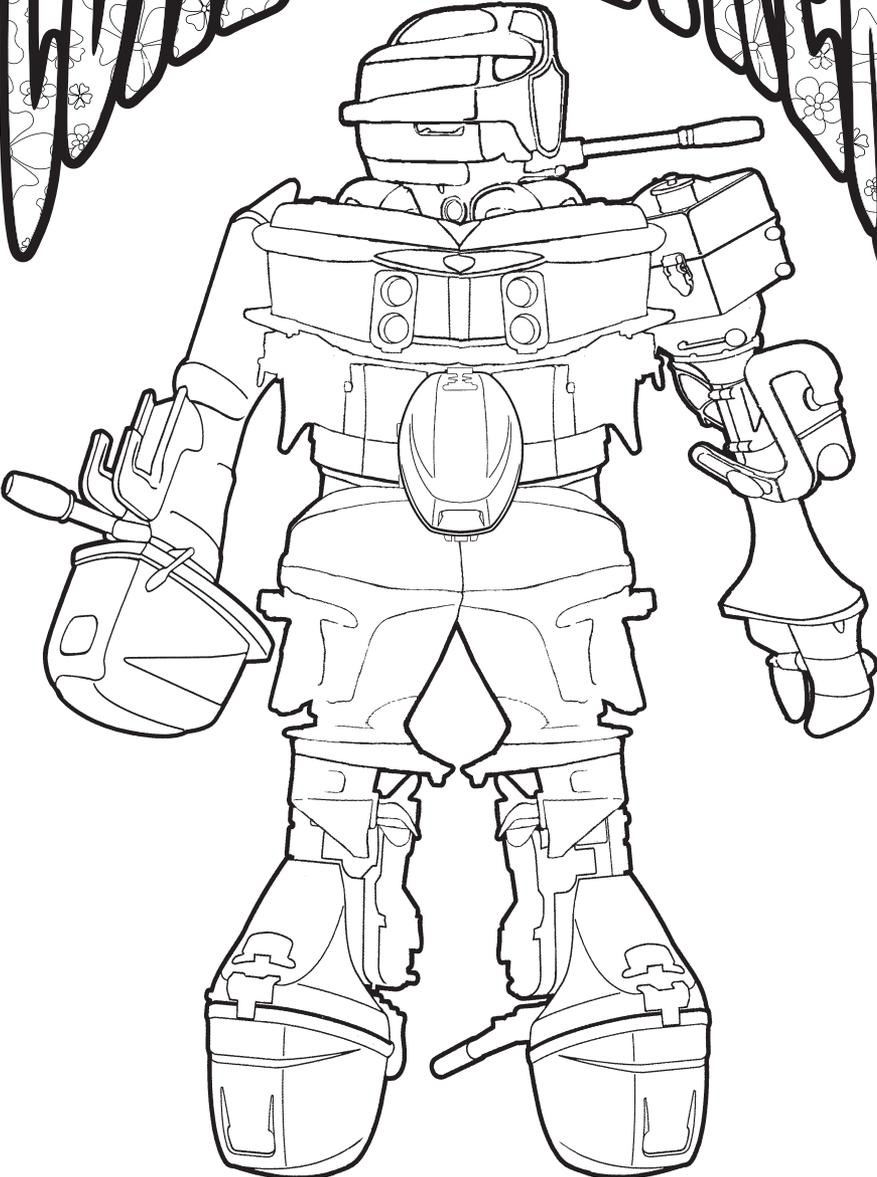


OMEGA CON FALL 2021

COME TOGETHER



Welcome to OmegaCon

It's time to come together, OmegaCon! Like your favorite giant robot composed of smaller robots / lions / weird little cars, this con is made of you! So welcome, but don't try to pile on each other, this year OmegaCon is a masked and distanced event!

OmegaCon Policies

Pandemic Policy

This is a rather large section, so we have an online reference for your device reading ease at: omegacon.org/covid-19/



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

Each individual must be registered to attend OmegaCon. 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. Please wear your badge at all times. Sharing a badge with one or more people is not allowed. If you see someone without their badge, please remind them to wear it or register if they don't yet have one.

