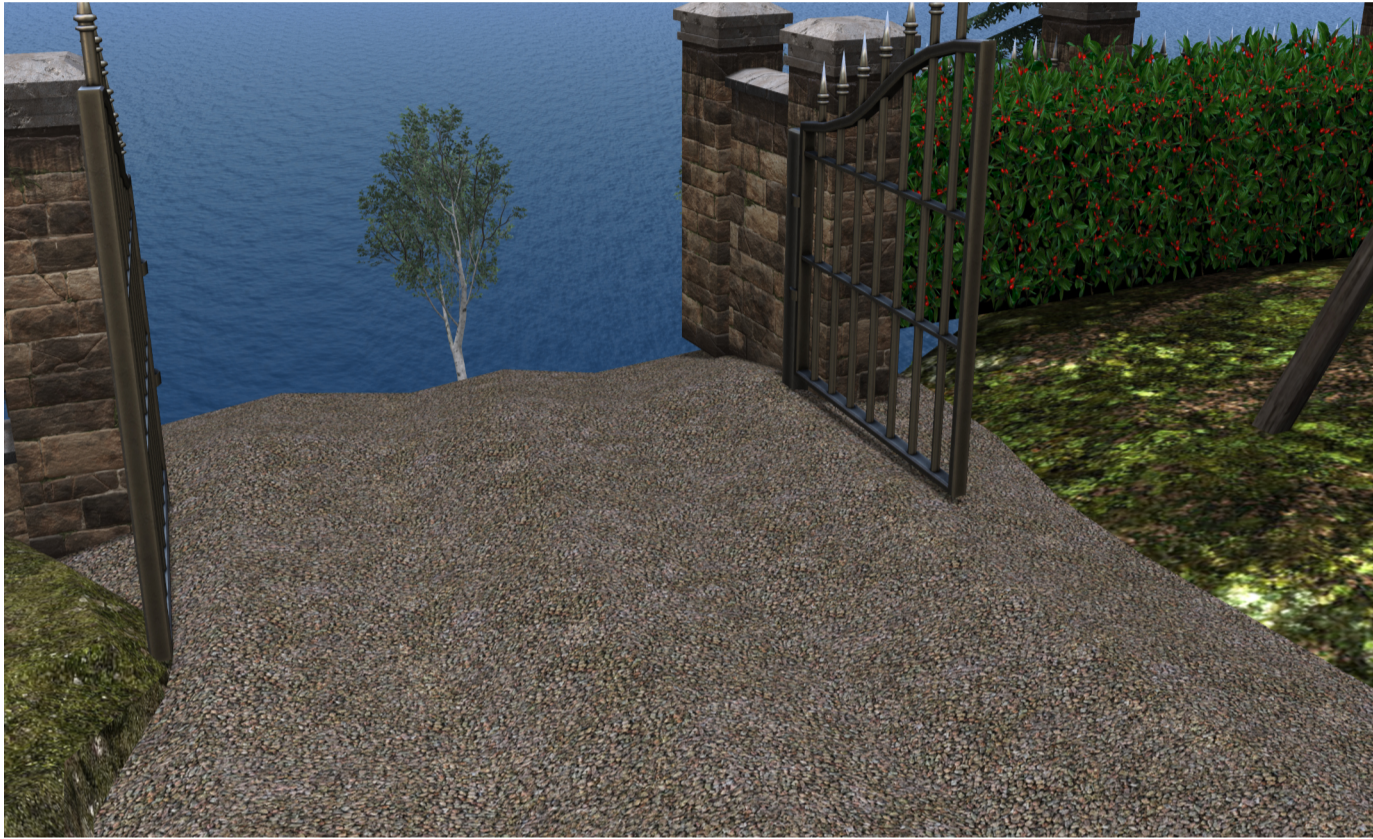


Mystery Sink Hole Appears in Pike - Many potential suspects.



