

[08:31:32] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): Hi, I was considering writing something about what happened with SciFi Con on my blog, I talked with Jaimy from DRD and she thought you might have comment about what seems to have been a complete fiasco, to put it mildly.

[08:31:32] Second Life: User not online - message will be stored and delivered later.

[09:56:08] Merchant2: Hey. I just hope not to get involved in any drama, but yes it was a ... fiasco... *giggles* I have to agree with Jaimy 100%. We never had something happen like this before and it kinda shocked me. First of all already in the beginning no one could even tell me about deadlines, set up or anything regarding to that. When I finally found out we are allowed to set up the event already was open for 2 days. We still did set up though, even if we all know the first 2/3 days from opening are the most important ones. Press releases are sent on those days and most of the people are coming in in the first 1-5 days. Then there was different information about whether you have to put a RLF item or not. I was told it is optional while others got told it would be mandatory. We were invited to take part in a fashion show, I was supposed to send outfits to models but until 2 hours before the show I still had no names to send to... so I was quite... clueless again... it just felt like I never got informations, I never got a

[09:56:08] Merchant2: schedule as well either where I could follow accordingly. I felt really lost most of the time.

[09:56:53] Merchant2: Idk if that is something you can work with... I usually try to stay beneath the radar, but that was the first time I really felt kinda mad as I tried to get informations and either got 3 different ones or none

[09:57:09] Merchant2: and I felt really sad for how the treated Jaimy and DRD

[09:58:39] Merchant2: they put so much work into an incredible amazing sim built, they brought most of the vendors to the event.. us too... and when that happened and I saw it I just removed our store too as that was the drop kinda that let the glass overflow... if that makes sense

[10:03:05] Merchant2: iam German so I hope my English makles sense and doesn't lemme look stupid *giggles*

[10:04:21] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): Thanks for replying, that all makes perfect sense alongside what jaimy told me. I only got to see a small part of the con this year and when I got to the drd store and it was empty, I was wondering what was going on. I don't intend to create any drama to drag anyone into and because of TOS I can't quote you without permission either. The problem I'm having is finding anyone from the scifi con organisers to contact for their point of view, the name jaimy gave me doesn't show up in search so am a bit stuck. I can't write anything that's just all a one-sided slugging of the event organisers

[10:05:20] Merchant2: very true... as it is only the one side of experiences... sadly I left the groups already so ... I won't be able to see about names

[10:05:37] Merchant2: and since they were all new to me it isn't something I would recall either :(

[10:05:40] Merchant2: *remeber

[10:05:42] Merchant2: remember

[10:10:49] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): but anyone you had im contact with, will have a contact card in your inventory. Could you do a quick search for samwhat88 in your inventory see if you have one? It's the name jaimy gave me
Inshan. Thank you!

[10:11:07] Merchant2: ohh Stabitha

[10:11:10] Merchant2: yes one sec

[10:11:23] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): seems to be hidden in search
[10:11:24] Merchant2: but she only helped out and she was the only nice person and asame embarrassed as we are*laughs*
[10:11:47] Merchant2: Stabitha (What88 Zond)
[10:12:36] Merchant2: she was one of those that really tried hard to make the best out of it and she was the only one I could get at least some information from
[10:12:44] Merchant2: she really is a sweetheart
[10:12:53] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): ah ok, thankyou!
[10:12:58] Merchant2: you are welcome
[10:13:34] Merchant2: if we would not have had her we most likely would have even more than 2 days of delay for set up *giggles*
[10:14:40] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): Maybe she'll be able to point me to others that are directly more responsible. Can I use some of your words, with the name removed, if I decide to go ahead and write this?
[10:15:11] Merchant2: sure .. name removed sounds awesome :)
[10:15:28] Merchant2: then we will not get into trouble .. iam not worried about me more about the store as I know how fast things can happen in SL