"We're All Mad Here"

APeX's '22 Capital Ball
Welcome to APeX’s Capital Ball! We are so glad that you decided to join us for another fabulous weekend. We have a lot of events planned for you that have been put together by several volunteers.

Like all of us the Ball has evolved over the years. It started out being on Saturday night with dinner and dancing, with an optional night of Friday. Now it is a three-day affair starting on Thursday night with our campfire and movie social. Who knows what the future can bring to this event?

We would like to take a moment out of this busy weekend to thank the hotel for their graciousness. Allison, Matt and staff are our wonderful hosts for the weekend and without them the Ball would not be what it is today!

This year Willow is organizing the Silent Auction. Items will be on hand for your perusal and bidding pleasure.

We hope that everyone enjoys their weekend. We love being able to spend time doing fun things with old friends and making new friends with those we haven’t had a chance to spend some quality time with.

Welcome to APeX’s Capital Ball! May we make this a weekend to remember as you walk through the looking glass!
Thursday & Friday Events

Thursday

8pm to 10pm Movie - Come and start the weekend off with Alice Through the Looking Glass!

8pm to 1am Campfire - Bring your s’mores and your most comfortable chair. All are welcomed to join us by the fire. We will be gathering by the fire

Friday

1:30pm – 7pm Vendors - Visit our vendors in the main ballroom!

3pm – 7pm Play Space is Open

7pm – 7:30pm Join us before the pool party to meet other participants. This time will feature directed conversation to help you know yourself a little better and make connections with the people you are meeting. These are skills that you can practice throughout the weekend and take with you when you go. This is provided to us by the Kink Collective.

7:30pm – 9pm Pool Party - Dive through the looking glass and into the pool! Was that a talking cat? Frolic about the steamy flowers as we play naked(optional) in the pool. Signature drinks will be on hand for those that like to be naked and imbibe.

9pm - 1am Play Space is Open
You are cordially invited to join us for Service in the Morning. Breakfast will be served by our lovely maids and footmen. lilFrankie is our Maître D.

Saturday’s breakfast will consist of scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage and ham, a bread station, French toast, Danish and home fries. Along with coffee and juice.

9am - 6pm
Pool / Hot Tub Available

11am - 3 pm
Vendors - Visit our vendors in the main ballroom!

11am - 3pm
Play Space Day Hours

2pm - 3pm
Mad Hatter Tea Party – “It’s Always Tea Time!” Join us for a rousing tea party complete with sweet treats and tea of course!
The chief difficulty Alice found at first was in managing her flamingo... are you interested in a game of croquet?

Reach out to Crittergrl on our Discord channel, Fetlife or in person to setup a match!
6pm – 7pm Cocktail Hour - As we gather and prepare for the start of the evening we will be nibbling on cheese and crackers, Firecracker Shrimp, Caprese Skewer with Balsamic Drizzle and assorted dim sum. Indulge in the tasty treats as we gaze upon the fabulous costumes and outfits that surround you.

Silent Auction is open to the public

7pm – 8:30pm Dinner - Enjoy a buffet that includes Mixed Greens Salad, Roasted Red Potatoes, Market Vegetable, Truffle Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Stuffed Sole and Marinated Teras Majors with Red Onion marmalade. Staff will then serve you individual chocolate mouse cups for dessert. Coffee, tea, and soda will be available. NOTE: Those with specific dietary needs should contact the venue so that they can make sure you get your ordered meal. Your favors consist of salted caramel chocolates, dark chocolate with sea salt, milk chocolate, and vanilla red and white roses.

8:30ish Dancing - Let’s dance the night away with DJ Mo and DJ Becca!

9:30pm Silent Auction Ends

10pm Play Space - The Dungeon will be re-open for those who want to sneak away while the dancing continues upstairs.
APeX - Will have T-shirts and pins to sell. Seek a board member for information about memberships! For information about our summer camping event talk to Pendorbound!

Head N Tails - floggers of all types and styles.

The Connected Unicorn – sizzling electric toys and more!
https://www.theconnectedunicorn.com/
Photography

It is important to remind everyone of our rules about photography.

Photography, audio, and video recording is strictly prohibited during the event except at scheduled photography sessions and in the attendee's own private guest room or cabin.

Where photography or other recording may be permitted, prior permission must be obtained from all subjects visible in the frame, including those in the background. Permission to take a photo does not automatically include permission to share or publish the photo. Additional separate permission must be obtained, preferably in writing, to share photographs with others or to publish them in any form whether on the Internet or in print or other physical media.

All attendees have a right to preserve their anonymity while attending this event. All attendees' personal information is to be treated as confidential.

Please do not include identifying (recognizable) features of the venue's architecture or its surroundings in approved photos.
Please join us in thanking those who helped with certain events/activities for this weekend. Your assistance was needed and greatly appreciated. We couldn’t have done it without you!

If you see lilFrankie, Pendorbound, InquisitiveElle, Crittergrl, Nicole, Ms Joy (CB Committee Member) or Willow (CB Coordinator) tell them thank you! There are many others who helped setting up areas, breaking down of others and providing their services. Your help is really what makes this event so great. You all make for a fabulous Capital Ball event!

Nicole is the event photographer. She will be providing limited photos during the evening of the ball!

If you would like to help DM for a short time period during the dungeon hours please contact Willow or a Board Member (Pendorbound, Walt)!

**Housekeeping:** Everyone is expected to leave their rooms in acceptable condition. Please do not leave sharps, biohazards, dirty diapers, extremely soiled items on beds, etc. behind. If you leave your room in unacceptable condition, you will be charged an additional room cleanup fee by the venue. Please be responsible and bundle extremely soiled items in the bathtub. Tipping housekeeping staff is good form.