The sinkhole appeared just outside the gates of Plywood Hill Castle making an exit quite challenging. [Photo: Tori]

There were many accusations and counter-accusations being made on Sunday 25th June around 3am SLT as a large sink hole appeared in Pike, just outside the gates of Plywood Hill Castle.

Diligent citizen Ponizei Officer Steph Mapple posted an urgent message to citizens as the key suspects were still furiously accusing each other. Her, Busty and Mama Mare were out carting when suddenly the road was gone under their feet and they all fell some distance into the depths of the TT Pike Caves.

Attention all Cart drivers,

According to unconfirmed reports some time during the last night, a large explosion rocked Pike. Ponizei are investigating a potential link to the Ponifia organization. Until then all roads on the mountains of Pike are closed due to the danger of rock slides.

We will keep you posted.

Magic came to the scene as quickly as possible to repair the damage and was very unimpressed given this was her rezday and she had planned a very long lie in. However, as of yet she has not confirmed who was responsible. Here are the suspects:

- **Danna Pearl** – Notorious for having been responsible for “The Flattening” was nowhere to be seen but naturally becomes a suspect due to the previous infamous incident.
- **Tricky Trouble** – Was known to be recently working on her castle garden the day before and has estate rights. Although Axelle painted an elaborate story about Tricky having a Sybian and derezzing the land trying to retrieve it. But as Adora pointed out “Axelle's Sybian story has a lot of.. ahem.. holes in it.” But as the editor knows, her owner Tricky Trouble never makes mistakes...

- **Axelle Beorn** – Well you know the motto. Blame Axelle. She has a motive to frame Tricky Trouble for the incident. Axelle was promptly captured by Adora with a net gun which held her for approximately 1 minute before the cheap netting disintegrated.
- **Steph Mapple** – Has estate rights, was around at the time and the person ‘innocently’ reporting should always be considered a suspect. It is also reported that she left the scene very quickly after the sinkhole was discovered.

- **Toridoll** – The Doll has recently been given edit rights for a small project assigned by Magic and is notoriously clumsy having once derezzed a whole barn because she was excited to be untacked. She was also in the vicinity the day before.

It was proposed that a new monument be erected when the culprit is identified but Molly quickly put that idea to bed “this sim will be full of monuments if we keep going....”

Magic was strangely quiet not revealing the name of the person who returned the linkset and its not clear if that’s because she doesn’t want to say or doesn’t know.

If you have any evidence or theories relating to this incident, please reach out to the Gazette.

Perhaps the mystery will never be resolved...



Axelle is arrested. Well, very briefly. [Photo: Tori]



Road to Nowhere! The dangerous route is quickly sealed off. [Photo: Tori]

Week of Madness 2023 - Results and Reflections.



Berry enjoys rare moment of peace during this years Week of Madness. [Photo: Berry]

With WoM 2023 seemingly bigger and more ambitious than ever and the site now dismantled and tidied away for another year, it seemed like a good opportunity to sit down with Molly to hear her reflections on yet another massive WoM event.

On the last page of this edition, we list all the winners. A huge well done to everyone that helped to create and run the events and to those that took part which helped make the third WoM another huge success.

Reflections with Molly

Tori: So Molly, congratulations on another huge and successful WoM event. Are there any particular highlights you want to call out?

Molly: It's hard to call out any event, as I am really happy and appreciative of everyone who took part and helped to make it work. But I did win the blind carting event with Raindrop, so I guess that would have to be my pick for this year!

Tori: We know preparing and hosting WoM is a huge undertaking and you have people supporting. Are there any particular shout outs you want to do?

Molly: How much time do you have? ^^ WoM requires a ton of work from a lot of people. For those that come and take part I think the most obvious ones are our event organisers and I could shout all those people out, but it would take a long time... But maybe this question is a good opportunity to praise the more hidden unsung heroes of WoM. Cookie built almost everything this year, she sacrificed a lot of her time to make WoM a reality and created something truly beautiful. Tricky works in the background and makes all the voting systems work, without her resources and brain nothing would work, plus she has to put up with my fickle demands. And also there is Trisky, who spent a ton of time before and during WoM to clean up and fix the wiki.