Policy Reference

Here you can find our full writes-ups on our 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, and Pets. To see all OmegaCon policies, please visit www.omegacon.org/rules/.



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, look around for the person wearing the official OmegaCon Registration Hat. You will know it by its silliness. Paperless registration for Spring and Fall 2022 is available during the hours listed above. At anytime you can fill out and turn in your form to the drop-box at registration. If you need a reminder as to how the room reservation system works, then please talk to a staff member (see the Staff section).

Badges: Typical convention rules apply. Everyone must be registered and wear their OmegaCon badge at all times. Once you have registered, you can decorate (or not) your badge. Consider the purchase of a swanky OmegaCon Badge Lanyard won't you? Never fear, there is still the cheap-as-free option of the OmegaYarn Badge Retention System.

Merchandise

@ Bear Den

🕒 Friday, 3:30pm - 10pm

🕒 Saturday, 11am - 1pm & 7pm - 8pm

🕒 Sunday, 10am - 2pm

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

Hotel

Amenities & Information

- Ω The hotel is 100% non-smoking (including e-cigarettes).
- Ω Mini-fridges, coffee makers, and TVs are in every room, and the hotel has free wifi!
- Ω Hotel checkout time is Sunday at 11am (unless you received late check-out, then it is 5pm).
- Ω Opt-in room cleaning is in effect again. If you need it, add your room number to the sign-up sheet (1st floor) by 9am on Saturday morning. Otherwise, you can sleep in!
- Ω Drop off dirty towels before getting a new one (drop off/pick up is on the 1st floor).
- Ω Tip your hotel staffers!

Breakfast Nook

Complimentary continental breakfast is available in the Breakfast Nook every morning from 6:30am to Noon. Additionally, it's open 24 hours, with a microwave for all to use. The Breakfast Nook Rehydration Station has tea, cocoa, ramen, and instant soups, so come on in and get your cup-o-whatever any time of the day!

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: There will be a designated area for games you don't want any longer. It's a "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 games on normal tables do not end up here. Unless a game is yours to give, you should not be adding it to the table.

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, due to COVID-19 the bar will be serving beer, gluten-free beer, cider, and wine. There may be some special surprises as well.

NomSweet

- 🕒 Friday, 6:30pm - 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. However, this year, due to Pandemic Craziness, NomSweet

will not be the hangout destination you know and love. Due to the tightness of the space, we're asking that attendees collect their wonderful Noms and eat them in their rooms or other suitable locations. Volunteers are still needed to cover shifts, so please sign up on our shiftboard, 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!

Backgammon Tournament

For those who like dice more than cards, we're offering a backgammon tournament. Opponents will play 5-point matches in a single elimination bracket. Players may optionally negotiate to play for fewer points at the start of a match. Matches will be posted late Friday night, with the first match to be completed by noon Saturday. For questions, see Ellie Younger or Johnny Healey.

Bonfires

- ⊖ *Friday, 9pm @ the Fire Pit*
- ⊖ *Saturday, ~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 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, as we'll probably be hungover) to the airport and back.

Miniengolfenza

- ⊖ *Saturday 10am, meet @ Lobby*
- You know a society is doing something right when they invent miniature versions of other sports. Wear your loudest golfing attire (optional) and join us for some fun-sized putting! Please consider wearing your mask as this is a group activity.

Lake Walk

- ⊖ *Saturday, 11:30am, 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 join us 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

Welcome back to OmegaCon! After the year we've all had, we in the movie room bunker decided that we'd like to focus on the positive and that's why this year's movie room theme is prison! Prison isn't always a place with bars and guards, though. Sometimes it is just a place you are trapped without hope of escape. With that in mind, here's this year's lineup!

Bad Movie Matinee: "The Rock"

🕒 *Friday, 3pm*

OK, The Rock isn't terrible but it sure isn't good. Fun activity: Go to the real Alcatraz and ask a ranger where the movie was filmed. The minute you disrespect this film, it kills you.

