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Con Chair Letter

Hello AquatiFur Family,

What an interesting year this has been! The road has been rough but we made it. I want to thank all of you for attending AquatiFur this year. It makes all the sleepless nights of the Anthropomorphic Events Incorporated Organization United Board of Directors worth it seeing you all here.

AEIOU is a 501c3 non-profit organization here in Wisconsin. I am super proud to also serve on the board of directors. The 8 members of the board are volunteers ourselves, no one on the board gets paid to put on these events. We are committed ourselves to put on AquatiFur and our other cons the best we can!

I also want to give a big thank you to our staff. It takes a flock of devoted community members to pull off an event of any scale. With many changes, this team has helped hold the community together while the organization was forming. These are some of the most dedicated people I know and honestly makes me excited to see what this team can do in the future!

This year's theme Plushies is an interesting theme to work with, we hope you enjoy some of the plushes you find throughout the convention. We all could use a hug sometimes so hopefully you can get some friendly hugs and some plushy hugs. AquatiFur is a place for all of us to have a good fun fluffy time

Please make sure to check out our Spotlight Charity Feathered Friends Rescue and Sanctuary, Inc from Edgerton, WI. All charity money raised during the convention will go to them and their mission to help birds in need. It's all "For the Birds!"

I hope you all have a wonderful con! Make sure to make a splash in the Waterpark, and donate to our wonderful charity!

Wolfletech

AquatiFur Con Chair 2022



Con Hours

Operations:

Thursday - 5 PM - 9 PM
Friday - 9 AM - 2 AM
Saturday - 9 AM - 2 AM
Sunday - 9 AM - 8 PM

Registration:

Thursday - 5 PM - 7 PM
Friday - 9 AM - 8 PM
Saturday - 10 AM - 5:30 PM
Sunday - 10 AM - 2 PM

Dealer's Den

Friday - 11 AM - 8 PM
Saturday - 10 AM - 8 PM
Sunday - 10 AM - 3 PM

Artist's Alley

Friday - 9 AM - 8 PM
Saturday - 10 AM - 8 PM
Sunday - 10 AM - 3 PM

Artemis VR Room

Friday - 11 AM - 9 PM
Saturday - 10 AM - 9 PM
Sunday - 10 AM - 4 PM

Game Room:

Friday - 11 AM - 3 PM &
4 PM - 8 PM
Saturday - 1 PM - 5 PM &
6 PM - 10 PM
Sunday - 10 AM - 3 PM

Pool Toy Room:

Friday - 11 AM - 3 PM &
4:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Adult Swim - 9:30 PM - 11:30 PM
Saturday - 11 AM - 3 PM &
4:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Adult Swim - 9:30 PM - 11:30 PM
Sunday - 10 AM - 2 PM

Sponsor's Lounge:

Friday - 12 PM - 6 PM
Saturday - 12 PM - 5 PM
Sunday - 12 PM - 3 PM

Patron & GoH Dinner

Saturday - 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Saturday - 10 PM - 11 PM

