

OMEGA CON 2022





WELCOME TO OMEGA CON

It's been 20 years of OmegaCons, and heck, are our arms tired! So tired in fact, we have decided to slack extra hard and allow the advancements of the future to do some of the work for us. As such, much (if not all) of the art in this program is generated by an AI. We hope you enjoy! HAPPY 20 OMEGA CON YEARS! However be aware that like past years, this year OmegaCon Fall is a masked and vaccinated event!

OMEGA CON POLICIES

AGE POLICY

Children are not allowed at the Lodge as OmegaCon is a convention for people who are 21 years of age and older. This applies not only to registered attendees but to anyone visiting or staying at the Lodge. We will make an exception for "babes in arms". That means you may bring your infant (under 1 year old and not yet walking) to the Lodge if you are

unable to make arrangements for them to stay elsewhere with another caretaker. We welcome your kiddos to OmegaCon and the Lodge once they have turned 21.

BADGE POLICY

Typical convention rules apply – each individual must be registered and wear their OmegaCon badge at all times. This applies to anyone visiting or staying at the Lodge, with an exception for "babes in arms". Make sure to register and check in upon arrival at the Lodge. Sharing a badge with one or more people is not allowed. Once you have registered, you can decorate (or not) your badge. If you see someone without their badge, please remind them to wear it or register if they don't yet have one.

OMEGA CON LINKTREE QR CODE

Here you can find links to our website, social media, this program, and our full policies for Age, Conduct, Badge, Membership Transfer, Hotel Room, Room Assignment, Hotel Room Waitlist, Hotel Room Transfers, Room Cancellation, Overflow, Credit Cards, Alcohol, E-Cig & Vapers Policy, Pets and the Pandemic Policy. Visit linktr.ee/omegacon/



REGISTRATION

@ Bear Den

🕒 Friday, 3:30pm - 10pm

🕒 Saturday, 11am - 1pm & 7 - 8pm

🕒 Sunday, 10am - 2pm

If during these hours there is no one behind the desk, see the off-hours contact hanging above the registration desk. You can also pre-register for upcoming OmegaCon events in person at the Registration desk. If you need a reminder as to how the room reservation system works, then please talk to a staff member (see the Staff section).

MERCHANDISE

@ Bear Den

🕒 Available when registration is open.

OmegaCon has your back for drinkware, slackwear, and more!

HOTEL

AMENITIES & INFORMATION

- 🕒 The hotel is 100% non-smoking, including vapes / e-cigarettes.
- 🕒 No pets are allowed.
- 🕒 Mini-fridges, coffee makers, and TVs are in every room, and the hotel has free wifi!
- 🕒 Hotel checkout time is Sunday at 11am, unless you received late check-out, then it is 5pm.
- 🕒 Opt-in room cleaning is in effect again. If you need it, add your room number to the 1st floor sign-up sheet by 9am on Saturday morning. Otherwise, you can sleep in!
- 🕒 Drop off dirty towels on the 1st floor before getting a new one.
- 🕒 Tip your hotel staffers!

BREAKFAST NOOK

Complimentary continental breakfast is available in the Breakfast Nook every morning from 6:30am to Noon. Additionally, a microwave is available to use when the Nook is open.

POOL AND HOT TUB

Open 24 hours, Friday to Sunday.

EVENT ROOMS

GANDY DANCER

Available for board and video gaming all weekend long. Remember your Game Etiquette; respect others' property, don't spill or get the games dirty, and don't lose any of the pieces!

CoCoGaZoRS: The Color Coded Game Zone Return System. Game tables in Gandy Dancer are divided into "color zones". Color-matched sticky notes should be posted on games, the owner adding their name and badge number. This helps keep games in one general zone, and makes for fewer lost games.



BEAR DEN

Reserved for TV use (DVD games, cartoons, etc.), socializing, puzzles, reading, tournaments, etc.

Game Exchange: We have a designated area for our “leave a game and/or take a game” system. Please use the provided labels on your donations. If you are taking a donated game, don’t forget to remove the label. Games left by the end of the weekend that no one takes home will be donated to The Lodge. Please ensure that unless a game is yours to give, you should not be adding it to the exchange.

SATELLITE ROOM

Located on the 2nd floor, this room is available in two-hour blocks by sign-up sheet, which is on the door. Why sign up? This room is a great place for large or loud games, podcasting, and similar pursuits.

