

# Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum (RMZF) 12-16-22

## Minutes

All Regions present: Colorado, Montana, Southern Idaho, Upper Midwest, Upper Rocky Mountain and Utah.

We had some interested members attend

Dave W., Tom, Ronda, Maggie K. from Freedom Seekers, Brenda from NE.

Jeff P from the SEZF & Barry B came in as guests and spoke about the possibility of a National presentation of the CAR workshop the first weekend of Feb, 3-5 live in Grand Island NE, that would also be virtual. There are 6 zones in favor of this it would be the first ever with World Board participation.

There was some concern about the length of a 3 days long event

Southern Idaho RD would attend & appreciated the invite, Upper Midwest would support and attend, Upper Rocky Mountain will be meeting for their business meeting that weekend but may be able to join in for parts.

Plain States & SEZF will send out flyers with dates and possibly an agenda.

We then moved onto reports from Regions (see attached)

Utah region will attend some other workshops to help cover both CAT & CAR so that they have better information to bring back to their region.

Report from our Zonal contact (see attached)

Deadlines for Regional & Zonal reports are Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 Chuck C. and or Dawn P. will fill out our Zonal report.

WSC registration and housing form- No later than March 1, 2023

Amendments to the CAR/CAT motions and seating motions- No later than April 15, 2023

Utah region will host at the 2023 WSC

RFZF will be hosted by the Colorado Region in July of 2023

RMZF will be hosted by the Montana region in July of 2024

We may have to revise this if the WSC approves a 3-year cycle trial period.

We had discussion about continuing to meet virtually after each CP webinar and it was decided that we will no longer do this.

We discussed selecting one zonal member to join the (Future of WSC workgroup) It was suggested that Aaron F. may be interested in this... We will meet Jan 22, 2023 virtually at 9:00 am Mountain time to discuss this & bring forth a recommendation

We have lost our web-site. We have asked Chuck C. to check on this & he will report back on his findings.

Gail W. discussed the Zonal Forum to just meet virtually. It was decided to meet in person & virtually in July 2023, and we will take back to our Regions what we want to do in the future. More will be revealed!

We had discussion about collaborating with other zones and the aspect of the service of bringing back more information to our regions.

ILS

**Gail W – URMW Regional Delegate**  
**Ray B – URMW Alternate Delegate**



# NA Colorado

Greetings all,

Colorado Region has 283 weekly meetings including a hand full of Virtual meetings, 4 active Areas supporting 8 Help Lines.

Colorado Region is bouncing back from Covid, H&I is strong and getting back into facilities. H&I has an extensive speaker CD recording (available via a Google link) that are being requested and utilized worldwide. H&I is now going into the Federal Correction Facility.

Still looking to fill PR and other regional positions.

Colorado Region hosted WSLD XXXVI 2022, Service enthusiast gathered to create an incredible example of why we do what we do, and how to do it. Still hearing how many of these successes are being implemented throughout the fellowship. California DOC is in the process of getting tablets to the offenders and are receptive to getting NA literature on the tablets. There was disappointment that RMZF and local fellowship failed to support this Great event! Oh, and there was only 1 car stolen form one of the presenters...

Colorado Region Convention 36 was held in November. Incredible event. 153 newcomers signed up with H&I, 30 Facilities participated in the convention. 15 Prisons connected virtually to see the Sunday Speaker meeting. Much Love and Recovery was had.

Colorado Region also hosted CRRMC and the CWRNA was sold out.

Lots of challenges adjusting to the new Norms Post Covid. Hospitality rooms food policy was a struggle and event technology pricing was astronomical.

ILS

Russ & Kathleen

Colorado Region RD/RDA Team

# Montana Delegate report for the RMZF

In the Montana region we currently have 174 in person meetings weekly, we also have 13 online meetings.

There are 2 regional conventions in Montana, the Montana Regional convention and the Montana Gathering. The Gathering of sisters is a woman's convention that happens each fall, we hold a regional assembly each spring, and our rural outreach committee holds a rendezvous for rural and isolated addicts. There are also too many campouts and other events hosted by our areas and groups to count, there is always something going on in Montana.

The poNA express is part of our outreach committee that supports meetings in our rural areas and has also been distributing literature to many of our small town jails and treatment centers.

The Montana region has decided not to rely on NAWS to fund our delegate to the WSC and will be funding both our RD and AD for the first time this cycle

On the survey for the collaboration of US zones survey we did not have consensus either way so we decided to answer "present not voting".

ILS, John H

## RMZF Southern Idaho Region Report for December 16, 2022

Hello Family

2023 will be my last year as the Regional Delegate. I have appreciated being involved in the RMZF and look forward to remaining friends with you all.

Our Region meeting counts have changed a little. SIRNA currently has 5 areas and supports 82 groups with 103 meetings. Our meetings are from Ontario Oregon to Eastern Idaho

5 groups and 10 meetings are conducted on Zoom  
2 meetings are hybrid with both zoom and in person format.

Our Region is meeting quarterly with a hybrid meeting format.  
Our regional assembly will be February 18th at 10am and will be available on Zoom. The meeting ID is 390 582 9318. Passcode is recovery.

