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The Mountain King



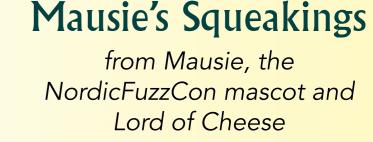
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Squeak squeak!

Or, for those of you not fluent in High Squeakish, a vague translation is offered below:

Hello everyone! Thanks for coming!

Wait, it's been only a year since the last NordicFuzzCon? It feels like much longer since I last got to see everyone! Hey, remember 2014, at the Quality Hotel Winn Haninge? Great times. I dream about those days. Although I don't remember the bit where I got kidnapped by weasels, did that really

But we're really excited for this year though. Utsikten Meetings in Nynäshamn is a bigger home, there's just so many of you who want to come, and they'll be as new to us as we are to them, so be gentle, and let's all get along!

All of those really fun staff and crew people have been running around crazily getting everything set up for this wonderful weekend. I thought, what can I add to help things be a success?

So I decided what I would do is get together all the different varieties of cheese from all over the world! Because I thought of all of the furries coming together from all over the world, and that's really great, and I wanted to do it with cheese.

It took me most of the year, and I had to go on cars and planes and boats and trains and pogo sticks and the Fuzz Bus™ and finally I had about 20 types of cheese, which is pretty much all of them, isn't it?

And then something really weird happened! I was minding my own business being innocent when suddenly an identical copy of me stepped out of the spirit world and ate all the cheese! He was exactly the same as me, so if you did see someone eating all the cheese, who happened to look and squeak like me, that would be why.

But that's okay, because we still have the memories, don't we? Let's make more wonderful memories this year at NordicFuzzCon 2015!

Squeaks, - Mausie

Lyktgubbe

The Fire Ghost



Helhest

The Death Harbinger



Mare

The Nightmare



Fossegrim

The Artist



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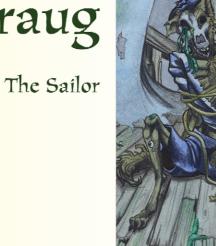
Find out more about them on the NFC website!





Nøkken

The Shapeshifter





# Our Charity: Hittehund

# Relocation with Care

At past conventions we have given our help both to pet kitties and wild animals. So this year it seemed only right we extend our help to man's (and woman's) best friend, the dog!

With that, NordicFuzzCon proudly presents our charity for 2015: Hittehund.

Hittehund is a small organisation, helping dogs in need to move to new homes. They also follow up on the dogs they relocate, keeping an eye on how they are doing in their new lives.

The dogs that arrive at Hittehund have very different backgrounds. Some have been abused, some have come from owners who cannot keep them any longer, others are feral and homeless dogs. But they all do have one thing in common, they need help.

Hittehund consists of a network of private individuals who volunteer their time to help the dogs. They do not have a dog shelter, or the ambitions to have one. Instead, they use their own homes, or foster homes if needed. Where appropriate Hittehund will also support a dog in their current home, so the dogs will not need to get moved unnecessarily.

Hittehund's unpaid volunteers dedicate a lot of time to helping dogs in need. Lots of love and care goes into making sure the dogs are healthy, happy, and ready for their new home.

The organisation survives on donations and private funds from their volunteers, as well as any profits from helping dogs to relocate. But they could really use a helping hand – or paw.

In fact, they need OUR helping paws, so please help us to make a difference!

#### How can you help?

- Donate an item or commission for the charity lottery.
- Buy lottery tickets in the Dealers Den.
- Bid on art with 100% for charity in the Art Show.
- Donate to the collecting charity fursuiters at the convention.
- Meet the Hittehund volunteers at their table in the Dealers Den.
- Come to the *Meet the Charity* event, and hear about the amazing work they do. Here you can also find out about other ways to help them. For example, you can donate canine accessories, become a volunteer or if the match is right even give one of their dogs a new and wonderful home. If this is something you would be interested in, please contact the representative from Hittehund during the event.
- Finally, you can also go on their web page below, and donate there.

You can read more about Hittehund on their web page: http://hittehund.nu (Site only available in Swedish, sorry!). Below are some of the dogs waiting for a good home.



# Guests of Honour: EosFoxx and EZwolf

EosFoxx: 3D animator, artist, dancer, fursuiter.

EZwolf: filmmaker, fursuiter, photographer.

Could you tell us a little bit about yourself?

EosFoxx: I'm a tiny catvixen living somewhere in a den in Germany. As soon as I found some crayons in some backyard, I started to draw all over our den. Mama fox was not so amused, but when I grew older and still had my tail all covered in colours she was okay with it. I went to several schools and then went to study with unicorns (they called the building UNI-versity). They introduced me to new media and I learned to use 3D programs. (Of course I could use the programs better with my paws then the unicorns could with their hoofs.) At the moment I work in the games industry as a 3D animator. They think I'm human though; must be the kitsune magic!

EZwolf: Sometimes life does not go according to all your carefully laid out. In 1991, I accidentally stumbled into a life of professional photography and have been making my living in this field ever since. After a few years of working as a commercial photographer I started to realize that my life and work were becoming very stale. So in 2000 I started working on more personal and artistic projects next to my commercial work. These projects slowly caught the attention of art lovers, and before I knew it my work was being shown in art galleries, exhibitions and published in dozens of international magazines. I found out that for me photography shouldn't just be a profession but it should really be a way to express my feelings, my desires, and the artistic thoughts that meandered in my mind. Then in 2011 I produced Bitter Lake Is there anything else you'd like to say to our attendees? together with a small group of very talented and creative people.



EosFoxx (left) and EZwolf (right)

How did you find out about furry? What do you like most about the fandom?

EosFoxx: I found out about the furry fandom in 2003 when I was searching the internet for fox pictures and the TV series The Animals of Farthing Wood (that fox is sooo coool). I found artists and people who talked about foxes, and animal comics and animal films, and it went from there.

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EZwolf: Because animals were depicted in most of my artistic photographs, I dug around the internet for more information on anthropomorphism, and in 2003 I accidentally stumbled onto the furry fandom. I did not immediately take a fancy to the fandom though. I could understand that people loved animals and anthropomorphism, but then go so far as to wear animal costumes and bounce around in them? That was a little bizarre for my tastes. I didn't think much of it, but in 2006 I really wanted to use a realistic Minotaur for a project, and after looking at all the fursuits - both realistic and toony - the whole concept of fursuiting started to fascinate me. Who would have guessed that now, 11 years after I bumped into the fandom, I own three fursuits and enjoy fursuiting very much!

Ever been to NFC before? Looking forward to anything while you're here?

EosFoxx: First time! I'm looking forward to meeting people I have never met at other conventions, and to spend some time in Sweden afterwards.

EZwolf: In 2014 I attended NFC for the first time and I instantly loved the relaxed atmosphere. I met a lot of new people and made some great new friends. I think that for a medium large con it's very well organized and after the first day I decided to return in 2015, before I'd even been invited to be a Guest of Honour!

EosFoxx: Have a great time at NFC and party on! We are different - time to celebrate it!

EZwolf: If you happen to see me wandering around the convention, feel free to say hi and have a chat. I can tell you lots of things about photography, posing and acting in fursuit, and all the silly things that happened during the making of Bitter Lake and other furry videos. But that is probably best shared over a nice cold beer or a good glass of red wine!

