



*The story of **Otherkin**, **Therians**, and **Furries** at the outbreak of the 2nd American civil war.*

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The basic premise for this faction is that in this timeline [the chlorine gas attack at Midwest Furfest that occurred in 2014](#) was way way worse. The terrorists used sarin gas instead of chlorine, placing charges inside of each stairwell of the main hotel. The attack left 300 dead and over 2000 injured. [The media mocks](#) and doesn't care about the event, despite the lives lost. Self defense and community protection groups begin to spring up, fueled by rage at the injustice that had befallen them and those they loved. These smaller groups eventually merged and consolidated into two major milita organizations. These militias are called The **NSDF** (Nonhuman Self Defense Front) and the **FDF** (The Furry Defense Force) Around this time, a group of 82, organized through a telegram group chat, came together to form a Non-Humanist Commune in the Upper Peninsula of Mishigan, on a small plot of land once home to an abandoned camping retreat and ski lodge to the northwest of the quiet town of Marquette. At a dinner in the largest of the commune's cabins, the settlement was given a name.

Twin-Tails



Consisting mainly of socially minded Therians and Otherkin, the group became a home to many dissatisfied with the current state of the country and its treatment and ridicule of people like them. The commune grows over time as many affected by the ongoing financial crash migrate to the community, drawn in by the commune's self sufficiency and isolated location. A chance to truly be among

others like you for longer than a convention would allow. Despite fierce winters and short summers, Twin Tails rapidly grew, approaching 7,000 people by 2018. A council of community members is elected to help manage the rapidly expanding community. The massive population boost caused quite a confusion for the demographics office of the sparsely populated and largely forgotten region of Michigan. The commune's leaders hoped that such an isolated location would bring them peace during these times of trouble. however...

By the year 2024, with the reality of a rapidly approaching civil war sets in. Many furies, therian, and otherkin begin a mass migration, all headed to the rapidly expanding commune at Twin-Tails. Tents, RVs, Shipping containers and hastily constructed cabins stretch out across the commune's land, expanding even further into the surrounding unmanaged forests and forgotten, abandoned land. Twin-Tails was now unofficially the 2nd largest settlement in the Peninsula, with a population of over 18,000, and rapidly growing as the situation grew more dire in the rest of the country and world. The NSDF and the FDF pledge to defend the community for all outside threats as the first shots are fired across the country. The council calls an emergency meeting of all local leaders and decides on a plan of action. They will be free, and they will have a home. Now was

The time for action

Following some preparatory organization at the commune, some already planned and prepared for by more eager sects within the community, a swift push to the surrounding areas is organized and enacted. Pickup trucks of Furies, Therian, and Otherkin, Some in fursuit, most wearing masks or patches of some kind. All armed with freshly 3d printed firearms. Bad dragon stickers and novelty license plates proudly adorn the vehicles as they roll across the roads and highways in grand processions. Checkpoints are set up along all major roads into the Upper Peninsula from the south, and the northern side of the [Mackinac Bridge](#) is closed and blocked. A great calling is sent over social media, drawing more therians, otherkin, and furies to the cause, arriving in droves. Local leaders and police departments, unable to keep control for much longer on their own acquiesce without much violence, as the quickness of the attack left them without much time to organize a proper defense. Within a day, the Northern Peninsula was fully under the authority of the commune's council. Not liking their prospects with the rapidly collapsing federal authority, many of the locals quickly warmed up to their furred protectors, as the commune supplied stockpiles of greatly needed food, water, and medicine. The communal council expands in size, moving themselves into the Marquette city hall, although architecturally minded members of the community already began to draft **grand plans** for future construction. 2 weeks after the takeover, in front of a crowd of over 18,000 gathered in and around the [Superior dome](#), speeches and proclamations were given by the communal council as planes hastily repainted and taken from the captured Sayer Air Force Base flew in simple, but stunning formation overhead. The Speech, which included the introduction of a new constitution, bill of rights, and all the other trappings befitting of a government. At the end one thing was clear. Their People would have a home. Somewhere they would be safe, somewhere they were free to **be themselves** without shame or fear. And with many therians, otherkin, and furies from across the midwest and further rushed across the crumbling America, flooding to safety across the limitedly reopened Mackinac Bridge. After the speech, all 25 twin-tails councilors put their pen to the proclamation, joined, perhaps reluctantly, by 6 mayors, 2 former chiefs of police, 4 now jobless county sheriffs, 8 Union Representatives, 3 Business and Industry Chiefs,

Colonel Hoss of the Former Sayer Air Force Base, and 4 individual local persons of influence. It was on that day that

The Northwoods Nonhuman Republic

Was born in truth.





