

ADEPTICON 2016

BITZ TRADING POLICY

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At AdeptiCon 2015, Bitz Trading caused several problems for the AdeptiCon Staff, Hotel and Convention Center Staff, Vendors and Attendees. To address these issues, we will be implementing the following rules:

- Bitz Trading will occur between 6:00PM and Midnight on Friday and Saturday evenings only. Attendees may not engage in the selling or trading of any items or merchandise in the public spaces of the hotel or the convention center at any other time.
- Setup for Bitz Trading will begin at 5:30 PM.
- A designated space will be defined outside the Utopia Ballroom for Bitz Trading and AdeptiCon staff will be onsite to help facilitate logistics.
- Bitz Trading is **NOT** for commercial sales. At least 75% of the items you bring to trade should be bits, models that are in some state of assembly, used items or merchandise that is no longer commercially available. Ideally, what you want to trade should be able to be brought into the Bitz Trading area by a single person, in one trip, without a luggage cart or a team of horses.
- Participation in Bitz Trading **REQUIRES** the purchase of an AdeptiCon Badge. Attendees can procure a table section to trade bits on a first-come, first-served basis. If we run out of table sections on Friday evening, you will be able to sign up on a wait list and will be given priority for a table section on Saturday evening. Due to demand, please plan on only trading bits on one evening.
- AdeptiCon attendees who do not want a table section, but still want to barter for items, may bring a single, reasonablysized container into the Bitz Trading area. Please do not bring rolling duffels or large boxes, as they cause traffic jams in the aisles.
- Attendees wishing to procure a table section at Bitz Trading will be given a numbered ticket at sign-up that corresponds to a random table section. You MUST display your ticket next to the section number at all times while trading. There will be one chair provided for each section.
- Only the attendee who signed up for the section may utilize it. Tickets cannot be combined, transferred, or traded to another person or attendee.
- Table sections will be approximately 30" wide and 30" deep. All of your items **MUST** fit within your table section in order to comply with the regulations set by the Fire Marshal.
- Tickets for Bitz Trading will be available in the Open Gaming area outside the Utopia Ballroom beginning at 1:00PM on Friday and Saturday. You MUST present a picture ID and your AdeptiCon Badge to receive a ticket.
- Beginning at 4:00PM, if there are still sections available, we will offer those sections on a first-come, first-served basis to anyone who already has a Bitz Trading ticket. Additional table sections will require a donation to Disabled American <u>Veterans</u> (DAV), according to the following schedule:

# of Sections	Total Donation Required
1 Section	Free with AdeptiCon Badge
2 Sections	\$10
3 Sections	\$60
4 Sections	\$300
5 Sections*	\$1300

^{*} If you really need this kind of space – you may be better off in the vendor's area.

We ask you please to observe these rules. We reserve the right to ask anyone in violation of these rules to pack up and leave the area for the evening. We also regretfully reserve the right to cancel Saturday evening Bitz Trading if we have problems on Friday, so please help us, help you to have a good time!