

## Programming

Thursday 2:00 PM	Third Floor (Kids Programming)	<p><b><u>Coloring Fun and Other Paper Projects</u></b> (Ends at: 3:30 pm)  <b>Counselors:</b> Colleen Spengler (M)</p> <p>Color me happy, color you happy, color some pages from our unending supply of coloring books and images. Or draw freehand and let your inner artist out. We will also have origami papers and pattern books for those with a folding frenzy.</p> <p>All ages welcome</p>
Thursday 3:30 PM	Third Floor (Kids Programming)	<p><b><u>Kiddies' Open Gameroom</u></b> (Ends at: 5:00 pm)  <b>Counselors:</b> Colleen Spengler (M)</p> <p>Come enjoy our open gameroom with family games and puzzle fun. We will have card games, board games dice games and puzzles for all ages. With this much fun, EVERYBODY wins.</p> <p>All ages welcome</p>
Thursday 4:00 PM	Willow A	<p><b><u>Kaffeeklatch with Author GoH Sharon Shinn</u></b> (Ends at: 5:30 pm)  <b>GoH:</b> Sharon Shinn - GOH</p> <p>You don't have to drink coffee, tea, coffiest, klava, or klah to participate. Join your favorite guest of honor for an intimate round table discussion. Space is limited, so sign up at the Info desk.</p>
	Willow B	<p><b><u>Kaffeeklatch with Fan GoH Christian McGuire</u></b> (Ends at: 5:30 pm)  <b>GoH:</b> Christian McGuire - GOH</p> <p>You don't have to drink coffee, tea, coffiest, klava, or klah to participate. Join your favorite guest of honor for an intimate round table discussion. Space is limited, so sign up at the Info desk.</p>
	Birch A	<p><b><u>Harry Potter</u></b> (Ends at: 5:30 pm)  <b>Panelists:</b> Rudy "Jakrrabbit" Jakupovic, Kerri-Ellen Kelly, Amy Jo Perreault (M)</p> <p>The series is over. The films are almost complete. The Tales of Beedle the Bard have been published. What now for fans of the boy wizard?</p>
	Elm	<p><b><u>The Aims and Means of Book Groups</u></b> (Ends at: 5:30 pm)  <b>Panelists:</b> John Gamble, Helen Montgomery, Jason Robertson (M)</p> <p>Operating a book club or reading group may seem simple, but in order to understand how to best develop one, we must clearly understand what we hope to achieve with it. Leading participants in several local genre book clubs and reading groups discuss the defining missions of their groups, and how that relates to their operation.</p>
Thursday 5:30 PM	Lake Michigan A	<p><b><u>Midwinter Faire / Reception</u></b> (Ends at: 7:30 pm)</p> <p>Welcome campers to the Midwinter Faire! There will be games, events, and possibly some snacks and even more for your enjoyment. It is a great opportunity to meet and greet your fellow campers!</p>
Thursday 7:30 PM	Third Floor (Kids Programming)	<p><b><u>Campfire Songs and Stories I</u></b> (Ends at: 8:00 pm)  <b>Counselors:</b> Chazz Spengler, Colleen Spengler</p> <p>Come join us by the campfire for music and stories. Sleeping bags and wubbys welcome. Sing-alongs and story time and s'mores for all.</p> <p>All ages welcome</p>
Thursday 8:00 PM	Ravinia A, Ravinia B	<p><b><u>Opening Ceremonies</u></b> (Ends at: 9:00 pm)</p> <p>Hi there Campers! Welcome to Camp Capricon! Come see what fun camp activities are planned by your counselors for the weekend. Meet the Guests of Honor, the Special Guests, and your Camp Counselors and Staff. Perhaps there will even be singing and campfire stories...</p>
Thursday 9:00 PM	Ravinia A	<p><b><u>Concert - Howlin' Beagle</u></b> (Ends at: 10:00 pm)  <b>Starring:</b> Gundo</p>
	Birch A	<p><b><u>Reading Of Atlanta Nights</u></b> (Ends at: 10:30 pm)  <b>Reader:</b> Helen Montgomery</p> <p>Think Eye of Argon is bad? Then come hear Atlanta Nights.</p>
	Elm	<p><b><u>Palmistry 101</u></b> (Ends at: 10:30 pm)  <b>Reader:</b> Laura Dombrowski</p> <p>For centuries, readers have seen the future in a person's palm. Come learn the secrets of this ancient art.</p>
Thursday	Ravinia A	<p><b><u>Open Filk - Thursday Night</u></b> (Ends at: 1:00 am)</p>

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Friday 9:00 AM	Third Floor (Kids Programming)	<b>Junior Boot Camp</b> (Ends at: 10:00 am) <b>Counselors:</b> Patrick Finnegan, Chazz Spengler (M) Do you have what it takes to make it thru boot camp? Come find out as you "be all that you can be" with games, marching chants and obstacle course fun. Ages 4 and up
Friday 10:00 AM	Ravinia B	<b>What Happens After The Shuttle Is Retired?</b> (Ends at: 11:30 am) <b>Panelists:</b> Bryan Palaszewski  In 2004, the USA Government announced a bold and long term vision and plan for human and robotic exploration of the solar system, focusing first on the Moon and Mars and then the outer planets. A crucial part of this plan was the retirement of the Space Shuttle in 2010. While seemingly innocent, this announcement now is creating shock waves in many political and technical realms. No more big canoes to space? A summary of the vision for space exploration and the national space policy will be discussed and options for sustaining human presence in space after the Shuttle's retirement will be reviewed.
	Willow A	<b>Reading - E.E. Knight</b> (Ends at: 11:00 am) <b>Reader:</b> E.E. Knight
	Willow B	<b>Reading - Christian McGuire</b> (Ends at: 11:00 am) <b>Reader:</b> Christian McGuire - GOH
	Elm	<b>Laughter Club 1</b> (Ends at: 11:30 am) <b>Laughter Leader:</b> Helen Montgomery  Start your day the Laughter Club way! Laughter is proven to reduce stress and muscle tension, provide a cardiovascular workout, boost the immune system, and most importantly, prevent "hardening of the attitudes!" Join Certified Laughter Leader Helen Montgomery and reconnect with joy and laughter for an hour. Learn why Saturdays are for Chocolate! Appropriate for anyone from age 5 and up. "Laughter is an instant vacation." – Milton Berle
	Third Floor (Kids Programming)	<b>Alien Workshop</b> (Ends at: 11:00 am) <b>Counselors:</b> Patrick Finnegan, Chazz Spengler, Colleen Spengler (M) Build monsters, aliens and wacky animal creations with Play-Doh and other fun materials. For ages 3 and up
	Botanic Garden A (Capricon Cafe)	<b>Reading - Sharon Shinn - GOH</b> (Ends at: 11:00 am)  <b>Reader:</b> Sharon Shinn - GOH
Friday 11:00 AM	Third Floor (Kids Programming)	<b>Camp Lego I</b> (Ends at: 12:30 pm) <b>Counselors:</b> Patrick Finnegan, Chazz Spengler, Colleen Spengler (M) Come to our block party! Join us for a massive build-a-thon with Lego bricks galore. We'll have some duplos and primos too for the youngest of block heads! All ages welcome
	Botanic Garden A (Capricon Cafe)	<b>Reading - Tim Vulato</b> (Ends at: 12:00 pm)  <b>Reader:</b> Tim Vulato
Friday 11:30 AM	Birch A	<b>How What We Read As Children Influenced What We Read And Write Today</b> (Ends at: 1:00 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Rudy "Jakrrabbit" Jakupovic, John O'Neill (M), Sharon Shinn - GOH From Marvel comics and Heinlein juveniles, to Joan Aiken and Ursula K. LeGuin -- we examine the great (and not-so-great) literature that gradually turned us into adult SF fans.
	Birch B	<b>Sequels That Never Should Have Happened</b> (Ends at: 1:00 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Magenta Griffith, E.E. Knight (M), Kevin Spencer Sequels that, in fact, should have been taken into the back lot and shot in the head. You know what they are.
	Elm	<b>Dramatic Readings from the Weekly World News</b> (Ends at: 1:00 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Helen Montgomery