ROADKILL’S BAR

- 🕒 Friday 7pm - 1am
- 🕒 Saturday 9am - 11am; 4pm - 1am
- 🕒 Sunday 9am - 11am

Located inside NomSweet, Roadkill’s Bar pays homage to our dearly departed Troll by serving you some delicious beverages. This year, the bar will be serving beer, gluten-free beer, cider, wine, and hard seltzer. There will be some special surprises as well.

NOMSWEEP

- 🕒 Friday, 7pm - 1am
- 🕒 Saturday, 9am - 1am
- 🕒 Sunday 9am - 11am

Other conventions call it ConSuite, but we call it NomSweet! If you’ve been to OmegaCon before, you already know this is the best room in the house; where the bathtub is full of soda-pop, the noms are sweet and plentiful. In accordance with our pandemic policy, we’re asking that attendees collect their wonderful

Noms and eat them in their rooms or other suitable locations. Volunteers are needed to cover shifts, so please sign up on our shift sheet, taped up on the wall just outside NomSweet. Remember, if NomSweet closes due to lack of volunteers, **SO DOES THE BAR.**

OMEGACON EVENTS

- 🕒 Outside events are weather permitting.
- 🕒 Events may run long due to much fun being had.
- 🕒 Events will not be announced (vocally) beforehand — plan accordingly.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Located in Gandy Dancer. Get your craft geek on! There are supplies for making shrinky dinks, hair flowers, necklaces, and magnets available, or have fun freestyling your own craft magic out of what’s on the table. There are also geeky/adult coloring pages available, feel free to tear pages out and take them home. Everyone is welcome to bring craft supplies and add to the fun!



BONFIRES

🕒 Friday, 9pm @ the Fire Pit

🕒 Saturday, Dusk ~ 5pm @ the Fire Pit

Hey Slackers! Join me outside for s'mores! We will have a bonfire and the makings for s'mores in the outdoor area behind registration and to the left. Come relax by the fire and try some EXTREME s'moring. Masks are not required outdoors, but feel free to mask per your comfort level.

ROOM OF ROCK'N'RETRO

🕒 Friday: 7pm - Late

🕒 Saturday: 9am - Late

OmegaCon's own little slice of Gaming Heaven. From Classic Macs, to emulated systems, to the next-gen consoles of yesteryear, we have a fine cross section of video game history!



SATURDAY MORNING CARTOONS

🕒 Saturday, 7:30am - 11:30am @ Big Bear

Enjoy some continental breakfast & join us all morning long for nostalgic cartoons & live action fare from the 1970's through the 90's!

LAKE RUN

🕒 Saturday, 8:30am, meet @ Lobby

A brisk morning run (or jog—really, whatever we can muster) to the airport and back.

LAKE WALK

🕒 Saturday, 11:00am, meet @ Lobby

Our scenic walk around Crooked Lake takes about an hour and is a great way to get exercise. Bring your walking shoes.

WEENIE ROAST

🕒 Saturday, 12:30pm @ Firepit

Hot dogs and a firepit are what make the great outdoors so great. Come warm up by the fire and eat wonderful junk food! Please consider wearing your mask as this is a group activity.

BEVERAGE BASEBALL

🕒 Saturday, 2pm @ Firepit

Join us again this year for another round of hitting Fresca with a baseball bat. The rules are simple and the fun is epic. Dress warm and come outside with us.

OMEGACON MOVIE ROOM

This year's movie room theme is travel and/or vacation! I'm not sure if any of you have been around for the last couple of years but there was a lot of time spent stuck in one place. As we are back to OmegaCon once more, the time has come to celebrate the carefree days of moving around as if there was nothing to worry about!

Because these are movies, there is a pretty good chance that the travel involved may not turn out exactly as the characters had hoped. Much like actual travel, the journey can be as interesting as the destination! Our cinematic journeys will celebrate many continents this year!

Crazy Rich Asians

🕒 *Friday, 3:00 PM Asia*

This romantic comedy featuring an almost entirely Asian cast and creative crew is charming and funny and the movie most likely for me to watch the last ten minutes of while I'm on an airplane. So it isn't only a movie about travel, it is a movie that I travel with.

Surprise Movie

🕒 *Friday 9:00 PM - Surprise!*

This space is intentionally left blank to show something at the whim of the movie room head. It could even be nothing. Throwing out there that neither Australia or Antarctica are featured in our movie selections so that might end up being relevant. Or not.

