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We are getting closer and closer to TICC, and the fine details are starting to get worked on and ironed out by those behind the scenes. The directors have been given their assignments, the poster is being worked on and getting ready for print, the t-shirt contest is over and we have a fantastic design this year. From parties to the parade, volunteers are looking at every detail, travelers are making their plans, and cookoffs are still going strong for those working to get qualified.

While we're all at the Rancho, partying and fellowshipping with hundreds (if not thousands) of our closest friends, we also have many, many opportunities to volunteer our time and talents to help TICC run more smoothly and make our week in the desert even more fun.

For example, it seems we always struggle to fill time slots at the front gate, but the volunteers tell us that they love working the gate because they get to see all the comings and goings, and they enjoy the excitement and the smiles. Volunteers who've worked the main bar come back year after year because they get to see and visit with a lot of people, and the concession store has a loyal following of volunteers, as well.

But more volunteers are always needed at the gate, the main bar, the concession store, and many other areas. Beginning Monday, October 30, and ending Sunday, November 5, you can spend a little or a lot of time helping with one or more of these activities: Hanging flags, cleaning the pavilion, setting up tables and chairs, cutting veggies, folding t-shirts, marking the Old 320, helping with registration well, the list goes on, and every task is important to making sure that TICC runs smoothly. One of my grandmother's favorite sayings was, "Many hands make light work," and never is it truer than when we're all out at the Rancho for TICC.

To make it easy for you to volunteer, we're using **SignUp Genius** again this year. Just go to: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4aaead2ea2f94-ticc1> to find your preferred jobs and time slots. Don't forget to include your t-shirt size on the form; ONLY those using this method to volunteer will receive the loved and coveted TICC STAFF shirt as a thank-you for their time.

Volunteer now and volunteer often....the first volunteers will get their choice of times and positions.