
Introduction Thread

Posted by Irvine - 2006/04/26 08:30

I thought it might be nice to dedicate a thread to people telling us about themselves. Y'know... how many years they've been attending Yaoi-Con, who they've dressed up as, what awards they've won, what they like and do for fun, and what other conventions they attend. So, I'll start things off... and I hope people do the same~!

My name is Chris... but feel free to call me Irvine or whatever else if that's how you know me, or if you prefer to call me by another name. I don't mind. ^^ I'm 26, and I've lived in the San Francisco Bay Area all of my life... except for a year where I lived on campus at San Diego State University. Yeah... that was a very, very good year. ^ _____ ^

A large part of my free time used to be devoted to anime. I've been part of the staff of most anime conventions in California, and I even ran one for the first time last year. Since then, I accepted a tech job in Santa Clara where I live. It still takes up most of my free time. Regrettably, I no longer staff or volunteer anime conventions now. XD Ah well.

I've also been a promoter, and gotten paid to do what I love. The most recent example of that was when the Appleseed movie (Masamune Shirow) was re-released here. I got to pimp the movie, and got paid a lot to do it... along with free stuff~! I still have some full-size double-sided movie posters from that. I promote anime because I really like it. ^^

I don't remember exactly how I heard about Yaoi-Con, and totally came on a whim the second year. The first day I was there, I found myself wishing that I had known about the first year... and I haven't missed one since. I look forward to this convention all year long, every year... and always leave smiling and wishing that it had lasted longer.

Yaoi-Con is one of my favorite things in the whole world. :) I also like sashimi, spicy foods of all sorts, console role-playing games, long red hair, chocolate, and petting cats. =^ ^= So, that's me (well, the non-perverted part)... now please tell us about you. Also, feel free to ask me anything at all that you might want to know. :)

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by MissCitrus - 2006/04/26 09:15

I was actually thinking about starting one of these threads, but I suppose it's better that a Y-Con vet got the ball rolling. Maybe this should be stickied?

My nickname's Mina, and you can call me that or one of my usernames (Miss Citrus and Pika Pika Queen are the two most common ones). I'm 18 years old, female, and currently reside about 30 minutes away from Seattle. This year will be my first Yaoi-Con, and I'm unbelievably excited. :D

I've been attending Sakura-Con for the past three years, so I'm not new to the convention-scene. You can check out the cosplay I've done through the links in my sig. KaitouHotaru, who I call Ace, is my cosplay partner-in-crime. <3 We'll be working together once again to make costumes for Y-Con.

Hmm, what else? Oh yes, I've been a yaoi/BL fan since I was in middle school, when I jumped on the Gundam Wing bandwagon. While I'm not as into it as I was when I was 14, it's still a fandom I enjoy. Right now my big fandom is Saiyuki (or anything by Kazuya Minekura, really), but I've had a tough time finding good fanfiction for it. If you have any recs, please let me know! And I have a "thing" for rival pairings, for future reference. ;3

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Neon - 2006/04/26 10:41

My name is Kellie, but you can call me Neon. I'm 24 (Which I had to count out. I forgot how old I am ><) and shy when I

meet new people but I usually open up later. I live just slightly outside of Albuquerque, which is ok (a bit boring ><).

I've been to Yaoicon-01, 02 & 03 (I wish I was able to go to 04 & 05). This will be the fourth con I've been to and I am so excited, since its something to get me through each day of work. I was introduced into Yaoi back in highschool by a dbz yaoi fic which grew an obsession that is now. I'm still searching for good Gaara x Naruto fics (They're so hard to find).

I love to draw and I envy those who can draw boys/guys since I tend to draw girls more. Naruto, Rock Lee, Tennis no Ujisama & Recca no Honoo are my loves, but I'm willing to watch anything. I love Doujinshi and collect whatever I can get my paws onto. I'm really looking forward to getting some Inui Sadaharu x Kaidoh Kaoru doujinshi and see if I can find at least one Gaara x Naruto doujinshi (even though Sasuke x Naruto is creeping up on me) and maybe Itachi x Naruto (Or anyone x ukeNaruto).

Fanlistings are my passion as well as my lovely domains (and a slight obession with tattoos, I'm tempted to get one when the con is over). I wish I could cosplay, but I really can't sew but thats ok. I don't really have a favorite food, but I'll try new things. I adore lions, my puppy and zombie movies.

I hope to meet a bunch of new people and make friends

I'm not good at this... ^_^

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by hibaakaiko - 2006/04/26 11:35

^^ My name is Hiba Akaiko (For those of you who don't know japanese, that'd be Akaiko Hiba in america, Akaiko being my first name) I've been to ycon 2003 2005 and I'll be there at 2006 even if I have to hitch hike to get there, running from the cops the whole way ~-. Any who...I used to be obsessed with DBZ yaoi, which is where I really got started..(And I got obsessed with it simply because it was the first anime I saw at the store that had men with muscles and I needed something to study off of while learning to draw the male form) Now I'm crazy over Full Metal alchemist!

I am currently drifting between homes...Southern Cali and Utah, salt lake area....so I don't really know which one to put ~-. I'm an artest by trade, but I like to sew, study languages and read and write in my free time. I'm friends with Neon, so I'll probably be hanging out with her ^^.

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Duo Monkey - 2006/04/26 12:10

Yosh! Alright. I'm Jamie aka Dou Monkey aka Prop Monkey. I'm the Duo that goes zipping across the stage and grabs an props that get dropped. Why? Cause it's fun to run in evil boots! Anyway. My first YCon was 04. Believe it or not I came with my parents. Mom knew what yaoi was, Dad didn't have a clue. Yeah. I thought he was gonna kill me once he realized it. I was actually very shy that first year until Lestat cosplayer got a hold of me. Then I opened up and was molest by him and Irvine. ^^

Last year I was a volunteer whore and actually only went in the dealer's room once. And I was on a leash so I couldn't shop. XD Probably a good thing. Anyways I plan to volunteer again this year and have a very ebil cosplay skit planned.

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Shini - 2006/04/26 16:39

Hmm... Sounds fair. ^_^

I go by Shini online, and my first convention was Sakura Con 2001. This'll be my first Yaoi Con, and I'm glad because my girlfriend can finally attend with me~ :3 (She's finally of legal age to attend~)

I haven't received cosplay awards, just for my Duo cosplay (one hall award in 2005, and judge's preference for GW skit in 2006). I'm still juggling my cosplay ideas for YC, but for sure I'll be doing at least Pam from Silver Chaos and

RedBondage!Ritsuka from Loveless~ :3

Eh, other hobbies include drawing and video games... The norm. xD.

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Atrius - 2006/04/26 22:24

Huzzahs! I am Atrius. . or Gwaihir. . I go by both. Anyhoo, my name's Chloe and I have been at the past three Y-cons and planning to go to this one. I don't really socialize with people at the cons too much, so no one knows me in person, but mostly online, because I am active on the forums and communities and stuff and therefore a NERD. XP I'm not as into anime as I used to be, but since I love comic books I'm really into manga. I LOVE art and want to be a comic artist myself.

Meh. . one of these cons you may find me in the artist's alley selling my stuff. . as soon as I feel like my work is good enough and I HAVE enough of it.

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Wow, Mina... you rock~! ^ _____ ^

Posted by Irvine - 2006/04/26 23:19

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Great minds think alike. ;)

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I think that Mina is a very pretty nickname. I'd be more than happy to call you that if you prefer it, though I must admit that I'm curious about your name as well. :)

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Oooh, an artist. <3 I'll bring my Irvine and Squall costumes since I now know that you like Final Fantasy VIII so much. It's going to be fun staying with you for a night... and I find myself hoping that we'll have more time to hang out, as well. ^^ I'd love to talk to you on the phone.

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Your introduction was only as long as mine... but then again, perhaps mine was long as well. *grin*

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by CatboyFanatic - 2006/04/27 00:13

Hello. I am a forum lurker ^.^ I usually go by the name Ren at cons. Anime-wise, I'm a bit of a CLAMP whore, but I like anything that has a decent plot (and, perhaps, an indecent plot). And I have a thing for catboys. I've been cosplaying for...oh gods, seven years, and make my own costumes. I've received a technical merit award for a pair of wings I made for Yue cosplay (from CCS).

Otherwise...let's see...I hold a bachelor's degree in biology, and I'm a certified broadcaster. I speak three languages and I can get by in a couple more. I've been a salesperson, a computer hardware technician, and a teacher. I have sufficient training to be a professional singer and actor, and I'm also an accomplished bellydancer. Yes, a male bellydancer.

Turkish cabaret style, if you were wondering. Despite all this, I'm pretty shy and have trouble making friends. In fact, most of the awesome friends I made at Yaoi-Con spoke to me first.

I live in Canada, in the Toronto area, so it's a bit of a trip for me to get to Yaoi-Con, but totally worth it both times I've been ('04 and '05).

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Fiouri - 2006/04/27 02:04

Hello ^^

I'm Fiouri.

I've been to Yaoi-Con two times.

I'm an artist and I love to make doujinshi. I also like to make comics an' stuff.

I'm pretty shy and quiet, but when I'm at conventions, I tend to open up a little and become sort of a 'people person'.

I've only been to Yaoi-con and Anime-Expo.

I love to cosplay. So far I've cosplayed as Bridget from Guilty Gear, Simon Belmont from Castlevania and Haku from Naruto.

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I'm looking forward to meeting everyone again and having a really fun time this year! ^____^<3

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Whoa, awesome~! I look forward to meeting you. Castlevania rocks my world. I actually went out and bought the Japanese import version of Castlevania: Symphony of the Night for PlayStation recently, despite that I've totally pwned the crap out of the US version.

(Way over 210.1%, one of every single item, all familiars maxed, perfect level ups, maxed out Richter game, etc.) I played that game for literally HUNDREDS of hours. I don't think I even played Final Fantasy IV and VI that much, and those (and Chrono Trigger) are my favorites of all time.

So, yeah... I like Castlevania. Feel free to let me know if you need any souls from Aria of Sorrow; I probably have plenty

of extra of any you might need. Just ask me in advance... then bring a link cable, and I'll make all of your soul dreams come true for less than phr33. ;)

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Re: ^_~

Posted by CatboyFanatic - 2006/04/27 08:22

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by hibaakaiko - 2006/04/27 09:27

So many hot sexy nerds and smart people OO...I think I'll die at thsi con if I actually meet all of yous...~~

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Re: ^_~

Posted by Irvine - 2006/04/28 00:31

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I just wanted to see you blush, actually. *evil grin* As for "laying it on a bit thick", I'll try to refrain from perverting those words. ;) Thanks for the compliment, bro. ^_____^

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by KittenCeleste - 2006/04/28 08:14

Okay, brace yourselves for the quick'n'nasty intro of KC. :D

Commonly known as Kitten or Kitty amongst English speaking friends, I'm approaching my 27th year of existance with lightning speed. Prone to typos and muddled words, extreme bubblyness and a craving for anything caffeinated as well as sport mangas and drawing. I speak 2.5 languages, with work history ranging from retail to IT network admin, back to retail and am not pursuing a career in bartending. :twisted:

First-time ycon'er (in fact, first-time con'er at all), still working my butt off to afford both flight and accomodation for the con as well as the all-important spending money.. *_* Toying with the idea of a cosplay, but nothing's decided yet, partly because of the cost involved in producing a viable costume and partly for the effort of lugging it from Europe to the US and back again. :D

Hmmm.... Otherwise famed for steel-blue eyes, a habit of eating anyone who gets to close, and being 'bout as friendly as your average goblin.

Ok, rant over now, promise... >.>

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words. ;) Thanks for the compliment, bro. ^_____^

Oh, so you didn't really mean it. Hmph, typical. You men are all alike.

falls over laughing I couldn't even keep a straight face while I was typing that out. 8)

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Gothkitti - 2006/04/28 12:04

Errr...

Well I'm Goth Kittii (obligatory obvious statement)...

This will be my second year at Y-con, and my hobby is turning costumes what should not be crossplay into crossplay, as of late. Last year, for auction, my subject of such was Ed of Fullmetal Alchemist. *cough* You'll have to see the pictures, methinks. Said performance netted me a wooonderful significant other (Magdalena) and I am therefore happily attached, but have been given permission to misbehave a little in the context of Yaoicon. :3

I myself love the thrill of performance. I'm a musician (percussionist and singer) myself and have been for most of my life. Auction and Masquerades are, for me, a natural extension of that. When I go to con, it's not usually for the video rooms but for the interactions with all of the amazing and wonderful people. :D

Professionally, you could say, I'll have my bachelor's in Pre and Early Modern Literature by the time 'con goes around. That means that you and I could have a rather engaging conversation about Homer or Ovid. I also do graphic design and production for Kinko's. It pays the bills, kinda.

Personally, I'm a very, very shy person. I am scared to death of actually approaching people. For some reason, this has no affect on my ability to perform (I think that it's only offhand related to my complete inability to dance). I absolutely adore the beauty of the human body in all of its forms, and love weird hair colors. I have been known to party decently well and, uh, I have very long blonde hair, for a boy.

<http://img.photobucket.com/albums/v714/Leishulin/Avatars/LinhatAV.jpg>

Obligatory crossplay photo, for what it's worth. Not much work done on the hair for this one.

Hmm... I didn't overkill the whole intro thing, did I? :3

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by hibaakaiko - 2006/04/28 12:44

Its not FAIR...you've nicer hair than I do ~~

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Experimental - 2006/04/28 17:25

And far nicer legs than I do. . . . *pouts* I'm so jealous, Kittii.

Greetings, programs! ^^ Will-be 24-year-old female UW alumna with a BA in Japanese literature that I'm trying to find something to do with, called by some Kat. (I'm sensing a theme. . . .) I, too, am a nerd. Example: in a few days time I will be making the pilgrimage to Dinosaur National Monument in Utah that I have been longing to make since I was a wee little thing.

I've been a yaoi fan to some extent since my He-Man days in '85, '86 perhaps, just never knew what it was or that I wasn't alone until I found out Zoisite was a guy (typical story), so in some ways the prospect of doing Yaoi-con is like going home. (God, I am such a sap . . .) I also write some anime fanfiction, and anyone who's interested can check them

out by hitting the www button.

This will be my first Y-con and only my fourth con ever , and with any luck my first cosplay. I'm usually rather shy, too (except karaoke makes me bouncy for some reason, though I found out sadly last night that about all I'm good at is Patsy Cline and "Blue Light Yokohama" ~__~ . . . but, yeah, if you want me out of my shell stick a mic and some enka in my face); but everyone posting here--professing to be shy, no less--has been so awesome, you guys feel like one big family, so we'll see.

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Gothkitti - 2006/04/28 20:38

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I garuntee that my legs are only, if at all, nice when covered.

Edit: Oh yeah. I'm dyeing my hair black for a month tonight (I just discovered temp dyes. nifty! :D). I'll try to provide pictures as it tends to look pretty decent when black.

