

Cohhilation activity – 2000th stream day – “The Best of Cohh Carnage”

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Dear Cohh, dear mods,

In a month from today the 2000th stream day is coming up, a monumental day for Cohh and for this community and its staff and members.

I joined this community in June of 2017 so you could say I was late to the party. I have however been inspired by Cohh and by the community on many occasions in the time I have been here. I have made new friends and have meaningful relationships with many of you. The “good vibes” are numerous.

Many people in the community have been here for 3, 4 or even 5 years and probably have a multiple of the impressions, highlights and memories I have. My thoughts were to do something with the collective memories of the community and mark the importance of this major 2000th day milestone.

The idea

The idea I had was to organize a so-called “Best of Cohh Carnage” event where community members nominate and afterwards select their favorite moments, memories and milestones from 2000 days of streaming. Categories could be (but are not limited to):

- Funniest stream clip
- Best quote
- Best community ‘meme’
- Best emote
- Best RPG game stream
- Best FPS game stream
- Best survival game stream
- Best strategy game stream
- Best of all time game stream (could be a single game or a franchise playthrough)
- Favorite coop partner (another streamer Cohh played with)
- Best community game
- Favorite Cohh expression

A final (open) category could be “your wish for the future”, i.e. what would you wish for this community towards the next 2000 days?

The plan

A possible way to carry out this idea could be based on the following 3 steps:

Step 1 – the nomination

There are two ways to do this, both with their own pros and cons:

- a) To open a poll on the Cohhilation website where community members can nominate their favorites based on longlist.
- b) An alternative would be to open up a poll and have people submit their own nominees.

	1a Longlist	1b Open poll
Pros	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A long list will make sure that for each category it will afterwards be easy to pick nominees and continue with step 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- An open poll will allow community members to nominate anything they want without having to go through (lengthy) longlists- For some categories an open poll is preferable (e.g. funniest clip, people can just post links)
Cons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- It will take a considerable amount of time to create some of the longlists, for example going through the full list of games streamed during the 5+ years and dividing the games in different categories- Longlists don't really work for certain categories, such as funniest stream clip, since the amount of clips would make it impossible to create a list	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Open polls will inevitably lead to typos and alternative spelling (e.g. "FallOut 4", "Fall Out 4", "Falout 4", etc, etc) and will therefore need considerable 'culling' afterwards by staff

A possible solution might be a hybrid model, making longlists for certain categories and open polls for other categories, limiting the total time to be spent by staff.

Another solution is to pick a jury of staff / long timers who will do the nominations, after which you can go directly to step 2.

Step 2 – the selection of the ‘winners’ in each category

After the nominees for each category are known, polls can be posted on the Cohhilation website and advertised via the stream (announcement at the beginning of stream, bot command, etc) giving community members a number of days to vote for their winner.

Step 3 – the announcement of the winners in each category

This could be done on stream during a special event and could maybe be combined with e.g. a charity event, sponsor event, up to the discretion of Cohh and staff.

For the winners, short clips from the stream or other relevant media could be shown. Other ideas could be to have an interview with Julia regarding the best emote, with a fellow streamer about gaming with Cohh or even with a developer of one of the winning game categories.

My contribution

I contributed this idea to the community because I want to give something back to you guys. Please feel free to use or discard this idea as you see fit. I don't need any 'credit' or whatever for this, just something fun for the community that you may find useful.

However, if you guys need any help making the long lists, typing stuff up, checking poll results, etc, I am of course more than willing to do that work!

Thanks and all the best,

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