Surprise Movie: ??????

🕒 *Friday, 9pm*

Every year, we make space for a movie that we just kind of decide you need to see. It doesn't have to be related to the theme. But it might be. You never know. The movie choice will be announced on-site.

Late Night Movie: "The Shawshank Redemption"

🕒 *Friday, 11:30pm*

Kind of the gold standard of prison movies. After the year we've all had, we could all use a little hope.

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

🕒 *Saturday, 10am*

What could be worse than being trapped in a Llama? Join us to enjoy the movie Disney still doesn't really know what to do with.

Road Trip to Timbers Theater

🕒 *Saturday, 1pm*

There is still a theater just a short walk from the hotel! If you feel OK with attending a movie in a theater, join us! If you don't,

don't! This con is all about making your own choices!

Dystopia-o-rama: "The Running Man"

🕒 *Saturday, 4pm*

It is a dystopian future where Fleetwood Mac songs have been banned. The only person who can save us from Richard Dawson is ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER! Try the home game.

Volunteer Movie: "Rocky Horror Picture Show"

🕒 *Saturday, 9pm, Hosted by Alica Barevich*

Let's do the Time Warp again! Rocky Horror is like sex, it's best in a group. If you don't already know what the movie's about, come pop your cherry! Yelling at the screen is practically mandated. Costumes/props optional, Alicia will lead callbacks. Virgins encouraged.

Late Night Movie: "Groundhog Day"

🕒 *Saturday, 11:30pm*

Bill Murray is trapped in a world where nothing changes no matter what he does. Sound familiar? It's funny, though, and kind of sweet. Trust us.

New Release Theater: "The Suicide Squad"

🕒 *Sunday, 11am*

Hey - a new release that actually fits the theme! No matter what you think of this movie, two things are unequivocally true. 1) It is better than "Suicide Squad." 2) Margot Robbie is great as Harley Quinn.

