Census Report – Mindburn 2015

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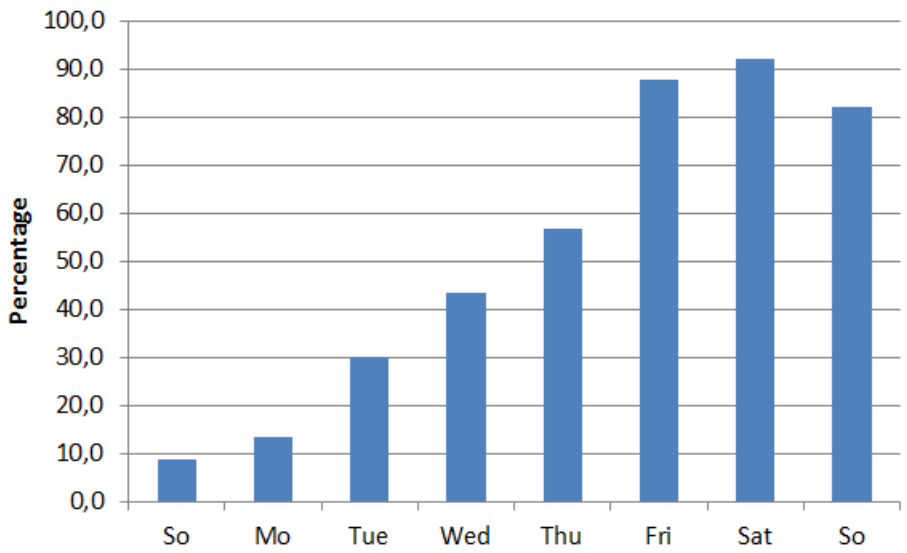
Participants and Method

In total, **108 adult people** had a Mindburn ticket (a few of them did not show up).
Additionally **five children / juveniles** were counted.

A questionnaire was prepared that asks for demographic data, previous experiences at burner events, and general feedback on the quality of Mindburn. This questionnaire was filled out by ***72 participants***.

The questionnaire was similar to the one from the last years, but significantly shortened - Some questions were the same, some were modified, and some were omitted this year.

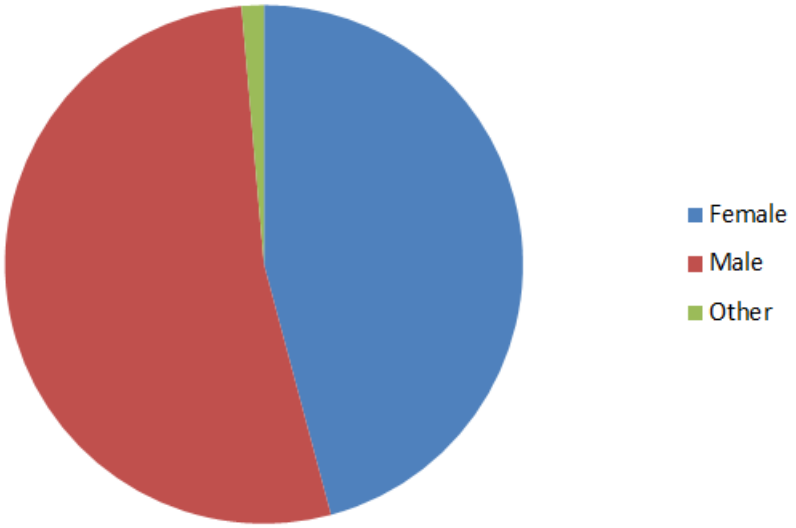
ATTENDANCE DURING THE WEEK?
ANWESENHEIT WÄHREND DER WOCHE?



Remark:
More than half of the people came before Friday and many more people came Friday afternoon. Though the Mindburn officially started on Tuesday, almost ten percent of the audience arrived already on Sunday.

Arrival and Depature day were also counted, e.g. if somebody came on Tuesday and left on Thursday, then Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday were counted as attendance.