The Muppet Movie

🕒 *Friday 11:30 PM Late Night Movie - North America*

If you grew up in the 80's like me, this is a foundational film. If you are younger than me (and there is a good chance you are), it should be a foundational film. If you have yet to find the Rainbow Connection, it is high time you did!

The Mitchells Vs. The Machines

🕒 *Saturday 10:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon - North America (again)*

If you did not stream this delightful disaster flick yet, you'll get a chance in the Omegacon movie room! This will be our first attempt at streaming a movie so there is a possibility it won't work but this is the future of new movies so we're gonna get on that future train!

Road Trip Movie

🕒 *Saturday 12:00ish*

Hey - this regular movie room feature even fits into the theme! We are going to the local theater to watch a movie. Probably "Wakanda Forever" but that depends on the schedule which we won't know until we arrive for the weekend.



Death on the Nile

🕒 Saturday 4:00 PM - Africa

You may have seen the new version of this Agatha Christie mystery created by Kenneth Branagh. That's not what we'll be watching at Omegacon! This is the 1978 version with Peter Ustinov and Hercule Poirot! Why? Because I'd already seen the other one recently so I wanted to watch this one again.

Romancing the Stone

🕒 Saturday 11:30 PM Late Night Movie - South America

Another foundational 80s movie featuring Kathleen Turner and Michael Douglas as Indiana Jones and Marian...wait. No. Anyway, it's a film about adventure in the jungles of Columbia searching for an emerald while being pursued

by Danny DeVito. Every romance novelist's dream vacation!

The Great Race

🕒 Sunday 10:00 AM - Europe (and also North America)

For those who don't understand why Jack Lemmon was one of the great actors of all time comes this sprawling melodrama featuring sword fights, car chases, and a pie fight! Also featuring Natalie Wood and Tony Curtis. But really - Jack Lemmon is all you need to know.

STAFF

Angie Anderson: NomSweet

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VENUE LEADERS

Karl Anderson: Weenie Roast

Josh Campana: Weenie Roast

Nick Chapel: Room of Rock'n'Retro

Andrew McKay: Lake Run, Beverage Baseball

Erica Redden: Arts and Crafts

Matt Savelkoul: Saturday Morning Cartoons

SUGGESTIONS

Do you have comments or suggestions? Email us! Want to help out next year, or have an idea for an activity? Of course you do, so email info@omegacon.org!



ONLINE PRESENCE

All these links and more can be found at:
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Web:

omegacon.org

Facebook:

tinyurl.com/OmegaConFacebook

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OmegaCon Policies:

omegacon.org/rules/

OmegaCon Pandemic Policy:

omegacon.org/covid-19/

UPCOMING EVENTS

OMEGACon SPRING 2023

Want more slack? Of course you do! Join us for OmegaCon Spring to continue the cosmic praxis of doubleplusslack as the ice caps of Siren melt. Please join us in April!

Where: Lodge at Crooked Lake, Siren, WI

When: April 28 - 30, 2023

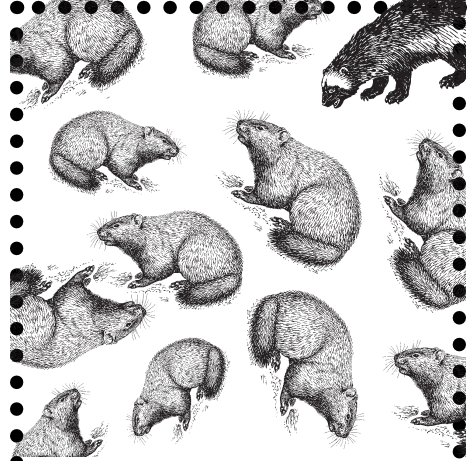


OMEGACon FALL 2023

Shiny! OmegaCon Fall is the best Slack-A-Thon™ around! Socialize with your 200 geekiest friends, some games, and an incredible NomSweet and Roadkill's bar to keep you going all weekend long. See you next year!

Where: Lodge at Crooked Lake, Siren, WI

When: November 10 - 12, 2023



How much wood can a woodchuck chuck?

Who cares? Let's find out how many OmegaConkateers it takes to pack up Nom Sweet in record time!

So, be a woodchuck and come help NomSweet pack out on Sunday.

Oh, I think that one's a badger...

**11am Sunday @
NomSweet**