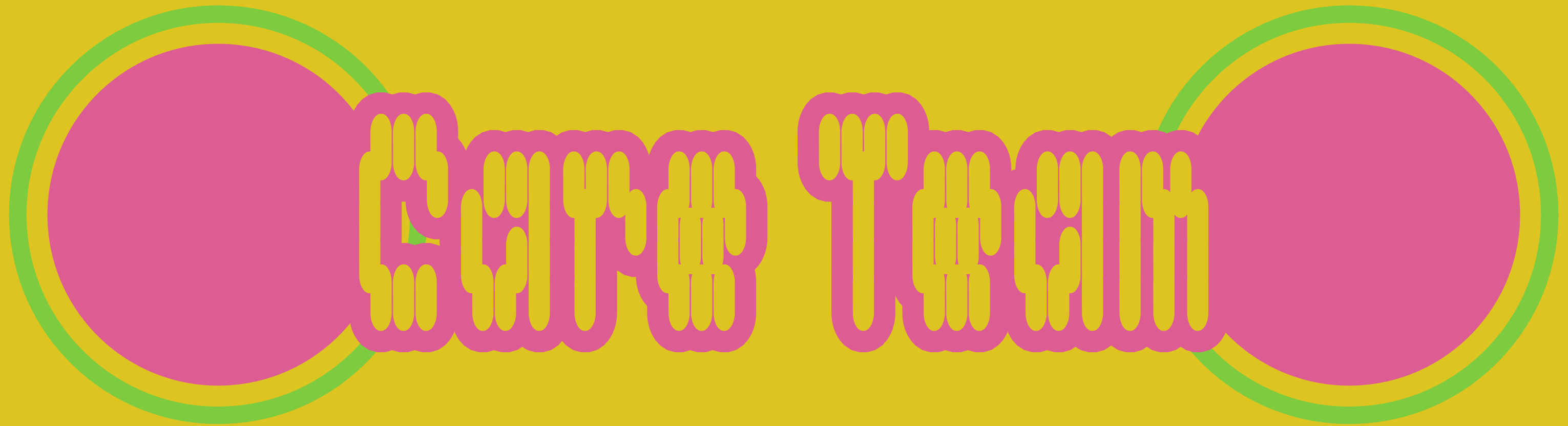
It's very important that you leave no trace behind, meaning no cigarette butts, no glitter, no confetti, no packaging, no other trash, cans or bottles. We encourage everyone to pick up litter as they go. Pocket ashtrays are available at wristband exchange points. Please pick one up if you intend to smoke.

All cans and bottles sold at the festival site have a 1€ deposit which you'll get back or can use at any of the bars. At Solstice, sustainability and ecological production on all fronts are core values. Please do your part by recycling waste,

turning the lights off when they aren't of use, by taking short showers and saunas, and considering travel and meal options. In Ruka Ski-Inn apartments, you can recycle biowaste, plastic, glass, metal, cardboard, paper and combustible waste. Sorting bins are located in the accommodation's waste rooms.

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The Solstice 2025 Care Team aims to ensure that all people at the festival feel as safe and comfortable as possible during the festival, free from harassment of any kind like unwanted touching, catcalling, stalking, weird staring, homophobia, transphobia, sexism, racism or any kind of discrimination, all of which are not tolerated at this festival. The Care Team is there for you to talk to and in order to help if you experience or witness any of the aforementioned.

There will be 4-5 Care Team members available to you continuously during the festival hours and spread around the festival site. You can spot our Care Team from colourful vests with a Solstice-logo and Care written on the backside.

The Calming tent is a low-stimulation space for if you feel overwhelmed, uncomfortable or just need to get away for a while. It's located close to the Kelo entrance (please see map).

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Community Guidelines

Let's keep this space good

Solstice is built together, that means we all shape the energy around us. These are a few shared values and reminders that help us care for each other and the place we're in.

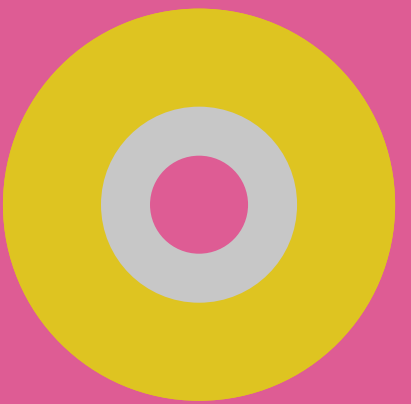


Respect is the baseline

Everyone deserves to feel welcome. No discrimination: not by gender, race, sexuality, body, ability, or background. Kindness and respect go a long way.