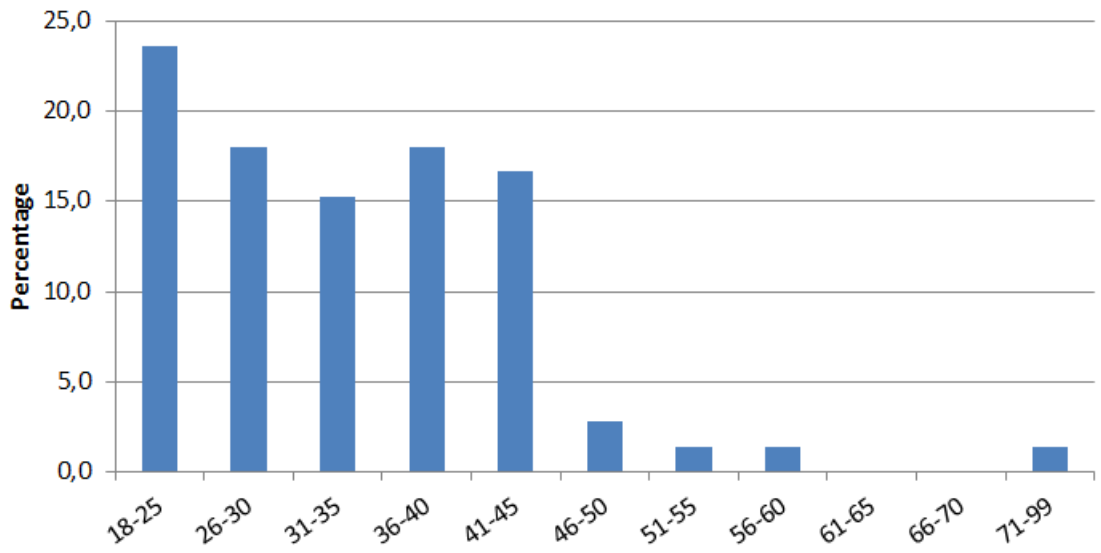
WHAT IS YOUR GENDER?
WAS IST DEIN GESCHLECHT?



Gender	female	male	other
2013 (%)	48,2	44,6	7,1
2014 (%)	31,0	69,0	0,0
2015 (%)	45,8	52,8	1,4

Remark:
The gender distribution was rather balanced in 2013 and 2015. In 2014 more males than females attended.

HOW OLD ARE YOU?
WIE ALT BIST DU?

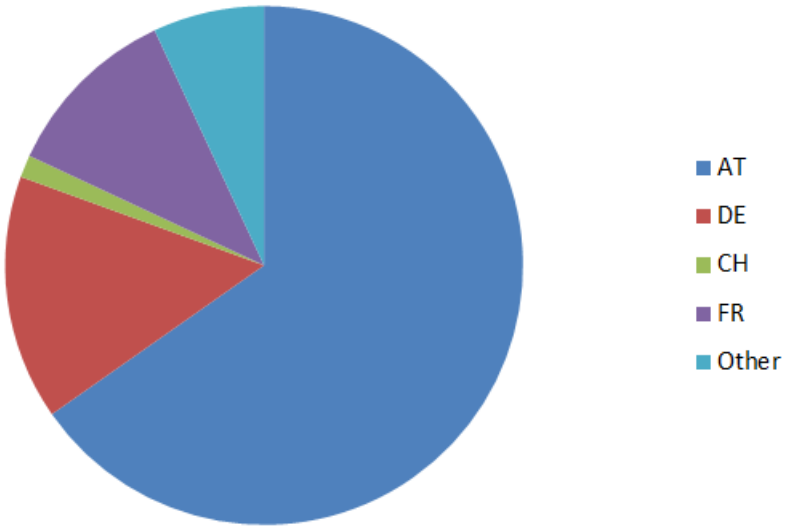


Age	18-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	41-45	46-50	51-55	56-60	61-65	66-70	71-99
2013 (%)	8,9	21,4	23,2	17,9	21,4	3,6	0,0	1,8	1,8	0,0	0,0
2014 (%)	5,0	21,0	33,0	23,0	5,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	3,0
2015 (%)	23,6	18,6	15,3	18,1	16,7	2,8	1,4	1,4	0	0	1,4

Remark:
This year a balanced age distribution between 18 and 45 could be observed. Compared to the last years more people below 25 attended. Children are not counted in this statistics.

Of course people of all ages are welcome.