		In 2007, the Weekly World News stopped publishing their print edition. They thought it would stop us...but they were WRONG! Come join us for much silliness, laughter, and bad puns as we bring you the best of this year's online stories from "The World's Only Reliable Newspaper." Also, find out about rumors of an upcoming appearance of Bat Boy right here in Chicagoland!
	Ravinia C (Art Show)	<b>Arts &amp; Crafts Cabin Docent Tour - Friday</b> (Ends at: 1:00 pm) <b>Docent:</b> Gary Lippincott - GOH Camp Capricon Art GoH Gary Lippincott leads you around the arts and crafts cabin and points out the fantastic arts and crafts. Gary will explain what to look for when examining arts and crafts and show you some highlights of the cabin.
Friday 12:00 PM	Botanic Garden A (Capricon Cafe)	<b>Reading - Richard Chwedyk</b> (Ends at: 1:00 pm) <b>Reader:</b> Richard Chwedyk
Friday 12:30 PM	Third Floor (Kids Programming)	<b>Junior Nature Camp</b> (Ends at: 2:00 pm) <b>Counselors:</b> Kerri-Ellen Kelly, Colleen Spengler (M) Come enjoy the world of nature and learn about bugs & butterflies, gemstones & geodes. Make butterfly and leaf mobiles, take a nature hike, play butterfly BINGO and musical lily pads. All ages welcome
Friday 1:00 PM	Willow B	<b>MCSI</b> (Ends at: 2:30 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Deirdre Murphy, Amy Jo Perreault, Terry Sullivan (M) CSI and Bones solve mysteries with science. Randall Garrett's Lord Darcy solved them with magic during the age of Richard the Lionheart. What would a Magical Crime Scene Investigation team look like in modern times?
	Birch A	<b>Nanotechnology is Your Friend</b> (Ends at: 2:30 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Bill Higgins, Christian McGuire - GOH, Bryan Palaszewski, Bill Thomasson (M) A number of years ago, a revolution in understanding the worlds of the very small began. Nanotechnology presented us with new visions of manipulating matter and creating new worlds within worlds seemed within our reach. As we began this research, we realized that new challenges in safety and environmental effects were presented by the use of nanotechnology. This panel will address some of these issues and help illuminate some hopefully bright futures. No more holes in those old fashioned canoes! Slap on some nanotech.
	Birch B	<b>Fairies' Ball</b> (Ends at: 2:30 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Gary Lippincott - GOH Our Artist GoH, Gary Lippincott, will be releasing a new collaborative work with author Jane Yolen later this spring, entitled "Off to the Fairies Ball". Come get an early glimpse of the amazing artwork and hear the artist discuss the project in depth.
	Elm	<b>Web Design For Fans</b> (Ends at: 2:30 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Jim Plaxco (M), Jason Robertson, Kevin Spencer Tired of the same old web designs? Want your website to impress family and friends without overpowering them with bells and whistles? Come listen to some experts in the effective design of a fannish website.
	Autograph Table	<b>Signing - Tim Vulato</b> (Ends at: 2:00 pm) <b>Signer:</b> Tim Vulato
	Lobby	<b>Snow Goons</b> (Ends at: 2:30 pm) <b>Ring leaders:</b> Helen Montgomery, Erik V. Olson Time to head outside and play in the snow! Join us as we romp through the snow drifts and create stunning (and by stunning, we mean...well, twisted!) works of snow art, a la Calvin and Hobbes. In the event of uncooperative weather, we will meet in the Dining Hall instead and have hot cocoa!
Friday 2:00 PM	Third Floor (Kids Programming)	<b>Costuming for Kids</b> (Ends at: 3:00 pm) <b>Counselors:</b> Kerri-Ellen Kelly, Colleen Spengler (M) Come craft with us and learn quick and easy costuming tips for children. Turn scrap fabric and ribbons into hair wreaths, scarves, and gypsy skirts. Is that pillowcase a superhero cape or a pirate's loot bag? Let your imagination decide. For all ages

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Friday 2:30 PM	Ravinia A	<b><u>Competing Camps Trivia Bowl</u></b> (Ends at: 4:00 pm) Dr. Bob Passovoy once again hosts the fannish team trivia contest. Come out and see how well you do or cheer on the competitors. Run the other team's underwear up a flag pole!
	Willow A	<b><u>How To Throw A Party</u></b> (Ends at: 4:00 pm) <b>Hosts:</b> Sondra de Jong (M), Peter Heltzer, Christian McGuire - GOH Come learn how to make your party a success. Find out what works and what doesn't and how to avoid the pitfalls that could make your party a bust. Also discuss the different types of parties that can be thrown - from quiet and low key to a lively dance fest.
	Willow B	<b><u>Greening Capricon and Beyond</u></b> (Ends at: 4:00 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Bernadette Burke, Isabel Schechter (M), Sherry Waitsman We've been working on making Capricon more sustainable by reducing our carbon footprint. Come hear about what we've been doing, and some simple things you can do to reduce your home and work footprints.
	Birch A	<b><u>Can you judge a book by page 119?</u></b> (Ends at: 4:00 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Paul McComas, Helen Montgomery (M), John O'Neill They say you can't judge a book by its cover. Can you judge it by reading only page 119?
	Birch B	<b><u>History of Fantasy Art</u></b> (Ends at: 4:00 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Gary Lippincott - GOH  "Fantasy art" is a product of the imagination and can be wildly visionary, fancy, unreal, capricious, fantastic, and dreamlike. Having evolved from ancient times, fantasy art has been practiced by dreamers and imaginative artists, from ancient cave painters to Hieronymous Bosch to Picasso and Dali and on to Boris Vallejo and Michael Whelan. The panelists will discuss how modern fantasy art has evolved from the dawn of artistic expression to the 21st Century.
	Elm	<b><u>How Come Everyone Speaks English?</u></b> (Ends at: 4:00 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Magenta Griffith, Dina Krause (M), Kevin Spencer In much of SF / Fantasy literature and media, all the newly encountered alien races speak English. Obviously not realistic, but how does one get around the problem?
Friday 3:00 PM	Third Floor (Kids Programming)	<b><u>Crown Jewelers !</u></b> (Ends at: 4:00 pm) <b>Counselors:</b> Colleen Spengler (M) Come craft with us for a make&take of all the royal accessories fit for a young king or queen. Find your inner prince or princess and we'll help budding monarchs create tiaras and wands, crowns and swords. For ages 3 and up
Friday 3:15 PM	Botanic Garden A (Capricon Cafe)	<b><u>Concert - Eric Coleman</u></b> (Ends at: 4:00 pm)  <b>Starring:</b> Eric Coleman
Friday 4:00 PM	Willow A	<b><u>Anime For The Uninitiated</u></b> (Ends at: 5:30 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Brian Babendererde, Daniel Levin, Amy Jo Perreault (M) Do you think anime is just Japanese animation? Not sure how to pronounce Manga? Never heard of the Airbender: The Last Avatar casting brouhaha? This is the panel for you!
	Willow B	<b><u>Digital Art</u></b> (Ends at: 5:30 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Mike Cole (M), Rudy "Jakrrabbit" Jakupovic, Jim Plaxco Digital art is art created with a computer, from models or references created by the artist. The term is usually applied to works created entirely with a computer. The panel will cover both 2D and 3D digital art and its many applications.
	Birch A	<b><u>SF On TV</u></b> (Ends at: 5:30 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Paul McComas (M), Deirdre Murphy, Scott Smith, Lanny Waitsman Battlestar Galactica. Sanctuary. Fringe. Lost. Dr Who. Heroes. Science Fiction is booming on television, with more shows, such as Warehouse 13, coming soon. What shows are worth watching?
	Birch B	<b><u>Her Heaving Bosom Was Heaving In Zero Gee</u></b> (Ends at: 5:30 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Dina Krause, Sharon Shinn - GOH, Tom Trumpinski, Rochelle Weber (M)

