

GOLDEN STATE FURCON

2023

TROPICAL GETAWAYS



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HOURS OF OPERATIONS

OPERATIONS, LOST AND FOUND

Thursday - 7 PM - 9 PM
Friday - 9 AM - 2 AM
Saturday - 9 AM - 2 AM
Sunday - 10 AM - 6 PM

REGISTRATION

Thursday - 5 PM - 8 PM
Pre-Reg pickup only
Friday - 9 AM - 8 PM
Saturday - 9 AM - 6 PM
Sunday - 10 AM - 2 PM

DEALER'S DEN

Friday - 12:30 PM - 6 PM
Den opens at 12 PM for Sponsors & Above
Saturday - 10 AM - 6 PM
Sunday - 10 AM - 3 PM

ARTIST'S ALLEY

Friday - 12 PM - 6 PM
Saturday - 10 AM - 6 PM
Sunday - 10 AM - 3 PM

ART SHOW

Friday - 12 PM - 6 PM
Saturday - 12 PM - 7 PM
Sunday - 10 AM - 12 PM
(Pickup Only)

GAME ROOM

Friday - 1 PM - 5 PM
18+ - 8 PM - 12 AM
Saturday - 1 PM - 5 PM
18+ - 7 PM - 11 PM
Sunday - 11 AM - 4 PM

SPONSOR'S LOUNGE

Friday - 12 PM - 6 PM
Saturday - 12 PM - 6 PM
Sunday - 12 PM - 2 PM

PATRON AND GUEST OF HONOR DINNER

Friday - 7 PM - 8 PM

PHOTO BOOTH

Friday - 12 PM - 6 PM
Saturday - 1 PM - 4:30 PM
Sunday - 10 AM - 1 PM

POOL TOY PARTY

Friday - 1 PM - 5 PM
18+ Adult Swim - 8 PM - 12 AM
Saturday - 12 PM - 4 PM
18+ Adult Swim - 7 PM - 12 AM
Sunday - 11 AM - 3 PM



CONVENTION SAFETY

REMEMBER:

COSTUMES AND FURSUITS ARE NOT CONSENT!



Always treat your fellow attendees with respect. ALWAYS ask before touching anyone!

GSFC has ZERO TOLERANCE for these matters.

All reports of harassment/assault are taken very seriously. If you witness or are the victim of harassment or assault, report it to Convention Operations immediately.

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

Stay safe out there during your tropical vacation!

Convention Operations is located to the right as you're walking out of the elevators on the 2nd floor.

Our doors are open first thing in the morning, and are the last doors to close at night, so if you need anything, stop on by.

Even after hours, the hotel front desk can provide assistance all day and all night.

*For those in fursuits
Be aware of heat stroke!*

HEAT EXHAUSTION OR HEAT STROKE

FAINT OR DIZZY
EXCESSIVE SWEATING
COOL, PALE, CLAMMY SKIN
NAUSEA OR VOMITING
RAPID, WEAK PULSE
MUSCLE CRAMPS



THROBBING HEADACHE
NO SWEATING
BODY TEMPERATURE ABOVE 103°F (RED, HOT, DRY SKIN)
NAUSEA OR VOMITING
RAPID, STRONG PULSE
MAY LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS



CONVENTION TIPS & TRICKS

DRINK PLENTY OF WATER

Relaxing on a tropical island can still really take it out of you! Be sure to drink lots of water even if you're not out fursuiting. You'll be thankful you did!

PLAN ACCORDINGLY

There can be so many things to do during your vacation that it's almost overwhelming! Meeting up with your friends, going to some of the convention panels, shopping in the dealer's den, and running around in fursuit, there's plenty to see and do! Try to sit down with the schedule and plan out one or two specific things you really want to do each day and build your plans around them. It can help to keep your plans anchored, and you making the most out of all there is to see and do!

WHAT TO PACK

Comfortable Clothing: Thankfully the forecast will be mildly warm, but be sure to pack appropriate clothing to enjoy your stay!

Comfortable Shoes: You're going to be doing a LOT of walking, so make sure to bring some good socks and shoes.

Towel: There's never enough towels in the hotel bathrooms, so if you have the space, pack one just to be safe!

Swimsuit: After a long day walking around the convention, you can always relax in the hotel pool, don't miss out!

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

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



Everyday get at LEAST:

- 6 Hours of Sleep
- 2 Complete meals
- 1 Shower

This will ensure you (and those around you!) can be in tip-top shape to make the most out of the weekend. You can't party on the island if you miss out on these!

BE MINDFUL OF YOUR BUDGET!