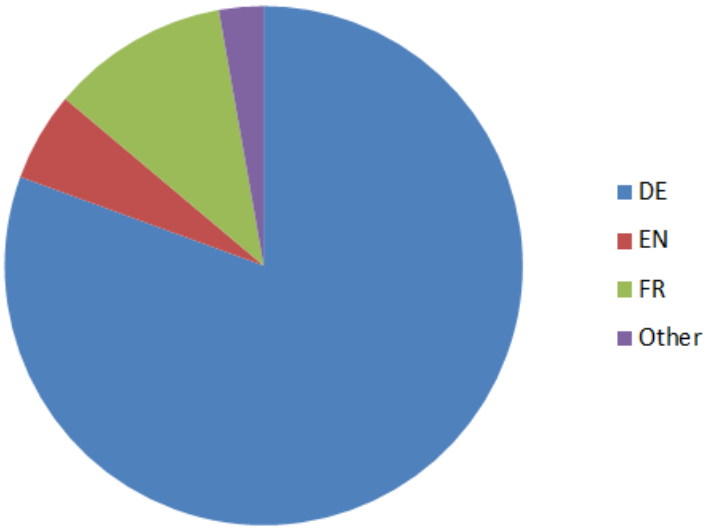
WHERE DO YOU LIVE?
WO WOHNST DU?



Country	Austria	Germany	Switzerland	France	Other
2013 (%)	78,6	16,1	(see other)	(see other)	5,4
2014 (%)	79,0	5	(see other)	(see other)	13
2015 (%)	65,3	15,3	1,4	11,1	6,9

Other countries included (in 2015)
Italy, Australia, New Zealand, Czech Republic

WHAT IS YOUR FIRST LANGUAGE?
WAS IST DEINE MUTTERSPRACHE?

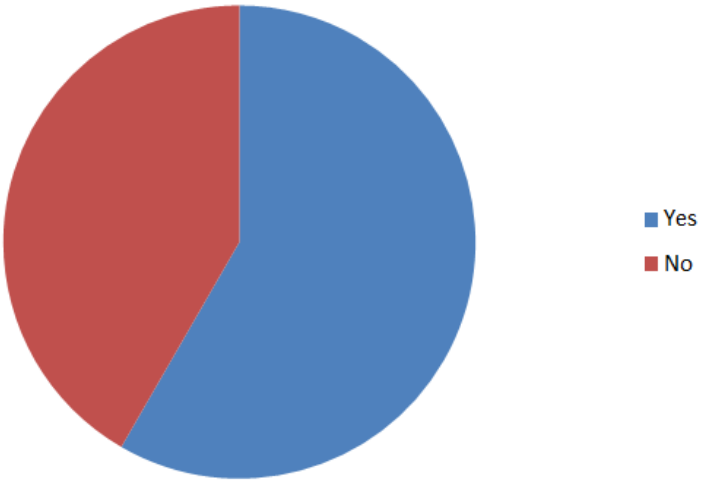


Language	German	English	French	Other
2013 (%)	94,6	(see other)	(see other)	5,4
2014 (%)	87,0	(see other)	(see other)	13,0
2015 (%)	80,6	5,6	11,1	2,8

Other languages include:
Polish, Vietnamese

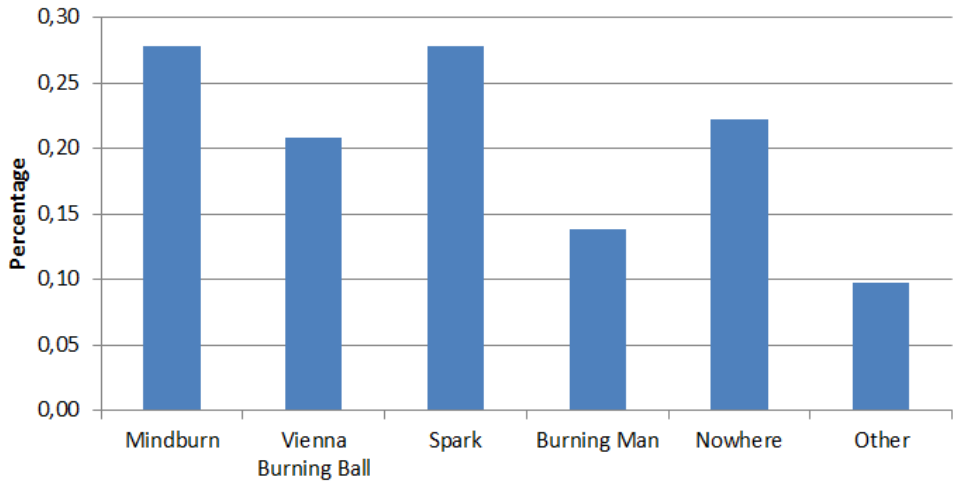
Remark:
Though the majority had German as first language, English was the dominant language in group discussions, workshops, events. etc. Nobody reported any language problems.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO ANY OTHER BURN EVENTS BEFORE?
WARST DU VORHER SCHON BEI IRGENDWELCHEN ANDEREN BURN EVENTS?



