

# FURRY MIGRATION 2019



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MINNEAPOLIS, MN



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Convention T-Shirt Artwork by **Tracy Reynolds**

Registration Badges Artwork by  
**Brian & Tracy Reynolds**

Volunteer T-Shirt Artwork by **Brian Reynold**

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## VISIT THE CONCESSION STAND

Ours is free with your membership! We will be hosting a series of food options and specialty events in our **5th floor Consuite space**.

Stop by, have a drink, some snacks, or just chat and socialize. We will have a variety of food and drink options available. We even have some special events like a **Teen Breakfast social** and the **Thursday Ice Cream Social** for those who pre-registered!

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# WELCOME TO FM 2019

## GREETINGS AND WELCOME TO FURRY MIGRATION 2019: THE CHAMPIONSHIP

People ask me, "Why Do We Keep Changing Our Space?" It's pretty obvious. We are called Furry MIGRATION for a reason! As a convention we have to migrate until we find the right space, we haven't yet. This year we are fortunate enough to be one of Hyatt's first conventions to use the newly expanded 4th floor. This should make the dealers and artist alley more connected to the rest of the convention. We will still have the fifth floor for consuite and a second floor secondary stage. We hope this will keep the convention filling more vibrant and active. But if this space works well for us \*cross fingers\* we will keep this for next year.

Because of these space changes please take some time to scan the schedule. I think we have a lot of variety with this year's programming. We have some old favorite events coming back like Dance Competition, expanded track like Youth Programming, and new programming like Furry Migration Floor Wars. We hope you can take some time to watch and participate in these new programs.

This year our GOH is Brian and Tracy Renolds. Both are accomplished artists, so please take some time to see their panels, view their booth, and stop by to say Hi. I am sure they will appreciate a friendly word.


Last thing; this convention is built on unpaid staff and volunteers. I personally appreciate every time a person volunteers to help us out.

If you can spare an hour or two please walk over to our volunteer desk and we can find something you can do to help out.

So with that being said, whether this is your first Furry Migration or you're returning for 2019:

**WELCOME AND I HOPE YOU ENJOY THE CONVENTION!**



 **Brian "Kurst Hyperyote" Mogged**  
Your All Star for 2019

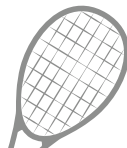


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# 2019 THEME



For as long as there have been two or more furs with free time, there have been furry sports and games. This year we pay homage to that competitive and creative spirit that has provided so much entertainment (whether intentional or accidental). From the backyard pick-up games of ice hockey, to professional disc golf matches, to fantastical games of Quiddich, we salute them all! Join us in celebrating what makes these contests fun and interesting...

## FURRY MIGRATION 2019: THE CHAMPIONSHIP

FURRY SPORTS AND GAMES

### COMPETITION

Show your team colors and pick your rivals. Feel the drive to win, the excitement as the players face off. Whether your play area of choice is the field, the court or the chessboard, meet your challenger and prove who's best. To the winner goes the prize!

### IMAGINATION

When it comes to furry sports and games, there are no limits! What would make a game more interesting to play, a sport more exciting to watch? What changes are needed when you have both elephants and mice on the same team?

### TEAMWORK

Support each other as you face the competition. Win or lose, you'll still be a team at the end of the match. Make new friends and strengthen the bonds with those you already know. Find your places on the field, knowing that your teammates will be in theirs. Who's on your team?

### SPORTSMANSHIP

We've all been on the receiving end of a "bad sport" who ruins the day. Be the better fur. At the end of the game, shake paws and celebrate the winners AND the losers.

### FUN

Not every sport or game is for everyone. Find what's fun for you and share that with others. You'll always find someone else that enjoys the same things, and that's when the games get more interesting.

### SILLINESS

Not every sport is serious, and even then, silly things happen! It's OK to laugh! From mascots to dances to superstitions, there is silliness even in otherwise serious games.

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# VOLUNTEER

Behind every champion there are countless unnamed supporters helping them achieve their best. From helping badge our conventions space, helping with setup or tare-down, or just helping departments make our Championship the best it can be. We are calling on every helper, ball person, or cattie come forward and volunteer to help us find our Volunteer Champion.

Volunteers is located on the 4th floor in the Great Lakes Foyer, across from Operations.

## INSIDER'S TIP:

*pre-con setup and post-con tare-down counts as double hours.*



## REWARDS

### 1+ HOUR - THANK YOU FROM THE CONVENTION

We want to recognize anyone who helped us.

### 5+ HOURS - VOLUNTEER RIBBON & EXPANDED CONSUITE

At 5 hours of volunteering & signed off you will get a Volunteer ribbon. This allows you access to the extended Volunteer Consuite items offered to Volunteers and Staff only. Attach that ribbon to your badge with pride and show your on the path to be a Volunteer Champion.

### 6+ HOURS - ENTRY INTO OUR VOLUNTEER CHAMPION DRAWING

Before the end of the convention, when you have checked into the volunteers desk after completing 6 hours you will be entered into a

drawing for our "Volunteer Champion" Medal. So make sure you check in at least once with the volunteers desk before noon sunday.

### 10+ HOURS - LIMITED EDITION FM 2019 VOLUNTEER T-SHIRT

With your 2019 Furry migration Volunteer's T-Shirt you can show off that you truly helped make our Championship something special. Accept this gift and show it off with pride.

### 12+ HOURS - LOWEST REG RATE LOCK-IN CODE FOR FM 2020

For the entire Furry Migration 2020 pre-registration period you get our lowest rate for each membership level offered. Now you can get that Sunday Pre-reg rate even if you register in June with this reward.



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## ABOUT OUR CHARITY

**Minnesota Pit Bull Rescue** is a home-based foster care service started in 2009. Since they do not own a physical shelter, all dogs are placed with families willing to care for these animal while waiting for adoption. All funds received go towards food, medical, and training, and most of their dogs are adopted within six to eighteen months.

Beyond the general need for donations they are looking for good families to act as foster families while the animals are up for adoption. This can be either a long-term adoption or a short-term to cover another adoption family having to be gone. You can find more information at their FAQ at [mnpitbull.com/FAQ](http://mnpitbull.com/FAQ).

They also run multiple fundraisers through the year, and we're pleased to announce that we will be hosting one at Furry Migration 2019! Other events can be found at their events page; [mnpitbull.com/Events](http://mnpitbull.com/Events).

They also have a "Business Bark Out" that give shout-outs to business that are Pit Bull friendly or have assisted in their goal of finding good homes.