There are plenty of things to buy at a furry convention, and they're not always cheap! Be mindful of your budget for the weekend and STICK TO IT! Don't forget to consider the costs of food and parking, have to make sure you've got extra to buy all those fancy coconut drink glasses later!

MAP



MAIN FLOOR

GOLDEN STATE FUR CON 2023



GUESTS OF HONOR

FURSNICKETY!

Cameron (aka Slug or Mykie) is a transgender artist from Indiana, currently based in Alabama, and has been drawing since he was old enough to hold a crayon. Over time he's developed his art style, experimenting with design and color theory, and eventually picked up digital media in 2015. Since then, he's been drawing constantly and eventually he created his own species, which are known as Fennecorns. His favorite things to draw are monsters and gore, though he also loves to create cute things as well. He's the artist who originally designed the GSFC mascots Trask and Tavish!

That's us!

Around 2015, he also started experimenting in fursuit making and three years later, Yawn was brought to life. Yawn represents Cameron's crafting business, Fursnickety, as its mascot and he is brought to every convention he attends. After creating Yawn, he fell in love with performing in suit and often brings the suit to local festivals and charity events to entertain children and make people smile.



GUESTS OF HONOR

HUSKYCO FURSUITS

HuskyCo is a local fursuit making company based in SoCal. The duo founded HuskyCo in 2020 to pursue their passion for bringing characters to life, and are continuing to expand their business with new projects every month. HuskyCo has a small fursuit family that is steadily growing, with new members being added almost monthly.

The members of HuskyCo have been involved in the furry fandom and local community for years. For HuskyCo, the furry community is just an every day part of life – when not working on fursuits, they can be found at furry events and conventions across America, especially in SoCal.



CHARITY

FOREVER WILD

EXOTIC ANIMAL SANCTUARY



Forever Wild Exotic Animal Sanctuary is a 501 (c)-3 non-profit that is dedicated to preserving the lives of abused, neglected and abandoned exotic animals through rescue, rehabilitation and education. By partnering with our community, we can change animals' lives and inspire future generations to protect our wildlife.

OUR GOAL THIS YEAR: HABITAT EXPANSION FOR RAJALLA

Forever Wild's goal is to build an extended habitat for their resident Bengal-Siberian Tiger: Rajalla! She is six years old and has outgrown her current habitat and is looking to expand.

Last year we were able to raise over \$15,000 to build a cooling pool for Yara the bear, and this year we're looking to surpass that for a habitat expansion for Rajalla.

Come join us in helping this amazing organization help provide the love and care these wonderful animals deserve!



YOUR STAFF

We want to take a moment to extend the most heart-felt thank you to all our volunteers. Those listed below, and all those at-con volunteers for all of their time and hard work. It's through their time and hard work that this convention can take place, so let's give them all the credit they deserve!

CON CHAIR

Maxwell

ART PRODUCTION

Director - Foxene

ART SHOW

Lead - Wyrmlan
DJWholeMilk

ARTISTS

Aesop
Eagli
Lava
Nalu
Tally
Tickout
Tigger
Vic the Creative

ARTISTS ALLEY

Lead - Charles Ramsey

AV/IT

Board - Maxwell
Director - Ghost Crux
Asher Yote
Askel
Charpy
David
Koshi
Melon
Psyence
Pup Shadoo
Ray
Russec
Simba
Skip
Toon Wolf
Xenon

BOARD OFFICERS

President - Zeno
Treasurer - Wolfletech

CHARITY

Lead - Tetris

CON STORE

Atlas (Olive)
Sour Patch

CREATIVE

Board - Rory Fox

DEALER'S DEN

Director - Thor
Lead - Robin
Lead - Tundra
AaronFurrSir
Aric
Jax
Percy
Vallie
Vivian Lin

DJ COORDINATOR

Sova

EVENTS

Board - NekoBunny
Asst. Director - Catamara
Asst. Director - Khris
Cubba Jeron
Devan
Gila Bender
Lexi
Neon
Robin

FACILITIES

Board - Vonbon

GAME ROOM

Lead - Blazionite
FurRomo

GUEST LIAISON

Kaza

HR

Board - Nova

OPERATIONS

Board - Carbide
Director - Beeny Bunny
Asst. Director - Pup Whisper

CON OPS

Lead - Calvin Fox
Lead - Grey Whitetail
Essy
Georninja
Lindsey
Maga
Nidrothrah
Skyite Ovexion

CON RESPONSE TEAM

Lead - Ross
Blueprint Husky

PHOTOGRAPHY

Director - Luke Spots
Atomik
Beans
Camerapup
Juni
Minty
Tobias

REGISTRATION

Director - Dibbs
Lead - Nutjob
Asst. Lead - Cynical
Arichi
Blue
Nick McIntyre
Pan Dulce
Strudel

