

2022 Area Serenity Weekend

F is for Fun! We had a wonderful weekend at Twin Lakes camp on September 23-25th. We focused on the Traditions from Reaching for Personal Freedom. We were treated to skits, broke out into small groups, and collectively brainstormed ways to enhance our understanding of using the Traditions in our personal lives. Thank you to Virginia P. (formerly B!) and Mary E. for sharing your stories with us. Linda, you were a fantastic registration chair. Thank you for keeping us organized! Thank you to all of the Districts and the members that took a session. You made it a fun-filled weekend of recovery!

This year we had 36 package A's (full weekend), 7 Package Bs (one overnight) and 8 Package Cs (Saturday only) for a total of 51 which put us slightly below our contractual obligation. The apparel came in priced higher than anticipated due to a shift in market pricing. We knew the prices might go up but the company couldn't say what the cost would be until the order was placed.

This is a relaxed recovery weekend that allows us to connect with members from all over Iowa. Overwhelmingly our surveys tell us that people enjoy the Fellowship! Historically we've had well over 50 people in attendance but the last few terms have seen a drop. Maybe it's time to revamp the weekend? We have some great ideas to share from our survey with next year's planning committee.

Although the numbers are smaller, those in attendance submitted positive feedback and wish to hold the weekend. The camp has penciled us in for the weekend of September 22-24, 2023. We need to have the GRs consensus to move forward with signing a contract.