## Southwestern Area Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous



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# ★ Howdy, y'all!★

We are so glad you're here, and we are honored and thrilled to be hosting SWACYPAA for the SECOND TIME! Whether you joined us in 2018, or this is your first time in the 520, we hope that you feel the love that we have poured into planning this conference.

Our conference theme is built around the idea of rebuilding relationships and repairing the damage we have done in our lives. "Ain't it grand" (pg. 82) is what we exclaim after escaping from the clutches of alcohol before looking around to take stock of the wreckage we have caused. "So we clean house... asking each morning in meditation that our Creator show us the way of patience, tolerance, kindness and love... The spiritual life is not a theory. We have to live it." (pg. 83). Through our spiritual program of action, no matter how much time we have, we can use the tools of Alcoholics Anonymous to repair and rebuild. So yes, it is grand- but we must never forget that our recovery is a journey of learning, growing, and taking action.

AA service has and always will be about carrying our program's message of recovery. We hope that you hear the message carried here at SWACYPAA, and that you share with others the solution you have found in the program of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Go forth and create the fellowship you crave (and stay hydrated)!

In love and service,

SWACYPAA XI Host Committee

## **SWACYPAA** About the Conference

The idea for a Southwest Area Conference for Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous was originally conceived by regular attendees of annual YPAA Conferences between 2006 and 2010, a nearly five year stretch of time during which there was only one year with a regional Young People's Conference inside of a day's drive for residents of the Continental American Southwest. The simultaneous growth occurring in the population of YPAAs in states like Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada and Arizona led to the creation of the Four Corners Summit in 2010, an annual Campout aimed at promoting participation, enthusiasm, unity and excitement about Alcoholics Anonymous and sobriety for young people in the Southwest who didn't have another annual gathering in their immediate vicinity that they could attend or host. Many YPAAs within the region of the Four Corners Summit had made a regular habit of traveling to nearby states to attend their annual conferences, however found themselves frustrated by the fact they could never bring those Round-Ups to their area. There was a desire to participate in the kind of spiritual growth they heard was experienced by those involved in hosting large conferences.

During the three years after the Four Corners Summit was created, it became apparent to those involved that its attendees desired to keep that event small and intimate. The idea for creating an additional, larger conference for the Southwest region was born. After the unanimous blessing of the WACYPAA Advisory Council, YPAAs from Utah, Colorado, Arizona and Nevada planned an informal gathering at the 2013 WACYPAA in Tucson, AZ, where an Advisory Council to lead the idea from concept to actualization was formed. From there the work to make SWACYPAA a reality began as the elected Advisory Council began to hold monthly video conference calls.

The Southwest Area Conference for Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous has been established as an annual gathering to promote participation, unity, and enthusiasm about recovery among young AAs in the region. All across the Southwest there are young people achieving long-term, lasting recovery from alcoholism, but until now there has been no consistent vehicle for newcomers to be introduced to this reality. To fill this void, SWACYPAA has been designed to enable smaller, sometimes less populated cities with growing YPAA communities to experience attending, bidding, and hosting a local area conference.

# **CONFERENCE INFO**

#### **REGISTRATION**

ROOM 2210 Thursday 4:30pm - 7:00pm Friday 8:00am - 6:00pm Saturday 8:00am -6:00pm KIVA BALLROOM Friday & Saturday 6:00pm - 7:00pm

### **HOSPITALITY**

ROOM 2211 Thursday 5:00pm – Sunday 8:30am CLOSED DURING MAIN MEETINGS

#### LOST & FOUND ROOM 2211

#### **CONFERENCE MERCH**

ROOM 2210: Thursday Ventana Room: Friday – Sunday Kiva Ballroom: after all main meetings Additional designs, items, and sizes available at SWACYPAAXI.org

#### **MARATHON MEETINGS**

ROOM 2206 Every hour, on the hour... Thursday 5:00pm - Sunday 8:00am CLOSED DURING MAIN MEETINGS

#### **OUTREACH TABLES**

VENTANA ROOM Friday - Sunday

#### HOST COMMITTEE

Host committee members will have olive green host shirts on. Please do not hesitate to ask us if you have any questions or concerns.

### **HOTEL POLICIES**

Please help us maintain a positive relationship with this venue by abiding by a few guidelines.