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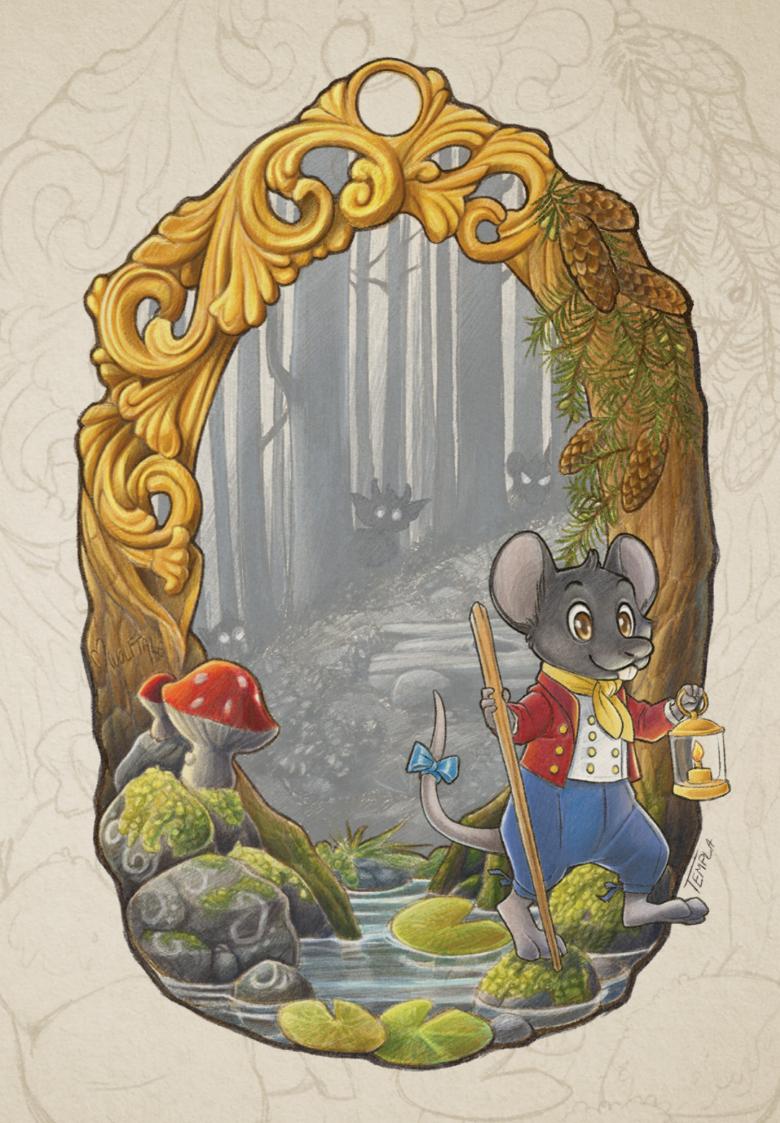
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# LIFE AS THE CHAIRMAN OF



# CONVENTION

By Matthew "Matt Lion" Hood

There have been many occasions when people have asked me: "What's it like running a Furry Convention?" and I've never really had the time to give them a proper answer to this question. So, when NordicFuzzCon asked me if I would like to write an article for their conbook on working for a furry convention, I thought this would be a fantastic opportunity to share some of my thoughts and feelings.

By way of introduction, perhaps I should first tell you a little more about myself and how I got to where I am today. I first stumbled across the fandom way back around 2000 when I first got access to the internet at my parents' house – nothing but the best 56kbit/s dialup connection back then – before the days of Fur Affinity or Second Life. I spent most of the time hanging out on Furcadia, or browsing sites such as VCL and Furnation, and eventually discovered IRC as a means of getting to know more people who shared in my new-found interest.

Websites, people and chat services have come and gone over the years, but there is one thing about this community which has persevered throughout – and is what drew my attention in the first place: the sheer passion and level of creativity which our fellow Furries demonstrate on a daily basis through artwork, story writing, music, costume making, performances, and many other amazing talents. I wish it were possible to list all the fantastic things I have seen during my time in the fandom, but yet there is always something even more spectacular to be seen

Way back in early 2007, I was approached by a good friend who was starting up an exciting venture named ConFuzzled, which was destined to bring the wonders of a furry convention to Manchester in the United Kingdom. After some discussions, I was invited to join the Convention Operations (ConOps) team to take responsibility for First Aid and various safety related aspects of the convention. I found this to be an immensely gratifying role to play, providing behind-the-scenes input and assistance, and ensuring our attendees had an enjoyable – and safe – time at the convention

ConFuzzled grew rapidly, outgrowing our first venue in two very short years, and we soon moved to a new location in Manchester. Sadly, during this move the Chairman at the time decided to retire from his position in the convention. At that point I was mid-way through studying for a Doctorate in chemistry, and – after deciding that I didn't have enough work to be doing already – put myself forward as a candidate to be the new Chairman and was subsequently elected to take up the role.

Six years later, ConFuzzled is jumping from strength to strength, we are now moving into our second year in our fourth venue, the Birmingham Hilton Metropole Hotel. At the time of writing, have just crossed over the 1,000 registration mark two months earlier than in 2014. I'd love to tell you all that it's all been perfectly plain sailing between when I picked up the reins and getting to where we are today, but as with most things of this nature there's been quite a few trials and tribulations to overcome.

Being the Chairman of a furry convention is something which I didn't think a huge lot about when I took up the role - I'd seen our previous Chairman working before but never been quite aware of how much there is to be done. I quickly learned that it's almost like having a second full-time job on top of my 'day job' that pays the rent and bills. It's very easy to spend nearly every weekday evening and most of the weekend working on things for the convention, sometimes to the extreme frustration of my very understanding and tolerant partner.

However, putting in this time and effort is not something limited to just the Chairman and Directors of a convention - all the staff are extremely dedicated individuals who work very hard in their free time (mostly outside their regular day job) for the convention. It amazes me sometimes that people are willing to work for what amounts to a second job without receiving a single penny in payment. This has led to some interesting conversations with venue staff who've asked how much the staff are paid, or how much profit the convention makes – most of them are genuinely very surprised when they find out that conventions are organised by non-profit organisations. Of course, being paid is not what staffing a convention is about; it's not something we do for money, or recognition, or fame. It's something we do because we want to see everyone having a really great time, to bring all our friends (and all their friends, and so on) together in a place where we can celebrate all the wonders that make the Furry Fandom what it is in an environment that enables everyone to feel safe in expressing themselves

The hardest part of chairing a convention is often not dealing with venues, suppliers, business partners or the media, but actually having to deal with myriad potential interpersonal issues between members of staff who don't see eye to eye. Because conventions are staffed by volunteers, it can be a massive challenge to find the people with the right skill sets which are required in order to perform all the functions needed for a successful event. This can lead to tensions between staff members or those outside the convention, and often requires significant skills of diplomacy to handle these conflicts.

There is one thing which I fear the most about being Chairman of ConFuzzled, which is that each year, my... wonderful staff push me out from behind a curtain onto the main stage in front of around 1,000 attendees. I am absolutely terrified of public speaking and to be thrust out in front of this many people is a huge challenge for me every year.

These things aside, there is something simply wonderful about being at the convention, surrounded by so many people who are having a fantastic time – walking through the hotel corridors and seeing people smiling, laughing and fursuiting, people trading in the Dealers Den or bidding in the Charity Art Auction – makes me feel absolutely wonderful that I played a part in bringing all these people together. Not only this, working closely with the entire staff every year soon means that there's a lot more than just a group of people working like a business, but eventually it becomes a lot more. A group of people working in unison towards a common goal; the best way I can come close to describing it is that it's like being a big family.

The bottom line that this all comes down to is that working for or helping out at a Furry Convention is an immensely positive way to give something back to the community. Every convention is always looking for people to help bolster their staff ranks, so if you're interested, reach out to your local one and see what roles they might have available. I'll never regret my decision to get involved with a convention and I hope that you won't either.

PS: I got my PhD in the end.



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# Lanyard Colour Chart

When signing in at the convention, all attendees are given their convention badge as well as a fancy lanyard to go with it. But the colours of the lanyard will vary. Please consult the chart below to see what the different colours mean.



# GREEN - Residential attendees.

The most common lanyards. For those who are staying at the official convention hotel.



BLUE – Attending only.

Those without a room at the official hotel. Where these attendees are sleeping, no one knows. Some speculate that they actually never sleep.



# LIGHT BLUE – Single Day. Attendees who will miss out on most of the fun by only attending for a single day.



## RED – Staff.

The hard working folks behind the convention. If you have any inquiries, they are always happy to



# GREY - Crew.

Like staff, except with fewer responsibilities if anything explodes.



BLACK – Security.

Has a fursuiter caught fire? Have non-attendees wandered onto the premises? Are we being invaded by an army of cybernetic Dalecarlian horses? These are the folks to inform.



# DARK GREEN - Medic.

After the security has extinguished the burning fursuiter, we have our medics to patch them back up again.



