

Penguicon

Science Fiction
Convention and
Open Source
Software Exposition

Troy Hilton, Troy MI
April 20-22, 2007

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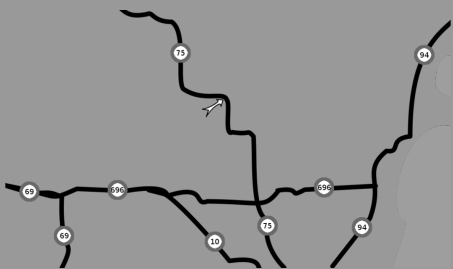


- Room Parties • 24 hour Anime
- Robotics • Gaming • Chaos Machine • Coffee Ritual • Webcomics • Coffee, Tea, Beer & Snacks • Computer Junk Pile Wars • Swordfighting • Computer Room • Tea Parties • Chocolate Ritual • Open Cola • Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream • Seminars • Dance • Masquerade • Tech Presentations • Hospitality Suite • Black Sweater Party • Live Action Role Playing • Birds of a Feather Sessions • Writing Workshop

What to Bring:

Towel • Swimsuit • Drums (Drumming Circle) • Costume
Geeks with Guns Specific:
\$20 + rental and ammo fees

Penguicon 5.0 will be held at the
Troy Hilton
5500 Crooks Rd
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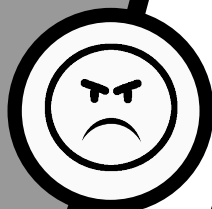


Reservations can be made online using the group code: PEN, or by calling the hotel's front desk (248)879-2100 or the Hilton's national reservation line 1-800-HILTONS. If you are going to call to reserve your room please, please make sure that you do so under the "Penguicon" Room Block.



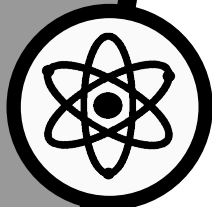
Steve Jackson

The founder of *Steve Jackson Games Inc.*, creator of *G.U.R.P.S.*, *Illuminati* and *Car Wars*, the youngest person ever elected to the *Adventure Gaming Hall of Fame* and publisher of *Pyramid* magazine.



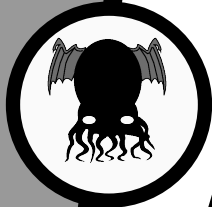
Randy Milholland

Author and illustrator of the webcomics *Something Positive*, *Midnight Macabre* and *New Gold Dreams*.



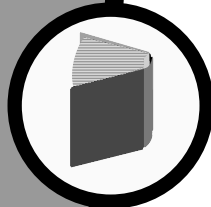
Christine Peterson

Founder and Vice President of Public Policy for the *Foresight Nanotech Institute*, and inventor of the term "Open Source Software."



Charlie Stross

Linux and Perl journalist, programmer, and Hugo/Locus-winning author of *Accelerando*, *Merchant Princes* and *The Atrocity Archives*.



Elizabeth Bear

John W. Campbell and Locus-winning author of the *ProHammered/ Scardown/ Worldwired* science fiction novel and the *Promethean Age* fantasy trilogies.

Guests of Honor

Bruce Schneier

Internationally renowned cryptographer, security expert, founder and CTO of *Counter Pane Internet Security, Inc.* and author of the best-selling book, *Beyond Fear*.

Nifty Guests

Nick Sagan

SF Author and Screenwriter

Karl Schroeder

SF Author

Luke Ski

Contemporary Filker

Tom Smith

Legendary Filker

John Scalzi

SF Author & Blogger

Eric Raymond

Open Source Advocate

The Ferret

Blogger/Internet Celebrity

Clif Flint

TCL Guru

Sarah Zettel

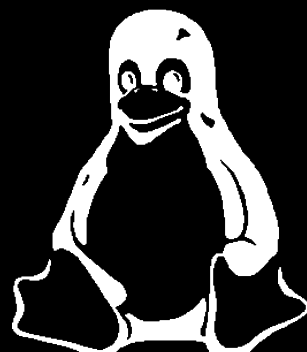
SF Author

Rob Balder

Filker/Writer/
Humorist

Jini Judd

"Karla"/
Blogger



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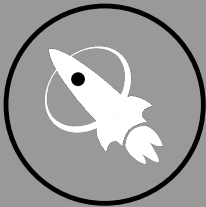
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Penguicon Pre-registration Form

Please fill out this form completely and please remember to print clearly, as we must be able to read your information in order to correctly process your registration. Note: All persons on this form must share the same address. Make checks payable to Penguicon, Inc.

NAME: _____ DoB: _____ E-MAIL: _____
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 ADDRESS: _____ PHONE #: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE/PROV: _____ ZIP/POSTAL CODE: _____

Please send me information on:

- Dealer's Room
 Volunteering
 Room Parties
 Advertising

FOR ADMIN USE ONLY AMOUNT RECEIVED: _____ M.O. CHECK# _____
 RECEIVED BY: _____ DATE: _____

Please mail a check or money order for **\$35.00 per adult** (18 or older) and **\$20.00 per youth** (13-17 years old) to:

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To receive the pre-registration rate, payment must be post-marked no later than **March 31, 2007**.

Registration at the Door:

After pre-registration closes on March 31, 2007, at-the-door registration will be the only way to attend.

Age Limits:

Also, in order to preregister for a youth rate, the person registering must be under the age of 18 at the time of the convention. Attendees will be asked to show a photo ID with age in order to receive their convention badge.

There is no preregistration fee for children age 12 or under. Children in this age range are welcome at the convention, and will not be charged for admission. However, parents should be aware that Penguicon does not provide any programming or

services for children age 12 or under, and will require that all children in this age range are always accompanied by a registered convention attendee. Unaccompanied children will not be permitted into non-public convention areas and functions. Please also consider that some evening and night convention functions may involve topics or dress that may be inappropriate for children. Penguicon can not be held responsible for any unaccompanied minors.