Also: I write/wrote fanfiction as well, but none of you will ever read that. I'll provide my 'normal' fiction upon request but you have to IM me first XD

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Atrius - 2006/04/29 00:22

Oh I dunno, I still think they look pretty nice when bare.
.. still got links to all those pictures from last y-con's bishie auction. :wink:

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Gothkitti - 2006/04/29 01:07

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Quiet, you! :p

Hm...

I'll ask this question in this thread: Is my auction outfit next year expected to involve a skirt/dress? :p

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by hibaakaiko - 2006/04/29 06:37

You can wear a skirt if you wera nothin under it ~Letcherous grin~ gah, I probably miss spelled something...that's what I get for not wearing my glasses and typing ~~

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by tpod - 2006/04/30 07:59

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Excellent idea! I'll go ahead and STICKY it right now. ^__^

Tracy
Staff, Yaoi-Con

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Staffer, Ho!

Posted by tpod - 2006/04/30 08:19

(did I just call myself a 'ho?')

I'm Tracy, some of y'all know me by TPod, some by That Dealers' Room Chick. I've been coming to YCon since its inception, because, well, I have to.

(I also sekritly dig it ^~)

I've been a yaoi fan since BlackRose first indirectly introduced me to the concept (I wasn't even an anime fan). Got involved in staffing Shoujocon, then heard about the possibility of a yaoi con and DOOM!!

I'm nearly 35-years old (OMGWTFBQQ!), divorced, mother of a lovely and talented 12-year old daughter, administrative professional and some-time graphic designer. I used to consider myself an artist and writer, but you actually have to DO those things to maintain the titles.

In addition to my Dealers' Room Chair duties, I'm also Sponsorship Chair, Public Relations Co-Chair (under the lovely and talented Titania/April, Website Designer and Co-Webmaster (along with, again, Titania/April), Graphic Designer and general con whore.

ycon SO pwns me!!11!!!

Right now I have laundry and housework to do.

Tracy

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Irvine - 2006/05/01 10:10

Excellent idea! I'll go ahead and STICKY it right now. ^__^

Thank you, Tracy... and I appreciate that you took the time to tell us about yourself as well. <3

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Ayame - 2006/05/01 12:03

Heya! I am Ayame..This will be my first Yaoi-con, I cried when I couldn't make it last year...*boo hoo* But I am really looking forward to Oct! Everyone on here seems like a lot of fun.. Ill have a fanmarket table, and here is my last shameless plug for my website.. www.yaoimakestheworldgoround.com

Oh yeah, about me...ummm...I'm a singer-songwriter, artist, graphic arts major, (yes, BACK in school)..and lover of yaoi, I write and draw yaoi and buy TONS of Manga, doujinshi, DVD's, etc...You could say I'm a little obsessed...tee hee...I am 32 (OLD!!) but still freakin crazy...and am going to Japan this summer with my sketchpad and guitar for a whole month to perform acoustic shows, relax, sightsee and finish tons of doujinshi projects that I have started...:) I am hoping Ayano Yamane will be doing some appearances *crosses fingers for book signings, etc* Don't know if she does that or not...

Anyhoo, just thought I'd say hello!
luvandhugsandpeaceandbishies!

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Nice to meetcha~!

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Iuvandhugsandpeaceandbishies!

Wow, Ayame... your art is hawt. I look forward to seeing it in person, and meeting you. ^___^ 32 isn't old at all. Please feel free to let me know it's you when I drop by your table, and I will keep an eye out for your work. <3

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Ayame - 2006/05/04 20:36

Oh yah ha! Thanks so much! I'm happy you like my art...:) I just finished finals, so I have lots of time to add alot more to the site, and finish all my half-finished doujinshis....:) Oh, my table..hmm, well, as of yet, I am going to yaoi-con by myself....but I'm hoping to get a couple of bishies to wear angel wings and staff my booth (shirtless :) with me *squee!* haha, but otherwise, Ill be the blond girl at the yaoimakestheworldgoround table.....I'm staying at the Westin, I'm sure I'll see a few of you around the night before all the fun starts..(19th) yay! cant wait!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Posted by Irvine - 2006/05/04 21:19

Oh, my table..hmm, well, as of yet, I am going to yaoi-con by myself....but I'm hoping to get a couple of bishies to wear angel wings and staff my booth (shirtless :) with me *squee!*

You'll be shirtless too? Count me in! ;) Just kidding, though you can't fault me for the wishful thinking. *grin* On a more serious note (I type that phrase entirely too often), I'd be happy to help if I can find the time... which is always a premium for me at Yaoi-Con, unfortunately.

I usually spend a lot of time rehearsing my Bishounen Auction skit, practicing with my cosplay group, and/or generally being dragged around by fangirls and old friends I haven't seen in a year or more. XD

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Ayame - 2006/05/04 21:40

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Irvine - 2006/05/04 23:02

Oh, hahaa! no, I dont think they will let girl boobs show at yaoi-con...heeheehee

You never know until you try. Then again, trying could get you arrested. ;) Of course, I'm only joking. I actually wanted to get stark naked on stage for the Bishounen Auction, but they won't let me. ;_ ; Hee hee... it's for the best. I think some women in the audience would have fainted if they saw Irvine or Sephiroth with a giant erection on stage.

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Gothkitti - 2006/05/05 02:52

holds up a 'will remove shirt for complimentary drawings' sign :3

For some reason, drawings make me uncharacteristically narcissistic. It's really not as bad as it sounds, or maybe it is, but seeing what I look like through the eyes of another, especially those of an artist, is a particular pleasure of mine...

Okay... so I'm rambling at 3AM... so sue me...

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Whoa...

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Q-chan - 2006/05/05 12:00

Hello, all who might be reading this! My nickname is Q-chan, but my real life name is something that few will ever know <3. I lived in Virginia for five years without developing any kind of accent, then I moved to Maryland for a year and started talking country. What the hell?

My first convention was Anizona 2005, and my second convention was Anizona 2006. Guess what's going to be my third? <3 I'm barely legal :o And really excited about going to a new place >3<! And I can't wait to make new friends aaaaall the way across the country!

My hobbies are... RPGs that allow you to spend eternity wasting time on side missions/quests; Roleplaying online; Reading Scanlations on yaoi_daily; Writing smut ^.-; and worshipping the ground my girlfriend walks on xD. I love and live for music and I wish I could give back to it, but I'm not musically inclined.

Oh yes, and I'm awful, AWFUL about punctuation.

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Ayame - 2006/05/05 12:21

quote="Gothkitti"]*holds up a 'will remove shirt for complimentary drawings' sign* :3

Alright, GothKitti, this is for you..I drew it this morning, freehand pencil, ink, photoshop...Hope you like it! Come by my table at Yaoi-con (minus your shirt) and I will give you the original line art of this drawing....)

<http://www.yaoimakestheworldgoround.com/gothkitti.html>

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Gothkitti - 2006/05/05 20:32

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WOW

Post-recovery edit: That's freakin' amazing. I both love and hate being jealous of drawings of me. :3

Post-edit edit: Thank you VERY much, by the way. I'm tempted to blow it up to 24x36 at work. ^_^

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Ayame - 2006/05/05 23:44

You are so WELCOME! I love to give..(does that make me a seme?) hahahahahahha I think it turned out rather hot myself :) Do what you will with it, but please let me email you a higher quality version if you are going to blow it up.....heehee

luvandhugsandpeaceandbishies
-Ayame

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Atrius - 2006/05/06 00:47

Wow, that is good! It even looks like him!

heh. . in my version you couldn't even see his face the way I drew him, so it's almost like he could be anybody, but yours. .. :D nice work!

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Ayame - 2006/05/07 08:59

Hot Damn! :lol: This convention is going to be out of control!! *grin*

Oh and thanks for the kudos on the drawing for Goth Kitty, Atrius...:)

smiles big

Posted by Irvine - 2006/05/07 09:33

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table at Yaoi-con (minus your shirt) and I will give you the original line art of this drawing...)

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That is an amazing piece of work. ^__^ You have a lot of talent, as it really does resemble our waify lil' bishi. ;) Even my friend H-chan who was looking over my shoulder agreed. *nods twice*

I actually wanted to get stark naked on stage for the Bishounen Auction, but they won't let me. ;_; Hee hee... it's for the best. I think some women in the audience would have fainted if they saw Irvine or Sephiroth with a giant erection on stage.

Hot Damn! :lol: This convention is going to be out of control!! *grin*

Oh and thanks for the kudos on the drawing for Goth Kittie, Atrius...:)

You could definitely say that. It's like one big love fest at times... and we all generally do tend to cuddle, at least. :)

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Gothkitti - 2006/05/07 12:07

I actually have yours on my wall, Atrius. <3

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Atrius - 2006/05/07 16:15

I remember! Once I get all my art stuff together I may make a post in the pimping station and include that one, 'cause what artist doesn't want to promote their art? :D

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Re: *smiles big*

Posted by Q-chan - 2006/05/07 16:20

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squeaks and quickly hides her face Eep! No, no, it's not cute. It's stained and dirty and corrupted by that blonde, pop-singing bimbo T__T

...But... Thank you for the compliments. *hangs head in defeat*

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Gothkitti - 2006/05/07 16:57

You know... you just narrowed it down to like four... and I bet I know which one it is...

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Q-chan - 2006/05/07 17:12

Er...

YES! My name is Jessica.

Really.

Yeah.

(Oh god, I hope that post was directed towards me....)

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Gothkitti - 2006/05/07 17:27

Yeah it was. And that's a great name. You're still Q-chan to me, personally. Forum names tend to stick and I'm awful at remembering given names. :p

Edit: On that thread, nobody who doesn't already know is learning my given name. x.x

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Duo Monkey - 2006/05/07 17:59

Your given name is... is.... Monkey!

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Gothkitti - 2006/05/07 19:58

No. I'd love that. Are you kidding? Think of the sexual applications of that name! I'd be a porn star at birth...

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Shini - 2006/05/12 15:50

Q-chan's real name and initials make me laugh. :3

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Q-chan - 2006/05/12 16:43

Q-chan's real name and initials make me laugh. :3

T_T Horrible. Just... Horrible. Not everyone can be SYNH.

Gothkitti: 'Monkey La-La' sounds very professional, in my opinion...

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Shini - 2006/05/12 18:31

Come now, I just find yours amusing enough to tease you about it.

In fact, had you never mentioned it in the first place, I'd have never noticed.

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by h-chan - 2006/05/14 04:31

Hello XD

My name is Heather. People also call me H-chan, Hentai-chan or Cloud. I turned 25 last week and hail from the bay area. This will be my second year at yaoi-con. Last con I had a boyfriend and now I don't, so I can be naughty *evil grin* In fact I'm bi-curious and possibly looking for my first time with a girl one on one or for a three-some with a bishie that will be at the con. Let me know if you want in XD

I enjoy all kinds of things. Anime is a huge part of my life right now. I like cosplay, manga, yaoi, etc. I want to meet new people, make new friends, try new things and not be so shy anymore.

Did I miss something? If you want to know anything else about me, just ask :)

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Duo Monkey - 2006/05/14 14:07

raises hand I'm all for it! ^^ I'mn a girl and I have bishies chasing me. *points at Irvine*

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by hibaakaiko - 2006/05/14 18:24

GRRRR SHARE! ~Bops her on the head with one of her huge boobs~ Hello...I'm Hlba...this is my third Yaoi Con...I'm completely Uke gay ~Blushes~ and if you want to explore You can use me to your heart's content ^^

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Duo Monkey - 2006/05/14 18:33

@.@ I've been boob bopped.

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Gothkitti - 2006/05/14 22:53

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I think I'm uke bi. Does that count? o_O

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by h-chan - 2006/05/15 17:10

Yeah! new friends and playmates *evil grin*

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by h-chan - 2006/05/15 17:11

raises hand I'm all for it! ^^ I'm a girl and I have bishies chasing me. *points at Irvine*

Well then, MAYBE you can play with us ;)

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Yahriel - 2006/05/17 07:43

waves I'm Yahriel. This'll be my first YaoiCon (if things work out like I hope!)

I'm dragging a few of my yaoibois with me... >3

So... yeah. I'm 19... wish I coulda gone last year, but I couldn't. =(oh well. More fun this year!

I'm currently fangirling over FFVII:AC, and all the bishis within (within each other XD). I hope to cosplay either Cloud or Kadaj... depends half on what I feel like, and half on what the rest of my group feels like. ^^;

I've only got 2 other cons under my belt (both Ohayocon '05 and '06), but this'll be my second con going "by myself" (read: without parents).

I ask a lot of questions, so bare with me. ^^;;

uh... that's about it?

PM me, IM me, post in my threads... I like talking to strangers XD

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by dunno001 - 2006/05/18 22:32

I'll... give this a shot, since I'm no good at intros. I find that just rambling on and being myself works much better for meeting me, since my shy nature tends to hide a lot of things when it's so structured.

To start with the obvious, I'm dunno001, and that's the name I use everywhere. In person, you can call me dunno, and I will respond. In fact, in a crowd, you SHOULD do that if you're looking for me; I don't respond to Steven too well. It's not that I don't like it, it's just such a generic name that my outcasm personality will ignore it assuming it's for someone else. (The outcasm personality is proly tied to my shyness, and I would like to be the metaphorical chick to break out of my shell; I don't want to die before I'm hatched.)

I try to be pretty open to almost everything. There are only a few things I will not accept, but those really don't matter. I'm working to be more open IRL, since I'll say almost anything online. (My online persona is how I want the real me to be.) Any questions can be fired off to one of the IM programs at the bottom of the post, just... be sure that you say you're from here, otherwise you'll see my cold side. (I already know that the cold side is a barrier from being hurt in past online relationships.)

Wow, I've really been rambling without saying much, haven't I? Let's get back to who I am. (But... but... I don't want to talk about ME now...) I'm presently 24 (will be 25 at time of con), a gay male, with... a... *coughs* slight yaoi obsession. I was starting to learn Japanese in college, but due to coming from a... less than well-off family, couldn't afford to stay. (I've lived in a legal poverty for most of my life.) Said college loans that were accrued to date have me working 3 jobs to pay it off. So cons for me are a very nice vacation, where I relax, and sometimes seem a bit goofy. (The goofiness is a counter-reaction to the stress endured at work- the months of work between cons tends to be quite bad for me.)

Relationship-wise, I'm not attached. I've never had a BF IRL (damned shyness...), and I've had little luck online. As a result... wait, does anyone really care about this? I think I'll skip this section for the time being...

Ah well. As I said before, feel free to fire questions at me, and I'll answer them. I only really have 1 sensitive subject, but if I can get back into DDR, then maybe that can be resolved...

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Tasukiseishi - 2006/06/05 21:26

This will be my first time going to Yaoi Con. I'm so excited to go!

I'm 25 and live in California. I love to cosplay, draw, read, and hang out with my husband and daughter. I also love making frequent trips north to Sacramento visitng friends and family. My best friend of 10 years first introduced me to yaoi 3 years ago by forcing me to watch FAKE. I'm glad she did cause I love it!