		Lines between genres continue to get more and more blurred. Is that romance in my SF? Or SF in my romance? Or peanut butter in my chocolate? Are more SF authors adding in romance to draw women readers? Are romance authors secretly geeks in disguise? Come hear our panelists discuss heaving bosoms in all their zero gee glory!
	Elm	<b>NESFA &amp; LASFS Club House</b> (Ends at: 5:30 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Dave McCarty (M), Christian McGuire - GOH, Ben Yalow  What do Boston and Los Angeles have that Chicago doesn't? Fan Clubhouses. Come and learn what Freehafer Hall in LA or the NESFA Clubhouse in Boston have to offer, and perhaps try to figure out why Chicago doesn't have a year-round meeting place for science fiction fans to enjoy a weekly minicon.
	Third Floor (Kids Programming)	<b>Junior Drama Camp</b> (Ends at: 5:00 pm) <b>Counselors:</b> Teresa Gunderson, Colleen Spengler (M)  Who do you want to be today? The pretend play possibilities are endless with our bottomless dress-up trunk and puppets galore. You don't even have to act your age. All ages welcome!
	Botanic Garden A (Capricon Cafe)	<b>Concert - Marty Coady Fabish</b> (Ends at: 4:45 pm)  <b>Starring:</b> Marty Coady Fabish
Friday 4:45 PM	Botanic Garden A (Capricon Cafe)	<b>Concert - Barry &amp; Sally Childs-Helton</b> (Ends at: 5:30 pm)  <b>Starring:</b> Barry Childs-Helton, Sally Childs-Helton
Friday 5:00 PM	Third Floor (Kids Programming)	<b>Junior Band Camp</b> (Ends at: 6:00 pm) <b>Counselors:</b> Gundo, Chazz Spengler (M)  Join us for our junior jam session. Bring your own instrument or enjoy an array of percussion choices as we explore musical mayhem. Make a joyful noise and catch the rhythm. All ages welcome.
Friday 5:30 PM	Willow A	<b>Paranormal Romance</b> (Ends at: 7:00 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Mike Cole, Laura Dombrowski (M), Amy Jo Perreault, Sherry Waitsman  When the studly farm boy or the slick lord of the manor is no longer enough, the beautiful maiden can turn her attention to a host of supernatural Romeos, from vampires to werewolves to incubi. Why are so many women (in fiction, at least) looking beyond the world we know in order to find love?
	Willow B	<b>Ancient Astronomy</b> (Ends at: 7:00 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Jim Rittenhouse (M), Henry Spencer, Kevin Spencer  Sitting on a hilltop minding the sheep was a pretty boring business, so ancient shepherds looked at the stars. And they made connections to form pictures and tell stories. And they built observatories to help the farmers know when to sow crops and when to reap 'em. Learn about the ancient science of the stars.
	Birch A	<b>Online RPGs</b> (Ends at: 7:00 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Brian Babendererde, Daniel Levin, Dave McCarty (M), John Railing  There was a time when parents were glad their introverted kids were involved in RPGs because it got them together with friends. With the advent of Online RPGs, you don't even have to be on the same continent with your cohorts - you can play from the privacy of your very own hermitage. Come hear what games you can be involved with and why Online RPGs are so much cooler than the tabletop ones.
	Birch B	<b>BSG: What the Frak?</b> (Ends at: 7:00 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> kT FitzSimmons (M), Allan Rosewarne, Scott Smith  There are 12 models. Seven are known. Four were living in hiding. The fifth has just been revealed. So what the frak does that make Starbuck?!? You deserve to know the truth.
	Elm	<b>Fandom &amp; Cap 101</b> (Ends at: 7:00 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Rudy "Jakrrabbit" Jakupovic, Deirdre Murphy, Steven Silver (M)

		<p>Welcome to Capricon! Ask our panelists any questions that you have about the convention, where things are and what the convention is all about. This is an ideal panel for new attendees who have never been to Capricon before or who have never been to a science fiction convention. Ask them questions about whether just reading or watching SF makes you a fan or is it the social aspect of gathering at a con or participating in a blog that makes you one.</p>
Friday 6:00 PM	Third Floor (Kids Programming)	<p><b>Junior Space Camp</b> (Ends at: 7:00 pm)  <b>Counselors:</b> Patrick Finnegan, Bryan Palaszewski, Colleen Spengler (M)</p> <p>Have some out of this world fun as you learn about rockets, astronomy, space travel and other topics. Enjoy some stellar arts and crafts or just soak up the atmosphere.  Ages 5 and up</p>
Friday 7:00 PM	Ravinia B	<p><b>Bluebeard Show</b> (Ends at: 8:30 pm)  <b>Starring:</b> Bluebeard</p> <p>It goes like this, see, it's a talk show. Bluebeard will interview people, get some performers, do a few short skits and answer emails. That kind of talk show. NO kilt flying up, no profanity (or at least a very strong effort to avoid it) and no goat wrestling. Basically a family friendly show that all you cool cats can enjoy even if there are some whipper snappers about. It will be funny and somehow non offensive! Bluebeard promises!</p>
	Third Floor (Kids Programming)	<p><b>Icky Sticky Goop Fest</b> (Ends at: 8:00 pm)  <b>Counselors:</b> Patrick Finnegan, Chazz Spengler (M), John Wardale</p> <p>Let's make a mess! Come have fun creating and exploring the properties of Oobleck, slime, moonsand and other yucky messy things your parents don't appreciate.  Ages 4 and up</p>
Friday 8:00 PM	Ravinia A	<p><b>Concert - Tom Smith</b> (Ends at: 9:00 pm)  <b>Starring:</b> Tom Smith</p>
	Third Floor (Kids Programming)	<p><b>Campfire Songs and Stories II</b> (Ends at: 9:00 pm)  <b>Counselors:</b> Chazz Spengler, Colleen Spengler</p> <p>Come join us by the campfire for music and stories. Sleeping bags and wubbys welcome. Sing-alongs and story time and s'mores for all.  All ages welcome</p>
Friday 8:30 PM	Willow B	<p><b>Magic of the Hands &amp; Mind</b> (Ends at: 10:00 pm)  <b>Magician:</b> Lee Darrow</p> <p>Experience, close up, magic and mentalism by the Official Hypnotist &amp; Magician to Sandals &amp; Beaches Resorts. Predictions are proven under impossible conditions, minds read in hilarious parodies of mind readers from TV and classic close up magic effects are given a new twist by Chicago's own Lee Darrow, Past President of the International Brotherhood of Magicians Ring 210, Official Mage to Medieval Times in Schaumburg and pre-show magician for both the Chicago Bulls and Blackhawks!</p>
	Birch A	<p><b>Euchre 101 (How To Play Euchre)</b> (Ends at: 10:00 pm)  <b>Panelists:</b> Tim Dinan, Sandy Heltzer, Isabel Schechter (M), Michael Unger</p> <p>The Capricon Euchre Tournament has been going strong for many years now, and we also have the bimonthly Euchre Club. We know that some of you have never learned to play before now, but want to be one of the cool campers like us! All levels of player, from complete novice to "I learned a long time ago" are welcome to join our expert Euchre players and learn from the best!</p>
	Birch B	<p><b>Planet of the Dates</b> (Ends at: 10:00 pm)  <b>Performer:</b> Paul McComas</p> <p>Sixteen-year-old Phil Corcoran spends the summer of 1980 making Super-8 SF films and doggedly searching his native Milwaukee for hot sex and true love (in whichever order he can find them) in <i>Planet of the Dates</i>. Paul McComas's critically-acclaimed and hilarious "fanboy coming-of-age novel" includes a foreword by <i>Logan's Run</i> author William F. Nolan and has been optioned for a feature film by Hollywood producer (and Philip-K.-Dick-adaptor) Jason Koornick.</p>
	Elm	<p><b>Why I Hate Harlan Ellison but Love his Writing, the Bastard!</b> (Ends at: 10:00 pm)  <b>Panelists:</b> Dave McCarty, Christian McGuire - GOH</p> <p>Really, does this panel need a description? We think the title is fairly self explanatory! Join Christian and Dave for a discussion / performance piece of the man, the myth, the...well, we can't print such language here!</p>