While the council and its people celebrate, the former people of power scuttle back to their homes, wondering what the future would hold in this new order. Rumors of upcoming elections fill the streets and quiet towns of the Upper Peninsula as the first signs of **factionalism** and **division** become apparent among the various forces. **The game has only just begun, and the winner might decide the fate of continents.**

The Factions

The Therians and Otherkin



Otherkin are those that identify as anything other than human on an integral level, while Therians are those that identify as earthly animals, or have an animalistic sense of identity. Many of these folk suffer from species dysphoria, and some experience mental shifts related to their theriotype or kintype. Many have lived in the Commune for years at this point.



The Furrries



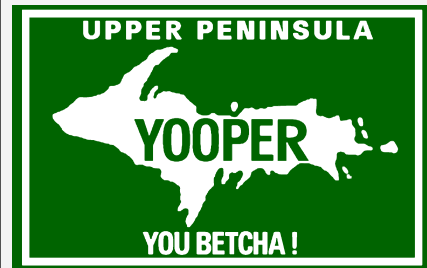
Members of the furry fandom share a common interest in anthropomorphic art and culture. The fandom has become a tight-knit community after the events of the '14 attack. With a surprising number of tech, engineering, and aviation experts among their ranks, They're responsible for much of the new constructions and scientific advancement across Twin-Tails.



The Local Yoopers



The "Normal" population of the UP and the fledgling state of Arcadia. The yoopers are tired and baffled by what they see happening around them. Overall though, most of them are ok with the strange masked creatures they see walking around them, as long as the power stays on and food and water are available. Most of them just want to be left alone.



Nonhuman Unity Front



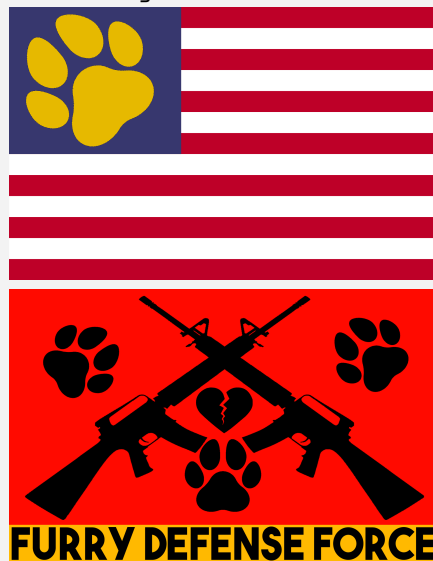
Considered by many to be the moderates of the current Nonhuman movement, The majority of the nonhuman unity front wishes to form their own separate state or independently run territory using a social-democratic or democratic socialist vision to protect their own kind. Some, however, wish to control greater amounts of territory, and ensure a 'union of species' where beings of all kinds can live safely and prosper. Many or even most of the Nonhuman Self-Defence Force belong to this faction.



Kage's Clique



Consists of mainly nonpolitical furies and those who desire to keep the movement "Sane" and prevent radicalism from taking over. [Uncle Kage, the former chairman of Anthrocon](#) has quickly become the primary figure in this group. He acts both as a leader and a spokesman. Many or even most of the Furry Defence Force belong to this faction.



IWW-UP



The IWW, or International Workers of the World, have always been a latent power in Michigan. Laying at the heart of the steel belt, it's not very surprising.

But the UP branches of the IWW are decidedly not factory workers. Most of the IWW in this region represents rural extractivist industry, such as mining, logging and drilling, with a few longshoreman's unions and civil servant unions tossed in there for good measure. The IWW can be a great ally to those who show them credence, but can grind the entire economy to a halt if they're crossed.



The Technotherians



Virtual Reality. Once a dream of science fiction, closer and closer to reality.. The

Technotherians, consisting mainly of therians and otherkin who spend much of their time using [VRchat](#) and other similar platforms. They align themselves closely to the Freedom of form foundation, though think that the focus should be on Virtual Reality Simulation development, With some also wish to upload their brains into VR.