# ORANGE - Guest of Honour.

The most prestigious lanyards, which this year are carried by EosFoxx and EZwolf.



Use the hotel's free wi-fi to tweet your experiences at NFC! Our official hashtag is #NFC2015 and our official Twitter account is @nordicfuzzcon.

# Convention Rules

Before you run off and have fun at the convention, we ask that you familiarize yourself with the following rules.



Show that you have a valid registration, wear your conbadge visible at all times!



Please respect other attendees and their privacy. Stop means stop!



Everything shown in public areas has to fit a general audience. That goes for artwork, clothing and costumes.



Smoking is not permitted anywhere inside the building (including e-cigarettes)



Remember to drink responsibly!



The consumption of food or drinks purchased from outside of the hotel is only permitted in your private hotel room.



All weapons, replicas, tools, toys and mock fights must be approved by the Chief of Security.



You agree that videos and pictures taken of you can be used in non-profit publications without release or compensation.



Photographing in the Dealers Den is prohibited. Cameras are not permitted at all in the Art Show.

This is a short version of the Rules of Conduct you agreed to during the registration process. Please be aware that this overview does not cover all rules and that all decisions will be based on the full rules as given on our webpage: https://nordicfuzzcon.org/About/Policies

Failure to comply with these rules may result in a stern talking to (in less severe cases), expulsion from the convention and the hotel grounds (in severe cases), or being reported to the official authorities (in very severe cases).

# The Fuzz Bus<sup>TM</sup>

Do you want to take it easy and travel in style between our hotel Utsikten Meetings and Stockholm Central Station? Or are you coming in from Arlanda airport and you want a comfortable, hassle-free trip to and from there? Then the Fuzz Bus<sup>TM</sup> may be just what you're looking for! In fact, some of you have already have experienced the fuzzy splendors of the Fuzz Bus<sup>TM</sup> as it has brought you to the hotel where you have received the very book on which you read this text right now. Yes, you!

The Fuzz Bus<sup>TM</sup> will depart once on the last day of the convention (Sunday) and once on the late departure day (Monday). The Fuzz Bus<sup>TM</sup> will pick you up directly from the front door of the hotel, travel on to Stockholm Central, and from there go to Arlanda Airport.

No need to find alternative routes or try to navigate through any scary Swedish road obstacles on the way, our Fuzz Bus<sup>TM</sup> driver does that for you! You will not have to carry your heavy luggage to the train station nor change trains/buses/boats/pogo sticks/whatever, but simply sit back, relax, and enjoy the ride with your fellow furs.



The price for a single Fuzz Bus<sup>TM</sup> fare is 125 SEK. This is the same price as from the airport to the hotel with the commuter train; the difference is the company and style in which you travel.

If you have not pre-ordered a ticket by now, you will have to buy one on the Fuzz Bus<sup>TM</sup>. But please note that tickets for the Fuzz Bus<sup>TM</sup> are limited and may be sold out. For current availability, please see the following URL: <a href="https://nordicfuzzcon.org/Registration/Availability">https://nordicfuzzcon.org/Registration/Availability</a>

# Fuzz Bus<sup>TM</sup> Schedule

	Departing from Utsikten	Stockholm Central	Arlanda Airport
Last Day (1 <sup>st</sup> of March)	13:00	14:10	15:00
Late Departure (2 <sup>nd</sup> of March)	11:00	12:00	13:00

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# Exploring Nynäshamn

So, never been to Nynäshamn (New Isthmus Harbor) before? Well, neither have many people who are native to Stockholm as well, so we hope this is a useful guide for a majority of you.

## Food

So, what is there to eat outside of our magnificent hotel? First, we have the restaurants down by the main road. On the way to the hotel, you probably saw a small shopping centre with some restaurants. There you can find Thai, Pizza, and Indian. Also, down by the petrol station, there is an old fashioned grill - if arriving by train, it's the first place to eat that you will see. When eating out in Sweden allergies are not unexpected, so most restaurants bigger than a hole-in-the-wall grill can cater to most things. Of course, if you are severely allergic to peanuts, then the Thai place might not be the best option. Saying that, they are not paid to poison you. Let us know how it went!

For groceries, behind the hotel and down the hill, there is a large supermarket called Coop Extra. It should be able to supply you with everything you need. Grocery stores also stock low alcoholic beverages - no more than 3.5%, by law - as well as some usual painkillers and cough medication.

### Drinks

The closest bar is in the hotel. You may think the prices are outrageous, to which we say: welcome to alcohol in Sweden. They will probably not be lower at the local Bar and Burger, which is a little way further on the main restaurant road. Directly opposite to it is an ATM, if you want money - but most places in Sweden will accept major credit cards for anything. Stores here are used to chip and PIN, but they do accept signatures also.

A cheaper way is to buy some alcohol and discretely bring it to your own room. That requires a 20 minute trip and plenty of planning, since in Sweden alcohol sales are strongly regulated. Most alcohol is sold by a store called "Systembolaget", which isn't allowed to be open when people tend to drink. The nearest store is in downtown Nynäshamn, most easily accessed by going towards the train stop and then taking left at the roundabout, down Centralgatan. When you come to a parking lot to your left it is the store on the other side of the lot; big green sign with yellow letters. It should be open till 19:00 on Thursday and Friday, and 15:00 on Saturday.

# Downtown

Downtown near the Systembolaget, there are other restaurants, and also the local health care clinic in case that's needed. A pharmacy is located closer to the restaurants. Just remember that Swedish medication is usually considered very weak. Also, the brands do not carry the same name as in other countries, but you can find out how to get the required active ingredient with some clever searching online (Wikipedia and FASS).

## **Directions**

If you need more help and directions, don't be afraid to ask convention staff, or the hotel reception (they probably know the local area best!)



# Fursuit Lounge

We know that fursuiting is a strenuous activity, and overheating and dehydration are real health risks. Our Fursuit Lounge is a safe haven for fursuiters to rest between and after costuming sessions; a place where they can take off their heads, paws, and bodies away from spectators. The lounge can be found in the Shapeshifters' Hideout, next to the Crystal Pond (photoshoot room) in one of the side wings of the hotel.

In the lounge, simple refreshments are provided to fend off dehydration and exhaustion. Large fans keep the room and everyone in it at a nice, cool temperature. The airflow also helps fursuits dry quicker, and a special air-blowing rack is also available, for drying fursuit heads and paws.

For your convenience, fursuits can be temporarily stored in the fursuit lounge when not in use, and there are dedicated racks where bodysuits can be hung up to dry overnight. This can be particularly useful for attendees without access to a hotel room. Note that all storage is at your own risk.

Our fursuit lounge is open all day and night during the convention, from 16:00 on Wednesday February 25th until the Dead Dog party closes at 02:00 Monday March 2nd.