Attended Burn Event	yes	no
2013 (%)	28,6	71,4
2014 (%)	67,0	33,0
2015 (%)	58,3	41,7

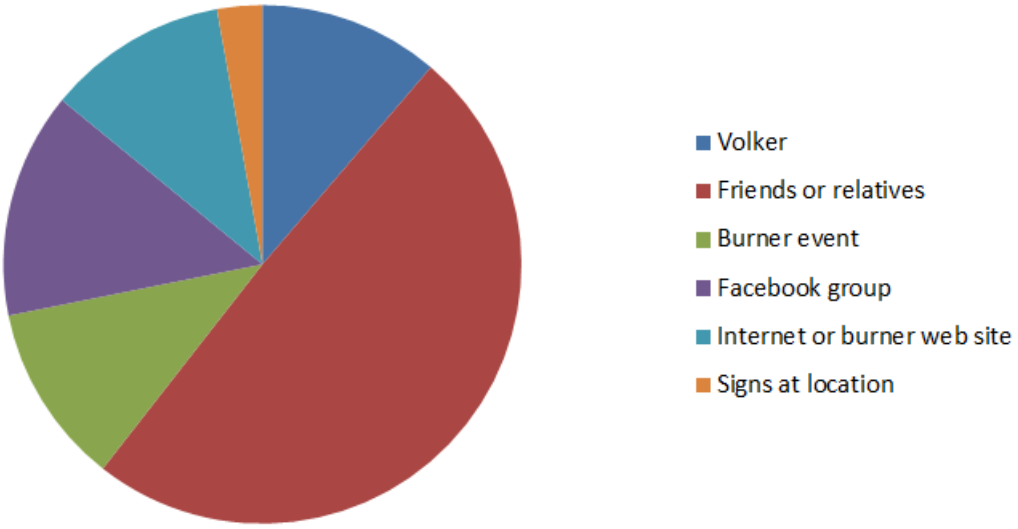
The following diagram shows the Burn Events that were attended before.



Other Burn Events include:
London Decompression (UK), Paris Decompression (France), Kiwiburn (Nea Zealand), Midburn (Israel), Burning Burg, Frost (Switzerland?), Burning Seed (Australia)

Remark:
While in 2013 only a minority attended a Burn Event before, last year and this year the majority has experiences with Austrian or international Burn Events before.

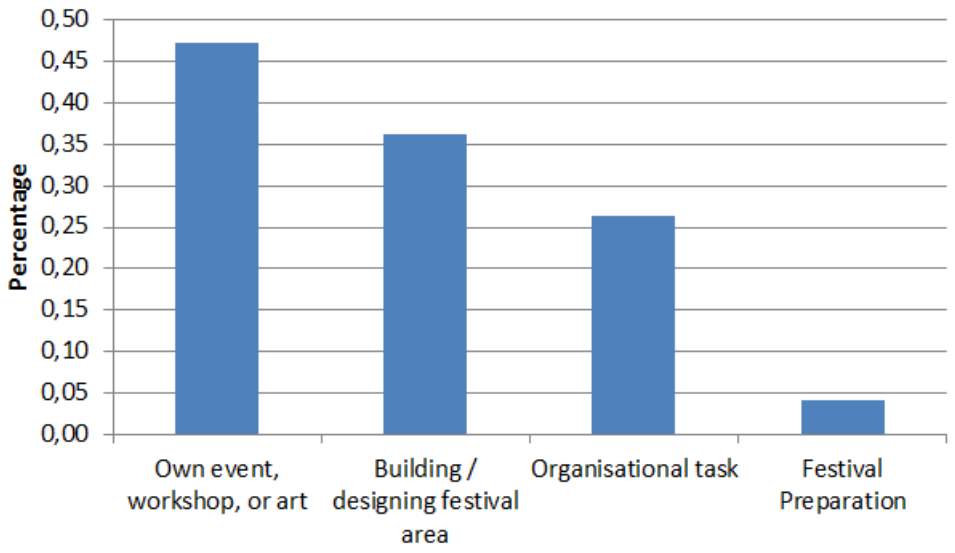
HOW DID YOU FIRST HEAR ABOUT MINDBURN?
WIE HAST DU VON MINDBURN ERFAHREN?