Lastly, they offer an annually puppy kissing booth, and you can find adorable video footage of it at CBS's Website: <https://cbsloc.al/2YCm3z1>

If you want to know more about them and their service to the community visit their website at [mnpitbull.com](http://mnpitbull.com) or follow them on twitter, [@MNPitBullRescue](https://twitter.com/MNPitBullRescue)



## YOUTH PROGRAMMING

This year Furry Migration is pleased to offer a range of programing specifically for our tween and teen attendees and their parents!

We have a room specifically dedicated to Youth Programing Panels and to provide a place for our youth members to hang out between other events.

Want a chance to meet other tweens and teens? Our Consuite (on the fifth floor) will be hosting a Youth Breakfast on Saturday morning from 9am to 11am.

Parents: Want to learn more about the Furry Fandom? On Saturday from 10:30 to Noon in the Program B Room we have a panel just for you.

There's even a chance to join in making a video about the convention! Check out our full schedule of events at: [schedule.furrymigration.org](http://schedule.furrymigration.org) or visit the Youth Programing Room at 4114/4115 on 4th floor in Room Party row to learn more.

**STOP ON BY, MAKE NEW FRIENDS, AND HAVE FUN!**

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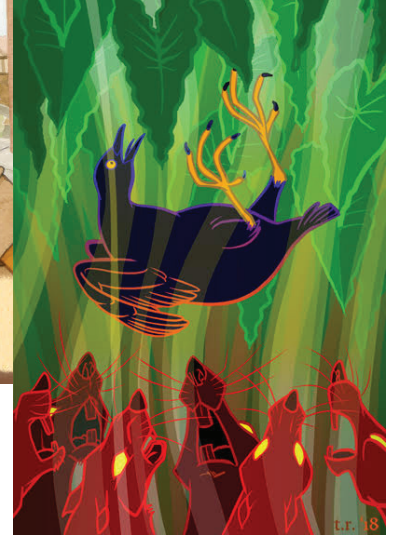
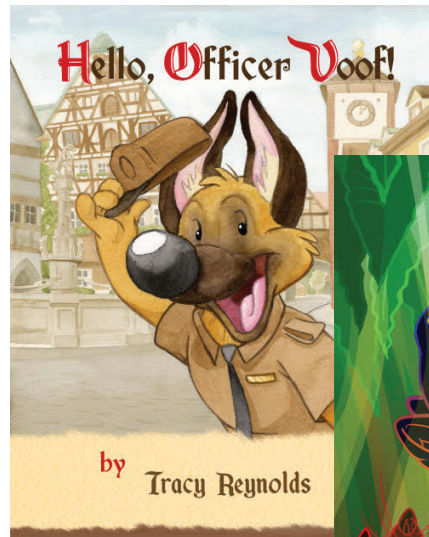
# GUESTS OF HONOR

## TRACY REYNOLDS

### Artist, Writer, Animator

Tracy Reynolds is an animation artist originally from Los Angeles, California. She graduated from the Character Animation program of the California Institute of the Arts, and has worked in animation ever since. Her favorite subject matter is animals and creatures, both realistic and cartoony. In between gigs she enjoys working on personal projects and collaborating with friends. She had two card designs in "The 6th Extinction", a card deck by Roz Gibson, and one card in the previous "Wild Cats of the World" card deck.

Last year she self-published a children's book, "Hello, Officer Voof!", a story about a German Shepherd police dog living in Germany. She continues to develop that character and his world.



## BRIAN REYNOLDS

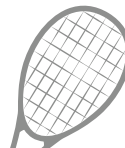
### Cartoonist, Animator

Brian is a professional cartoonist & animator with 20 years experience in the industry. He grew up with a love for drawing and cartooning and has forever been learning more about the craft of entertaining people through creative images. Graduating in 1997 from the Savannah College of Art and Design he started working in the children's educational software field on products ranging from the Math Blaster series, Jumpstart, Captain Kangaroo, and Barbie. From there he spent time developing 3D models and animations for the Nintendo DS handheld system before arriving at his current position working in the casino industry developing character art, animation, and visual design treatments on over 60 released slot machines having developed and refined several important marquee characters.

Brian's love for cartooning is effusive, his language esoteric, and his dialogue meandering. Through it all his enjoyment of convention activity is never ending and he's very pleased to be attending Furry Migration in 2019.

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# 2019 STAFF

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Canada  
**CHARLES**  
Chrono  
**CYN**  
DannySpiders  
**DEI**  
DirgeWolf  
Doc Spot's  
Donovan  
Emerson  
Euro Goldeneye  
**FLIP**  
Frostbite  
Giza  
**GRUMBLE**  
Hawk  
Heywulf

Hikyuuri  
Hunter  
HyenaScraps  
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Kaala Pabu  
**KEHMET**  
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**KITSU**  
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Shawn  
**SHUTTER**  
Skystrider  
**SNAP E TIGER**  
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Steve  
Stryker Tyger  
**SYLVAN**  
**TIGGS**  
**TREJAAN**  
Turka  
**TWISTED**  
**UNICO**  
Utaku  
Van Bael  
Wofletech  
**WULFSIGE**  
Zai

A special thanks to our **FIVE+ YEAR STAFF!**

Kurst would also like to thank the following groups and people for their efforts: Hyatt Regency, Geek Partnership Society, CONvergence, Anime Twin Cities, MCTC Parking, Margaret M, our Guests of Honor, Special Guests, and the community at large.

This cannot happen without the dedication of our staff, volunteers, friends, and membership. Thank you.

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# ***Anime Detour 2020™***



*When:*

**April 3-5, 2020**

*Location:*

**Hyatt Regency  
Minneapolis, Minnesota**

*Visit us @*

<http://animedetour.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/AnimeDetour/>

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# DEALERS DEN

## SELLERS INCLUDE...

**Brian & Tracy Reynolds (GOH)**

Boneitis Industries

Caramel Comics

Cutecumber

FeretStudios

Foxloft Studios

Furasota

GoldenDruid

Inkmaven Art

Joshiah's Written Works

Kawaii Atama

Kawaii Doggo/Made by Muttmix

Lindsey "Rhos" Burcar Art

Mangopoptart

Nightengale Needles LLC

Pawstar

Pop Heart Studios

Rabbit Valley

Ratty Creations

Roz Gibson

Ryuu Daiga

SaltyPuppy Studios

SkieBorne Art

SweetCream & Boiler3

Talenshi illustration & design

Warhorse Workshop - Soap Pony

Wooperworks

## SET UP

**Thursday:** 6pm - 10pm

**Friday:** 7am - 11:45am

## EARLY ACCESS FOR SPONSORS & SUPER SPONSORS

**Friday:** 11:45am - Noon

**Saturday:** 9:45am - 10am

## GENERAL ACCESS

**Friday:** 12pm - 6pm

**Saturday:** 10am - 6pm

**Sunday:** 10am - 4pm



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# ARTIST ALLEY



Artists interested in participating should arrive 1 hour before the opening of the Dealer's Den/Artist Alley. If there are enough tables for all of the artists who want one, they will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. If there are more artists than available tables, we will hold a lottery to assign the tables. Winners via the lottery will be announced at **11:30 Friday, 9:30 Saturday and 9:45 Sunday** in Artist Alley. We will be opening 15 minutes early on Friday and Saturday for the convenience of Sponsors and Super Sponsors.