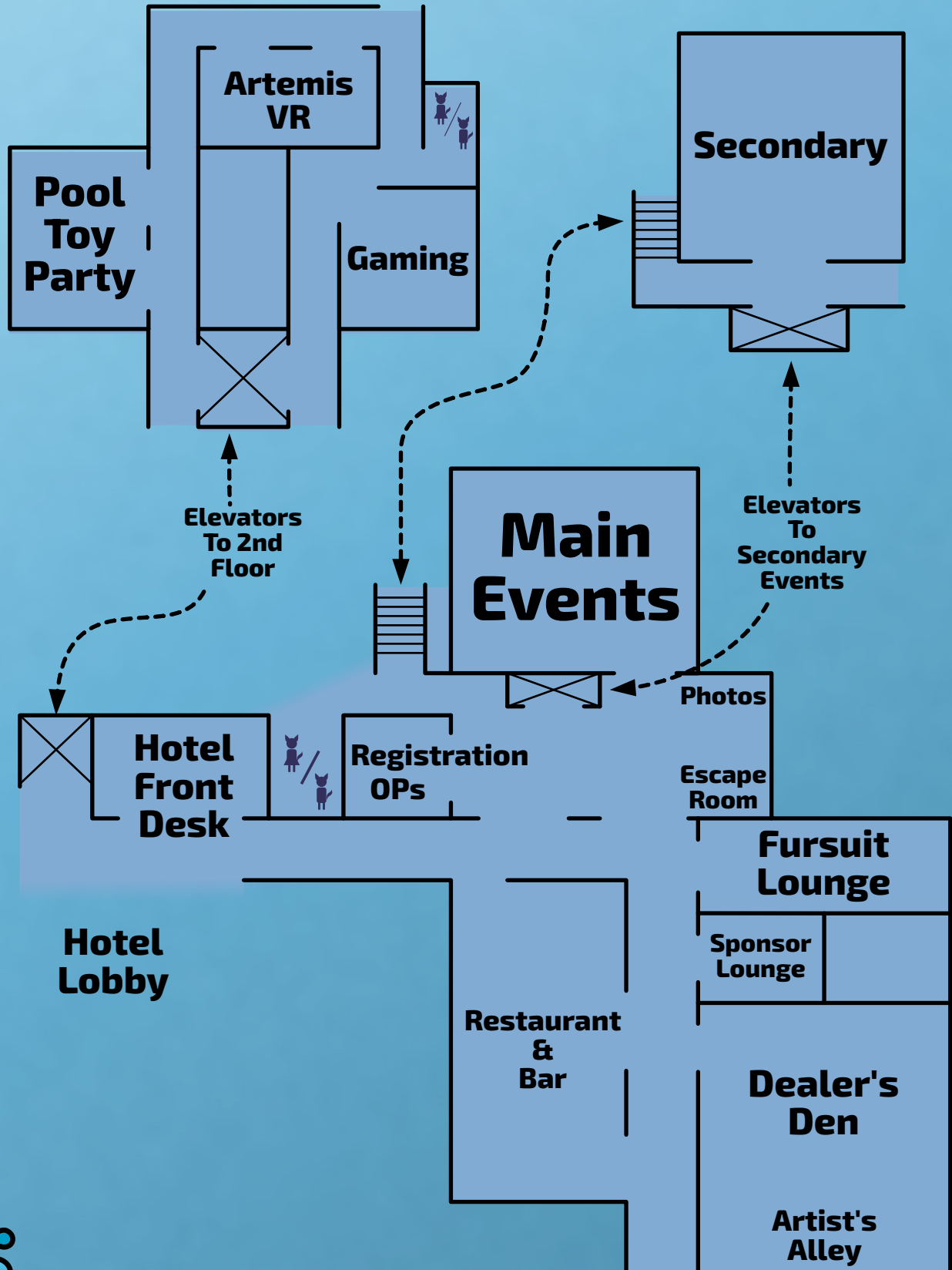
GoH Cocktail Hour

Friday - 9 AM - 8 PM

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Convention Map



Convention Safety

Costumes and Fursuits are NOT consent!

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

AquatiFur 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 be reported to hotel security as well.

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



Guest of Honor

SkitzzyBean

Introducing SkitzzyBean, also know as Skitzzy or Acid, is a local Cheesehead and Anthro/Fantasy Digital Artist who has been working in the furry scene as a self-taught freelancer since 2014. On her days off, she enjoys playing video games, gardening, and committing food crimes with her white feline accomplice: Timber!

Be sure to check out their panels:

Aquatifur Makes a Fursona! + AMA **SkitzzyBean, ZeroNetAlpha**

This panel will be mainly a Meet & Greet and a Guest of Honor Ask-Me-Anything (AMA) with an art twist: We make one or two fursonas with chosen aspects from the Aquatifur audience! Any colorful critters made from the group will be auctioned off at the charity as adoptables!

Secondary Events

8 PM - 9:30 PM

Art, Educational

Yiff Review

SkitzzyBean, ZeroNetAlpha

18+ ID CHECK AT THE DOOR

Want to unwind by respectfully looking at some naughty images with a group of like-minded individuals? Look no further! We will be observing different scene/kink topics while showing our appreciation for the lewd arts in the Furry Fandom as well as tips & tricks for drawing adult content from the Guest of Honor. Light critique possible!

Secondary Events



Guest of Honor

Cosmell Cosplay

Introducing CosmellCosplay, aka: Lotus, a 22 year old fursuit maker, cosplayer, illustrator, and general artist out of Detroit. She specializes in costume design and has been making costumes for over 10 years. When Lotus isn't making fursuits, she can be found spending time with her two shelties, Cosmell and Cashew, or finding more ways to incorporate the color pink into her life!

