

Idaho Library Association
November 18, 2005
PNLA Representative Report

In brief, this is what we cover at our meeting in Dumas Bay, WA, on November 4, 5 & 6.

PNLA Conferences

- Sitka, AL. 143 attended with 23 from Idaho. As Charlotte Glover, PNLA President, said in her report, PNLA held "a world class conference on a tight budget."
- Eugene OR, August 9-12 (yes, the PNLA board will wear love beads). VP Jason Openo is organizing the conference and expects between 250 and 300 attendees. He'll try to get well known authors, including Oregon's Berry Lopez, as keynotes. A full-day pre-conference will cover marketing and merchandizing library materials.
- Idaho in 2008? B.C. is unable to host the conference in 2008 due to scheduling conflicts. The board asked me to look into site locations in northern Idaho. I'll check it out and report back to PNLA.

Leadership Institute

- PNLA requests sponsorship from ILA in the amount of \$1000
- October 2006 is scheduled at Tamarack Resort in Idaho
- I'll help on the fund raising, we hope to raise \$15,000 in sponsorships cutting the participant cost to about \$500 each.
- Jan Zauha presented her paper on PNLA LI during the International Federation of Library Associations in Oslo, Norway in August. Her paper is published in the *IFLA Publications Series NO. 116*. She plans to do a follow-up survey of the 2004 LI participants and mentors to determine measurable effects LI has had on their professional lives.
- Mentor nominations are due to Mary DeWalt by November 25.

Membership

- Idaho has 33 personal memberships, down from 40 and 7 institutional memberships. I will follow-up with lapsed members.
- I have been asked to create Talking Points on the value of ILA belonging to PNLA

Advocacy

- The March 1 issue of the PNLA Journal will be on advocacy and marketing. I'll submit an article on our budget request to JFAC for LiLI-U funding. The edition will act as a teaser to the PNLA Conference in August 2006.

YRCA

- The board is reviewing requirements to serve as an YRCA rep. Requirements may include that YRCA reps are PNLA members and limited to a two-year term.
- The board is investigating "store" options to deliver the publicity materials to libraries.
- Future requirements for kids to vote for their favorite book may include reading three titles instead of two.

Respectfully submitted,

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