## HOURS

**Friday: 11:45am - 6pm**

**Saturday: 9:45am - 6pm**

**Sunday: 10am - 4pm**

## Please note:

Artists must be present at the time of opening or their space will be forfeited to the next artist on the waiting list. Also, Artists are liable for any sales tax that may occur from the sales and must submit a completed Minnesota ST19 form before selling.

*"Just one step and I win," thought the young otter. He could almost taste victory.*

*"One step and I'm the champion of all time!"*

*Though he longed to raise his arms in a V, they trembled under him.*

*His shoulders ached and his spine was on fire.*

*He adjusted his grips on the bar. Courage drove him, not strength.*

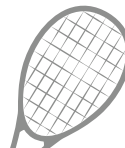
*He tuned out all of the distractions around him;  
his mom and sister cheering him on, the heart monitors.*

*"Come on champ," he thought, desperately repeating his mantra. "Just one step."*

*MicroFiction by Plonq*

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# Werecamp 2020

January 17th - 19th

An MNFurs 18+ event held

at Whitewater State Park.

Registration is now open!

Visit [Werecamp.org](http://Werecamp.org) for info.



FOOD AND FRIENDS



FUZZIES AND SNARLIES



SNOW COVERED CABINS

"There are two kinds of werewolves. One mauls people around the fire, the other eats the chocolate bar... without making a smore. That monster!"

## FANTASY ESCAPE

CAN YOUR PARTY COMPLETE THE ADVENTURE IN TIME?



Reserve your 60-minute  
adventure in the  
Cedar Lake room!



**Tickets are \$20 per person!**  
**Part of all ticket proceeds goes**  
**to the Minnesota Pit Bull Rescue!**

# ROOM PARTIES

## AQUATIFUR - Room 4116

**Friday: 8pm - 12am**

**Saturday: 9pm - 1am**

21+ only. Alcohol will be served. Id is required.

### Room Run By Treble Vandoren, Chloe the Kitty & Corey Wood

Come join some of the directors and staff from Aquatifur and enjoy a drink on us~! We will have promo material of the convention, but really we are here for you all to come on in, have a drink, enjoy the music and have a great time!

## ANIME TWIN CITIES - Room 4117

**Friday & Saturday: 6pm - 12am**

All ages welcome. No Alcohol.

### Room Run By Erick Hofer, Ben Amundson & Heather Amundson

Come join us as we watch our favorite anime, take in an AMV or two or even play some games. All hosted by just a few of the people who bring you Anime Detour. Come find out just what Anime Twin Cities has in store for you all year long.

## MINNESOTA FURS - Room 4118

**Friday & Saturday:**

**4pm - 8pm (All Ages) 9pm - 10pm (18+)**

No Alcohol.

### Room Run By Tanuki-san

Like Migration? It is run by the non-profit MNFurs. This room party is here to show all the other events we have year round. We host everything from monthly meet ups, holiday parties, Picnics, Fursuit romps, to full weekend winter events. Learn all about our full year round activity schedule or just get questions answered about furry culture.

## GEEK ELYSIUM - Room 4119

**Friday & Saturday: 8pm - 12am**

All ages welcome. No Alcohol.

### Room Run By Kathy Coyle, Seth Chmelik & Ann Roubik

Come visit us to experience cool breezes, cold water and quiet (as much as can be found around the parties). We'll have quiet activities for you to do, you can sit and chat with us, or just sit silently if that's what you need.

*"The result of today's game won't change my opinion of this team: you all love this sport, and I enjoy seeing you show that love on the field. So no matter what happens," The doberman head coach paused to ensure that all his players and assistant coaches were paying complete attention. "Remember to thank your opponents for pushing you hard and providing strong competition. Those conference chump-ions next round won't know what hit them when today's division champ takes over in their stadium."*

MicroFiction by Stefan Calico



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# HALL OF FAME



**40**

**ALAN  
DRAGONWOLF**

**PROFESSIONAL RAVE DANCING**

Photo & Character by Alan Sweeney

## *KNOWN FOR:*

Longest rave dancing time without break

Photo by Kehmet  
Character by Alex



**79**

**IVAN**

**LACROSSE**

## *KNOWN FOR:*

Won every draw to start the play

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**14**

**BLUEFIRE**

**SPELLCRAFTING CHAMPIONSHIP**

Art & Character by WhimsicalBlue

**KNOWN FOR:**

Most spell threads drawn and woven in a single casting

Photo by Sinneau  
Character by Augie Doodle



**55**

**AUGIE DOODLE**

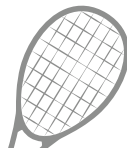
**TOON SPLAT BALL**

**KNOWN FOR:**

Most walks in the toon league

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# HALL OF FAME



82

RIDAYAH

TRYING HARD

Art by Mekolai  
Character by Ridayah

## KNOWN FOR:

Trying really hard!

Art & Character by Azure



28

COLLEEN  
MAE

DOG SHOW

## KNOWN AS:

Cutest Corgi

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**05**

**SCRAMBLES**

**TENNIS**

Photo by Kehmet  
Character by Max Olson / Milkcartonmissing

**KNOWN AS:**

Cutest participant

Photo by Kehmet  
Character by Rowan



**63**

**TWINKIE**

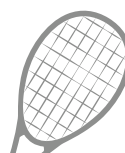
**NOODLE SWALLOWING**

**KNOWN FOR:**

Swallowing a whole noodle, similar to sword swallowing

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# HALL OF FAME



**97**

**KURST  
HYPERYOTE**

**HEAD BAT BALL**

Photo by Kehmet  
Character by Kurst

## *KNOWN FOR:*

Most hits on the head with a bat

Photo by Kehmet  
Character by Midnight



**02**

**MIDNIGHT**

**ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING**

## *KNOWN FOR:*

Playing multiple sports at the same exact time

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**34**

**MARIA  
MUSTANG**

**HORSE JUMPING**

Art by SeriousPunkdog  
Character by Sophia

**KNOWN FOR:**

Jumping a 10 foot hurdle with her eyes closed

Photo by Sinneau  
Character by Alexis Abbey



**11**

**ALEU**

**WUSKYBALL**

**KNOWN AS:**

Most cute yet dangerous player

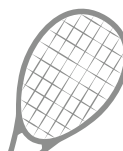


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# HALL OF FAME



## TITLE:

Fencing champion



Artwork by Farore Nightclaw

Art by Brian Renyolds  
Character by Dan Bovee

" Alright, team. We've made it this far, and I couldn't be more proud of you. You should be proud of yourselves. You've never let anyone say you weren't good enough. We've proven time and time again that we are more than we appear. Sure, Roary doesn't have a mane and poor Hopper was born with only one ear; but after tonight's game? No one will think about what you looked like. They're going to talk about what you've done and who you are, and they're going to tell your story for years to come. "

