
Swap Meet

Posted by Atrius - 2006/05/05 03:31

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Re: Swap Meet

Posted by Titania - 2006/05/05 05:56

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Posted by Irvine - 2006/05/05 06:22

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Thanks for the prompt reply; I was curious about that myself. ^^ I've always thought about getting a table, but never really felt like trading/selling anything until this year. ^_^

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Re: Swap Meet

Posted by Yahriel - 2006/05/19 06:57

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Re: Swap Meet

Posted by Titania - 2006/05/19 07:02

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If you only have 5 items, you may want to have a friend sell them for you, rather than buying a whole table.

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Re: Swap Meet

Posted by Yahriel - 2006/05/19 07:07

oh durp. I just read that. XD

ok... I should make me some friends then...
thanks!

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Re: Swap Meet

Posted by Leha - 2006/06/06 02:10

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Posted by Yahriel - 2006/06/06 02:13

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Posted by Titania - 2006/06/06 05:17

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Because we'd like to prevent utter chaos. On Friday evenings we have a limited amount of physical space available for the convention. The swap meet location -- the main hallway outside the Dealers' Room -- is convenient for us and attendees and is a space we can readily control access to (as in, prevent non-attendees from wandering). Because the space is a hallway, if we let folks just put stuff down on the floor, we'd run the risk of a fire hazard (no walking space). The tables allow sellers to more easily show off their stuff and keep the flow of traffic out of the middle of the hallway.

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I only posted this yesterday? The day before? Either way, thats good to know. Perhaps I will bring a couple hundred books with me. :shock: Pay for my spending money while I am there.. lol.

Re: Swap Meet

Posted by Alastor - 2006/07/11 11:22

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Re: Swap Meet

Posted by Titania - 2006/07/11 11:23

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As long as they're commercial merchandise, yep.

Re: Swap Meet

Posted by - 2006/07/18 12:29

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Re: Swap Meet

Posted by Leha - 2006/07/20 23:55

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Sexual favors, pictures of you with your partner, your partner, your body parts, sexual fluids, etc. are frowned upon. :P

Now, if you want to sell a book WITH your fluids in it.. thats a whole other story I think. :P Although, that is kind of kinky.

(Incase you don't see, I am teasing very much so. :P)

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Re: Swap Meet

Posted by - 2006/07/21 17:02

I have a bunch of yaoi (and shounen-ai) doujinshi, as well as a few manga or so.

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Do swap meet tables generally sell out?

Posted by kavila - 2006/08/15 02:40

I was thinking of bringing some manga to sell too for extra spending money, but I'm worried that I'll lug everything from the airport and the hotel where I'm staying (a half mile away) and not be able to buy half a table. (Actually I don't think I'll have that much, so maybe I can split the cost with someone.)

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Re: Swap Meet

Posted by - 2006/08/15 10:20

I'll probably only need half a table, so I can maybe share a table with you.

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Let's share!

Posted by kavila - 2006/08/15 22:29

Okay. Let's share! I'll probably see you at the Loveless Lunch Club thing too, right? That way I know who I'm looking for.

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Re: Swap Meet

Posted by - 2006/08/17 16:52

Yes, will go to the lunch club.

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Re: Swap Meet

Posted by Atrius - 2006/09/01 14:12

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Also. . how do you do all this? I mean. . . come Friday evening at the con, do you just walk in to wherever the swap meet's gonna be and ask for a table? Who do you ask? Where is the swap meet going to be?
. . or do you have to sign up somewhere in advance, or something?

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Technically that's commercial merchandise, so while it wouldn't thrill us to see you sell our merchandise back to someone, it happens....

Now, how it works -- the swap meet takes place late in the afternoon on Friday in the Westin outside the Dealers' Room, time to be determined (will be listed on the Web site and on the onsite schedule). Immediately prior to the swap meet (time also to be announced later), we'll be selling the actual tables on a first come, first serve basis. There'll be more details as we get closer to the con.