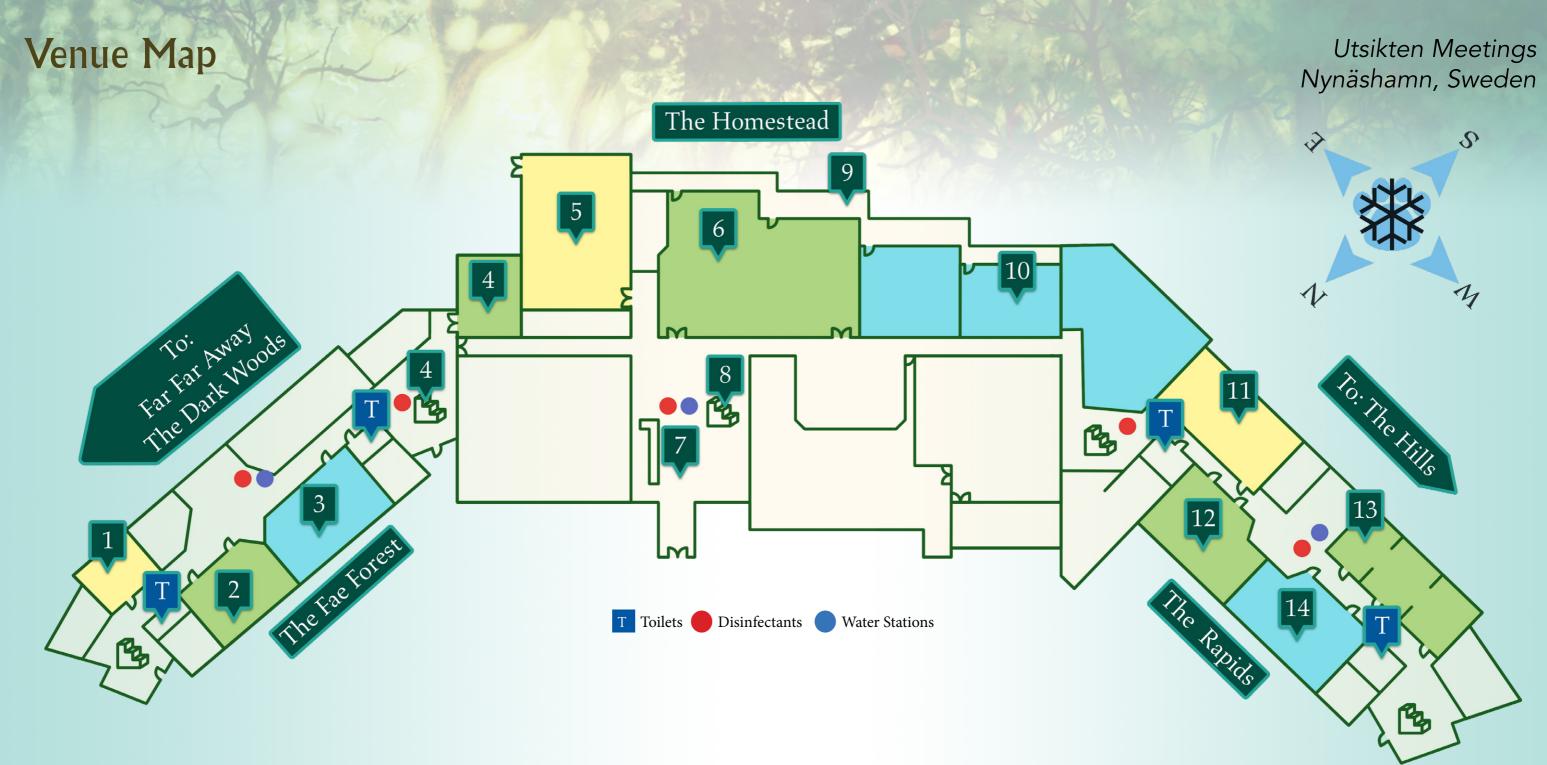
# Rules of the Lounge

- This area is for fursuiters and their accompanying helpers only!
- Do not take pictures or record video in the lounge.
- Storage is at your own risk! Neither the convention nor its staff/crew are responsible for any damaged, lost, or stolen property.
- Our refreshments are for fursuiters only. Please do not consume these if you are not fursuiting.
- Be mindful of other people and their belongings.
- No pets in the lounge, please.
- No alcohol in the lounge.
- Do not remove fans, sprays, or other convention property from the lounge.
- Convention staff/crew reserves the right to move items, for instance taking dry fursuit parts from driers to make space for people waiting in line.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our friendly staff!







# Legend:

- 1. Storyteller's Campfire (Small Panel Room)
- 2. Crystal Pond (Photoshoot Room)
- 3. Shapeshifters' Hideout (Fursuit Lounge)
- 4. Upstairs: Minstrel's Cove (Gaming)

# Legend:

- 5. "Revontulet" Fox Fire (Movie Auditorium)
- 6. Hall of the Mountain King (Main Stage)
- 7. The Crossroads (Reception)
- 8. Downstairs: Toadstool Tavern (Bar), Hårgahallow (Disco), Geyser (Sauna)
- 9. The Fells (Balcony)
- 10. The Berry Grove (Restaurant)

# Legend:

- 11. The Court of Crows (Con Ops)
- 12. Ting's Place (Large Panel Room)
- 13. Huldra's Temptation (Art Show)
- 14. End of the Rainbow (Dealers Den)

"Clean paws are happy paws - use
paw sanitiser! Conveniently placed
throughout the first floor."
- Security Folks

# HOTEL INFORMATION

# Dinner Buffet

The fabulous dinner buffet is served in the Berry Grove every evening. This includes early arrival on Wednesday, right up to Sunday.

Dinner will be served from 17:00 to 21:00. If you have pre-bought meal tickets during registration, then you can use those here. If you don't believe in a token-based economic system, you can pay with real money instead (150 SEK). Break bread with your comrades, and eat your fill while you can, for the evening is long and full of many things to enjoy.



# Breakfast Buffet

Breakfast is served as a buffet in the Berry Grove as well, and is free for all guests at the hotel. For non-residential attendees, access to the breakfast buffet will cost 125 SEK. Breakfast service runs from 08:00 to 11:00. Make sure you do not oversleep, since if you're staying at our hotel your breakfast is already paid for. NordicFuzzCon recommends you have at least two square meals each day.

If you're having lots of fun during the early hours then you might want to grab breakfast before you go to bed, and here NordicFuzzCon recommends you have at least six hours of sleep each day. Don't worry, we have a recommendation for everything!

## Bar

If you require something a bit stronger than the feeling of sheer unbridled joy you get from a furry convention in full swing, the bar downstairs will be happy to dispense alcohol to you. Drinks will not be served after the sixth strike of the glass beyond the middle watch – that's 03:00, for people not familiar with traditional nautical measures of time, which is pretty much everyone.



# Sauna & Gym

On the other hand, if you wish for some relaxation, the sauna is open from 20:00 until midnight, Thursday to Sunday. If you get hold of the Northern collie (Fredrix) and charm him adequately, then he might be able to arrange some other time for you and your very dependable comrades. His anger shall strike you sevenfold if you fail at leaving the facilities in better working order than you found it.

If you don't feel that running around the convention is quite exerting enough, there is also an exercise room available for you. Here you can lift heavy things and put them back down where they were, or you can travel by foot or bike in a never-ending struggle to go nowhere. Please do take good care of the gym while you are using it. You never know, the gym may repay the favour some day.

# Wi-Fi

The spirits sing in the Wi-Fi available throughout the hotel. To connect, listen for the open Utsikten Meetings network. No sacrifices of any kind are required to appease the Wi-Fi gods, though please be gentle with your usage – remember that hundreds of other furries are using the network as well.

# Beware of Dogs

Our charity, Hittehund, has been allowed to have their dogs at the End of the Rainbow (Dealers Den) and around Ting's Place (Large Panel Room). If you have allergies or phobias, then do take care around these areas.

# Checking Out

On the day you depart, you will need to check-out and have the room clear by 13:00. Or, you can pay a fee of 450 riksdaler (450 SEK) to keep your room until 17:00. If you haven't checked out by then, you will be charged for another full day. Sadly, you can't make NFC last forever using this method, although rumor has it that a couple of furs are still at last year's hotel...



# DEALERS DEN & ART SHOW

Opening hours: Early Access (Friday) 10:00 - 10:30,

Friday 10:30 - 16:00, Saturday 10:00 - 15:30

Live auction: Saturday 20:30 - 22:00

Prints, commissions, comics, fursuit essentials, and more! The Dealers Den is the place to be if you're looking to get your paws on some nifty furry merchandise. The Dealers Den can be found in the End of the Rainbow room.

The standard currency in the Dealers Den is the Swedish kronor (SEK), and it would be well worth having SEKs while you're in Sweden. But, it is up to the specific dealer whether they will accept other currencies as well.

PRO TIP: Don't yet have a badge of your fursona? Fancy one? Why not try your luck in the Dealers Den! Some artists are willing to take on overnight badge commissions.

In the Huldra's Temptation rooms you will find the Art Show, our gallery of furry art. Here you can see art pieces by furry artists, and if you would like to buy one, you can also place bids on them. By doing so, you are taking part in the silent auction, where highest bid wins!

