

# headtrip

FURRY MIGRATION

2021



MINNEAPOLIS, MN  
AUGUST 10 - 12 2021





# TABLE OF CONTENTS



Conchair Welcome .....	3
Roadtrip .....	4
Volunteer .....	5
Charity .....	6
Guests of Honor .....	7
Special Guest & Youth Prog. ....	8
2019 Staff .....	9
Dealers Den .....	10
Artist Alley .....	11
Room Party .....	13
Iron Pen & Iron Artist .....	14-17
Code of Conduct .....	20 - 21
Convention Map .....	22 - 23

Convention T-Shirt Artwork by **curlworks**

Registration Badges Artwork by

-

T-Shirt Artwork by **FlamesVoices**

*Furry Migration is proudly presented by Minnesota Furs, a 501c3 nonprofit organization.*



## DON'T FORGET TO PACK SOME SNACKS!

Consuite is closed for business this year, unfortunately, so make sure you bring a little cash in case you start feeling peckish. Downtown has lots of dining options to visit or order to-go, so food is just off the next exit!





# WELCOME



Hello everyone! Let us be the first to welcome you to Furry Migration 2021: Road Trip!

We would like to thank you for joining us during these “interesting times.” It has been nearly two years since we have been able to see each other and it’s good to get back to some resemblance of normal. Whatever that was.

This year we have a great set of Guests of Honor with Doc Wildlife and Curlworks, as well as our special guest, Avian Invasion.

Doc Wildlife has spent their last 10 years in the zoological field researching, teaching and sharing her passion with others. When they do find some free time they like to incorporate their fursuit into creative forms of science and education.

Curlworks is a local queer-run crafting business with a very wide range of talents. Ran by Olly “Soupy” and Keaton “Saltine” their range of creativity seems to have no bounds. From sewing to drawing they have a bit of everything for everyone. Be sure to check out their programming and tables in the dealers den!

Avian Invasion is bringing their electronic energy and passion in the form of dance music that lingers and energizes long after the last beat has been played. Stop by during the dance to sample their unique sounds, sit in one of their panels and browse their dealers table to take some of that energy home.

Our charity this year is The Wildcat Sanctuary located in Soapstone, Minnesota. Their primary mission is to provide a safe and supportive environment for big cats and their relatives that were rescued from captivity. Wildcat Sanctuary is spread over a large area providing ample space for big cats of all shapes and sizes to roam around and find a place to rest. The animals are not on exhibit to the public, instead the main focus of the sanctuary is to educate and spread word about the crisis of captive wildlife in an attempt to prevent future animals from starting down the wrong path.

This year has been a rough year for furs of all walks of life. The staff and volunteers have worked hard in a short amount of time to give a small glimpse of normalcy in what has been a rough year for everyone. During the convention, please thank the staff and volunteers for the hard work they have put into Furry Migration 2021. We couldn’t do it without them!

You survived the road trip, now it’s time to have fun, mask up and stay safe!

**WELCOME TO FURRY MIGRATION 2021!**



**Co-Chairs Legonnare & Vulcan**  
Your Tour Guides for 2021



@furrymigration



FurryMigration

#MNF2021



# 2019 THEME



# FURRY MIGRATION Roadtrip 2021



For as long as there have been roads and paths there have been travels. From walking to flying the methods of travel may have changed but the destination is always what drives us to new experiences and adventures. This year at Furry Migration we are celebrating one of these methods of travel: the Road Trip! From planned pit-stops to unplanned calamities each trip has their own story to tell.

Join us as we celebrate the trips we remember with the stories we love to share!

**WE HOPE YOUR ROAD TRIP TO FM2021 HAS BROUGHT BACK GOOD MEMORIES AS WELL AS CREATED SOME NEW ONES!**







# VOLUNTEER



Behind every road trip there are countless supporters helping them reach their destination. From helping badge our conventions space, helping with setup or tear-down, or just helping departments to make our road trip as memorable as it can be, we are calling on every rest stop attendant, toll booth operator and convenience store clerk to come forward and volunteer to help make the trip a little easier.

