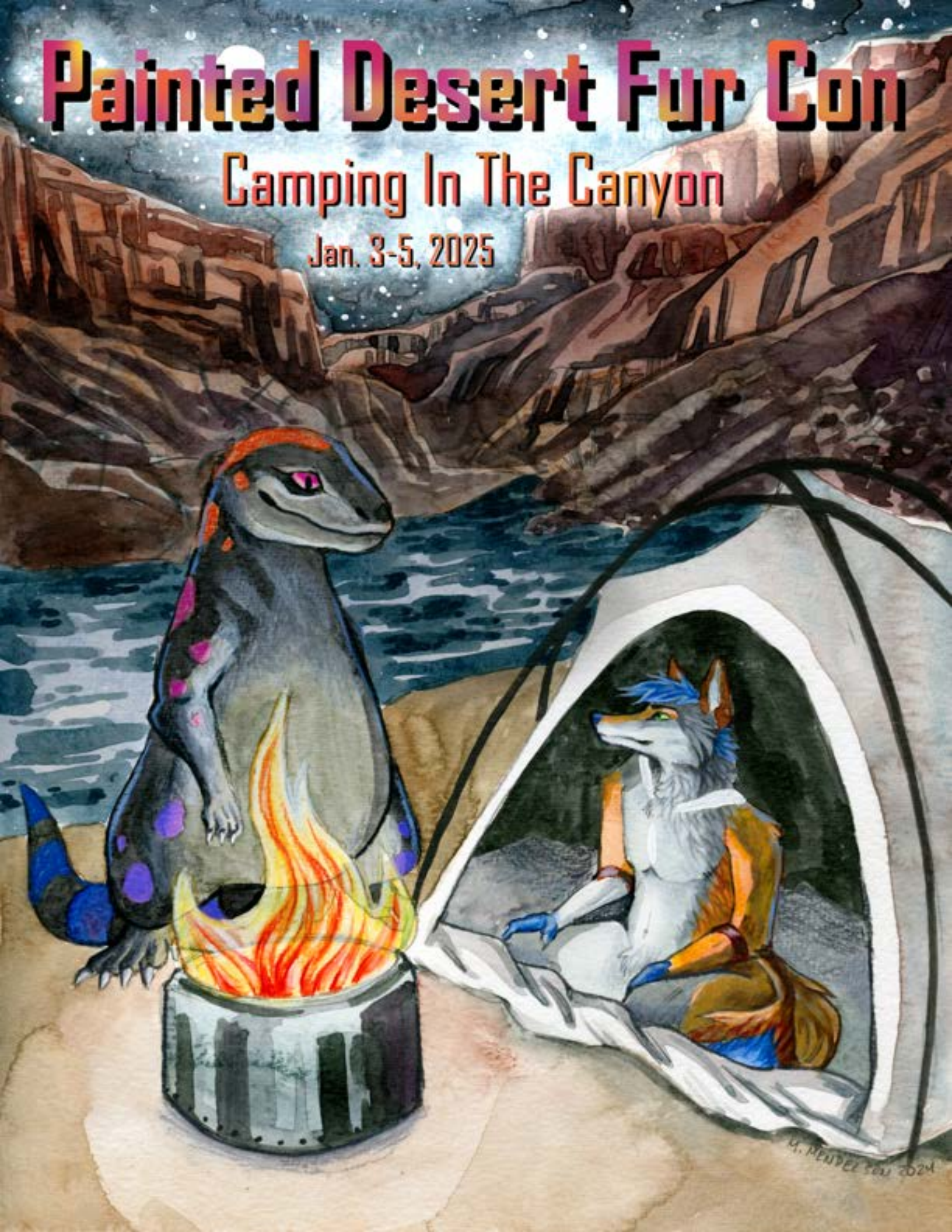


Painted Desert Fur Con

Camping In The Canyon

Jan. 3-5, 2025



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Con Chair Letter

A heartfelt welcome to you all!

It is our very great honor and pleasure to welcome you all to Painted Desert Fur Con 2025! This year you have two convention co-chairs: Misu Otter and Rex Fenris. Misu is a born and raised Arizonan, actively attending furry cons since 2015, staffing them since the first ever PDFC in 2019, working diligently behind the scenes to change and improve Arizona's cons for the benefit of our unique community. Rex has been a furry since 1998, has been attending conventions since 2004, and has been the president of Fenris Publishing since 2017.