Hope to see you all around the forum!

Tasu-chan

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Gothkitti - 2006/06/06 00:55

Lol!

I love your user lcon ^_^

Welcome to the Ycon forums :D

Yo.

Posted by OpenConstant - 2006/06/06 12:46

Hello! I'm very new, though I send in my preregistration last month. I just never wandered by the forum before. I'm one of Yahri's yaoibois, and this will be my first Con of any type, so be gentle! I'm 22 and looking forward to the impending collection of yaoi all in one place.

Mmmm...

But I digress. Any questions asked will be answered (though some might be answered less fully than others), so feel free to ask away. I'm really not very good at talking about myself without being questioned.

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Ayame - 2006/06/06 20:29

well, hello hello to Yahriel, Dunno (I already talked to you, HI again!) Tasukiseishi, and Open Constant!!!!!! WELCOME! heee, can't wait to see everyone at the con!

I stick people on my MSN messenger when I see it, so say hi sometime if you wanna!

*luvandhugsandpeaceandbishies!!!!!!!!!!!!

-Ayame

Hiya

Posted by Aryn_n - 2006/06/07 07:46

-glompels Open Constant-

I as well have never been to a con though this one seems as good a place to start as any ^_^; Iâ€™m 22 didnâ€™t have enough time to go last year. For most of the time I intend to go as Cloud mainly cause Zack and Cloud make a really cute couple and my boy friend is going as Zack <3 butâ€™ for at least one day Iâ€™m going to cosplay as Tifa <_<;

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by dunno001 - 2006/06/07 14:15

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waves Herros again! =^_^= Just as a disclaimer, no I'm not stalking, I'm just finally getting off my rear to get out here. And yes, I'm curious to see how many people I know from online will be here, since part of my goal is just to meet as many people as possible from online.

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by gugenorchide - 2006/06/10 15:02

Hello all, I am gugenorchide and i'm from the UK. I have been into manga and anime for a good few years; five actually. I am intending to go to a Yaoi- Con event at some point and intend to have a lot of fun!

I love to read Yaoi fiction and the graphic novels too, my favourites are FMA, Final Fantasy and Devil May Cry's Dante!

I do artwork and love the manga look even there are so many looks to the manga side of art, so when I am in the mood I create my own characters and make strip cartoons in my spare time.

I look forward to getting to know you all in time and also will enjoy chatting with you about all things Yaoi!

:wink: :twisted:

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by MagiTF - 2006/06/11 17:26

Hi everyone! Yaoi Con 2006 will be my first time at the convention. I suppose, I should talk a little about myself first.

Well, I'm Cliff, 18 (well, actually, 18 in 2 weeks... details, details :3) and am moving to the Bay Area in the Fall to attend UC Berkeley. I just recently attended A-kon 17 (my fifth year going to that con) in Dallas (where I currently reside) where I cosplayed as Sora from Kingdom Hearts II. I plan to cosplay Sora again at Yaoi-con just because I don't really have the time or motivation to make a new cosplay for the con. I am currently obsessing over FFXII: AC and Kingdom Hearts II, as seems to be the trend as of late.

Here's a random picture of me and my cosplay at A-kon (I am normal Sora, not Anti-form)

<http://img100.imageshack.us/img100/3153/n48109913031874757606vc.jpg>

Anyways, I don't really know anybody in the Bay Area or people attending the con so feel free to AIM me (AIM: NekoSanSohma) or e-mail me or something if you wanna talk or potentially hang out at the con. *shrugs*

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Q-chan - 2006/06/11 20:06

Hello, Cliff n.n! I like your Sora cosplay, it looks really awesome! And so does the anti-form. (What does it mean when he turns into the anti-form, anyway?)

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Zerocide - 2006/06/16 02:30

Anti form happens seemingly random. It appears more often the more you use drive forms. While in this form you act and look like a heartless, and only attack with your hands. Not sure of the significance of the form though as far as story is concerned.

By the way, Hello my name is Eric/Zerocide and this will be my 2nd year attending yaoi con. I also attend Fanime (6 years going) and staff the gaming room at JTAF. I've been into anime since middle school roughly 8 years, and will be turning 21 in July. I've lived in the bay area my whole life, shuffling between living in San Francisco and the east bay (Richmond/El Cerrito for those wondering) I attend San Francisco State University where I'm at a stand still on what my major is (History or Geology)

I don't cosplay but I plan on changing that sometime in the near future (Just need a good idea on who to go as) Now that schools out, my time is being taken up with work, music games (DDR or beatmania) and me and my friends mission to find the best indian restaurant in Berkeley (among finding the best of other things everywhere else) I heard about Yaoi con through friends that have been to the convention. Everyone said the con is awesome so I decided to attend. Had a blast last year so naturally I'm returning.

General interests include history of all kinds (especailly ancient and military), running, gaming (music and RPGs), anime (especially cyber punk) mythology (especially Greek) late night marathons and get togethers with friends. Anything thats fun. Thats basically me in a nutshell. Really looking forward to the convention this year. So many people to meet.

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Leha - 2006/06/17 05:35

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Oh.. I did that.. only with teriyaki/sushi restaurants. I Love Teriyaki & Sushi is by far the best.. and lucky lucky, they have multiple locations. Here in San Francisco, it's up in the Potrero shopping center.. next to Boston Market and Kragen. They have, by far, the best freaking everything. The teriyaki almost melts in yr mouth it's so good. I hope we can get a group of people to go have dinner there one night.. that would be so truly awesome! I've been eating at one of their locals for almost 8 years now. *licks her lips* OMG.. now I want some.. oh no.. now I am thinking about food.. ack.. this is no good.. this diet is really screwing up my head me thinks. The Philly Cheesesteak Shop.. omg.. more keep popping into my mind.. *whimper* I'll go away now.. nice to meet another local tho! ^_^

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Hey there everybody

Posted by shadow-san - 2006/06/17 15:16

Well, I really am rotten at these introduction things but, I suppose that's a great first line for an introduction. :)

Most people call me Shadow but my real name is Michael. Long story about the nickname but I answer to both. Then again, there are far too many Michael's in the world and far fewer Shadows so...it all works out in the end.

This is going to be my first Yaoi-Con and I'm a little nervous but pretty much terribly excited. (my two female friends have vowed to try and find me a boyfriend there so that's why I'm nervous :shock:) I just recently got into reading/watching Yoai which all started with Kizuna and then Gravitation and then Fake and...well you get the picture. God help my credit card once I hit the dealer's room *shudder*.

I was really glad to see that there are some other fanboys out there because I kinda figured that it was going to be mostly

women at the con. I'm sort of shy when first meeting folks but once I feel a bit more comfortable then I'm not such a bad buy ;). That goes for both sexes but I'm usually more fumbly with words around guys (specially the cute ones). Not that I have a problem with women but...just not my bag baby.

Um...ack, I'm babbling but if you see a 6'4" guy wandering the con and shout out "Hey Shadow", I'm sure I'll turn around to see who it was ;)

Um, what do I like? Well I work in the coffee trade so I love coffee, I'm a comic book dork but only for a few select titles, I used to work in theatre and I miss acting, I haven't played guitar in forever but I like singing and making music, and I watch far too many movies and play too much on my PS2 and Gamecube. AND..I get the feeling I'm gonna be the oldest fanboy there....*le sigh*.

Anyways....long rambly Howdy to ya all!

Re: Hey there everybody

Posted by CatboyFanatic - 2006/06/17 21:16

AND..I get the feeling I'm gonna be the oldest fanboy there....*le sigh*.

I seriously doubt that. >_>

Welcome to the board! (And that goes for everyone else, too...I'm horrible at posting here ^^;) Don't worry about the girls, most of them won't hurt you...unless you ask them to...

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Eeeee - 2006/06/18 13:44

Shadow-chan!! Nervous?! I have good taste... in dudes. Somtimes maybe usually.

Hi! I'm Erica. One of the two girls going with Shawdow. You'll know it's me because I'm the really short one standing next to the really tall one. And the other really tall one- my cousin, the other girl in our clique. I start SFSU in Fall (finally. 24 and I'm entering as a junior for my 1st bachelors... what have I been doing with myself? Who knows.) Unlike Zerocide I'm pretty sure I'm sticking in modern languages. Deutsch, oder? Etwas.

Shadow nicked my Loveless dvds. Ha! I tattled on you.
I guess I'd be nervous too. That short one sure is LOUD.

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by shadow-san - 2006/06/18 19:17

DOH! I'm been copped out! But yeah...I do have her Loveless dvds and Fruit Basket as well heheh....

Re: Hey there everybody

Posted by dunno001 - 2006/06/18 21:19

God help my credit card once I hit the dealer's room *shudder*.

Well, if you're anything like me, that could be very dangerous. I have a rather large suitcase, and it's always half empty when I leave here. But I stop shopping when I realize the suitcase is full (after the expander zipper). \$1000 on my card was not pretty...

I'm sort of shy when first meeting folks but once I feel a bit more comfortable then I'm not such a bad buy ;).

Yeah, I'm shy, but I'm going to assume that was a typo? Either that, or something else...

Um...ack, I'm babbling but if you see a 6'4" guy wandering the con and shout out "Hey Shadow", I'm sure I'll turn around to see who it was ;)

Given what you said in the other thread, I'll keep my eyes open for ya! :P I might say hey to you first.

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by shadow-san - 2006/06/18 21:56

Oh my....I think I worded that wrong. Hm...course what I meant was that once I get to know someone I'm actually not a bad guy ... hm, that sounds wrong too. Ack. Would someone please find my brain and reattach it properly?

Anyways....hopefully that clears up any confusion.

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EEP! Now that's some serious shopping!

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Leha - 2006/06/18 22:32

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Anyways....hopefully that clears up any confusion.

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EEP! Now that's some serious shopping!

Damn.. and here I thought if I stuck a few bills down your pants.. *snaps her fingers* Oh well.. :P

Yessir, yaoi enthusiasts everywhere must fill up for the year at yaoicon.. well. . . unless yr really good at reading chinese/japanese.. then you can find tons online at the chinese bookstore and the japanese bookstore.. lol. Then you can bring them with you next year, sell them and make money to buy more stuff at yaoicon.. its a vicious circle, ne?

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by shadow-san - 2006/06/18 22:35

Damn Leha.....

Damn.. and here I thought if I stuck a few bills down your pants.. *snaps her fingers* Oh well.. Razz ...maybe I should reconsider 8)

Already knew I was going to be more broke than the churchmice after this con....but I'm saving now for that fact.

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Oni_Kitsune - 2006/06/18 23:06

decides to attempt to be a little more outgoing this year since the chosen cosplays for this year requires it

Hi, I'm Fox, aka Oni Kitsune.

I'm a Bi Seme with a long time girlfriend (Genki Ichigo) and an over active imagination. We'll have been living together for 3 years this December. I'll be turning 25 a month after the con, and have been to the previous 2 cons.

I love to cos and crossplay, but have never tried for any awards, though this year I plan on doing at least a walkon with my girlfriend for our Yami No Matsuei cosplay. (For the manga readers that know: The Tengu Twins. I'm Kotaru, she's Kojiro.) Last year I was SohRyu and she was Kurikara.

I also attended my first SakuraCon this year and was thanked for actually doing my cosplay correctly as Matsumoto.
:oops:

I made a few friends last year and I hope to make a lot more this year!

~Fox

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Leha - 2006/06/19 03:34

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sniff Oh promises promises!

Hey.. wait a sec.. weren't you going to bed? ... !! You stayed up to read the forums.. haha! *caught!*

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by shadow-san - 2006/06/19 14:12

Hey there Fox, or do you prefer Oni? At any rate...Hiya *waving*..hm, maybe waving on the computer doesn't work as visually well as I had hoped.

Hey.. wait a sec.. weren't you going to bed? ... !! You stayed up to read the forums.. haha! *caught!*

DOH! But...but...it's like potato chips...you just can't stop once you opened the can.

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Oni_Kitsune - 2006/06/20 23:27

waves back Fox is fine. I'm used to it more than Oni Kitsune. *nods*

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Elysium - 2006/06/22 20:36

HALLLLOOOOOOOOOO?! Be warned kind of a yaoi transitional life story...

I'm Elysium or Eli for short. I'm a dude, as you can probably distinguish from my sig. Well, mehbeh. I like crossplaying. But if I can pull off looking good like a guy, I'll do it. I'm a big tease when I open up. BIG TEASE. But you can't have me. Unless you ask. =) I figured since there's an introduction thread, I'll introduce myself.

I've been to many cons in the past, but they were SciFi cons. I didn't find out about anime cons until about 4 years ago. I'm a anime con vet up here in Seattle. Sakura con ended in april, however I was comparing it to Fanime and it (in my opinion) doesn't come close to the fun factor that Fanime has at night. Let alone Yaoi Con. I've been to Fanime last year. I went as a spectator and ended up seeing how I could do on the Sunday night yaoi event. To be honest, I sucked. I didn't have a costume but I figured, once my clothes were off, who would know? So hurry up and get me out of my clothes so I could be in my skibies! ::flaunts package:: I heard about the yaoi con after the event at fanime ended and to be honest, I was like 'WTF?' I knew what yaoi was at the time and I was like NO WAY. I had all kinds of interesting prospects as to what would be going on, but after hearing more information about it and going to Fanime fully prepared this time (I had some decent costumes) I got to know the Bishi's and a little bit more about the Yaoi con. By the way, I'm hetero and I don't mind being around homo's at all. Infact, my human resources lady at work thought I was gay for a loooong time, so I know I can act the part, and I am definately not homophobic but just to be clear, I like teh womezn! Hit on me, buy me drinks, I'll flatter you (I know how it works at gay bars! I been to them! FYI though, I am dense.) I heard about the Bishi Auction and was tickled pink! I've been sold before at a convention but it wasn't an anime convention. It was a SciFi convention, and that was a blast. I'm going to flaunt, I sold for second highest, first was a total babe. When I heard that Ycon does this, I was like "WHERE DO I SIGN UP?!"

I have a bachelors in Engrish with a minor in pharmacology. Which is about as useless as a box of rocks. Long story, don't ask, very dumb.

At any rate, this will be my first Y-con and I am stoked. I am from Seattle, so I have to fly down to SanFran and will be staying at the Clariton, Clarion, Clari-somethin hotel. I have this image in my mind of how Y-con will be and I hope it meets with the real thing! Based on the posts in the forums, I'm pretty sure it will!

I drink every night but I'm not an alcoholic. And for some stupid reason, I'm still a very light weight. 2-3 beers and I'm ready to make out with the pavement hardcore.

At any rate, uh...royokushi jihashitema! Yes I butchered that even though I'm almost conversational level in Japanese. (maybe)

Be kind to me!