Our Regional Convention, SIRCNA, will be held March 31 April 1st & 2nd. The location is Shilo Inn at 780 Lindsay Blvd, in Idaho Falls, ID 83402. As the location is in eastern Idaho this would be a good opportunity for some of you to attend.

Our Regional Campout, Serenity in the Wilderness 36, will be July 28th – 30th 2023. The location is in Lowman, Idaho at the Park Creek Campground. This should be a great event campout.

We will be hosting the Pacific Northwest Convention of Narcotics Anonymous October 27-29 of 2023 also in Boise. The registration link is <https://pnwcna46.square.site/> Hope to see some of you there as well.

Our Web Page and meeting lists are partially on the BMLT. More can be found at [sirna.org](http://sirna.org)

Our PR committee has been busy with the following;

We had our Regional PR Learning Day and had about 20 present in person and another 10 via our Zoom link.

We are working on restarting meetings in the Penitentiary system but they are having coordinator turn over and more will be revealed.

We have multiple meetings going into treatment centers throughout the state and looking for more volunteers to train as usual.

We have meetings going into multiple county jails and are contacting others that are currently not open yet.

ILS

Charlie T RD

Scott W AD

# Upper Midwest Delegate Team Report

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Hello everyone,

We currently have 56 groups and 73 in person meetings and at least 6 zoom or hybrid meeting. This is do to our lakes area meetings have created their own Area and have joined the Minnesota Region. We with them best of luck.

The Upper Midwest Region just had our annual convention in November. It was an overall success and a lot of addicts stayed clean! We lost money for the event. We had a blizzard the days leading up to it so that coupled with it being in a smaller town probably gave us a lower attendance than normal. We are looking at having the event earlier in the fall so we can try to avoid hunting season and snowstorms.

Our "Spiritual Refreshment" event that we hold in Minnesota will not be happening for the foreseeable future as the venue has let us know that we they will not have us back. This is a bummer after having almost 20 years of this event there and it's a beautiful location. They did not give us specific reasons as to why they won't have us back, but there has been some vandalism along with damage to property that we believe contributed to this decision. We are looking for a new venue in North Dakota.

Our H&I committees are working on getting up and going into institutions/jails again. Hopefully in the coming weeks we will have a game plan on where we can go and a list of addicts willing to participate.

UMR Delegate Team,

Shawn O. & Brandon F.



## **URMR Delegate Team Report 12-06-22**

Zonal Forum members & guests,

URMR currently has 5 Areas with 36 groups and 115 meetings a week. Some are still hybrid, and one is completely virtual. URMR meets 4 times a year with a GSR Assembly held in April every year. We continue to only meet in person with no virtual participation offered. All of our positions are filled at this time.

We have 5 prisons in our region and H&I efforts in our Areas are moving along, and many have begun going back into their jails. Central Wyoming has been coordinating with members from other areas to get volunteers to go into the prisons that are closest to their areas. URMR received a request from Freedom Seekers to send literature into the prisons. We asked for research to be completed and presented at our next business meeting on whether the prisons have budgets for recovery literature, what those budgets are and who we would contact. The reason for the budget request is so that we are being fiscally responsible by helping the facilities that need the books the most. We set aside \$3,000.00 to purchase the literature, we have suggested that we purchase some Basic Texts but supplement the orders with the less expensive Introduction to NA booklet.

Our regional convention, URMRCNA XXIII will be held in Cheyenne WY on Memorial Day weekend, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Printable Registrations are on our website, and we are in the process of getting online registrations up as well.

We have changed the term length of the delegate team. Before, the terms were 4 years (2 WSC cycles) as an alternate and 4 years (2 WSC cycles) as a delegate. We now have the terms of 1 WSC cycle as an alternate and 1 WSC cycle as a delegate, with a total of 2 WSC cycles on the delegate team. We felt that the lengthy terms held before had several disadvantages to our

trusted servants, those being that 8 years total is a long time and creates a burn-out for the delegate team. It also meant that other members interested in serving in those positions had to wait a long time to be considered. We felt that by shortening the terms it gives other members a chance to rotate in and gives the delegate team a break. We also took into consideration the possibility that we will move to a 3-year cycle for the WSC and worded our guidelines to cover the terms in cycles and not years.

Our region was presented with an issue of members and a group who have been using and distributing illicit material to other members and the jail in one of our areas. We held a workshop in that area on the FIPT and illicit material. We had hoped that by education and support, we could re-direct these members and group and explain why this behavior is harmful to our fellowship. We do not yet know the results of our efforts in this matter, more will be revealed.

We are excited to be hosting the CAR workshop!

In Loving Service

***Gail W – URMR Regional Delegate***

***Ray B – URMR Alternate Delegate***



Collaboration of US Zones- Zonal Contact Report - Updated

December 16, 2022

Hello All,

The action plan task team continues to meet and has done multiple presentation to different regions and zones. We have received 136 survey responses of which 22 have been from regions. Of the regions responding their conscience: Yes- 14 No-4 PNV-4

We will have a meeting of Zones in February or March.

In Loving Service,

Chuck and Dawn