- I. You must be a guest of the hotel with a wristband to use the pool.
- 2. Outside food or drinks are only allowed in the hospitality room or guest rooms.
- 3. No glitter or confetti please!
- 4. There is no smoking or vaping inside the hotel or by the pool. Please only smoke or vape at least 20ft from outside doors. Better yet, we will have a smoking area outside the Kiva Ballroom.

#### ANONIMITY

Please be mindful of conference attendee anonymity while at the event and when posting on social media.

#### **SAFETY**

This host committee strives to safeguard the anonymity of A.A. members and attendees; however, keep in mind that anonymity in A.A. is not a cloak for unsafe and illegal behavior. Addressing such behavior and/or contacting the proper authorities when appropriate, does not go against any A.A. Traditions and is meant to ensure the safety of all in attendance.

#### **ADVISORY**

ARCHIVES: Friday - Saturday Room 2210 Bid Q & A: Friday 5:00pm Kiva A Bid City Roundtable: Friday Room 2205 (following the main meeting) Bid Skits & Forum: Saturday 8:00am Kiva B



## **MAIN MEETINGS** THURDAY JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>

Sonora Room - 7:30pm Michael V. (Flagstaff, AZ)

### FRIDAY JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>

Kiva Ballroom - Doors 6:30pm, Meeting 7:30pm State Roll Call Patt O. (Laguna Beach, CA) Allison C. (Santa Barbara, CA)

### SATURDAY BANQUET

Kiva Ballroom - Door 4:00pm, Dinner 4:30pm Open Speaker Meeting 5:30pm Jennie W. (Tucson, AZ) Al-Anon John C. (Prescott, AZ) A.A.

### **SATURDAY JULY 19**<sup>TH</sup>

Kiva Ballroom - Doors 6:30pm, Meeting 7:30pm Sobriety Countdown Deak E. (Tucson, AZ) Advisory Announcements

### **SUNDAY JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

Kiva Ballroom - 9:00am Susan B. (Tucson, AZ)

## \* PANELS \* Friday

<u>CORRECTIONS</u> - 10:00am Kiva A (Chair: Roy A.) Ted M. (AZ), Jesse H. (AZ), Marty T. (AZ)

INDIGENOUS PEOPLE IN AA - 10:00am Sonora Room (Chair: Roman L.) Matt C. (AZ), Fernando O. (AZ), Caroline A. (AZ)

<u>STEP I</u> - II:30am Kiva A (Chair: David R.) Courtney B. (AZ), Kelsey G. (AZ), Myles D. (AZ)

THREE LEGACIES - II:30am Sonora Room (Chair: Athiana L.) Nancy H. (AZ), Karla W. (AZ), Fred H. (AZ)

EMOTIONAL SOBRIETY - 1:30pm Kiva A (Chair: Emma O.) Brian C. (AZ), Gerri O. (AZ), Chris N. (AZ), Susie N. (AZ)

**PARENTING IN SOBRIETY** - 1:30pm Sonora Room (Chair: Angel L.) Kellie D. (AZ), Josiah O. (AZ), Eric Q. (AZ)

YPAA SERVICE WORKSHOP - 3:00pm Kiva A (Chair: Athiana L.) Noah O. (CA), Jade M. (CA), Elissa M. (AZ), Garrett K. (AZ)

OLDYPAA - 3:00pm Sonora Room (Chair: Jaime R.) Jimmy C. (CA), Roz D. (AZ), James W. (AZ)

ALATEEN & AL-ANON - 4:30pm Room 2205 (Chair: Lucas M.) Nick N. (UT), Hannah T. (AZ), Beau B. (AZ)

SPONSORSHIP - 4:30pm Sonora Room (Chair: Lani S.) Mark N. (AZ), Michael J. (AZ), Chloe L. (CA), Kitty A. (AZ)

<u>NEVER HAD A LEGAL DRINK</u> - 10:00pm Sonora Room (Chair: Kasmira J.) Vivian M. (AZ), Tara K. (AZ), Chris B. (AZ)

STEPS 2 & 3 - II:00pm Sonora Room (Chair: Josh S.) John H. (CA), Frank R. (AZ), Chloe R. (AZ)

## **\***PANELS**\*** Saturday

<u>I2 TRADITIONS</u> - 10:00am Room 2205 (Chair: Elissa M.) Dave B. (AZ), Jake P. (AZ), Audrey J. (AZ)

MENTAL HEALTH - 10:00am Sonora Room (Chair: Josh S.) Andrew M. (AZ), Kyle B. (CA), Lina L. (AZ)