Friday 9:00 PM	Lake Michigan A	<p><b><u>Klingon Karaoke</u></b> (Ends at: 12:00 am)</p> <p>Think you can sing? Think you can sing with a Klingon? Well come and show us. A Klingon from Q'onoS will be joining us to listen to your best efforts and to encourage those of you who are a bit on the shy side. So, come out and croon to your favorite songs and find out if you are a convention idol or if O'Hare will call and complain about the noise. (Singing in Klingon is not required.)</p>
Friday 9:30 PM	Ravinia B	<p><b><u>Twilight Tales Open Mic</u></b> (Ends at: 11:00 pm)  <b>Readers:</b> Jerry Gilio, Becky Heydemann (M), Amy Jo Perreault</p> <p>Twilight Tales has been putting on readings of the best in genre fiction for 15 years. Now Twilight Tales is coming to Capricon with a Friday Evening Open Mic. Bring your best short story or piece of a novel and share it with other writers. Have an entry for Dark and Stormy Planet? See if the hisses and boos meet your expectations-and have time to re-write before the contest closes. SF, Fantasy, Horror, Mystery, Thriller, Steampunk, Cyberpunk, Military or Magical Fiction, we want to hear it all. Or at least 20 minutes worth of your fiction and 10 minutes of your poetry.</p> <p>Sign-up either at Info Desk or at the door. Readings will continue until everyone has read or everyone has fallen asleep.</p>
Friday	Ravinia A	<p><b><u>Open Filk - Friday night</u></b> (Ends at: 1:00 am)</p>
Friday 11:00 PM	Birch A	<p><b><u>Euchre Tournament 1</u></b> (Ends at: 2:00 am)</p> <p>The 7th Annual Euchre Tournament. Bring a partner and get ready to play some cards. Don't have a partner? Don't worry, we'll find you one - for the game only - anything else is your own responsibility. And remember, this is a friendly game. Weapons policy will be strictly enforced at the euchre tournament.</p>
Saturday 9:00 AM	Third Floor (Kids Programming)	<p><b><u>Junior Fitness Camp</u></b> (Ends at: 10:00 am)  <b>Counselors:</b> Colleen Spengler (M)</p> <p>Greet the morning with fun and frivolous activities to promote fitness and healthy habits. Get an attitude assessment, wacky workout and a healthy snack to start the day.</p> <p>All ages welcome</p>
Saturday 10:00 AM	Willow A	<p><b><u>Live Journal/Blogging</u></b> (Ends at: 11:30 am)  <b>Panelists:</b> E.E. Knight, Deirdre Murphy, Lynne M. Thomas (M)</p> <p>How has blogging, particularly as part of community-based blog sites like LiveJournal, affected SF fandom? With many current SF authors and other content producers (such as actors, writers, producers, and directors of media SF) blogging about their work, their lives, and their process, has the separation between fan and content producer broken down, or is this just another version of fanzines and convention-going? We will also discuss favorite blogs for keeping up with SF-related news.</p>
	Willow B	<p><b><u>Phandemonium 101 / Meet The Candidates</u></b> (Ends at: 11:30 am)</p> <p>Learn about Phandemonium - the parent corporation for Capricon and then beat. . . I mean, meet the candidates for the Phandemonium Board. Ask them questions to find out the meaning of life, the universe and everything.</p>
	Birch A	<p><b><u>Career Retrospective-Gary Lippincott</u></b> (Ends at: 11:30 am)  <b>Artist:</b> Gary Lippincott - GOH</p> <p>Gary Lippincott has had quite the career, spanning several artistic mediums and earning multiple awards. Join him as he presents a slide show of his works from early on all the way through current works.</p>
	Birch B	<p><b><u>Writers' Workshop</u></b> (Ends at: 12:00 pm)  <b>Panelists:</b> John O'Neill, Sharon Shinn - GOH</p> <p>We are taking a new approach to an old favorite. No need to prepare a manuscript and submit it ahead of time! We will pair 3 Pros – Author GoH Sharon Shinn, Jody Lynn Nye, and John O'Neill, with small groups of writers to work on writing exercises. If there is enough interest, Sharon's group will work on YA writing exercises. Space is limited to the first 21 campers to sign up at the Info Desk.</p>
	Elm	<p><b><u>Laughter Club 2</u></b> (Ends at: 11:30 am)  <b>Laughter Leader:</b> Helen Montgomery</p>

