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I am not a member of NESFA and have only attended one Boskone (the most recent).

From: cmcl2!bnl!davison@seismo (Dan Davison)
>They were charging \$22.00 at the door for => one day admission as for the full event. I thought this was suspicious, especially since
>the people working the registration desk offered the stunningly lame excuse that
>"with these badges we can't tell one day people from all-weekend people".

You're right here; this is incredibly lame.

>What really stunned me was the reason NESFA was charging a uniform \$22.00:
>greed. Yep, GREED. The *** are buying a clubhouse and are using fen from
>all over the northeast to generate money
>for their relatively private use.

Uh, Dan, what do you think groups that sponsor cons do with the profits? Send all the fen who attended a rebate? No, they *keep* them and they use them for their group. I'd expect that some of this year's profits are going to next year's Boskone, too. Maybe groups should publish what they're going to do with profits so you can find out before you register, but if you care that much maybe you'll ask first. If you objected to the plans for the money, you didn't have to go, but if you didn't do any research before paying your money you have only yourself to blame.

-Dragon

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