



This packet contains all of the information you will need to participate in the *Magic: the Gathering* portion of Meowhammer 2024.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Trey (#theyakwhisperer), Michael Gonzales (#Michael) or Josh Roach (#WarmasterJosh) on the Slice & Dice Discord.

This event will be a unique spin on the Commander format of the game. More details below!

Why We Are Here



Fluff Monster is a 501(c)(3) foster-based nonprofit animal rescue. Their mission is to make sure that each and every animal knows love during their lives. They are here to help connect animals to their forever homes. Your contributions of pet food, litter, toys, medicine, and cash can help them in this noble goal. More information can be found on their website: https://www.fluffmonsterrescue.org/

Your donations get you entry into the Slice & Dice Litter Box Commander Special, a game of Commander that utilizes unique, custom game tokens that grant you powerful effects and resources in the game. You'll begin the game with 3 "Scoop" tokens to gain access to these effects. More mechanical information about these "Scoop" tokens and the "Litter Box" can be found on page 3.

Slice & Dice / Outside Food & Drink

Slice & Dice Game Cafe is a full service restaurant. Tableside food and drink can be ordered during the event. However, this means that no outside food and drink are permitted inside.

Registration

Date: Saturday, December 7, 2024 at 2:00pm EST

Sign-Up: \$25.00

Tickets are limited, so sign up at www.sliceanddicegamecafe.com today!

<u>Format</u>

Players will be assigned to randomized pods of up to 4 players with a number of rounds to be determined by the total number of players. Each round, player's "Litter Boxes" and "Scoop" Tokens will be replenished, play will continue in a Swiss-style tournament.

Awards & Prizes

You're playing for pride, and for the kitties! The purpose of the event is to meet new people, play some fun games of Commander and support our guests of honor, Fluff Monster! There will be a raffle drawing for dozens of prizes based on charitable contributions, however these prizes are NOT attached to how well you perform in the event.

What to Bring to Each Game

- Your format-legal Commander deck.
- Any dice, tokens or other accessories you may need to represent your board state.
- A way to clearly and visibly track your life total.
- Your Fluff Monster Charitable Contributions.
- A sportsman-like attitude. Remember this is for fun, and for charity.

Deck Construction

- The current Commander ban list will be in effect for this event.
 - The banlist can be found here: <u>Banned & Restricted Magic: the Gathering</u>
- Standard Commander deck construction rules will be used. Decks should be built and ready to play ahead of the event.
- Information about the Commander format can be found here: <u>Commander Format</u>
- While there is no distinct differentiation between EDH (Commander) and cEDH (Competitive Commander), we recommend picking a more casual, fun to play deck as opposed to one that is more tuned and built to win quickly and efficiently.

Sportsmanship & Conduct

We are all here to have fun! Your primary goal should be to have fun, and ensure the rest of your pod is also having fun. Name-calling, threatening, mishandling of other people's game pieces and property, or any other unsportsmanlike behavior is strictly prohibited. The Event Organizers reserve the right to penalize poor sportsmanship, including removing problematic players from the event, if necessary.

Slice & Dice Litter Box Commander Special

The Slice & Dice Litter Box Commander Special is a unique variant for the Commander format designed specifically for Meowhammer 2024! Players will set up like they would for any other game of Commander – 4 players to a Pod, each player starting with 40 life, and one free Mulligan to start the game.

After players' hands are ready and the game starts in the round, each player will be given 3 "Scoop" tokens they can use during the course of the game. Each table will get one "Litter Box" to share through the duration of that game. Players can spend "Scoop" tokens as described below to gain in-game effects and resources from the "Litter Box."

Cards from the Litter Box are drawn and immediately played, so time your scoops wisely! The results are also random, much like our feline friends!

You can spend your "Scoop" tokens in one of two ways:

- Sorcery Speed: Discard one token and one card from your hand during your main phase.
 Draw the top card of the "Litter Box" deck and resolve its effects.
- Instant Speed: Discard two tokens and one card from your hand. Draw the top card of the "Litter Box" deck and resolve its effects.

The effects from the "Litter Box" and the expenditure of "Scoop" tokens do not use the stack – you cannot counter the use of the card or respond to the effect. You can declare responses to the declaration of the "Litter Box", you just can't stop its use or its effects.

Once all 15 cards have been drawn from the "Litter Box", they will be shuffled up to form a new Litter Box until the game is complete.

Players may purchase additional "Scoop" tokens throughout the game. Players may purchase "Scoop" tokens at the following donation levels:

- 2 "Scoop" Tokens for \$5
- 10 "Scoop" Tokens for \$20

Each game ends when either one player is the only one with a positive life total, or one player is the only player with cards left in their library to start their turn. Players will move on to the next round based on their record and when they were knocked out from their game.