		<p>Start your day the Laughter Club way! Laughter is proven to reduce stress and muscle tension, provide a cardiovascular workout, boost the immune system, and most importantly, prevent "hardening of the attitudes!" Join Certified Laughter Leader Helen Montgomery and reconnect with joy and laughter for an hour. Learn why Saturdays are for Chocolate! Appropriate for anyone from age 5 and up. "Laughter is an instant vacation." – Milton Berle</p>
	Third Floor (Kids Programming)	<p><b>Junior Cheerleading Camp</b> (Ends at: 11:00 am)  <b>Counselor:</b> Leah Roman (M), Colleen Spengler</p> <p>Come show your team colors and join us for fannish cheers and toddler tumbling! Enjoy gymnastics and pep rally fun for all ages. Who's got the spirit? We do!  All ages welcome</p>
	Autograph Table	<p><b>Signing - Fred Pohl</b> (Ends at: 11:00 am)  <b>Signer:</b> Fred Pohl</p>
	Botanic Garden A (Capricon Cafe)	<p><b>Reading - Steven Silver</b> (Ends at: 11:00 am)</p> <p><b>Reader:</b> Steven Silver</p>
Saturday 11:00 AM	Third Floor (Kids Programming)	<p><b>Fun With Food</b> (Ends at: 12:00 pm)  <b>Counselors:</b> Patrick Finnegan, Chazz Spengler, Colleen Spengler (M)</p> <p>Want cool crazy crafts you can eat? Come sculpt wacky creations with marshmallows, gummies and other edible substances.  All ages welcome</p>
	Autograph Table	<p><b>Signing - Paul McComas</b> (Ends at: 12:00 pm)  <b>Signer:</b> Paul McComas</p>
	Botanic Garden A (Capricon Cafe)	<p><b>Reading - Tom Trumpinski</b> (Ends at: 12:00 pm)</p> <p><b>Reader:</b> Tom Trumpinski</p>
Saturday 11:30 AM	Lake Michigan A	<p><b>Campfire Drumming 101</b> (Ends at: 1:00 pm)  <b>Drummers:</b> Sally Childs-Helton, Debbie Gates</p> <p>If you've always wanted to have a thump around a campfire, come learn some basics of drumming and rhythm, then apply them in a community drumming circle. This is absolutely a hands-on workshop, so come ready to play. BYO drum, shaker egg, trash can, or anything that makes a musical sound when struck. We'll have lots of Boomwhackers and other hand percussion toys. And you'll get an opportunity to show off your new-found skills because we've been asked to do "something" at closing ceremonies...hmmmm..sounds dangerous...and fun!</p>
	Willow A	<p><b>ISFiC Board Meeting</b> (Ends at: 1:00 pm)</p>
	Willow B	<p><b>Phandemonium Book Club - Archangel by Sharon Shinn</b> (Ends at: 1:00 pm)  <b>Facilitator:</b> Helen Montgomery</p> <p>The Phandemonium Book Club is reading "Archangel" by Sharon Shinn, the author Guest of Honor. It is possible that Sharon might stop by near the end of the panel.</p>
	Birch A	<p><b>Revisiting Our Childhood Favorites -- Good Or Bad Idea</b> (Ends at: 1:00 pm)  <b>Panelists:</b> Kerri-Ellen Kelly, Patricia Sayre McCoy (M), Michael D. Thomas, Sherry Waitsman</p> <p>Sometimes you re-read a childhood favorite, and experience the wonder all over again. Sometimes, not so much. Our panelists guide you through the minefield that is the SF of your youth.</p>
	Elm	<p><b>Review Of Potential Hugo Nominees</b> (Ends at: 1:00 pm)  <b>Panelists:</b> Chris Gerrib (M), Jason Robertson, Kevin Spencer</p> <p>The 2009 Hugo nominations officially opened on January 18, and the field is thick with candidates. We give you a headstart on the books and movies to watch out for.</p>
Saturday 12:00 PM	Third Floor (Kids Programming)	<p><b>Crown Jewelers II</b> (Ends at: 1:00 pm)  <b>Counselors:</b> Teresa Gunderson, Colleen Spengler (M)</p> <p>Come craft with us for a make&amp;take of jewelry fun. From friendship bracelets to simple beading we will help fill those treasure chests with a little royal bling.  For ages 3 and up</p>
	Autograph Table	<p><b>Signing - Tom Trumpinski</b> (Ends at: 1:00 pm)  <b>Signer:</b> Tom Trumpinski</p>

	Botanic Garden A (Capricon Cafe)	<p><b><u>Reading - Rochelle Weber</u></b> (Ends at: 1:00 pm)</p> <p><b>Reader:</b> Rochelle Weber</p>
Saturday 1:00 PM	Willow A	<p><b><u>Technology: Mean Or Green</u></b> (Ends at: 2:30 pm)  <b>Panelists:</b> Christian McGuire - GOH, Jim Plaxco (M), Jim Rittenhouse</p> <p>Is technology inherently detrimental to the environment? Or can technology lead us away from pollution and destruction of the biosphere?</p>
	Willow B	<p><b><u>What is it that Reviewers Think They're Doing?</u></b> (Ends at: 2:30 pm)  <b>Panelists:</b> Chris Gerrib, Elizabeth Anne Hull (M), John O'Neill, Steven Silver</p> <p>Do reviewers know anything at all? Do they add any value? And how can I get a paying gig like that? Our panelists discuss the State of the Art in modern SF reviews - and where the best can be found.</p>
	Birch A	<p><b><u>Changing Roles Of Women In SF</u></b> (Ends at: 2:30 pm)  <b>Panelists:</b> Tere de la Torre, Deirdre Murphy (M), Terry Sullivan, Rochelle Weber</p> <p>From Mars Needs Women to Buffy the Vampire Slayer -- and beyond.</p>
	Birch B	<p><b><u>Working with the Greats</u></b> (Ends at: 2:30 pm)  <b>Panelists:</b> Fred Pohl</p> <p>Jack Williamson, Isaac Asimov, Arthur C. Clarke, Cyril Kornbluth, Lester del Rey, Forrest J Ackerman, Dirk Wylie. Chicago's own Frederik Pohl has collaborated with all of these authors and more. After a career that spans decades, working as an editor, agent, and author, Frederik Pohl discusses what it was like to work with so many of the great names in the field, from his earliest collaborations with Kornbluth to his latest with Clarke.</p>
	Elm	<p><b><u>Meet the Family-Other Conventions and SF Groups</u></b> (Ends at: 2:30 pm)  <b>Panelists:</b> John Gamble, Bob (Dancing Bob) Granstaff, Mark Herrup, Dave McCarty, Jason Robertson, Marah Searle-Kovacevic, Alex van Thorn</p> <p>Groups both local and national vie for your attention. Come find out some details about the following: chicago-sf.org, Reno in 2011, Seattle in 2011, Chicago in 2012, Think GalactiCon and more.</p>
	Third Floor (Kids Programming)	<p><b><u>Junior Rock Camp</u></b> (Ends at: 2:00 pm)  <b>Counselors:</b> Gundo, Chazz Spengler (M)</p> <p>Budding rock stars come join us for an hour of singing, dancing, and attitude. Let's ROCK this house!  All ages welcome</p>
	Ravinia C (Art Show)	<p><b><u>Arts &amp; Crafts Cabin Docent Tour - Saturday</u></b> (Ends at: 2:30 pm)  <b>Docent:</b> Gary Lippincott - GOH</p> <p>Camp Capricon Art GoH Gary Lippincott leads you around the arts and crafts cabin and points out the fantastic arts and crafts. Gary will explain what to look for when examining arts and crafts and show you some highlights of the cabin.</p>
	Botanic Garden A (Capricon Cafe)	<p><b><u>Concert - Jen Midkiff</u></b> (Ends at: 1:45 pm)</p> <p><b>Starring:</b> Jen Midkiff</p>
	Lobby	<p><b><u>Trail Ride</u></b> (Ends at: 2:30 pm)  <b>Trail Guides:</b> Larry Gitchell, Vicki Ortega (M)</p> <p>Yes Campers, you will have a chance to go on a long awaited mountain bike ride this year. Bring your bike and helmet to the south side of the campgrounds and your expert trail leader, Larry, will lead you on a 3-5 mile adventure down the trail outside the edge of our campgrounds. Remember to dress for the conditions, warmly but in layers. Bring your bike to the start point about 15 minutes early to have it checked over before you ride. And if you forgot your bike this year, get there early to see if one of our camp loaner bikes is still available. If it is snowing or raining at ride start time, we will have to cancel the ride and meet in the dining hall for hot cocoa instead. Remember: "if it's snowing, we're not going."</p>
Saturday 1:45 PM	Botanic Garden A (Capricon Cafe)	<p><b><u>Concert - Debbie Gates</u></b> (Ends at: 2:30 pm)</p> <p><b>Starring:</b> Debbie Gates</p>