Information Source	Volker	Friends	Burn Event	Internet	Facebook	Other
2013 (%)	-	82,1	-	3,6	12,5	1,8
2014 (%)	-	79,0	-	3,0	10,0	8,0
2015 (%)	11,1	48,6	11,1	11,1	13,9	4,2

Remark:
This year more people learned about Mindburn at other Burn Events or from Burn directories on the Internet.

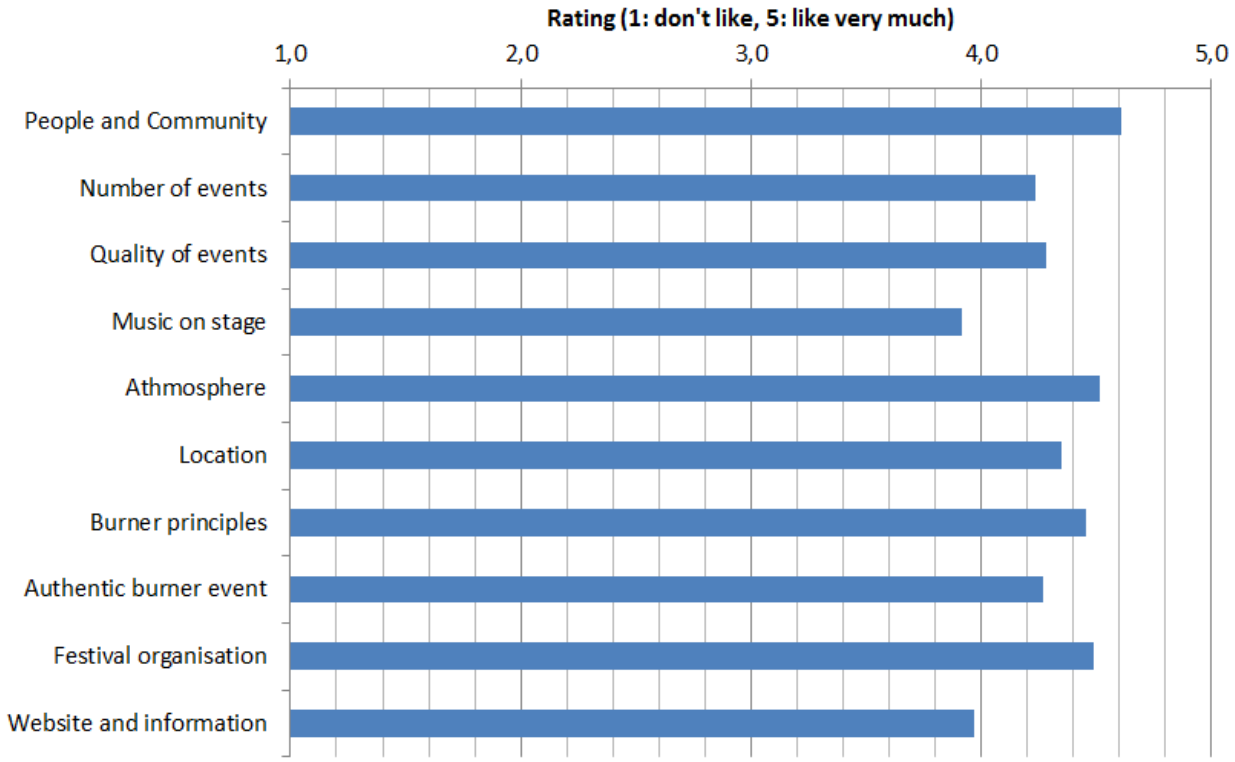
DID YOU HELP PREPARE THE FESTIVAL?
HAST DU AN DER VORBEREITUNG TEILGENOMMEN?



Preparation	Own event or workshop	Building / designing area	Organisational task	Preparation and Discussion
2013 (%)	35,7	21,4	10,7	61,1
2014 (%)	33,0	26,0	18,0	10,0
2015 (%)	47,2	36,1	26,4	4,2

Remark:
We can observe that this year more people participated actively through own workshops or events, contributions to the building and designing of the area and with organisational tasks (e.g. greeting).