The AEIOU team has been hard at work these past months getting another fantastic convention organized and prepared for all of you. We want to extend our enormous thanks to each and every person who has volunteered their time and given so generously for the benefit of others to make this convention a reality for everyone.

There is something truly magical about a furry convention, where you can enter a liminal space and put away the troubles of the world for a few days to be surrounded by friends, family, and loved ones. Remember all of the staff are volunteering their time for you, so you can enjoy this magical experience. Please be excellent to each other, be excellent to our staff, and have a wonderful, safe time at the convention.

This year, we want to encourage everyone to try something new, do something different, and reach out to and include someone you haven't met yet! Each year there are so many first-time convention attendees. Let's all work together to show them and everyone else how wonderful, kind, supportive, and inclusive the furry community is!

Yours most sincerely,

Misu Otter, Co-Chair
Rex Fenris, Co-Chair



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Hours of Operation

Operations

Friday - 9 AM - 2 AM
Saturday - 9 AM - 2 AM
Sunday - 9 AM - 4 PM

Dealer's Den

Friday - 12 PM - 6 PM
Saturday - 11 AM - 6 PM
Sunday - 11 AM - 3 PM

Registration

Friday - 9 AM - 7 PM
Saturday - 10 AM - 6 PM
Sunday - 10 AM - 12 PM

Artist Alley

Friday - 12 PM - 7 PM
Saturday - 11 AM - 7 PM
Sunday - 11 AM - 4 PM

Sensory Room

Friday - 9 AM - 2 AM
Saturday - 9 AM - 2 AM
Sunday - 9 AM - 4 PM

Game Room

Friday - 12:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Saturday - 10 AM - 9 PM
Sunday - 10 AM - 4 PM

Fursuit Playground

Friday - 9 AM - 2 AM
Saturday - 9 AM - 2 AM
Sunday - 9 AM - 4 PM

Sponsor's Lounge

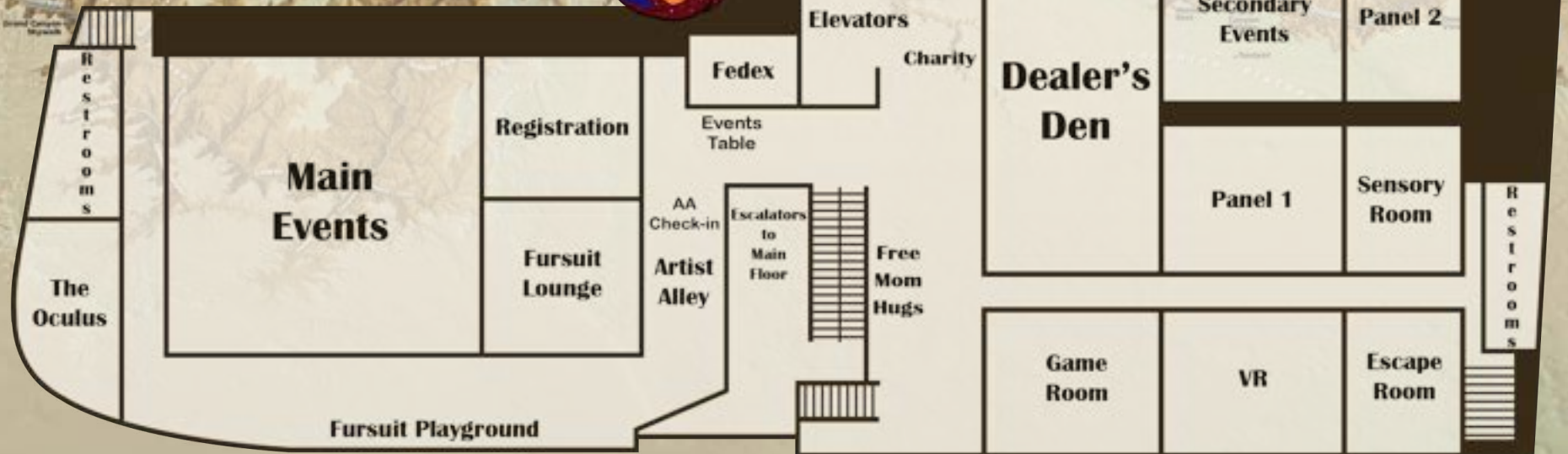
Friday - 10 PM - 6 PM
Saturday - 10 PM - 6 PM
Sunday - 10 PM - 1 PM



Con Map



Second Floor



Con Safety

Any and all reports of harassment or assault are taken **VERY SERIOUSLY**. If you witness anything, or are the victim of harassment or assault, please report it to Con Ops immediately.

