

Happy Holidays from the SoleChen Family



Things We <3

in PDX...

The Doubleclicks
Trek in the Park
WarTron
Puzzled Pint
Ignite Portland
OryCon
GeekPortland
Guardian Games
Breakfast in Bridgetown
Friends + Thanksgiving
= Friendsgiving
Tabletop game nights
All our amazing friends!

...and Beyond!

JoCo Cruise Crazy
PAX Prime
Borderlands 2
GeekDad
Epic Civ 5 games with
Karin + Bryan
Virtual SF Book Club
with Kathy & Brian
#somedaycrits
Doctor When
All our amazing friends
and family!



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Guess Who's Coming to Portland!

Jasper here! 2012 has been a *very busy* year! We had several litters of human visitors all through spring and summer, and then *Lady Grey* the cat came to stay with us. I like her okay, but she gave us all *fleas!* I thought Tye was *never* going to forgive the humans for putting that *stinky flea medicine* on him! I hope Lady Grey gets adopted *soon*. She takes all the best window seats, and even *molested* Food Robot! *That's just going too far!*



Will Work for Fun (but money's good too)

This year, **DeeAnn** helped bring marathon puzzle hunts to Portland with the **WarTron Game** in August. Many people contributed their time and creativity to the project, and DeeAnn was grateful for the opportunity to work with them. She and Curtis celebrated their **ReWedding** (7th anniversary) in March, continued to help run **Puzzled Pint** every month, and volunteered for **OryCon 34** in November; DeeAnn now serves as OryCon's **Guest of Honor Liaison**. In 2013, she plans to work, travel, write, cook, volunteer, and play lots of games. If you're hiring, DeeAnn is once again seeking employment!



Curtis's Index (with apologies to *Harper's Magazine*)

Live presentations of "A Homebrew Cat Feeding Robot" Ignite talk: **3**.
Freelance blog posts published on ProgrammableWeb.com, through November: **33**.
Rejection slips collected for fiction, through November: **44**.
Words written during National Novel Writing Month: **55,200**.
512 Words or Fewer pieces expanded to short stories: **5**.
Guests interviewed on SnoutCast: **17**.
Budget for WarTron Game, in dollars: **26,875**.
Most daily visits to Puzzled Pint Facebook Page, after *Willamette Week* "Best of Portland 2012" feature: **772**.
Start time of Hood To Coast volunteer shift, A.M.: **4:30**.
Surprisingly hassle-free root canals received: **1**.



welcome friends...

hello... i'm **TYE** and i had fun helping the humans host LOTS of house guests this year... but LADY GREY is my favorite so far... we play GAMES like wrestling and superfast-chase and tip-over-the-perch... but CURTAIN-BOXING is the best because we make holes that make dots of light on the floor that are perfect for jumping on... the only BAD things were that the humans put STINKY STUFF on me for no reason... and somebody broke FOOD ROBOT... TWICE... but things are fun again now... i'll miss LADY GREY but i still hope she gets a home for the holidays...

