

FAX CASCADIA

NEWSLETTER OF THE 8TH NORTH AMERICAN SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION, 1ST IN THE REPUBLIC OF CASCADIA: CASCADIA CON

CASCADIA CON FILM FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

This is not in the pocket program

The CascadiaCon Film Festival is located in Phoenix Ballroom A of the Radisson Hotel. Programming begins at 4pm today.

4PM: *Metal Tears, Monstersdotcom, Roommate From Hell, Night of the Chupacabra*

8PM: *Earthlings: Ugly Bags of Mostly Water*

10PM: *Moonlight By the Sea, Meaning of Life, Grandview, Crossing*

MIDNIGHT: *13 Seconds, Means to an End, Old Hag, Legend of Crazy George (17+ only)*

5AM Friday: Starlight Anime Festival

All films in Group E as listed in the pocket program are for ages 17 and above only. IDs will be checked!

PANELIST UPDATE

The following program participants have been added to the program after the publication of the pocket guide: C. J. Cherryh, Vince Docherty, Jane Fancher, Michael Shea

The following program participants are unable to attend CascadiaCon: James W. Anderson, III; Mark Anthony Brennan; Renee Brown; Harry Harrison; Les Johnson; Steven Lopata; Rhiannon Louve; Syne Mitchell; Anthony Pryor; Fred Saberhagen; Burt Webb

NASFIC SITE SELECTION

Help Choose the Next NASFiC

The polls are now open! Members of CascadiaCon can vote on where the next North American Science Fiction Convention, scheduled for 2007, will

PROGRAM CHANGES

for Thursday, September 1, 2005

ADDED:

Autographs: Joshua Seth: 6PM Thursday, Emerald Lobby. [Joshua Seth]

Visual Kei Makeup Demonstration: 6PM Thursday, Conference A (Radisson) [Heidi Weispfenning]

The Films of 2006 to 2008: Thursday 10PM, Emerald C (Convention Centre) [Gareth van Kallenbach]

MOVED:

Firefly Retrospective: moved to 6PM Thursday, Chaps (Radisson) [Mimi Noyes]

BAHLEETED:

Delivering on the Promise of your Story (was 5PM Thursday)

PANELIST CHANGES – program and current panelists:

Developing Scientific Literacy: Writing SF With Your Students, 1PM Thursday: Julie Czerneda

Fandom in Fifty Minutes, 4PM Thursday: Marah Searle-Kovacevic (mod), Suzanne Alles Blom, Kevin Standlee, Bjo Trimble

Jacking In: The Direct Neural Interface, 5PM Thursday: Howard Davidson (mod), Heidi Weispfenning

Writing for Yourself?, 5PM Thursday: Lee Martindale (mod), Michael Hopcroft, Beth Meacham

Revision: Getting Things Right the Second or Third Time, 5PM Thursday: Bill Patterson (mod), Kevin Radthorne, Samantha Henderson

Coping with 2005: Future Teaching, Future Thinking, Now Where?, 5pm Thursday: Kristine Kathryn Rusch, Lynda Williams (mod), David-Glenn Anderson

What We Don't Understand About Physics and the Sciences, 6PM Thursday: James C. Glass (mod), Forrest Bishop, Jim Belfiore

Kelly Freas Memorial Slide Presentation, 6PM Thursday: John Hertz

Practicing Native Religions in Modern Times, 6PM Thursday: Bethany Allen (mod), Louise Owen, Tammy Tripp, Dennis "Cat" Avner

Opening Ceremonies, 7PM Thursday: Bobbie DuFault (mod), Marc Abrahams, Elizabeth Danforth, Hiroaki Inoue, Kevin Standlee, Toni Weisskopf, Bjo Trimble, John Trimble, Heather Alexander

Juggling Jobs: Survival Tips for the Beginning Writer, 8PM Thursday: Ken Scholes (mod), Stephanie Bedwell-Grime

Lights! Action! After-School Activities, 8PM Thursday: Charlene Harmon, Nisi Shawl, James Van Pelt, Eric Swedin

The Films of 2006 to 2008, 10PM Thursday: Gareth van Kallenbach

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 1 SEPTEMBER 2005

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be held. The site selection table and ballot box are located in the foyer of the Summit Ballroom in the Hilton Hotel, near convention registration and the Art Show. Hours are:

Thursday	2PM-6PM
Friday	10AM-6PM
Saturday	10AM-7PM

The NASFiC takes place in years when the World Science Fiction Convention is held outside North America. The site of the 2007 Worldcon is Yokohama, Japan, thus prompting this election.