If you are in immediate danger, do not hesitate to contact hotel security, or call 911. Stay safe while enjoying your adventurous fun!

If there's any problems outside normal convention hours, the hotel front desk can provide assistance all day and night.

Con Ops is located on the Second Floor to the left of the elevators. Their doors are open first thing in the morning and the last ones to close at night. If you need anything, stop on by!

A quick note about our dress code and the convention:

During the day, our convention spaces are rated PG, please dress appropriately. After 7 PM however, the con turns PG-13 and a lot of our programming turns towards 18+ events, so keep that in mind!



DON'T LET THIS BE YOUR PROBLEM

HEAT EXHAUSTION OR **HEAT STROKE**

The infographic shows a character split vertically. The left half is yellow and represents Heat Exhaustion, with symptoms: Faint or Dizzy, Cool, Pale, Clammy Skin, Rapid, Weak Pulse, Excessive Sweating, Nausea or Vomiting, and Muscle Cramps. The right half is red and represents Heat Stroke, with symptoms: Throbbing Headache, No Sweating, Rapid, Strong Pulse, Red, Hot, Dry Skin, Body Temperature Above 103°, Nausea or Vomiting, and May Lose Consciousness.

- GET TO A COOLER, AIR CONDITIONED PLACE
- DRINK WATER IF FULLY CONSCIOUS
- TAKE A COOL SHOWER OR USE COLD COMPRESSES

CALL 9-1-1
• TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO COOL THE PERSON UNTIL HELP ARRIVES

weather.gov/socialmedia
weather.gov/heat

Tips and Tricks

First Convention?

Is this your first time at a convention? Become a Tail Blazer and have fun exploring all there is to do and see. It's easy to get overwhelmed, but with a bit of planning, you'll have a great time!

Drink Plenty of Water!

Dehydration is not fun! Remember, it's absolutely vital to drink plenty of water!

Remember the 6-2-1 Rule!

Musky Huskies? Absolutely not!

At the very least, every day you should be getting AT LEAST:

- **6 Hours of Sleep**
- **2 Full Meals a Day (No, snacks don't count!)**
- **1 Shower**



Plan Accordingly!

If you haven't had a chance to look at the schedule for the convention, be sure to head on down a few pages and take a look! There's plenty of events and panels to attend, friends to catch up with, and sights to see over the weekend and it'll go by fast! Try and sketch out a rough plan of a few things you want to do each day, and plan around those things to keep from getting overwhelmed.

Be Aware of your Finances!

Hiking souvenirs are always exciting, but don't overspend! Between the hotel room, food, dealer's den, commissions, and parking, things can add up quickly. Be sure to set a budget before the weekend and stick to it. Getting into a difficult situation financially would be a bummer, so keep tabs on how much you have left!

What to Pack?

To get the most out of your weekend, here's a few extra items you might want to consider throwing into your suitcase for your trip:

Comfortable Clothing: It's a good idea to pack a good mix of warm and cool weather clothing. It will be warm during the day, but can get chilly at night!

Comfortable Shoes: No matter what you think, you're going to be doing a LOT of hiking over the weekend; be sure to bring your good socks and shoes!

Towel: There never seems to be enough towels in the hotel room, so if you have the space, pack an extra just to be safe!

Swimsuit: Whether in the pool or the hot tub, you can relax at the hotel pool! Don't forget to pack your suit (not the furry one this time!).

Pillow: If you like your pillow to be *just right*, you can always bring along your own.

Earplugs: Conventions can be loud, and some of your roommates may snore. Throw a pair in your toiletries bag to ensure you can get a good night's rest!



Guest of Honor

Tepiddreamer Studios

Greetings! I'm Rayven from Tepiddreamer Studios. We have been making fursuits and supplies since 2012, and have made props and filmed commercials for several local businesses. By day I work with Warbirds and Commercial aircraft, at night I'm making critters and casting fursuit parts.

I have always been interested in practical effects and movie magic, built my own costumes and filmed my own monster movies. In 2010 I joined the fandom and found a unique place where I could use my skills in resin and silicone to help others make their own fursuits, and its been a fantastic hobby ever since.



