

It is not the matter of giving that is in question, but when and how to give. That often makes the difference between failure and success. The minute we put our work on a service plane, the alcoholic commences to rely upon our assistance rather than upon God. He clamors for this or that, claiming he cannot master alcohol until his material needs are cared for. Nonsense. Some of us have taken very hard knocks to learn this truth: Job or no job—wife or no wife—we simply do not stop drinking so long as we place dependence upon other people ahead of dependence on God.

Burn the idea into the consciousness of every man that he can get well regardless of anyone. The only condition is that he trust in God and clean house.

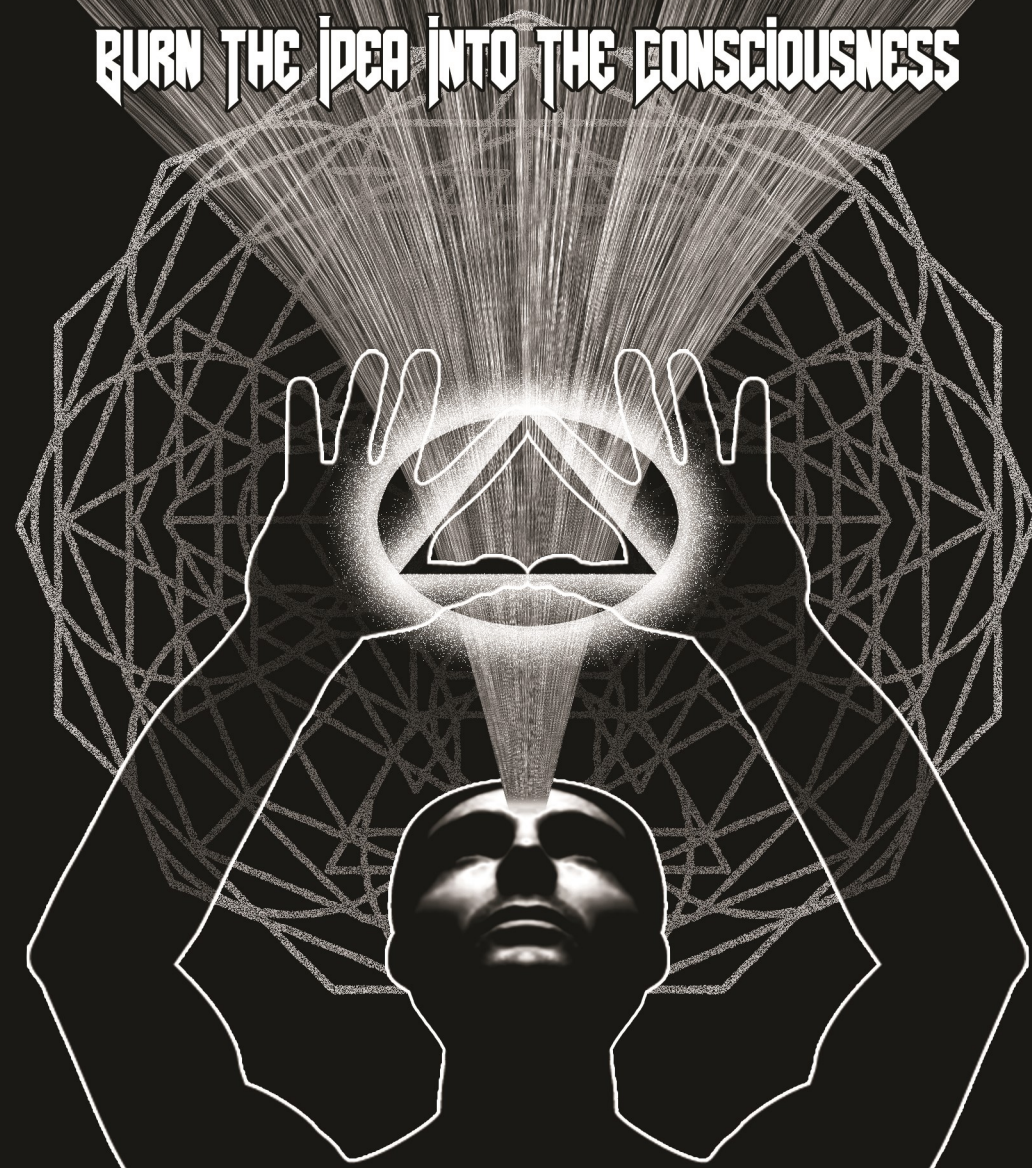
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BOISE, IDAHO

