

Purpose

The purpose of the Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum is to provide a regularly scheduled time and place where representatives of the member regions come together to further our primary purpose, "to carry the message of recovery to the still suffering addict", through service oriented discussions, workshops, events and task forces. The Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum's primary function is to facilitate joint, multi-regional efforts, which serve our member regions, and is directly responsible to the Regional Service Committees within the zone.

Member Regions

Membership in the Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum includes, but is not limited to, the following regions. Any region which considers itself appropriate for membership in the RMZF is invited to participate in any and all of our meetings.

Colorado
Montana

Southern
Idaho
Upper Midwest
Upper Rocky
Mountain
Utah

Functions

The Forum is primarily comprised of Regional Delegates, Alternate Delegates, Zonal Contacts, Regional Trusted Servants, and other interested members of the fellowship from within the geographical boundaries of the Rocky Mountain Zone. *The only requirement for a region's membership is a desire to join the Forum.*

The Forum location will rotate among the participating regions according to the following schedule: Colorado, Montana, Southern Idaho, Upper Midwest, Upper Rocky Mountain, and Utah.

The host Region is responsible for:

- Facility, when meeting in person, and online platform
- Meeting facilitator (usually RD)
 - Will request World Board participation if desired.
 - Provides agenda for forum meeting and workshops.

- Provides notetaker (usually AD)
- Costs associated with hosting

The Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum has established guidelines, which provide direction and accountability for its actions.

The Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum will conduct itself in accordance with the Twelve Traditions and the Twelve Concepts for NA Service.

The Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum will meet yearly on the 4th weekend of July and the second weekend in December. Friday night there will be a business meeting and Saturday will consist of workshops presentations. The hosting region will need to contact NAWS to get representatives from the World Board (WB).

The RMZF is a full participant in the US Collaboration of Zones through our Zonal Contacts. All delegate teams are encouraged to participate.

The current only elected positions are two Zonal Contacts and the Webservant.

Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum Zonal Contacts (ZC)

Two-year term with one term renewal option

Three-year term to coincide with world conference 3-year conference cycle (2023-2029)

The purpose of the RMZF Zonal contacts is to serve as the primary contact between the meetings of zones, the meetings of US Zones and the Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum.

Functions and Responsibilities:

- Act in the best interests of NA as a whole and not solely as an advocate of their NA community's priorities.
- Responds to requests from other zones for input with a foundation in RMZF's group conscience and not that of any one member region.
- Willingness to donate their time and resources to travel to the Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum meetings or attend virtually when not able to attend in person.
- Mentors, communicates, and works collaboratively with the other Zonal Contact. This is a team effort position.
- Provide a report on meetings of zones and Collaboration of US Zones news at every RMZF meeting.

Suggested Requirements:

- Previous experience as a delegate or alternate delegate if not a current RD or AD - Suggested 7 years clean time.
- Has internet access.
- Good communication skills.
- Capacity to travel to, or virtually, RMZF meetings.
- Ability to delegate, organize and give direction.

- Willingness to give the time and resources necessary to do the job.

Webservant

Maintains our website including ensuring that our documents are updated.
Three-year term to coincide with world conference 3-year conference cycle (2023-2029)

Term Tracking

Dawn P. second term ends July 2026

Chuck C second term ends July 2027

Webservant- Mike started March of 2024

Consensus Based Decision Making (Participation and Voting)

Definition: Consensus Based Decision Making

Consensus is defined as the decision-making process used by the RMZF in which discussion and compromise are used to reach agreement. For example, if a proposal / topic is introduced to change, or create a practice of the Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum and consensus is not reached, the practice will continue as it currently stands or will not be implemented.

Procedure: Consensus Based Decision Making

- 1) Proposal / Topic is introduced.
- 2) The facilitator opens the dialogue. Begin with the maker of the proposal / topic.
- 3) Clarifying questions are taken. This is when questions are asked to ensure that all participants understand the proposal / topic. This is not the time for general discussion.
- 4) Facilitator asks for concerns or reservations (General Discussion). This is when modifications may be made to the proposal / topic in an effort to address expressed reservations or concerns.
- 5) Facilitator asks for Consensus.

There are four (4) positions an RD may take on a proposal / topic:

ASSENT: agree with proposal / topic.

ASSENT with RESERVATION: although there are reservations or concerns, the individual will trust and go along with the body's decision.

STAND ASIDE: based on strong personal reservations which prevent support for the proposal / topic.

BLOCK: (NO) based on spiritual principles expressed in our Traditions or Concepts. A block must be followed by speaking to the specific Tradition or Concept, which would be violated. A block will prevent a proposal / topic from being adopted.