Social Media:

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/tepiddreamer/>

X: <https://x.com/Tepiddreamer>

Card: <https://tepiddreamer.carrrd.co/>



Guest of Honor

Melissa Mendelson



Melissa Mendelson is a Jewish multimedia artist working out of Ohio. She received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with a minor in Art History from Kent State University in 2018, with a concentration in painting and printmaking. She loves creating watercolor and oil paintings, as well as lino prints, inspired by her love of sled dogs, wildlife, northern wanderlust, fantasy, and video games. Mendelson's love of animals and wildlife has translated into her 3D media as well, where she creates highly realistic animal masks, costumes and fursuits. She sells her work online and in person at anime and furry conventions.

When not creating artwork, Mendelson spends her time mushing and racing with her sled dogs. She loves running with her dogs and competes in mid-distance races.

Social media:

Website: melissamendelsonart.com

Twitter/X: @zulayawolf

Facebook: Melissa Mendelson Art

Instagram: @zulayawolf

Bluesky: @zulayawolf.bsky.social

Furaffinity: zulayawolf

Tumblr: zulayawolf



MELISSA MENDELSON
ART



Charity Crystal's Critter Haven



Crystal's Critter Haven is a 501c3 nonprofit volunteer animal rescue located in Mesa, Arizona. We are a rehabilitation and sanctuary for all kinds of animals in need. Specializing in medical and neonates.

Our goal amount is \$8000. We will be using the funds raised for a building we are converting into an animal rehab center.

<https://www.crystalscritterhaven.org/>



Community Outreach

Arizona Free Mom Hugs



Free Mom Hugs in Arizona can be found at Pride and LGBTQ+ community-focused events across the state. Area groups located across the state.

<https://freemomhugs.org/index.cfm?nodeID=9>



Staff

These wonderful Trail Blazers worked overtime, both before and after the con, to ensure the show went off without a hitch! If you see a staffer, offer them a hug; they probably need it!

Tech Production

~Audio/Visual~

Director - Shasta
Charpy
Gwiffle
Brandon Panthera
Velli

~Website~

Lead - Degu

Hospitality

Board - Alice

Registration

Board - Dizzy
Director - Reepir
Director - Jax
Jester
GabeDeFox
Slyphur
LillieLaLixy
Melissa Fox
Jacia Diego
Rabid

Operations

Board - Carbide

~Con Ops~

Director - Calvin
Lead - Dr Snapper
Ace
Acmemployee13

Charity

Board - Nova
Lead - Cricket
Nate

~Guest Liaison~

Pup Whisper

Creative

Board - Rory

~Dealer's Den~

Lead - Tundra
Robyn
Soda
Trik

~Artist Alley~

Lead - Chickie

~Con Store~

Lead - Sour Patch

~Art Production~

Director - Foxene
Tick
Tigger
Tomo
Pawgyle
Eagli
Lava
Royalty
Naughty by Nature
Onion
Monty
Tally

~Con Book~

Director - Vic

~Social Media~

Lead - Tundra
Matcha
JJ

~Photography~

Director - Atomik
Arctic
Nan
Skittles

Events

Board - Fizzy
Director -
Mr. Peanut Butter

~Programming~

Aly
Neoko
Gila

~Game Room~

Lead - Kyle

~Dance

Coordinator~

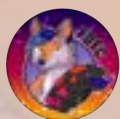
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~DJ Coordinator~

