





NFC@Home Wednesday, April 14th 2021

Illustration by Crowfangs

When the third weekend started things got fluffy with the Fursuit Extravaganza! No furry convention is complete without a fursuit parade, and this year over 60 fursuiters greeted us during the Virtual Fursuit Parade. People could also watch a game of telephone unfold in Fursuit Charades, where the fursuiters had to communicate to each other without making a single bark or meow.

NFC@Home in Review

It has been over a year since we last gathered to celebrate our love of fuzzy things at NordicFuzzCon. It has been a challenging year, and we knew we wouldn't be able to hold a physical con in 2021 but we still wanted to bring us all together by any means we could. Thus NFC@Home was born!





It kicked off with the **Art Bazaar** weekend, celebrating our fandom's artistic talent. In **Round Robin Drawing**, three of our previous Guests of Honour – EosFoxx, Kéké Flipnote and PointedFox – combined their

artistic talents to create gorgeous works of art. We also got to learn about character design from Schiraki at the Character Design Basics event, we took a sneak peek into Max's workshop in My Adventures in Designing an Animatronic Tail, and several talented artists with big hearts participated in Doodles for Charity. We were also introduced to our charity for the first time, witnessing first hand the love and care they show for the animals at Odsherred Zoo Rescue through live tours on the stream.



After successfully kicking off the convention month, it was time to appreciate the musical side of the fandom with the Music Festival. The convention's very own house band, the SnOwOflakes, entertained and impressed us with a variety of songs. Some of our other performers included Baxxter & Burr, Cosmik & Rhubarb, and Jake. The festival concluded with Beats@Home, an evening full of DJ sets that lasted late into the night.



The gaming community of NFC had been going strong through the entire month with events like AoNekoAmaru's Arcade Hangouts, various gaming tournaments, and Purrtail Plays gaming streams, but gaming took center stage for the final weekend with the Gaming Gala. In this exciting finale Odsherred Rescue Zoo's Niko showed us the game Rescue Wars Online, KCCKirby played Crash Bandicoot 2 in fursuit during the KCCKirby Game Live Stream event, and previous Guests of Honour had a fun party in Jackbox!

With NFC@Home we got to experience something that hadn't been tried before. It's not every year you get to have an entire monthlong furry convention a different theme and unique content for every weekend! You can now also relive many of the events and highlights on NFC's official youtube channel. We hope that you all enjoyed NFC@Home as much as we enjoyed making it! See you next year at NordicFuzzCon 2022 - Toy Town! (Rexam)

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Interview

Nikolai Ankergren, better known as Niko, has become a key spokesperson for Odsherred Zoo Rescue. He helps spread awareness of their cause through videos on Facebook and YouTube, frequent Twitch streams on the PlayRescue channel, as well as developing a unique charity-focused non-profit video game: Rescue Wars Online. We sat down with him for a brief chat online.

You do a lot of content creation for the rescue zoo. like Twitch streams and YouTube videos. What gave you the idea?

N: I used to be a game developer, but because my dad died of cancer I decided to come home again and help my mother and the 600 rescue animals. So it was an easy decision for me to use technology when trying to help the rescue zoo a new way.

How has it impacted the rescue zoo?

N: It has definitely had a significant impact. For one, we have had 3 million unique viewers from Twitch see our work that would never have had the chance to learn about us and the work we do with the rescue animals. We would never have had the chance to meet NordicFuzzCon either, and you guys raised over \$10,000 which is just amazing!

Which games have you taken inspiration from for Rescue Wars Online?

N: Many different games have been an inspiration, but I wanted to create a place where the community could hang out and feel a sense of ownership of the world, while helping the rescue animals. So MMO and survival games have been a big influence, and old chat room games.

Where should people go to follow the game development?

N: rescuewarsonline.com and our Discord channel has regular updates about the game. We are also starting a development vlog on YouTube.

Do you have any spare time to play video games yourself? If so, what types of games do you enjoy playing?

N: That's funny!



(Interviewed by Miles)



Charity Results

\$10233 / \$10000 USD (102,33%)

Top Donors

Gaurian	\$1429	2021-03-13 17:33	Fursona Pins	\$250	2021-03-12 21:12
BunnyPony	\$510	2021-03-06 20:17	Fiasco	\$220	2021-03-07 15:45
Blue	\$500	2021-03-06 21:21	Leophan	\$200	2021-03-10 22:02
starLightCuriosity	\$423	2021-03-27 15:41	PacoGreyWolf	\$192	2021-03-13 17:34
SilverTheSnep	\$336	2021-03-07 15:17	Trax	\$171	2021-03-07 16:25

Supporting Campaigns



Purrtail \$730

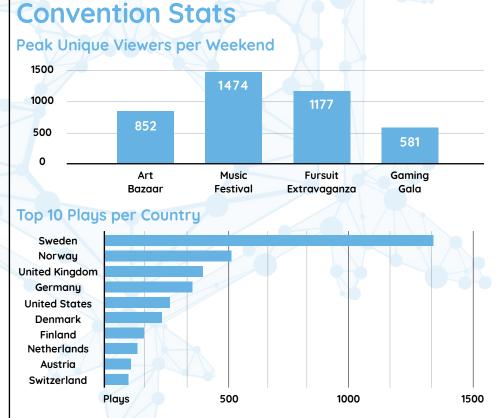


Paco Panda \$696



StarLightCuriosity \$250

It is truly amazing how awesome and charitable our community is! NFC@Home and Odsherred Zoo Rescue thank you all for the overwhelming support! Odsherred Zoo Rescue will also return as the charity of NordicFuzzCon 2022!





Thank you for reading! We are sending you greetings from our whole team! What the Fuzz?! will return to give you the scoop at NordicFuzzCon 2022!