

Board Mechanics- User Info

To use this board you must register an e-mail to this site.

To do that you can use either the registration icon which appears on several pages and is on the Home page or you can scroll down to the bottom of **any** page and click on the name **CounterPsych**. A registration page will pop up.

Fill in the information noting that if you do not wish your full name or even your **REAL** name to be visible to the public, you can make the choice to use a short form etc. (for example I have one person registered as a "Person" (ha ha))

Don't forget to use the toggle at the **bottom left** of the registration page indicating whether you want to receive any newsletters etc from me. (**extremely** rare) Toggle -yes or no. **You** have control over what, and how often, if ever, you receive any communications from my site. When done hit submit.

Now you can log on, which will give you access to the bulletin boards and your own little word processor for posting. You do that by scrolling down to the bottom of **any** page and clicking on the log on link. You can also edit your own registration information at any time by scrolling down and clicking on your registration **name** which will appear at the bottom of any page to the right of the site name and to the left of the log on link.

Don't forget to **also** choose the way you want to handle your connections to the posting boards. After you are logged in and **on** the Let's Talk Back page, for example, you will notice at the top of the board there is a drop down menu, to the right of the "Bulletin Board" link that allows you to choose how, or if, you will receive notifications of postings to the board on which you are participating. These range from individual e-mails, to none, so choose your preferred method while logged in. That's it. You're set to go.

Let's Talk Back is a **PUBLICLY** visible board which anyone anywhere in the world can see. It is not like a closed or private group so keep that in mind when you post. If you are OK with that, great. If, on the other hand you are not comfortable with the whole world **knowing** what you are saying, then **don't** say it there. Once it is out there in cyber space, you can't get it back. So proceed with the kind of personal caution about what you decide to say, that **you**, as an **individual**, can live with.

One other little board quirk to make note of:

Only I, as the site owner can start a new **forum**, however, If you are the first person to **start** a new **thread** in any forum, you will notice that your first post usually appears twice; once as the topic of the new thread, shaded beige, and once **below** that, as if you had 'responded' to the first post yourself. That is so that if you read the new thread idea over and decide you want to change some of it, you **can** by clicking the "edit" link to the right of your post and then scroll down past it where you will see it inside your word processor again. You can then make your changes and both the white version as well as the beige one which starts the thread will change in accordance with your editing job. If you are **sure**

you have the starting thread the way you want it, you can then, delete the "white" copy and only the beige one will remain. However, you **may** not be able to get to it **yourself** after that.