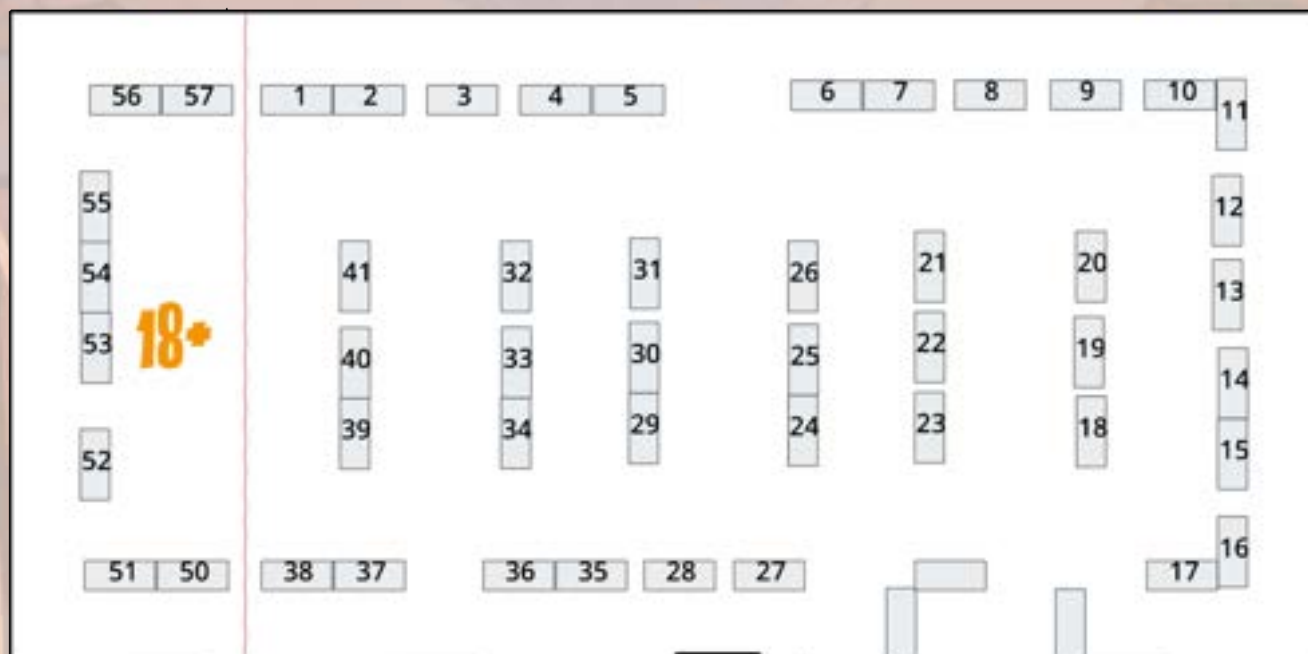
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Dealer's Den



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Dealer's Den

- 1-2 Weasel Gear
- 3-4 Boss Monsta Limited
- 5 Party Artie Costumes
- 6-7 VexedVixenInk
- 8 Oakley's Creations
- 9 Mongrelist Art
- 10-11 Dead Bomb Art
- 12 Lava Alley
- 13 Feral Threads Co
- 14-15 Rossi Publishing
- 16-17 F-Class LLC.
- 18 Hyde Hermit Studio
- 19 TomoCreations
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- 22 SimpleNick's

- 23 Art by Chalk
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- 31 Standing in the Spotlight
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- 33-34 JellyStitch Studio
- 35-36 Sushi Tomodachi
- 37-38 WDK
- 39-40 Fenris Publishing, LLC
- 41 Gummy Kaiju

18+ Dealer's Den

- 50-51 Fluff & Stuff
- 52 Bed Bound & Beyond
- 53-55 Lycantasy
- 56-57 Blood Bay



Friday Schedule

Opening Ceremonies

Main Events

Good morning Campers! Get the weekend's itinerary and meet your fellow adventurers who worked hard to put on the show for everyone!

10:00am - 11:30am

Battle for the Floor

Main Events

Come watch your fellow campers dance their way to the top of the totem pole! Winner takes all!

Dancers check-in at 3:00pm

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Rave

Main Events

8:00pm - 2:00am

Escape Room

Yarrrrrr! Reckon ye've got what it takes to discover the Secret of the Furbidden Treasure?

Tickets are \$25 per person with a maximum of 10 players per group. A portion of every ticket will go to the convention's charity!

4:00pm - 10:00pm

VR

Join VR Villa for our Free to Play VR game room! Slice some fruits, battle your friends in a duel or cook together. Lots of quests at your fingertips!

4:00pm - 11:00pm



Full Schedule:



Saturday Schedule

Charity Poker Tournament

Panel 2

Come play in the annual PDFC charity poker tournament! Texas Hold'Em is the game. Come show off your poker prowess; players of all skill levels are welcome. We have a variety of prizes up for grabs, including art and memberships for next year! Recommended \$20 donation to the con charity!

3:00pm - 7:30pm

Dance Competition

Main Events

Shake your tail and dance beneath the stars! Who will be voted the best dancer in the camp?

Prelims from 9am - 10:30am

4:00pm - 6:00pm

GoH Cocktail Hour

Sponsor Lounge

Join us to hang out and mingle with our Guests of Honor for the year!

9:00pm - 11:00pm

Rave

Main Events

8:00pm - 2:00am



Escape Room

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10:00am - 10:00pm

VR

Join VR Villa for our Free to Play VR game room! Slice some fruits, battle your friends in a duel or cook together. Lots of quests at your fingertips!

11:00am - 11:00pm



Full Schedule:



Sunday Schedule

Patron Brunch

Sponsor Lounge

A special brunch for our special attendees; the Patrons! Thank you for supporting our event!

10:00am - 11:00am

Charity Auction

Main Events

Join us as we hold a special auction to raise money for our charity, Crystal's Critter Haven! Bid on all the wonderful donations from our community to help a great cause!