January 3-6, 2019

WACUPAA XXI

BURN THE IDEA INTO THE CONSCIOUSNESS



WELCOME!

The Host Committee welcomes you to the 22nd Annual Western Area Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (WACYPAA). We celebrate our unity! Boise boasts a unified fellowship that ranges in sobriety time, experience, and age. We have a weekend full of panels, speakers, meetings, hospitality, and events which we hope will serve to give you a new experience with God, the steps, and the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Please remember that we are guests in this hotel. The staff has worked with us tirelessly to ensure that we have the best weekend imaginable. Please be mindful of all guests during your visit.

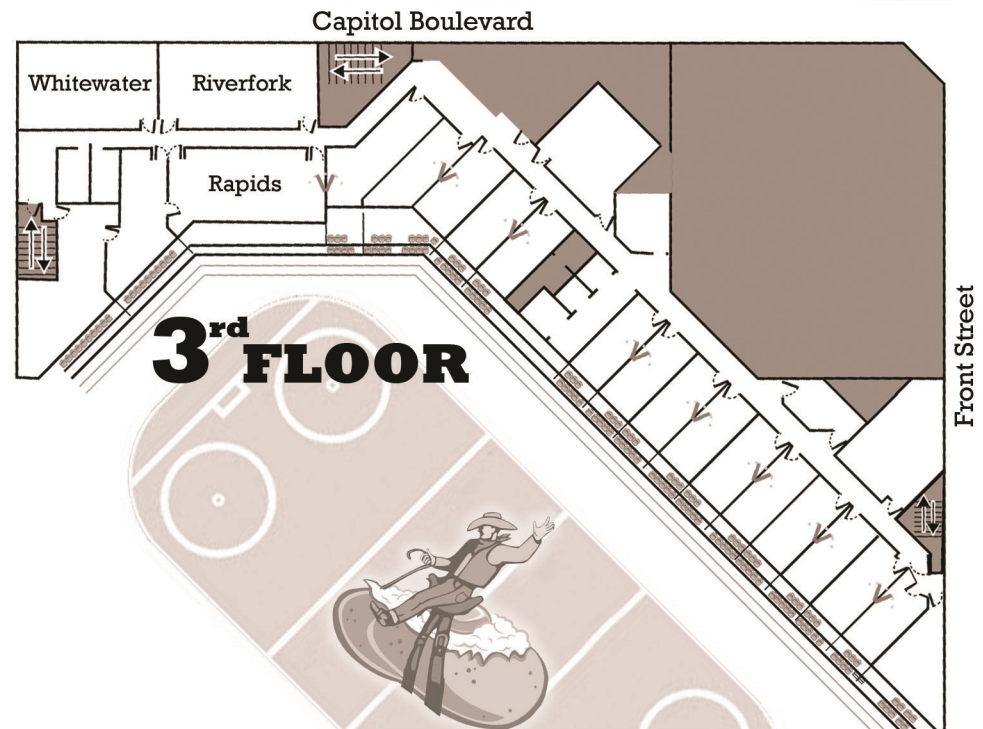
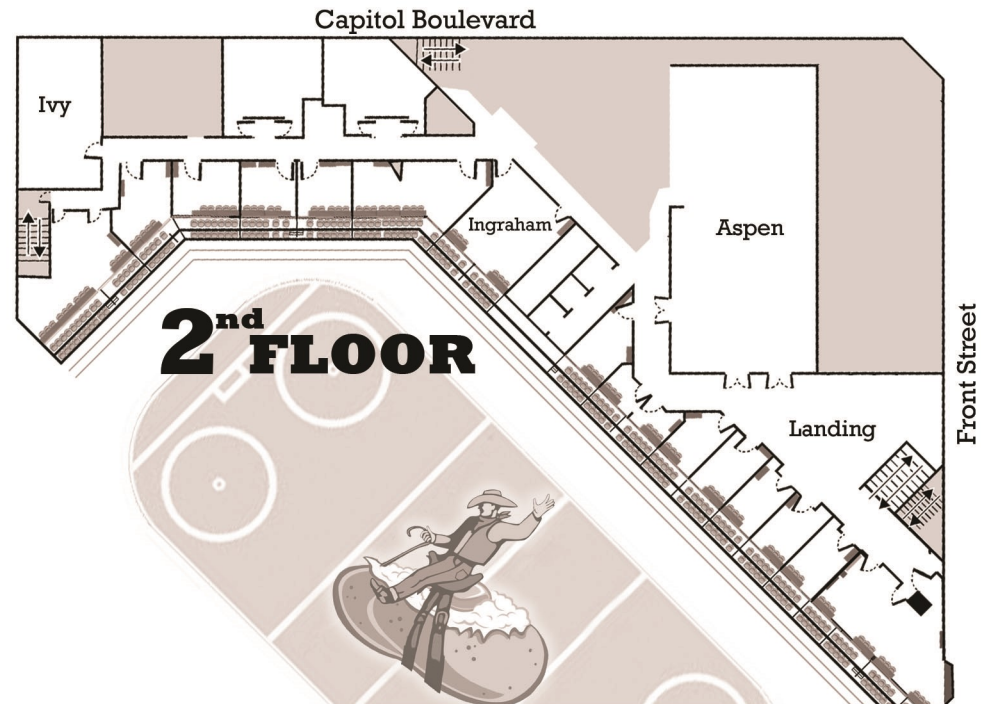
If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask a member of the Host Committee. We are here to ensure you have an amazing, spiritual, and safe weekend.

