

## **Alateen Coordinator Report, Fall Assembly 2024**

Summers can be long and slow in Alateen. School is out, routines are upside down, it's hot, there's not enough money. Or is it just me?

Some of these things Alateen and Al-Anon groups just have no control over. Some we do.

What did we do over the Summer Break?

UTAC – Utah Alateen Conference – was held the third weekend in June. Friday night through Sunday morning. There were some new faces, which every year we hope for, and there were some familiar faces, which every year we are grateful for.

The committee worked hard to get it together with many of the usual obstacles: money, manpower, attendance. If having enough of these at camp time is a sign, UTAC was successful!

YOU can help next year follow with its own success by getting involved. One way is to become AMIAS. **Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service**. This person is essential for Alateen groups to meet and grow.

I hope I can extend the UTAC spirit with a mini conference during the Fall Fellowship Weekend this October in Ogden. Saturday's schedule includes an Alateen program which complies with the Utah Area Alateen Guidelines. Meetings are closed to Alateen members (and potential members) with at least two AMIAS volunteers. Event registration will be required. Meetings will be chaired by Alateen members. Because of the other events at the same time, anything outside the Alateen program is at the discretion of family and guardians.

We have new groups!

A Logan group has registered for Sunday evening, meeting at the same time and place with Serenity Hour AFG. It meets weekly.

Cottonwood Heights has a meeting, presently every other week (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>), also meeting same time and place as an Al-Anon group.

At the Fall Assembly I will provide ASBR training for new AMIAS or recertification if this is what you need. Presently I am planning for early Saturday morning, about 8-8:45 (or shorter if the group is small). This training is required to complete AMIAS certification. Required forms and materials will be available.

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