Eli

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Darkmoon - 2006/06/22 23:55

::falls over laughing::

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Gothkitti - 2006/06/23 00:03

I need to decide whether I resent that... >_<

other kitty

Edit: Then again, he is SO well stacked... x.x

Hums If you were gay... that'd be okay... I mean 'cuz hey... I'd like you an-y-way...

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Elysium - 2006/06/24 01:48

::falls over laughing::

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Awe, don't be mean to my Gothkitty. I like him. I am personally making sure that my abs (since he seems to like them so much) are in good order when Y-con comes around. Gothkitty, you can touch them as much as you want the next time we meet. Either at AX or Ycon

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Gothkitti - 2006/06/25 14:35

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Darkmoon - 2006/06/26 00:07

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other kitty

Other only in the fact I didn't know what your name was. Names here and faces there do NOT add up for me. ^^ No resentment intended.

I can't help it if he was cute...^^

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Gothkitti - 2006/06/26 16:09

I'm just playin'. If anything, it just means I need to work much harder at Y-con. :D

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by shadow-san - 2006/06/26 17:18

Not from what I heard Mr. Gothkitti ;)

sorry...I had insider information heheh :twisted:

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Gothkitti - 2006/06/26 22:12

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There are a zillion ways to take that... and at least half of them are full of kink.

Darnit. Now I'm blushing and I don't know why! >_<

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Leha - 2006/06/27 04:00

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There are a zillion ways to take that... and at least half of them are full of kink.

Darnit. Now I'm blushing and I don't know why! >_<

If I thought of half a zillion kinky things that quickly, I would blush too.. you must be slow and leisurely about kinky things.. otherwise.. yes yes, you will blush and you'll never be able to apply the kinkage to your own life. :P

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by CatboyFanatic - 2006/06/27 12:56

'Cause, you know, Gothkitti's just not a pervert or anything...

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Gothkitti - 2006/06/27 14:21

I didn't say that I'd thought of all of them... I just said they existed. I thought of, like, two of them. :p

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Elysium - 2006/06/27 20:56

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Were they both perverted?

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Gothkitti - 2006/06/27 21:15

There were two perverted ones, one kinda iffy one, one confusing one, and one scary one. :p

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Eeeee - 2006/06/27 21:39

nya ha. I tattled to Shadow about a certain kitty at a certain bingo using his claws on another poor bishi. I didn't notice until the mc shrieked: "Gothkitti! What did you do?!" And the boy I was about to buy tickets from turns around and HOLY SHIT he was tore up. Hee hee.

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Gothkitti - 2006/06/27 23:15

sputter

I swear... it was an accident. o_O

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by shadow-san - 2006/06/28 17:47

There were two perverted ones, one kinda iffy one, one confusing one, and one scary one. :p

Scary one? Well now ya got my curiosity because I couldn't figure out even one perverted one. Yeah..I'm a bit dense at times.

should I be offended? *pondering whilest scratching his head*

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Gothkitti - 2006/06/28 18:34

I don't think so. Lol. While I'm not the perverted type (*Smacks catboylover* Shush) I tend to, wittingly or unwittingly, consort with them. I therefore maintain a somewhat ridiculous level of innocence while still enjoying a good dirty joke or man-pile as much as the next kittyboy :p

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by shadow-san - 2006/06/28 20:02

Well I just have a filthy mind. Generally kept to myself whilest in public, but in private (god now this is sounding perverted damnit)...I can definately have a sailor's vocab in terms of what I say.

Course now having heard so much about the Gothkitti with the claws...well I am intregued since there were no pictures. ;)

Now no one get their panties in a bunch here...I just mean I heard he was cute hehe.

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by CatboyFanatic - 2006/06/29 00:31

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Elysium - 2006/06/29 18:10

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Intercepts smack.

I took one for the team!! I don't really remember what Gothkitty did last year but I'm sure it was evil sinister!!

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by CatboyFanatic - 2006/06/29 21:41

Awww, you're so sweet, Elysium! *sticks tongue out at mean ol' Gothkitti*

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Gothkitti - 2006/06/30 11:19

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I am NOT old! >_<

Hehe...

^_^

good mood

You were at Ycon last year, Elysium? I thought this year was your first :D

... and I totally didn't do anything perverted last year o_O

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Elysium - 2006/06/30 12:02

Last year I was a total noob. I was in the blue overshirt and had a black 'Glomp Me' shirt on. And when I was picked for a box...the girls called me newbie... *cry* Oh well, I wouldn't blame, them. I didn't have a costume. I only went on Sunday though for the box game. (I can't remember what it was called)

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Gothkitti - 2006/06/30 19:53

Win, Lose, or Spank, was it? I just remember showing off my very, very doubtful drawing skills at that one. The box one, uhhh.... Yeah. I remember that, I think? O_o

If it helps, I was a Ycon newbie too. :p

I will have recently moved, come this Y-con. I really, REALLY hope that there's a Gothic Lolita dealer in the dealers' room again and that I have some spare moola to splurge :p

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Experimental - 2006/07/03 15:23

Yay, a Seattlite! *^^* If you don't mind my forwardness, you sound like a great candidate for kitti's host club.

Kitti~, I blame you for getting me hooked on that damn show. Now I wanna see your idea come to life!

That was so random. . . .

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Gothkitti - 2006/07/03 16:53

Hee. If there's a host club... err... I'm not sure how it'd work, really. It's kinda what the auction is already, ne? Either way, there's no 'feminine type' for Ouran. I guess I'm more fated to the 'Princess Princess' sort of role x.x

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Elysium - 2006/07/05 12:00

So how do I get signed up? What's there? What is it? ZOMG!!

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Leha - 2006/07/05 13:01

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The people from DMP had all their employees dressed up as the Princess Princess Boys.. in both forms. It was so cute. It actually gave me an amazing idea for a cosplay for Princess Princess.

I think that the idea of the host club is a good one, but it would/should be more like the OHSHC anime and how they do it. Have the boys, then have designates, but not for wandering around, just for hanging out and being 'fanned' or something. Or if it is wandering around, have it be in groups of 5 or so, and a timed thing as well, like 30mins then return. That's what they do with OHSHC anyways. If I still had the same figure from when I was 20, I would/could do an amazing Haruhi. :P

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Experimental - 2006/07/06 00:19

Yeah, I don't know how it could work either no matter how I try to wrap my brain around it. . . . I like the idea though! Though admittedly probably just cos I love Ouran--and I would concur with doing it somewhat like that (like speed dating!), but what do I know. I don't even know what "Princess Princess" is so. . . .

No, there's no feminine type . . . But there is loli-shota! And NekoZawa. Occult type! We got all these catboys around, someone should do him and that's all I got to say about that . . .

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Leha - 2006/07/06 03:50

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ACK! You're totally missing out. Go to baka-updates and do a search for aarinfantasy as the fansub group. Everything

she puts out is Shounen-AI related. I think Meine Liebe was the least sexual in nature.. and that's only because all those pretty boys never kissed. :P

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Xgouki - 2006/08/08 16:13

Aloha everyone! My name is Bryce, though I've also been known as B-(insert Japanese suffix here), Xgouki, or whoever I'm cosplaying as (Seto Kaiba, Roy Mustang, Kurogane). Born and raised in Hawaii, I'm temporarily residing up here in California as I attempt to complete my undergrad Mechanical Engineering degree at SCU. Being 21 as of July, Yaoi Con 2006 will be my third straight time here.

I think I first ran into yaoi back when Gundam Wing was still on CN. Having discovered fanfiction, it just so happened to also be at the time of the huge yaoi ff exposition at ff.net. So yea, I kinda became "aware" of it by accident. Though I'm not a fan of it, I don't hate it, either (except for fics where its only them "gettin it on" and no plot/story, back when I did run across it).

But anyway, my first Yaoi Con experience was in 2004 when I came along to help out at the AOD booth in the dealer's room (being half Chinese, I couldn't turn down a free badge :P). It was definitely a much different experience than the other few cons I had been at before (the 18+ rule really does allow for "anything" during the cosplay contest, huh?). Plus, my Yaoi-addicted friend bribed me to buy her stuff. With another offering from AOD, I came back in 2005. Now with this third con coming up for me, I've decided "What the hell?" and will be throwing myself at the mercy of the Yaoi-fangirls at the Yaoi Bingo. I'm both nervous and excited about it. Given my Shinji-ish body, I hope not to disappoint. And please be gentle :lol:

I'm glad people are still posting here~!

Posted by Irvine - 2006/09/04 05:49

Thanks for joining us, Bryce... I hope that you have a wonderful time this year. Also, thanks to all of you who have taken the time to tell us about yourselves. As a result, I'm sure that people will be even kinder to each other and remain even closer friends this time around. ^____^ So, Leha... you're just behind me in the number of posts that you've made (over 100), but I've yet to see you introduce yourself in this thread. Would you perhaps be willing to tell us a bit about yourself? I noticed that you're local, too... very cool. ^^

I apologize for my absence from this forum... I've been very busy. I'll try to be around more in the near future.

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by R3tt3 - 2006/09/04 14:49

Yay! Forum n00b!

Hi!!!

I'm Rette (fan name)... I live in SF, this'll be my first year at Y-con... and... yeah... I've been going to Fanime for the past 2 years, the first year as Vash and the second as Sephiroth. I think I've met you, Chris, as I recall I almost whacked you in the face with the hilt of my Masamune during the FFVII gathering at Fanime '06. I have a pic, lol... >.>; Other than that I don't really know anyone. :(But I hope to meet everyone soon! :D

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Kiravak - 2006/09/04 14:53

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Yup, I'm ba-aaaaaaaack... ;)

Posted by Irvine - 2006/09/04 23:39

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Awesome! *lol* I'd love to see that picture. Welcome to the forums~!

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Thanks for being so kind. ^ _____ ^ I just work a lot, and fell behind. I'm glad to be posting again, and I hope to remain a regular here until I'm partying hard with all of you at Yaoi-Con. I'm probably the second most prominent posting person behind my friend hibaakaiko, though... she posts more than anyone I know of~!

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by R3tt3 - 2006/09/05 01:34

Beware of Sword

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Posted by Irvine - 2006/09/05 04:56

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Awesome. <3 I'd have to be an idiot not to remember a hottie like you. We should both get dressed up as Sephiroth at one point, and act out some twincest. ;) Well... if you're interested, that is. I could also dress up as Cloud, and "kiss and make up" with you. *lol*

That's a really wonderful costume. I have an actual wig for my Cloud costume now, so I won't look as lame. I need to fix my Sephy wig, too...

Re: <3 <3 <3 <3 <3

Posted by R3tt3 - 2006/09/05 20:11

:twisted: Mwahahahaha :twisted:

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2 full bottles of hairspray later....

Yay, intro!

Posted by shiroisasori - 2006/09/06 11:32

This entire thread is making me crack up! And it's so informative, too. So many awesome people! ^^ I figure, I may as well jump in!

So, here goes...

I'm a 24-year-old girl-type from Milpitas, hooray South Bay! :wink: Everybody calls me Squeaker or Squeak, so feel free. Maybe if you're nice I'll tell you my real name. :D (Not like it's a big secret or anything!)

I work as the Office Assistant and overall go-to girl in a small real estate office, though I may start doing loan processing soon! Whoo, home loans! (Kinda scary how excited I am over loan files, ne? :wink:)

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Kiravak - 2006/09/06 22:53

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I know what you feel like not having anyone around that enjoys yaoi. I live in a small quaint town where people are homophobic @_@

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Awwww, thanks so much, Kira, for the welcome and all! You seem like such a sweetie yourself. :D Did I read that right... you might not make it to Yaoi-Con?! But...but you have to come! I want to meet you all in-person-like. ^_^

And I'm sorry you live in such a little un-accepting place. :cry: That makes me sad for you, really! My friends don't care for yaoi or anime, but some are gay and bi, and the rest are all wonderfully open-minded. Hell, my dad is even gay. ^_^

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No way?! ^____^ Rock on, my loan-loving friend!

You wouldn't happen to want to teach me some of your vast knowledge, would you? I'm fairly new to this whole real estate and home loan thing and I'm absorbing as much as I possibly can!!! :D

~Kristen/Squeak/Shiroisasori

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by typhonblue - 2006/10/04 21:03

Holy Ressurrected Threads Batman!

Hi. My name is not important. I'm going to Yaoi-con last minute because I, er... won the fiction writing contest. Which was a big surprise as I didn't think my story was necessarily a good fit for yaoi-con.

I'm 28, brown hair, green eyes. I'm a masters student in Enviromental Design. I'm Canadian. I'm married. My husband is coming with me.

I've been trying to convince him to submit an application to the Bishounen auction, but have been, thus-far, unsuccessful.

This is me:

typhon

This is him:

mr. typhon

Obviously I like yaoi. My favorite series at the moment is Embracing Love so I'm rather excited about seeing Youka Nitta.

I write original sci-fi and I draw(sometimes). I also write slash fan-fiction for anime and live-action shows, as well as books. I'm also interested in historical slash as I'm a bit of a history buff (although I don't talk about it much.)

My current most favorite fandom is Red Dwarf, which is pretty far from the yaoi world despite the cannon kiss between the two male leads and the general bizarre slashiness of the series.

Hmm... yeah. That's about it.

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Gothkitti - 2006/10/04 23:19

Lol...

while the application process for this year is over, I think that your hubby could definitely turn more than a few heads, 'specially with that tattoo. :D

(Especially especially if he wears those boots? Am I developing a men-in-not-manly shoe fetish now? o_O Nah. I just like to see heels that can double as concealed weaponry).

Anyway... I hope you have a blast at Y-con. Even if your hubby isn't in the auction, I highly recommend it (biased) as well as the other bishounen events (biased) and the author/artist panels. Y-con is full of awesomeness in every way. ^_^

Welcome, again!

-Lin/Goth Kitt. The short blonde one.

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by - 2006/10/05 02:24

Wow, I can't believe I haven't posted here yet (in this thread anyway). :shock: Anyway, I'm Ed (as in Ed from FMA). I got introduced to yaoi by a yaoi fangirl friend of mine who'd asked me to attend Yaoi-con in '03 with her (if I remember correctly, and I was just the right age at the time, 18), but I turned it down because, at the time, I was simply a shounen-ai fan, someone who preferred the "cute" stuff, like kissing and such, and upon hearing of "yaoi", got quite squeamish (sp?) about it (can you blame me? It was something that I would never even think about back then!).

However, a whole year (between '03 and '04's Yaoi-con) was enough to change me from a simple shounen-ai fan to a full-blown yaoi fangirl (somewhere along the line, I'd also gotten a close friend of mine into yaoi as well). This led to me to attending Yaoi-con 2004. XD

I didn't actually start cosplaying until Fanime 2005 (before then, it was more along the lines of "oh my! You're dressed as my fav character!"), so the first Yaoi-con I cosplayed to was last year's. I did two outfits, both of the same character from Yami no Matsuei, Kurosaki Hisoka. One was what I dubbed "ghetto-tastic orange shirt outfit" (because it was truly ghetto; I have a better version of that outfit now) and the other was the light green yukata (and for only those who are clueless here, no offense or anything, think "night under the blood red moon with Muraki").