11:00am - 2:00pm

Closing Ceremonies

Main Events

As the sun sets on the con, we recount our fursuit, charity and attendance numbers for the weekend and reveal the theme for next year! Join us as we have one final camp meeting together.

3:00pm - 3:30pm

Rave

Main Events

8:00pm - 1:00am



Escape Room

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11:00am - 4:00pm



Full Schedule:



Code of Conduct

The following is the full list of the rules and regulations of Anthropomorphic Events Incorporated Organization United (AEIOU) Conventions

The primary reason our conventions happen is for our attendees to have fun, and in order to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone, the following rules have been put in place. AEIOU welcomes all persons to our conventions, but does reserve the right to deny or revoke the membership of any individual at any time for any reason.

Any action, behavior, or dress that causes significant interference with the convention operations, significant discomfort to other attendees, or affects the conventions relationship with the venue, attendees, or the public is strictly prohibited and may result in the removal of your person from the property and a ban from the current convention or future events that AEIOU hosts. This includes behavior pre-convention and not just on site.

Badges and Convention Identification

The convention badge provided to you at Registration is property of AEIOU and must be surrendered upon request. You may keep your badge after the end of the convention if requested. Your badge must be visible at all times when you are in the convention space. This is your identification when entering events within the space.

You also by purchasing and agreeing to the code of conduct, that at any time prior to, at, or post convention. May have your badge revoked and be asked to not attend, leave, and or not return to any event hosted by AEIOU.

By accepting your badge, you are agreeing to abide by all AEIOU policies as well as any other agreements that may be necessary or put in place at the time of the convention. Anyone who accepts a badge agrees to indemnify and hold harmless AEIOU from any claim for personal injuries or any other damages or equity arising out of any individuals activities at AEIOU conventions, even if the injury or damage is caused by negligence by or the part of AEIOU.

Attendance by Minors

Children under the age of 18 are permitted to attend AEIOU conventions.

Children under the age of 13 are permitted to attend with a parent or guardian present at all times with the minor. A child under the age of 13 will not be permitted in the convention space at any time without a parent or guardian present, we are not babysitters.

A minor that is 14, 15, 16, or 17 is permitted to attend the convention without a parent or guardian present. Anything that the minor participates in at any AEIOU conventions are the sole responsibility of the minor's parent or guardian regardless of if they are present or not.

Minors are not permitted to enter any areas that are labeled as 18+, adults only, 21+, ect even with a parent or guardian present.

Minors that are 5 and under are permitted a badge without having to pay the badge fee.

Convention "Rating"

AEIOU Conventions are considered "rated" at PG in all public areas.

AEIOU becomes "PG-13" acceptable after 8pm.

Exceptions will be made in areas clearly marked as "Mature" rated in the schedule and event areas such as the 18+ areas in the Art Show/Dealers Den. Any area with a rating above PG-13 will have controlled access and may require display of photo identification along with convention badges to verify age before admittance. 18+ areas will be off limits to Minors regardless of parental consent.

General Rules

No sleeping in any public areas of the hotel or convention spaces.

Attendees are required to follow any reasonable instructions when given by a staff member. If you believe an instruction is not reasonable, address your concerns to the Manager of that department. Disputes are escalated as necessary, but the decision of the Directors/Chair is final.

Convention spaces are open ONLY to registered attendees or visitors being escorted by staff.

Badges are issued only to one person and may not be shared at any time. If a badge is found to be shared, the badge will be taken for the duration of the convention and the person originally issued the badge as well as the person wearing the shared badge will be removed from the convention. Knowingly providing transportation or housing, or enabling an individual that is banned from AEIOU conventions to attend, will result in a permanent ban.

Smoking, and Vaping are NOT PERMITTED in the convention spaces and hotel rooms. There are designated areas for smoking/vaping.

Code of Conduct

Any act of vandalism or deliberate damage to the hotel or hotel property will result in immediate and permanent removal from AEIOU conventions. This also includes any interference with hotel staff in the performance of their duties.

Merchandise sales may only be performed in the Dealers Den, Artist Alley, or any area similarly designated by convention staff and only by parties who have prior arrangements with the convention or hotel to conduct business.

Hotel and Rooms/Parties

The person named in the room reservation is responsible for anyone staying in the room, visiting the room, or passing through, and any damages that occur. Signs may not be posted to hotel walls, hallways, or elevators of the Hotel unless otherwise stated by the individual convention. If allowed, this must be done with paper or 'painters' tape to prevent residue being left on the walls. If flyers are placed with improper hanging materials, the person named in the room reservation will be responsible for damages and payment to the hotel.