Be sure to check out their panels:

CosmellCosplay Meet & Greet

CosmellCosplay

Come say hi to Lotus from CosmellCosplay and get a chance to take a photo in fursuit or ask questions! I can't wait to say Hi and chat! There will also be a chance to donate to charity which is not required, but is greatly appreciated!

Main Events

Friday: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Meet & Greet, Social

Small Business for Furrries CosmellCosplay

Join the small business for furrries panel to learn some new tips and tricks about running your own art business! Come learn about advertising, media management, customer service, LLC's, a Q & A, and more!

Main Events

Saturday: 4 PM - 5 PM
Art, Educational

Fursuit Making 101 CosmellCosplay

See the behind the scenes of fursuit making and learn some new tips and tricks to improve your next costume! This panel will have a hands on touch, getting to play with some of the materials, and watching slideshow demos of costume work! This panel will cover things like sewing, materials, tools needed, techniques, a Q & A, and more! All skill levels are welcome!

Main Events

Sunday: 12 PM - 1 PM
Art, Educational, Fursuit Friendly



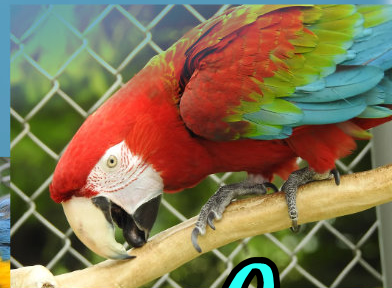
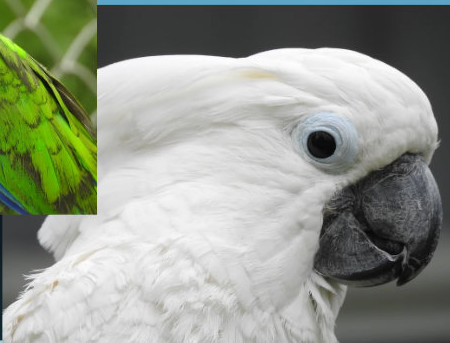
Our Charity Feathered Friends



Feathered Friends Sanctuary & Rescue is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization located in Edgerton, Wisconsin. For nearly twenty years, we have been committed to providing a safe haven for homeless parrots living in captivity. This includes proper veterinary care, nutrition, socialization, physical and mental stimulation, clean spacious living areas, and educated adoption guidelines.

Our mission is to give these beautiful and intelligent beings a life worth living. We will do whatever needs to be done to ensure that we accomplish this very important goal. Many birds will need our care indefinitely – some for the rest of their lives. We don't profit from placing birds and have no paid staff. Everyone associated with Feathered Friends Sanctuary & Rescue is a devoted volunteer.

We function solely on donations and adoption fees. Donations and contributions are always needed and welcome. Every dollar that Feathered Friends Sanctuary & Rescue brings in is used to promote our mission and provide for birds in need.



Our Staff

Convention Chair
Board - Wolfletech

Art Director
Foxene

Artists
Aesop
Tally

AV
Board - Maxwell
Arcanox
BarKShark
Lost Cause
Raizu
Razeth
Pup Shadoo
Skippy
TheMightyMeepasaurusRex

Charity
Chewiescuz

Chief of Staff
Board - Vonbon

Con Store
Beeny
Jax the Coyote
Midge

Con Ops
Board - Amazon
Corgi
Koala Mama
Mongrel Skullsworth
Mudarri
Shripe
Zeus

Creative
Board - Rory

Dance Events Coordinator
Slade the Aqua Dragon

Dealer's Den
Tundra
Cresent

Events
Board - NekoBunny

Game Room
DJ Snowfang

HR
Board - Nova

Photography
Dire Walf
Hex the Furtographer

Social Media Manager
Board - Zeno



Dealer's List

Hours:

Friday: 11 AM - 7 PM

Saturday: 10 AM - 8 PM

Sunday: 10 AM - 3 PM

Fursewna Studios

LakeMutt

Pawgyle

HYENA AGENDA

LycantaSY

SpookySniper Monster Labs

CosmellCosplay

Tasty Peach Anime Store

The Pyrate Cove

Eaglidots Artwork

MatchaPeaches Art

FennéCrafts

HOWL OUT

CoyoteYoteCreations

OtterBear Studios

Joel Kreissman

DaSueDragon Designs

Jellystitch Studios

Corvarts Studios



Artist's Alley

Mahrkale

Tapioca

Wander

Tesla The Dog

Keida

Crunch Wrap Supreme

DJ List

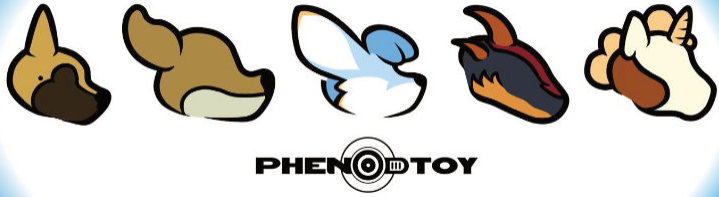
FRIDAY

- 10 PM - DJ Dragon
- M A A W
- 11 PM - Jared Foxpaw
- 12 AM - Boomer
- 1 AM - Otto The Fox

SATURDAY

- 11 PM - BarKShark
- 12 AM - BlazinFloof
- 1 AM - RAZETH

Event Partners



FURRY LOGIC

AT-EVENT ESCAPE ROOMS

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 - 11 AM - 3 PM &
4:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Adult Swim - 9:30 PM - 11:30 PM

Saturday - 11 AM - 3 PM &
4:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Adult Swim - 9:30 PM - 11:30 PM

Sunday - 10 AM - 2 PM

Furry Logic is excited to be back at Aquatifer 2022 with a brand new escape room! Making its first appearance earlier this year, the team will be taking players to Camp Iwanasolvya, where they will have to earn their merits to achieve victory before the sun goes down!

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 in the Main Events Foyer.

Friday - 12 PM - 8 PM
Saturday - 10 AM - 6 PM
Sunday - 10 AM - 4 PM



Come try out the cooperative spaceship bridge simulator VR game with you and your friends!

Located upstairs in the Aztec Room, they will be available for you to try out your hand at being a Starship Officer during the following hours:

Friday - 11 AM - 9 PM
Saturday - 10 AM - 9 PM
Sunday - 10 AM - 4 PM



Friday Schedule

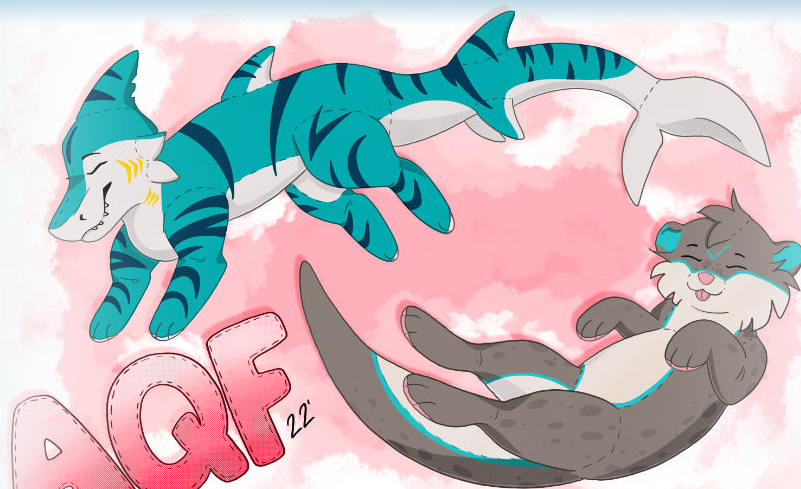
	Main Events	Secondary Events	Pool Toy Party	Gaming
10 AM	^{10 AM} Opening Ceremonies			
11 AM		^{11 AM} First Time Furcon Going	^{11 AM}	^{11 AM}
12 PM	^{11:30 AM} Cosmell Cosplay		All Swim	Gaming
1 PM		^{12:30 PM} Quote Masters		
2 PM	^{1:30 PM} Furry Feud			
3 PM		^{3 PM} Halloween Costume Contest		
4 PM				^{4 PM}
5 PM	^{4:30 PM} What's a Hodag?		^{4:30 PM}	Gaming
6 PM	^{5:30 PM} Charity Floor Wars	^{5:30 PM} Pin Trading	All Swim	
7 PM				
8 PM	^{8 PM} [18+] Whose Lion is it Anyway?	^{8 PM} AquatiFur makes a fursona!		
9 PM				
10 PM	Dances	^{10 PM} [18+] Cursed Sketchbook Swap	^{9:30 PM} [18+] Adult Swim	
11 PM		^{11 PM} [18+] Furrries Play Jackbox		
12 AM				
1 AM			^{1 AM} [18+] Tabletop Horror Story Time	