Starting from Yaoi-con 2004 (first con for me ever), I've been to Anime Destiny '04, AOD '05, Fanime '05, AX '05, JTAF 3, Yaoi-con '05, Otaku Bowl '06 (spring, which was the first one, and summer remix), AOD '06 (Sunday only), Fanime '06, AX '06, Sac-anime '06 just this summer, and JTAF 4. Yaoi-con '06 will be my next con (but not the last, never the last, cons won't be ending for me for a long time). I have yet to go to an out-of-state con, but next year, I will (Sakura-con, anyone?). XD

In terms of Masquerade (a.k.a. cosplay competition), outside of AX '06, I've competed in all of the competitions starting from Otaku Bowl spring, and I will continue to do so, regardless of if I win or not. It's just for fun, you know? I mean, I do admit that I get a little sad and/or upset when I don't win, but I just shrug it off later on as "oh, well, better luck next time".

I've won only one award for my Ed outfit, third place, that is. It was just this year too. I never expected to win, since I never think of myself as very lucky, so it was quite a shock to win that award.

So, to put it simply, I'm a devoted con-goer, yaoi fangirl (of course! Although I'm not fangirl enough to be rabid, I think), crossplayer (someday I will cosplay as well), fanfiction reader and writer, and I love doujinshi (have yet to own a lot), outside of anime and manga. And, I'm always interested in meeting new people at cons. It's fun! :D

At cons, you would typically find me at the Dealer's Room, Video Room (sometimes, depends on what's showing), a panel or two, group photoshoots, hanging out with people, at the Console Game Room (this is recent), taking pictures (I don't tend to usually do this unless I have a camera on me, since I usually just leave the photography to those friends of mine who are better than me with a camera), participating in cosplay competitions, asking to glomp those people who

cosplay characters I like, getting fangirled (only recently started this) by others when in cosplay, meeting GoH that I like, and sometimes, just walking around. If karaoke's around, I'd do that too (only started recently).

At Yaoi-con, I also do almost all of the above, as well as Swap Meet, Bishounen Bingo (not participating myself, since I never get to win, and I find that with my unluckiness, I better not play), and Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

Hope that wasn't too much.

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peekabootay

Posted by MikoRanjuro - 2006/10/05 16:00

Hello, my name is Michael and i'm a yaoi-con addict. This will be my third con. I may have been noticed in my Revolutionary Girl Utena inspired character Miko Ranjuro the Black Rose Duelist. Its pretty easy to guess why, I mean, just look to the side of where your eyes normally go when you meet a slender boy :wink: but anyways :lol:

Me is :arrow: <http://www.usagichan2.com/YaoiCon2004/cosplay021.htm>
but of course I have much longer hair now.

Um, I am looking forward to hanging out with my fellow Utena fangirls again. This year it seems I'll be assisting on the Harry Potter cosplay as Snape. I'm bringing along a variety of costume accessories, wings, and bondage :roll: I mean vinyl tape.

I've volunteered to volunteer this year, so I will at least help that way, as it seems I somehow didn't quite apply for the auction correctly :? (maybe I'll bring my edible outfit made entirely of candy anyways, since it serves about twenty-five, and bishies may get peckish :twisted:)

Hrmmm...oh yeah, and I am crossing my fingers that I may see some of the super hot hottie boys from the pok-a-mon snap at my first Sakura-con this year (downtown Seattle, how can I say no?). You should totally see some of them, which I'll have along with last years ycon pics sitting on my cam for sharing of the fun stories, heh heh.

Just a couple weeks to go, hurray!

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Gothkitti - 2006/10/05 18:14

I warn you, just to be fair, and that others can verify this. I have a sweet-tooth the size of Alaska and I eat like a horse. :D

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that sounds like an even match

Posted by MikoRanjuro - 2006/10/05 22:05

Well, I *am* Alaskan grown, and you know...everything is bigger up there :wink: so some might say the size of your appetite... :P just teasing...sort of...maybe, good boys don't tell, good writers show instead of telling...should I be a good boy? or a good writer, heh heh, not really a writer.

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by tallis - 2006/10/09 12:02

Holy crap, how did I miss this most amusing thread...

Well, I'm Tallis, and I've been a con MINION since Yaoi-con '03, which was my very first con. I've lived in Europe most of my life, so now that I'm back in the states, I can't get enough of con life. >8D Ehehehe.... I do theatre costumes, so naturally I also enjoy cosplaying. Last year I was Efreet (Under the Glass Moon), and this year I will be Rob Lucci (One

Piece). I guess some people know me by my online artist name, junkeemunky. The only fandom I claim is One Piece.

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by h-chan - 2006/10/10 20:50

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Whew, now that I'm caught up on this thread, some of you I know and some I don't, but it will be great to see you all.

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by typhonblue - 2006/10/18 21:55

Jeeze, I just read that Asia Watanabe is the guest of honor, not Youka Nitta. Which is weird, because I already knew that.

Boy am I a dork.

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Contraband - 2006/10/23 15:35

Wow, I feel pretty silly. I just stumbled across the yaoi-con website today actually-- geez I wish I knew about it earlier. Guess I'll have to catch it next year, eh? = P

Anywhoo, introduction... introduction. Well, I'm stuck up in the Fairfield/Vacaville area. I've actually been trying to find some kind of local community for the anime/manga fandom for some time and have been pretty unsuccessful thus far .____. Buuut, uuh, I just turned 21 recently. I'm an aspiring comicbook artist and hope to bring a non-Marvelcomics-esque fusion of western graphicnovels and Japanese manga together. I'm into video games (DDR, Beatmania IIDX, World of Warcraft, Smash Brothers, Tekken, etc), martial arts (Taekwondo, Bushido and I'd really love to learn Jeet Kun Do at some point), and just about any kind of music I can get my hands on (typically, however, California underground like AA.Kurtz).

I hope I'm not too late that people've generally stopped posting here. ^^; Ah well, here's hoping! Aaaand, for the record, I am a guy (if I weren't lazy, I'd toss up the URL to my Myspace page on here).

EDIT- Ahah, got it linked in my sig. : 3

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spazz out maximus

Posted by loki_reborn - 2006/10/24 06:10

hey all

just got back to lovely rainy england suffereing from sleep deprivation, lol. just wanted to say thanks mainly to everyone that made it an awesome trip to y-con.

so....introduction.

im aidan, aka loki_reborn

some of you may have seen me out and about with bazu this year. well im the other brit guy and will be returning next year unless something uber crap happens. was my first time to a con and my first time to the states so you guys think i found a good way to pop my cherry ? *snigger*

anyone who wants to chat to me etc just drop me a pm

lots of luff, aidan

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by FuzzyWuzzy - 2006/10/24 13:31

Hi all, I've been lurking around but haven't registered or posted anything until now. Heh, doing this at work in the front desk with customers walking around =-O

Hm, what to say....first off, I guess I'll mention a lil bout myself. I'm from NYC, turned 21 this past June, and I'm quiet and shy. Before Yaoi-con, my first anime convention was AnimeExpo at NY then the Big Apple Anime Fest and now Yaoi-Con =-D I got to say, Yaoi-con is alot more fun than the other two conventions hehe. I've never cosplayed although I have thought about doing so. Yeah, I'm feeling a lil awkward and shy. I'm more of a 'ask-a-question-and-I'll-answer' type of person. What else can I say?

I don't remember how or when I got addicted to yaoi but I think it was after my first con? But I do remember watching Fake and a lil bit of Earthian from a friend of mine and maybe that's when I got hooked. Well, a lil bout the con, I didn't cosplay or did much at the con except to watch the bishie auction and the dealer's room =-D. But next year, I'll definitely will do a lil more and maybe do a lil cosplaying (MAYBE). So, what else can I mention?

Meh, if there's anything you want to know or have questions just ask, cause I can talk better than just posting random thoughts heh. =-P

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Re: spazz out maximus

Posted by dunno001 - 2006/10/25 18:36

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I recall seeing a few people who I thought were British, so alas, I don't know how well that works for me. I notice things like that because I like the British accent though, even though I know little about the Queen's English. (I know better than to correct someone who says things like colour, but if it's a different word, I don't know it.)

As for the second part of it, well, does that mean that this happened this year, or that you'll be looking at that next/a future year? That will determine which direction I would go with the second half of this post, but I'll sum both up quick:
1st: Congratulations on it, and getting what one of my friends calls "conookie." (I don't know if it's 1 N or 2...)
2nd: You had fun this year, so if it happens later, consider it an "extra", not an anticipated event.

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hihi

Posted by sephykoi - 2006/10/27 20:03

Random person who finally managed to make it to Y-con this year. I found it quite fun and it was a wonderful stress reliever from college.

Anyway, I was walkin' around with my friends, a Zell (FF) and Rebecca (RE) *sigh* I woulda cosplayed a Nurse (SH), but didn't have the time or money--yes, I'm poor XD;

Anyway, hi and things.

~the seph

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Re: Introduction Thread

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Posted by Helc - 2006/12/01 22:40

Zero years... I want Yaoi Con to be the first convention I go to, but I gotta save the money for a plane ticket and for registration and all that, as well as put in for vacation time from work, and hope that I get it. So, if I can (since I planned on eventually going to California anyways to visit a friend) then I want to go to Yaoi Con 07.

Also, since I am new to the forum I'll tell alittle about myself.

First off, I am from Texas, though I was raised a army brat, so my family moved around alittle. We eventually decided to come back home and have been here for about 9 years now. I am no longer an army brat, my dad retired, so no more moving, until I move out. I am 19 years old, birthday is June 28th, I am a cancer and a rabbit (chinese zodiac for those who don't know). I work at a store, which I am sure everyone knows of, though I will not name it because the name is cursed (not really; begins with a "W", kind of rhymes with "mall cart"). Anyways, I am a video gamer, mostly Nintendo but also Playstation 2, though I am not hardcore, I mostly play games for fun (and because this place is very boring). I am bi... just so that's out of the way.

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by BART - 2006/12/12 02:31

wow I actually can't believe i'm posting here...even Naruto can't even believe it XD hahahaha kidding

anyways my name is BART, I'm a local native of the area and I've been going to y-con for 2 and a half years actually lol I 04 was my first but I was underage and I only hung out for one day so I considered it only a half time. 05 was my real first year ^^

to answer some questions, yes I was the Raccoon Police officer in the uniform and no I don't give a rats ass or even Duo Monkey's Monkeh's ass if you don't like me wearing it. yes I heard the stories from friends but hey there are some people out there that like a man in a uniform ;D

I was in the Bishie Auction this past year and actually had a fun time. I'll definately be coming back next year, only because I live about 5 minutes away from it. hahaha

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Neko_Bazu - 2006/12/12 08:58

Well, I've been posting on other threads already, but since I've actually found this one now...

Hi, I'm Neko Bazu~ I'd like to think most of you know me already by now, but if not, I'm the Brit who's been in the bishie auction for the last couple of years (I did 'YAOI' to YMCA the first year, and the limericks this year) and generally spend my YCon Sundays prancing about in my Kitty Schoolgirl outfit (I believe I was also the 'victim' of the hardest spank at closing ceremonies this year too!). If that doesn't help, I'm the one with the two long bangs~

...I think that about covers it, actually. Those of you who already know me doubtless already know I'm bi, and those who didn't know do now! ^_^

...or something like that ^^;

Jet-propelled scuba-neko, awaaaay~

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by ChiByakko - 2007/01/16 06:12

I've been to Yaoi-con 3 years in a row... but I missed last year, which would have been my fourth. :(I have a good excuse though. I moved to Japan, where I currently reside. But I will be returning for another glorious year at Yaoi-con this year. I missed it! ^_^

I'm an active cosplayer, though I've never stood on the Yaoi-con stage. I'm more a hall cosplayer now. (I did stage more in my early days.) But for those who have been to yaoi-con in the past, I've been there as MANY suikoden characters (including Reinbach, Snowe, Hero1, Hero2, Viki...) Naruto in Kimono, selphie from FF8, Dio from Last Exile, actually, I'm not sure which of my other costumes were at Yaoi-con... but I've done a bunch. So maybe someone will recognize me from them.

Anyway, looking forward to seeing the con again this year!

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Big_Mac - 2007/01/17 15:34

Hi everyone! *waves*

I'm a newbie and have never been to a yaoi con before, so 2007 will be my first one. I'm a bit too nervous to try cosplaying at my first yaoi con, so I'll probably try it at my second con. I've enjoyed english yaoi for a couple of years now, so I figure I'm ready for my first yaoi con... i think. Anyway, I'm really excited and looking forward to experiencing yaoi con for the first time this October! I can't wait to bid on some bishies! :D

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Neko_Bazu - 2007/01/18 13:48

Ah, go on, go for the cosplay - you know you wanna :wink:

Good to hear you've chosen to deflower your YCon virginity though - it's always nice seeing new faces (as well as the same old ones~). Looking forward to seeing you, and start saving for your bishounen now! :D

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Mongoos150 - 2007/01/24 15:08

Edit: Changed name! Post is below Helc :D

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Helc - 2007/01/24 15:25

Anyways, I still really want to make Y-Con 07 my first con as well, but I am not sure I can pull it off... I just need to figure out how much it'll cost, and hopefully get the days off from work that I'd need.

So, with hopes, I'll see you all there.

Also, though I don't think I'll cosplay my first con, since it's so close to Halloween, I could always just throw on my halloween costume at some point. (either my scarecrow costume, or the costume I want to make next, my interpretation of the "Boogie Man")

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Neko150 - 2007/01/24 15:25

Hi All!
I'm totally new at this, bear with me! My real name is Nick though my internet handle is Mongoos150 (long story - it's

been my handle for ten years, I'm thinking about changing it) - I've been thinking about changing my internet handles to Neko150 (if I do, know that I'm the former Mongoos150)!!! ANYWAY!
I'm 19 years old, sophomore at the University of Arizona. Studying Media Arts, want to be in LA as a television producer or something similar. I've been into anime for a few years now, but have just begun to read some yaoi - I'm straight, but I must say I'm addicted (and now a closet-yaoi boy)! I'm a big gamer, PS2, so you can imagine my amazement (and excitement) when I came across KH yaoi and the like! I just got my hands on the Gravitation series and watched the entire thing in one evening, and it's my favorite shounen-ai series. I also love FB and OSHHC.
I've never been to any sort of con, and I'm hoping Y!Con '07 will pop my con cherry ;) - I'm also interested in being in the bishounen auction as some of you might've seen - I have a nice shounen body type, I'm 5'8 and a very young face... people always tell me I look far younger than 19 (which drives me nuts, but I guess it's a good thing?)... I'm super nervous about it but why not pop my con cherry with a bang, right?! My personality is very feline, and yes, uke, so hopefully I can find a similar character (uke neko that is fairly well known) to go to the auction/con as. Like I said before, I'm straight, but in an anime world I would definitely be a fairly slutty uke neko *blush* 8)
Hopefully by Y-con '07 you'll all know me and can show me a good time at my first con (I'll put a few pics below so you can all mentally place a face with me) so I won't be so nervous, none of my friends even know what anime/yaoi is (they would think it's too nerdy :roll:) - ciao!

