

Task Force Report

Alateen Round Up Guidelines Task Force

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Background Info: *Area 9 has a tradition of an annual one day Alateen Round Up. This event is hosted by a District, with a set dollar amount contributed from the Area. It is considered an Area event hosted by a District. For the last many years when it has occurred it has been held at a public park or other outdoor venue, usually from about 9 am - 3 pm. There are activities and meetings/workshops for the Alateens, and separate ones for the Al-Anons who may attend. There are WSO Guidelines for Alateen events, and there is information in the Area Behavioral Guidelines however there are no specific guidelines for Districts to follow.*

For our purposes we will be creating some Temporary Guidelines for District 11 to follow as they hold an Alateen Roundup in the summer of 2015. They will then give the Task Force feedback on what worked, what didn't and what we may need to know going forward.

The plan is to complete the Task Force by August 1 so that we can present Guidelines to the AWSC panel for consideration. If approved they would go as a recommendation to Assembly in October.

Financial Impact: *Possible financial impact at the Area level if amount needs to be increased. Financial impact to the District should be decided by the District before standing for the Event. When the Area puts a line item in the budget for an event, that is all the money approved by the Assembly for that Event. Extra money, if needed, must be provided by the District.*

Charge: *With the cooperation of District 11, create temporary Guidelines for the District to use in holding an Alateen Roundup in 2015. With feedback from the District afterwards, create Guidelines for the AWSC Panel to consider adopting for the Area.*

5 KBDM Questions:

- 1. What do we know about our membership's needs, wants and preferences that is relevant to this topic?*
- 2. What do we know about our resources (finances, member participation, etc) that is relevant to this topic?*
- 3. What do we know about the current realities (membership, culture, etc) and our fellowship's environment (technology, geography, demographic, etc) that is relevant to this topic?*

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4. *What are the ethical implications of our choices – what are the pros and cons? Will our decision be consistent with our spiritual principles?*
5. *What do we wish we knew, but don't?*

Task Force Timeline: We will be working with District 11 as they prepare to put this on in the summer of 2015. Our recommendations should be ready to go to the AWSC in February.

Task Force Summary / Findings:

The Task Force used Google Docs to go over current Round Up Guidelines and to share experience strength and hope with past events. We spoke by Conference Call and everyone had opportunities to clarify the Guidelines we are proposing.

It is our hope to provide clear, simple and flexible Guidelines that will give enough guidance to encourage Districts to host this event, without getting too bogged down in details that they can manage on their own.

Task Force Recommendation:

We recommend adopting the Proposed Guidelines for the Alateen Roundup.

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