MicroFiction by Riot

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# IRON PEN & ARTIST

Welcome to Furry Migration's tests of authorial & artistic mettle, **IRON PEN & IRON ARTIST**. These annual contests pit the writer and/or artist against the clock to create an original piece of flash fiction or art in a ridiculously short period of time! On the Monday before Opening Ceremonies, the Iron Pen & Iron Artist judges will update the Furry Migration Web Site with the "secret ingredient" which must be worked, fundamentally, into your submission. (We will also announce this on Furry Migration's social media accounts.)

**FOR IRON PEN**, you may use the online Google Docs Template at <https://bit.ly/2fc3fWv>.

Once you have completed your Iron Pen submission, email it (or a link to it) to [ironpen@furrymigration.org](mailto:ironpen@furrymigration.org) or submit it, in person, in the submission box located in the Jamzine Room.

**FOR IRON ARTIST**, submissions should be in standard letter-size prints of their art. Your work will be displayed in the Jamzine room without your name; only a number.

*Do not share your assigned number with others; doing so will invalidate your entry!*

Attendees of Furry Migration will be allowed to vote on which story and art is best starting Friday night (after all entries are in) with the ballot closing on **Sunday at Noon**.

The winners for both Iron Pen and Iron Artist will be announced during Closing Ceremonies on Sunday. The prize for winning will be a **free, regular membership** at the next year's Furry Migration!

So, if you fancy yourself a tale-teller of the written word: get ready to write! If you are a visual wizard: Get ready to draw!

This contest is only open to members of Furry Migration 2018. Let's get our creativity on!

## YOUR WORK MUST:

- Be no longer than 1,000 words for Iron Pen text (story or poetry) or larger than the equivalent of one 8-1/2 inch by 11 inch page for an Iron Artist image
- Include either the concept of **"Migration"** or a **native Minnesota species** of anthro
- Include the **"secret ingredient"** in a prominent way.
- This year's secret ingredient is that most famous of monumental destinations, be it the Biggest Ball of Twine, the House on the Rock, Wall Drug, or Gravity Falls' own Mystery Shack:

## THE ROADSIDE ATTRACTION

*Mr. Fluffer licked his lips getting ready to swing. And all of a sudden, whoosh! The ball goes flying straight towards him. He grips the bat and winds it up. Bam! He perfectly hits the ball and it goes flying into the air. Suddenly he realized he needed to run and took off. Phew, he ran passed first base, whoosh, he flew by second. He peeked to see where the ball was and realized that the outfielder caught it! He leapt into the air towards the plate. The dust cleared and he saw he had won!*

*MicroFiction by Maria Mustang*

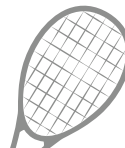


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# 2018 IRON PEN WINNER



## EDGAR ALLAN POE'S THE TORTOISE AND THE HARE

©2018 by Snow

Once upon a fairy tale, a timeless story to regale,  
A curious contest between unlikely lot.  
A hare, a runner fast and bold. A tortoise, a reptile (or so I'm told),  
Dain to have a race to win the pot.  
A fair and equal pairing it seemed not.

The rabbit strutting round the square, proclaim, "This race just isn't fair,"  
"No turtle will ever outrun the likes of me."  
The tortoise remained collected, cool. "Assurance friend, I am no fool."  
"I'll give you a challenge, just wait and see."  
"Do not think your win will come for free."

Unconvinced but always game to show off her speed and raise her fame,  
The hare agreed to the green upstart's contest.  
Across the field and through the fen, to the beach and back again,  
First across the finish line named the best.  
They shook on the bet without any protest.

The day of the race, the clouds were dark, threatened to dampen all the park  
The crowd decked out in umbrella and raincoat.  
The rabbit danced fro and to awaiting the turtle, whom she knew  
Would cower under the brilliance of her gloat  
In stone, her victory surely must be wrote.

The tortoise arrived in perfect measure, seeming perfectly at leisure  
Took no heed of laughter at his running shoes.  
Yet fixed the rabbit with a confident stare. "Tell me then, my dear hare,"  
"Can we be friends after I have you lose?"  
The hare laughed, "Best of friends! Print it in the news!"

With a rumble, the sky began to let forth rain across the span  
Of the racetrack they now setup to run.  
To the weasel both runners nod. He raised the signal and fired the pod.  
With a loud pop the race had finally begun!  
The rain did nought to dampen the crowd's excited fun!



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The rabbit found the wet ground tough to get her footing, but if that wasn't enough  
To her amazement the tortoise was barely behind.  
"What the heck is this?" she loudly asked, straining determined not to let past,  
The turtle who she thought she'd need a spyglass to find.  
His surprising speed was making her lose her mind!

Within but a thought and nary a word, the tortoise floated past as though a bird  
Floating easily over the dampened, tough terrain.  
The hare, all her speed she then put on and ran like the wind but before long  
She saw the tortoise coming back her way again.  
Surely she was dreaming, or simply gone insane.

Awake with a snort, and a gasp and a cough, she realized the race hadn't started off.  
T'was the night before, and she was still in her bed.  
Disturbed by the thoughts deep in her mind, she struggled all night, no more sleep did she find  
Laid awake and considered the race instead,  
Doubt and unease firmly moored in her head.

The following day, the sun did show bright. The birds did sing (they were the Choir of Flight).  
The tortoise awaited the hare at the start sign.  
The hare approached and held out her paw. "Last night in my dreams, the outcome I saw."  
"I forfeit the race my friend, you win this time."  
Perfectly humble was the tone of her line.

