



Good day Foxtrot attendees!

We've been working hard in the background on a few things, and we wanted to take the time to sit down and let you know what's going on, what's to come, and what to expect down the road!

To start things off, the last event was amazing! We set a new attendance record for a regular Foxtrot event (not a one-off event like at The Roxy Theater) of 292 attendees! With this came some logistical hurdles that we encountered for the first time as your organizers. Mainly, it was the crowd controlling that Denver Sweet implemented for the first time for our event.

We've spoken with the owner of Denver Sweet, and here's context as to why it was implemented and what will be improved on going forward. Denver Sweet is required by the Denver Fire Department to ensure that there is a clear path towards exits in the case of an emergency that requires evacuation. For the first floor, the exits are through the kitchen in the back and through the main entrance. For the second floor; however, the only exits are through the stairs or through the back door entrance. To ensure that there is a clear path for evacuating folks upstairs, the path to the back door needs to remain as clear as possible. That is why we ask folks not to loiter in the headless lounge, and also why they were preventing folks from going upstairs for about an hour and a half that night.

Now, we've heard you guys specifically on fursuiters being barred entry to upstairs. At first, they didn't know about fursuiters needing to be let upstairs right away to get out of fursuit and such. One of our staff members spoke with the Sweet staff and they immediately let fursuiters upstairs. We've since spoken with the owner afterwards and they are aware that going forward, if they need to implement crowd control, then they will let fursuiters upstairs unimpeded so they can get out of fursuit and cool off.

Next on the docket was about the ID policy. We recently learned that Denver Sweet has requested attendees to always carry their ID with them at all times. Here's what the owner has said in regards to this policy:

“The ID policy is a legal issue. If anyone leaves our building we have to verify they still have that ID on them when they return, so our staff is just enforcing this policy. We also have multiple ID checkers that rotate and also monitor both floors for security, so it might be a different person at the door when they return from their car. Plus, when we get crowded with hundreds of people it’s hard to keep track of, so that’s why we ask for IDs again. If the City, Fire or Police come in each person they ask must have an ID on them to prove their age. This is why we also ask someone obviously over 21 for their ID. We will get fined if they find one person without some sort of legal ID. This is at any bar or restaurant in Colorado. So, that being said, I’m sure we can come up with a solution.”

Overall, the reason that they are asking for everyone to carry their ID around at all times is because it helps prevent problems if the authorities decide to swing by during one of our events. We need to ask that everyone please keep their IDs with them while attending Foxtrot going forward. We are working with them directly to come up with a solution that is easy for everyone. We will let you all know what solution we come up with in the end in a future announcement hopefully before the December event.

That’s it for the debrief on the October event! Now onto what’s coming down the pipeline.

First things first, Twitter (now known as X) has become a pain point for us. We’ve been watching the situation closely, and with the announcement of pay-to-use, as well as some other information regarding the leadership of said website, we have decided that we will detransition from using Twitter for future announcements and focus our efforts on the other social media sites we are on. We just recently created a BlueSky account, so please follow us there to get announcements! We will no longer use Twitter as a form of communication starting on 1/1/24. If you’re ever curious what our social media handles are, please go here to find us:
<https://linktr.ee/foxtrotclub>

We are currently working on an official website for Foxtrot! We’ve relied solely on social media postings, and with the logistical juggling of multiple social media accounts, we’ve come to the understanding that we need a one-stop spot for people to go to in order to find information about the event. We’re also working on implementing systems on the website for DJs to submit their own applications, artists to submit portfolios to be commissioned for future posters, and even for people to volunteer with us! We don’t have a date yet of when this will come out, but we’re hard at work on it and hope to have it available soon!

Something that we’re working on is a better way for people to report instances of individuals breaking our Code of Conduct, more so around sexual harassment. As some of you are aware, not only were a few attendees during the October event sexually harassed, but one of our own primary organizers was also sexually harassed during the event. We’d like to reiterate that inappropriate groping and forcing yourself on someone is considered a violation of our Code of Conduct. That being said, it’s extremely important that we ask for you to help us out in reporting these instances right away during the event. If the report comes in after the event, we cannot do much to enforce our code of conduct. That is why we are currently working on a potential texting

or messaging channel for attendees to quickly message us in the event that they are being harassed discreetly. That way, we can deal with the situation quickly and help ensure everyone's safety during the event. We will have more details as they come.

Lastly, the big announcement!

We are happy to announce some news regarding next year's Foxtrot Howl-O-Ween event! We have signed the contract and secured a date and time at a new venue! In 2024, Foxtrot will be going to the Stockyard Events Center at the National Western Center!



The Stockyard Events Center (SYEC) has graciously agreed to host our Foxtrot Howl-O-Ween event on October 19th, 2024 from 8pm - 12am!

The SYEC has approximately 1,100 sq. ft. of space for us to throw our party, and not get too crowded! We plan on having DJs spinning their tunes, food trucks (yes, multiple), a few spots for vendors to sell merch and artwork, and many other things! We don't have everything set in stone yet, as we have a lot of work on the back end of things to ensure it's all put together, but we wanted to get the word out now so that all of you that want to attend, can plan for it!

I'm sure all of you have a lot of questions, and rest assured, we will have those answers, but we don't have everything together enough to answer them all. Here's a few questions we CAN answer.

Will this event be 18+?

Yes! We plan on making this event 18+, like with other previous events of this caliber.

What is the event capacity?

Unlike at The Roxy Theater, which had a capacity of 300, we have an increased capacity of around 1,000! We do not expect our event to hit this limit, but we must make something very, very clear here. That final capacity number is tentative and subject to change, per the Denver Fire Department. We will have final numbers once we obtain the signed off permits from the Fire Department.

What is parking like?

Parking is plentiful AND on site! The SYEC will graciously offer tons of parking space, and they will be monitoring and guiding people to their parking spots. Parking will need to be paid for when arriving, and it's \$20/car that parks on the lot.

What is the overall cost for this event?

We honestly do not have that final number. We are going to try and keep this as affordable as possible for everyone, but please keep your eyes peeled for updates!

I want to help! How can I do so?

If you wish to help us out, we're going to need as many people as we can to help pull this off. Please e-mail contact@foxtrotclub.com and let us know your prior experience with volunteer work and we'll put you to work!

That's it! If you have any questions, please e-mail us at contact@foxtrotclub.com and we'll try our best to answer anything! If you have questions about the Howl-O-Ween event in 2024, please do understand that if you ask and we cannot answer it for you, that's because we haven't either finalized the plan for it yet, or we're waiting on a permit for it. There's a lot that has to go into this, and we're going to do our best to deliver the best Foxtrot experience possible!