

Greetings,

The flyer for the 2024 Alateen Serenity Weekend has been completed. I and two other AMIAS met and made a few changes on the agenda and the theme from last year. At the suggestion of one of our Alateen groups, the theme this year will be Living Today in Alateen, one of the Alateen books they work out of.

Instead of doing the tie dye t-shirts that we did last year, the Alateens will be making individual and Group God Boxes. In case you don't know what the boxes are used for, the Alateens can place in the box maybe something they want to talk about but don't feel they want to say in their group meeting. Bob L. is providing the wood for each group to make a God Box for their use throughout the year. We also will be making individual God Boxes and Saturday night will be disposing of them in a campfire.

The cost per attendee will stay at \$110.00. We will be staying in the same lodge as last year, Timber Lodge. We're sure hoping it's a little warmer than last year so we can do a little hiking and take a hayrack ride.

Please help yourself to the Alateen Serenity Weekend Flyers and take as many as you need back to your group,. I think we have a spiritual, growing and fun weekend planned for the Alateens. Talk it up, and maybe have some fund raisers to help pay for their cost, if needed.

The Alateen Committee met a few times via zoom and there was a consensus among the committee asking for some changes in the Area Alateen Serenity Weekend portion of the Iowa Area Al-Anon/Alateen Policy and Procedure Guidelines. These suggestions were passed on to the Area Policy & Procedure Committee. You will be hearing more on this.

Stay safe and warm and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone January 21.

Lovingly In Service,

Judy V.

Area Alateen Coordinator/AAPP