Tori: Congratulations on winning the Blind Carting race with Rain! What are your memories of this race?

Molly: Well I gave the Rain the opportunity to pick if she wanted to be the pony or driver. She picked pony, and on our test laps it was a disaster, which had me very worried for how the event would go. So instead, I took the blindfold off her and we did a few practice laps where she could see and that seemed to help her out. Then after the event when we had won, I thought it only fitting to lock the champions tack ^^

Molly: I'd also like to call out Axelle and Trisky. Who spent the entire event trying to ruin Rain's night by knocking her off the track. Super rude.

Tori: I love asking this question and your answer always amazes me, so I will ask it again for the benefit of those who haven't heard it before. When does planning for WoM 2024 begin?

Molly: Now ^^

Tori: What was your biggest surprise this year?

Molly: Well surely the answer must be the contraption the Stoats and Sin created? Each year they take flower to a new place, and each year it somewhat terrifies me.

Tori: Are there any new ideas for next year's event?

Molly: Next year will be the fourth WoM. I think we have settled into a rhythm of what we would like to do, we have key events that fill up all the days. I can't say I plan to make any major changes but I guess we will see!

Thank you for taking the time to talk to us Molly and congratulations on yet another amazing WoM. I hope you and the team now get a well deserved rest!

Current & Upcoming Events

Here are the exciting upcoming events at TT currently on our radar!

- **E-Girls live show @ TT** - Wednesday 16th August 2024 @ 1PM SLT. We are very excited to announce that E-Girls will be doing a night at TT as a stop on the tour of their new show. Some will remember they brought their circus show to TT back in October 2021. This is a night off from pony play and a wonderful reminder of just what is possible in Second Life.

For those who have not seen E-Girls before, you are in for a real treat! They are one of the premier dance troupes in SL, so expect an unforgettable night of colour, music and extraordinary choreography.

The E-Girls are occasional visitors to TT and have participated in the Pony Caravan. Cookie partnered with E-Girl Melissa Kiko in the creation of their cart called "The Crumbler" which scooped gold in this year's Pimp My Cart competition.



Blind Champions! Molly with Raindrop. [Photo: Ana]



The next Pony caravan is on 15th July! [Photo: Magic]

- **Pony Caravan “Godzilla and the 15 Bridges”** - The next Pony Caravan is scheduled to take place on 15th July at 1200hrs SLT. Following feedback from participants, the caravan will start to feature a mixture of longer and shorter routes going forward, with this expected to be a longer one.

Don't forget to check out the Pony caravan hints and tips on page 2 of [this edition](#).

- **Event Timeslot Survey** - Hazel has posted a couple of surveys to understand the times citizens are best able to attend TT events. There are two versions of this poll. One is for "day crew" TT members, i.e. those who usually visit TT between 8am and 4pm SLT. The other is for "night crew" TT members, or those who usually visit TT between 5pm and 7am SLT. If you are part of both groups, feel free to answer for both surveys!

[Day Crew Survey](#)

[Night Crew Survey](#)

Missing Person Posters Sighted around TT

A number of missing person posters have been sighted around the estate relating to Vana who is thought to have been missing from the estate for a few weeks now.



