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Announcements

Welcome back to the second edition of Krazed Alloy's Community newsletter United Recon. Since there seems to be some ambiguity on the issue of character conduct, there are a few reminders that I would like to reaffirm regarding the behavior on our server and they are to be followed at all times. Joking is allowed, so long as it is all in good taste. Please make sure that when you are joking with someone that the person who you are conversing with is all right with this. Many of the administrators, regulars, and supporters of our community often engage in playful 'fights' or laughs, and this is of course okay (and encouraged), so long as it is all in good fun. That said, make sure that you show respect to others, be mature about things and don't complain when you die, or engage in otherwise belligerent aggression.

Welcome Regulars!

Please welcome on board Mikey Wonderfull and Skeletor to our forums, as we've seen both individuals frequent our servers and abide by our rules. We hope that you enjoy the playing atmosphere at West Nest Frag Zone, and hope to share more frags with you in the future! For all admins, old and new regulars, and guests alike, we will try to make more 'special events' available in the near future, and I would also like to express my appreciation for all those who showed up for all fun map day. It was a very informal gathering of regulars and friends and we hope you all had fun. We will be uploading more maps onto the server in the future, however all maps must first pass through a vote before they are actually played.

An admin can initiate a vote, however only a majority vote will cause the map to change; this is to ensure that any change is desirable by the majority of the players on at the time. I would also like

to express my gratitude to both Ding_Chavez for his recent interview as well as CODY for his thought provoking questions regarding the mysterious Chavez ☺. Please be sure to read the interview at your own leisure! Lastly, I suppose now it is a more or less given rule that for interviews, whoever is interviewed has the option of whom they interview for the following edition. This is perfectly acceptable by KrazeD Alloys Staff, and we look forward in getting to know more about our regulars and friends. PS: Hope everyone had a great spring break and already looking forward to summer! ☺

Affiliate News

P228 is on hiatus with Rikimaru declaring his departure from the clan. Gzagenius and Crash have plans to revive the clan, though the date of implementation is not yet known.

Project Mayhem now has a fully fortified roster and is no longer accepting recruits. They have plans to go into league play, and most likely the league involved will be the Proving Grounds. I believe matches have already begun for the clan, and they are quickly gaining experience in a competitive gaming environment.

Zero Tolerance/Clan Redemption has advertised in the general cs forums and is in the running for the centraloutpost.com competition, seeking to gain first place.

Member News

I would like to welcome aboard Shadow into the ranks of the admin table. Shadow is aligned with clan redemption, a clan well known for their no-nonsense and maturity. Please help us in welcoming him aboard, as he will be helping us to maintain the environment that our rules try to support.

Recent events in the forums have prompted me to stress the importance of our rules. Yes, rules are not 'fun,' but they are needed in order to preserve the type of atmosphere we try to create.

Following this goal, please at all times follow the orders of admins. A pet peeve of most admins is when players intentionally avoid the effects of the filter, namely words like "shiet" and "fuick" – these words are not welcomed here, as they show a blatant disregard for our rules and standards.

Lastly, some admins have a higher tolerance for spawn camping, and some do not. If an admin states to complete the mission objectives, please follow orders accordingly. However under no circumstances will you be slayed or slapped, admins do not have that sort of power. If you feel like these rules are too difficult to follow or seem unfair, this is not the community for you. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Good Forum Reads

Friends:

<http://www.krazedalloys.com/forum/viewtopic.php?t=1236>

Syde's Motorsport Thread:

<http://www.krazedalloys.com/forum/viewtopic.php?t=1181&start=0>

The Supernatural:

<http://www.krazedalloys.com/forum/viewtopic.php?t=1268&start=0>

Good Game Friday Night:

<http://www.krazedalloys.com/forum/viewtopic.php?t=1242>

Greetings:

<http://www.krazedalloys.com/forum/viewtopic.php?t=1259>

Hi I'm New:

<http://www.krazedalloys.com/forum/viewtopic.php?t=1216>

Thanks Everyone:

<http://www.krazedalloys.com/forum/viewtopic.php?t=1210&start=0>

Advice and stories

CON's TechPeck

Submitted by Confire, Chris

I plan to do reviews on technological things out right now or coming out soon. This first review I am doing is on a cell phone. This cell phone I made by Sanyo. It is the Sanyo SCP 8100. This cell phone is great and I really recommend it to all kinds of people, but it is unique in a way some people may not appreciate it.

Pros

- ❖ *Digital Camera*
- ❖ *Color, LCD Screen*
- ❖ *Great Games, come here for game reviews*
 - ❖ *Short, yet sturdy antenna*
 - ❖ *Majority of writing is big in the phone*
 - ❖ *Small sized, yet long living battery*

Cons

- ❖ *With color means more energy and electric*
- ❖ *Somewhat thick in side, from side is one inch*
- ❖ *Expensive, price is about \$230 BEFORE rebate*
 - ❖ *Camera is not too well*

I use Sprint PCS, and it has a great signal here in California.

