

Report of ILA's Pacific Northwest Library Association (PNLA) Representative

Annual Report of Activities

Below is a summary of ILA and PNLA activities that I participated in from October 2004 through September 2005.

ILA

- Participated in all ILA Board meetings and submitted reports about PNLA activities at ILA Board meetings.
- Attended the 2004 ILA annual conference in Boise, Idaho. Acted as guide for Jan Zauha, visiting PNLA President.
- Set up a PNLA display at the conference and did a drawing for a free PNLA membership.
- Attended the ILA Legislative Breakfast in January.
- Will set up a PNLA display and do a membership drawing at the 2005 ILA Annual Conference in Pocatello.

PNLA

- Participated in all PNLA Board meetings and submitted reports about ILA Activities at PNLA Board meetings.
- Participated in email discussions and votes throughout the year.
- In October, I went to Boise Public Library to assist with preparations for the first PNLA Leadership Institute which was held the week of October 24th. Susanna Price of Boise Public Library did a great job coordinating the Leadership Institute.
- In July, I went on a location scouting trip for the next PNLA Leadership Institute to Bogus Basin with Mary DeWalt, Director of Ada Community Library who is coordinating plans for the next Leadership Institute.
- Participated in the PNLA annual conference held in Sitka, Alaska in August, 2005. Sitka's combination of sea, mountains, volcanoe, cruise ships, and friendly people made for a beautiful conference setting.
- Organized the annual Intellectual Freedom Silent Auction at the annual conference which brought in more than \$1,300.
- The PNLA Board contracted with a graphic designer to create new display materials which I assembled on a tri-fold display. Look for it at the next ILA conference.

PNLA Leadership Institute

PNLA's first Leader Institute was a success with 36 participants. Schreiber Shannon Associates facilitated the institute in Dumas Bay, Washington for 36 participants from Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Alaska, Alberta and British Columbia. Eight mentors or coaches also participated.

Planning is underway for the next PNLA Leadership Institute to be held in the fall of 2006.

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