



- Bethany joined the Main Room. (10:54 AM) -

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 10:55 AM

Hi Bethany

- Norm joined the Main Room. (10:57 AM) -

Daniel Cornwall (LAM) 10:57 AM

Hi Norm!

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 10:57 AM

Hi Norm, how's it going?

We will wait a few minutes and see if anyone else logs on 11:00 AM

Norm and Bethany, can you type something so we know it is working 11:01 AM

Norm 11:01 AM

Just found it

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:02 AM

good

Norm 11:02 AM

It wasn't showing up before

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:02 AM
Bethany are you able to find the chat box?
Norm can you tell her where to look? 11:02 AM
Norm 11:03 AM
It appeared at the bottom of the CHAT panel
Daniel Cornwall (LAM) 11:03 AM
Bethany can you raise your hand if you DON'T see a chat box?
Bethany 11:03 AM
Now it showed up!
Norm 11:03 AM
Today
Daniel Cornwall (LAM) 11:03 AM
Good.
Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:04 AM
cool, that was just a little technical difficulty to keep you on your toes
Bethany 11:04 AM
Sorry, I was reading about the IFSS World Championships of sled dog sports in North Pole this week.
- Denis Keoghjoined the Main Room. (11:04 AM) -
Bethany 11:04 AM
So i didn't see the box come up before.
Bethany 11:05 AM
Glad to be in the loop now
- Jan Yaeger - Seldovia joined the Main Room. (11:05 AM) -
Daniel Cornwall (LAM) 11:05 AM
That's right it wasn't there.
Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:05 AM
Hi Jan, how is life in Seldovia?
Daniel Cornwall (LAM) 11:05 AM

Raise your hand if your chat box disappeared.

Jan Yaeger - Seldovia 11:05 AM

Sunny and lovely today!

Denis Keogh 11:05 AM

HI\i all. 11:06 AM

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:06 AM

Oh I see, Hi Denis, glad to have you on board

Norm 11:06 AM

Morning Denis

Denis Keogh 11:06 AM

Glad to be here. Thanks

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:06 AM

Denis have you seen Aurora? Is she still in Cordova

- Jerrie joined the Main Room. (11:07 AM) -

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:07 AM

Hi Jerrie, we are just getting everyone on board

Bethany 11:07 AM

So is everyone enjoying spring break, or is this a "work more" week since the kids are out of school?

Daniel Cornwall (LAM) 11:07 AM

Hi Jerrie - please raise your hand if you're having trouble with chat.

Denis Keogh 11:07 AM

As far as I know she is still here, but I haven't seen her in several months.

Should I have audio? 11:08 AM

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:08 AM

Thanks for the update Denis

Jerrie 11:08 AM

Dan, I don't have the screen that shows a hand yet.

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:08 AM

No audio today

Jerrie 11:08 AM
Now it's there

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:08 AM
We were going to have a guest speaker with audio but that fell through

Bethany 11:08 AM
WE can still have an interesting discussion though. 11:08 AM

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:09 AM
Is it spring break this week or next?

Jan Yaeger - Seldovia 11:09 AM
This week on the Kenai

Bethany 11:09 AM
For us it is this week. Kids started last Friday.

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:09 AM
Oh, I think it is next week for us. I know it is the spring break for the UAS students

Ellen is one of them. She is in Anchorage at the Little AAA 11:10 AM
conference. Norm just delivered her to the hotel like a good friend.

Bethany 11:10 AM
I went to Fairbanks this last weekend and it was spring break there. They had over 300 people on the train when they usually have only about 100.

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:10 AM
Cool, you rode the train?

Norm 11:10 AM
She was supposed to go the hotel? We're at Chilkoot Charlie's!!

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:11 AM
ha ha very funny Norm

Bethany 11:11 AM
Yes! My first time ever. And I got to see the Ice Sculptures. Highly

recommend!

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:11 AM

How much did the train ticket cost?

Bethany 11:12 AM

I am not sure, my husband and I took a "late" honeymoon up to Fairbanks so we bought a trip that included two tickets, a hotel room for two nights and flights back to anchorage. Total was about \$700 for everything.

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:12 AM

Oh so it was train one way plane the other, Pretty cool

Bethany 11:12 AM

We celebrated our birthdays on Monday and our anniversary in two weeks

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:12 AM

So does anyone have a question or topic they would like to address?

Happy birthday! Happy Anniversary too! 11:13 AM

Norm 11:14 AM

Does Jerrie know about the workshop?

Jerrie 11:14 AM

Your workshop for the conference?

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:14 AM

I don't know, Jerrie do you know about the workshop?

I think she does. We discussed it in our last meeting. 11:14 AM

Maybe you should outline your plan 11:14 AM

Norm 11:15 AM

Don't want to hold up chat from museum questions.

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:15 AM

OK any museum questions?

Don't be shy 11:15 AM

Jerrie 11:16 AM

Maybe a quick description for the others, Norm.

Denis Keogh 11:16 AM

Does anyone have a good template for an exhibits policy? Wanting to upgrade or redo here.