The tortoise, confused but nonetheless gracious in his resounding victory (I guess?),  
Shook the paw with an honest smile.  
"Did you call me your friend?" with hope did he ask. She nodded a yes, no hint of a mask.  
It was all the tortoise wanted all the while.  
He wasn't sure he'd actually win the mile.

To this day they both are together. As it turns out, "Birds of a feather."  
Is far more true when it comes to what you call fun.  
Which one is faster remains undecided, but a secret herein I have confided.  
Honestly, my money's still on the green one.  
You've reached the end, my story's now done.



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***"We are a society celebrating imagination, inspiring creativity,  
and building our community all through service and education."***

MN Furs' partner the Geek Partnership Society (GPS) is a volunteer-run non-profit, and is dedicated to supporting the incredible diversity and energy of the Twin Cities geek community. We don't run conventions, we run the rest of the year! We host fun and inspiring events, do public outreach with our partners through Twin Cities Pride (Geeks@Pride) and Art-A-Whirl, as well as help a bunch of the local conventions put on the best show possible by providing expertise, equipment, movie licenses, volunteers, and meeting and storage space. Through our work for the geek community, we provide resources for like-minded geeks of many interests with clubs, events, and programs.



## Programs

*Photo: Amore Fotografia and Events*

We encourage creativity and interest in science with **Project Lighthouse**, the open-to-all-ages annual speculative fiction **Writing Contest**, our **Space Camp Scholarship**, and **GPS Arts Initiative**.

Want to talk to us at Migration? Stop by the GPS Charity Auction space in Greenway D or our Room Party (check the pocket grid for the room number) to find out more and catch up on all the news going around in the geekiest metro in America.

Visit our website at [www.geekpartnership.org](http://www.geekpartnership.org), or email us at [info@geekpartnership.org](mailto:info@geekpartnership.org).

## Find us online

Join us on



[geekpartnership.org](http://geekpartnership.org)

Like us on



# EVENT HORIZON

## Geek Community Center



**The geeks have a clubhouse!** Event Horizon is the center we run as a resource to provide a year-round physical presence for all of these other programs to happen *and* to support the local geek community. MN Furs host the Furry Migration planning meetings and board meetings there, as well as store some of stuff for year round access. For more info check the web site at <https://geekpartnership.org/using-our-space/>.

This popular facility is available for rental. With bookings on the increase, we anticipate that the day is coming when we'll need to add more space! **Online booking** through <https://geekpartnershipsociety.skedda.com/booking>. For questions email us at [sitescheduling@geekpartnership.org](mailto:sitescheduling@geekpartnership.org).

### HOW TO FIND US

1121 Jackson St NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413

Event Horizon is in the Waterbury Building at the intersection of Central and Broadway in NE Minneapolis. Parking lot is on the east side of the building. Enter door 1121C. Bussing? The closest routes are 10, 17, & 30.

### Fundraising

We thank Furry Migration for providing us space for our Charity Auction. Check it out in Lake Michigan on the 4th floor.. You can also sign up for a Supporting Membership where you can become a card carrying geek, buy tickets to our fundraising gala the Pirate Cruise, register your team for the Scavenger Hunt, and buy GPS merchandise.

### What else do we do?

**CLUBS**; they're all free (or inexpensive), fun, and informal — you'll be glad you did: Crafty Geek/Make It Sew, Read the Book/See the Movie, United Geeks of Gaming, Tsuinshi Anime Club, GPS Photography Club, Geeks Read, Geek Physique, the Twin Cities Steampunk club D.I.O.D.E.S. (Dioscurian Imperial Order of Dreamers, Engineers, and Scientists), and our newest club Echo Base Minnesota Lightsaber Builders Club.

**EVENTS** throughout the year that we invite you to attend. the **Scavenger Hunt** and **GPS Annual Picnic**. The **GPS Movie Night** monthly themed showings that can be partnered with clubs or other organizations.

### Upcoming 2019 events include:

- ❑ September 15 | Pirate Cruise
- ❑ September 28 | Scavenger Hunt (psst... put a team together, it's fun!)
- ❑ October 4 | GPS Movie Night
- ❑ November | GPS Thanksgiving Get Together (date TBA)



# CODE OF CONDUCT



## USE COMMON SENSE, AND BE COURTEOUS TO OTHERS.

### ATTENDEE CODE OF CONDUCT AND YOU

Common sense is the basis of the Code of Conduct. This serves as a guideline to frame acceptable and unacceptable behavior while taking part in Minnesota Furs (MNFurs) activities, communities, and events. Not all rules and situations are contained within this document, but this acts as a guideline for the expectations of our community and organization. Nothing in this Code supersedes civil law or the rules of any venue where our events may take place; if something is illegal outside our event, assume it's illegal inside as well.

These rules apply to all of MNFurs events, including Furry Migration.

### MINORS

Anyone under the age of 18 is a minor per state law. Minors are not permitted under any circumstances to enter areas that have been designated for mature audiences. Providing false identification will result in penalties later outlined in this Code of Conduct.

### OPERATIONS

Our event staff are here to serve and assist our attendees by promoting a successful event, upholding this Code of Conduct, and answering any questions. The event hosts are expected to identify themselves appropriately. We ask all attendees to cooperate within reason.

The primary contact at Furry Migration is through the Operations department. If you have any concerns, please discuss them with the Operations Department. If your concern regards a staff member or a member of the Operations department, you may take the matter up with the Department Head on duty for Operations, or you may send an email to [chair@furrymigration.org](mailto:chair@furrymigration.org).

At all other events, concerns may be brought to the event staff or MNFurs board.

### HARASSMENT

Minnesota Furs has a zero tolerance for harassment through speech, actions, or symbols which are generally understood to be offensive. Minnesota Furs reserves the sole right to determine what is classified as harassment.

Persons disrupting the event, or displaying any actions, iconography, speech of oppression, and/or harassment of any type towards individuals or groups will be asked to refrain from these activities or remove these symbols. Failure to cooperate such a request can result in penalties later outlined in the Code of Conduct.

If you feel that you are being harassed or subjected to prejudiced or unwelcome behavior, if you are aware of others being harassed or subjected to

unwelcome behavior, or if you notice someone behaving inappropriately (such as violating hotel or convention policies), please come to a staff member right away.

If someone tells you "no" or asks to be left alone, your interaction with them is over.

### SERVICE ANIMALS

MNFurs events observe all state and federal laws relating to service animals. Service Animals in event space may be asked to display an event provided badge to help identify them.