Saturday Schedule

	Main Events	Secondary Events	Pool Toy Party	Gaming
10 AM	10 AM AV For a Furry Convention	10 AM Dance Comp. Prelims		
11 AM	11 AM Fursuit Parade		11 AM All Swim	
12 PM				
1 PM		1 PM 5 Minute Fursona Sketch Trading		1 PM Gaming
2 PM	1:30 PM Charity Bag Tournament			
3 PM			2:30 PM Plushie Trading Post!	
4 PM	4 PM Small Business For Furies	4 PM DND 101	4:30 PM All Swim	
5 PM				
6 PM	5:30 PM Basics of Dairy Farming			6 PM Gaming
7 PM		6:30 PM [18+] Yiff Review		
8 PM	7:30 PM Dance Comp			
9 PM				
10 PM		9:30 PM Ghost Hunting 101	9:30 PM [18+] Adult Swim	
11 PM	11 PM Dances			
12 AM				
1 AM			12 AM [18+] Jackbox Furry Pack	

Sunday Schedule

	Main Events	Secondary Events	Pool Toy Party	Gaming
10 AM	^{10 AM} Fursuit Games		^{10 AM}	^{10 AM}
11 AM			All Swim	Gaming
12 PM	^{12 PM} Fursuit Making 101	^{11:30 AM} Diversity in the Furry Fandom		
1 PM		^{1 PM} Vinyl & Chill Party		
2 PM	^{1:30 PM} Charity Auction			
3 PM		^{3 PM} Fursuiting: Everyday to the Extreme		
4 PM	^{4 PM} Closing Ceremonies			
5 PM		^{5 PM} Bark & Hiss Feedback		



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Friday Panels

Opening Ceremonies

AquatIFur Staff

Come join us to kick off an amazing convention as we introduce our Con Chair, and then introduce some of the wonderful things you can expect over this weekend!

Main Events

10 AM - 11 AM

Entertainment, Fursuit Friendly

AquatIFur Halloween

Costume Contest

Mongrel Skullsworth

Come join us in a spooky fun Halloween Costume Contest! There will be two groups: Fursuits with a costume or those not in a fursuit with a costume. Your outfit can be hand made or store bought. Walk-ins welcome!

Secondary Events

2:30 PM - 4 PM

Entertainment, Fursuit Friendly, Social

Charity Dance Off

Slade the Aqua Dragon

Time to put your dancing talents in a head to head battle to see who is the most groovy dancer at the convention! It's all for the Charity, so come support your fellow dancers and donate to support them at the same time!

Main Events

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Charity, Entertainment, Fursuit Friendly, Music

Cursed Sketchbook Swap

Mongrel Skullsworth

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Do you desire to draw and create cursed art? Well this your opportunity to do so! Bring sketchbooks and art supplies to the panel and get ready to go backrooms!

Secondary Events

10 PM - 11 PM

Art, Entertainment, Social

First Time Going to a Con?

NekoBunny

Have you ever been to a convention before? What do you need to bring and not bring to a convention? What should I see or do? All the advice and more!

Secondary Events

11 AM - 12 PM

Educational, Fursuit Friendly, Social

Furries Play Jackbox Games

Corgi, TheMightyMeepasaurusRex

18+ ID CHECK AT THE DOOR

Come join us for a few Jackbox games. This is an adult oriented event so this may get interesting. Those looking to play will need to bring a mobile device and be ready for things to get wild.

Secondary Events

11 PM - 1 AM

Gaming, Social

Furry Feud

Honey Folf, Cotton Candy Sheep

Survey says...you should attend this panel! Welcome to Family Feud, furry style! Two teams will oppose each other and see who knows more about popular opinions in the fandom. (Participants and audience members of all ages welcome.)

Main Events

1:30 PM - 3 PM

Gaming, Fursuit Friendly, Social



Friday Panels

Pin Trading

Tundra

Trade all sorts of pins with people in the community and get a few new friends for your pin board or bag!

Secondary Events

6 PM - 7:30 PM

Meet & Greet, Social

Quote Masters: Bikini Bottom

Edition

Tango "Riot" Bloom

Think you know Spongebob quotes and memes? We need your help! Plankton hasn't just stolen the Krabby Patty formula. This time he's stolen the words right out of people's mouths! Help save Bikini Bottom in this fun, audience-participation quiz show for all ages! Earn money for charity by getting answers correct along with your fellow audience members!