#### To Dealers & Artists:

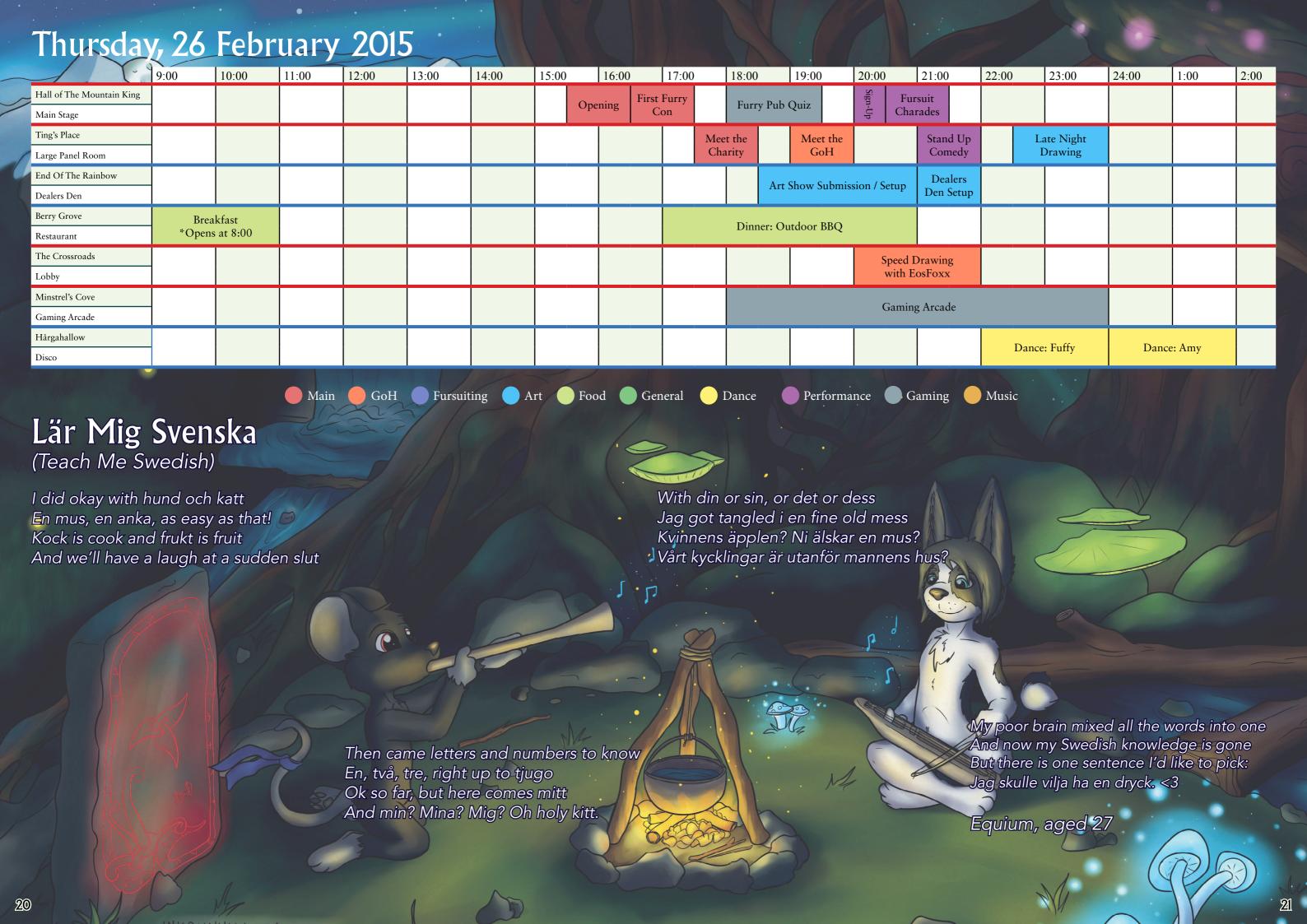
Please see the Events schedule for the times for Dealers Den setup and Art Show submissions.

If an item gets enough bids in this silent auction, it will go to the Live Auction which takes place on Saturday evening in the Hall of the Mountain King. Here you have a final chance to win your prize, or see who makes off with the coveted treasure. Good luck!



# To Bidders:

Did you win something from the Art Show or the Live Auction? Don't forget to pick up your items! Please see the Events schedule for the times for Art Pickup on Sunday – one for those leaving the same day and one for those with late departure.



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# **Events**

## Main

Art & Charity Auction

Saturday 20:30 - 22:00 (Duration: 1 h 30 m)

Location: Hall of the Mountain King (Main Stage)

Leader(s): Pinky

At the live auction you can buy the best of the best that this convention has to offer. Art show items with the most bids go to live auction so those keen to own them have a chance to bid on them. You can also grab some amazing direct-to-auction charity items. Whether you want to bid on that special item or watch the crowds gasp as bidders outbid each other and the amounts go higher and higher, this is a main event of the convention not to be missed!

Closing Ceremony

Sunday 11:00 - 12:00 (Duration: 1 h) Location: Hall of the Mountain King (Main Stage)

Leader(s): Pinky

All good times must come to an end (at least for a while). The closing ceremony is when we officially end the convention, but also when we wrap it up with some interesting facts, important information and show our gratitude to all who deserve it. Come along to say a proper goodbye to this year's convention.

Feedback Session

Sunday 12:00 - 13:00 (Duration: 1 h)

Location: Hall of the Mountain King (Main Stage)

Leader(s): Ethan Staghorn

Now that everything is said and done from the convention staff, we'd love to hear your opinion! How did we do? Got any suggestions for the future? Take this opportunity to meow, bark, hiss, and purr about the con face-to-face with the chairmen, staff, and fellow attendees.

#### **Group Photo**

Saturday 16:15 - 16:45 (Duration: 30 m)

Location: Hall of the Mountain King (Main Stage)

Leader(s): Atkelar

Show that you're part of the large NordicFuzzCon community and participate in our group photo with all our attendees! Please be there by 16:40 at the latest; we will not use Photoshop to add you!

Meet the Charity

Thursday 17:30 - 18:30 (Duration: 1 h)

Location: Ting's Place (Large Panel Room)

Leader(s): Pinky, Wolftale

Come and meet the lovely people from Hittehund, our charity for this year. Hear about the amazing work they do. The sad and happy stories, the fight for a better world for the dogs, the personal reasons why they do what they do. Oh yes, and – did we mention – that this is also when you can MEET THE DOGS!

#### **Opening**

Thursday 15:30 - 16:30 (Duration: 1 h)

Location: Hall of the Mountain King (Main Stage)

Leader(s): Pinky

This is the grand opening ceremony! This is where you will get important messages, lots of information about the convention, and of course when we will officially declare the convention to be open. For friendly fun, furry finesse and funny facts, come join the grand opening!

#### So This Is Your First Furry Con?

Thursday 16:30 - 17:30 (Duration: 1 h)

Location: Hall of the Mountain King (Main Stage)

Leader(s): Ethan Staghorn

Convention? Confused and confounded? Let furry veteran Ethan Staghorn advise you on how to make the most of your first convention, give tips on con etiquette, guide you around the hotel, and answer any questions you may have. Attending this panel is also a great way to meet fellow first-timers!

# Guest of Honour

Beginner's Guide to Dancing

Saturday 17:00 - 18:00 (Duration: 1 h) Location: Hårgahallow (Disco)

Leader(s): EosFoxx

You got moves like Jagger? Or more like a slacker? In that case, you shouldn't miss out on this golden opportunity to learn some cool moves to make you move to the groove on the dance floor. Our Guest of Honour, EosFoxx, will guide you through the basics of how to move, so come along for an interactive and crazy fun time!

#### Bitter Lake

Friday 21:00 - 23:00 (Duration: 2 h)

Location: "Revontulet" Fox Fire (Auditorium & Cinema)

Leader(s): EZwolf

Have you not seen the live-action fursuit movie Bitter Lake? Now is your chance! After the movie, EZwolf himself will tell the story behind Bitter Lake and some other furry films he produced. This is your chance to ask questions and see some footage and behind the scenes pictures, some of which have never been released.

#### Drawing Animals with EosFoxx

Friday 16:30 - 18:00 (Duration: 1 h 30 m) Location: Ting's Place (Large Panel Room)

Leader(s): EosFoxx

Don't know how to draw animals? Whether you're a beginner or have already had a go at drawing animals, you can come along and learn the basics with our Guest of Honour, EosFoxx. After the panel you are welcome to show your art and get tips on how to improve it.