Check the Sprint PCS site for this phone,

http://www1.sprintpcs.com/explore/PhonesAccessories/PhoneDetails.jsp?navLocator=%7Cshop%7CphonesAccessories%7CcallPhones%7C&selectSkuld=sanyoscp8100&FOLDER%3C%3Efolder_id=1476015&CURRENT_USER%3C%3EATR_SCID=ECOMM&CURRENT_USER%3C%3EATR_PCode=None&CURRENT_USER%3C%3EATR_cartState=group&bmUID=1079396995399

I rate this phone a 3.5 out of 5

CS_OFFICE

Submitted by Rikimaru

I stood looking upon the mayhem that was once an office building where a fate was bestowed to four scientists for their research: the fate was death. We got here in time to deal justice but not in time to save the lives of these people. I'll tell you our story if you so choose to listen.

Part One: Bad Entry

I was sitting in the chopper looking around at my three teammates. There was Mark, Josh, Kristen and me (Nick). The noise of the chopper blades sliding through the wind was overpowering we could barely speak to each other so the ride was rather silent. All we knew was that we were being sent on another hostage rescue mission. Four sicom professors were being held for their controversial research in an even more powerful nuclear weapon. Needless to say the government doesn't want these terrorists to get their hands on it so they are sending us to stop them. We were within a mile of our LZ when an RPG struck the tail of our aircraft sending us into a spiral. We flew down to the earth as if we had been thrown by god into hell for all of our sins. Warning alarms were going off and the whine of the dive was deafening. Kristen was the toughest looking out for us all as the chopper fell from the blue unforgiving sky; she just held on and sat almost smiling. We were about 100 feet above ground when Josh lost his grip and fell out of the open black hawk. We didn't hear him scream: maybe he didn't, but we never got the chance to ask him.

"Here it comes!" Our pilot yelled as the nose of the chopper smashed into the ground sending the blades deep into the earth slashing it to pieces. It was the last thing I remember. After that statement the world faded from view for what felt like days.

To Be Continued...



Odds and Ends

Interview Article: Enigmatic Ding Chavez

1- Please introduce yourself.

My real name is Joe, I'm 15 years old, and I go to high school (freshman). Not much more to say. I play video games and hang out with friends. Just a regular 15-year-old.

2 - If you can have 3 wishes, what would it be?

I would have only one wish: to be fully enlightened. Then if I was fully enlightened I would know EVERYTHING: pretty much I would know how to get anything. I wanted not just 3 things from 3 wishes.

3 - Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

In ten years I'll be 25 if I did the math right, so I see myself in the navy, either flying whatever war jet is the standard at the time or a navy SEAL and then join the CIA.

4 - What has been your greatest achievement so far?

ummmmm.....kind of hard question. I really don't know. To me nothing I do is considered big to me I just do what I have to do.

5 - What's your opinion towards Steam?

STEAM is ok. Sometimes it makes me so mad that I want to go to valve and burn down their hq or something like that, other times it is so much better than 1.5, because of friends and it is easier to find server and stuff.

6 - Any suggestions or comments?

No suggestions at the moment. I think this community is great, in fact if I didn't know about it I don't know what would've happened to the time I spend here and at West Nest. So I love this community. There's no negativity, no racism, no anything. Everyone is accepted as long as they're mature, which I like, because people who like to be asses just for fun kind of piss me off sometimes.

The Faces We Know and Love

Most of us, who are familiar with your typical American media frenzy periodically hear the hype about popular celebrities, musicians, or politicians. Furthermore, I'm sure most of us are adequately acquainted with familiar groups of people such as the Friends Cast, Blink 182, or even cartoon characters like the Simpsons. However, it isn't all that safe to assume that we know the person behind each character as well as their various similarities and differences with the roles that they so enthusiastically play.



Gillian Anderson

For those of us who know Gillian Anderson, the character we relate most to her is none other than Dana Scully from the Hit TV Series the X-Files. Says Gillian Anderson, *"Somehow, I have no idea how the transition was made from wanting to be an archeologist or marine biologist, to wanting to be an actress, but it just kind of happened."*

Gillian has also made guest appearances on the Simpson's, Frasier, Princess Mononoke, and of course X-Files the Movie. Gillian has also been nominated and won many awards which are listed.

For her role as Agent Scully in *The X-Files*:

Blockbuster Entertainment Award: Favorite Sci-Fi Actress
Won (1999)

Emmy Award: Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series
Nominated (1996, 1998, 1999)
Won (1997)

Golden Globes: Best Performance by an Actress in a TV Series (Drama)
Nominated (1996, 1998, 1999)
Won (1997)

Golden Satellite Award: Best Performance by an Actress in a Series, Drama
Nominated (1997, 1998, 1999, 2001)

National Television Award (UK): Most Popular Actress
Nominated (1996, 1997)

Saturn Award: Best Actress in TV Series
Nominated (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002)
Won (1997)

Sci-Fi Universe Magazine Reader's Choice Award: Best Actress in a Genre TV Series
Won (1995)

Screen Actors Guild Award: Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Drama Series
Nominated (1998, 1999, 2000, 2001)
Won (1996, 1997)

TV Guide Awards: Favorite Actress in a Drama
Nominated (1999, 2000)

Viewers for Quality Television Award: Best Actress in a Quality Drama Series
Won (1998, 1999)
Nominated (1995)



Kristin Kreuk, from Smallville

I am not going to go in-depth about Kristin Kreuk, because I believe you can find a lot more information in the forums or at www.kristinkreuk.net

Screen Shot of the Month



CODY looking at a lagged out -|cR|-MerLock being the victim of head pouncing by Mr. Coffee ©.