Saturday 2:00 PM	Lake Michigan A	<b><u>Olympiad</u></b> (Ends at: 5:00 pm) Join your fellow campers in contests designed to test your skills, and your funny bone.
	Third Floor (Kids Programming)	<b><u>Camp Lego II</u></b> (Ends at: 3:00 pm) <b>Counselors:</b> Patrick Finnegan, Chazz Spengler, Colleen Spengler (M) Come to our block party!  Join us and help build Lego City Central with bricks galore. We'll have some duplos and primos too for the youngest of block heads! All ages welcome
	Autograph Table	<b><u>Signing - Brian Babendererde</u></b> (Ends at: 3:00 pm) <b>Signer:</b> Brian Babendererde
Saturday 2:30 PM	Willow A	<b><u>Guitar Workshop</u></b> (Ends at: 4:00 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Barry Childs-Helton  This is about much more than just playing the guitar. We will talk about how to select a guitar and what to avoid. Attend and ensure you don't suffer from GAS-Guitar Acquisition Syndrome!
	Willow B	<b><u>On Any Given Weekend -- Con Tourism</u></b> (Ends at: 4:00 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Butch Honeck, Dina Krause, Dave McCarty (M)  Where's it at, who's got it and where can I get a good tuna fish sandwich? There are some excellent conventions all over the country (and all over the world). Come to hear about what other conventions you may be interested in attending and share your experiences of remote conventions you've enjoyed!
	Birch A	<b><u>Bad Wolf / Doctor Who</u></b> (Ends at: 4:00 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Mike Cole, Allan Rosewarne, Scott Smith, Michael D. Thomas (M)  After 45 years of existence, the longest running science fiction show in the history of television is more popular than ever. This panel will look back on the recently completed Series 4 and departing showrunner Russell T Davies's era as a whole. We will also discuss the upcoming specials, Series 5, Steven Moffat as the new showrunner, and the casting of Matt Smith as the eleventh Doctor.
	Birch B	<b><u>Creating Alternate Histories</u></b> (Ends at: 4:00 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Dale Cozort, Magenta Griffith, Patricia Sayre McCoy, Jim Rittenhouse (M), Steven Silver  Creating a viable and believable alternate history is more than simply coming up with a different idea for a branch point, it also involves prodigious amounts of research, knowledge of history, and an understanding of the personalities and mores of the times. This panel discusses the problem with thinking that writing an alternate history is easy.
	Elm	<b><u>Basic Archival Preservation Strategies for your Collectibles</u></b> (Ends at: 4:00 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Sally Childs-Helton  Enemies of collections are many and insidious: temperature, humidity, light, water, dust, critters, mold, fire, poor storage and display conditions, and improper handling, for starters. Educating yourself in ways to archivally handle, display, and store your precious stuff at home will significantly increase the lifespan of your collectibles, your enjoyment of them, and ultimately their historic and monetary worth. You are invited to bring an item from your collection for archival storage (not monetary) evaluation.
	Botanic Garden A (Capricon Cafe)	<b><u>Concert - Amy McNally</u></b> (Ends at: 3:15 pm)  <b>Starring:</b> Amy McNally
Saturday 3:00 PM	Third Floor (Kids Programming)	<b><u>Build-A-Book</u></b> (Ends at: 4:00 pm) <b>Counselors:</b> Patrick Finnegan, Kerri-Ellen Kelly, Colleen Spengler (M)  Come craft with us for a book building make & take. Color, stencil, stamp and sticker a story to create your own book to take home with you. For ages 3 and up
	Autograph Table	<b><u>Signing - Rochelle Weber</u></b> (Ends at: 4:00 pm) <b>Signer:</b> Rochelle Weber
Saturday 3:15 PM	Botanic Garden A	<b><u>Concert - Luke Ski</u></b> (Ends at: 4:00 pm) <b>Starring:</b> Luke Ski

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Saturday 4:00 PM	Willow A	<b><u>Environmental Change And Species Loss</u></b> (Ends at: 5:30 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Jim Rittenhouse, Scott Schechter (M), Kevin Spencer, Terry Sullivan Climate change and human activity are resulting in loss of habitat and even extinction of hundreds of species each year. The Earth's ecosystem, including our way of life, depends on the flora and fauna with which we interact. What are the likely results of species loss and how can we address them?
	Willow B	<b><u>7 Seven Deadly Sins Of SF &amp; F</u></b> (Ends at: 5:30 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Steven Silver (M), Tom Trumpinski Lust, Gluttony, Greed, Sloth, Wrath, Envy, Pride. If you want a ticket to Hell, those are the sins to indulge in. If you want to create science fiction, there are other sins just as deadly that will cause your potential readers and viewers to look for other sources of science fiction faster that you can swallow a plate of crottled greeps.
	Birch A	<b><u>Alien Worlds on Earth</u></b> (Ends at: 5:30 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Elizabeth Anne Hull, Fred Pohl In recent years, Frederik Pohl and Betty Anne Hull have been crisscrossing the world to discover the places as strange as any in science fiction located within easy (compared to interstellar travel) traveling distances from their home. Come and hear them talk about the strangest flora, fauna, and customs they've encountered.
	Birch B	<b><u>Astronomy Workshop</u></b> (Ends at: 5:30 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Bill Higgins, Jim Plaxco (M), Henry Spencer The Universe around us has gotten a lot stranger and more varied since you took that intro to astronomy class so many years ago. Come and learn the latest in astronomical knowledge from Plutoids to the size of the Milky Way (now 35% larger!) in this workshop geared to teaching and understanding practical astronomy.
	Elm	<b><u>Graphic Novels - Hollywood's Secret Story Stash</u></b> (Ends at: 5:30 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Mike Cole, Scott Smith, Jenna Waterford Pssst...over here Mr. Movie Producer Man. I've got a great story to sell ya. It's about this group of masked adventurers and good vs. evil and morality and ethics...whaddaya mean you read the graphic novel already? It seems like a new movie based on a graphic novel or comic book comes out every other month. What has worked, what hasn't, and which stories are still to come?
	Third Floor (Kids Programming)	<b><u>Earth Hour</u></b> (Ends at: 5:00 pm) <b>Counselors:</b> Patrick Finnegan, Isabel Schechter, Colleen Spengler (M) We don't have time for a full Earth Day so join us for Earth Hour where we learn about recycling, keeping our planet happy and healthy and practice reduce-reuse-recycle concepts with arts & crafts from recycled goods. It's not easy being green, but it sure can be fun! All ages welcome.
	Autograph Table	<b><u>Signing - E.E. Knight</u></b> (Ends at: 5:00 pm) <b>Signer:</b> E.E. Knight
	Botanic Garden A (Capricon Cafe)	<b><u>Concert - Bill Roper</u></b> (Ends at: 4:45 pm)  <b>Starring:</b> Bill Roper
Saturday 4:45 PM	Botanic Garden A (Capricon Cafe)	<b><u>Concert -Tom Smith</u></b> (Ends at: 5:30 pm)  <b>Starring:</b> Tom Smith
Saturday 5:00 PM	Third Floor (Kids Programming)	<b><u>Rocket Building</u></b> (Ends at: 6:00 pm) <b>Counselors:</b> Patrick Finnegan, Chazz Spengler (M) The sky is the limit when you come craft with us and build a rocket ship make & take. Use your imagination and recycled materials to design and decorate your starship. Ages 5 and up
Saturday 5:30 PM	Willow A	<b><u>Lost Wax Casting</u></b> (Ends at: 7:00 pm) <b>Artist:</b> Butch Honeck