# From Taking Pictures to Making Photographs: Fursuit Photography with EZwolf

Friday 14:30 - 15:30 (Duration: 1 h)

Location: Ting's Place (Large Panel Room)

Leader(s): EZwolf

During this panel, EZ will share some of his secrets about fursuit photography. With over 25 years of experience in advertising photography, he knows all the tips, tricks and traps. It doesn't matter if you use a camera-phone or DSLR, an absolute beginner or seasoned photografur: this panel is for everyone who takes pictures. So that includes you, too!

#### Fursuit Dance Video by EosFoxx and EZwolf

Saturday 12:30 - 13:30 (Duration: 1 h)

Location: Hall of the Mountain King (Main Stage)

Leader(s): EZwolf, EosFoxx

During this sizzling event we'll combine the talents of our Guests of Honour – and yours as well! You can be part of an amazing fursuit dance video by just learning the easy step-by-step choreography instructions created by EosFoxx and joining the video shoot done by EZwolf. This event is open to all fursuiters, both full suits and partials. Not a fursuiter or just not that much into dancing? You're most welcome to just have a look and be part of the event as well! Participating as a dancer is easy: watch the instruction video, learn the moves and just be there! You don't have to be a good or skilled dancer. The only thing we ask is that you know the moves, so basically ANYONE can join!

#### Meet the Guests of Honour

Thursday 19:00 - 20:00 (Duration: 1 h) Location: Ting's Place (Large Panel Room)

Leader(s): EosFoxx, EZwolf

This year we have two Guests of Honour: EosFoxx, the artist and fursuit dancer; and EZwolf the film maker, photographer and fursuiter. In this interactive Q&A session you can meet them both, hear what they have done so far and have planned for the future. You can ask them all the questions you want or simply sit and listen to their interesting stories, so come along for a fun and interesting time!

#### SpeedDrawing with EosFoxx

Thursday 20:00 - 22:00 (Duration: 2 h) Location: The Crossroads (Lobby)

Leader(s): EosFoxx

Ever wondered how long it takes to make furry art, and how you might be able to produce some quick results? Or do you simply like awesome furry art? Either way, you should come along to see our Guest of Honour, EosFoxx DePawn, do speed painting. This is your chance to actually watch her in action!



# **Fursuiting**

#### Fursuit Character Design

Saturday 14:00 - 15:00 (Duration: 1 h) Location: Ting's Place (Large Panel Room)

Leader(s): Zuki, SFW

Creating interesting and memorable characters while in suit takes all sorts of approaches. Should we have talking characters? How do we design something unique? And how do we interact and be entertaining? These are all subjects which will be discussed in an open panel format where everyone can bring their experiences to the table.

#### Fursuit Games

Friday 15:30 - 17:00 (Duration: 1 h 30 m)

Location: Hall of the Mountain King (Main Stage)

Leader(s): Dax Cyro

Calling all furs! The mythic creatures are loose on the stage, and we need your help to handle them. Due to heavy enchantments we only dare to bring fursuiters on stage, however all are welcome to watch those brave souls best them.

#### Fursuit Group Photo

Friday 12:00 - 12:30 (Duration: 30 m)

Location: Hall of the Mountain King (Main Stage)

Leader(s): Atkelar

If one fursuit is a little bit of magic, then this photograph will put the Gryffindor graduation class picture to shame! But don't be late, as the rest can't wait. The photo is taken at 12:30 sharp, either just outside the hotel or on the main stage, depending on the weather. The fursuit parade departs from the photo spot immediately after the photo is taken.

#### Fursuit Parade

Friday 12:30 - 13:00 (Duration: 30 m) Location: The Crossroads (Lobby) Leader(s): Ethan Staghorn, Hassel, Crarsy

The best thing about an enchanted forest is the fantastic creatures it holds. Be part of the herd as the critters come out to play! (If the weather does not cooperate we'll go for a short walk indoors. See both parade routes on page 15 of the coonbook and in the fursuit lounge.) The parade starts immediately after the official fursuit group photo, and is followed by the Fursuit Zoo event when the parade ends. Be on time, or the other animals might leave without you.

#### Fursuit Photoshooting

Friday 13:00 - 16:00 (Duration: 3 h) Saturday 12:00 - 16:00 (Duration: 4 h) Location: Crystal Pond (Fursuit Photoshoot)

Leader(s): Atkelar

Want a portrait of your fursuit? Alone or in a small group? Then drop in at our fursuit photoshoot and pose for our professional photographer and his camera. The photos will be made available online after the convention.

#### Fursuit Zoo

Friday 13:00 - 14:00 (Duration: 1 h)

Location: Hall of the Mountain King (Main Stage)

Leader(s): Ethan Staghorn

Stay in costume after the parade and join the crowd at our fursuit zoo—the more, the merrier! Interact with great costumes, show off your own suit, take photos, be in photos, and play fursuit-sized garden games in a fun mingle for suiters and nonsuiters alike!

#### Introduction to Fursuiting

Friday 10:30 - 11:30 (Duration: 1 h) Location: Ting's Place (Large Panel Room) Leader(s): Ethan Staghorn, SFW

New to fursuiting, or interested in developing your fursuit performance? Let Ethan and Silverfoxwolf introduce you to the art of fursuiting, including fursuit performance and maintenance! You don't need to be in costume, or even own a fursuit, to attend this panel, but be aware that the content is the same as Ethan and Silver's panel at last year's con.

#### Public Fursuiting and Handling

Saturday 11:00 - 12:00 (Duration: 1 h) Location: Ting's Place (Large Panel Room) Leader(s): Ethan Staghorn, SFW

Public performance is both the greatest challenge of fursuiting, and its greatest reward. In this panel, Ethan Staghorn and Silverfoxwolf discuss the ins and outs of taking fursuiting to the masses, whether as a costumer or a handler. You don't need to be in costume, or even own a fursuit, to attend this panel, but be aware that the content is the same as Ethan and Silver's panel at last year's con.

# Art

#### 24 h Head Challenge

Friday 14:00 - 21:00 (Duration: 7 h) Saturday 10:00 - 16:00 (Duration: 6 h) Location: The Crossroads (Lobby)

Leader(s): Earthling

A white and grey canine fursuit head wil be made within 24 hours. The head will be done from scratch exept a few minor things. It will be a foam based head with follow me eyes and static jaw. The head will then be on the Art Show and all income from the head will be donated to the charity

#### Art of Inking: Keys to Perfect Linework

Friday 13:00 - 14:00 (Duration: 1 h) Location: Ting's Place (Large Panel Room) Leader(s): Max

Ever wanted to draw lines on a paper as on digital canvas, refined and accurate? To gain control of that smooth line variation technique by exploring art tools of a real world? At this panel I share my experiences with all kinds of drawing and inking tools, the most remarkable of which (including my own custom made) I brought for you to try out!

#### Art Pickup (Early)

Sunday 12:00 - 13:00 (Duration: 1 h)
Location: End of the Rainbow (Dealers Den)
Leader(s): Pinky, Templa, Swandog

If you had the winning bid on anything in the Art Show, or won something in our Art and Charity Auction, you must come here to pay for and pick up your item. CASH PAYMENT ONLY. If you sold anything in the Art Show or Art Auction, this is also the time to pick up your earnings. Any unsold items should also be retrieved at this time. The early pickup is ONLY for people who need to leave before the late pickup. We ask that all others wait until the late pickup.

#### Art Pickup (Late)

Sunday 17:00 - 19:00 (Duration: 2 h) Location: End of the Rainbow (Dealers Den) Leader(s): Pinky

If you had the winning bid on anything in the Art Show, or won something in our Art and Charity Auction, you must come here to pay for and pick up your item. CASH PAYMENT ONLY. If you sold anything in the Art Show or Art Auction, this is also the time to pick up your earnings. Any unsold items should also be retrieved at this time. The late pickup is for everyone with late departure, who are staying the extra day.

