

2018 IMYM Operations Report

2018 was my second year as an operations coordinator and by half way through the annual meeting I made the the decision that it would be my last. I was hesitant to back out of the three year commitment I had made but came to the realization that the job was beyond my physical and emotional strength.

I previously reported facility related issues this year to facility coordinator at her request. These issues included the following:

- Difficulty obtaining all the requested golf cart keys
- Worship Sharing Chairs not set up in a timely manner
- Swimming pool not open until Saturday
- Only one microphone worked in the lower pavilion. Ghost Ranch staff stated that they knew about the problem before we arrived.
- Lower Pavilion was too hot and the fans which were provided were too loud.
- Storeroom was very difficult to get to due to stacked up mattresses in the way and headboards stacked in front of the door.

This year was also made more difficult by not having the volunteers adequately coordinated prior to the start of the meeting. This was partly due to late access to the volunteer list and by me personally being tied up by other unavoidable commitments to regional and local meetings. Excuses aside, it is critical that volunteers be arranged for ahead of time. The decision that Golf Cart Drivers were not needed on Sunday caused difficulties for operations. Driver actually were very much needed on Sunday. Operations volunteers were pulled away from breakdown to provide needed rides. I do wish to express thanks to all the volunteers who did show up and who agreed to help with the newsletter and lower pavilion set up. I also wish to express a big thanks to those people who had not signed up for breakdown duties, but showed up to help on the last day to ensure that I did not further injure myself.

Thank you for your understanding of my need to lay down this position that is beyond my strength to perform.

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