



Mausie and the Temple of Balloon

So, I don't think that I'll be putting on a whip or a fedora soon (unless maybe you bribe me with rum and cuddles). All the same, Indiana Jones would have all the fun of the temple in this inflatable Eden.

No bouncy ziggurat to be found, alas, but an inflatable pyramid served just as well in a pinch. It came with a nice soft base, so you could climb to the top and then fall safely back to earth.

Tottering on the tabletop was flipping good fun; and I squeezed

through more tight spaces than a respectable cat ought to at 22:30. Sliding down the slides was good clean fun, even if it does chafe (tip: don't come wearing jeans).

Or perhaps a little "swim" against your buddies in the "bouncy swimming pool" is in order so you can compare lengths. Players are tied to a bungee cord and "swim" lengths, placing a marker token on the farthest point before the cord snaps them back to the beginning. It's a real workout!

The long Jungle Run is the *piece de resistance* in this inflatable paradise. A wonderful romp through plastic airbags has never been so exciting. It involves a little bit of everything, all at once. Leaping hurdles and sliding cliffs is the easy part, but it's a shame they prohibit machetes in there – you need to cut through the inflatable undergrowth.

But whatever the activity you spring towards, the bouncy castle is bound to make you jump for joy! (Nostradamus)

The Taste of Empires Lost

One of NordicFuzzCon's classical events took place yesterday. The traditional Eat Sweden event hosted by none other than our in-house foodie, Pinky. Only this year she left a cold and icy Sweden behind and took us on a journey through South American cuisine.

Pinky brought us a culinary history lesson about life in the Maya, Aztec, and Inca empires regarding their eating habits.

A lot of knowledge has been lost in the centuries since European invaders destroyed these cultures. Even so, historians were able to piece

together their civilizations and here we are with knowledge of their food!

The key to their diet was maize (more commonly known as corn), beans and various meat.

They possessed great knowledge about farming, including crop rotation and cultivating vegetables.

The hotel kitchen provided us with a proper taste of these long gone civilizations in the form of a tasting platter, bringing the history straight to our mouths.

A fun and tasty history lesson for all. We eagerly await its return next year. (Leophan)



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Mayan Fashion Sense is Tingling

Every year at NordicFuzzCon, I look forward to the Strut Your Stuff contest, NFC's answer to Project Runway or America's Next Top Model.

This year's edition was no disappointment. We had 6 contestants, who wowed us all the way up and down the catwalk with their fashion.

Many of them got into the swing of the theme, with long, flowing robes and headdresses and we even had one dressed up as a fuzzy version

of everyone's favourite adventurer, Indiana Jones!

The show followed its well-tested routine of having each contestant move up and down the catwalk to a tune of their choice. They were then asked three questions ranging from colourful, interesting to downright bizarre, but all of them a lot of fun.

The answers given were equally entertaining, and in this reporter's opinion, fashion can sometimes be better with a fur coat! **(Nostradamus)**



Get Your Game On!

If you wanna try your luck beating some high scores, playing some classic games, or facing off against your friends in Street Fighter IV, today is your last chance!

The Arcade will be open from 14:00 to 00:00. The library of games this year is more massive than ever! In addition to retro consoles, arcade machines, and rhythm games, you can now also experience the wonder of virtual reality through PlayStation VR.

Don't miss out; join the fun while you still can! **(Rexam)**

Fursuit Parade: 2018 Edition

Once again it was time for what is one of the biggest highlights of any convention, the fursuit parade. Around 350 suits participated in the parade this year, to the joy of both regular attendees and guest from outside coming to enjoy the open house.

As always the parade was quite the spectacle, filled with all sorts of animals, dragons, gods, and other creatures outside the animal kingdom. A lot of fursuiters had also dressed appropriately for the theme, donning ponchos, jewelry and other items fitting for ancient South America.

To set a proper mood for the parade, the lobby was filled with a music from a proper set of speakers, giving the event a more coherent and lively feel. It certainly pleased all the children who had come to experience a little glimpse of the world of furries **(Leophan)**



What the Fact?!

Did you know...

...that for its tenth anniversary, NFC plans to purchase all previous NFC hotels and have them relocated to an island in the Stockholm archipelago, but only your super sponsor upgrades can make this possible!

...that this fact is 100% organic.

Tonight's Dance

By the order of Mausie, the DJs will play mainly cheese (and will sneak other songs when he's not listening).

VJ	Vilvi
Time	DJ
21:00 - 23:00	Fjordy
23:00 - 01:00	SFW
01:00 - 03:00	Kaarlo