Re: Swap Meet

Posted by uchifacest007 - 2006/09/07 21:30

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I'd be glad to share with you, I'll most likely be bringing a suitcase(a small suitcase mind you) full of doujinshi..

I guess I should start getting them together then huh?

Re: Swap Meet

Posted by Atrius - 2006/09/07 21:35

Wow, you might need the whole table. :D

I have a handfull of manga, a few doujinshi and I am planning to sell two posters *COUGH*. . .erm. . . yeah, anyway. . I'll probably find more stuff to sell.

Re: Swap Meet

Posted by uchifacest007 - 2006/09/07 22:00

Yeah I might need one, depending if I have the heart to sell some of my doujins
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Re: Swap Meet

Posted by dunno001 - 2006/09/07 22:03

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That almost sounds like me. I'm a packrat, so I can't bear to part with anything I have. Although I do have duplicate items that I might want to try to sell... I'm still undecided on if I want to lug them all together or not...

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Re: Swap Meet

Posted by uchihacest007 - 2006/09/08 07:46

yeah, being a packrat can sometimes be a bad thing..lol

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1. Are we allowed to sell jrock/jpop cds, dvds, magazines and the like? (It'd be nice to get of some of the stuff I don't listen to anymore..lol)
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So, 1 and 2 are definitely permissable, as they are commercial goods. I would imagine the same for 3, although truthfully, I'm going to agree when I say I don't know how well they'd sell. (They are commercial, so being doujinshi isn't the problem, rather, it's the subject matter clashing. If a staffer says it's okay, go for it.) However, I would guess that 4 falls under the live pornography, and would not be allowed. Please note, though, that I'm NOT staff, and anything any staffer says trumps this post.

Re: Swap Meet

Posted by uchihacest007 - 2006/09/08 10:34

Thank you for the speedy reply, I don't think I'll bring the hetero stuff cuz I highly doubt it would sell (It'll only take up valuable space in my suitcase that could be used for yaoi...)
(I was doubting on the hetero anyway...

And about the photo book, I'm not even sure I want to sell it anyway xD (i.e. my packrat side of me showing up again)

Re: Swap Meet

Posted by Titania - 2006/09/15 17:38

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1, 2 and 3 are fine, though yeah, 3 might be a hard sell (though you never know!). 4 you're better off leaving at home.

Re: Swap Meet

Posted by uchihacest007 - 2006/09/15 18:10

Thank you ^^
I have very little hentai anyway, especially compared to the yaoi... lol

Random. .

Posted by Atrius - 2006/09/18 22:31

Would I be able to sell my Vampire Hunter D books? . . I mean, 'cause they're mostly all text (English translations) and not yaoi. .

Re: Random. .

Posted by Titania - 2006/09/19 05:42

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There's no requirement that the goods be yaoi -- just that they be commercial goods.

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Re: Swap Meet

Posted by Aya_Brea - 2006/10/12 22:47

What time will the Swap Meet be? I'm hoping to attend opening ceremonies, but if the swap meet is right after, then I'll probably forgo the opening ceremony for extra cash. ;_ ; (even though I really would like to go to both.)

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Re: Swap Meet

Posted by - 2006/10/13 12:49

Swap Meet's probably around five pm Friday.

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Re: Swap Meet

Posted by Atrius - 2006/10/15 19:48

Ok. . .um, it's getting pretty dang close to con time, and I still don't know when the swap meet starts, where do I get a table, etc. . .when is the information going to be put up?

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Re: Swap Meet

Posted by uchihacest007 - 2006/10/16 12:39

they posted the schedule up, and the swap meet is 3:30 to 5:30 P.M. ^^

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Re: Swap Meet

Posted by Atrius - 2006/10/16 14:46

Ok, but when do you go to get a table? WHO do you go to about getting a table?

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Re: Swap Meet

Posted by uchihacest007 - 2006/10/16 17:21

you get in line to sign up for tables at 3:15 (Its at the westin, in the hallway outside the dealers room)

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Posted by - 2006/10/17 10:15

I'm glad they moved it up in terms of time and length. Last year, the Swap Meet was only a hour long.

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