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

## REWARDS

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

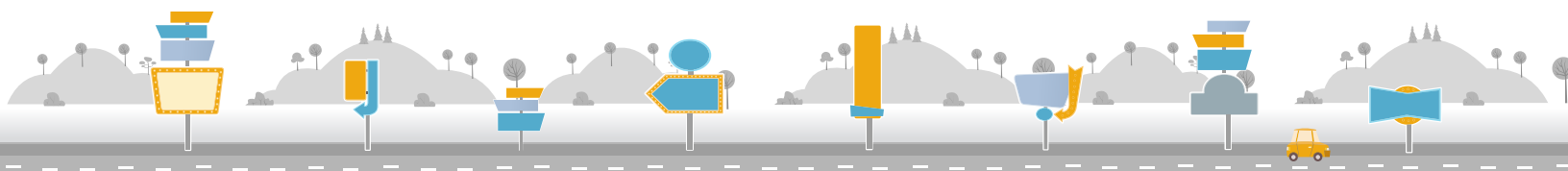
We want to recognize anyone who helped us, we can't do this without you!

### 15+ HOURS - FREE REGISTRATION CODE FOR FM 2022

We know this year has been a bit of a whirlwind, and we want to show our appreciation to those who really step it up to help us make this little shindig a success. Registration for 2022 will be on us.

#### INSIDER'S TIP:

*pre-con setup and post-con tear-down count as double hours.*



@furrymigration



FurryMigration

#MNF2021



# ABOUT OUR CHARITY



**The Wildcat Sanctuary (TWS)** is a 501(c)3 non-profit rescue sanctuary located in Sandstone, MN. Funded solely by private donations, the sanctuary provides a natural sanctuary to wild cats in need and inspires change to end the wildlife crisis. Our Mission is to provide a natural sanctuary to wild cats in need and inspire change to end the captive wildlife crisis.



Combining natural and spacious habitats with a life free of exhibition, TWS allows all residents to live wild at heart. Each cat has the opportunity, often for the first time in their lives, to choose a path to walk and a place to lie down. As a true sanctuary, TWS does not breed, buy, sell or exhibit animals. Committed to public education about the captive wildlife crisis, TWS seeks to create a world where animal sanctuaries are no longer needed. The sanctuary is not open to the public in order to assure true peace and tranquility for the cats.

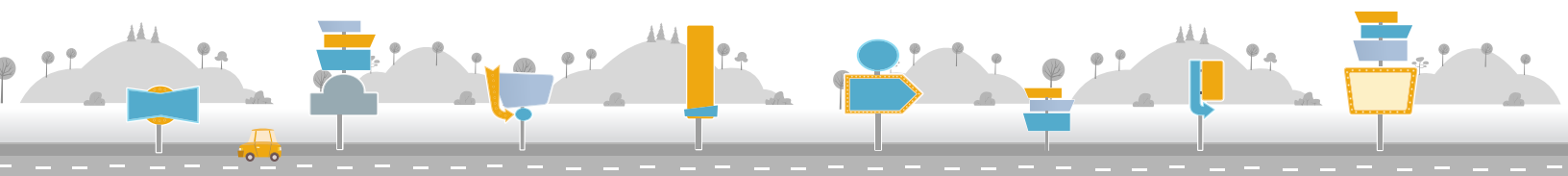
Established in 1999, TWS is accredited by the American Sanctuary Association and the Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries. We are also licensed by the USDA and a member of the Big Cat Sanctuary Alliance. TWS is also rated as a 4-star charity by Charity Navigator. You can find their website at [wildcatsanctuary.org](http://wildcatsanctuary.org)



## Why a Sanctuary is Needed

Estimates are there are as many as 10,000 big cats in private ownership today in the United States. Sadly, exotic animals can easily be obtained through internet purchase, local breeders, game farms, or those just trying to dump them. There are more tigers in backyards across the country than in all zoos combined! The exotic pet trade is second only to the billion-dollar trade in drugs. This trade causes more suffering for big cats than poaching and loss of habitat combined.