		Come see a slide show on how bronze casting is done, starting with a wax casting to a finished product.
	Willow B	<b><u>Short Fiction-Where Did It Go, How Can I Find It?</u></b> (Ends at: 7:00 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Patricia Sayre McCoy (M), John O'Neill, Jenna Waterford We love short SF! Or we did, until it virtually vanished. Our panelists discuss what happened to the great short fiction markets of old -- and where you can still find (and submit to) great short markets today.
	Birch A	<b><u>SF: Plot Driven Or Character Driven?</u></b> (Ends at: 7:00 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Dale Cozort, Phyllis Eisenstein (M), Chris Gerrib, Magenta Griffith, Lanny Waitsman What really keeps SF fresh? Is it mind-bending storylines, or its ability to bring realistic heroes and villains into our lives? Or is it just the robots?
	Elm	<b><u>Space Camp</u></b> (Ends at: 7:00 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Joshua Jacobson, David Kahn, Jamie Kahn, Jim Plaxco (M)  If you want to know what it is like to train to be an astronaut, Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama is for you. Former campers tell stories of the camp and try to let you know why Space Camp is for you (and why it is just so much better than that Science Camp down the road).
Saturday 6:00 PM	Birch B	<b><u>Chicago in 2012 Bid Meeting</u></b> (Ends at: 8:30 pm) Chicago is once again hoping to bring Worldcon to our doorsteps in the year 2012. This means that the voting to decide the site will happen in 2010, which is only 1 year away! Come to this panel to learn more about the bid and to learn how you can help.
	Third Floor (Kids Programming)	<b><u>Pocket Faeries &amp; Dragon Tails</u></b> (Ends at: 7:00 pm) <b>Counselors:</b> Colleen Spengler (M) Come craft with us for a make & take of fantasy fun. Make a pocket faerie or decorate a dragon. Or make a home for your friends with a faerie house or dragon den. I guarantee you'll have a faerie good time! For ages 3 and up
Saturday 7:00 PM	Third Floor (Kids Programming)	<b><u>Paper Airplane Contest</u></b> (Ends at: 8:00 pm) <b>Counselors:</b> Patrick Finnegan, Chazz Spengler (M), John Wardale Know how to build a better paper airplane? Come try your hand and see if your ideas fly! Color, craft and create your flier, then let 'er loose and see how far she can go. Ages 4 and up
Saturday 7:30 PM	Lake Michigan A	<b><u>Masquerade</u></b> (Ends at: 9:00 pm) <b>MC:</b> Mike (Ciggy) Cyganiewicz, Laura Dombrowski, Gary Lippincott - GOH, Christian McGuire - GOH, Bryan Palaszewski See the full description for the Masquerade elsewhere in the program book.
Saturday 8:00 PM	Ravinia A	<b><u>Art Auction</u></b> (Ends at: 11:00 pm) Bid for artwork at this fun and lively event where the auctioneers not only try to get your money, but your sanity too!
	Ravinia B	<b><u>Concert - Wild Mercy</u></b> (Ends at: 9:30 pm) <b>Starring:</b> Wild Mercy
	Third Floor (Kids Programming)	<b><u>Campfire Songs and Stories III</u></b> (Ends at: 9:00 pm) <b>Counselors:</b> Teresa Gunderson, Chazz Spengler, Colleen Spengler Come join us by the campfire for music and stories. Sleeping bags and wubbys welcome. Sing-alongs and story time and s'mores for all. All ages welcome
Saturday 8:30 PM	Birch A	<b><u>Star Trek: The New Movie</u></b> (Ends at: 10:00 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Paul McComas (M), Patricia Sayre McCoy, Scott Smith A new beginning to the Star Trek canon? Let the controversy begin!
	Birch B	<b><u>Hypnosis - or Who Am I Sleeping Next To?!</u></b> (Ends at: 10:00 pm) <b>Hypnotist:</b> Lee Darrow

		Lee Darrow, Official Hypnotist to Sandals & Beaches Resorts and one of the five internationally-renowned stage hypnotists that helped set up the Stage Hypnosis Safety Certification Program for a major American insurance company, will demonstrate how much fun you can have inside your own head - without the embarrassment usually associated with shows of this kind! Always a hit at Capricon (and any other convention he performs at!), Lee will hypnotize and let the audience volunteers help him entertain and enlighten all who attend about this often misunderstood art and science of the mind!
	Elm	<b>Trivia for Candy</b> (Ends at: 10:00 pm) <b>Candyman:</b> Steven Silver  You think you know science fiction and fantasy? You want to put your knowledge where your mouth is? Steven H Silver will ask trivia questions and fling candy at the first person to answer each question correctly. The person with the most candy at the end, wins. And remember, a wrapper isn't candy.
Saturday 9:00 PM	Lake Michigan A	<b>Inter-Camp Dance</b> (Ends at: 1:00 am)  Our rival camp, The Furry Ducks of Camp WindyChi-a-Waka come on over to the Camp Capricon grounds for our annual Inter-Camp Dance. It's time to put rivalries aside (we can afford to be generous, since we know we're the best!) and dance the night away under the stars!
Saturday 9:30 PM	Ravinia B	<b>Filk Jam</b> (Ends at: 10:30 pm)
Saturday 10:00 PM	Willow B	<b>How to Make a Home Video or Short Film</b> (Ends at: 11:30 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Daniel Levin, Tim Miller (M), Lanny Waitsman  If only it were as simple as picking up the camera and pressing the ON button! How can you make a home video that won't bore your friends and family when they come over for dinner and you force them to watch it afterwards? How can your short film on YouTube become the newest version of "Obama Girl"? You, yes you, can be an excellent filmmaker - come find out the secrets!
	Birch B	<b>Fanzine in an Hour</b> (Ends at: 11:30 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Christian McGuire - GOH (M), Jim Rittenhouse, Steven Silver  This is a hands-on program that allows you to come in, contribute to the Camp Capricon fanzine, and see the collaborative result later in the convention. In one hour, under the tutelage of faneds Christian McGuire, Jim Rittenhouse, and Steven H Silver, you can write your own article and help the camp pub its ish.
Saturday 10:30 PM	Ravinia B	<b>Open Filk - Saturday night</b> (Ends at: 1:30 am)
Saturday 11:00 PM	Birch A	<b>Euchre Tournament 2</b> (Ends at: 2:00 am)  The 7th Annual Euchre Tournament. Bring a partner and get ready to play some cards. Don't have a partner? Don't worry, we'll find you one - for the game only - anything else is your own responsibility. And remember, this is a friendly game. Weapons policy will be strictly enforced at the euchre tournament.
Saturday 11:30 PM	Elm	<b>BDSM Fandom</b> (Ends at: 1:00 am) <b>Panelists:</b> Tere de la Torre, Kerri-Ellen Kelly, E.E. Knight (M), Christian McGuire - GOH, John Railing  Bondage, Domination, Sadomasochism. What else do you need to know?
Sunday 10:00 AM	Ravinia A	<b>Space Survival Skills</b> (Ends at: 11:30 am) <b>Panelists:</b> Bryan Palaszewski  As humans became more adept at reaching space, longer duration missions were planned. Lengthy stays in space of 6 months are now tolerated with some stress on the human psyche. Stays of more than 1 year may present seemingly insurmountable problems for both the human body and mind. Discussions of the progression of understanding of space flight and the effects on humans will be discussed and illustrated. Want to go on a 3 year canoe ride to Mars? Hmm...
	Willow A	<b>Dark and Stormy Planet Contest Reading</b> (Ends at: 11:30 am) <b>Judges:</b> Mike (Ciggy) Cyganiewicz, Laura Dombrowski