Staff & Volunteers

Staff

Angie Anderson: NomSweet

Jess Campana: NomSweet

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Jodie Gustafson: Website

Perrin Klumpp: Bonfire

Lauren Lenzen: Registration,
Merchandise

Chrys Vanderkamp: Volunteers

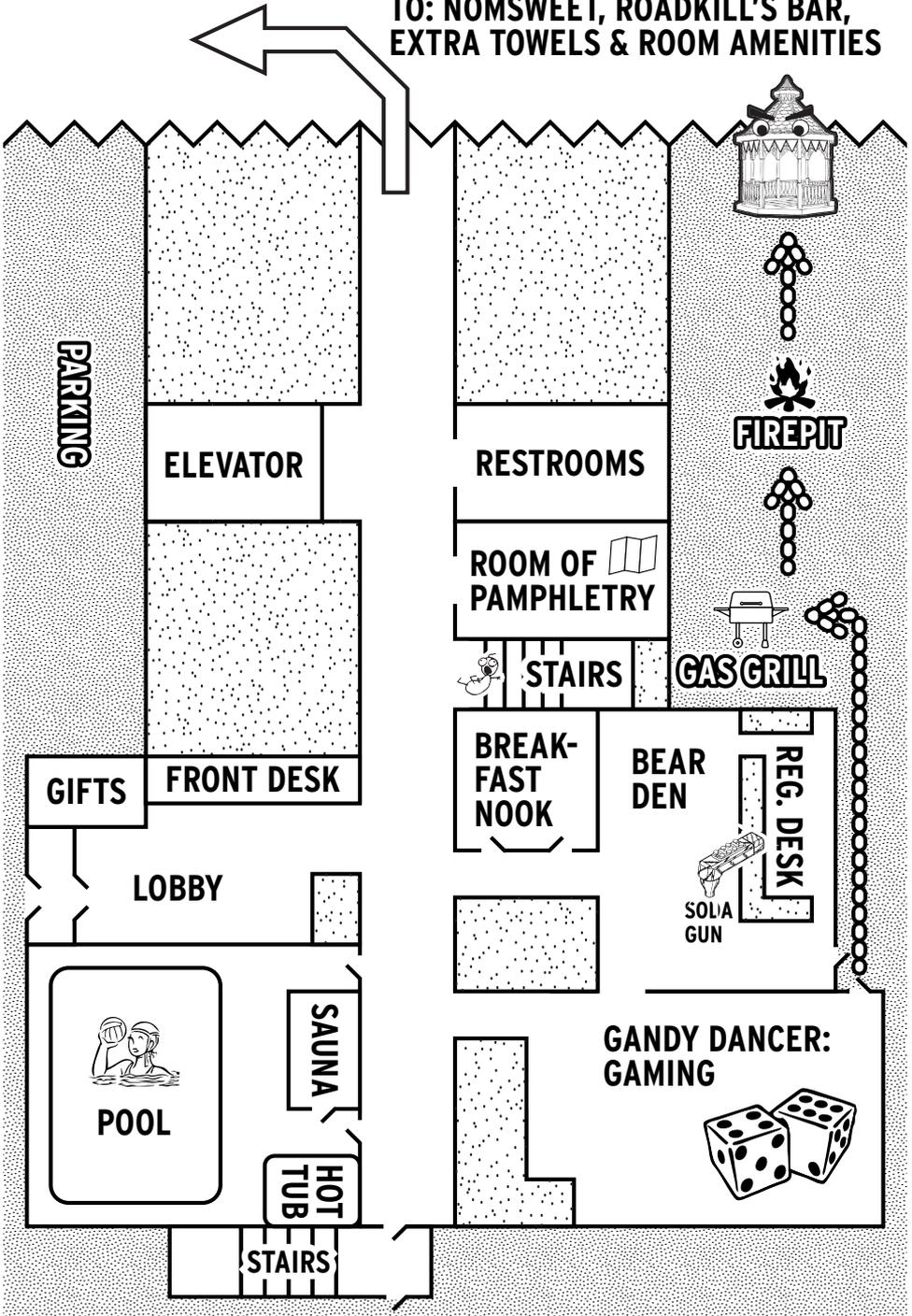
Pat Wick: Executive Director

Tim Wick: Movie Room,

Movie Road Trip

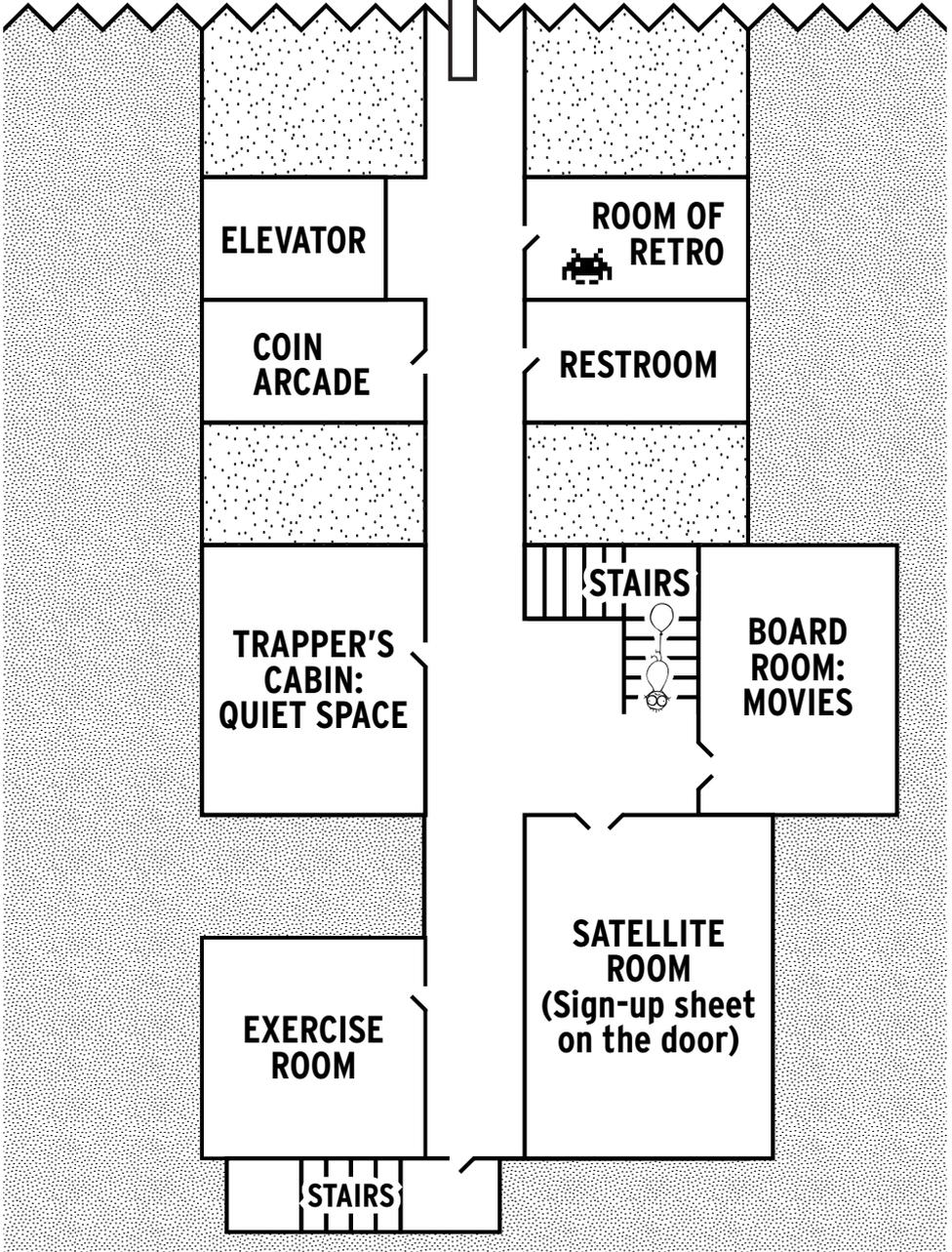
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TO: NOMSWEET, ROADKILL'S BAR,
EXTRA TOWELS & ROOM AMENITIES



THE LODGE: SECOND FLOOR

TO: EXTRA TOWELS
& ROOM AMENITIES



Justin Williams: Publications,
Room of Retro
Doug Yoder: Roadkill's Bar
Hedgie Yoder: Merchandise
Carly Zuckweiler: Roadkill's
Bar, Communications

Volunteers & Event Organizers

Karl Anderson: Weenie Roast