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http://i4.photobucket.com/albums/y107/mongoos150/08-26-06_1743.jpg

http://i4.photobucket.com/albums/y107/mongoos150/n27706201_31004204_8081.jpg
(I'm the one on the left in this last picture, the guy on the right is a high school buddy)

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Neko_Bazu - 2007/01/24 22:47

When the words 'uke neko' are mentioned, the first name that springs to mind Aoyagi Ritsuka, from Loveless. I can also throw forward Pamu's name - those of us who've played Silver Chaos will vouch that he's most definitely uke :wink: I should warn you, though, that a good Pamu cosplay may well earn you a stalker~ *fanboy*

If any more come to mind, I'll drop thir names... well, somewhere ^^;

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Neko150 - 2007/01/24 23:51

Cool, thanks for the tips Bazu! I googled "Pamu Silver Chaos" and not much came up... I'll keep hunting, but thanks for keeping me in mind! I hope I get to meet all of you guys eventually (both here and in SF in October) :D

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Shini - 2007/01/25 06:45

Oh my god, you're adorable! ;_____; If you end up in the bishie auction, I'll have to save up my money for you. xD; I absolutely love uke catboys. ;D *has cosplayed as Ritsuka from 'Loveless' and Pamu from 'Silver Chaos' before*

Edit: Typo. e.e; I can't spell this early in the morning. </3

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Neko_Bazu - 2007/01/25 10:17

Cool, thanks for the tips Bazu! I googled "Pamu Silver Chaos" and not much came up... I'll keep hunting, but thanks for keeping me in mind! I hope I get to meet all of you guys eventually (both here and in SF in October) :D

Well, maybe this or this will help ^_^ If you're feeling smutty (WARNING: Totally not work/parent safe!) then this could well be to your taste too ^_~

And yes Shini! *_* You were such a fabulous Pamu~ *luffs upon*

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Neko150 - 2007/01/25 18:16

Thanks for the pics Bazu (!) - he lacks a bit of self confidence/hotness though IMO! Is it bad to do a char that's not actually known from a specific anime? I had something more like this in mind... Any chars like this? 8)

<http://i141.photobucket.com/albums/r47/nekoboi1/Ktiraam-DDNikoscreentoned.jpg>

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Gothkitti - 2007/01/26 08:50

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<http://i141.photobucket.com/albums/r47/nekoboi1/Ktiraam-DDNikoscreentoned.jpg>

It really has a range. Some cosplay. Some just dress up. Some just dress down ^_~

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Neko150 - 2007/01/26 09:23

Hehe - well that pic I posted is hopefully what I'm aiming for (of course ending with far less clothing than starting with) ;)

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Helc - 2007/01/26 10:32

:shock: I love you...

XD Sorry, been in a bit of a hyper mood since last night (for some reason, I blame frappucinos). Anyways, that would make a cute cosplay, the uke catboy pic you posted.

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by J_Chen - 2007/03/05 21:15

Hello, this is JC here, please call me Jo, everyone does. Anyway, I am 23 years old, actually, I will be 24 when I attend yaoicon this yr. My b day is on 10/27, lucky!

This will be my first yr attending yaoicon, hack, this is my very first convention, I lived under a rock ya know XD. I have been addicted to yaoi for 5yrs, i can't lived without yummy smexy yaoi goodies. When I heard of yaoicon, I am just dying to go. So I work like crazy saving for the coming y'con.

I wanna meet new friends and have fun getting wasted with lots of bishies. I will be kinna shy at first, but after we get to know each other, I hope I don't drive you insane. :wink:

I am very excited to be here and for the upcoming y'con, I hope to I could meet you there, and be friends. Wheather at the con or in the forum. *kiss*

Let's get wasted together!

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by badluck_fangrrl - 2007/03/06 08:00

'ello!

My names Angel (well Angelina really but it's such a mouthfull!), and I figured it was time for me to introduce myself. I'm 24 right now and am currently living in oregon. I have plans to move down to california, hopefully within the next year though to attend FIDM (Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising). *fingers crossed*

I enjoy sewing and making clothes although I'm currently working a full and part-time job and haven't had the time to myself that'd I'd like for that. Which also explains why I'm a bit of a lurker, as my online life isn't quite that developed. lol I spend that money on my overly large manga collection and a couple cons throughout the year. I'll be attending 3 cons this year. First, I'll be hitting AX for the 5th year in a row and I'm really excited to see the differences with it being in Long Beach this year. After that it'll be Comic Con for the first time and of course this'll be my third YCon. ^__^

Despite my sewing hobby I have yet to take up cosplay for myself as I can never decide who I'd cosplay as (I get too caught up in the details of my projects, I hate to think how much I'd invest in it...). I keep telling myself I'll do it one of these years so I guess I'll just have to keep attending until it happens! ^_^

This year is looking to be one of the best so far as I'll be cohosting a party with hibaakaiko and I'm looking forward to meeting everyone who comes. I can be a bit shy in person at first but being at con always loosens me up faster so we should have a great time. *g*

Anyways! I've rambled enough...

bai~!

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Masamune - 2007/04/07 02:06

Hi ^^,

The name's Andy~ I've never attended yaoi con but I'm hoping this will be my first year. I'm currently 19, but I'm turning 20 a few days before yaoi con and currently residing in Hong Kong. I'm half Chinese/Japanese and I was born in the California - even though I can't recall what it looks like now.

I'm currently a student in Hospitality Management, but I'm supposed to go overseas to continue my studies.. so I'm not really sure whether I want to go the US or Australia yet. I do modelling on the side lines at the moment, so it's a part time job for fun and.. well.. other things I enjoy doing a lot are hanging out with friends, designing clothes (I aspire to be a fashion designer, haha!), surfing the web and playing video games.

I've cosplayed for quite a number of years, but never in the US.. so I'm hoping to make yaoi con my first stop in the US~.. and I don't know what else to say~ haha~ Hope to make your acquaintance at Y-con then ^^

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Duo Monkey - 2007/04/07 14:52

It's nice to meet you! As the announcement in the thingy says I'm the cosplay adim. Pleased to meetcha! I hope you can make it this year as this is a wonderful con. And I'm not just bias. Even though I am kinda sorta moving to California so I can be closer to the con. But that's another matter! If you have any questions or problems please feel free to poke at me.

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Kish - 2007/04/07 23:04

Ok...guess I'll jump in on this intro thread. I'm Kish, and my friend Beks and I are two old school yaoi chicks from NY who

will be attending the con for the first time this year. We've always wanted to attend since the first one but for numerous reasons it never came together till now. So we're hoping to meet a bunch of people and have a great time. The day before the con starts is Beks' birthday so attending the con is our way of celebrating. We're very excited and looking forward to it :D

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by heza_chan - 2007/04/10 10:51

hi!

my name is heza_chan! this will be my third year attending YC. i really don't know anyone at con and i would love to have the chance to meet up with some of you!

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Masamune - 2007/04/16 04:18

Duo_Monkey>> Thanks for the warm welcome. ^^ Haha, I really hope I can make it to the con this year as well. :) Ah, and I'll be sure to ask if there's anything I need help on. Thanks once again ^^

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by ShinRaTurk - 2007/04/25 22:27

Hello! I'm Diana, but just call me...err...anything that you can think of other than that. I'm not picky! This will be my first attempt at making it to the con, and I'll be 19 by that time. I hope I can be there!!

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Helc - 2007/06/18 23:57

I will, if all goes well, be at yaoi-con 07. I got with a friend who lives in Cali, a yaoi fan also, and she said she'd go to the con with me, which means I'll have transportation, so I can get a room at another hotel. Of course, there is a chance she may not be able to do it, though it's a small chance.

Anyways... So, with hope, I will see you all at yaoi-con...So, if I do make it feel free to talk to me, though my knowledge of yaoi is limited, so just general chit-chat would probably be best. Here's a picture so you know who to look for; <http://i48.photobucket.com/albums/f225/Helcent/threeface.jpg> (I didn't shave before those pics)

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Kiravak - 2007/06/19 22:01

My knowledge of yaoi isn't that extensive either. I just remember being a boy at age 13 reading yaoi fanfics about video game characters. As I got older I got into anime and read fics on them. Going to Ycon is a dream of mine, but alas... no one who knows me besides people I've met online know I like yaoi. I feel all alone in that respect. *looks down shyly* :oops:

I hope you can make it Diana. From what I have read it is a very ... very friendly and fun event.

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Helc - 2007/06/19 22:05

Well, I am pretty sure I'll be there, so if you do go, feel free to talk to me whenever you see me... hell we can even hang out a bit if you want :)

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Neko_Bazu - 2007/06/20 03:25

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I hope you can make it Diana. From what I have read it is a very ... very friendly and fun event. There are probably very few people on here who really do have an extensive knowledge of all things yaoi-related - I know I sure as hell don't! What we lack in knowledge, we make up for in enthusiasm, and we make up for it damn well :D

I guess I'm lucky in that even some of my hetero male friends like yaoi, as well as numerous female friends - we're all very open and honest with each other, and are basically of the 'whatever floats your boat' persuasion.

... *squishhuggle*

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Kiravak - 2007/06/20 20:44

Neko, you are lucky. It is one thing to be able to share your interest of yaoi with other people online, but it is better to share it with friends (and to some extent relatives). If I ever said I like yaoi and explained what it was I would probably get weird looks... but eh... I am at the point where I am starting not to care anymore.

I hope that if I ever make it I could be in the auction. I think that would be fun... I will just have to overcome my shyness.. .and actually GO to yaoicon. :oops: And cosplay as http://images.quizilla.com/L/Lunamaria/1121678015_CAnimekira.jpg Kira of course.

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Experimental - 2007/06/22 00:54

I will just have to overcome my shyness.. .and actually GO to yaoicon. :oops: And cosplay as Kira of course. Dude, if you go and cosplay Kira I will be your sister. There just aren't enough Seed enthusiasts in yaoi fandomness, or vice versa. . . .

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Kiravak - 2007/06/23 13:50

Dude, if you go and cosplay Kira I will be your sister. There just aren't enough Seed enthusiasts in yaoi fandomness, or vice versa. . . .

Cool, you into incest skits? :twisted:

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Experimental - 2007/06/23 23:19

Sure! I'd molest your Lacuses too. But not in the auction. Girl.

I am trying to convince my RL brother to come and be Waltfeld, then we could pester you about yogurt vs. hot sauce. Don't know if that'll ever happen, but just sayin. . . .

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by ShadowDark - 2007/06/29 21:28

im ShadowDark ^^ last year was my first time at Yaoi Con, and i had such a blast. i first got into yaoi when i was reading a Yugioh fanfic suggested to me by a friend, and i've been into it ever since. 've been con-going since 01/02, with Fanime, JTAF, and the SF Cherry Blossom Fest being the main events i go to every year. i love to draw and listen to music, play video games, cosplay, hang out with friends, and drink bubble tea :D im a huge Bleach fan (Bleach also has my favorite yaoi pairings too XD).

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Spygirl690 - 2007/07/20 14:09

naked at the con?
should I sell my body?

If you've been asking who is this pervert who keeps posting weird headings....

IT IS I !:

Kat: 23 crazy short thing (5' tall) filled with energy. I stumbled across this while surfing the net on my Friday night anime get together with my closest friends. They all have their roles: Jay is the vegan loner, Jeremiah and Icci are the happily married couple, Icci's son Liam is the wonderful mascot (so cute!) and I am the obsessive fangirl who proceeds to make every anime we watch into an excuse to slash characters and overall just be a perv.

Really, they love me.

I will be accompanied to the con by my hetro life mate Purplenuurple (look for her on the forums - I keep telling her to post!). I am sure by the end of the con we will have to be shipped home in body bags due to excessive nosebleeds and squee attacks but - what a way to go!

I write for a weekly newspaper in MA and I love my job. Right now I'm looking for an apartment and finding I have to whore myself out just to pay for the deposit. me love you long time!!

I will be arriving (nurp in toe) at noon on October 25 and be ready to party at oh 12:05.

I've said it on another board but I'll re-state it here: the amazing people I've met on the forum are the reason why I finally decided to go to yaoi-con. I'm looking forward togropingmeeting as many of you as possible.

Click on the "website" link to see my myspace.

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Spygirl690 - 2007/07/20 14:13

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by J_Chen - 2007/07/20 15:38

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lol, they gave me the EYE! or they are so confuse they didn't know what the heck i was talking about. ~sign~

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Neko_Bazu - 2007/07/21 01:49

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They like the plot, the art, the pr0n - all of it! I'm lucky enough to have quite possibly the most open-minded straight friends in existence! :D

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Holi-CAT - 2007/07/27 18:20

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by hibaakaiko - 2007/07/27 18:38

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Turquoistar - 2007/07/28 08:48

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Wackes Hiba MY Kitty! *Pulls Holi_CAt Away*

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by hibaakaiko - 2007/07/28 08:52

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Holi-CAT - 2007/07/29 12:10

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CAAAAAANNNDY!?
Candy is goood.
Can I have some? *pouty face*

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by hibaakaiko - 2007/07/29 12:19

only if I get Turquoistar back..now

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Holi-CAT - 2007/07/29 12:43

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TAKE HER! *throws Turquoistar at at Hibaakaiko* Sorry Turqs I'll come back for you later... after candy.
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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Turquoistar - 2007/07/29 19:11

Cries

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by hibaakaiko - 2007/07/29 20:28

What, you don' want me? Hmm?

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by D - 2007/08/15 04:39

waves Hi, I'm Oisa or Damask or Princess D. I'm a typical girl, i f a bit shallow and materialistic. Okay, okay, a whole lot. XD I like fluffy, frilly dresses, pretty flowers and the money to spend on those things. Basically I'm a materialistic snob.

I am into elegant lolita fashion, and my preferred style is classic lolita. My favorite Japanese brand is Innocent World, Mary Magdalene, Juliet et Justine and Victorian Maiden. I adore Asian ball jointed dolls and I have an Elfdoll Wu named, well, Wu because he looks like a Wu. I have been severely lusting over Elysiumdoll's Hugo-MN head for a year now.

I speak three languages, is a first generation Asian immigrant/refugee, and I was having a severe moment of brainfart so couldn't quite remember how to spell Princess therefore it's only D for this username. XD I'm not pale or tall enough to be that vampire hunter. Damn.

I've been to Yaoicon '01 and '02, been to Sakuracon '03, '04, '05, '06 and, of course, '07. Four of those five years at Sakuracon I was on the Info staff.

I put Observer in my occupations bracket not because I want to be cute or sarcastic, it's what I literally do for a living. Watch people. I'm a surveillance personal at a small, privately owned casino up here in Washington State. I've decided that I love surveillance and will be going into that career field. I like to provide for myself and surveillance actually makes decent money.