**STOP BY OUR OUTREACH TABLE OR JOIN US FOR OUR PRESENTATION  
ON SATURDAY TO LEARN MORE!**







# GUESTS OF HONOR



## DR. WILDLIFE

### Zoologist, Conservationist

Dr. Wildlife, commonly referred to as “Doc”, is a zoologist who focuses on conservation through education by working in the zoo and aquarium field. A lifelong animal conservationist, Doc has helped with projects around the world from rehabilitating injured seabirds in South Africa to tracking tigers in central India. Their involvement in the zoological community has so far spanned 10 years and has included such positions as Keeper Aide at the Memphis Zoo to Migratory Bird Researcher at the Smithsonian. They are also the Executive Director of The Prusten Project, a 501(C)(3) non-profit which focuses on conserving wild tigers through the use of acoustic monitoring. When not conducting research or at work, Doc uses their fursuits to do creative forms of science communication through Twitter, YouTube, and even in person at scientific gatherings such as EarthX.



## CURLWORKS

### Artists, Creators

Homegrown in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Curlworks is a queer-owned indie-artist collaboration by partners Olly “Soupy” and Keaton “Saltine”. A former web designer, Olly has run Curlworks as his full-time job since 2016, while Keaton contributes designs and artwork when he’s not working his day job as a professional designer. They design and create all sorts of colorful handmade goods and artsy projects, but are best known for their custom kigurumi pajamas, fursuit props, plush critters, and whimsical accessories. They’ve been sharing their work with the furry community since 2014, as well as sharing crafting tips, tutorials, and patterns with other artists through Twitter, Instagram, TikTok, and Youtube. You can find out more about their work at [curlworks.net](http://curlworks.net), as well as @CurlworksKigus on most social media platforms.



@furrymigration



FurryMigration

#MNFM2021



## SPECIAL GUEST



### AVIAN INVASION

#### DJ

Seattle, WA producer Avian Invasion weaves acid-drenched synths and dubby sub warbles together with a propulsive progressive rhythmic urgency. Funky breaks bloom into Moroder-esque proto-futurist excursions. Gospel organs lay the foundation roof raising House vocals. While the music of Avian Invasion is eminently contemporary, threads of canon are laced elegantly throughout; their work flips deftly through the history of electronic music like records in a milk crate.

More than just music that is (undeniably) uplifting and energetic, Avian Invasion strives “to create music that helps people find a source of joy within themselves. A well that won’t dry up when the track ends. I want to help them find the beauty and the light in others, something that’s difficult to do in a cynical world.” Both deeply soulful, dusted with playful synth-pop touches, and – dare we say it – downright banging – Avian Invasion crafts EDM that will entrance headphone psychonauts and decibel devotees alike. A melodic transmission from the temple of bass, their music serves as a euphoric declaration that You Are Alive, You Are Beautiful, and You Are Not Alone.



## YOUTH PROGRAMMING



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

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

#### Friday:

Meet Your New Furends!  
4pm-4:30pm

#### Saturday:

Buckle Up Fur Your Safety!  
11:30am-12pm

Mom, Dad, Are We There Yet?  
3:30pm-4:30pm

Rockin' Road Trip Youth Rave  
6pm-8pm

#### Sunday:

Goodbye, Farewell, and Cya Next Year!

After closing ceremonies-1 hour

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







# 2021 STAFF



Alpha  
Amari  
Amicus Verum  
Amp  
AngryOnion  
Arren Jevleth  
Ashadan  
**AUGIE DOODLE**  
**BIRK A BADGER**  
Bluefire  
Canada  
**CHARLES**  
**CYN**  
Dan  
Dimby  
DirgeWolf  
**DOC SPOT**  
Donovan Elk  
Drake  
Emerson  
Enigma  
Frostbite  
Giza White Mage

**GRUMBLE**  
Hawk  
Heywulf  
Hikyuuri  
Hunter  
IZ  
**JAC**  
Joshua  
Joshua Okane  
Kal'hona  
kalopsia  
**KEHMET**  
Kelevra  
Kiggy  
Kiri  
kitsunekla/yancha  
**KIZITH**  
**KURST**  
**LEGONNARE**  
Li  
Loki  
Manhattan  
MichShelly