While a venue may permit animals on their premises, areas rented by MNFurs are considered private function space where only service animals are allowed. If you have questions about what constitutes a Service Animal, consult [www.ada.gov/service\\_animals\\_2010](http://www.ada.gov/service_animals_2010)

### REPRESENTING THE ORGANIZATION

MNFurs encourages the sharing of your experience. Sharing our community and spreading the culture of the fandom are core to our mission. It is important that during these times you are speaking for yourself, and do not give the appearance, implicit or explicit; of speaking on behalf of or for the organization or its events or regarding issues not delegated to you. Only those authorized by the Board of Directors, Convention Leadership, or Event Runners have been authorized to speak on behalf of the organization. Doing so helps us to speak more clearly and with a common voice.

### MEDIA & THE PRESS

Press passes may be made available to journalists, media photographers, or other members of the press upon request, which may also require accompaniment by event staff. MNFurs staff or other individuals may be made available for interviews where appropriate. Unauthorized recording or interviews during MNFurs events may result in removal or further action.

### PHOTOGRAPHY

While participating in MNFurs events, photograph(s) or video may be taken of person(s). By participating in the event, you agree to us using said imagery in official group photos and promotional material. Exceptions to this consent may be negotiated on a case by case basis with event hosts.

Recording devices are welcome for personal use with permission of the subject(s). Some areas in our events may strictly prohibit recording.

*Publication of MNFurs pictures, film, and creative assets are expressly prohibited without written authorization of the MNFurs Board of Directors.*



## SOCIAL MEDIA

When speaking or writing in a context which would reasonably be understood to represent MNFurs or one of its programs, volunteers are expected to conduct themselves according to the guidelines in this Code of Conduct. This includes, for instance, public statements such as social media, online message services and public conversation. Conduct that has the effect of associating the organization with behavior contrary to the Code of Conduct is not acceptable.

## USE OF RESOURCES

The use of MNFurs goods and services are allowed by the Board on a case by case basis. Advanced notice must be sent to the Board and approved before use of the goods or services. This includes but is not limited to club memberships, physical goods, data and virtual assets, logistics services.

## DATA PRIVACY

MNFurs respects the privacy of its members. It is our policy to restrict the access of personal data and to only release personal data in extreme circumstances or when legally required.

## BADGES

Badges are common at large MNFurs events and come in two forms: Membership and Fundraiser. Volunteers and staffers may request to verify membership. Badges remain MNFurs property during the duration of the event. Membership badges show that an individual is an authorized attendee, and must be displayed at all times in the common and function spaces of the event the badge is for. This also includes fursuiters and cosplayers. Distribution and production of counterfeit membership badges are expressly forbidden. At the end of said event, the Membership badge becomes the property of the person said badge is generated for.

## GENERAL RATING

MNFurs activities, communities, and events are intended to be accessible to all ages unless explicitly stated. Minors are generally permitted to attend MNFurs events with parental consent. Parents seeking more information to help inform their decisions about any planned events should contact MNFurs in advance.

## FLYERS & SIGNS

Signs and posters must be appropriate for the space and audience where they will be placed or they will be removed. Any postings must be made in areas reserved for public notices and should fit with the objective/mission/etc of said event. MNFurs reserves the right to approve or deny signage displayed at events.

## MERCHANDISE

Sales of any products or goods within event space is prohibited unless within areas designated by authorized event staff.

## COSTUMES & PROPS

Props of the 'large and unwieldy' variety should be carried carefully, mindful of nearby people and property, or perhaps left at home. Costume props are allowed at MNFur events. We ask that those bringing props keep the event venue and the safety of others in mind.

To ensure the safety of our attendees, we use the peacebonding system for weapons based props. Please see a staffer for questions on how to proceed. Brandishing or unsheathing any weapon is not allowed except by arrangement in specified locations, and will result in the confiscation of the weapon for the duration of the event.

## STAFFING

Being a volunteer or staffer for MNFurs does not elevate any individual above the rules. Staffers must follow and model the Code of Conduct at all times.

## INTOXICATION

MNFurs does not directly serve alcohol at its events or activities, and we expect our participants to drink responsibly if they do so. Staffers and volunteers are expected to be sober while on duty or representing the organization.

## Violations

Violations of the Code of Conduct will result in penalties, which include but are not limited to verbal warning, written warning, revocation of membership, temporary ban, or permanent ban. These penalties are in place to prevent unsafe behavior and situations from impacting the event, our personnel, our resources, or our relationship with the venue. Penalties may be increased depending on the severity of the offence.

If a member is removed by the venue management or law enforcement for any reason, we will deny readmission for the duration of the ban.

We reserve the right to update this Code of Conduct at any time without prior notice. The current version will be available at [www.mnfurs.org](http://www.mnfurs.org). Nothing in this code shall be construed as waiving any rights or claims under law on behalf of MNFurs.

## IN CONCLUSION

These rules are provided by the Board of Directors as part of their mission to safeguard the organization, our partners and most importantly the people who participate in our programs. Please contact event staff or the Board of any problems or clarifications required. As always, it is our hope that you enjoy what we have to offer, and have an amazing time.

*Approved by the Board of Directors in a blizzard on 14 April 2018.*

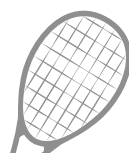


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# DOWNTOWN DINING



## QUICK & CHEAP

### Market

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Hyatt Regency  
Daily 9am-10pm

(612) 370-1234

### Chipotle Mexican Grill

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1040 Nicollet Mall  
Th, Fr, Sa 10:45am-10pm

(612) 659-7955

### Qdoba

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50 S 10th St (Skyway)  
Th, Fr 10:30am-8pm • Sa 11am-3pm

(612) 339-5136

### Subway

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1260 Hennepin Ave  
Th, Fr 8am-9:30pm • Sa 9am-9:30pm • Su 8am-9pm

(612) 333-6302

### Davanni's

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1242 Hennepin Ave  
Th 10am-11pm • Fr, Sa 10am-Midnight • Su 11am-11pm

(612) 338-0000

### Jimmy John's

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88 S 9th St  
Th, Fr 10:30am-7pm • Sa, Su 10:30am-6pm

(612) 332-2323

### Panera Bread

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809 Nicollet Mall  
Th, Fr 6am-7pm

(612) 338-9850

### Potbelly Sandwich Shop

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80 S 8th St (IDS Center - Skyway)  
Th, Fr 7am-7pm • Sa 11am-4pm

(612) 332-1144

### FIVE GUYS

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555 Nicollet Mall  
Daily 7am-7pm

(612) 208-1812

### Arby's

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110 S 7th St #140  
Th, Fr 6am-8pm • Sa 7am-2pm