#### **Art Show**

Friday (Super Sponsors) 10:00 - 10:30 (Duration: 30 m) Friday 10:30 - 16:00 (Duration: 5 h 30 m) Saturday 10:00 - 15:30 (Duration: 5 h 30 m) Location: Huldra's Temptation (Art Show)

#### Art Show Closing

Saturday 15:30 - 16:00 (Duration: 30 m) Location: Huldra's Temptation (Art Show) Leader(s): Pinky, Templa, Swandog

Leader(s): Pinky, Templa, Swandog

#### Art Show Submission/Setup

Thursday 18:30 - 21:00 (Duration: 2 h 30 m) Location: End of the Rainbow (Dealers Den) Leader(s): Pinky, Templa, Swandog

#### Artist Lounge

Friday 20:00 - 01:00 (Duration: 5 h) Saturday 21:00 - 01:00 (Duration: 4 h) Location: Ting's Place (Large Panel Room)

Leader(s): Lexy

Are you an artist or eager to get to know some? Welcome to the Artist Lounge, NordicFuzzCon's annual drawing event where pencils, erasers and papers are at hand in a relaxing environment. This is the perfect place for anyone looking to unleash their imagination among new friends! Exchange art, anecdotes and FA-usernames!

#### **Dealers Den**

Friday (Super Sponsors) 10:00 - 10:30 (Duration: 30 m) Friday 10:30 - 16:00 (Duration: 5 h 30 m) Saturday 10:00 - 15:30 (Duration: 5 h 30 m) Location: End of the Rainbow (Dealers Den) Leader(s): Pinky, Mumma

#### Dealers Den Setup

Thursday 21:00 - 22:00 (Duration: 1 h) Friday 09:00 - 10:00 (Duration: 1 h) Location: End of the Rainbow (Dealers Den) Leader(s): Pinky, Mumma

#### **Drawing More Furries for Noobs**

Saturday 19:30 - 20:30 (Duration: 1 h)

Location: Storytellers' Campfire (Small Panel Room)

Leader(s): Ziggy Wolf

"I wish I could do that!" the boy exclaimed upon watching the wizard conjure forth creatures and fantastic spells. "Who says you can't conjure up whatever you want?" the wizard replied, handing the boy a pencil. "Just use your Imagination." Come along, grab a pencil and I'll show you how to unleash your imagination in a simple step by step process.

#### Late Night Drawing

Thursday 22:30 - 00:00 (Duration: 1 h 30 m) Location: Ting's Place (Large Panel Room)

Leader(s): Frenzee!

In this late hour art panel, Frenzee will try to teach you how to draw anything/everything while getting drunk, ending the panel with a game of pictionary. Intoxication optional, but encouraged. (High risk of immaturity and NSFW-themes.)

#### Plushie Making for Beginners

Saturday 17:00 - 18:00 (Duration: 1 h)

Location: Storytellers' Campfire (Small Panel Room)

Leader(s): Creideiki

Making a plushie of your favourite character doesn't have to be hard or expensive, and the cuddly result is definitely worth the effort. This panel will cover the entire process, from getting a pattern, through sewing and embroidery, to photographing the finished plushie. No prior sewing experience required

# General

#### A Brony Tale

Friday 13:00 - 14:30 (Duration: 1 h 30 m)

Location: "Revontulet" Fox Fire (Auditorium & Cinema)

Leader(s): Miles T.F. Baxxter

In this documentary we follow voice actress and musician Ashleigh Ball (voice of both Applejack and Rainbow Dash) in her meeting with the brony community. Will she survive? Let's find out!

#### Cinema

Friday 18:30 - 20:30 (Duration: 2 h) Friday 23:30 - 02:00 (Duration: 2 h 30 m)

Location: "Revontulet" Fox Fire (Auditorium & Cinema)

Leader(s): Trax

For those who need a break from socializing to enjoy some movies. Furry ones, classic ones, weird ones and maybe something you have never seen before. The schedule will be the classical con schedule, i.e. completely random.

#### Cinéma Anthropomorphique

Friday 16:30 - 18:00 (Duration: 1 h 30 m)

Location: "Revontulet" Fox Fire (Auditorium & Cinema)

Leader(s): Miles T.F. Baxxter
Oslo's leading (and only) furry
film-watching club presents
some of their greatest (and most
interesting) finds thus far, complete
with short introductions. Sit back
and enjoy some fine, obscure,
anthropomorphic cinema.

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LEGEND OF THE FOREST
GOLDIE

#### Folklore: The Old Ways

Saturday 17:00 - 18:00 (Duration: 1 h) Location: Ting's Place (Large Panel Room)

Leader(s): Ziggy Wolf

Never tread alone near the waters, our parents and grandparents would tell us. For, nøkken, draugen or serpents might drag us under. Leave a small sacrifice for the vetter and tusser upon the stone, when you travel in the forest. Beware of trolls, hulder and wisps that may carry you astray. Remember to leave out porridge for the nisse living in the barn. Some of us still celebrate and believe in the old ways – do you? Come and listen and I will tell you of our own pagan heritage and the ways of old that still live on.

#### Furry Philosophy

Saturday 14:00 - 15:00 (Duration: 1 h) Location: Storytellers' Campfire (Small Panel Room) Leader(s): Sayh

What is a furry? What does it mean to be a furry? Why am I a furry? The answers may be as many as there are furries, and the reasons vary greatly. For some, it is a fun place to be, to meet interesting people, while for others it runs a lot deeper. Share your feelings on what furry means to you, and hear what it means to others.

#### Geocaching for Furries

Friday 14:30 - 15:30 (Duration: 1 h)

Location: Storytellers' Campfire (Small Panel Room)

Leader(s): Sayh

Find out why hundreds of thousands of people travel to find hidden tupperware containers! Geocaching is a big, worldwide, outdoor game, played by all types of people (including furries). This panel is both for active geocachers, and furs that want to get an introduction to this hobby. We will in addition host a real, outdoor geocaching event outside the hotel, maybe meet some of the local geocachers, and possibly go out and hunt for some of the local caches.

#### Storytellers' Circle

Saturday 11:00 - 12:00 (Duration: 1 h)

Location: Storytellers' Campfire (Small Panel Room)

Leader(s): Chama C. Fox

Do you have a short story to tell? Maybe a poem to read? Then take part in the Storytellers' Circle, where we will read our creations, talk about them, get new ideas and inspiration... or just listen!

#### The Charity Dog Show

Location: Hall of the Mountain King (Main Stage)

Friday 18:00 - 19:00 (Duration: 1 h)

Leader(s): Pinky

This year we have something special for our attendees. Working with a dog psychologist, the rescue dogs will perform a show to music.

#### Weird Toon Features (WTF?!)

Friday 15:00 - 16:00 (Duration: 1 h)

Location: "Revontulet" Fox Fire (Auditorium & Cinema)

Leader(s): Ziggy Wolf

This year we're once again bringing you back to the roots of the furry fandom with some fairytale themed vintage cartoons. With characters you know and love with the addition of some new ones. Grab a friend, grab some popcorn, a seat, and kick back to relax.

# Dances

Thursday: Dance

Fuffy: 22:00 - 00:00 Amy: 00:00 - 02:00

Location: Hårgahallow (Disco)

#### Friday: Bar Music

Fuzzy: 20:00 - 22:00 SFW: 22:00 - 00:00 CeilFox: 00:00 - 02:00

Location: Toadstool Tavern (Bar)



Saturday: Dance

Taiku: 22:00 - 00:00 El Tigero: 00:00 - 02:00 Location: Hårgahallow (Disco)

Sunday: Dead Dog Party

Fuzzy, CeilFox, El Tigero: 20:00 - 02:00 Location: Toadstool Tavern (Bar)

# Food

#### Breakfast

Wednesday - Sunday 08:00 – 11:00 (Duration: 3 h) Monday 08:00 - 10:00 (Duration: 2 h) Location: The Berry Grove (Restaurant)

A full filling and festivious frukost, as the Nordics call it. You have all the standards of bread and bacon to the exotic specialities like sourmilk and caviar. A good start on any eventful day, the breakfast is not a meal to be missed. Rather get up early and fit a second breakfast before it closes. It is free for hotel guests, so, you already paid for it, better use it.

