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We at BAWLS want to thank our loyal fans for staying up, never sleeping, and most importantly for having BAWLS! May your upcoming month be frag filled, lost in LANs, and gaming all hours of the night at gaming centers. Make sure you look out for next month's BAWLSBUZZ and remember, always go BAWLS OUT!

7 ELEVEN'S ACROSS THE COUNTRY GET CAFFEINATED

7-Eleven wants BAWLS and we will gladly give em some. BAWLS has been approved for nationwide distribution rolling out though March 1st. The Midwest currently has BAWLS, come March everyone will have access to their BAWLS at the local 7-Eleven. BAWLS will be in over 5000 7-Elevens across this great country.



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THE BIG C—BAWLS INDEPENDENT GAME COMPETITION WINNERS ANNOUNCED

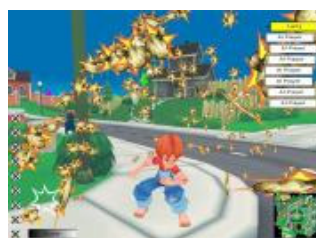
With over 60 high-quality submissions spanning the globe, the difficult decision of determining the finalists in Slamdance presents The BIG C has been completed and the top winners have been announced.

Congrats to:



Jury Winner:

REVOLVED by Alter Ego Games; *Sammamish, WA*



Audience Award:

SCAVENGER HUNT by Jackson Dunstan, Jonathon Bryant, Kevin Neece, Doug DaSilva, Eric Smith, Jemal Armstrong, Lolin Turner, Shane McIntire, and Ryan Hammond; *Ventura, CA*

BAWLS MINTS NOW AVAILABLE AT COMPUSA

For those times you want a BAWLS but can't pop open a bottle, BAWLS Mints are the perfect alternative. Spiked with the same high-caffeine Guarana that fuels the amazing **BAWLS** soft drink, these fizzy sweet mints are some of the best candies around to help you play all night. They are even slightly carbonated to mimic that authentic **BAWLS** experience. And now you can get them in your local CompUSA stores



CHECK OUT THE NPPL ON FOX SPORTS.NET!!



Make sure to check out the NPPL on FOX Sports.Net!! FOX Sports Net will be broadcasting 6 episodes of highlights from the 2004 season starting Tuesday January 25th at 3:30. Be sure not to miss the San Diego event featuring BAWLS bunkers and breakout boards on center field!!!! The dates are:

Episode 1 1/25: Huntington Beach
Episode 3 2/8: Denver
Episode 5 2/22: San Diego

Episode 2 2/1: Tampa
Episode 4 2/15: Las Vegas
Episode 6 3/1: Season Recap

DID YOU KNOW?: FACTS ABOUT GUARANA

The native Indians of the Brazilian rainforests have known about the many health benefits of the herb Guarana for thousands of years. They considered it a 'gift from the gods' and an 'elixir of youth'. The Guarana plant, also known as *Paulinia cupana*, is a vine-like climbing plant that produces a rich red berry. It is from the seed of the berry that the powerful therapeutic extract is derived.

Traditionally, Guarana was stone ground and dried into hardened sticks which the Indians carried with them on long journeys. From this they made a tea which seemed to sustain them from hunger whilst providing them with energy and vitality. Their 'guarana bread' was so prized it was known to be used as currency for trading right throughout the Amazon Basin.



UPCOMING EVENTS



2/12 Slackapalooza www.msoc.edu/st_orgs/spa Milwaukee, WI 125 people

2/18 MinesLAN www.mineslan.com Golden, CO 300 people

2/18 Hoptown LAN www.hoptownlan.com Hopkinsville, KY 200 people

2/19 TigerLAN <http://tigerlan.org> Hays, KS 150 people

2/25 LANclack www.lanclack.com Clackamas, OR 100 people

HOT MOD CONTEST RESULTS

Do you overclock? Ever have a mishap with thermal paste? Can you make a PC out of a toaster? If you said 'yes' to any of those questions, here is your chance to show your stuff. The BAWLS Hot Mod competition offers recognition and the chance to win excellent prizes. If your Hot Mod is the Hottest of the month, you win \$500 of cold hard cash. Check out <http://www.bgcg.net/hotmod/> for all the competition details.



IN THE BOX WINNER

The Mystery Machine

This project is the "Mystery Machine" from "Scooby Doo", as a birthday gift for my children, ages 3 and 4. A little background: Obviously, my kids like Scooby-Doo, or I would not have done this. It is not a top-of-the-line PC, but that is OK, as they do not need anything requiring top specs.

It took me a total of 16 days to complete. You can see the entire worklog on my site www.dragonsteelmods.com



OUT OF THE BOX WINNER



The Boblbee Backpack Mod

I've always had a soft-spot for "found object mods": those creations that blend seamlessly into everyday objects such as toasters, stereo components, stuffed animals and toys. While at a LAN party in Texas last year, I first caught a glimpse of the Boblbee hardshell backpack. These sleek, Swedish-made backpacks are light-weight and ergonomic, and have inspired me to create my first found object mod.

The small size of the backpack would lend itself to the many hours of planning and engineering on my part. I wanted only the very best gaming hardware to be included in this project if it was to have any serious respect at LAN parties and frag-fests. After all, this was no laptop PC: It was a portable gaming desktop!

THIS MONTH'S FEATURED GAMING CENTER



HaCKeRs is an internet gaming center located in Orange Park, FL. The owner of HaCKeRs, SystemShark, has spent his life gaming, and he created HaCKeRs to provide a place for gamers to come together and share in some friendly competition.

HaCKeRs offers twelve computer stations and two official bring your own computer, BYOC, stations; however, feel free to bring your whole rig and set up wherever. We will run you a network cable just about anywhere.

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THIS MONTH'S FEATURED LAN PARTY

The Featured LAN Party for January is Texas Gaming Festival - www.txgf.com in Dallas, TX

288 registered so far, expecting 500
250,000 sq. feet of gaming
at the Fari Park Food and Fiber Pavillioin in Dallas, TX
hosting CS, Half Life 2, BF1942, BFVietnam tournaments