(612) 339-6848

## AMERICAN

### Prairie Kitchen & Bar

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Hyatt Regency  
Daily 6:30am-2pm; 5-10pm • Lounge 11am-Midnight

(612) 596-4640

### The Nicollet Diner

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1428 Nicollet Ave  
Open 24 Hours

(612) 399-6258

### The News Room

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990 Nicollet Mall  
Th 7:30am-1am • Fr, Sa 7:30am-2am • Su 7:30am-1am

(612) 343-0073

### Devil's Advocate

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89 S 10th St  
Th - Sa 11am-2am

(612) 843-2260

### Hell's Kitchen

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80 S 9th St  
Th 7am-10pm • Fri 7am-11pm  
Sa 7:30am-11pm • Su 7:30am-10pm

(612) 332-4700

### Keys at the Foshay Tower

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114 S 9th St  
Th, Fr 6:30am-10pm • Sa 7am-10pm • Su 8pm-10pm

(612) 339-6399

### Ike's Food & Cocktails

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50 S 6th St  
Th 7am-10pm • Fr 7am-10:30pm  
Sa 10am-10:30pm • Su 10am-8pm

(612) 746-4537

## MEXICAN

### Salsa A La Salsa

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1420 Nicollet Ave  
Th, Fr, Sa 11am-10pm • Sun 11am-9pm

(612) 813-1970

### Barrio Tequila Bar

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925 Nicollet Mall  
Th 11am-12am • Fr Noon-2am • Sa Noon-2am • Su Noon-10pm

(612) 333-9953

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## ASIAN

### Asian Taste

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1400 Nicollet Ave (612) 871-2898  
Th 11am-10:30pm • Fr, Sa 11am-11pm • Su Noon-10:30pm

### Lotus

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113 W Grant St (612) 870-1218  
Th, Fr, Sa 11am-9:30pm

### Bombay Bistro

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820 Marquette (612) 312-2800  
Th - Su 11am-2:30pm, 5-10pm

### Sushi Train

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1200 Nicollette Mall c3 (612) 870-1218  
Th 11am-11pm • Fri, Sat 11am-Midnight • Su Noon-11pm

## ITALIAN

### Buca Di Beppo

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1204 Harmon Pl (612) 288-0138  
Th 11am-10pm • Fr, Sa 11am-11pm • Su 11am-9pm

### Zelo

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831 Nicollet Mall (612) 333-7000  
Th 11am-1am • Sa 11:30am-1am • Su 4pm-Midnight

## PUBS

### Brit's Pub

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1110 Nicollet Mall (612) 332-3908  
Daily 11am-2am • No Reservations

### The Local

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931 Nicollet Mall (612) 904-1000  
Th, Fr 11am-2am • Sa, Su 9am-2am  
Reservations needed for parties over 15

### Mackenzie's Pub

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918 Hennepin Ave (612) 333-7268  
Th, Fr 11am-2am • Sa, Su 12pm-2am

## COFFEE

### Coffee & Bagels (Caribou/Einstein)

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1100 Nicollet Mall (612) 338-0767  
Fr 5am-7pm • Sa 6am-7pm • Su 6am-6pm

### Muffin Top Cafe

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1424 Nicollet Ave (612) 315-5949  
Th 7am-10pm • Fr, Sa 7am-11pm • Su 7am-10pm

### Starbucks

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900 Nicollet Mall (Target - Skyway) (763) 440-9390  
Th, Fr 6:30am-9pm • Sa 8am-9pm • Su 9am-8pm

## TREAT YO'SELF!

### Manny's Steakhouse

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825 Marquette Ave (612) 339-9900  
Th 6:30am-10pm • Fr, Sa 6:30am-11pm • Su 6:30am-10pm

### CRAVE

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825 Hennepin Ave (612) 332-1133  
Th 11am-12pm • Fr 11am-2am • Sa 3pm-2am • Su 3pm-10pm

### Butcher & The Boar

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1121 Hennepin Ave (612) 238-8888  
Th 5pm-10pm • Fr, Sa 5pm-11pm • Su 5pm-10pm

### Fogo de Chão Brazilian Steakhouse

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645 Hennepin Ave (612) 338-1344  
Th, Fr 11:30-2pm, 5-10pm • Sa 11:30am-10pm • Su 11:30-9pm

### Café & Bar Lurcat

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1624 Harmon Pl (612) 486-5500  
Th 4:30pm-10pm • Fr, Sa 4:30pm-11pm • Su 4:30pm-9pm

Under \$15

\$15 - \$30

\$30 - \$50

\$50+

Listings are sorted by distance.

Only a Partial list. There are many more!



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**BOUNDARY WATERS**

The diagram illustrates the interconnectedness of four key art world entities, each occupying a quadrant of a larger space. A horizontal dashed line divides the top half (GPS AUCTION and ARTISTS ALLEY) from the bottom half (DEALERS DEN and ART JOURNAL). Green dotted lines with arrows indicate a clockwise flow of influence or information: from GPS AUCTION to DEALERS DEN, then to ARTISTS ALLEY, then to ART JOURNAL, and finally back to GPS AUCTION.

