

Wahttehhog News

New Series, New Technique

Using the latest equipment to film the latest Wahttehhog series.



When the whole Christmas give-me-stuff season ended, I was left with some awesome filming equipment with which I would be using mostly for the filming of videos for The Wahttehhog. Included in the Christmas loot was a Sony high-definition Handycam camcorder, which proved to be one handy beast. This behemoth sports 4:3 and 16:9 video ratios as well as a large, brilliant touch-screen display. This camcorder even supplies AV in/out as well as DV streaming (directly into FCP).

IN OTHER NEWS

I also received a LaCie 250GB d2 Extreme triple-interface Firewire 800/400 & USB 2.0 fanless external drive. Yeah, we're talking pwnage here. In a recent test, I copied a 1.5GB file to the drive in less than a minute. This monster is the professional's ideal editing scratch disk, and therefore is mine too. Wahttehhog Compilation 2 is



is currently being edited on this drive.

I got Stubbs the Zombie for Macintosh and have been playing it quite a bit. I must say, the visuals are definitely not worth the system requirements. The game refuses to run if you have anything less than a Radeon 9600 card installed. The story and gameplay are also mediocre, in which all you do is run around eating brains. I beat it in 2 hours flat.

Recent Discoveries

Supposedly the new series' storyboard is being written by Ryan right now, and will hopefully be ready (or, at least, the beginning part of it) for the next filming session. From what I hear, this storyline and plot is going to be deeply involved and complex to capture in video games and film. Ryan has got all these ideas about some corrupt government and infiltration and capture of nations and something that has to do with bad guys. So I'm leaving it up to him.

I was very pleased with the high level of mental intelligence displayed by the Clan at the last filming event. Everybody listened and acted as requested, therefore producing excellent footage for the new episodes. Keep up the good work guys.

-Wahttehhog Admin (Matt)