SOCIAL MEDIA AND PR

Board - Zeno
Firestreak

THEME

Lead - Nutmeg
Kimara
Nalu



DEALERS DEN

HOURS

Friday – 12:30 PM - 6 PM

Den opens at 12 PM for Sponsors & Above

Saturday – 10 AM - 6 PM

Sunday – 10 AM - 3 PM

DEALER'S DEN

A Starlit Evening
Art by Ellen Ma
Art by TiggerPup
Art of Michele Light
Battitude Studio
Because Fuzz
Boltie LLC
@bunbroku
CreepCat Toy Co.
Danneroni
Eaglidots Artwork
Eligecos Art
F-Class
Fenris Publishing, LLC
Fishbowl Fantasies
Gab Shiba
Glitzy Fox Studios
Gummy Kaiju
Heads and Tails
Husky Co
Hyde Hermit Studio
Jarggy Arts
JayEdwards101
JellyStitch Studios
KeoviART
KinoKreations

Lava Alley
Neverender
Newcromeowncer Art
NovaMutt
OnionCakes' Store
Orca Owl Art
Party Artie Costumes
Phoenix of Starlight
SimpleNicks
SkyPro Fursuits
Soap Pony
SoftPauxs
Spikie Art
SpookieGhoulie
Starcane Arts
Tepiddreamer Studios
The Fuzz
Tickout Arts
Vexed Vixen Ink
Victoria Rene
Creations
Warhorse Workshop
Weasel Gear
Wintre Arts
Wulf. Co

ADULT DEALER'S DEN

Dilgo LLC
fishys1
Regally Rugged DBA
Regally Wild
SoftPauxs
Stray Toys
Wulf Co

ARTIST'S ALLEY

Art of Stephanie
Isidro
DrakeMagick
GustlyWolf
Ice-Hero
JuicyGhost
Kitsune
Kiwa
Sprouts
TrashCamell
Wish

DJs

FRIDAY

Hunted - 9 PM

Sicario - 10:15 PM

RiffMusicPony - 11:30 PM

AVRO - 12:45 AM

SATURDAY

Therbear - 9 PM

Sova - 10:15 PM

Lucky Sirius - 11:30 PM

TekitWolf - 12:45 AM

SUNDAY

Yatchi - 9 PM

Riddim Dog - 10:15 PM



Artwork: Foxene

SPONSOR

DenFur

August 18th - 20th 2023

Come enjoy the Midwest fun!



Sheraton Denver Downtown

1550 Court Pl,
Denver, CO 80202

<https://denfur.org>

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SPECIAL EVENTS



POOL TOY PARTY

Hosted by Phenod all weekend in the upstairs 'Pool Toy Party' room. Come check out the amazing inflatable toys and balloons, vibe with some music, and take plenty of pictures! Adult swim during the later hours for those over 18.

Friday – 1 PM - 5 PM

18+ Adult Swim - 8 PM - 12 AM

Saturday – 12 PM - 4 PM

18+ Adult Swim - 7 PM - 12 AM

Sunday – 11 AM - 3 PM



ESCAPE ROOM

FURRY LOGIC

AT-EVENT ESCAPE ROOMS

Furry Logic is excited to be back at Golden State 2023 with their amazing escape room!

Games will start at the top of every hour. Recommended maximum group size 6. Tickets are \$20 per person playing, with a portion of the ticket proceeds going to charity at the end of the event! Want a private game? Minimum 5 ticket purchases per room required.

Tickets can be bought at their table located upstairs on the 2nd floor.



FRIDAY

	MAIN EVENTS	SECONDARY EVENTS	PANEL 1	MEET & GREET	POOL TOY PARTY	GAMING
10 AM						
11 AM	^{11 AM} Opening Ceremonies					
12 PM	^{12 PM} AV For a Furry Con			^{12 PM} SoCal Furrries Meetup		
1 PM		^{1 PM} COVID Safe Furs	^{1 PM} Drawing With Nalu		^{1 PM}	^{1 PM}
2 PM	^{2 PM} Fursuit Performance: Tips & Tricks	^{2 PM} Charity Panel	^{2:30 PM}	^{1:30 PM} Rabbits & Hares	Pool Toy Party	Gaming
3 PM	^{3 PM} How to be a Good Fursuit Handler		Kurt Gone Wild	^{3 PM} Feline Meet & Greet		
4 PM						
5 PM	^{5 PM} Battle of the Floor	^{4:30 PM} Kemono Furs Meet & Greet	^{5 PM} Fitness for Queer, Trans, and Every Fur	^{4:30 PM} FurASIA: AAPI Furs		
6 PM						
7 PM				^{6:30 PM} Fur The Grey We Ain't Old Yet!		
8 PM			^{8 PM} Twitch Streamer Meetup		^{8 PM}	^{8 PM}
9 PM	Dances			^{8:30 PM} Tattoo and Art	Adult Swim	Gaming
10 PM		^{10 PM} [18+] Find My Furry Mate: The Game Show	^{9:30 PM} Enamel Pin Manufacturing Q&A	^{10 PM} Artist Meet & Greet		
11 PM						
12 AM		^{12 AM} How Boundaries Made Me 'SEXY'				
1 AM						