Have you seen this woman? [Photo: Tori]

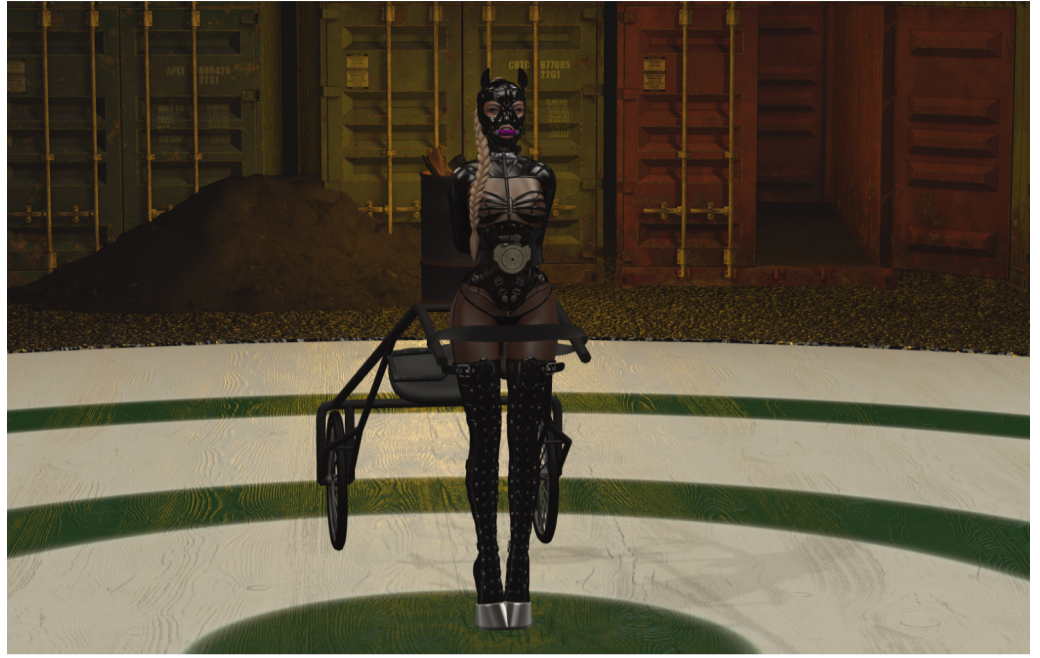
A mysterious figure calling herself 'Green Mist' has expressed dismay at the lack of Ponizei action to try and find the popular trainer and has taken matters into her own hands.



Green Mist is investigating! [Photo: Mara]

If you have any information that can help with the search for Vana, please reach out to Green Mist... assuming you know where to find her...

Its also worth studying the latest Pony Caravan poster as there are rumours she appears in it.



Sumo Champion 2023 - Star/Ana [Photo: Molly]



The Sound of Silence Champions 2023 [Photo: Unknown]



Madness Cup Winners 2023 [Photo: Unknown]



Pimp My Cart Winner 2023 - "The Crumbler" - Cookie & Mel [Photo: Molly]

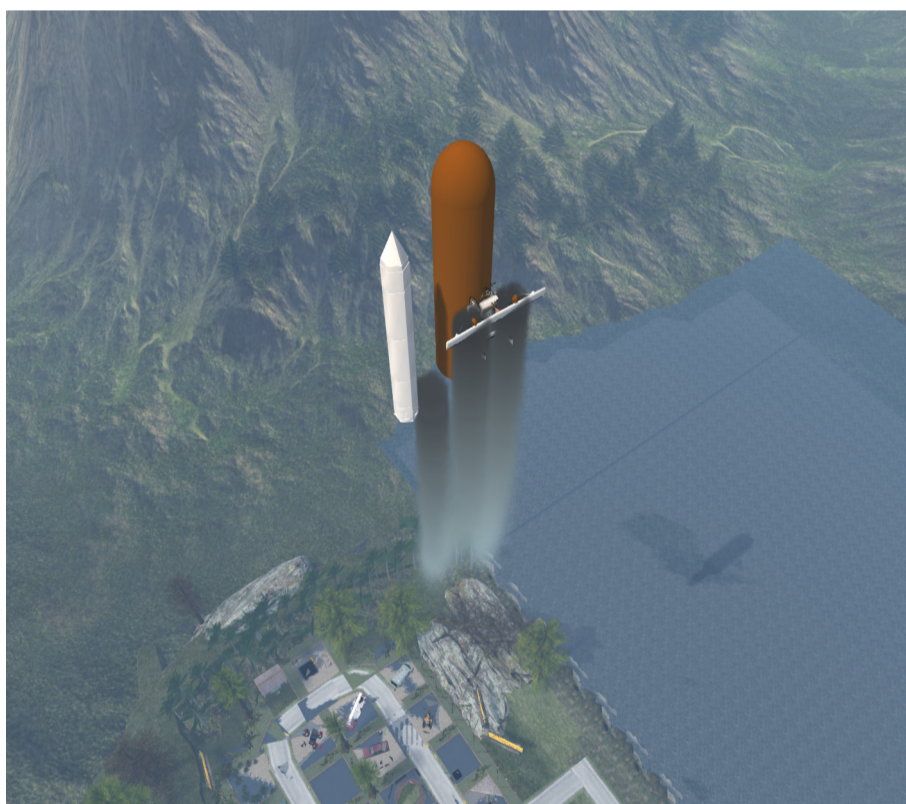
Memories from WoM 2023 and the Peoples Choice and Judges Choice Photo winners.



