

The Dragon Whisperer Newsletter

Summer - 2010



Summer

Another hot and sticky summer is here. Needless to say, summer is not one of my favorite times of the year. With climate changes, we have so far had a very dry, hot summer without much relief in sight.

I would say that global warming has passed the point of no return and is accelerating. There are many theories as to why global warming has happened, but the point is that it has happened and will continue to its inevitable conclusion. Melting of the polar ice caps, increasing severity of storms, volcanic activity, droughts, and earthquakes are the signs of what is to come.

What is to come during these times is anyone's guess. However, past geologic history shows that another ice age will follow. Will this be the big 2012 event? Will it be an extinction level event? Good questions and a lot of speculation at this point.

Considering that we are +40 years behind where we should be in space exploration, establishing bases and colonies on the Moon, Mars, and reaching out to the stars, mankind may be doomed.

Events

PC Crash and Burn

My main PC decided to permanently destroy itself. Sigh, Thank you Bill Gates! I have a theory that this is a conspiracy and that PC manufacturers have put a die date into each PC. However, I'm back up and running with a new PC [actually a refurbished PC], using the new Windows 7 operating system. It's taken me a little bit to get used to Win 7, but I must say that I'm impressed.

Also, you can't beat the cost of a refurbished PC. It's less than 1/4th the cost of buying the same system new. Yes, I was skeptical in getting a used PC. But, with the economy still in the potty, and no COLA for us retirees, you have to make every penny count.

Facebook

I'm up to +4,600 friends on Facebook. If you are on Facebook, add me as a fiend before I hit 5,000.

Promotion

I used to be a Colonel [Kentucky Colonel that is], but I'm now a Major General. Who would have ever thought? I guess I'm following in the footsteps of Custer. Although, if it comes to a Little Big Horn, I'm firmly on the side of the Indians.

My Reading List of Recent Books



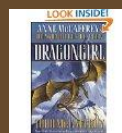
Early to Death, Early to Rise

Author: Kim Harrison



The Winds of Darkover

Author: Marion Zimmer Bradley



Dragon Girl

Author: Anne McCaffrey

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