SATURDAY

	MAIN EVENTS	SECONDARY EVENTS	PANEL 1	MEET & GREET	POOL TOY PARTY	GAMING	
10 AM	^{10 AM} Dance Comp. Prelims						
11 AM	^{11 AM} Fursuit Parade						
12 PM					^{12 PM}		
1 PM		^{12:30 PM} Furcon 101	^{12:30 PM} Art of the Box	^{12:30 PM} Barney's Trading Post	Pool Toy Party	^{1 PM}	
2 PM	^{2 PM} Content Creator Meet & Greet	^{2 PM} Are You Smarter Than a 5 th Grader?	^{2:30 PM} Vulture Culture	^{2 PM} Schrodinger's Ponderings		Gaming	
3 PM							
4 PM			^{4 PM} How Do I Tarot?	^{4 PM} How to Draw Furrries			
5 PM	^{5 PM} Dance Competition						
6 PM							
7 PM		^{6:30 PM} Sexy Cosplay 101	^{7 PM} So You Want To Make a Shrimp Tank?	^{7 PM} Pin Trading	^{7 PM} Adult Swim	^{7 PM} Gaming	
8 PM							
9 PM	^{9 PM} Dances	^{8:30 PM} [18+] Yiff Review	^{8:30 PM} Being a Dom 101	^{9:30 PM} Medical Furs			
10 PM			^{10 PM} Pet Play + Kink History 101				
11 PM		^{10:30 PM} Art & Tattoos					
12 AM				^{12 AM} Jackbox			
1 AM			^{12:30 PM} Sketchbook Swap NSFW				

SUNDAY

	MAIN EVENTS	SECONDARY EVENTS	PANEL 1	MEET & GREET	POOL TOY PARTY	GAMING
10 AM	10 AM Fursuit Games					
11 AM		10:30 AM Tarot Panel	11 AM 50 Years of Robin Hood	10:30 AM Honoring "Luico"	11 AM	11 AM
12 PM	12 PM Fursuit Maker Meetup	12 PM How to Clean Your Fur	12:30 PM	12:30 PM	Pool Toy Party	Gaming
1 PM			Sewing Basics	Pin Trading		
2 PM	1:30 PM Charity Auction	1:30 PM Transgender Meet				
3 PM						
4 PM						
5 PM	4:30 PM Closing Ceremonies					
6 PM			5:30 PM Hiss & Purr Feedback Panel			
7 PM	6:30 PM Dead Dog Dances					
8 PM						

SPONSOR



AquatiFur

October 27th - 29th 2023

Enjoy a festive Fall themed
OctoFURFest!

<https://aquatifur.com>

~ Chula Vista Resort ~

1000 Chula Vista Pkwy,
Wisconsin Dells, WI, 53965

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FRIDAY PANELS

GUEST OF HONOR PANELS

FIND MY FURRY MATE: THE GAME SHOW

18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR

Vince, Pkc

Have you ever wanted to find furry love? This is your first and probably last opportunity! We have selected our finest Furry Bachelor that will sweep you off of your feet. We will be selecting 5 members from the audience to compete for our Furry Bachelor's love. Who will win? Maybe it's you ;)

Secondary Events

10:00pm - 11:30pm

Entertainment

AEIOU PRESENTS: BATTLE FOR THE FLOOR

Fursuit dancers enter the floor but only one will win... Come cheer for your favorite dancer to win!

Main Events

5 PM - 7 PM

Fursuit, Music, Social, Dance

ARTIST MEET AND GREET

Light

A place to meet up with other artist Ms and get to learn new tips and tricks, advice and learn about the host.

Meet & Greets Room

10 PM - 12 AM

Art, Educational, Meet & Greet

AV FOR A CONVENTION

Shadoo & AV staff

In this panel, I will detail what it takes to put on a show for a convention or any other live performance. I will take you around the space to show you what you don't see. I can not wait to see you all there!

