

# FAQs for the Feckess

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## ***What is this NW RockyPalooza I have been hearing about?***

NW RockyPalooza is a Mini Rocky Horror Picture Show Convention (think “big party”) geared specifically toward Pacific Northwest enthusiasts. People from all around the Pacific Northwest gather together in a specific location and spend an entire weekend celebrating all things Rocky Horror! The location and theme changes from year to year. This year’s location (2011) is in beautiful Portland, OR. The theme is “Dressed to the Nines”.

## ***What is Rocky Horror?***

The Rocky Horror Picture Show is a movie made in 1975 (based off the original Richard O’Brien musical) that gained cult-movie status after its release. Movie theaters all over the US (in fact all over the globe) play Midnight Showings of Rocky Horror on a regular basis (usually on Saturday nights). Considered the ultimate Midnight Movie, Rocky Horror attracts many types of people. “Shadow Casts” were developed at many theaters, and of those, many are formal casts who act the parts onstage along with the movie complete with costumes, props, and audience participation.

## ***What are RHPS casts/cults?***

As stated above, Rocky Horror attracts many types of people. Most everyone has at least heard of Rocky Horror, many recall their experiences at Rocky during their High School and/or College years. Many films in the 70’s were shown in theaters as “second run” films, and Rocky Horror was the ultimate “cult film.” In 1977, regular attendees of these midnight showings started calling out amusing lines during the movie. It caught on, and Audience Participation became a huge part of the Rocky experience. Soon after, people started to dress up in costumes and get up in front of the movie to act out their favorite characters. This started in New York’s Waverly Theater. Then as word spread, people started doing this all over the US. Now, 36 years later, Rocky Horror is still running strong as THE Midnight Cult Movie playing in theaters with complete casts of characters all over the world!

## ***What is RockyPalooza/NW Rockypalooza?***

The term “RockyPalooza” was crafted by Sins of the Flesh, a Rocky Horror cast in Allentown, PA. The term was used to describe a miniature convention (read, “large party”) for regional casts and enthusiasts in the NE. Mike Bennet (Former editor of Crazy Imaginations Magazine, and former Director of Forbidden Fruit in Eugene), liked the idea so much that he decided to make a Northwest version. All of us got together and decided to get the idea out of concept form and make it happen..And NW RockyPalooza was born!

## ***Why would I want to attend?***

-NW RockyPalooza is a mini Rocky Horror Convention. If you like parties, and/or Rocky Horror, you will love RockyPalooza. Think 2-3 days of Con-like party time!  
- Meet all of the colorful people who are fans of Rocky Horror in your area. Rocky is popular with people having a wide variety of interests. Individual Rocky Horror folks are often involved in communities like Punk, Goth, Leather, BDSM, LGBT, Ink, Piercings, etc

- Meet people to help you lose your Rocky virginity \*cough\*.  
{*"cough" is right...we'll help you to lose all sorts of virginities....:editor*}
- Sign up to perform a scene as your favorite character in the movie.
- Meet cast members from Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Eugene, Northern California, Arizona, and even Vancouver BC.

### ***What should I wear?***

The theme this year is "Dressed to the Nines". "What does that even mean", you ask? This could mean cocktail dresses and black ties, Or corsets, hoop-skirts, and tailcoats. Or how about the very traditional Scottish kilts? It means what you want it to mean. Of course, our logo sports a rope and flogger... Honestly, what would a RockyPalooza be without a little debauchery? So there you go: A fancy dress party with a BDSM twist!

### ***How do I attend?***

1. Go to [www.nwrockypalooza.com](http://www.nwrockypalooza.com), and click on the logo to enter.
2. Click on the link, "Buy a RockyPalooza 9 Pass.
3. Click on the link to our Brown Paper Tickets site.
4. From our Brown Paper Tickets site, follow the on-screen directions.
5. Don't forget to have your T-shirt size handy, because you will receive a FREE T-shirt with your purchase before July 1st!
6. On July 29th, check in at the "Horsebutality Suite" at the hotel. Don't worry, we will post signs for you.
7. From there, we will give you info, maps, goodie bags, T-shirt, and a badge (complete with your mug printed on it for posterity!).
8. PROFIT...err...PARTY!

*{This FAQ will likely be updated again in a few days. Stay tuned...we'll get to it....:editor}*