

2019-02 AWSC Alateen Conference Report

Do you know what would be awesome?? If you supported your AMIAS to stand for the 2020 Alateen Conference at this AWSC! This would let them meet with our committee and schedule a venue in time to be able to register people for the 2020 Alateen Conference on the last day of this Conference. This is just like we do on the last day of every Al-Anon Convention. It would ***kick start*** the next successful Alateen Conference. Have no fear. Together we can make it great for Alateen!

- **Venue:**
 - We were able to get the last available weekend of the summer at Lake Placid Camp and Conference Center. It is central to both FL-N and FL-S. The teens are really glad to return for the seventh time since 2008.
 - It has now been booked, contract signed, and insurance arranged.
- **Committees:**
 - Two meetings held. Committees formed and chairs selected. Plenty of Alateen co-chairs.
 - Theme determined – Driving Through Life
 - Pleased to have experienced treasurer, technology, and security chairs.
- **Fundraising:**
 - Teens from Cope With Hope spent a day making bookmarks, chip clips, gift tags. The items have been sold and offered by donation at the Gratitude Dinner, District meeting, and a Spanish AA Convention.
 - Change for Change: District 8 handed Change for Change description cards and donations have been coming in. We hope that all districts will continue to participate in this wonderful fundraiser.
- **Flyer:**
 - Designed by the Alateen co-chair and artwork was done by an Alateen member.
 - Flyer is printed and distributed at the February AWSC. The flyer is posted on Area 9 website under Events, Calendar, Alateen Coordinator webpages.
 - Mailed 20 flyers to South Florida, Area 10 and emailed them the electronic version. It has been put on their website.
- **Coming Next:**
 - Registration packets
 - Translate flyer and packets into Spanish
 - Timeline/Schedule Committee Meetings
 - Program development

I am excited to spread the message of Alateen.

Please carry the message of this event to every member in your District and contact me with ANY questions.

Yours in Service,

Erika P.