Main Events

12 PM - 1:30 PM

Educational, Music, Social

COVID SAFE FURS

Yatchi

Are you still concerned about Covid? Anxious about attending cons? You are not alone! Come meet other Covid-conscious furs, get up to speed on the most effective ways we can protect each other, and grab some free N95 masks—so we can help make the fandom safer and more inclusive. covidsafefurs.org

Secondary events

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

DRAWING WITH NALU

Nalu Catfish

Do you have art questions or just want to doodle? Bring some paper or a drawing tablet and come hang out! All skill levels and mediums are welcome.

Panel Room 1

1 PM - 2 PM

Art, Educational

ENAMEL PIN

MANUFACTURING AND Q&A

OnionCakes

A Q & A session with Onion Cakes to go over the ins and outs of pin design, manufacturing, getting your work out into the universe and any question you might have otherwise about having your art made into enamel pins!

Panel Room 1

9:30 PM - 10:30 PM

FRIDAY PANELS

HOW BOUNDARIES

MADE ME 'SEXY'

18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR

Angel

The Furry Fandom is such a Vibrant, Unique, and Fuzzy Place, and it's constantly evolving! Likewise, our strategies to take care of ourselves and respect other members of the fandom must likewise evolve! Thus, if you would indulge him, Angel would like to make our shared experience even better by exploring Boundaries. 'Cuz Boundaries aren't JUST rules; they represent your values, keep you safe, and most importantly, having boundaries makes you 'SEXY'! This Panel will probably contain a lot of passionate swearing, and there will be talking about navigating sex and inebriation. But by sharing anecdotal experience and some research by super smarterer people (like actual psychologists), Angel cordially invites you to get 'SEXY' and engage with your Boundaries.

Secondary Events

12 AM - 1 AM

Educational

FELINE MEET & GREET!

Catamara

Is your fursona a house cat, big cat, or something in the realm of feline? Then come meet everyone else who sleeps 16+ hours a day; just leave your catnip at home!

Meet & Greets Room

3 PM - 4 PM

Meet & Greet

FITNESS FOR QUEER, TRANS, AND EVERY FUR

Ten In One

If you want to work toward a gender aesthetic, learn how to train around serious or chronic injuries, or just have fun with moving around, come hang out, take some notes, and ask some questions!

Panel Room 1

5 PM - 6 PM

Educational, Social

FURASIA: AAPI FURS

MEET AND GREET

Marshall

Calling all furs with Asian and Pacific Islander (AAPI) heritage! Come on over to the meet and greet where you'll not only get to meet fellow AAPI furs, but discuss AAPI representation in the fandom, AAPI furry culture, and AAPI issues.

Meet & Greet Room

4:30 PM - 6 PM

Meet & Greet, Social

FUR THE GREY: WE AINT OLD YET!

Joe G. Bear

All of you kids get off the lawn!! This is for Greymuzzle Furrries who wish to look at the latest research in "successful aging." Topics include "train your brain" and social strategies to get the best out of the second half of your life. The latest FurScience survey data taken in 2020 (during the pandemic) will be provided and discussed. For Greymuzzle Fursuiters, We will also include "Joe Bear Greymuzzle Fursuiting Tips" to fursuit safely and happily.

Meet & Greet Room

6:30 PM - 8 PM

Educational, Fursuit, Social

FURSUIT PERFORMANCE: TIPS AND TRICKS

Kaze

Want to learn how to enhance your fursuit performance to be more entertaining? We'll start off with some tips and tricks then open the floor to the audience to share your experiences!

Main Events

2 PM - 3 PM

Fursuit, Social

HOW TO BE A GOOD FURSUITER HANDLER

Kaze

Has a furry ever asked you to be their handler but you're not sure how to be the best? Come learn tips and tricks on how to be the best mother hen and take care of your new kiddos.

Main Events

3 PM - 4 PM

Fursuit, Social



FRIDAY PANELS

KEMONO FURS MEET AND GREET

Flâmie Tiger, Rubix Fox, Kotetsu

Calling all kemono suiters and enthusiasts! Yes, you! KemonoWorld is hosting a meet and greet to unite and celebrate the love of kemono. Come hang out with other kawaii suiters, make new friends, learn about kemono, and even capture some fun!

Secondary Events

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Art, Fursuit, Meet & Greet

KURT GONE WILD

Kurt Steinmuller - Kurt Gone Wild

Kurt Gone Wild is a mammal expert and has traveled the world observing mammals in their natural habit. He's here in person to talk with anyone who wants to learn about their furry friends!

Panel Room 1

2:30 PM - 4 PM

Educational

RABBITS AND HARES MEET AND GREET

Orvan Rabbit

Got long ears but nub tails? Then hop on over to the rabbits and hares meet and greet hosted by Orvan Rabbit. In this panel, we celebrate the year of the rabbit as well as Easter. This is one panel where you can put all your eggs in one basket!