Secondary Events

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Entertainment

Tabletop Horror Story Time

Quil

18+ ID CHECK AT THE DOOR

Things can get out of hand quickly when we all come together at the table for a game. I know I have some stories to tell and so do you. It doesn't matter if you want to talk about your worst adventure campaign experience or a toxic experience playing a Trading card game. Please stop by and exchange a story or two.

Secondary Events

1 AM - 2 AM

Entertainment, Gaming, Meet & Greet, Social

What's a Hodag?

PilotLightKitty, Nosferatu

What is this strange cryptid and how did it have an impact on Wisconsin history? In this panel you will learn about the origins of the creature, fun facts, and how this beloved cryptid is depicted and celebrated today.

Main Events

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Art, Educational, Entertainment

Whose Lion is it Anyway?

Tango "Riot" Bloom

18+ ID CHECK AT THE DOOR

Based off the popular TV show "Whose Line is it Anyway", this is everyone's chance to get up on stage and improvise with their fellow furs! This is the show where the prompts are made up and the points are never mentioned! Join us for improv, fun, and games at the panel that will have you rolling in your seat and on stage. This will be an 18+ panel for potential adult themes, language, and references.

Main Events

8 PM - 9:30 PM

Entertainment, Social



Saturday Panels

Fursuit Parade & Photo

Come show off your floof! We will be lining up and then taking the photo at 11:30 AM! So be sure to get there early to ensure we can see your amazing beans!

Main Events

11 AM - 1 PM

Entertainment, Fursuit Friendly

Dance Comp. Prelims

Suddenly feeling the groove and want to come participate in the Dance Competition later in the day? Come sign up at the con, and show us what you've got!

Secondary Events

10 AM - 11 AM

Entertainment, Fursuit Friendly

Dance Competition

Time for the main event! Come down to see your fellow attendees show off their amazing talent and show your support!

Main Events

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Entertainment, Fursuit Friendly

5 Minute Fursona Sketch Trading

Honey Folf, Cotton Candy Sheep

Bring your own drawing supplies (paper & pencil) and exchange sketch books with a fellow fur. You will be given 5 minutes to create a sketch of their fursona. All artists no matter the skill level are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Secondary Events

1 PM - 2 PM

Art, Social

AV For a Furry Convention and Other Events

Shadoo & the AV Team

Here is where I will talk to you about what goes on to put on a show / convention. I will also be showing you around the space and having open discussions with everyone. Come here if you want to know more about AV and how crazy the show can get.

Main Events

10 AM - 11 AM

Educational, Entertainment

Basics of Dairy Farming

Velvet Deer

This is for anyone who is interested in Dairy Farming and just wants to learn the basics of Dairy Farming, including the following: costs, production management, herd management, and more.

Main Events

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Educational



Saturday Panels

Charity Bag Tournament Wolflotech & the AQF Staff

Donation to enter, the tournament raises money for our charity while you can smack talk the competition. This Midwest staple, you don't need to be an expert to play, all furs are welcome!

Main Events

1:30 PM - 3 PM

Fursuit Friendly, Gaming, Social

DND 101

Ashley

Welcome to the magical world of Dungeons & Dragons. In DND 101 I will be going over how to set up your character sheet, how to create your character, some Dungeon Master tips, and more. This will be great for newcomers to learn the basics or even a great refresher for veterans of Dungeons & Dragons.

Secondary Events

4 PM - 6 PM

Educational, Gaming

Ghost Hunting 101

Tundra

Even want to know what exactly goes into ghost hunting and paranormal investigation? Why not ask a professional!

Secondary Events

9:30 PM - 10:30 PM

Educational, Entertainment

Jackbox Furry Pack

Quil, ChewiesCuz, Charlie Husky, Myron, Rouge(Mimi), and many more.

18+ ID CHECK AT THE DOOR

This panel is exactly what you think it is.

Come join artistic and meme lord furs as they play the hit "Jackbox Party Pack" series on stage for all to enjoy. I can guarantee there is never a dull moment and nothing is held back. There will saucy content ahead so please be advised. When we take the stage the pack gets WILD!

Secondary Events

12 AM - 2 AM

Entertainment, Gaming, Social

Plushie Trading Post!

Mongrel Skullsworth

Come one, come all to the plushie trading post! Bring plushies and other stuffed animal friends to trade!