## ARTISTS ALLEY

## DEALERS DEN

## GPS AUCTION

## ART JAM

## FURSUIT PARADE ROUTE

**YOUTH  
PROGRAMING  
ROOM 4114/4115**

## PROGRAMING

### A

## PROGRAMING

### B

## REGISTRATION

## MAIN STAGE

## VIDEO GAMING

## WORKSHOP

## TABLETOP GAMING

## FUZZY LOGIC

**FURSUIT  
LOUNGE**

## PHOTO SHOOT

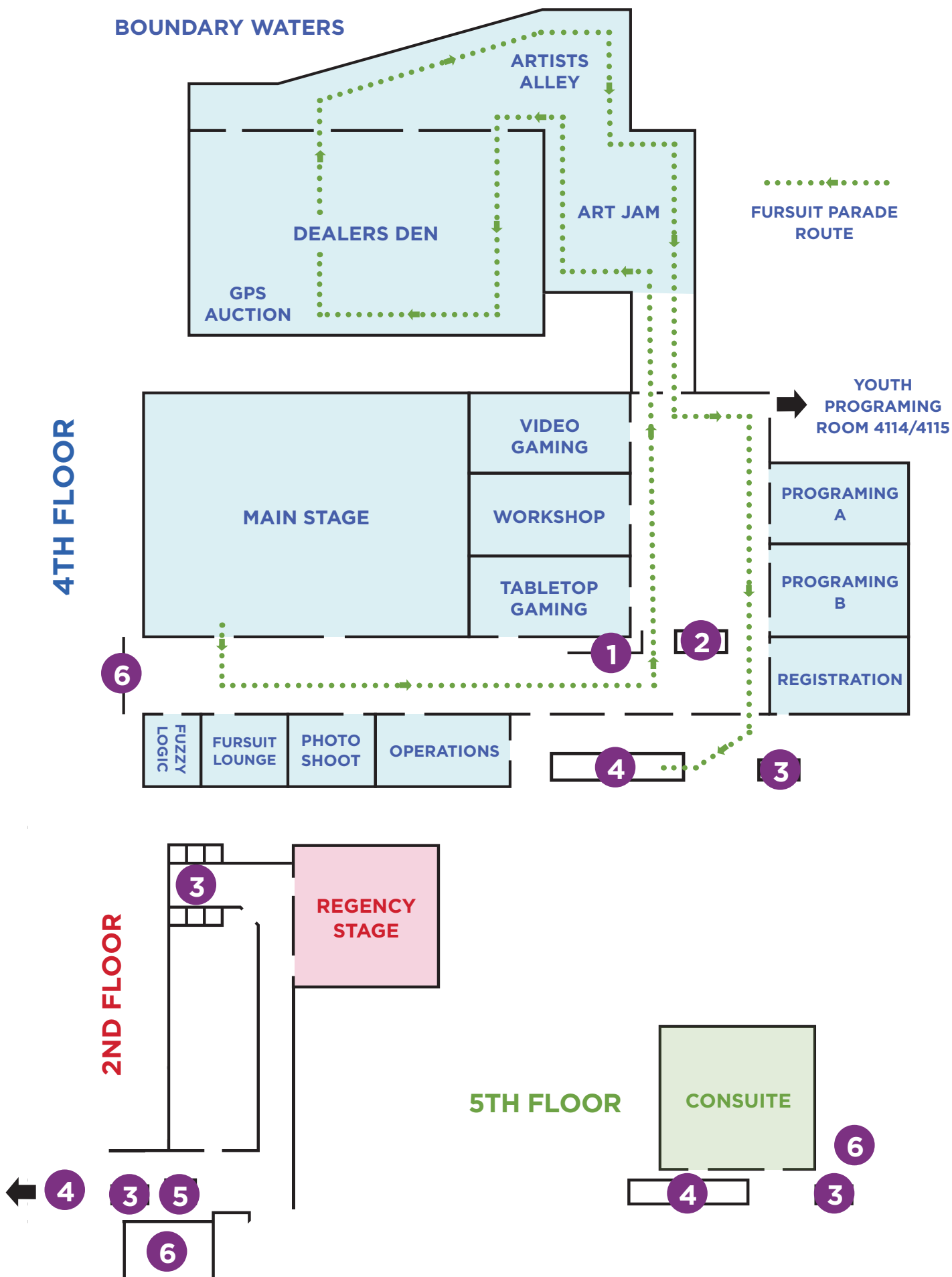
## OPERATIONS

## 2ND FLOOR

## REGENCY STAGE

## 5TH FLOOR

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# CONVENTION MAP

## WHERE DO I FIND...

### REGISTRATION: 4th Floor, Lake Harriet

Thu: 6pm - 10pm (*Pre-registered Pick-up Only*)

Fri & Sat: 10am - 9pm

Sun: 10am - 4pm

### DEALERS DEN & ARTIST ALLEY:

#### 4th Floor, Boundary Waters

*Early Access for Sponsors & Super Sponsors*

Fri: 11:45am - Noon    Sat: 9:45am - 10am

#### General Access

Fri: Noon - 6pm    Sat: 10am - 6pm

Sun: 10am - 4pm

### GPS AUCTION:

#### 4th Floor, Boundary Waters (Corner of Dealers Den)

Fri: 2pm - 6pm    Sat: 10am - 5pm

Sun: 10am - 2pm

### FUZZY LOGIC:

#### 4th Floor, Cedar Lake

Fri, Sat & Sun: Noon - 10:30pm

### FURSUIT LOUNGES:

#### 4th Floor, Lake of the Isles

Fri: Noon - 2am    Sat: 9am - 2am

Sun: 9am - 6pm

### PHOTOSHOOT: 4th Floor, Lake Nokomis

Fri: 1pm - 9pm    Sat: 10:30am - 9pm

Sun: 10:30am - 4pm

*Photoshoot is closed during the Fursuit Parade and Opening Ceremonies*

### TABLETOP GAMING: 4th Floor, Great Lakes A1

Fri: Noon - Midnight    Sat: 9am - Midnight

Sun: 9am - 4pm

### VIDEO GAMING: 4th Floor, Great Lakes A3

Fri: Noon - Midnight    Sat: 10am - Midnight

Sun: 10am - 4pm

### ART JAM: 4th Floor, Boundary Waters

*Check room for posted hours*

### CONSUIE: 5th Floor, Lake Superior

Fri: 5pm - Midnight    Sat: 11am - Midnight

Sun: 10am - 4pm

*Consuite will reopen after Closing Ceremonies as our Dead Dog Party*

### PROGRAMING ROOMS:

*See our pocket guide for Panel and Event Times, or visit: [schedule.furrymigration.org](http://schedule.furrymigration.org)*

### MAIN STAGE: 4th Floor, Great Lakes B & C

### REGENCY STAGE: 2nd Floor, Regency

### PROGRAMING A: 4th Floor, Lake Minnetonka

### PROGRAMING B: 4th Floor, Bemidji

### WORKSHOP: 4th Floor, Great Lakes A2

### YOUTH ROOM: 4th Floor, Room 4114/4115

### 1. VOLUNTEERS:

#### 4th Floor, Great Lakes Foyer

Fri-Sun: 9am - 11am and 1pm - 3pm

### 2. CHARITY:

#### 4th Floor, Great Lakes Foyer

Fri: 3:30pm - 7pm    Sat: 10am - 6pm

Sun: 10am - 4pm

### OPERATIONS:

#### 4th Floor, Executive Boardroom

Fri 8am - Mon 10am

### 3. ELEVATORS

### 4. ESCALATORS

### 5. STAIRS

### 6. RESTROOMS



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## About Us

Minnesota Furs is a 501(c3) educational nonprofit that facilitates year around furry programming, events, and learning opportunities!

We have bi-weekly furmeets, fursuit romps, community bowling nights, and a ton of other events. It's our goal to provide a safe and fun environment to socialize with fellow furries, and to work together with other nonprofits outside of the furry fandom to help educate the general public and lend a paw in our local communities.

Come be a part of the hundreds of furries and furry friendly humans that make Minnesota Furs one of the most vibrant communities you will find anywhere!



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