Meet & Greet Room

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Meet & Greet

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FURRIES MEETUP

Arichi the Fox, Winter Folsky

Just a meetup for our local Discord and Telegram group. Running a proud group of nearly 600 on discord, and nearly 370 on Telegram with members spanning all over Southern California.

Meet & Greets Room

12 PM - 1 PM

Meet & Greet

TATTOO AND ART: THE GENERAL DISCUSSION

Foxene Starr

A generalized discussion on tattoo art in and around the fandom. Information on getting started. The dos and don'ts on getting tattooed. Art design and stories!

Meet & Greet Room

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Art, Educational, Entertainment

TWITCH STREAMER MEETUP

Hoi and Kai

Twitch Streamer Meetup Come and meet some of your favorite furry Twitch streamers at our Twitch Streamer Meetup! This panel will be a chance for you to meet and mingle with some of your favorite streamers, ask them questions, and get to know them better. We'll also be hosting a networking event and maybe do some doodles for your favorite streamers. Whether you're a seasoned streamer or just a fan (or lurker) of the streaming community, this panel is for you!

Panel Room 1

8 PM - 9 PM

Art, Meet & Greet, Social



GSFC '23

SATURDAY PANELS

GUEST OF HONOR PANELS

HOW TO DRAW FURRIES

Fursnickety, Toothglitter

A fun little art class led by Fursnickety! Follow along and learn how to draw furries. Lots will be covered; such as anatomy, style, and monsters. Acquire new skills and tricks or just stay to doodle!

Meet and greet room

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Art, Educational

VULTURE CULTURE

Fursnickety, Toothglitter

Are you into creepy crawlies and collecting things such as skulls, pelts, taxidermy, specimens, and dried bugs? Come meet like-minded individuals to talk and learn about all things Vulture Culture!

Panel room 1

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Educational, Meet-Greet

YIFF REVIEW

18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR

Vince, Pk

Join us as we review furry yiff! We will show a variety of pre-selected spicy furry images and rate them! Our judges are Professional Yiff Connoisseurs (a.k.a. PYCs), so you can rest assured that our ratings are based on highly educated and experienced observations!

Secondary Events

8:30pm - 10:00pm

Art, Entertainment

ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A 5TH GRADER?!

Khris

The internet teaches us a lot of random things, but do you remember the basis for the constitution of the USA and where it originated from? What about the basis of multiplication? Do you remember your steps to solving a fraction addition problem, or how about the proper usage of a semi colon in a sentence? Come join in on some fun and see if YOU are truly smarter* than a 5th grader! *Panel is run by a certified education specialist, and all standards are in accordance with guidelines and standards for 5th graders.

Secondary Events

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Entertainment

ART OF THE BOX: HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN BOXHEAD

Marshall

Boxhead (bókshéd): A head made of a cardboard box. Can be shaped or drawn on. Have you ever wanted to make your own head but lacked the resources or time to do so? Does sewing seem way too daunting? Or does choosing the right fur colors terrify you? Have no fear, cardboard boxes are here. In this panel, you will unlock the secrets of how to select, design, and craft your own boxhead. Feel free to get hands-on with your box- it's your own creation!

Panel Room 1

12:30pm - 2:00pm

Art, Educational

ART AND TATTOOS - AFTER DARK

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Foxene Start

The adult side of the tattoo world. The nitty gritty and adult tales. Stories, swearing, art, and terrible people!

Secondary Events

10:30pm - 12:00am

Art, Educational, Entertainment



SATURDAY PANELS

BEING A DOM 101

18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR

Khris

Are you interested in BDSM, but want to be the one in control? It can be quite confusing and there are some nuances to understand so you can properly care for your submissive. Come on by and learn from an experienced dom/daddy, have your questions answered, and learn from one in your community!

Panel room 1

8:30pm - 9:30pm

Educational

CONTENT CREATOR

MEET AND GREET

Radical Puma, Nalu Catfish, Toon Wolf

This panel is for content creators to meet each other and collaborate. There will be a powerpoint led by RadiCal Puma, Toon Wolf, and Nalu Catfish containing tips for successful creators. The second half of this panel will be dedicated to collaborating on content together.

Main Events

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Educational, Entertainment, Meet-Greet, Social

FURCON 101: WELCOME TO YOUR FIRST FURCON!

Khris

So this is your first time coming to a furry convention huh? It can be quite overwhelming! All the information for panels, the dealers den, all the activities and events going on. This is not to mention everything to prepare and plan for in order to feel like you got the most out of your time here! Come on by to this panel and we will help you figure out how to plan for the convention, what to look out for, what to expect, answer any questions you may have, and help you to feel like you have the ability to get the most out of your weekend!

