TABLE-TALK
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MEEPLE IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

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Sometimes, the best connections come from unexpected places. For Quinn Fahlman, a Hinge match who mentioned Chewsday Challenge may not have led to romance, but it did introduce her to something even more lasting: Regina's tabletop gaming community.

"I may not have gotten anywhere with that match, but I did find a wonderful match with this community."

Born and raised in Regina, Quinn grew up playing board games and card games with her slightly competitive family. Wizard, Clue, Sorry, and Monopoly were among the favourites, although she doubts her family ever actually finished a game of Monopoly! Weekends also meant video games with her brothers, including Mario Kart and Super Smash Bros.

Joining Chewsday Challenge about two and a half years ago expanded her gaming horizons. After initially sticking with familiar faces, Quinn grew comfortable branching out and meeting new players. About six months later, she was encouraged to volunteer as a Learn to Play teacher and ambassador, helping others discover the games she loves.

Quinn enjoys quick, conversational games like Mantis, Sagrada, and Sequence, but she also appreciates longer games where the winner remains uncertain until the final scores. For her, though, gaming is about much more than the mechanics or the outcome.

"There is always someone excited to teach a game, try something new, or sit down with someone they haven't played with before."

Outside gaming, Quinn works for Saskatchewan's Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport and enjoys writing, sewing, crocheting, camping, and puzzles. What keeps her coming back? The people, the shared enthusiasm, and the opportunity to support the community through Play with Your Food's charitable work.

"I'm incredibly grateful that a random Hinge conversation led me to find a group of people who have become such an important part of my life."

Want to learn more about Quinn's gaming favourites and journey with PwYF? Read the full interview on pwyf.ca!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, October 24th - 12:30 - 7 p.m. - Terraforming Mars Day - $25 - A fun tournament of Terraforming Mars! Folks new to the game are welcomed! We'll be hosting the event in U of Regina Lab Commons. *(Don't Feed the Geese)*

Thursday, October 29th - 6 p.m. - Crib-o-ween - $20 - The classic doubles Cribbage tournament at Rebellion brewery is back! (*Board AF*)

Sunday, November 1st - 1 p.m. - Ticket to Ride Event - $20 - Ready to build routes, connect cities, and enjoy an afternoon of board gaming for a great cause? The Moosomin Board Lords invite you to join us for a Ticket to Ride Game Event. Whether you're new to Ticket to Ride or an experienced player, all skill levels are welcome. (Moosomin Board Lords)

Wednesday, November 14th - 4 p.m. - Chili Cook Off & Board Game Night - $5 with chili / $20 without - Join us for a cozy, fun-filled evening that starts with a chili competition and continues with board games for all ages and experience levels. Guests are welcome to enter a chili, come as a taster, or simply enjoy the games and company. (*Colorettos*)

Monday, November 16th - 5:30 p.m. - Pasta and Viticulture Night - $40 - Join us for an evening of Italian pasta, followed by a chance to play a game of Viticulture, a game set in Italy in which players try to develop their Tuscany vineyard. As part of the evening, there will be the option to participate in a wine-tasting featuring three different Italian wines. $20 meal voucher included. (*The Hobbits*)

Thursday, November 19th - 7 p.m. - Carmichael Comedy Night - $30-50 - Join us for an unforgettable evening filled with laughter at the Casino Show Lounge. Our highly anticipated Comedy Night event brings together some of the best comedic talent, promising an experience that will have you in stitches. (*This is an event that all teams can sell tickets for! See our article on the next page!)*

THE MEEPLE'S CHOICE...

It was a fairly close vote, but Apiary won the space battle last month! Our final initial match up is here!

SEPTEMBER WINNER - APIARY

THIS MONTH...

TERRAFORMING MARS VS. POWER GRID



Another two heavier Euro games! Are we putting life on Mars or are we making sure we have enough electricity to satisfy a hungry population?

Don't forget to vote each month for an entry into our prize draw at the end of the tournament!



TERRAFORMING MARS

VS



POWER GRID

Click here to cast your vote on this month's match-up!

ALPACA PICNIC

EVENT RECAP



Usually, Sunday afternoons at Equilid Acres are relatively quiet, with just a “neigh” or “baa” from its residents. However, on September 13, about 50 community members descended upon the acreage for an afternoon of lawn games, hot dogs - and, of course, alpacas! This was all part of the first ever Alpaca Picnic, hosted by the No Drama Llamas. At the event, attendees of all ages had chances to feed horses, visit with alpacas and llamas, play a few games, and enjoy a relaxing picnic.

Overall, the event was a resounding success, with $615 raised for Carmichael Outreach, all thanks to those of you who came out to support it! Look out for future opportunities to meet the Equilid Acres animal crew at events! A special thank you also goes to Dar (the extra friendly farm coonhound) for welcoming everyone, and to Dr. Laura Greaves (co-host and equine vet) for answering everyone’s equine and camelid questions!







CARMICHAEL COMEDY NIGHT

November 19th
Casino Regina

The Carmichael Comedy Night is coming up soon on November 19th at Casino Regina! Tickets are now available and all proceeds will be supporting Carmichael Outreach. **When a team’s code is used, the fundraising credit goes to them!** Make sure to use a team’s promo code when purchasing tickets! The code is the first six letters of a team’s name (ignoring any punctuation!) Here are the codes for our currently registered teams!

Dreamwellers - DREAMW
Mutant Meeples -MUTANT
Don't Feed The Geese - DONTFE
House Rules - HOUSER
The Wildcards - WILDCA
Colorettos - COLORE
Enter Sandman - ENTERS
The Hobbits - THEHOB
Power to the Meeple - POWERT
The Grim Reaples - GRIMRE
Board To Death - BOARDT

No Drama Llamas - NODRAM
The Sleeples - SLEEPL
Beta Testers 2.0 - BETATE
The Dice is Right - DICEIS
Board AF - BOARDA
Moosomin Board Lords - MOOSOM
Klingers of Katan - KLINGE
Catan't Even - CATANT
Bees in Space! - BEESIN
inCREDIBLES - INCRED
Dicey Endeavours - DICEYE

