



Phoenix

What is Phoenix?

A long, long time ago in a place close to you was a group of gamers that put on a great convention every year on the UNB campus. It was the largest in the Atlantic Provinces and brought together gamers from all over to have lots of fun. We hope to have it once again rise from the ashes.

Phoenix is sponsored by POGOB (Players of Games on Boards) If you like playing board games then this is the place for you. Check them out on Facebook or send out an email at pogob.unb@gmail.com

When is it?

Officially 11:00am until 11:00pm Saturday and Sunday October 25-26, 2008

We plan to set up at 10am and have our gaming actually underway by 11am. We are hoping that we can have a good group of players from Moncton, Saint John Woodstock and even as far away as Halifax to join us. Hopefully this should give them plenty of time to arrive. We can also play a bit later if we want until the building closes around 1am if need be and there is interest. There are also plans to do some gaming Friday night especially for judges of Weekend in the Realms who wish to play the events before they run them but nothing official as of yet.

Where is it?

University New Brunswick Student Union Building, 21 Pacey Drive Fredericton NB

<http://www.unb.ca/welcome/maps/fredericton/show.php?id=19>

Our “command centre” will be located in the cafeteria in the UNB SUB, bottom floor in the back corner, so come there first. We have booked 6 additional rooms throughout the campus for many different events to take place in so we have lots of room.

Why come?

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Weekend in the Realms – Official RPGA EVENT! Part of the new *Living Forgotten Realms* campaign from the RPGA, WitR is a worldwide event that kicks the new living campaign into high gear. It features an exclusive mega-adventure called "Beneath Haunted Halls" The adventure is divided into three parts, and you can play one, two, or all three throughout the weekend, as well as participate in related *D&D* events at participating locations. This event is a great way to get involved in the *Living Forgotten Realms* campaign. The exclusive, weekend-only adventure is tailored to low-level play and offers both new and existing *Forgotten Realms* fans a unique experience. Whatever your character accomplishes will follow him or her to other *Living Forgotten Realms* adventures.

Barrow of the Ogre King - For many years, goblins have laired in a nearby dungeon hidden in the boughs of the Southwood. This dungeon is known to some as the Barrow of the Ogre King. Recently, the goblins have become bold enough to leave their dungeon home to raid the nearby town of Loudwater. It is up to your newly-formed band of adventurers to deal with the threat the goblins pose and discover why they've attacked the town. An adventure set in Loudwater for characters levels 1-2. This adventure is a official adapted Living Forgotten Realms adventure.

For more information go to <http://www.wizards.com/default.asp?x=dnd/lfrx/welcome>

Board games, board games and more board game and best of all great new people to play with and maybe make a couple friends for life or at least friends for the afternoon. **POGOB** will hopefully be running a board game tournament.



D&D Minis tournament! Lots of **PRIZES**. This event will take place all weekend. You can play all weekend or just one game. Bring one or two sealed D&D Booster or buy one when you get there. (\$15 for one or two for \$25) and find someone to play against. Do this two more times and then roll for prizes. It does not matter if you win or lose everyone gets a free mini to add to their warband. Do this again and again as many times as you want with each time winning a free mini.

We are hoping to have a **MAGIC** tournament. What would you like to see for a Magic Tournament? Contact Dan Watters at Rainbow games at rainbow@nbnet.nb.ca

Maple Story Tournament – Learn to play on Saturday and then compete on Sunday. Maple story boosters are selling for about \$5 a pack. On Sunday starting at 12 o'clock noon come and play in a Sealed Booster Draft Tournament for **ONLY \$6**. Complete with **PRIZES!** Unbelievable, mind boggling, implausible, astonishing, incredible and amazing. Sunday night will have a constructed tournament for \$5 complete with even more prizes.

We are also hoping to have a Battletech tournament if we can find someone to actually run it. How about Warhammer? Or HeroClix?

Dungeon Delve - Based on the legendary delve events run at GenCon and other conventions for years now come and experience D&D combat at it best. No roleplaying just hack and slash your way through. How far can you get in 30 minutes? Cost \$1 The deeper you delve the more glyphstones you get. Collect them and then turn them in for real **PRIZES**. Everyone gets one glyphstone just for sitting down.



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Who is it for?

Novice & new players are not only welcome but wanted. Well it is **FREE!!!** So therefore everyone should feel welcome. Just want to come and watch and that is ok as well. Not a gamer, come anyway and we will bet you that by the end you will have not only have changed your mind but had a lot of fun as well.

(However most of the gaming is not suitable for young children and we are really not looking for gamers who have no sportsmanship skill. Those “special” individuals who are cheating, bullying younger and new players, intimidating, complaining and just being poor sports maybe should stay home. That one individual who continually ruins the game and sucks the fun out of an entire group of players will be asked to leave and banned from future events)

How can you help?

Help us **get the word out**. You know people; invite them, give them a drive, tell them, beg them, email them, contact them on facebook, just bring them and yes you need to show up as well.

We have posters and flyers to put up. Can you **print off a flyer and put it up** somewhere that you know players will read it? This would be fantastic especially if you live outside Fredericton. Are you part of a group that has members that might be interested and you can send out a mass email? All this would be a great help.

Game Master Wanted – We need those who want to help us run the events we have already planned. For example we already have the adventure for Weekend in the Realms but need a few more Dungeon Masters in case we have a big turn out.

Run your own event! We have lots of space and there are a bunch of games I would like to see played. I mentioned Battletech and that is just one very good example. Write us back an email or call 506-455-7825 anytime night or day about something you would like to run.



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You can really help us just by **e-mailing perrysharpe@hotmail.com** to let him know what your plans are. Do you need a flyer or poster to put up then send off an e-mail. Also e-mailing anything will be helpful; things like “Sorry I can’t make it but maybe next time”, “I have a group of 10 coming and we want to play this at this time on Saturday” or “I would love to be a DM but is there any chance we can play before I run it?” The more information we have before the event the better we can make it.