Use your words with care

Don't assume pronouns, identities or origins. If you're unsure, ask with respect or wait until someone shares on their own terms. No invasive questions. No weird comments. Just basic care and kindness.



Consent, always

Ask first. Whether it's a conversation, a hug, or a photo. A yes is a yes – and it can change at any time. Stay tuned in. Don't push. Don't guess and respect.

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Stay in your lane

No harassment. No intimidation. Don't follow people, touch without asking, or offer things that aren't wanted. Don't film anyone who doesn't want to be filmed. If it feels off, don't do it.

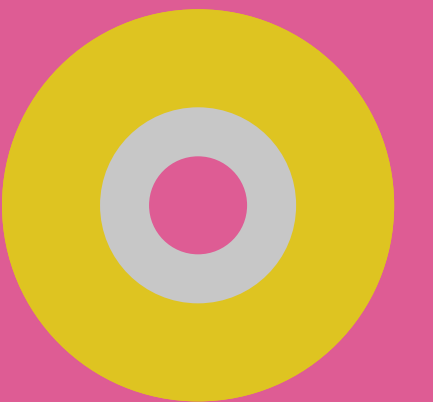


Dancefloor is for dancing

Keep loud convos off the floor. Don't interrupt artists. Don't touch the gear. Flash off. Respect the vibe. Be aware of the space you take up.

Leave the drugs out

Drugs are not welcome here. Some substances are dangerous even in small amounts. Don't leave drinks unattended. Don't pressure anyone to join in. Be mindful.



Care Team is here for you

If you feel unwell, overwhelmed, or something happened — talk to us. Our Care Team wears bright vests and operates independently from security or authorities. You'll find them near every stage and at the Calming Tent. They're here to support you without judgment.

Don't isolate

If you're not feeling okay, step away from the noise, but don't disappear. Avoid hiding in toilets or other secluded spots. Let someone know. Breathe. You're not alone.



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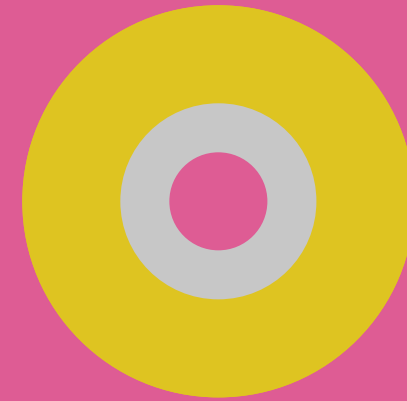
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Need a break?

The Calming Tent is a low-stimulation space to lie down, get warm, and reset. Located between the Kelo Stage and Valley Bar. Tea, snacks, blankets, and quiet care are available. Please respect the space, it's not for partying.



Keep an eye out

If someone looks unwell or out of it, check in. A quick “you okay?” might mean more than you think. Support them. Get help if needed. We're in this together.



Come prepared

Solstice is beautiful, but it can be intense. Stay hydrated. Eat. Sleep. Bring layers. Sunscreen. Raincoat. Mosquito spray. Earplugs. It can get cold, it can get hot. It gets loud. Take care of your body.

Respect the land

Leave no trace. Don't litter or break things. Treat the nature around you with care. This place is part of what makes Solstice what it is. Let's protect it.

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Solstice After Hours

The Solstice After Hours take place Thu-Sat from 2 AM at Sudenpesä, a sweet wooden lodge just at the root of Rukatunturi. The After Hours end at 6 AM. You can find the location when you walk from Ruka Village past Restaurant Zone, go to the end of the parking lot on the right, and enter the staircase (says 75 steps on the door), which leads you right to the spot.



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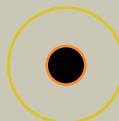
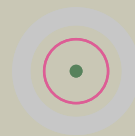
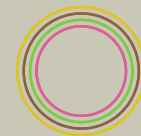
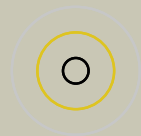
After Hours Festival Policy

Due to the size of the venue, capacity is limited, so make sure to grab [tickets](#) for the After Hours before they run out. The main festival tickets themselves do not include entry to the afters.

We have wristband exchange at the After Hours entrance, however you can already change your After Hours ticket at the festival's wristband exchange during the day.

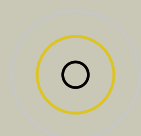
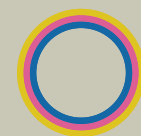
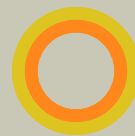
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That's all, folks! See you very soon <3

For additional information,
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