SAFETY STATEMENT:

At WACYPAA XXII, we strive to create a safe and healthy environment for all attendees and encourage each person to contribute to fostering a secure and welcoming environment in which our conference can take place. As our Traditions remind us, the formation and operation of an A.A. group resides with the group conscience. Therefore, we ask that group members and others refrain from any behavior which might compromise another person's safety. Also, please take the precautions you feel are necessary to ensure your own personal safety. If a situation should arise where someone feels their safety is in jeopardy, or the situation breaches the law, the individuals involved should take appropriate action. Calling the proper authorities does not go against any A.A. Traditions and is recommended when someone may have broken the law or endangered the safety of another person.



WACYPAA XXII



FAPS & MAPS

Facts, Aims, & Purposes

WACYPAA was conceived at the 1996 ASCYPAA (Arizona State Conference of Young People in AA), and was later founded in Anaheim, California on September 8th, 1996 at the 39 ICYPAA (International Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous) in a meeting of AA members from around the region to be served by WACYPAA. At that meeting the region was defined as the states of: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming; as well as Baja California Norte, Baja California Sur, Chihuahua, Durango, Sinaloa, Sonora, and the Canadian Provinces of British Columbia, Yukon Territory, and Alberta. Since that time, our region definition has been broadened to include Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Texas. Each year, the conference must be held within this region. The purpose of WACYPAA is to build and strengthen unity in Young Peoples Groups in Alcoholics Anonymous in the western area of North America and Hawaii. The focus is especially to reach those areas which historically had little exposure to such conferences. The WACYPAA Advisory Council and the members of the Conference will encourage the participation from all states, provinces, and countries within the scope of the Conference. All bids will be given equal consideration regardless of size, population, or location. We recognize that not all AA members will find our conference necessary to their recovery from alcoholism, we seek only to provide it for those who find it desirable.