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:17 AM

Good question Denis

I can look in amongst the policies I have collected and see if there is one on exhibits 11:17 AM

Denis Keogh 11:17 AM

I like the one at the Alutiiq Museum and wonder about others.

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:17 AM

What were you looking to upgrade specifically

Norm 11:17 AM

OK- Preconference workshop starting with SketchUp 101, Exhibit design project-lunch break- Case assembly, mount making, exhibit install- beer & wine tasting

Denis Keogh 11:18 AM

I'm not sure what is in place here, just looking for a good thorough example.

Jan Yaeger - Seldovia 11:19 AM

Sorry to be out of the loop - but Norm, what conference is this?

Norm 11:19 AM

Museums Alaska conference in Sep at Haines

Jan Yaeger - Seldovia 11:19 AM

Thanks!

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:20 AM

Specifically it is Sept 24 through the 28th

On the 24th we will have the angels project 11:20 AM

which is where people come a day early to help out museums in the area. 11:20 AM

This year's angels project will be related to exhibits and 11:21 AM

hopefully lay some groundwork for Norm's exhibit workshop
which will take place the next day Wed. Sept. 25 11:21 AM

Another workshop will be on grant writing. 11:21 AM

Then on Thursday the 26 the conference gets going. 11:22 AM

It promises to be a great conference. Last time it was in
Haines, I had a blast 11:22 AM

So back to the question of Exhibits policy 11:23 AM

I have not written one yet 11:23 AM

But I think they would govern what kinds of exhibits are put
on, both temporary and permanent 11:23 AM

It should also cover the care of artifacts on exhibit. Like light
levels, climate control 11:24 AM

Denis Keogh 11:24 AM

The policy at the Alutiiq museum is available online and seems pretty
complete. I may use it as a model.

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:24 AM

It should also outline when the exhibits are cleaned, annually semi
annually

Denis Keogh 11:25 AM

Good tips, thanks

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:25 AM

I really like how the Alutiiq museum puts all of their stuff online for
others to use

They do really good work. 11:25 AM

Daniel Cornwall (LAM) 11:25 AM

<http://alutiiqmuseum.org/files/Exhibits/ExhibitsPolicy.pdf>

Denis Keogh 11:25 AM

Yes, It strikes me as first rate.

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:26 AM

I would have recommended them to you.

Anybody else use their stuff as models? 11:26 AM

They are the most recent museum in Alaska to achieve accreditation so a lot of their stuff is up to date. 11:27 AM

Jerrie, do you have an exhibits policy? 11:27 AM

Denis Keogh 11:27 AM

Part of the concern for a good policy is for the sake of grant applications. Have you experienced that to be a regular need for many grant applications?

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:28 AM

Well...

Grant applications don't usually delve down to the policy level. But what you do need now-a-days it seems is an up to date Strategic Plan. 11:28 AM

Norm 11:29 AM

I think Strat & Master Plans are key. Grantors are looking for organizational maturity and thoroughness of planning process.

Jerrie 11:29 AM

It's part of our Collections Policy.

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:30 AM

I agree Norm, you can't just muddle through these days if you want to get a grant.

Denis Keogh 11:30 AM

Perhaps due to our lack of accreditation here it might be needed. i wonder.

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:30 AM

You have to have a strategic direction based on a plan that has been board approved

Jerrie 11:30 AM

I'm happy to see the mention of strategic plan. My board finally agreed to let me hire a facilitator. We're doing it next month.

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:31 AM

what It do you mean Denis, a strategic plan?

Well, I just finished an IMLS Museums for America grant and 11:31 AM

it requires a strategic plan to be submitted

this is something new

11:32 AM

Norm

11:32 AM

That's great news Jerrie. They (the Board) need to have thoughtful investment and perhaps some skin in the process so they are "invested" in the plan ahead.

Denis Keogh

11:32 AM

I need to get more info from Cathy. Being new here, I 'm not sure of the status of the strategic plan or what other policies are in place.

Scott Carrlee (ASM)

11:33 AM

That is a good question to ask Denis. But the answer is probably that the strategic plan was, is and will be to get the darn building built and finished and the museum moved into it.

- LaRue joined the Main Room. (11:34 AM) -

Scott Carrlee (ASM)

11:34 AM

I say that half in gest but our strategic plan ran out in 2007 and we have just been moving forward with our new building as our plan

Denis Keogh

11:34 AM

Roger on that. I have a feeling it's all inter-tangled. We are hopeful of getting accredited once we ar ein the new space.

Scott Carrlee (ASM)

11:34 AM

Hi LaRue, we are just discussing strategic plans and exhibit policies

Do you have a current strategic plan?

11:34 AM

LaRue

11:35 AM

yes, it also ran out. We have a review and plan for a new on this month

Scott Carrlee (ASM)

11:36 AM

Denis, I think you guys are really very close to being accreditable. I did a CAP survey there in 2008 and the on the policy and procedure side of things, it looked pretty good.

Your collections management is good, the exhibits are good. 11:36 AM

The deficiencies will be made up for in the new building

I think you are right that once you move into a new building you should really start looking at Accreditation 11:36 AM

Denis Keogh 11:37 AM

I'm glad to hear it. there have been some distractions here lately so I am still getting up to speed on a lot of things.