Midnight  
Midnight (the female  
one)  
MLW  
MystiCanine  
Nan  
Nova Star  
Pastel  
PB Shep  
Philco Predicta  
Pico  
PittSqueaks  
poetryNinja  
Raijen  
Raydar  
**RICO**  
Scraps/Nomu  
Seafa  
Sean McCaney  
Sevron Arcticswift  
**SHADOWRUNNER**  
Shawn Okane  
**SHUTTER**

Sideways Wolf  
Ski Sharp  
Skysrider  
**SNAP E TIGER**  
Snow  
**STEVE**  
Stryker Tyger  
**SYLVAN**  
Thunderdragon  
Tiller  
**TREJAAN**  
Tron  
Turka  
**UNICO**  
Van Bael  
Vigor  
**VULAN**  
Wolfletech  
**WULFSIGE**  
Zai  
**ZEST**

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

The conchairs would also like to thank the following groups and people for their efforts: Hyatt Regency, Geek Partnership Society, CONvergence, Anime Twin Cities, 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.





# DEALERS DEN



## DEALERS INCLUDE...

Talenshi Studios  
Inkmaven  
FerretStudios  
Wooperworks  
SaltyPuppy  
Boiler3 & Sweet Cream Arts  
Boneitis  
Pawstar  
Nightengale Needles  
GOHs  
Con Merch  
LunarAchilles  
Panda Fuzz  
FeralFiber  
Papaya Badger  
HOWL OUT  
Plaid Paws by Maus  
OtterBear Studios  
Inanimorphs and Furry Flags  
SpookySniper Monster Labs  
Roz Gibson  
BlindCoyote  
Fenris Publishing  
Lava Alley  
Patchwork Costumes LLC

## SET UP

**Thursday:** 6pm - 10pm  
**Friday:** 7am - 10:30am

## EARLY ACCESS FOR SPONSORS & SUPER SPONSORS

**Friday:** 10:30am - 11am  
**Saturday:** 9:45am - 10am  
**Sunday:** 9:45am - 10am

## GENERAL ACCESS

**Friday:** 11am - 6pm  
**Saturday:** 10am - 6pm  
**Sunday:** 10am - 6pm

## ALL-WEEKEND ARTISTS

Vellum	Atra Cygnus
tabaxitaxi	teriyakiWeasel
kaijuJUNGLE	Tapioca
JAYSTOR	Dan Voltz Art
Boltie	
KisaofttheSnow	
Britt	
Jackalopean	
Tired Slug	





## 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 **10:30 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:** 10:30am - 6pm

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

**Sunday:** 10am - 6pm

### 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.



@furrymigration



FurryMigration

#MNFM2021



# ROOM PARTY



## MN Furs Room Party - Room 4116

Hangout and meet some other local MNFurs at our roomparty, or just meet those that help make MNFurs happen. Various activities to be determined on a day-by-day basis, so why not come check it out!

**Friday: 5pm - 9pm**

**Saturday: 5pm - 9pm**

All ages

No alcohol



# GUARANTEED OWO



STANDARDS  
CONTRACTING

[TWITTER.COM/WOLF\\_EZO](https://twitter.com/WOLF_EZO)





Artist: TardyDrow





# 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. Take it to the person supervising the Jamzine room when you're ready. 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!

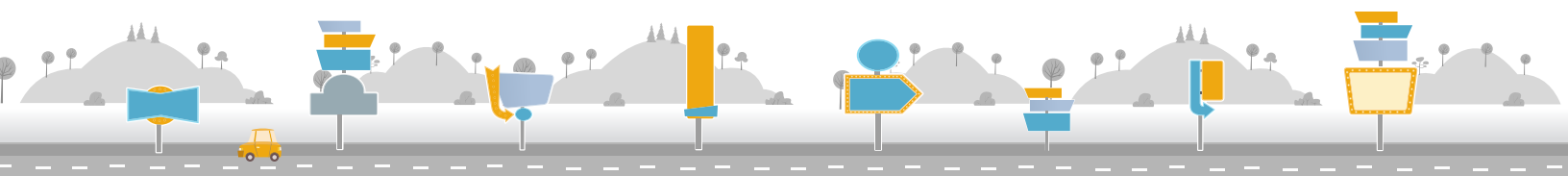
So, if you fancy yourself a tale-teller of the written word: get ready to write! If you are a visual wizard: Get ready to draw!