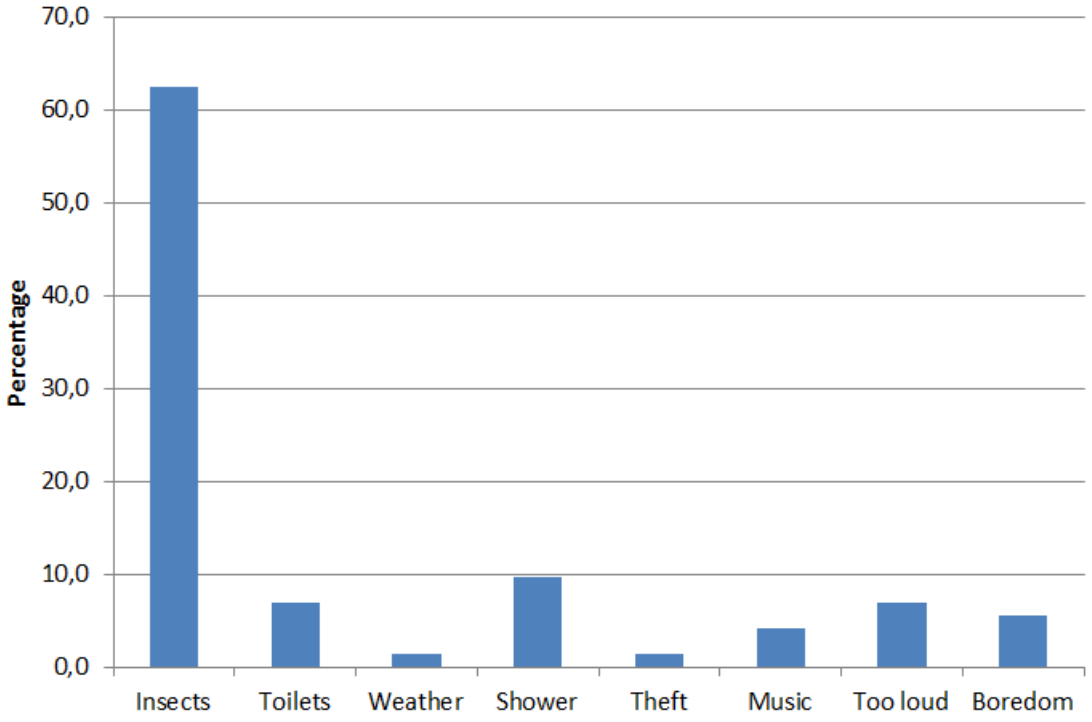
How much did you like the following aspects of Mindburn?
Wie sehr haben Dir die folgenden Aspekte von Mindburn gefallen?



	Rating
People and community	4,61
Number of events	4,24
Quality of events	4,28
Music on stage	3,91
Atmosphere	4,51
Location	4,35
Burner principles	4,46
Authentic burner event	4,27
Festival organisation	4,49
Website and information	3,97

Remark:
Overall, the participants responded to all aspects very positively.

DID YOU MAKE ANY NEGATIVE EXPERIENCES AT MINDBURN FESTIVAL?
HAST DU SCHLECHTE ERFAHRUNGEN GEMACHT AM MINDBURN FESTIVAL GEMACHT?



Topic	Insects	Music	Showers	Heat	Toilets	Too loud	Theft	Boredom
2013 (%)	68,8	2,1	0,0	10,4	0,0	6,3	0,0	
2014 (%)	31,0	8,0	0,0	3,0	0,0	15,0	0,0	
2015 (%)	62,5	4,2	9,7	1,4	6,9	6,9	1,4	5,6

Remark:
In 2013 and 2015, the whole region was facing unusual problems with wasps, which might came from a period of extraordinary high temperature and no rain in the weeks before. In 2014 no wasp was seen at all, but a high number of (harmless) flies were disturbing some of the participants.
Other problems were coming from tree cutting activities in the vicinity, which became necessary due a tornado a week before.

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE THAT YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH US?
GIBT ES SONST NOCH ETWAS, DAS DU UNS MITTEILEN MÖCHTEST?

Suggestions:

- help people with the trash, if they come by train
- better organisation of trash removal
- travel information on website could be better
- more signs to find the event when coming with the car
- more art projects
- music during the day could be more diverse and better organised
- more live music
- cooking workshop and eat together
- more events at the beginning of the week
- more program information on the website
- build the man from the beginning of the week so you build up a relationship to him
- maybe a more comfortable place to relax during hot days
- I had experienced theft of drinks, but this is ok
- music could be played longer/louder
- make it bigger and more party camps
- more toilets would be needed if more people will come

Comments:

- the atmosphere was very relaxed
- I love the unconditional kindness and friendliness of the people here
- great music this year
- wonderful feeling
- many "thank you"
- many painted smileys and hearts