#### Dinner: Pulled Pork/Chicken Buffet

Wednesday: 17:00 - 21:00 (Duration: 4 h) Location: The Berry Grove (Restaurant)

Slow cooking is the fad, and here comes a good meal to round it all off. A hearty dish of pork cooked to tender perfection over a long time bathed in BBQ sauce. A side order of vegetarian or chicken is wholly available. That together with an assortment of condiments and salads should sate even the most hungover partygoer.

#### Dinner: Outdoor BBQ

Thursday 17:00 - 21:00 (Duration: 4 h) Location: The Berry Grove (Restaurant)

Classical Scandinavian school of barbeque, directly over open coal, eating in the great outdoors, or well, at least in the back yard. Both meat and vegetarian alternatives, most of them with risk for stains. This and smoke means that fursuiters appear at their own risk. The hotel has supplied us with a completely new brick barbecue that we have the pleasure of being among the first to try out, under the steady hand of their skilled personnel.

#### **Dinner: Taco Buffet**

Friday 17:00 - 21:00 (Duration: 4 h) Location: The Berry Grove (Restaurant)

The ever popular taco buffet. A wide arrangement of the traditional and also unexpected exotic surprises will appear at this nowadays very common Scandinavian weekend meal. Texmex has moved way north and invaded our hearts and palates.

#### **Dinner: Scandinavian Favourites**

Saturday 17:00 - 21:00 (Duration: 4 h) Location: The Berry Grove (Restaurant)

For the early arrivals we will scrape together what can be commonly found in Scandinavia. Expect herring, some surprises and you might even take a new dish home. Since the customers will be fewer the alternatives might be more limited, but the hungry early arrivals shall have something to start the convention off with.

#### Dinner: Chef's Surprise

Sunday 17:00 - 21:00 (Duration: 4 h) Location: The Berry Grove (Restaurant) For the brave souls holding out to the ve

For the brave souls holding out to the very last, we save the very best. Inspiration from what has been presented before will be combined into a smaller buffet for the ones remaining so they will be able to hold on for the Dead Dog Party.

#### Eat Sweden

Saturday 14:00 - 15:00 (Duration: 1 h) Location: The Berry Grove (Restaurant)

Leader(s): Pinky

Did you know that Sweden has an old and interesting culinary heritage? It is known for its yummy meatballs, but there is so much more to Swedish food. Pinky will give you some introductions and facts about Swedish food and you will also have the chance to taste the food yourself! Since food will be cooked and served, there is an extra charge for attending this event. Whether you are a declared foodfur or just like yummy edibles, this is your chance to taste authentic Swedish food cooked to a restaurant level – something absolutely not to be missed!

#### Ice Cream Buffet

Friday 13:30 - 14:30 (Duration: 1 h) Location: The Berry Grove (Restaurant)

Leader(s): Trax

Are you a mythical creature of old? If so is the case, why not avoid the rabble and side with the Sidhe and tally the tomte at the ice cream social. A big buffet for out sponsors as thanks for the support they give the con. Not only ice cream, but myriads of toppings, good company, and an opportunity to pat yourself (and others) on the back for their backing.

# Performance

#### **Fursuit Charades**

Thursday 20:30 - 21:30 (Duration: 1 h)
Location: Hall of the Mountain King (Main Stage)
Leader(s): Trax, Miles T.F. Baxxter, Ethan Staghorn
Do you speak body language? If "yes," we need you! If "no,"
we need you too, because misunderstandings are hilarious!
In our signature fursuit charades, suiters act out words
or phrases on stage, while the audience deciphers their
gesticulation. Lots of laughs guaranteed. (Fursuiters: please
join us at the separate sign-up event 30 minutes before the
charades start!)

#### Fursuit Charades Signup

Thursday 20:00 - 20:30 (Duration: 30 m) Location: Hall of the Mountain King (Main Stage) Leader(s): Ethan Staghorn, Hassel, Crarsy

Do you want to be on stage, in suit for our fursuit charades? Of course you do! Come in costume and sign up right here!

#### **Pawpets**

Saturday 19:30 - 20:30 (Duration: 1 h) Location: Ting's Place (Large Panel Room)

Leader(s): Atkelar

Whether you are a skilled pawpeteer or an interested beginner: come join us in an informal setting where we can meet and get to know each other! Also, NFC still is one of the few (if any) cons that has no pawpet show in its regular program. We need to change that and therefore have a talk about who would want to participate and how to get there without burning out any of us along the way!

#### Stand Up Comedy

Thursday 21:00 - 22:00 (Duration: 1 h) Location: Ting's Place (Large Panel Room)

Leader(s): Flamian

Come enjoy laughter and perchance a chance to be a part of making it in this humble stand-up comedy performance by Flamian.

#### **Furries Got Talent**

Friday 19:30 - 21:00 (Duration: 1 h 30 m) Location: Hall of the Mountain King (Main Stage)

Leader(s): Pinky

This is your chance to see some of the talented furries we have showing their talents to the audience. A panel of judges will pick three top performers, and then it is up to YOU in the audience to pick the winner. Come cheer them on and vote for the one you like the most.

# Gaming

#### Fairytale RPG

Friday 21:00 - 00:30 (Duration: 3 h 30 m)

Location: Storytellers' Campfire (Small Panel Room)

Leader(s): Zuki

Ever has wanted to try out tabletop pen and paper RPing? We will be playing a monster hunting game based on shows like Supernatural, Buffy and Scooby Doo where you will get to hunt some of the traditional Scandinavian monsters face to face! Uses the newly released Monster of the Week system (http://genericgames.co.nz).

#### Furry Pub Quiz

Thursday 18:00 - 19:30 (Duration: 1 h 30 m) Location: Hall of the Mountain King (Main Stage)

Leader(s): Tra

Come join us for a lighthearted and fun furry pub quiz. Everyone knows something, but no one knows everything—or do they!? Free furry trivia included!

#### **Gaming Arcade**

Thursday 18:00 - 00:00 (Duration: 6 h)
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Location: Minstrel's Cove (Gaming Arcade)

Leader(s): AoNekoAmaru

Welcome to the arcade, offering an assortment of classic and quirky board games and card games to choose from as well as the videogame arcade from the 80's and up, filled with nerdy experiences to relive and discover. Many fursuit-friendly games available, with the occasional Hall of Fame tournaments and After Hours.

#### Once Upon a Fuzz

Saturday 22:00 - 00:00 (Duration: 2 h) Location: Minstrel's Cove (Card&Board Games) Leader(s): Miles T.F. Baxxter

Let your imagination run wild in this storytelling card game, competing against your fellow furs to create a fairy tale from the cards you have been dealt. Featuring new custom cards by furry artist Max (FA: maxhaibane), inspired by the furry fandom and the convention's theme.

#### Twilight Sparkle's Secret Shipfic Folder

Saturday 13:30 - 15:00 (Duration: 1 h 30 m) Location: Minstrel's Cove (Card&Board Games)

Leader(s): Miles T.F. Baxxter

Twilight Sparkle is secretly Equestria's most prolific (and horrific) fanfic author. Her friends, enemies, family, inanimate objects—no one and nothing is safe from her shipping prowess! In this strategic card game, it is our job to help her create the best (or worst) fanfic.

# Music

#### **Charity Concert**

Saturday 18:00 - 19:30 (Duration: 1 h 30 m) Location: Hall of the Mountain King (Main Stage)

Leader(s): Chama C. Fox, Sayh

For the second year running, we proudly present the Charity Concert. Our talented Chama C. Fox is hosting this concert, and this year he is bringing some amazing friends with him. Come and be troll bound by their amazing musical talent!

#### Fur-E-Oke

Saturday 22:30 - 00:30 (Duration: 2 h)

Location: Hall of the Mountain King (Main Stage)

Leader(s): Tra

Imagine a choir of trolls performing Les Misérables... now that would be a sight! Alas, this is not what you will find here—or will you? Join us for a fun evening of tone deaf singing in good company.

#### Furry Music Café

Friday 22:00 - 23:30 (Duration: 1 h 30 m) Location: Hall of the Mountain King (Main Stage)

Leader(s): Chama C. Fox

There will be coffee! There will be cookies! There will be music by and with your favourite furries! And other good things! In the Furry Music Café, relax in a friendly atmosphere, chat with the musicians or maybe participate. Who knows, maybe you'll find a new favourite song.



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