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Andorian: An Official Guide

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SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION

Andorians are a fictional race of humanoid extraterrestrials created by D. C. Fontana for the Star Trek Franchise. Not much is known of the people until the 2001-2005 Star Trek: Enterprise, when Captain Archer befriends a sometimes hostile Andorian by the name of Shran. However, the Andorian People have been mentioned in Star Trek: The Original Series in the Episode “Journey to Babel”, and in Star Trek Deep Space Nine’s Episode “In the Cards”. In the 2004 Episode (Enterprise) “Zero Hour” we learn that the Andorians were one of the first four (4) Founding members of the United Federation of Planets.

THE PEOPLE KNOWN AS ANDORIANS:

The humanoid species we call Andorians are from the distant Icy Class M Moon of Andoria, also called Andor. This moon Orbits a blue Ringed gas giant star. The entire surface of the Planet is a world of Ice. For that reason the main characteristics of an Andorian is their blue Skin, a pair of Cranial Antennae, and white Hair. Andorian Blood is also blue, and by the 2001-2005 Series their antennae were depicted as protruding from their forehead and capable of movement. The Antennae are used for making gestures and keeping one’s Balance. If they are cut off, not only will it throw an Andorian off Balance, but it will also take about 9 Months to grow back, even though the time can be cut into half by electrical stimulation and cranial massages.

There are at least two Species of Andorians that we know of. The typical Andorian, the majority of the population, is what we have been talking about with the blue skin and white hair.

However, there is another race of Andorians called the Aenar. The Aenar have more of a reclusive blue-white skin color, live under ground, are completely blind, but they do communicate vocally as well as telepathically. They were considered to be a myth to everyone until circa 2154 in the episode “The Aenar” when contact was remade with the Aenar. Their Antennae are used for more of receiving telepathic receptors.

CULTURE:

Andorians believe in a progenitor world, an Eden Like paradise of which they came from. Its name is considered unspeakable by non-Andorians. Andorians are known for their Andorian Ale, a blue Alcoholic beverage, and Andorian Blues is considered one of their many genres of music. In Star Trek: The Next Generation, Lt. Commander Data mentions that “Andorian Marriages typically require groups of four people, unless....” Data is then interrupted and no one really knows what he would have said next. (See Episode “Data’s Day”).

Andorians harbor a huge mistrust in other species as seen in the Enterprise series, particularly humans and Vulcans. They refer to humans typically as “pink Skins”. Their distrust in Vulcans stem mainly from an incident seen in the episode “The Andorian Incident” where a long range surveillance post is discovered hidden in a Vulcan monastery on the planet P’Jem. This is also the episode that the Andorian Captain Shran sees Captain Archer for the first time as a respectable and honorable man.

Per Andorian Tradition, the Ushaan is a dual to the death, fought with hand held blades called Ushaan-Tor. The Ushaan right of substitution allows combatants to choose someone else to fight in their place. There are 12,000 amendments to the honor code that govern the Ushaan, one of which states that a combatant can postpone the dual indefinitely If the combatant is married but has no children. The Ushaan is settled when the opponent is rendered defenseless. In 2370 the

Andorian Academy is known to be one of the best art schools within the Federation.

HISTORY:

The first seagoing ship to circumnavigate Andoria was the ice cutter *Kumari*. Centuries later, its venerated name would grace a starship of the Andorian Imperial Guard. When the Andorians first met the Vulcans relations looked promising, unfortunately relations soured with time. Territorial negotiations were held for eight long years in 2060. Approximately 2,104 Andorians contacted the Aenar, disproving them as a myth. In 2153 the Andorian Imperial Guard sent a ship into the Delphic Expanse to capture the Xindi weapon with the motive to use it against the Vulcans. This never happened because Captain Archer intervened. The Following year Commander Shran aided Captain Archer in countering the attack on earth by the Xindi in which captain Archer was successful. In 2161 the United Federation of Planets was formed by humans, Vulcans, Andorians, and Tellarites. By 2270 several Andorians served on the refitted Enterprise.

The Empire

Historically the Andorians were rivals with the Vulcans. They (the Vulcans) annexed the Andorian planet of Weytahn which is called Paan Mokar by the Vulcans. By the 22nd century a cold war of sorts had begun between the two races. Eventually with the aid of Humans their tensions were dissolved, and as stated before, in 2161 the Andorians and Vulcans along with Humans and Tellarites formed the United Federation of Planets.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, we see the Andorian species were and are a vital species in the formation of the United Federation of Planets. We also take note that they are rare in they live on an icy moon which is why they have blue skin and white hair. They at one point were rivals of the Vulcan Species, but later put their differences aside for the betterment of the Galaxy! A Lot could be learned from the story of the Andorians and the Vulcans, one that one day hopefully will lead mankind in a direction of Peace and Unity. Not much more is known about this species that we could find. A Big thank you to WikiPedia for their permission to use this information in the formation of this course! I hope you enjoy!

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