		<p>Yes, once again it's back. The bad writing contest. It's the opening sentences to the worst stories never written, by you! The winners, along with the other entries, will be read during this panel. Bonus points will be considered if you start with: "This one time at fan camp" or "A funny thing happened on the way to the Con"</p> <p>Judges Gladly Accept Bribes!</p>
Willow B		<p><b><u>Have Blogs Displaced The Paper Fanzine?</u></b> (Ends at: 11:30 am)  <b>Panelists:</b> Christian McGuire - GOH (M), Steven Silver, Michael D. Thomas</p> <p>For over 70 years, paper fanzines played an important role in SF fandom as a way for fans and authors to critique, analyze, and argue. In the last decade, the speed, low cost, and reach of the Internet seems to have made the paper fanzine almost obsolete. This panel will look at what has changed and whether or not paper fanzines still have a role to play in the future of fandom.</p>
Birch B		<p><b><u>The Dog Ate My Hard-Drive</u></b> (Ends at: 11:30 am)  <b>Panelists:</b> Dina Krause (M), Daniel Levin, Jim Rittenhouse</p> <p>How Excuses Have Evolved With Technology</p>
Elm		<p><b><u>chicago-sf.org Book Discussion</u></b> (Ends at: 11:30 am)  <b>Facilitator:</b> Jason Robertson (M)</p> <p>The monthly reading group of chicago-sf.org discusses Ursula K. Le Guin's <u>The Dispossessed: An Ambiguous Utopia</u> at this year's Capricon. All are welcome to join in discussing this critical novel of political science fiction.</p>
Third Floor (Kids Programming)		<p><b><u>Junior Dance Camp</u></b> (Ends at: 11:00 am)  <b>Counselors:</b> Patrick Finnegan, Colleen Spengler (M)</p> <p>Come shake your tailfeather! Dancing fun and musical merriment.  All ages welcome</p>
Sunday 11:00 AM		<p><b><u>Balloon Animal Sculpting</u></b> (Ends at: 12:00 pm)  <b>Counselors:</b> Colleen Spengler, John Wardale (M)</p>
	Third Floor (Kids Programming)	<p>Come see a menagerie of inflatable animals and fantastic creations by the creative John Wardale. From ninja turtles to the Starship Enterprise, his designs are sure to blow your mind.  All ages welcome.</p>
	Autograph Table	<p><b><u>Signing - Sharon Shinn - GOH</u></b> (Ends at: 12:00 pm)  <b>Signer:</b> Sharon Shinn - GOH</p>
Sunday 12:00 PM		<p><b><u>Phandemonium Business Meeting and Election</u></b> (Ends at: 1:30 pm)</p>
	Ravinia A	<p>Welcome to the Open Phandemonium Board Meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend this annual meeting of Capricon's parent organization. All attending convention members will have the chance to vote for two new board members to replace those who are retiring, and hear other such business as may come before the board -including any business YOU want to bring to them.</p>
	Willow A	<p><b><u>Watchmen</u></b> (Ends at: 1:30 pm)  <b>Panelists:</b> Mike Cole, Dave McCarty (M), Jim Rittenhouse</p> <p>Who watches the Watchmen? Maybe a simpler question will be who isn't going to watch "Watchmen"! Come discuss the work, both as a graphic novel and the upcoming cinematic release.</p>
	Birch A	<p><b><u>Popularity of Movies vs. Stigma of Books</u></b> (Ends at: 1:30 pm)  <b>Panelists:</b> Dale Cozort, Allan Rosewarne, Tom Trumpinski (M), Rochelle Weber</p> <p>Everyone talks about Science Fiction movies. Science Fiction movies rake in loads of money, and let's not forget the merchandising! Some SF television, like "Lost," "Heroes," and "Battlestar Galactica" have won fans from all walks of life, as well as critical acclaim. The literary genre, however, remains stigmatized as being for "geeks" and "nerds" (they say that like it's a bad thing...sillies!) Why the difference? Can anything be done to remove the stigma? Should we even try?</p>
	Birch B	<p><b><u>Torchwood</u></b> (Ends at: 1:30 pm)  <b>Panelists:</b> Dina Krause, Tim Miller, Scott Smith, Lynne M. Thomas (M)</p> <p>A rollicking (PG-13) discussion of the "adult" spin-off of Doctor Who. Is Torchwood only popular because it's dirty? Is it good television? Is it good science fiction? What will happen in the upcoming specials? All these questions and more will be discussed.</p>
	Elm	<p><b><u>ET, Phone Earth</u></b> (Ends at: 1:30 pm)</p>

		<p><b>Panelists:</b> Patricia Sayre McCoy, Amy Jo Perreault, Michael Unger (M) Are humans the only intelligent life in the universe?</p>
	Third Floor (Kids Programming)	<p><b>Faeries' Tea Party</b> (Ends at: 1:00 pm) <b>Counselors:</b> Colleen Spengler (M) Come join our tea party for our friends from faerieland! Snacks and treats for you and your favorite teddy bear, doll, or imaginary playmate. You'll have a faerie good time! All ages welcome</p>
Sunday 1:00 PM	Third Floor (Kids Programming)	<p><b>Junior Craft Camp Freeforall</b> (Ends at: 2:00 pm) <b>Counselors:</b> Patrick Finnegan, Colleen Spengler (M) Join us for a mixed bag of miscellaneous crafts fit for any camper to enjoy! Decorate pet rocks, create sand art, do macrame, or just come see what you can do with a straw, duct tape and some leftover string. All ages welcome.</p>
Sunday 1:30 PM	Willow A	<p><b>Kaffeeklatch with Special Guest Bryan Palaszewski</b> (Ends at: 3:00 pm) <b>Special Guest:</b> Bryan Palaszewski You don't have to drink coffee, tea, coffiest, klava, or klah to participate. Join your favorite guest of honor for an intimate round table discussion. Space is limited, so sign up at the Info desk.</p>
	Willow B	<p><b>Kaffeeklatch with Artist GoH Gary Lippincott</b> (Ends at: 3:00 pm) <b>GoH:</b> Gary Lippincott - GOH You don't have to drink coffee, tea, coffiest, klava, or klah to participate. Join your favorite guest of honor for an intimate round table discussion. Space is limited, so sign up at the Info desk.</p>
	Birch B	<p><b>Don't You Ever Watch The Show?</b> (Ends at: 3:00 pm) <b>Panelists:</b> Patricia Sayre McCoy (M), Amy Jo Perreault, Jim Rittenhouse Things you want to yell at the movie or TV screen.</p>
Sunday 3:00 PM	Ravinia A	<p><b>Closing Ceremonies and Feedback Session</b> (Ends at: 4:30 pm) Alas, all good things must come to an end. Come say goodbye to our Guests of Honor and Special Guests, sing one more song, hear one more story, and see who wins Best Party! Then hear what we have in store for you next year at Capricon 30! Immediately following Closing Ceremonies will be the Feedback Session, where you get to tell your Camp Counselors what worked, what didn't, and what you think should be done for next year.</p>