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:38 AM

We won't be looking at a new strategic plan until we are moved into our new building. It just doesn't make sense before that

LaRue 11:40 AM

Dennis I'm excited for your new coming space!

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:40 AM

So does anyone have another question or topic

Denis Keogh 11:40 AM

Thanks. me too.

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:41 AM

If not Daniel wanted to talk a little about our upcoming switch from this software to the next

Daniel Cornwall (LAM) 11:41 AM

Thanks Scott. Any questions for Scott before I get started?

Jerrie 11:42 AM

Apparently not. I'd like to hear what you have to say.

Daniel Cornwall (LAM) 11:42 AM

Ok. Our division (library, archives, museum) ...

Is letting our license to Blackboard/Elluminate expire at the end of June because the State of Alaska now has a license to WebEx. 11:43 AM

In our testing so far, it seems to be both better and cheaper... 11:43 AM

We expect it to be a very similar experience to what you have now except for: 11:43 AM

Presenters powerpoint slides can have animation. 11:44 AM

You ought to have an easier time when we share audio and video clips like when we had Steve offer prerecorded remarks. 11:44 AM

To see if your computer has what it needs to run WebEx meetings, please visit <https://support.webex.com/MyAccountWeb/systemRequirement.do?root=Tools&parent=System> sometime after this conference is over. 11:45 AM

The division has till the end of June to complete the switch. April's talk MAY be in webex, but the talk after that definitely will be. We'll also try and issue a quick start guide in the next few weeks. Any questions or comments? 11:46 AM

- LaRue 1 joined the Main Room. (11:47 AM) -

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:47 AM

What does one have to have on one's computer to use it?

Daniel Cornwall (LAM) 11:47 AM

I'm opening up the tech requirements link I sent in chat. Just a sec.

For WINDOWS: Windows support 11:48 AM

- Intel Core2 Duo CPU 2.XX GHz or AMD processor. (2 GB of RAM recommended)
- JavaScript and Cookies enabled
- Active X enabled and unblocked for Microsoft Internet Explorer (recommended)
- Java 6.0 or above

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:48 AM

I know that Blackboard requires Java and there was some problems occasionally

Daniel Cornwall (LAM) 11:48 AM

For MAC: Mac support

- Intel processor (512 MB of RAM or more recommended)
- JavaScript and Cookies enabled
- Plug-ins enabled in Safari
- Java 6.0 or above

Also, WebEx sessions can be viewed from mobile devices such as ipads, iphones and android tablets. 11:49 AM

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:49 AM
ooh that is cool

Norm 11:49 AM
Yahooooo!!!!!!

Daniel Cornwall (LAM) 11:49 AM
We don't currently have the ability to share Blackboard via mobile devices.

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:49 AM
So people can join from the road

Daniel Cornwall (LAM) 11:49 AM
That's right.

Norm 11:49 AM
Hopefully not while they are driving!!

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:49 AM
ha ha

Daniel Cornwall (LAM) 11:50 AM
Also, with the desktop version, participants can share their desktop.
so...

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:50 AM
Well if there are any more questions for Daniel, fire away

Norm 11:50 AM
So we could join from the Emergency Response Workshop right?

Daniel Cornwall (LAM) 11:50 AM
If you were working on a flyer and wanted to get ideas from group, we'd let you share your desktop and show off the flyer.

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:51 AM
I have the chat schedule the week in between the workshops

Norm 11:51 AM
That's a great capability

Daniel Cornwall (LAM) 11:51 AM
Any other questions?

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:51 AM
Ok seeing no more questions
I would like to describe a little bit about next chat 11:51 AM
As you can see from the slide there will be a guest speaker 11:52 AM

Jerrie 11:52 AM
That'll be interesting.

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:53 AM
Samantha (Sam) will be chatting with us and showing slides of the artifacts from the Rapuzzi collection that are up for grabs for other museums
They want to make them available so that other museums in Alaska can make use of them. 11:53 AM
She will explain where they came from and why they are donating them to other museums 11:53 AM

Bethany 11:53 AM
That will be exciting. We are working on updating our mining/ gold rush exhibit here after our dog mushing exhibit

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:54 AM
So this will be a good session to attend if you are looking to expand you gold rush holdings

LaRue 1 11:54 AM
sounds good

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:54 AM
So if there are no more questions or topics we can all say good bye in what ever foreign language you want

Bethany 11:55 AM
Adios!

Jan Yaeger - Seldovia 11:55 AM
Kwaherini!

Jerrie Masalama.	11:55 AM
Denis Keogh Thanks for all the input re policies and dosveedonya	11:55 AM
Scott Carrlee (ASM) Auf Wiedersehen meine gute Museum Leute	11:55 AM
Daniel Cornwall (LAM) Auf Wiedersehen!	11:55 AM
Norm Ciao	11:55 AM
LaRue 1 bye	11:55 AM

Next Chat Session

April 17th 11 am

Special Guest Curator Samantha Richerts from the Klondike Gold Rush National Park in Skagway who will discuss gold rush artifacts from the Rapuzzi collection that are available for donation to museums in Alaska.