The Foxhead Boys



Once a friend group who loved to get blasted and party at furcons, the Foxhead Boys, as they now call themselves, have become an increasingly powerful criminal organization in the upper peninsula, spreading their influence slowly throughout Wisconsin and Michigan. They supply just about anything. Heroin? Coke? Whippits? Poppers? Meth? LSD? Shrooms? Hell, if you desire only the best 3d printed firearms, they've got you covered.



Yooper National Defence Army



The YNDA is the militant arm of the Yooper Independence Party, the civilian political organization that initially pushed for Yooperian statehood back before the 2nd American Civil War. The YNDA, however, is much more militaristic than the YIP, being more closely aligned with the US Military (as many members of the YNDA are former national guardsmen and cops) then anything else. They often clash with the left-leaning arm of the YIP and the new Otherkin, Therian and Furry residents, as the YNDA is firmly center right. They'll still cooperate, in the name of unity... for now.

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Freedom of Form Foundation



"Our grand aim is to develop all necessary techniques for a complete anthropomorphic bodily modification procedure to be available to patients well within the next 30-or-so years." [The freedom of form foundation](#) boldly declares. Consisting of many of the top biologists, scientists, and engineers the fandom has to offer, they come together under one banner with one goal, to create the freedom to customize your body the way you want - biotech for self-expression. So far? They haven't had much success. Lack of funding and no access to the lab equipment they need has caused progress on their goals to come to a slow crawl. However, the current situation offers a unique chance - to truly change humanity forever.



The Phoenix Furs



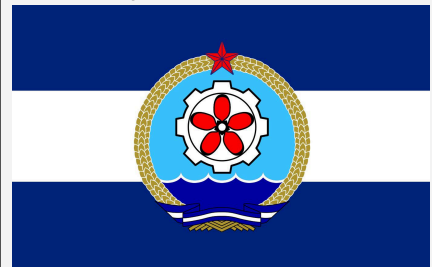
A reborn and reorganized mash-up of the [Burned Furs](#) and [Furry Raiders](#), the Phoenix Furs are a puritan, racist, and anti-gay furry movement. Under the leadership of [Foxler](#) and [Crusader Cat](#), along with support from [Peacewolf](#), [2Gryphon](#), [Jasorafex](#), and others who were "pushed out of the fandom" for being awful people. They have started organizing into a cohesive movement, and snuck many of their members into the NHCGS, hiding among the refugees fleeing across the Mackinac Bridge from the conflicts in the south. God only knows what they might be planning now.



New Michigan Socialist Party



Originally founded in Detroit just after the outbreak of the 2nd American Civil War, the NMSP was pushed north by the GLRC and the Metropolitan League due to high-constant political agitation. Now a broad coalition of socialists and communists, the NMSP seeks to regain a foothold and create a socialist state in the UP, hopefully eventually encompassing the entirety of the Great Lakes.



The Devolutionists



The Devolutionists believe that humanity has been the greatest cause of suffering, and breaking of harmony in earth's history, However, they do not believe in killing humanity. They want humanity to return to nature in the form of the beasts they once harmed and hunted. They seek to do this using transformative technologies and perhaps, even magic.



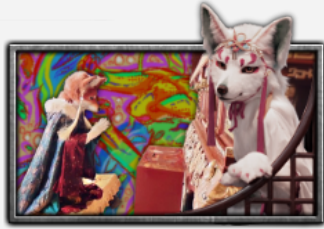
The Band



The Glorious Band of Aryan Brothers, often shortened to just "The Brothers" or "The Band", is a loose group of neo-nazi, white nationalist and anti-LGBTQIA groups that formed shortly after the outbreak of the 2nd American Civil War. Formed of an unholy mish-mash of AWD rejects, Aryan Nation members coming south from Canada and a decent chunk of home-grown Yoopers, The Band acts as a scourge to the rural countryside and faces almost constant resistance, but remains steadfast in their terror hoping for an opportunity to seize power and create a true white ethnostate in the UP.



The Children of Inari



A highly volatile and religious sect of therians, mainly Foxes, who worship Inari, the Japanese kami of foxes. Led by a charismatic and possibly schizophrenic Prophet. They believe that Inari put them into human forms to enact her will and revenge on the humans of the earth who have done wrong. Many of them browse [/x/](#). Are opposed to most drugs and the conventions of modern medicine.

