

Utah Speculative Fiction Council
Saturday, October 13, 2007
Salt lake City Main Library

Attendees

Damien Davis
Kammi Davis (SLAAKers)
Charlie Harmon (WHC)
Steve Harmon (LTUE)
Heather Monson (Utah Costuming Guild)
Joe Monson (Anime Banzai)
Mike Oberg (CONduit)
Pamela Oberg
Laura Swift (RFF Utah)

UtahSF has its non-profit mailing permit now, and WHC is already using it. Anything sent with it must have the UtahSF full name and address on it. Pamela points out that this may cause people to have to check two addresses for anything returned.

WHC

PRs are done and ready to be sent. Have been cleaning up the incorrect and bad addresses from WHC 2006 and WHC 2007. The lists are a mess, with things in the wrong columns, blank columns. Having issues with Canadian postal codes. Kammi recommended checking the Canada Post site to get the correct postal code.

RFF

Talked about difficulties of contacting teachers for various related things. Some require everything to go through the district, others have to be approved by the principal of each school, so sometimes things don't even make it to the teachers.

Laura had tried to contact teachers in Cache Valley regarding the possibility of setting up a planetarium, but got very few responses (4 out of a few dozen).

World building: UtahSF will be hosting the files and discussion for the joint Mountain-Con/CONduit world building project.

CONduit

CONduit now has a family rate: \$125 before April 15, \$150 at the door.

Mountain-Con

The costuming panels at CONduit went reasonably well, were somewhat sparsely attended. Discussed several of the specific panels (Jedi costumes, Iron Costumer, etc.)

Tolkien Festival

Looking for a garment press or t-shirt press for making fake chainmail using Mylar and other stuff. Mike Oberg may have one, though he'd have to tweak it and see if it would work. He will look into it and see what he can do (if anything).

Crazy schedule next year: LTUE in Feb, WHC in March, Tolkien in April, CONduit in May. Busy, busy, busy.

Pam and Mike talked to someone from Boise about working more closely between all the intermountain cons. They seemed interested. She doesn't remember a name. We should start sending flyers.

GDA is going to send info to Pamela about some convention being run by some local libraries for which Lee Modesitt is the GoH. She will pass that along as soon as possible.

Any more business? No.

Next meeting January 12, 2008 @ 4pm in the Main Library following the CONduit programming meeting. This will be the annual voting meeting where officers are elected. Please make time to come to this meeting.

Note to Heather: Contact Charles about Form 909 which needs to be filed before the end of the year.