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Progress Report #3

A few words from our Fearless Leader:

"The meek shall inherit the earth..." and they're welcome to it! For those of you who are not meek, try Pluto in '87. Five days on Pluto for a World Science Fiction Convention... nobody ever said which world! (except Andre Norton) A limited number of people will be chosen, transported, cloned and grown into the time of your life. Five fun filled Plutonian days, 3.8 earth years, at the "Fictional Science Fiction Convention" of the millenium. Sound like a good time? Bring yourself and \$8 in US currency to the Pluto in '87 party and get a membership. Have a beer or soft drink too. Meet the people your clone will be on another planet with. See our slideshow - "The Making of Pluto in 87". Come by and enjoy yourself, or we'll make you enjoy yourself.

Fearlessly,

Fearless Leader

Notes for first time visitors:

Due to the physical constraints imposed on you by the bodies you are to be cloned from, there are several items you may want to take note of to insure that your stay on Pluto is a safe and pleasant one. Do not, under any circumstances, go out on the surface alone. Always go with a native Plutonian. The extreme amount of body heat they produce will guarantee your safety should you find yourself in a dangerous position due to climatic conditions. Besides, what better way to "get friendly with the natives"? We would also suggest you take some time to acclimate yourself to the environment once you arrive. Eating ice cream, drinking frozen coke and making angels in the snow are just a few suggestions. Finally, avoid mention of the Plutonian ambassadors to the native population. They are unaware of the sacrifices they must make, and, truth to tell, we'd really rather keep it that way!

Trivial Pluto:

Pluto is currently the eighth planet, not the ninth. Due to its extremely elliptical orbit in comparison to the other planets it is currently closer to the sun than Neptune and will remain so until well into the 1990's. Its closest approach will be in 1989.

You can now purchase a pre-supporting membership for Pluto in '87 for a mere \$8.00. With this membership you will receive an official Pluto in '87 T-Shirt as well as first class accomodations (We don't have any other kind) when you arrive at the Convention. Memberships can be purchased at the Pluto Bid Party which...

Pluto in '87 Bid Party

The Pluto Staff, including the Plutonian Ambassador, will be having a party in the Marriott beginning at 8:00 pm on Friday. Memberships will be accepted and an informative slide show will describe all aspects of our bid. We need your support and look forward to seeing you there.

A Sampling of Convention Events

What follows is a partial list of tentative events that we will present should we receive the bid. Keep in mind that they are subject to change - but not censure.

Spontaneous Combustion Panel: A fun filled panel on the pros and cons of spontaneous combustion. It may be great for roasting marshmallows but cleaning up the ashes makes some people burn. All are welcome to participate and, of course, there will be a demonstration.

Interstellar Justice: (Sponsored by the Green Lantern Corps) When should you stick up for your rights and against whom, and when should you realize that your in over head and run away? This and other topics will be discussed along with a demonstration of restraints used for those hard to hold villains.

Life, Death, Afterlife... what's next? Explore the mysteries beyond the mysteries and find out that no matter where you go, there you are. Remember, you may still not be safe.

Halley's Comet Farewell Party: Give the comet its final sendoff as it departs from the solar system. If you stay on Pluto for 3 plutonian months, you can welcome it back again. If enough of you make it to this party, it may still be going on when the comet returns. After all, our philosophy is - if it's a good party - why stop?

Tenth Planet Party: Our mission - to find the tenth planet. We may not succeed, but we'll have one helluva good time trying!

Weapons Policy:

If your weapons are better than ours you can keep them... but don't count on it.

Con Suite:

We will have an extensively stocked Con Suite. Alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages of the known universe will be served as well as all the snacks we can get to hold still. The drinking age on Pluto is 0.084507 years of age. Have ID, as you will be carded. The Con Suite will never close at any time and the atmospheric conditions will be adjusted to suit the needs of the majority of the occupants. We fully anticipate being able to provide whatever form of entertainment may be requested of us.

About the Ambassadors:

At each of our bid parties we are graced with the presence of a Plutonian Ambassador. Due to the rigors of their journey and the nature of the position they fill, their very being is tasked to the utmost. We commend their sacrifice to us. They do us a great honor. Make sure, when you meet the Ambassador, you accord it the respect it deserves and enjoy the fruits of its labor.

Observations of last year's Ambassador:

My only regret is that I was denied the opportunity to procreate. I understand the reasons, but, gee whiz, I wanted to have some fun too!

Current Ambassador's Comment:

LET'S PARTY!!

Brought to you by the Pluto in '87 Con Committee

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