Room Parties are allowed, but noise must be kept to a level to not disturb other attendees during night hours. Doors to hotel rooms must be kept shut.

Noise complaints will receive a single warning from the hotel staff. The member hosting the party is responsible for cleanup. Excessive trash, soiling, or damage to hotel property in the room may result in removal from the hotel and the convention. Housekeeping will ONLY clean up bagged trash. In most cases, hotel staff are required by corporate policy to inspect hotel block rooms once per day, even if the room is not to be serviced. Housekeepers will often bypass rooms with "do not disturb" signs on, but will return at the end of their rounds, and knock on doors. Attendees must allow housekeeping to access the room if asked. Room parties hosted on the designated party floor are subject to different rules. Please see operations for any questions regarding party floor parties. This will change per convention.

Lost and Found

Lost and Found will be maintained in the Convention Operations Office. If you lose an item, check here first. A report can be filled out describing the item and contact information must be left. Items will only be held for 30 days past the convention before they are either thrown away or donated.

Dress Code

Collars and leashes may be worn, but persons cannot be led around by them in public areas.

Public exposure of bare breasts, buttocks, or genitals is not permitted. Full-body fursuits are an exception (fur covers all!), but may not reveal genitals, buttocks or breasts. Breasts that are built into fursuits are acceptable if they do not have nipples showing.

Fursuits are not permitted in the pool or hot tub. Hotels may ask that Suiters not be in these areas at any time. Military Uniforms are not permitted with the only exception that the person wearing it must be an Active Duty Service Member, and or veteran, with proper matching identification. And makes themselves known to Con Operations.

Hateful, provocative, and clothing articles that imply harassment are NOT allowed. This is included, but not limited to arm/head/tail bands, shirts, pants, fursuits, costumes, flags, props or any other item at staff discretion.

Some items AEIOU does not allow at anytime:

- Military Costumes
- ParaMilitary gear including tactical harnesses and or webbing as well as plate carriers
- Military Uniforms of any fashion from any Era
- Military, police and or handheld radios on convention property
- Any racist cosplay
- Realistic prop weapons

Clothing must keep within the PG-13 rating of the convention, but certain clothing may be worn into 18+ panels or by vendors of 18+ booths provided it is covered up while in public areas.

Code of Conduct

Harassment/Assault

Harassment includes, but is not limited to:

- Physical assault, battery, stalking, or unwelcome physical attention.
 - Conduct, dress, or speech that targets, threatens, intimidates, or is otherwise intended to cause distress to other attendees, or members of protected classes (such as those based on race, age, religion, national origin, disability, gender, or sexual identity).
- AEIOU will never tolerate any conduct, dress, or speech that targets, threatens, intimidates or is otherwise intended to cause distress to other attendees or members of protected classes. What someone identifies as is to be respected always. If someone corrects you, every effort to respect and identify the person correctly must be made. If you are found to be purposely misgendering or misidentifying someone to cause distress or upset, you will be immediately banned from all AEIOU conventions.

All reports of harassment/assault are taken very seriously, whether this is done in person or in any digital fashion. Whether this happens prior to, at, or post event.

If you witness or are the victim of harassment or assault, report it to Convention Operations or CRT immediately.

If you are in immediate danger, it can be reported to hotel security as well.

It is not the job of AEIOU to solve your interpersonal problems. AEIOU is not able to prevent attendance of person(s) unless they pose a specific, credible threat or have a criminal history of conviction of crimes which may pose a threat to the convention or its attendees. If you would like to make a report about an individual, have a legal name and police report ready for convention staff. If a protection order or restraining order is in place against someone who is on the premises, report to CRT to have law enforcement involved. Notification of such orders can be given to convention staff prior to the convention as a courtesy. Responsibility for settling personal disputes lies solely with the parties involved and any relevant authorities. Threats, harassment, and stalking will never be tolerated. They are grounds for immediate revocation of your convention badge and expulsion from the property. Report any issues to convention operations if you have asked the party to stop and they continue. If people tell you "no" or ask you to leave them alone, you must follow their request, no 'if', 'ands' or 'buts'. If you continue to make efforts to contact them, even over digital platforms, you may have your badge revoked. No matter the costume someone is wearing, this does not equal consent.

Never touch anyone without permission, ever.