This contest is only open to members of Furry Migration 2021. 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 the stock-in-trade of classic, far-flung science fiction and space-faring adventures, be it the armored defenses of a space marine or the lean & sleek couture of a far-ranging explorer setting their sights on the stars for the first time:

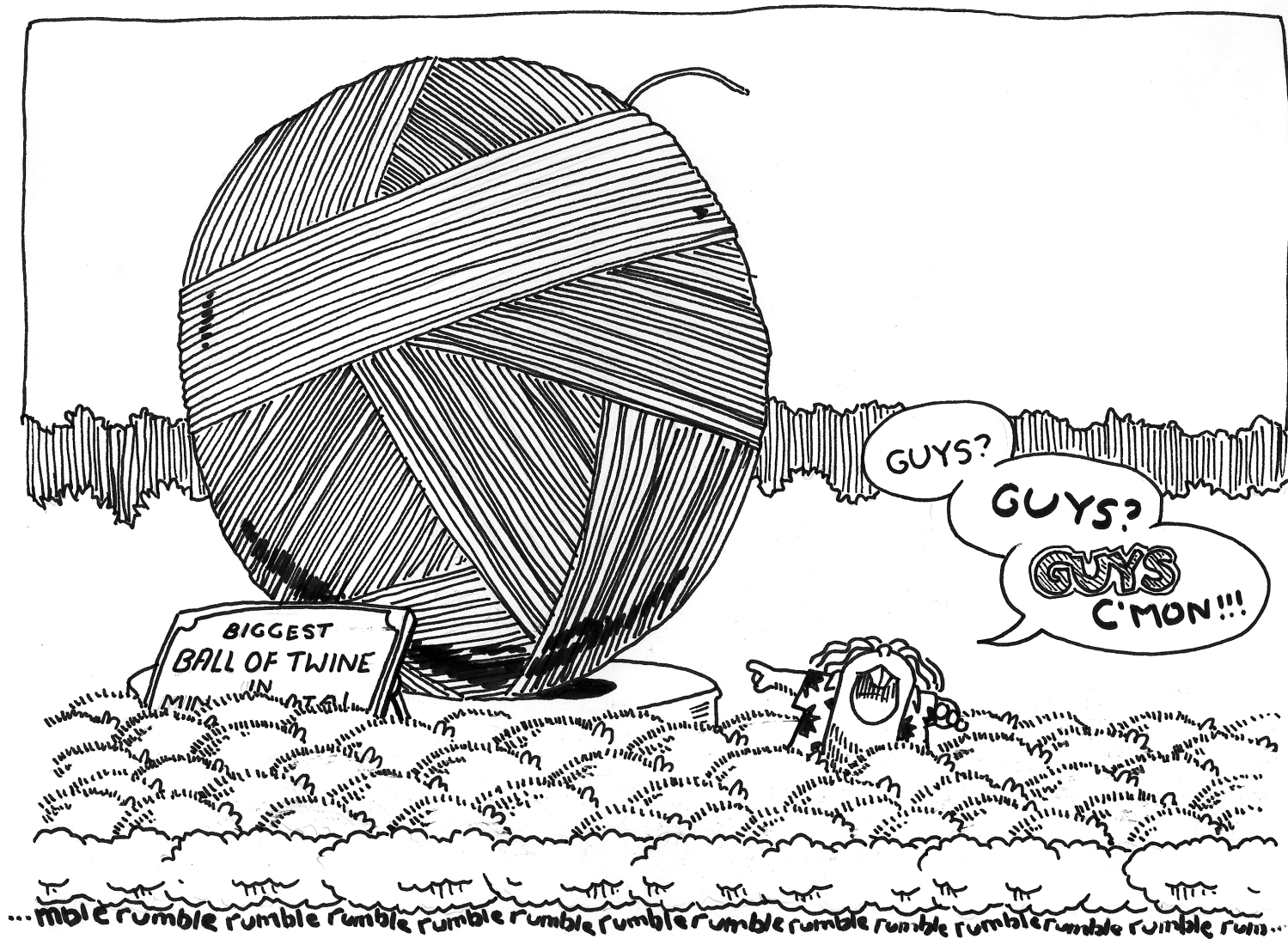
## SPACE SUIT







# IRON ARTIST WINNER 2019



## "Guys? Guys?" (Biggest Ball of Twine)

2019 Secret Ingredient: Roadside Attraction

Winning Artist: L.Frank



@furrymigration



FurryMigration

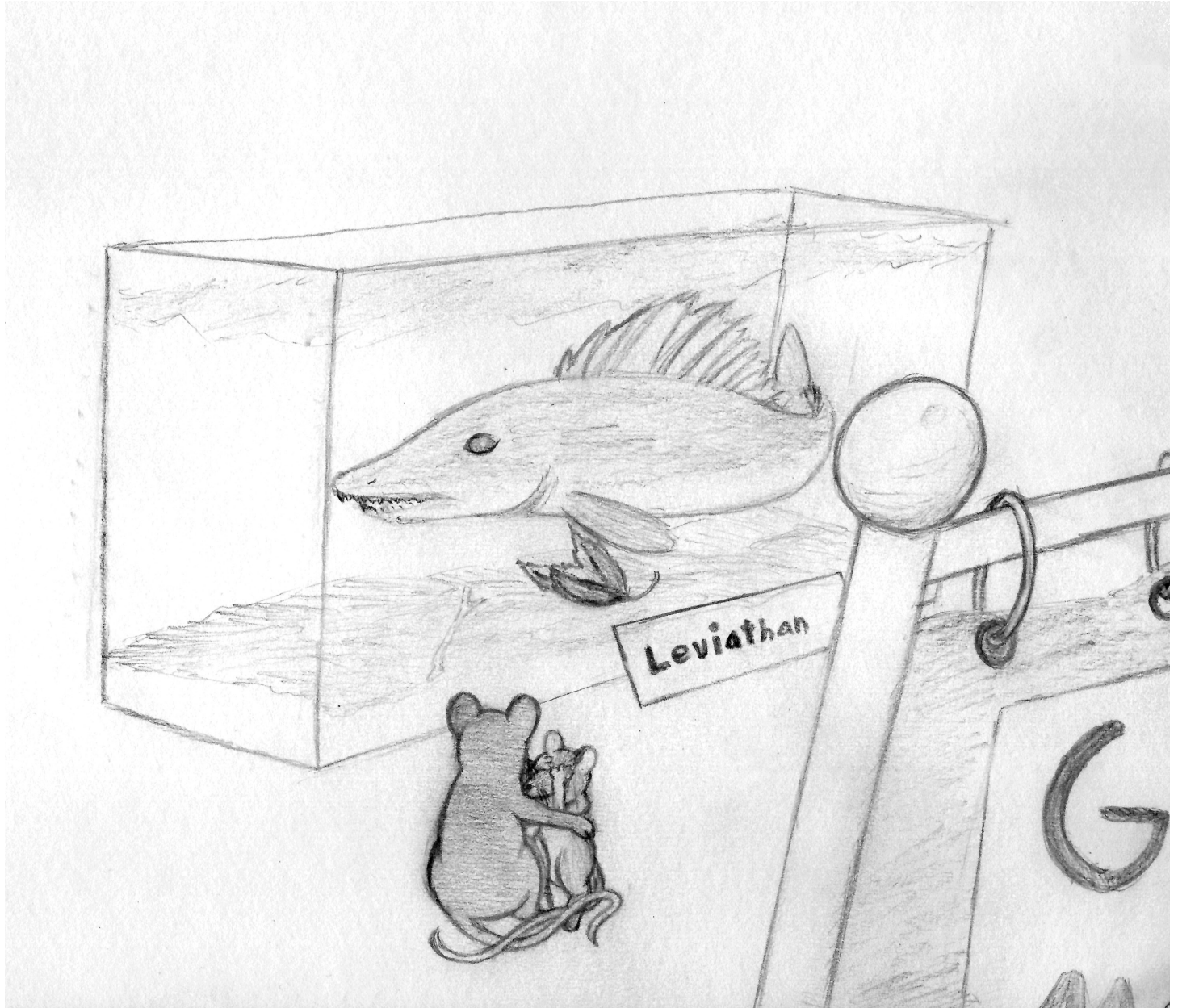
#MNF2021





