

# Environmental Health and Emergency Medical Services Report on the Woodstock Music and Art Fair (Aquarius Festival)

This report contains 48 pages of detailed documentation, organized into several sections:

- Section 1: General Information** - Includes the title page, a table of contents, and a list of participants.
- Section 2: Environmental Health** - Contains 12 pages of text and 12 small diagrams or maps, detailing air quality, noise levels, and site conditions.
- Section 3: Emergency Medical Services** - Contains 12 pages of text and 12 small diagrams or maps, detailing medical services, ambulance activity, and patient care.
- Section 4: Appendices** - Contains 12 pages of text and 12 small diagrams or maps, including various forms, checklists, and additional data.

The text is dense and appears to be a formal report, with many small diagrams and tables interspersed throughout the text. The diagrams often show site layouts or data points, while the tables provide structured data for various metrics.

The full title of this report is: "Environmental Health and Emergency Medical Services Report on the Woodstock Music and Art Fair (Aquarius Festival), White Lake, Bethel Town, Sullivan County, N.Y., August 15, 16, 17, 1969."

Page 3 of the document reports that "Young people, many of them bizarre in dress and manner poured into the area. ... These unusual people quickly took over the site... any attempt at this point to limit their numbers would have been dangerous if not impossible."

Pages 39-40 give a detailed list of medical cases requiring treatment, including 1 raccoon bite, 38 cases of sunburn, and numerous drug-related issues. While some patients were taken by helicopter for hospital treatment, the writer notes that most cases were "treated with TLC, supportive encouragement, etc".

The report consists of the following sections:

- Summary and Recommendations (by Daniel P. McMahon, M.D.); Plan for Environmental Health Services prepared and submitted by Woodstock Ventures, Inc.;

- Food services plan submitted by Food for Love, Inc.;

- Report, Environmental Health Service during the Fair (Mr. Gerald Lieber, P.E., Sr. Sanitary Engineer, Monticello Subdistrict, Oneonta District, NYS Health Department);

- Report of Emergency Medical Services during Fair furnished by William Abruzzi, M.D., Director of Medical Services, Woodstock Music and Art Fair;

- Report of C. B. Esselstyn, M.D., Director, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, NYS Health Department;

- Report of A. A. Baskous, P. E., Albany Regional Director of Public Health Engineering, NYS Health Department.

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