Secondary Events

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Educational

"HOW DO I TAROT?"

A HANDS ON PANEL!

Angel

Class is in Session! With 10+ years of Fussing with Tarot Cards, Angel is here to share his experiences and knowledge of Tarot with newbies, veterans, and those who are just curious about the pretty-looking pictures! Starting with a brief blurb on the not-so-ancient history of Tarot, the Panel will then transition into the 'Kinds' of Tarot Cards, and some approaches to reading Tarot. AND FINALLY, attendees will get a chance to play with some extra cards Angel brought to practice what they've learned! You know you just Wanna-Arcana: so swing on by! We hope to see you there!

Panel room 1

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Educational, Entertainment

JACKBOX

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Atomik

The fun crazy game you know and love! Come join in this crazy fun.

Panel Room 1

12:00am - 1:30am

Social

PET PLAY + KINK HISTORY 101:

A VERY QUEER PANEL

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Kieran Hound and friends

Pet Play + Kink History 101: A very Queer Panel is an educational panel about learning the history of pet play, kink, and the LGBT community. Join Kieran Hound and others to get a basic intro to the kink and what made us who we are allowed to be today!

Panel Room 1

10:00pm - 11:30pm

Educational

SATURDAY PANELS

MEDICAL FURS

Kaze

Come meet other furrries in healthcare and share stories. Non medical furrries are welcomed to join in and get some insight on the field! Disclaimer: This is merely to share experiences and chat with furs in the same career field. This is NOT a place to get medical advice, please go to your regular physician/therapist/pharmacist/veterinarian/etc for that.

Meet and Greet room

9:30pm - 11:00pm

PIN TRADING

Tundra

Trade shiny pieces of metal for other shiny pieces of metal and swap pins with furrries all over! Bring your pin bag and have a ball!

Meet and Greet Room

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Social

SCHRODINGER'S PONDERINGS

Zeno the Great and Fluffy

Join us for a panel of introspection and deep-thought questions. Be ready to look deep inside for answers you didn't know you wanted to know. Think, "What famous person would you want to have dinner with?" but with more variety and more poignant pauses (Pawses)and yes there will be a box.

Meet and Greet room

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Entertainment, Social

SEXY COSPLAY 101 - WORK THAT BOA!

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VampXotica

Sexy Cosplay 101 is a lecture/demonstration in how to work a feather boa while in your furry cosplay character or "sexy" persona using standard burlesque techniques. This helps develop audience interaction and confidence in your furry "walkabout". This lecture also includes

audience participation and is designed for over 18 only. No nudity or bad language, just an adult approach to sexy cosplay for both men, women and furrries. In addition to a brief history of cosplay and burlesque, boas are provided for selected attendees to learn a brief "how to work a boa" routine (specifically for those who attend the lecture in their furry persona).

Secondary Events

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Educational, Entertainment, Fursuit

SKETCHBOOK SWAP NSFW

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Aesop/Salem, Bramble

Enjoy Drawing and Naughty art? Come join a casual Sketchbook swap! Hosted by Aesop; the panel will be guided and relaxed as you swap and draw with others! Bring a ref sheet and a Sketchbook if you can!

Secondary Events

12:30am - 2:00am

Art

SO YOU WANT TO MAKE A SHRIMP TANK?

Aries, Riley

Have you wanted to get into owning a shrimp tank of your very own? These delightful lads are easy to care for and a ton of fun. In this panel we will walk you through the process of cycling an aquarium and go through the pros and cons of shrimp keeping.

Panel Room 1

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Educational

TRADING PANEL - BARNEYS TRADING POST

Host: Barney Helpers: Ziggy, Figaro, Isaac

A panel for trading Fursona Pins, Enamel Pins, Furry Props, Fursuit Parts, etc.! Want to start your pin collection? Ask about a complimentary pin while supplies last!

Meet and Greet room

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Entertainment, Fursuit, Social



SUNDAY PANELS

GUEST OF HONOR PANELS

FURSUIT MAKER MEETUP

HuskyCo Fursuits

A get-together for fursuit makers of all skill levels! Participants will be given the opportunity to ask questions about fursuit making and the audience will be encouraged to discuss and explain their preferred methods of crafting so everyone gets the opportunity to learn from multiple perspectives. You will also be given the opportunity to show off your fursuit work on stage! So be sure to bring some projects to show off!

Main stage

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Art, Educational, Fursuit, Social

50 YEARS OF ROBIN HOOD

Rod O'Riley

Oo-de-lolly! 2023 marks the 50th anniversary of what has come to be regarded among the most iconic furry movies ever: Disney Animation's "Robin Hood". Let's take a look back at this beloved film, how it came to be created under intense studio pressure, and how it came to be such a gigantic influence on Furry art and Furry Fandom.