**Artist:** Mich Shelly





**Artist:** Arcturus Maple





***“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! When not dealing with pandemic conditions 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 Photography 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 LOCATION 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 and or buy tickets to our fundraising gala the Pirate Cruise.

### 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 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 2021 events include:

- ☐ **September 19 | Pirate Cruise**
- ☐ **November | GPS Thanksgiving Get Together (tentative, date TBA)**
- ☐ **December | GPS Holiday Emporium (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 with 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 spaces 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.

Costumes bearing a realistic appearance to agencies having authority (police, military etc...) both current

and past are not allowed at Furry Migration. We hold the right to identify what constitutes as realistic in this manner. On-duty personnel are exempt from this rule, and must report to the Operations staff when coming on site.

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.

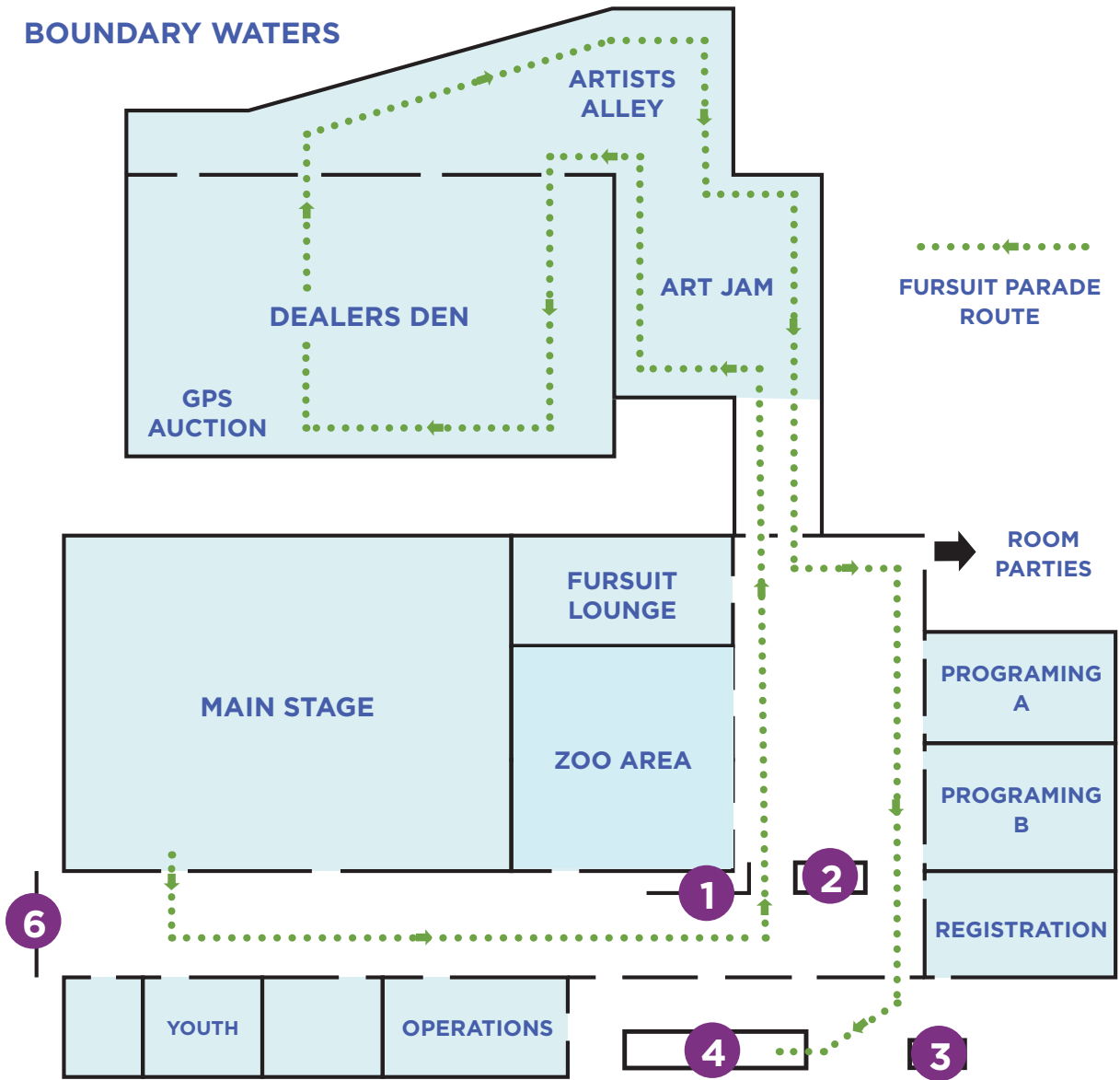
*Approved by the Board of Directors in a blizzard on 14 April 2018. Updated Aug. 2021.*



