

Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum Meeting Minutes  
Bozeman, MT  
July 23, 2011

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1. Open with Serenity Prayer – Berta H.
2. Service Prayer – Dawn P.
3. 12 Traditions - Belinda
4. 12 Concepts - Chuck
5. Region Reports
  - a. Colorado – Chuck

Colorado Regional Report  
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Greetings Zonal Members:

Colorado Region has been busy with budgeting processes to stream line our spending and allow addicts to see what we do with their 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition. We are currently still working on guidelines to better these efforts of compiling our figures with handling the money responsibly. Regional guidelines have been updated and revised.

Our Region is in the final phases of incorporation for our annual convention. We have a board consisting of members at large and those trusted servants who serve on the convention committee and some regional members. Our annual NA convention will be in Denver, CO on October 21-23, 2011. The convention will be held at the Crowne Plaza in Denver. Hope to see you all there. You can register on line at [nacolorado.org](http://nacolorado.org).

We have our regional administrative committee filled with the exception of a secretary. Most of the Areas are represented, but still need to improve in communication to these individual Areas. Lack of trusted servants seems to be the issues. We do much service with very few trusted servants. We seem to cover the best that we can and rely on some of our regional subcommittees to reach out to those we may not see.

Our regional PI is going to have a booth at the state fair this year. Over 100,000 people may pass through the fair during the 11 days. This is a large task and looking forward to maybe reaching some addicts who are looking for us.

In the Fall of 2012, the region is hosting Western Learning Service Days (WSLD) in Denver. Information will be at [www.wsld.org](http://www.wsld.org).

Chuck and I have attended and participated in the Service System Project around the Areas. We have put on presentations and some with good attendance. Held a regional assembly in April where we introduced the Service System Project. Had many good questions and hopefully the communication continues. There are many questions about what might be on the CAR. Hopefully the dialog of questions and wanting more information about the Service System Project will continue.

Brenda and Chuck

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b. Montana – Berta H.

Montana Regional Report  
07/23/2011

Montana Region is doing well.

Our H&I efforts are advancing; we are in touch with several facilities and are excited about our progress. Local areas are bringing many meetings weekly or monthly into local treatment centers and jail facilities in many towns.

P I is also doing well, they are working on a list of priorities statewide. Meanwhile, local efforts are making big progress in Missoula. They've had several well attended (45-100 participants) panels to doctors, nurses, and pain specialists. Across the state other local P I efforts have been effective, as well.

Most areas have strong and well attended groups and some of our areas are growing and contemplating splitting. Some areas in order to generate enthusiasm and unity throughout the state have been having speaker meetings and bringing in speakers from around the state.

The summertime has brought many area and regional activities. Four events, (the Gathering, Area 7 Campout, and Holland Lake Campout, and Missoula 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic in the park) have already occurred. Area 4 is hosting the McLeod campout this weekend and the Havre area is having recovery campouts in cooperation but not affiliation with other 12 step groups every 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of the month June-September. Area 3 is looking to have a campout in Aug. and are scoping out spots. Rocky Mountain Wildfire Home group is also hosting the Gathering of the Sisters on Oct. 21-23 at Symes Hot Springs. We also have two areas (Helena and Billings) hosting a tie in to the World Unity day on Sunday morning of the Labor Day weekend for those unable to attend WCNA 34.

RD and AD have presented the service system workshops to 3 areas. We have also been asking to be used as resources for any of the IDTs. We have also been presenting workshops on a variety of topics; whatever the need of the area may be. Our main focus has been unity and keeping the areas informed and involved not only with region but what is happening on a national as well as world level. Some areas and groups have participated in reviewing the Living Clean project and all are excited for the approval of the book form.

One of the most interesting developments that have happened recently was having our summer meeting on-line. We had a need to get together but with all the summer activities we were having trouble scheduling and we thought we would try something new. Rick G. hosted the meeting, and the first one was well attended with 5 of our 8 areas participating. You could log on and participate with or without a microphone or camera on your computer. You could also call in and participate by phone. There were many options and participants took advantage of them all. It was so fun and productive that we scheduled another one 3 weeks later. That one also went well and we made a decision to host the Gathering again at Symes for

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2012. We also changed our fall meeting to Billings to have a Unity Day Event there and the regional meeting the next morning. For those who can't attend in Billings, we will be able to hook them up with a computer or phone tie in.

