

## Conference Committee Report *January 13, 2005*

Local arrangements for the October Conference met in the Administrative Conference Area of the Marshall Public Library on November 12, November 19, and December 3. The local arrangements group met in conjunction with the Regional Conference planning committee at the Red Lion on December 21 where the joint groups went over the menu options and toured the facilities with the Red Lion's Conference manager.

Wireless Internet hookups at the Red Lion are included in the cost of the Conference; wired hookups are also available at additional cost and with advance notice.

The Leadership Institute at Idaho State University has volunteered to do a pre-Conference program on *Library Leadership* and a block on leadership for library trustees. These will be done by Jim Fullerton, a former trustee of the Marshall Public Library, a member of the LSTA Committee, and the director of the ISU Leadership Institute.

Currently, the (very) tentative schedule for the Conference looks like this:

### ***Wednesday***

- \* Day long preconference on Readers' Advisory work with Nancy Pearl
- \* Library leadership preconference in the afternoon
- \* Regional conference planning in the afternoon
- \* A "Progressive Munchies" tour of the Marshall, Portneuf, and Oboler libraries in the evening (this is very tentative, subject to change, and your mileage may vary)

### ***Thursday***

- \* Finding the money (program on grants and funding sources), pts. 1 & 2, in morning
- \* First General Session and Keynote Luncheon
- \* Intellectual Freedom auction before the Awards Banquet at 6 p.m.

### ***Friday***

- \* Orientation for New Trustees in morning
- \* Leadership for Trustees in morning
- \* Second General Session and lunch
- \* No-conflict time with legislators in the afternoon

### ***Saturday***

- \* Nothing yet.

A request was sent to the Divisions for their programs and speakers; the deadline for this is the end of January.

Another meeting of the local arrangements group will be held on Friday, January 14. The results of this meeting will be brought to the meeting in Boise.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mike Doellman".

–Mike Doellman