WoM Flower took place on a spectacular raised platform. [Photo: Cookie]



"Pétales" by Axelle Beorn scooped Gold in an Award. [Photo: Axelle]



A unique 'PMC' entry was this rocket from Connie. [Photo: Shay]



"Midnight Snack" by Hazel won Gold in the other Award. [Photo: Hazel]









The Blind Cart Race was fast and furious and very competitive! [Photo: Ana]



Although it seems some were not fans... [Photo: Tori]

WoM 2023: Full List of Winners.

EVENT	2023 WINNERS
 <p>HAPPENING AT TALL TAILS ON 28/05/2023 AT 11PM SLT</p>	<p>Gold: "Dark Horses" - Demure Nightshade and Joline Komorov.</p> <p>Silver: "Tearful Deviants" - Marabarl and Marlbara.</p> <p>Bronze: "Naughty Ponies" - Hidalgo Star and Rocket.</p>
 <p>2021 WINNER SIN CRUZ</p> <p>2022 WINNER TELERIA TEARFALL</p> <p>MONDAY 29TH MAY START AT 12PM SLT</p>	<p>Champion: Star.</p> <p>Runner up: Umbra.</p>
 <p>31/05/2023</p> <p>12PM SLT</p> <p>SPONSORED BY StoaTaco</p>	<p>Gold: Molly Lacroix with Rain Lacroix.</p> <p>Silver: Axelle Beorn with Trisky.</p> <p>Bronze: Lumi Wilcox with Demure Luna Nightshade.</p>
 <p>SILENT DRESSAGE</p> <p>Starting at 12PM SLT, 02/06/2023</p>	<p>Gold: M73 with Demure Luna Nightshade.</p> <p>Silver: Teleria Tearfull with Ruby Luna.</p> <p>Bronze: Demure Luna Nightshade with Stephanie Mapple.</p>
 <p>Saturday 3rd June</p> <p>Tall Tails, 10AM SLT</p>	<p>Gold: "The Crumbler" - Cookie and Melissa Kiko.</p> <p>Silver: "BerryClean" - Berry Wolfade.</p> <p>Bronze: "Dodoche" - Axelle Beorn.</p>
 <p>TALL TAILS ART EXHIBIT & COMPETITION 28.05 - 04.06.2023</p> <p>THE MYSTERY OF TALL TAILS</p>	<p>Peoples Choice Awards</p> <p>Gold: "Pétales" - Axelle Beorn.</p> <p>Silver: "Its Just A Dream" - Cookie.</p> <p>Bronze: "Past, Present and Future" - Sin.</p> <p>Judges Choice Awards</p> <p>Gold: "Midnight Snack" - Hazel.</p> <p>Silver: "Pétales" - Axelle Beorn.</p> <p>Bronze: "What is Blueberry?" - Surssin Zeimer and Scarlet Rose.</p>