Weapons

Real weapons of any kind are not permitted in convention spaces regardless of any local or state laws for concealed/open carry of such items. This also applies even if you possess a government permit that allows you to carry concealed or open in the state the convention is being held. An exception can be made for law enforcement officers or federal law enforcement officers, which must be approved prior to the convention. This is including, but not limited to firearms, tasers, stun guns, OC (Pepper) spray, knives with 4" or longer blades and swords (any live steel).

Magnetometer wands and other checks may be performed randomly by the CRT to ensure compliance with this policy.

Any violation will result in law enforcement being contacted and badges revoked for the duration of the convention.

Reasonable facsimiles of firearms are also prohibited in convention spaces.

Prop weapons are allowed, but must have no sort of "firing mechanism". The prop weapons must be obviously fake to be approved, cannot represent a real firearm in any way, and must be approved and marked by CRT staff before it is permitted in con space. If you have something you wish to submit to CRT for consideration, please bring it to CRT staff before wandering the convention.

Pets

Pets are not permitted in the convention space. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), recognized Service Animals are permitted. Attempting to falsely claim an animal as a Service Animal may result in revocation of membership and local law enforcement involvement. If a service animal is seen to cause disruption of any kind, report it to CRT immediately. Any validity of a service animal will be handled through the venue and through local law enforcement if a service animal is causing a disruption. Emotional support animals and therapy animals are not considered service dogs by the ADA, and are not permitted in convention space.

Code of Conduct

Substance Abuse

In the states where marijuana is legal, it is convention policy that marijuana products are not permitted inside the convention space or on hotel property. This includes the sale, distribution, or serving of alcoholic beverages to someone under 21.

Media Relations, Photography, and Videography

All journalists, media photographers and other members of the press are required to display an official badge provided by the convention. These persons must be prescreened and submit their credentials and intent prior to the event. Members of the press may not conduct interviews, take photos, record audio, or take video without a staff member present and with permission given.

Photos and video may be taken in the convention space by attendees for personal use only. Any commercial use of the images or video must be approved by AEIOU. At any time AEIOU may request that all photos and video footage that are not in compliance with digital media policy be deleted in the presence of staff and hotel security.

Payments to AEIOU

AEIOU accepts most major credit cards and debit cards, as well as cash. Charge-backs that are made for the sole purpose of avoiding payment, that are made without sufficient cause, or are made without first attempting to resolve the dispute will result in a permanent ban from AEIOU conventions.

Sales, Flyers and Solicitation

Do not place flyers, signs or business cards in any public spaces such as tables, bars, and hallways. Any such items must be distributed in convention space. No adult materials or implied adult activities or items may be placed in convention space.

Nobody, unless approved by the convention, may sell raffle tickets or host a drawing of any kind.

We can not allow hand held signs advertising anything in exchange for anything else, signs offering free items are permitted.

Music

Portable speakers must be turned off in convention space that is enclosed or where people cannot walk away from your speakers. This includes but is not limited to, any elevators, lines, dealers den, stages or panel rooms. Music played otherwise must be quiet enough that you can talk over it without raising your voice. The same rules apply to live musicians and they may not obstruct any walkways or disrupt a scheduled event.

Musicians may not play with an open case to ask for money or imply that they are asking for tips.

Convention Specific Policies

Each convention may have their own specific rules or regulations that will supersede the statements in our general ToS. Please see the convention specific website for any changes or rules that apply only to that convention.

Accessibility

AEIOU is committed to providing access and reasonable accommodation in its services, programs and activities. Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made no later than one month prior to the convention start date. Accommodations may also be made by the venue or hotel, so prior notification is important. Every effort to make your accommodation requests possible will be made. Please see the convention specific website for more information and to contact us with any questions.

The above does not restrict the authority of the convention to remove or add any necessary policy or procedure at any time without any prior warning.

Any modifications to these policies or procedures will be accompanied by immediate notification via social media and the convention website whenever practical. Please be reminded that these rules involve "worst-case" scenarios and are put into place to ensure the safety and comfort of our members. They are also not all-inclusive; in all cases, the singular rule that supersedes all others is: Any action or behavior that causes significant interference with convention operations, excessive discomfort to other attendees, or adversely affects AEIOU or Con's relationship with its guests, its venue, or the public is strictly forbidden and may result in revocation of membership privileges.

Special Thanks



Sheraton Phoenix Downtown

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Twisted Tails Escape Room

Thank you for providing a fun and engaging experience for our attendees!

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Kelcema Audio

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VR Villa

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