All is well in Montana  
Berta H. RD and Dawn P. AD

- c. Southern Idaho – **\*\* WILL BE SENT TO EMAIL \*\***
  - i. Doing well Regional Meeting last weekend
    - 1. Region nominations at this meeting
      - a. No Vice Chair, H&I, Literature nominations yet
      - b. Jodie nomination for RD, Hayward nom. For RDA
    - 2. Issues with Social Media (new Service Pamphlet) – Added to Agenda
    - 3. Pacific Northwest Convention of NA (2<sup>nd</sup> Oldest)
      - a. October 28-30 Riverside Doubletree Inn, Boise, ID
    - 4.
    - 5. Snake River Valley Freedom Day
      - a. August 20  
Pillsbury Park, Shelley, ID
    - 6. Project Hope in Snake River now bringing interest at Region and some nationwide interest.
    - 7. A group might be branching and creating a new Area – may even gravitate to Northern Utah area (Brian from Utah said it seems more like Northern Utah is helping with providing services there for a co-op, not necessarily creating a new Area for Idaho OR Utah.
    - 8. Using GoogleVoice with great results!
- d. Utah – Brian **\*\* WILL BE SENT TO EMAIL \*\***
  - i. Welcome Russ (new RDA)!
  - ii. Google Voice with 2 800-#'s
    - 1. 800-25-CLEAN (English)
    - 2. 800-33-AYUDA (Spanish)
      - a. From a few calls a week to 6-10 a DAY!! Whoo Hoo!!!
  - iii. Great workshop results %%% presented to Areas (all but 1)
    - a. Helped develop a budget
    - b. Convention Chair stepped down (elections pending)
    - c. Fundraising discussions being held
  - iv. Regional Camp Out last weekend
    - 1. Attendance dramatically lower than in the past
  - v. New Area (Richfield – Very small area)
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1. New people moved in from East Coast have been building it up
  - a. Postering, helpline, etc.
- vi. Regional Guidelines being reviewed at this time.
  1. Offered to do workshops throughout the region, but no requests at this time.
- e. Wyoming - Tommy

Upper Rocky Mountain Regional Report to the Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum  
23 July 2011  
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Dear RMZF Members,

The URM Region serves five areas within the state of Wyoming, including one area which has two groups in the Nebraska "Panhandle".

Our yearly regional convention, which takes place every May (generally the third weekend), will be next hosted (for the first time) by our newest Area – Central Basin - and take place in Thermopolis in May 2012.

Our web servant performs an admiral job of providing a web-presence for our region providing information to our members and web contacts for our trusted servants and RCMs. The site also provides regional updates, information on activities and has our minutes and archives. The site is now password protected, providing some security for our service members personal info.

Delynda and I have hosted several workshops throughout the state regarding the Service System Proposals, making every attempt to keep our Areas informed with the most up to date information available.

We will most likely have a vote at our next RSC meeting, next Saturday, concerning a long awaited name change for our Region.

In fellowship and service,  
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6. Proposals for guideline changes

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a. **Remove from current guidelines the following:**

Current Schedule:

- Utah -- July 2008
- Southern Idaho -- July 2009
- Upper Rocky Mountain -- December 2009
- Colorado -- July 2010
- Montana -- December 2010

**Proposed: added after** *"The Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum will meet in July. The RMZF will also meet the first weekend in December in non-conference years and during the assigned time at the WSC"*

**New language:** The Forum will rotate the regularly scheduled meetings ~~alphabetically~~ through our member regions as stated below:

Colorado Region, Montana Region, Southern Idaho Region, Utah Region, Upper Rocky Mountain Region. **CONSENSUS**

b. **Current:** The Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum will meet in July. The RMZF will also meet the first weekend in December in non-conference years and during the assigned time at the WSC.

**Proposed:** The Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum will meet annually the fourth Saturday in July. The RMZF will also meet the first Saturday in December in non-conference years and during the assigned time at the WSC. **CONSENSUS**

c. **ADD to Guidelines:**

A proposal to change the guidelines will be submitted by a member ~~region~~ at least 90 days to the Forum before a regularly scheduled meeting to allow for discussion with our member regions. The text of the proposal will be included in the official minutes as well as the final disposition of the proposal. The Web Servant will update and submit the guideline to all members of the Forum to be proofed and corrected as needed. The Web Servant will post and send the revised guidelines to all members no later than 30 days after final approval.

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7. Other Discussion Items?

- a. Brian (Utah) – Would a WebX (or similar format) tie-in be available for members that cannot/are not able to attend for our December meeting – it is the CAR. (revisit @ 4:15pm)
- i. Discussion was held – thoughts to look into this application for the CAR in December. Rick G. will offer assistance if needed. **CONSENSUS**

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