What's really freaky is that most of the casino staff is into anime or knows about and enjoys anime. Not the butchered stuff on Cartoon Network either which is even more amazing to me. I met my current boyfriend because of it. He's coming down to yaoi-con with me. He even asked me if he could before I'd even think to ask him to come along. XD I feel both excited and weirded out by that.

Uh, I don't know what else to say? *grins* Nice to meet you guys!

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Neko_Bazu - 2007/08/15 05:12

Nice in-depth post there D! :) Welcome to the forum! ^_^

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Gothkitti - 2007/08/15 16:33

Wow, D! :]

I wonder if my work talks to your work. :]

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by D - 2007/08/15 19:01

Thanks Neko-Bazu. I'm up in Washington State but there are quite a few transplants from Las Vegas who works here so...hey, maybe. *grins*

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Morikun - 2007/09/08 16:46

hello everyone I just barely started posting here and have been to Yaoi on only once...not sure whateelse to say except hopefully things will be just as fun and interesting as last year!

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Seraphim - 2007/09/13 08:49

Greetings! As the name says, I'm Seraphim, and this'll be my first time attending Yaoicon. This is only my second convention, and I'm still a little nervous about the whole ordeal.. I've been cosplaying for about two years, and while I'm not exactly an avid yaoi fan, there are select pairings I'm very endeared by.

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by uomaru - 2007/09/13 22:51

Hello everyone!

I'm Uomaru. I've been a yaoi fan for about 10 years, though I haven't been an avid con attendee...I mostly just read BL mangas, novels, and doujinshis, listen to BLCDs and play BL games at home...sad, I know. :D

I've only been to Yaoicon once long ago...don't even remember if it was the first or second one;;; I think it was at Holiday Inn in SF.

So I pretty much have no idea what it's gonna be like.

Anyway, recently my yaoi addiction relapsed in full force. That's when memories of a certain con starting with the letter Y resurfaced...so here I am.

I think a little socialization with fellow yaoi fans is what I need, lest my addiction and anti-social behaviors get any worse...

Looking forward to meeting you all at the con~*pekkori*_(. .)_

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Turquoistar - 2007/09/13 23:21

Yaoi sucks you in a eats your soul if you don't submit to it. XD I was happy today to learn how to write Yaoi in the basic form of Japanese writing. I love my class even though I think I'll fail because I have a hard time with English and I've been speaking it for 17 years

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Being a newcomer I thought I'd throw my hat into the ring.

Posted by Ioptr - 2007/10/02 18:40

Ah ... just what I love, a nice ambiguous format for a truly expansive question. What to include ... what ... to ... include, perhaps basic statistics:

Name- John

Age- 24

Orientation- Bi (switch)

Sex- Male

... but where to draw the line concerning pertinence? What I've mentioned so far is all very well, but I could include a minutia of details without really introducing myself. Maybe just a free flowing dialogue of ones immediatly appearent interests and desires is the way to go, that appears to the the most common approach I've noticed.

Ahem.

I'm a vastly under appreciated NATO Major. My missions are always interrupted by foppish english thieves and pudgy superiors ... actually that's Klaus Heinz von dem Eberbach (From Eroica with Love), very sorry, don't know how that could have happened.

Again.

I was born under a gallows tree to a dead mother. From there I was adopted by a mercenary group, until driven off for the death of my adopted father ... wait, I think that's wrong ... yes, I'm almost certain that it's Guts (Berserk) I'm thinking of here. I shall try once more.

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No, talking about oneself in such a manner has a ring of pretension to it, so it's just as well that I find another manner.

Testimony! Yes, I know people, and they know me. Let's see. I've heard remarks that I have characteristics that would make me successful as either a cat or a fascist dictator. Helpful yet?

That should be a decent introduction I think. I'll be wandering around from Thursday on, not likely in costume unfortunately (all the interesting stuff is too costly, curse the premium on leather).

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by bugangel - 2007/10/13 10:12

I hate doing online introductions, because they flatten out a three dimensional person like a semi-truck does a cat.

Name - Ann.

Age - Older than pretty much everyone I've seen post here, but you wouldn't be able to tell by looking at me. Don't let it bother you; I try not to let it bother me.

Gender - I count myself "female" by default because I have something like the external genitalia and whatnot. The internal - No. I'm not. As in, I'll stare blankly at you if you ask me for a pad. XD

Orientation - Eh, whatever. If it's older than 18, sentient, and passably attractive, I'll think about it. I most likely will not act on it. My sexuality is becoming "un" in my old age. I like pron, and I like friends, and naer the twain shall meet.

I'm a painter and sculptor. I part-time as a museum security guard to enforce a schedule on my life, increase my drive, guarantee I always have money, and make my taxes look nice at the end of the year.

Since I was wee, I had crushes on male anime and manga characters (particularly ones with scars, cyborgs, and bad guys). I still have a weakness for Captain Harlock cosplay, which has gotten me into a lot of trouble. *hangs head in shame* Yaoi was a natural progression.

This will be my first Yaoi Con, but by virtue of my profession, I have been to 42 conventions (no exaggeration, I may be missing a few in my count) prior to this. Friends from the doll and anime con contingents have basically talked me into attending this event, so I'll have a lot of people to say hi to there, but I like meeting new people. So... hi.

Yes my art is online, yes I have photographs, I'm kinda weird about linking to that stuff on public forums, etc. Not out of shyness, but out of a desire for privacy in certain aspects of my life; I like to have a conversation with people before I show them my art or costuming the way many people won't kiss on the first date. :)

And no, I'm not a furry. ROFL. Find me at the show by looking for the fuzzy purple spider backpack. Try not to be offended by my foul sailor mouth. I swear I'm a nice person.

Also, I'm always looking for models, male preferred, and you wouldn't have to take your clothes off. Necessarily. Unless you're "like that". (The subjects of most of my large paintings are shirtless men; I get shows in gay hair salons and queer-friendly galleries with them if that answers any questions. I also do a lot of drawing of clothed people - boys and girls - for illustrative work, so if you want to be immortalized, pull my spiders' legs, and when I whip around with the fury of hell to eat your face, just say, "Don't kill me! I want to model!" Haha :P)

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Neko_Bazu - 2007/10/13 15:56

I hate doing online introductions, because they flatten out a three dimensional person like a semi-truck does a cat. Honestly, that line alone says more than any online introduction ever could XD I already love you - welcome to the board! :D

Also, as the modelling goes, I'm more than happy to volunteer if time frees up - I'm doing some bishie events, and as such will be running around quite a lot, but depending on how long you need I may be able to help out! :)

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Xgouki - 2007/10/13 20:57

Oh wow, we have a famous artist on the forums! :shock: Welcome :D . Like Neko_Bazu, I'm also in a few of the Bishie events and I wouldn't mind posing if you need an extra model. Although, I'm not really much to look at :oops: .

Suddenly gets this vision of a group drawing/painting of the con bishies...

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by BunofGovt - 2007/10/20 19:39

New to the Yaoi-Con forums, at least I'm pretty sure I haven't posted before unless I made up a different username :?.

My first anime con was Tales of Anime back in 2004 (my previous hangout was sci-fi cons but I haven't been to any of those in some time), went to Yaoi-Con later in the year. My big year in cons was 2005 when I hit 7 or 8 cons, big and small, egad. I am trying to stick to cons in my state (California) although I went to Sakura this past April and LOVED it, great area, great events.

Love big cons but am totally in favor of smaller cons, too, especially those started by anime clubs (don't most of them start that way?). The more fans the better. One day we will rule the world! Bwah hahahah!

I cosplay my favorite characters from different series and sew most of my outfits. I also sew outfits for some of my friends. I'll probably bring 4 or 5 outfits with me, but may end up wearing only one. I'm trying to get more drawing done

(terrible at it!), one of my best efforts was a silly sketch I submitted to the art contest at SacAnime. Wish I had kept a copy of it, though. Really silly. :oops:

I've started rambling, one thing you'll learn about me is that I ramble a lot and have a terrible memory ha ha! Hope to meet you all at the con! If not at bingo, then somewhere in the hall, the little old lady with the digital camera and manga falling out of her bag.

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by heza_chan - 2007/10/23 11:45

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fav y pairings are sanoken, kakairu, wolfvash, sasunaru

hi hi and nice to meet you all! *bows*

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Helc - 2007/10/24 00:02

Through my own ignorance, I decided not to go to the con... I wasn't sure if my roommate/transportation would be able to make it, and I just kinda chickened out. So I won't be able to meet any of you it seems, though I was really looking forward to it.

If anyone wants to, they can add me too yahoo, miggleyboy@yahoo.com or MSN, helcent1@hotmail.com

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by rivenliether - 2007/10/24 11:24

Guess I might as well introduce myself, too. ^^;

My name's Elizabeth, but I'm better known as Riven. This will be my third Yaoi-Con, but it will be my first time actually cosplaying AT Yaoi-Con, and perhaps my third time cosplaying at all. I'll be attending with my fiance (this will be his second time), and we'll both be cosplaying as Death Note characters: him as Yagami Light/Raito, and me as "L" and perhaps also as Near, if I find any time or reason to switch costumes, lol.

I'm currently a third-year college student at CSU East Bay in Hayward, CA. I'm also a big reader, so it's quite common to find me with my head buried in yaoi fanfiction, manga, novel, or doujinshi -- the smuttier, the better. :D My favorite anime & manga series are Death Note, Evangelion, Initial D, Gravitation, MARS, Weiss Kreuz, Dragon Ball Z, Love Hina, and Sailor Moon -- or, at least, that's all I can think of at the moment, lol.

Darn, I dunno what else to say, lol.

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by uomaru - 2007/10/24 22:02

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hi hi and nice to meet you all! *bows*

Um, sorry for being ignorant, but if you don't mind...what's a blackapino? ^_^b

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by bugangel - 2007/10/25 03:11

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by rivenliether - 2007/10/25 13:05

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Score one for you. XD~

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by heza_chan - 2007/10/26 14:48

@uomaru: i'm black and filipina..^^
@bugangel: yay! you're right! ^^;

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Hello

Posted by Kouga - 2007/11/08 13:27

I've already started posting and if you're going to know me chances are we already met at the convention

Age: 21
Sex: Male
Orientation: Gay

Most commonly seen as: Kouga the wolf Demon at Texas conventions

Im not hard to miss, Im 6 feet tall, skinny, long black/brown hair, green eyes (unless I be wearing contacts). If you saw me late night at the con this year there was a good chance you were drunk or I was drunk. I have a reputation at A-kon and now yaoicon for being a drink mixer and I bring my blender wherever I go. Thanks again to the gracious host last yaoicon for bringing the people, lending the room, lending his patience, as well as some of his liquor, and inviting me. My favorite liquors are, Skyy Vodka, Everclear (190 proof), Midori, Kahula, Rum usually Captain Morgans, Smirnoff Ice Coolers, and anything that tastes like candy. If you see me at conventions and you know my real name please refrain from using it I don't like the confusion that follows, instead call me whatever I am that day I will respond.

Embarrassing thing about me: I am a big time economics and energy nerd, don't ever bring up the topics of energy, transportation, albertsons/retail, anything about Texas, or economics around me as I will then embark on a very long scholarly discussion. Oh and a mJOR newspaper has a picture of me at RHPS. I also have a thing for inuyasha or youko kurama, if it has white long hair, golden eyes, and dog ears Im after it.

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by DirtyD - 2007/11/08 15:49

I'm not a big drinker Kouga but I loved you for mixing me one Saturday night, I needed it!

Oh yeah and the nuts. :lol:

My name is unimportant and you won't remember it but I was at yaoi-con this year as Akira from Hikaru no Go and a bondage Itachi and a Neko Sasuke, you might have saw me on all fours taking it up ass by Kakashi...

This was my first year and my AMV played and won most artistic but next year I plan to enter four (like I wanted to do this year) and I also want to enter the fan fiction contest (like I wanted to do this year as well) AND do a skit for cosplay... any willing Naruto characters out there to play Kakashi/Naruto/Sasuke?

There is also alot of and's in my writing, grammar be damned, I'm hyper.

I was so thrilled at yaoi-con that I can't help but save up and have to go next year, and I plan to buy at least or bishie at the auction! (Two if I can afford it.)

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Posted by njd - 2007/11/13 13:13

koniichiwa, minna-san! ^_^

i've always wanted to join the forums, but i'm not really a forum kinda person...but i do love yaoi & shonen-ai, so love wins again!

in brief, i'm njd , and i'm from a small, and hardly known about, tiny speck of a state called maine.

~_^

during the day, wife & i run a small import and manufacturing company called 'neko-jin designs'. at night, we enjoying working feverishly on obscure dbz cosplay. current hard-to-top costume: yardrat goku.

we're looking forward to finally attending YAOI con in 2008. i hope it's not too early to introduce ourselves!

ja ne!

~njd

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by rev.tylerg - 2007/11/13 16:58

Not at all. Glad to have you with us.

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Zaphi - 2007/11/19 18:39

Hmm...hello. My name is Zaphi and I'm 19 years old. I've been a yaoi fangirl for about 5 years now but I've still haven't gotten a chance to go to the Yaoi Con yet. :(Hopefully I'll get to go to the 2008 Yaoi Con if I can get the money and transportation (man, I really should get a job and a driver's liscence XD) I've never been to an anime convention before or even done much travelling so I'll probably ask a lot of stupid questions about how to register and check into a hotel, etc, so please forgive me :oops: Its so nice to meet everybody! *bows*

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by rev.tylerg - 2007/11/19 19:17

And glad to have you with us as well.

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by dragonwing84 - 2007/11/21 01:02

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Zaphi - 2007/11/21 12:37

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by dragonwing84 - 2007/11/22 21:29

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I don't think I did...mostly my ego and pride...LOL

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Inu-Chan-000 - 2008/01/14 11:32

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Roiyaru Inu - 2008/02/17 20:52

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Well seeing as my account didn't transfer properly, instead of trying to fix it I just opened a new one. So I am now Roiyaru Inu, but still the same person. XP

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by hibaakaiko - 2008/02/17 20:58

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Roiyaru Inu - 2008/02/17 21:02

Now how did I steal your cool points? You calling me some kind of thief? lol ^^

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Neon - 2008/02/17 22:35

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Hi, I'm Neon or Kellie. I believe you and Hiba will be rooming with me, Myka and her friend ^^

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Roiyaru Inu - 2008/02/18 11:57

Yep I will be the one with Hiba. And thanks for taking me in. ^^

Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by fannshin - 2008/02/18 12:51

Hellos to all *waves enthusiastically* :D

I'm fairly new to Yaoi. I "discovered" it last summer quite by accident and I have been obsessed about it ever since. I LOVE *emphasizes LOVE* everything about Yaoi. I've joined a few Yaoi forums and LJs and I've just recently created a Myspace around it. I've even dabbled a bit in writing and wrote a fan fic based off of one of my fav manga series Viewfinder. *note avatar and sig :D

I SO want to go to Yaoi-con! I don't know if I'll be able to make it but I'm definitely going to try my best. I'm looking

forward to some fun forum conversations and meeting some fellow Yaoi fans here. :)

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Re:Introduction Thread

Posted by megumihime - 2008/02/18 13:58

Hi, you guys can call me Megumi. I'm new to Yaoi Con (not to cons or cosplaying it's self). I'm planning on trying to drag my new roommate and girlfriend to Yaoi Con as well (and possibly a few other friends). I am almost 24 and I'm from Columbus, OH. I've been wanting to go to Yaoi Con since I first found out about conventions in general. I've always have been a yaoi fan (but not a hardcore yaoi fan girl like many think I am). I'm trying my hardest to make it to Yaoi Con this year (with money issues). It actually works in my convention schedule since it's in Sept. now. So we'll see.

