

OmegaCon



FALL 2023

W E L C O M E T O

OmegaCon Fall 2023

Welcome to OmegaCon, your energy-dense source of slack for over 20 years! We are pleased to provide your own personal Dream Mojo Dojo Casa Lodge to shelter from the fallout of a blockbuster of a summer!

So come relax with us and ponder such questions as:

- Ω Is it possible to play ALL the games?
- Ω How much shiny time is shiny enough?
- Ω Am I become the Destroyer of Patriarchy?

OmegaCon 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.

COVID-19 Testing

@ Satellite Room

🕒 Thu 6-7pm

🕒 Fri 6-8pm

🕒 Sat 10am-Noon

🕒 Sun 10am-Noon

We are offering a daily testing path for people to observe optional masking while keeping everyone safer.

No advance sign up is necessary, just show up any time during the above listed time slots.

Please be advised: Attendees must provide their own antigen test(s).

OmegaCon Linktree

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

🕒 *Fri 3:30pm - 10pm*

🕒 *Sat 11am - 1pm & 7 - 8pm*

🕒 *Sun 10am - 2pm*

If during these hours there is no one behind the desk, see the off-hours contact information instructions at 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 do not add any game that is not yours to give 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

- ☪ Fri 7:30pm - 1am
- ☪ Sat 9am - 11am, 4pm - 1am
- ☪ Sun 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 serve beer, gluten-free beer, hard cider, red wine, and curated cocktails.

NomSweet

- ☪ Fri 7:30pm - 1am
- ☪ Sat 9am - 1am
- ☪ Sun 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.

OmegaCon Events

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

Opening Ceremonies

- ☪ Friday, 7pm @ Bear Den

Start your weekend off right by finding out what's going to happen! You'll spend most of the time gaming anyway, but here is where the important announcements are made.

OmegaTour



- 🕒 *Tour 1 Starts:
Fri 7:30pm @ Bear
Den*
- 🕒 *Tour 2 Starts:
Fri 10pm @ Bear
Den*

Holy Snozberries, what even is an OmegaCon anyway? How do you get to NomSweet? We have a breakfast nook? Is there any earthly way of knowing which way the Con is flowing?

Answers to these magical mysteries will be revealed for new (and not so new) attendees when they roll up for our new OmegaTour!

We'll tour the facility, pick up slack, and all without needing a psychedelic paddleboat to do it (the chocolate river was not OSHA compliant).

Arts & Crafts

🕒 *All Con Long!*

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

- 🕒 *Fri 9pm @ the Fire Pit*
- 🕒 *Sat Dusk (Around 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. Now with a Fully Lit Food Area!



Room of Rock'n' Retro

🕒 *Open All Friday and Saturday*

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!

Lake Run

🕒 *Sat 8:30am, meet @ Lobby*

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

Weenie Roast

🕒 *Sat 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

🕒 Sat 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 Fall Movie Room

Hello Omegaconketeers! As is our fall tradition, the movie room will be lightly programmed for the entire weekend. If you need a break from playing games, why not come by and enjoy some movies about shiny food?

That's right - this year's theme is "Eat the Rich" and we will feature movies all about rich people facing the consequences for being rich. If you are rich, you may not enjoy this theme very much. But also, how about you make a gigantic donation to ensure the lasting survival of OmegaCon rather

than just hoarding your vast wealth? Let these movies be a lesson to you!

Dangerous Liaisons

🕒 Fri 4pm

A movie about bored aristocracy in France behaving badly. It features John Malkovich, Glenn Close, Uma Thurman and a very young Keanu Reeves! Come for the spectacular costuming, stay for the sexual politics!

Surprise!

🕒 Fri 9pm

The Friday 9:00pm slot is reserved for a surprise movie that we decide at the last minute people need to see. It also might not be anything because we don't come up with a good idea! Oh the mystery!

Late Night Movie: The Menu

🕒 Fri 11:30pm

It's hard to get more literal when your theme is Eat the Rich. The Menu stars Ralph Fiennes as a celebrity chef who has come up with a very special menu

for his very special guests. One of whom wasn't supposed to be there. Now what?

