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The Official Cast & Crew Newsletter for "THE GOLDEN TREE"

Saturday, July 17th

What A DAY!!

It was hot on two levels, the temperature in the air and the excitement on the set. WOW!! Words cannot describe my feeling of elation, my gratitude, and my humble ability to let you all SHINE!!! — honestly THANK YOU!!!

Everyone was AWESOME!!

Please forgive me if I did not get to say it to you personally, but thank you, thank you, thank you — I would love to have talked with each and everyone of you at length — you are not just actors to me, wonderful at that, but you are people with personalities, character, and heart that I would love to get to know.

Please for give me for not personally thanking, as everyone was of GREAT importance, I just don't know where to begin — you were all fantastic — see what I mean by trying to use words that are over used? You all are priceless and with out compare.

Brendan and Jim for putting up with my ideas and being there throughout this project — you make me look good to make you look good.

Megan Engle is the glue that keeps this team together, she is so under thanked I am beating myself up for it. NOBLE for bringing the pistols that made the look complete. OH MY GOSH. THANKS.

My wife Tamara, for setting up the food and keeping us hydrated, she is the inspiration and energy that keeps me going. Thank you and I love you.

Rachel Oldham and Val Hicks for the easy up, make up, helping the food area. Not with out you this would be easy.

Steve Dakota and Yinique Mayo-Flores you two shined as Brennan and Lien!!! Fabulous — oops I did it again.

Just know when I write an adjective to describe you, you are all that times 100!!

Alex Harris and Jason Michael Shannon as Cyrus and Rattlesnake Dick, DUDES!!! You rock!!!

Rob HAYES!! Where the heck did you come from? I should have made Zeke a bigger character!!! We still can't stop talking about you. Amazing energy and performance. Thank you.

Haley Hicks your performance — as Victoria Marie — was like you read my mind on how the character should be. I did not think it came off like that but you were Victoria Marie.

Susan Slaven for her portrayal of Sarah Wimmer (23) was on the nose, prefect as the stable older concerned sister, another role that should have had more lines, more scenes, and more time on screen, but our performance was perfect and a must have. c; thanks

Claire!!!! What you trying to do, make me look good? Because you looked GREAT!!! It's like I directed you but

you were you and it was fabulous!!

Aria, you were a trooper for enduring such a long day on your feet and the abuse from Zeke, Victoria Marie, Claire, Alex, and Jason... Thanks for hanging in there, it was super!!!

Aramis, I would not forget you, you are the little guy that fills in the last piece, cause if it wasn't for you, most of this would not play very well, it would be a boring scene and you spiced it up.

Scott Slotterbeck you amazed me at hanging in there as well on such a hot day taking pictures. it was a pleasure to have you there and enjoying what we did, hope to see the images soon.

THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING UP!! &NBSP; I WILL MAKE IT WORTH YOUR WHILE WHEN YOU SEE IT ON THE BIG SCREEN!! Also, your performances make me look like I knew what I was doing when I cast you in that role and we know I just got lucky getting great talent that could play anything.

• SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2010 •

YUP, it's coming and it's coming real soon!!!

DETAILS WILL BE SENT AS SOON AS I SEND THIS!! You already have your script — which surprisingly has not changed any — you have your character report, and you have the location and times — which I will give you again, but for those that are not scheduled but would love to come watch — and possibly help - we could use a few more PA's — I will give you some specific details.

LOCATION

[7320 Amoloc Ln Lotus, CA 95651](#) {the text is a clickable link, so click to get a google map and directions from your location}

go all the way down Amoloc (coloma backwards) and it's the second to last house, which is on the right, cannot miss us.

TIME

CREW be there by 7 am

CAST: 8 am

PLEASE, cause it will get hot and the river will begin to rise after 11 for the rafters. [we see rafters, we are in trouble]

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Warp Party Info for July 31st

34 Attendees (so far) Is your name on the list?

- Bill Bettencourt
- Rob Tillitz
- Jason Michael Shannon: would like a ride
- Gerald, Tamara, and Aria Davenport
- Doug and Maureen Young
- Brendan Brooks
- Jim Heck
- Meghan Bird + 1
- Steven Sommer: can carpool from CSUS
- Beth Cameron, Aramis Liam + 1

- Rachel Oldman, Claire Elizabeth + 1
- Amber DeAnn
- Steve Dakota
- Yinique Myo-Flores +1
- Lisa, Norm, and Nolan Bourassa + 1 or 2 or 3 more.
- Val and Haley Hicks + 2 possibly
- Cindy and Grace Rose
- Susan Slaven and Michael Carl

WRAP PARTY DETAILS (so far)

- Henningsen Lotus Park located at **950 Lotus Road, Lotus, CA 95651** *LOTS of parking, big picnic area, right on the river, \$3 a car load which goes to park not me.*
- TIME: 1 - 5pm
- FOOD: Cake, champagne, sparkling cider, munchies
 - **Bring what you would BBQ.**
 - **Bring a simple side dish** (no dessert we have cake, unless it's tiramisu just for the director)
- ACTIVITIES: Speeches, Eating, Pictures, Celebrating, and swimming.

If interested and planning on attending, please let us know ASAP, so we can get it planned — we just want to invite everyone and make it an event to remember — we could use some organizers, planners, and set up crew for this as well.

SO PLEASE AS SOON AS YOU KNOW
LET US KNOW:

Yes or No;
if YES, how many you will bring.
What your side dish will be:
can you help?
Can you carpool?

We have a carpool already with one of the actors... I will work on seeing who needs a ride before giving out email or phone numbers.

Web sites to remember, visit, and share.

If you have not visited you should, if you have not "liked" than you should, all of these links has all the information you need on them.

<http://www.thegoldentree.ariapictures.com> Official website of movie with productions stills on main page.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Golden-Tree/118070761560351> Official Facebook page of movie and BTS images

– PEACE and God Bless

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