All attending and supporting members of CascadiaCon are eligible to vote. Day members are not eligible unless they also purchase supporting memberships. There is a US\$35 voting fee, the proceeds of which will go to the winning site. All voters will automatically become supporting members of the 2007 NASFiC, wherever it may be held, and are guaranteed the lowest rates for converting to attending membership.

The winning bid will be announced in the Sunday newsletter. Questions should be directed to the site selection administrator, Tom Veal, who will spend most of the con at the site selection table.

CHILDCARE CLARIFICATION

That doesn't mean clearing the children, you wacky Scientologists! Back off!

Childcare will take infants, but parents must provide **all** appropriate childcare needs such as diapers, formula, and spare clothing. Also, childcare will be closed from 2PM-4PM daily.

CASCADIA EDUCATORS CONFERENCE

The Cascadia Educators Conference, an educator conference within this convention, opened early today with workshops and a breakfast session. Two classrooms offered practical stimulation for the development of imagination and reading skills.

The conference continues all through Thursday afternoon and evening, so please welcome our professional educator guests!

GREEN ROOM HAS MOVED!

Stupid moving rooms. Stupid metric time.

The Green Room is now in 2115. The Publisher's Suite is now in 2113.

WELCOME ABOARD THE SHUTTLE!

Are you ready to be scared to DETH?

The CascadiaCon shuttle runs every 20 minutes and has three stops each run: the convention center main doors, the Hilton hotel lobby, and the Radisson hotel lobby. The hours are:

Thursday: 3PM to 2AM
Friday through Sunday: 9AM to 2AM
Monday: 9AM to 3PM

WELCOME TO THE ROcAs!

And that's pronounced "raucous."

The Independent Republic of Cascadia (RoCas) welcomes you to our friendly and comfortable country! From our beautiful capital of historic Victoria to the shining shores of Sierra and the Constitutionally-mandated subsidies for sex workers, the Party Centre of North America is lying in wait for you! So welcome to our Republic to all the peoples from all the countries of North America – the Republic of Alaska, Deseret, the United States of America, Canada, the Republic of Texas, Free Carolina, and even the California Republic – and other countries still further beyond! And never forget: **there are no laws here, so watch it!**

There are, however, great needs! Needs for sushi! Needs for backrubs! Needs – NEEDS, I tell you! - for a really good quality jello-and-pretzel-based dessert! But also, we at FaxCascadia need your news, your party reviews, your restaurant reviews, your tourist tips, and anything else that you think someone else at this con might want to know about or

see. Also, the convention as a whole needs volunteers. **VOLUNTEERS, I TELL YOU! LOTS OF 'EM! VOLUNTEERS FOR SCIENCE! AND EXPERIMENTS!** Particularly the experiments. Mmmmmmmmm experime...

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Or for running around and helping the con do stuff. Whatever. You get the idea. Volunteers is in 2238, if they have enough volunteers yet to get it open. Regular hours will be from 9AM TO 11PM each day, so go help out. And even if you don't – we're glad you're here. Enjoy the con!

UNEXPECTEDLY COOL STUFF

NASA rules your world!

The NASA exhibit in Exhibits (Emerald A) is offering tons of **freebies**, including NASA temporary tattoos, posters, and handouts and a free picture of you – that's you – in a spacesuit, **on Mars**. Get one!

WELCOME TO THE PARTY LIST!

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Room	Title	Time
2101	Biohazard	METRIC!
2145	St. Louis	9PM
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REGISTRATION REPORTS

You brought how many friends?

There are 1178 people registered at the start of the convention. Surely, we proud Cascadians can do more!

FaxCascadia is the twice-daily newsletter of CascadiaCon, the 2005 NASFiC. Our offices are in 2210 and 2212, or just follow the screaming. Morning edition deadline is 11pm the night before; afternoon is 2pm the afternoon of, but if you're nice and bring us candy, maybe we can be bribed. Also, Bad Wolf says hi.