Some shounen ai/yaoi series I've been a hardcore anime fan of is: Kyou Kara Maou, Weiss Kreuz, Meine Leibe, Princess Princess to name a few.

I'm just excited that I may actually have a chance to go to Yaoi Con this year and I hope that I'll be able to meet more West-coast con goers and cosplayers as well~! See you all at Yaoi Con!

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Neon - 2008/02/18 15:04

Roiyaru Inu wrote:

Yep I will be the one with Hiba. And thanks for taking me in. ^^

You're welcome. If this is your first time at Yaoi-con, you're going to have a blast! It's so much fun ^^

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Roiyaru Inu - 2008/02/19 07:26

Yeah this will be my first Yaoi-Con. I've been to other cons around my area and I've had a great time at those. But I think this will be really different from the ones I've been to.

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by hibaakaiko - 2008/02/19 11:12

~snorts~ Differnt that's like comparing the stores in Japan to the stores here, the ones here suck while the stores in Japan ROCK!!!! Y con is like being on a difernt planet...a planet were I can actually BREATH!!!!!!!! All other cons are silly and childish and exist here on planet earth with NORMAL anime fans that glare at you if you even mention a guy banging a guy. Sore de wa...Inu kun, imeru o kaite kudasai yo! PM mo shimasu keredomo....HA YA KU YO

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Roiyaru Inu - 2008/02/19 11:19

Well maybe just going to Ycon works for you but not for me. I like going to the others and if that means I'm childish I'm fine with that. Sometimes being a child is much better than being an adult.

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Neko_Bazu - 2008/02/19 12:02

hibaakaiko wrote:

All other cons NORMAL anime fans that glare at you if you even mention a guy banging a guy.
Not in the UK B)

To be fair, I think there's shounen-ai fans at every con, you just have to sniff 'em out.

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Re: Introduction Thread

Posted by Roiyaru Inu - 2008/02/19 17:14

Yeah thats true. There always are some just gotta look for them. ^^

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Re:Introduction Thread

Posted by ShuichixYuri - 2008/02/24 17:23

Hi Im shuxyu!

I love yaoi and shonen ai anime and manga.

Yaoi: A Papa To Kiss in the Dark, Okane Ga Nai

SA:Gravitation, Kyo Kara Maoh, Sukisyo, Gakuen Heaven, Angel's Feather, and Loveless.

I wanna see Pico to Chico reeaally bad.

I love to draw and wish to become a manga-ka. The first manga I will draw will be a SciFi shonen ai.

For now I am too young to attend the yaoi conTT_TT(I turn 16 this year) but I will in the futureXD

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Re:Introduction Thread

Posted by Starlight Soul1 - 2008/02/29 15:24

Hiya! I'm Starlight Soul AKA Soul or AzureInk or to people who knew me in my clumsy phase Minako-chan. I've been around the Yaoi fanfiction world mainly as a lurker for *years* (way more than I realized). I'm a GW Fanatic and will forever be a YST fan.....

I have only ever been to one Con (Ohayo-con 08) and my sister who will probably join me for this one has never been to any.

I am pretty shy in public until I get comfortable with people then people say I'm kinda silly. I'm kind of hoping to find people to talk to on-line before the con so that I have other people to talk to when I get to the con.

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Re:Introduction Thread

Posted by Neko_Bazu - 2008/03/01 04:42

Welcome to the board! :D

Just so you know, I'm normally kinda shy with new people too (unless I actively force myself), but I really didn't get that at my first YCon - the atmosphere was just too pleasant for me to not feel immediately at ease. Hopefully, you'll get the same :)

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Re:Introduction Thread

Posted by Starlight Soul1 - 2008/03/01 07:10

I hope so. There aren't many people in my area that like anime and even fewer that know what Yaoi is. It's a small enough town that I kind of get the freak look when people ask me to explain my pins (Yaoi lover, Bishi hunter, Yaoi writers rule, Yaoi + catboi= Yum, ect.)

Re:Introduction Thread

Posted by Neko_Bazu - 2008/03/01 17:57

"Yaoi + catboi= Yum"

...yeah, you're gonna fit right in XD If nothing else, hunt me down - I think my personal text says it all!

Yaoicon really is a haven for our kind (my immediate circle of friends aside, there's very few yaoi fans locally that I know of too) - just relax and have fun, and I'm sure you'll be caught up in the thrill of it before long at all :)

Re:Introduction Thread

Posted by ZaKai - 2008/03/21 07:13

Hi! I actually regestered for this site a year ago, then life ate me before I could go through and really get to know the forum, so it wasn't until now that I actually knew there was an introduction thread! ^_^;

Anyway, *waves* I'm ZaKai. I'm in my mid 20s and live in Utah. I'm a huge Fullmetal Alchemist fan. I'll be attending the con this year and am really excited. Hopefully I'll be able to get to know some of you here before September. ^_^

Re:Introduction Thread

Posted by Neko_Bazu - 2008/03/21 16:29

Welcome to the board! ^_^

Re:Introduction Thread

Posted by Paladin Cecil - 2008/03/24 00:04

Hey. How goes it? I've decided to attend Yaoi Con for the first time this year and I have some panels I do at other cons that I hope to be able to bring to this con. I was at Sac Anime in January and the cons that I regularly attend are Sakura Con in Seattle, Fanime and Kumoricon in Portland, Oregon.

Re:Introduction Thread

Posted by ZaKai - 2008/03/25 08:14

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Welcome! I'm heading up to Sakrua Con this weekend. Maybe we'll end up seeing each other there. ^_^ Are you doing any panels at Sakrua Con this year?

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nooooob is me

Posted by CyberTiger - 2008/04/10 12:26

Hi everyone! My name's Allan and I've NEVER been to yaoicon in my life, let alone an anime convention. I plan to try to attend every year from now on (especially cuz I'm considering moving to California.) and with a group of friends from the area. I'm trying to organize a group of a bunch of my friends, including a couple of very close friends who are flying in from Australia for the event. Anyway, I will be going to the con as Bridget from Guilty Gear XX (as I'm sure a million others will :<) but anyway, I'm hoping to make friends with as many people on here before the con so I might be able to have a better time at the con when we all get there. :D Also, let us know of any shenanigans or shindigs that are going on in and around the San Fran area before and after the con as I'll be in town for over a week! Later all!

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Re:nooooob is me

Posted by Neko_Bazu - 2008/04/10 16:03

Y'know, thinking about it, I don't think I've ever actually seen a Bridget at YCon. That's not to say there hasn't been one; I've just missed 'em.

Bit of a shame really - 'cause everyone's gay for Bridget!

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Re:nooooob is me

Posted by fannshin - 2008/04/10 17:59

Hey all! :)

I'm a Y-con virgin as well. :) I'm 50% sure I am going. I have my room reserved so far. I hope that I will meet up with some people here as well. I went to Sakura-con in Seattle, but I was alone. I had a good time, but it would have been much better with friends. Hope to met up with some of you. :)

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Re:nooooob is me

Posted by CyberTiger - 2008/04/11 10:20

I was gay before Bridget, but that doesn't stop me from being gay for him. :3

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Re:nooooob is me

Posted by CyberTiger - 2008/04/11 10:20

What is Sakura-Con like? I wanted to go just so I could meet Scott Ransoomair, but I dunno anything else about Sakuracon. :D

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Re:nooooob is me

Posted by fannshin - 2008/04/11 10:35

It was my very first time, so I don't have anything to compare it to. I went on Fri and Sat. Fri I volunteered for a few hours, big mistake on my part. I didn't get around to any of the panels or to see any of the anime I had planned. Sat much better. I got to see two new animes and the artist were there to answer questions and talk about the anime. I loved

seeing all the people cosplay. I took a few pics. I plan to go back next year, but not to volunteer. I'm not too familiar with specific artists and their work, so I just went to the panels that seemed interesting. You should definitely check it out if you can.

Re:noooob is me

Posted by Gothkitti - 2008/04/13 20:00

Maybe I'll do Bridget next year...

I'm not cutting my bangs, though. >_>

Welcome to the con, newbies! :D

Hi~!!

Posted by Sango_351 - 2008/04/15 23:31

Hello, hello!!

I'm Hannah, though I usually go by Sango online and Riku at cons ("Here kitty, kitty!" has worked in the past too). I'm extremely random, easily excitable, and all too often my mouth preceeds my mind. I've loved yaoi for years, and I'm SO excited that finally, after so many years of waiting, I'll be able to go!! (I turn 18 relatively soon)

I just moved to Sacramento earlier this year from Colorado for college, and I dont know anyone here yet (and oddly enough I am fairly shy...at least initially >3) so I'm really hoping to get to know some people online before the con so I'm not completely lost and alone. ^_^;; That and I'm relatively new to cons as a whole. I've only been to Nan Desu Kan (held in Denver) twice and even then for only part of a day each time.

Re:Introduction Thread

Posted by Hpm - 2008/04/25 14:45

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Re:noooob is me

Posted by suna_no_yoroi - 2008/05/28 21:13

I am a yaoi-con noob myself. I'm considering going this year as my first year, but I've been to fanime-con 2 times already. I guess I'd like to get a feel from you all as far as the atmosphere, and the events, cause the website kind of gave me the impression that guys might be unwelcome, or perhaps looked at oddly? But yeah... I also am unsure of the type of costumes allowed, but I have a Fox/Vulpine outfit I purchased this year at fanime that I was planning to combine with raver gear.

Re:Introduction Thread

Posted by Gryffindor - 2008/05/28 22:05

Hello this is the one and only Gryffindor. Remember me and remember me well, since I am better than you all. You would know me from Fanime and mainly from the bingo. I will win a bishie at the auction and make them into a Gryffindor, to get him away from your Slytherin influencnes. Yes I will have my scarf that it starting to show its age, it is four years old. I will be sure to see you all there and don't forget to try to heckle me, my family is off limits though. Hopefully I can be one of the judges of the ficton of the contest since I love to read, yes I can read.

See you in September y'all.

-Gryffindor

Re:Introduction Thread

Posted by Darkmoon - 2008/06/03 17:23

Damn Gryffindors...we all know that Ravenclaws will rule the world one day. ^^

Re:Introduction Thread

Posted by Gothkitti - 2008/06/03 19:40

I remember you...

o_O

You're going to make one of us into a Gryffindor?

I didn't realize it was contagious. :3

I hope you enjoy the con, Mr. Gryffindor. Your presence at Fanime's Bingo and Double Up was very entertaining. :D

-Kitti

Re:Introduction Thread

Posted by Gryffindor - 2008/06/03 22:04

If I win a bishie at the auction he will become a Gryffindor for the night and my plan for world domination through Yaoi bingo will commence. Or there is no plan, not quite sure how it will work.

We all know that Ravenclaws lie cheat and steal there way to the top. So they would make perfect politicians.

Re:Introduction Thread

Posted by Kuri - 2008/06/06 11:16

Howdy y'all!

My Name is Chrys, and I'll be yet another noob at this year's con. Having been raised a proper southern child, the thought of dry heat and cross-country flight prices cowed me too much to make the journey previous years.

I won't be too hard to pick from a crowd. I horrify my mother by making barely there cosplay outfits out of colored duct tape, dying my hair an unnatural color, and otherwise try and make appearance Level 300 in terms of obnoxiousness.

Re:Introduction Thread

Posted by Gothkitti - 2008/06/06 18:50

Sounds like you'll fit right in. ^_~

Now... repeat after me: We are all individuals! XD

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Re:Introduction Thread

Posted by Darkmoon - 2008/06/10 17:10

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We all know that Ravenclaws lie cheat and steal there way to the top. So they would make perfect politicians.

I'm afraid you've gotten us mixed up with Slytherins there. It's okay, it happens, all that 'bravery' seems to squeeze out any semblance of sense in your heads. ^^

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Re:Introduction Thread

Posted by Gothkitti - 2008/06/10 21:05

It'd be awesome to see all four of your cooky factions represented at the Auction this year. It tickles those of us in the bishie crowd endlessly. :D

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Re:Introduction Thread

Posted by Gryffindor - 2008/06/10 23:16

We are the only house to have any semblance of honor and deceny at all. The Hugglepuffs do not count since most of them are high.

Did I mention I should help judge the fiction contest since I read way way to much.

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Re:Introduction Thread

Posted by Darkmoon - 2008/06/13 22:43

Well, if we're calling them "Hugglepuffs" no wonder you think they're high. Sounds like that honor and "deceny" have made you forget their house's true name. ^^

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Re:Introduction Thread

Posted by Gryffindor - 2008/06/14 08:25

Probably, never really liked them or pay attention to them really.

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Re:Introduction Thread

Posted by Tofu - 2008/07/29 18:45

Hello everybody!

I've been lurking on the board off and on for the past few months, but this is my first time posting! People call me Tofu. It's one of those oddball nicknames that just sticks. Anyway, this is my first Yaoi-con and the fourth anime convention I'll

have been to. I'm nervous, since I don't know anybody who's going, but at the same time OMGWTFBBQ excited to be around fellow yaoi fans. I just turned 19 in June and I'm a nerdy physics major...I enjoy writing, drawing, and singing even though I'm not really great at any of those.

Well, I'm looking forward to seeing everybody at the con! You guys sound like a fun bunch of people and I can't wait (even though it's still...around 2 months away). I'll be the random person taking a zillion pictures. I'm Hughes-esque obsessive when it comes to taking pictures of everything. I can't imagine how bad it would be if I had kids XD

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Re:Introduction Thread

Posted by ZaKai - 2008/07/29 19:00

Hi! It's my first time at ycon this year too (though I've been to other cons before) ^_^ It's good that you're delurking. Better to start getting to know people in advance. Are you going to cosplay? I'm ZaKai btw *introduces self* And I'll be doing Roy Mustang at the con.

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Re:Introduction Thread

Posted by Tofu - 2008/07/29 20:39

I don't think my cosplay is going to work out/be completed in time for this convention. I was thinking about cosplaying Senrou Chigusa from Silver Diamond, but I'm better at designing things than actually making them. Part of that's due to procrastination, though :3 I'll look forward to seeing your Roy cosplay!

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