Alicia Barevich: Rocky
Horror Picture Show
Josh Campana: Weenie Roast
Nick Chapel: Room of Retro
Dave Kingsley: Lake Walk
Andrew McKay: Lake Run,
Beverage Baseball
Amanda Myers: NomSweet
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 mail info@omegaccon.org!

Online Presence

Web:

omegaccon.org

Facebook:

tinyurl.com/OmegaConFacebook

Twitter:

twitter.com/

OmegaCon Policies:

omegaccon.org/rules/

OmegaCon Pandemic Policy:

omegaccon.org/covid-19/

Upcoming Events

OmegaCon Spring 2022

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

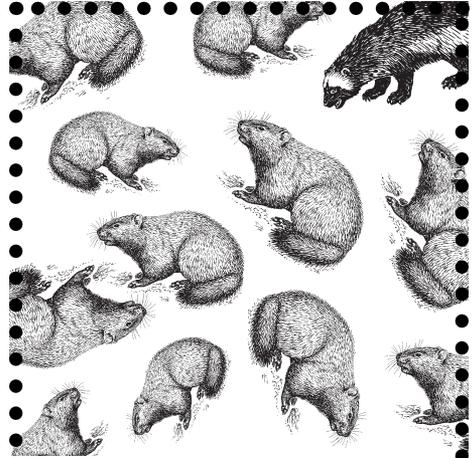
When: April 29 - May 1, 2022

OmegaCon Fall 2022

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 11 - 13, 2022



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**