**Saturday Morning Cartoon:
The Emperor's New Groove**

🕒 Sat 10am

Have you seen the new game show "Snake Oil" hosted by David Spade? No joke, it looks like David is doing the show as community service that was part of a plea deal. We bring that up to say you should watch "The Emperor's New Groove" instead because Spade is great as a spoiled rich kid who is constantly being upstaged by Eartha Kitt, Patrick Warburton, and a squirrel.

Road Trip Movie!

🕒 Sat 1pm

The Timbers theater is still open and they are showing stuff! Let's go watch something there!

Glass Onion: A Knives Out Mystery

🕒 Sat 4pm

If you haven't seen Glass Onion yet and you want to, it's time to make it happen. If you haven't seen Glass Onion

yet and you don't want to, there's nothing we can do for you.

Late Night Movie: Ready or Not

🕒 Sat 11:30pm

Samara Weaving is Hugo Weaving's niece! Just thought we'd mention that. In this movie she plays a bride compelled to play Hide and Seek on her wedding night. Sounds perfectly innocent, right?

**New Release Theater:
The Barbie Movie**

🕒 Sun 10am

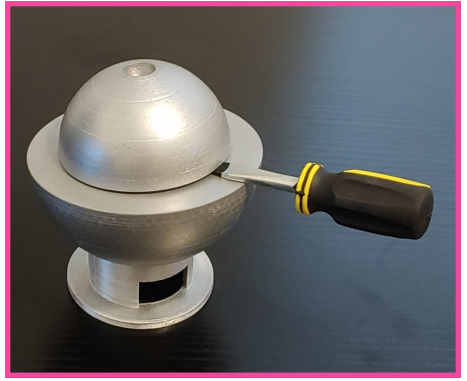
This movie is great. Don't believe us? Watch and be convinced.

Staff

- Ω Angie Anderson (she/her): *NomSweet*
- Ω Jess Campana (she/they): *NomSweet*
- Ω Jodie Gustafson: *Website*
- Ω Perrin Klumpp: *Bonfire*
- Ω Lauren Lenzen: *Registration, Merchandise*
- Ω Barb Lind (she/her): *Registration, Volunteers*



- Ω Laurie Sweep (she/her): *Volunteers, Communications*
- Ω Pat Wick: *Executive Director, Finance*
- Ω Tim Wick (he/him): *Movie Room*
- Ω Justin Williams (he/him): *Publications, Room of Rock'N'Retro*
- Ω Doug Yoder (he/him): *Roadkill's Bar, Website*
- Ω Hedge Yoder (e/em/eir): *Merchandise*
- Ω Carly Zuckweiler (they/them): *Communications, Roadkill's Bar, Registration, Website*



Activities

- Ω Karl Anderson: *Weenie Roast*
- Ω Josh Campana: *Weenie Roast*
- Ω Nick Chapel: *Room of Rock'n'Retro*
- Ω Jon Jackson: *Video Games*
- Ω Andrew McKay: *Lake Run, Beverage Baseball*
- Ω Erica Redden: *Arts and Crafts*

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: linktr.ee/omegacon

Web: omegacon.org

Facebook:
tinyurl.com/OmegaConFacebook

OmegaCon Policies:
omegacon.org/rules/

OmegaCon Pandemic Policy:
omegacon.org/conventionpolicies/

Future Conventions

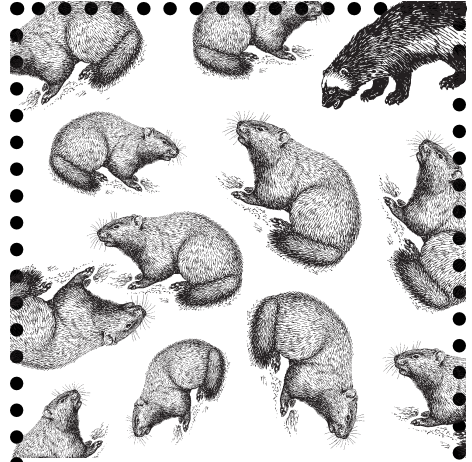
@ Lodge at Crooked Lake, Siren, WI

OmegaCon Spring 2024

When: April 26th - 28th, 2024

OmegaCon Fall 2024

When: November 15-17, 2024



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**