Panel room 1

11:00am - 12:00pm

Entertainment

HOW TO CLEAN YOUR FUR LIKE A PRO

Silly Stoa

you don't want a stinky fursuit right? How often do I wash this thing, and how do I even wash it? Learn how to properly maintain your fursuit and furry accessories with techniques used by professionals in the theme park mascot industry. Everything from day to day freshen ups to deep cleans. Silly Stoa both makes and maintains costumes for the theme park industry and will be sharing his laundry secrets.

Secondary Events

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Educational, Fursuit

HONORING LUICO - PATRICK DAN DAVIS (1959-2022)

Joe G. Bear

During last year's GSFC Greymuzzle panel, a 62 year old green wolf from Apple Valley joined us for a lovely discussion about being an older furry and fursuiter. His name was "Luico" (irl name Patrick Dan Davis) We chatted after the panel, and became friends. He promised to be in Reno for BLFC - but when the con happened in June, he didn't show up. I found out from another Greymuzzle "Vox Fox" he had palliative surgery and had to cancel BLFC. We connected shortly after and kept in contact and did stuff together up until his untimely death from pancreatic cancer on August 27. I will have pics and memories of my time with this wonderful guy I knew for a short time. From hanging out in the San Bernardino mountains, to Huntington Beach for Sunset Bonfire, join us for a celebration of a furry life, a life he was so proud to be a part of.

Meet and Greet room

10:30am - 11:30am

Fursuit, Social, Other

SUNDAY PANELS

PIN TRADING MEET

Omi

Are you a pin collector? Come and trade with us! Make some swaps, get some new pins, and hopefully some new friends too! Shinies!

Meet and Greet room

12:30pm - 2:00pm

Meet-Greet, Social, Other

SEWING BASICS: HOW TO HANDSEW FUR

Aesop, Ten in One

Looking to get into the world of sewing? Unsure of how to stitch or handle fur? Come join Aesop as he explains a basic and useful stitch to start you on your journey to sewing fur! Cleaning tips; sewing patterns, and many other topics and questions to be answered!

Panel room 1

12:30pm - 2:30pm

Art, Educational, Fursuit

TAROT PANEL

Toon Wolf

Come learn a little bit about Tarot card reading and possibly get a reading yourself! This panel is for furs who are enthusiastic about Tarot or would like to learn more about it. The panel host will explain the basics about the 78-card deck and offer some readings to folks who are interested. Feel free to bring your own decks and make a new friend by giving a reading!

Secondary Events

10:30am - 11:30am

Educational, Entertainment

TRANSGENDER MEET

Kaze

Come meet others who don't conform to their assigned birth genders. Welcoming everyone on the transgender spectrum, including but not limited to non-binary, genderfluid, and agender, or even if you're questioning or here for a friend.

Secondary Events

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Social



CONVENTION RULES

THE FOLLOWING IS THE FULL LIST OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF 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 do 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 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 visible at all times when you are in the convention space. This is your identification when entering events within the space.

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 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 minors 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.

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 lead 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.

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:

- Police Cosplay
- German or Nazi items
- 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.

CONVENTION RULES

Harassment/Assault

Harassment includes, but is not limited to:

(a) Physical assault, battery, stalking, or unwelcome physical attention.
(b) 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**. 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. There 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 "ifs, ands, or buts".

If you continue to make efforts to contact said person(s), 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.

Payments to AEIOU

AEIOU accepts most major credit cards and debit cards, as well as cash. Chargebacks 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.

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.

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 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.

Substance Abuse

Sale, distribution, use or possession of controlled substances will not be tolerated at any AEIOU convention. Anyone violating applicable laws will be immediately ejected from the convention, membership revoked, and law enforcement contacted.

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. 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.

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.

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.

SPECIAL THANKS



HILTON LAX

To our gracious hosts at the Hilton LAX, we thank you being wonderful and supportive of us, and our event and providing an amazing venue. They have supplied us an incredible place for us to bring so many wonderful people together from around the world to celebrate what makes us all special together! So a big thank you goes out to them and their team!

And to anyone else who has helped support such an amazing GSFC 2023, we cannot thank you enough. We hope to see you next year!



Kelcema Audio has been supporting the Fandom for many years by being a powerhouse for AV rental equipment, and continues to provide service which is above and beyond the norm. Thank you for keeping us looking and sounding amazing!



A big thank you to our friends with FurConAI for providing the entertainment of trying to classify fursuits as toy shops! That button sure got a workout all weekend!