Get your Geek On at the Ottawa Geek Market!

Ottawa — September 16, 2014 — The Ottawa Geek Market is coming back to the Nepean Sportsplex on October 4th and 5th with some amazing new activities! This family-friendly geek convention provides guests with the opportunity to shop, dress up in costume and indulge in all things geeky while also raising money for charity.

What's new to the event? This Fall, patrons will have the opportunity to attend workshops and panels, participate in the Used Ottawa Scavenger Hunt, attend a live Quidditch match, bid on some amazing items at the silent auction, and test their geeky knowledge at the 'Geek Social' pizza and trivia night, sponsored by Games For All. The event will also be hosting video gaming and table top board gaming areas as well as some local media and costuming (cosplay) guests.

The Ottawa Geek Market's charity of choice for this event is the Rideau Valley Wildlife Sanctuary, a registered charity that cares for injured, sick or orphaned wild mammals and turtles until they are well enough to be returned to the wild. "We are honoured to support a charity that cares for more than 800 animals each year," said Stacey Young Co-Founder of the event. "Since our first event in 2012, we've raised more than $11,000 for local charities and welcomed over 8,000 patrons. We're proud to have been able to give back to our local community in such a fun way."

The two-day convention will feature more than 90 exhibitors selling items including comic books, art, clothing, jewellery, books, toys, collectibles, video games, and board games. The Doctor Who Society of Canada, League of Super Heroes, and Capital City Garrison will also be on hand for photo opportunities.

Twenty percent from each ticket sold and 100 per cent of the money raised at the silent auction will be donated to the Rideau Valley Wildlife Sanctuary.

Advance admission is $10 a day or $15 for a weekend pass. Tickets can also be purchased at the door for $15 a day or $25 for a weekend pass (children 12 and under get in for free). The event runs from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm on Saturday October 4th, and from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on Sunday October 5th.

For more information visit www.geekmarket.ca.

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