<u>STEPS 4 & 5</u> - II:30am Room 2205 (Chair: Astana W.) Jessica D. (UT), Nik W. (CO), Rob H. (AZ)

<u>RELATIONSHIPS</u> - II:30am Sonora Room (Chair: Emma O.) Clara B. (UT), John M. (AZ), Margaret J. (AZ)

<u>STEPS 8 & 9</u> - 1:30pm Room 2205 (Chair: Astana W.) Cyd B. (AZ), Eric (AZ), John A. (AZ)

**<u>RETURN FROM RELAPSE</u> - 1:30pm Sonora Room (Chair: Emma O.)** Jackie D. (AZ), Kayla M. (CO), Jon L. (AZ), Anthony L. (AZ)

<u>GRIEF</u> - 2:30pm Room 2205 (Chair: Kasmira J.) Michael L. (NV), Nikki H. (AZ), Lizzi J. (NM), Jonna A. (AZ)

SPIRITUALITY - 3:00pm Sonora Room (Chair: Mark D.) Joe S. (AZ), Drew T. (AZ), Shelley K. (AZ)

<u>ACoA</u> - 4:00pm Room 2205 (Chair: Astana W.) Jonah P. (MN), Pearl A. (AZ), Carole M. (AZ)

LGBTQIA+ - 4:00pm Sonora Room (Chair: David R.) Bobby H. (AZ), Kevin B. (AZ), Anna L. (AZ)

HOT ONES! WITH FLAGSTAFF - II:00pm Outside Kiva Ballroom (Chair: Elissa M.) Roses L. (AZ), Jesse H. (AZ), Jon S. (AZ)

<u>STEPS 10, 11 & 12</u> - 11:00pm Sonora Room (Chair: Kasmira J.) Matthew G. (AZ), Michelle P. (AZ), Conner I. (CA)

## **★ ENTERTAINMENT ★**

### FRIDAY JULY 18

## **SATURDAY JULY 19**

6:00AM	HIKE MEET AT VENTANA HEIGHTS TERRACE	6:00AM	HIKE MEET AT VENTANA HEIGHTS TERRACE
7:00AM	MAT PILATES WITH ELISSA MATS PROVIDED VENTANA HEIGHTS TERRACE	7:00AM	YOGA WITH TARA MATS PROVIDED VENTANA HEIGHTS TERRACE
8:00AM	LAWN GAMES	8:00AM - II:00AM	LAWN GAMES VENTANA HEIGHTS TERRACE
- 11:00AM	VENTANA HEIGHTS TERRACE	II:00AM - 3:30PM	GROUP CABANA RENTAL (HOTEL GUESTS ONLY)
9:00AM	LIMBO CONTEST VENTANA HEIGHTS TERRACE	12:00PM	POOL
12:30PM	SOUNDBATH BY DEVISOL KIVA B	- I:30PM	KIVA BALLROOM B
12:30PM	SPEED FELLOWSHIPPING	12:30PM -1:30PM	SPEED FELLOWSHIPPING VENTANA ROOM
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4:00PM - 6:00PM	CRAFTS VENTANA ROOM	2:00PM - 4:00PM	CRAFTS VENTANA ROOM
4:30PM	WATER GUN FIGHT OUTSIDE KIVA BALLROOM	4:00PM - 6:00PM	BINGO VENTANA ROOM
U II:00PM	MURDER MYSTERY GAME KIVA BALLROOM B	4:00PM - 7:00PM	AA & AL-ANON SPEAKER BANQUET (SEPARATE TICKET REQUIRED FOR MEAL) DOORS - 4:00PM, MEETING - 5:30PM
11:30PM	MOVIE NIGHT	- 7.00PM	KIVA BALLROOM A
	KIVA BALLROOM A	11:00PM - 1:00AM	Y2K WESTERN DANCE KIVA BALLROOM A

### **SUNDAY JULY 20**

7:00AM -8:00AM

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2:30	PM						REGISTRATION OPEN	
3:00	РМ					MARATHON	& ARCHIVES	Q
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5:00	PM			SPONSORHIP PANEL	ALANON PANEL			CRAFTS
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11:00AM	GROUP CABANA						
11:30AM	RENTAL		RELATIONSHIP PANEL	STEPS 4 & 5 PANEL			

## ★ SAT. JULY 19 - PM ★

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1:00PM	GROUP		Ţ				SPEED FELLOWSHIPPING
1:30PM	CABANA RENTAL			STEPS 8 & 9			(12:30 - 1:30)
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