

## Alateen Conference “Creating Recovery” Committee 2016 -NFA D8Host - Chair Wrap-up Report - Sep 2016

Hello NFA Family!

Practicing Alanon’s principles Step 12, This event will forever be in my sub conscience and is in the forefront of my mind at the moment because as it stands has been and is growth in even subtle ways that I’m still realizing. It Created Some Recovery for me with hands on experience as well as getting to watch it in action. My Higher Power helped me learn as well as express some of my strengths. I’m feeling humbled, grateful, and enlightened. I’ve met some wonderful, wonderful people and teens and would do it all again. I say again.

As of Sept,2016, In the Spirit of Tradition 5 we came together for our one purpose of helping friends and family of alcoholics and Tradition 9 to create a Committee to directly serve Alateens! The Committee worked for hours, worked together, and ate together!! Everyone helped where help was needed. With the combined help and wisdom of FLS, we had a successful and memorable event!

- Conference took place July 29,30,31st at Lake Placid Camp & Conference Ctr
- 52 People attended , 31 teens , 21 Amias
- Over 2k Conference Flyers handed out to NFA and FLS
- Fund-raising Flyers handed out to NFA and FLS
- Event e-mail and phone number worked well with Google mail and Voice
- Committee Mtg / Meet, Greet, and Show watcha know sub-committee reports
- 23 Main Sub-Committee Chairs
- Monthly Committee Meetings dates and times were at Jimmy B Keel Public Library
- Wrap – up Committee MTG set for SEP 11 th 2016 at Private Residence for Potluck
- Event and Fundraising Flyer went on mass email to NFA, FLS, AMIAS, and WSO Calendar
- All AMIAS were Certified and Background Checked
- Alateens were asked if they wanted to Volunteer on Committee but to no avail
- Alateens attending the Conference voiced they had fun and enjoyed meeting new people
- The event had an Alateen Speaker from NFA
- Activities, Meeting topics, and program went pretty much on time
- One teen was asked to leave because the teen broke the rules and there was a safety concern
- \* Facility asked for Review, did evaluation after reviewing attendees Reviews

Within the harmony of participation of Concept 4, the right of decision of Concept 3, and the responsibility being balanced in Concept 10, I tried to have at least two people on a sub-committee as to have someone to reason things out, we are not alone and that having a second person they can relay information when only one person couldn’t attend the Committee Meetings. As Chair having to spend extra time to repeat information made parts extremely tedious. I tried to remind and to ask members early on to ask someone else to take their place at Meetings or for doing the work itself. I tried to remind members that we aren’t here in this Committee to do our one job and that’s it, that we as in Tradition 1 with our common welfare and Tradition 7 being fully self supporting, we come together as a whole Committee to help one another reason out questions from anyone as a way to accomplish this goal together. Many hands make light work, together we can make it.

Thank you for taking me under your wings, all those who walked before me, and helping me to remember to breathe!

At Our Service,

Lily N D8 GR, Alateen Conference 2016 Chair