

SARNIA IN 1997

TENTCON 1

The Fandom of Sarnia-Clearwater, Ontario, Canada, an exotic foreign city, believe it is time for smaller cities to take a turn at hosting a Worldcon. After all we are a metro area of 75,000 with vast empty acres within the city populated only by soybeans, corn, and cows available for redevelopment as campgrounds.

Our committee, incorporated as Ontario Corp. 666-42 will be pleased to acquire up to 200 acres of urban land as is necessary to host the first camping Worldcon. We will generously donate the use of the land for the duration of TENTCON 1. We will then be happy to dispose of the land for only a comparatively modest recompense for ourselves.

Sarnia is centrally located being just sixty miles northeast of beautiful downtown Detroit, at the end of three freeways, I-69, I-94 and the 402. As a result TENTCON 1 is readily accessible by car, bus and moped. Other available means of transport include; boating upon the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Waterway; Sarnia International Airport with two direct flights from Akron, Ohio; and by Amtrac and VIA Rail.

TENTCON 1 will be a unique experience for those people who have never camped under spartan conditions. After a few days conditions should be such that those fans disadvantaged by low personal hygiene will be unnoticeable allowing new friendships to flourish.

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Memberships and accomodations will be all inclusive, however room service will not be available. Showers, flush-toilets, running water, electrical hook-ups, and other such modern conviences may be scarce. For those sissies and the disadvantaged who would like to remain in the twentieth century, Sarnia's EIGHTEEN motels are within several Canadian blocks(miles) of the convention area.

The Sarnia area has many "fine" restaurants including Chinese-Canadian, one pseudo-Cajun, one East Indian, and one each of the major American fastfood joints for those who want a taste of home. Nonculinary delights include six bowling alleys; two including FIVE PIN; seven bingo parlors (get there early for a good table); and three bimbo bars, in which Canadian freedom of speech laws allow performers COMPLETE artistic expression. For those with more inexpensive tastes Sarnia has many miles of partly public accessable beaches on beautiful hardly polluted Lake Huron and a spectacular lightshow courtesy of the dozen local refineries and chemical plants especially if any of them have a little accident that long party weekend. These same local industries will be providing enough light for any of your nocturnal activities

This bid is brought to you by a dedicated group of people who are not as rich as they would like to be and believe that money can buy you new friends. There will be no worries about profits being squandered on future bids.

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