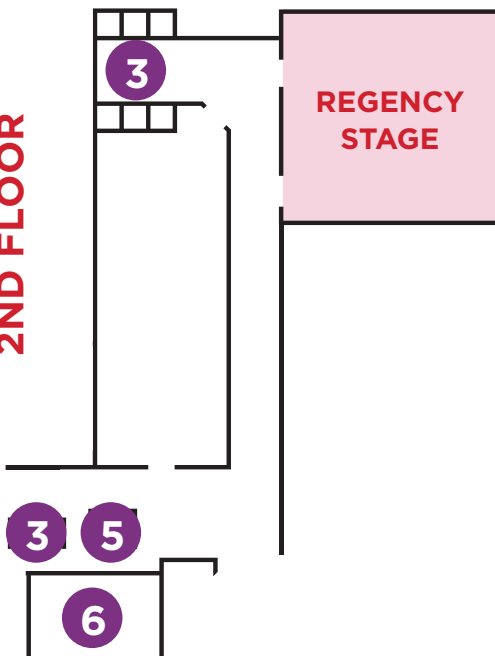


BOUNDARY WATERS

4TH FLOOR



2ND FLOOR



5TH FLOOR





# 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: 10:30am - 11am    Sat & Sun: 9:45am - 10am

#### General Access

Fri: 11am - 6pm

Sat & Sun: 10am - 6pm

### GPS AUCTION:

#### 4th Floor, Boundary Waters

#### (Corner of Dealers Den)

Fri: 2pm - 6pm

Sat: 10am - 5pm

Sun: 10am - 2pm

### FURSUIT LOUNGES:

#### 4th Floor, Great Lakes A3

Fri: Noon - 2am

Sat: 9am - 2am

Sun: 9am - 6pm

### PHOTOSHOOT: *Closed for 2021*

### TABLETOP GAMING: 5th Floor, Lake Superior

Fri: Noon - Midnight    Sat: 9am - Midnight

Sun: 9am - 4pm

### VIDEO GAMING: 5th Floor, Lake Superior

Fri: Noon - Midnight    Sat: 10am - Midnight

Sun: 10am - 4pm

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

*Check room for posted hours*

### CONSUIE: *Closed for 2021*

### PROGRAMING ROOMS:

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

### YOUTH ROOM: 4th Floor, Lake of the Isles

### 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







# Minnesota Furs

---

## 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!



Yarrick - 2018

---

**JOIN US AT:  
MNFURS.ORG**