Secondary Events

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Social, Meet & Greet



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Sunday Panels

Charity Auction

AquatiFur Staff

Join us as we auction off some amazing items for charity, and have fun in the process.

Come take home a keepsake from the con!

Main Events

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Charity, Entertainment

Diversity in the Furry Fandom

Dipper, Nepter

We will discuss the diversity in the furry community. We will start the panel by having people stand and then sit down when something applies to them. We will discuss the differences and similarities in a lot of furry media and artwork. We will talk about LGBT diversity as well as other forms of the community that make us unique!

Secondary Events

10 AM - 11 AM

Educational, Entertainment, Social

Fursuit Games

AquatiFur Staff

Feeling playful and fun? Come join your fellow fursuiters, have fun and play a few games!

Main Events

10 AM - 11:30 AM

Fursuit Friendly

Fursuiting: Everyday to the

Extreme

Redstripe Cougar, Diffurence

Whether it be fursuiting for record-breaking durations or in locations and environments not thought possible, one of us has probably done it already. Join us as we share stories of our fluffy adventures and tips and tricks that we've learned along the way! Feel free to share your own experiences and ideas, too.

No fluffy adventure is too big or too small; whether you're climbing mountains in fursuit

or getting the mail, being fluffy has the potential to make anything more fun!

Secondary Events

3 PM - 4 PM

Educational, Entertainment, Fursuit Friendly, Meet & Greet

Vinyl and Chill Party

Noah, Brayden

An hour and a half of listening to albums from Noah the ferret, from a selection of Metal, EDM, Alt Rock, & Jazz, while talking about music in general, as folks take a break from busy con life.

Secondary Events

1 PM - 2:30 PM

Art, Music, Social

Closing Ceremonies

AquatiFur Staff

Come bid a fond farewell to an amazing weekend, and help us look forward to the next year!

Main Events

4 PM - 5 PM

Fursuit Friendly

Bark & Hiss Feedback Panel

AquatiFur Staff & AEIOU Board

Did you enjoy everything that went on during the con? Or did you have something happen that was wrong? Come to the Hiss & Purr to provide your convention staff with helpful feedback!

Secondary Events

5 PM - 6 PM



COVID-19

Greetings! Based on the current Wisconsin guidelines, AquatiFur will officially be hosted October 28th-30th, 2022.

Per federal guidelines, the state of Wisconsin, it was deemed that large public gatherings will be safe to host in 2022, given the projected guidelines. Wisconsin has their own COVID-19 restrictions and preventions, but AquatiFur will have their own safety measures in place as well.

In regards to AquatiFur registration:

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue hosting events in 2022. We would like to thank everyone who has been sticking with us through this difficult time. We are looking forward to hopefully seeing everyone in the coming months. In the meantime, we encourage everyone to continue to stay safe, wear masks, and visit your local state health department websites on where you can get vaccinated.

The following are all the COVID-19 restrictions and operations we will be putting in effect:

- You must have a completed primary series of any of the accepted vaccines at least two weeks prior to the convention (the last dose must be administered no later than October 13th, 2022).
- Booster shot(s) are highly recommended when applicable, but are not required.
- Masks must be worn at all times in convention space, however they are not required (albeit, recommended) when wearing a Fursuit head, or pup-hood.
- Panelists that are on Main Stage, or behind their panel tables are not required to wear a mask.
- We will be accepting lab-performed negative tests (at-home tests are not eligible) as a substitute for vaccination requirements on a case-by-case basis to provide the opportunity for those ineligible for the vaccine to attend. You must contact registration@anthroeiu.org to discuss the nature of these exceptions.

As this is our final 30 day update for our COVID-19 policy, these policies are final for AquatiFur.

Be sure to bring a copy of your COVID-19 vaccination records with you to the convention to ensure a swift registration process. We will be accepting the following forms of vaccination records:

- CDC Card (Photos of the card will be accepted as long as all information on the card is CLEARLY LEGIBLE).
- Digital Records

We greatly appreciate you all taking the time to provide input into the policies that make your con the best it can be. We hope you have an amazing convention!

– AquatiFur

Artwork By: Foxene



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

We want to take this moment to give a shout out to some of the amazing people and organizations that made this convention possible. We couldn't have done it without them!

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Headspin Entertainment

Thank you for providing all our Main Event AV needs, and we hope to work with you in the future.

Nomadic Events

Thank you for providing all the random equipment we need for our break-out panels, your equipment helped us look amazing up there!



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