

[10:27:34] STAFF1: Hiya XD

[10:28:22] 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 told me you were her main contact with the organisers? I'd like to get a perspective on what happened from that point of view.

[10:29:00] STAFF1: hehe

[10:29:50] STAFF1: Well, I'll tell you everything, but keep my name far away from the article. Plz ^^

[10:30:57] STAFF1: If that's cool.

[10:33:07] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): yes that's fine. I can't quote you without permission because of TOS anyway, though I know lots ignore that. Last person I spoke to said I could use some of their words, but with name removed.

[10:34:06] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): I know this is sensitive and I don't want anyone to get burned.

[10:34:43] STAFF1: YEah, I don't care about being burned by them, I just don't want the drama.

[10:35:43] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose) nods "by that I meant being dragged into drama"

[10:35:59] STAFF1: =D yeah lol

[10:36:10] STAFF1: ok ima write you a novel lol

[10:36:43] STAFF1: I might as well notecard it. Ive told the gist of it 3x this weekend.

[10:39:52] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): Well I know the gist of it from Jaimy, that was a novel. No-one knowing where they were meant to go, who was meant to parcel the land, parcelling through a store etc

[10:40:17] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): Why were they even parcelling in the first place is one of my questions

[10:41:01] STAFF1: Yeah and the staff member that threatened to kill themselves because they couldn't rearrange the event schedule to suit themselves.

[10:41:06] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): I didn't even know the event was on til someone posted a blog post in a discord

[10:41:26] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): ok, that's a new bit

[10:41:34] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): and worrying

[10:42:35] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): complete lack of bloggers involvement for promotion etc, I believe that we whipped up quickly at last minute

[10:42:55] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): but sorry, I'll let you continue

[10:43:10] STAFF1: Oh yeah, I got threatened by a staff member of Con and a Firestorm Mod, because no one liked their 2005 build, with so many issues. They said they would do nothing for Con this year. So they did no promotion at all for it. basically sabotaged a charity for personal pettiness.

[10:43:57] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): yes, go that from jaimy, they presented a primmy thing and

[10:44:05] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): folks said ugh..

[10:44:09] STAFF1: LOL yeah

[10:45:40] STAFF1: She messaged me with those threats and no promotion was done at all, the regions weren't even in search. My team had to scramble to get it done on day 3.

[10:48:35] STAFF1: I'm gonna keep typing anyway. Forget the NC lol

[11:04:38] STAFF1: **The leader, Kirk Wingtips, is a really nice guy. However he is a bad leader. He never fires anyone. he never communicates with ACS, it took an army of people to convince him to kick out a member of staff that was a sexual predator.** He harassed every female Staff member with disgusting comments, and guests as well. Huge stores swore never to come back because they lost customers. He introduced himself to me by saying "Hurry up and plot off your region dumbass, or i'll #####" He also told me he was going to #####(sexual act)#####. Don't actually quote me on that, that's just so you get the idea. He was finally removed this year, after he made a fake Paternon telling people he was the ACS and to send him money. My team also took that down.

[11:06:42] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): Yes I get the picture, they didn't kick someone out for behaving like that, gotcha

[11:07:40] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): oh wow re the patreon, yeah that'd get him in real legal trouble

[11:07:59] STAFF1: **Sting the actual head of ACS, is used as a threat all the time when one of them doesn't get their way. We were told not to speak to them ever, because we didn't have to pull.**

[11:08:06] STAFF1: And yeah it like WTF?

[11:10:26] STAFF1: The "Older" staff members treat new people like garbage, belittle them, and micro-manage them. Making everything difficult as they refuse to see past their own self gratification.

[11:12:31] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): Do you know Why they thought parceling was a good idea?

[11:13:00] STAFF1: So people can have events in their booths and set their own music. Which is a disaster.

[11:13:17] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): was this all of them? That treated younger staff badly?

[11:14:24] STAFF1: **Yeah if you want to help out and haven't been staff in Con for 14yrs, or you are a friend, they treat you like an idiot and an outcast**

[11:15:25] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): for an event you want media controlled region wide, they also can set lighting effects differently

[11:16:18] STAFF1: Yeah no kidding =/ They also didn't know EEP was a thing. I had to fight to make sim surround a nono.

[11:17:52] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose) raises an eyebrow at EEP "none of these scifi folks ever went to Fantasy Faire then

[11:18:03] STAFF1: **Oh and don't forget the rampant copyright issues. Letting an rp group have a plot after they had their own tip jar, were giving away "female secretions" as a free gift, and porn on the walls**

[11:18:35] STAFF1: LOL no, they think FF is shit because "they don't have community like we do"

[11:19:17] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose) bursts out laughing

[11:19:26] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): SERIOUSLY?

[11:19:31] STAFF1: Re: Female Force, the rp group. It's a borderline rape fetish/anti women thing. And it was next to a toddler store.

[11:19:33] STAFF1: LOL

[11:19:44] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): I'd say they have the most inclusive community in sl

[11:19:56] STAFF1: They can keep their community lol

[11:20:13] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): I was obviously referring to FF

[11:20:34] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): yes, I saw the female force stand, was kinda worrying

[11:21:06] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): I've been involved with fantasy faire for 3 years now

[11:21:16] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): 2 of those as an official blogger

[11:21:29] STAFF1: Ahh, yeah =/ They acted out last year, but since they said "sorry" they were allowed back, also not ejected.

[11:21:31] STAFF1: Nice

[11:21:41] STAFF1: I did FF this year for the first time

[11:22:31] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): I was merchant for first time this year, and it shows you what their community is like, someone let me share their store

[11:22:44] STAFF1: EXACTLY.

[11:23:13] STAFF1: Contraption said they had an awesome time running around after it with loads of pople

[11:23:40] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): okay, so back to the con, can you actually give me any positives?

[11:24:32] STAFF1: nope. lol It is a great cause, but that is a disgrace to the cause.

[11:24:55] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose) nods "I had a feeling you'd say that"

[11:25:04] STAFF1: lol

[11:25:55] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): So Kirk Wingtips is the lead and contact for/with ACS?

[11:26:29] STAFF1: Kirk is the one who runs the Con. Sting is the head of the ACS in SL.

[11:26:59] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): I'm having to ask around for every scrap of info on the people involved because they took their website down right after the event

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[11:33:39] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): what is Stings full name? I'd like to get his take on things as well as Kirks

[11:33:47] STAFF1: One sec ^^

(Inventory offer of Stings contact card)

[11:35:02] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): thanks. Do you think he's aware of all of this?

[11:35:23] STAFF1: I know about 7 ppl have sent him complaints so far

[11:35:32] STAFF1: including some well known stores

[11:36:56] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): right, not surprising. Because as the contact to ACS it stops with him. As I see it, the organisers have embarrassed the ACS

[11:37:38] STAFF1: I agree. It has the worst rep. I had builders tell me they wouldn't touch it.

[11:42:42] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): So those are the next two I need to get comments from then I guess. But that'll have to wait til a little later. Thanks so much for giving me your take on things. Can you think of anyone else I might want to talk to? Other than kirk and sting?

[11:43:54] Ava Bloodrose Delaney (Ava Bloodrose): ok thanks, gt for now, rl calls