At the Anaheim meeting, the state of Arizona was tentatively chosen as the site for the first WACYPAA. The Arizona group was to present their bid in February 1997 at the All California Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous in San Francisco. Seven AA members volunteered to attend and serve as a temporary advisory council for the purpose of approving Arizona's bid, or to solicit further bids at a later date if the Arizona bid was not deemed to serve the best interests of the region. Once an initial site is chosen, a bid session will be held annually at each subsequent WACYPAA where a site will be chosen for the next year's conference. Any group of three or more AA members from within the region is welcome and encouraged to bid for a chance to host a WACYPAA in their local area. Each year, AA conferences provide overwhelming evidence that large numbers of alcoholics are achieving a lasting and comfortable sobriety in Alcoholics Anonymous. These conferences offer an environment for celebration of our sobriety, as well as an opportunity to meet and share experience, strength, and hope with AA members who reside in areas other than their own.



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REGISTRATION:

Registration will be located at The Landing on the 2nd floor. Your registration will give you full access to all activities throughout the weekend. Please remember that a visible registration badge must be displayed in order to attend all activities outside of A.A. meetings. Registration will open Thursday at 1PM-11PM, and be available 8AM-11PM with the exception of our main meetings.

MERCH:

Merchandise for WACYPAA XXII will be located at The Landing on the 2nd floor, next to Registration. Merch will be open Thursday at 1PM-11PM, and be available 8AM-11PM with the exception of our main meetings.

ANONYMITY STATEMENT:

There may be some here who are not familiar with our Tradition of personal anonymity at the public level. Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films. Thus, we respectfully ask that A.A. speakers and A.A. members not be photographed, videotaped, or identified by full name on audio tapes and in published or broadcast reports of our meetings, including those reports on the internet. The assurance of anonymity is essential in our efforts to help other problem drinkers who may wish to share our recovery program with us. Please do not post recognizable photos or videos of identifiable A.A. members on web sites accessible to the public, including unrestricted pages on social networking sites.

ACCESSIBILITIES & INCLUSION:

WACYPAA XXII is proud to provide ASL interpretation and ALDs to anyone who needs it. If you have any questions regarding ASL interpretation or any accessibility needs for the conference, please let registration or security know, and a member of our team will come assist you. There is a gender neutral restroom on the 1st floor of the hotel.



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VOLUNTEERS:

This conference is supported by many volunteers, The Host Committee could not do what they do without all of your help. From Hospitality to panel chairs, to registration to security, we are still in need of volunteers for many different things. If you are interested in committing as a volunteer, please sign up at the Registration area. We are grateful to all who volunteer their time to make WACYPAA run smoothly.

MARATHON MEETINGS:

Starting at 9pm on Thursday, in the Rapids meeting room on the third floor of the hotel, except during the Main Meetings. Thank you to all of the groups and the volunteers for their time commitments in hosting the Marathon Meetings.

MEDITATION ROOM:

We know that conferences can be overwhelming, and you may need a few moments to relax, regroup, or do some deep breathing. Don't fret! We have a room just for you, and it is available on the 4th floor in the Terrace Suites.

HOSPITALITY ROOM:

Can be found on the 4th floor, will be open from 1:00 PM Thursday until 9:00AM Sunday.

SMOKING & VAPING POLICY:

Please dispose of trash and tobacco products in the receptacles provided. We are here as representatives of WACYPAA but also of Alcoholics Anonymous, so please keep smoking and vaping away from the lobby doors, and use the 4th Floor Terrace.

SPANISH INTERPRETATION:

Spanish translation will be provided during the main meetings. Please borrow a listening device from the translation table in the main arena, and return it at the end of the meeting.

WACYPAA XXII HOST COMMITTEE

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Matthew N. - Spanish Speaking Liaison
Kyle S. - Native American Liaison
Graham F. - General Service Liaison West
Kristan S.B. - Co-General Service Liaison West
Candace C. - General Service Liaison East
Haley H. - LGBTQIA Liaison
Gabriel A. - CPC/PI Liaison
Kim S. - AI-Anon Liaison
Jennifer G. - Marathon Meeting Chair

The WACYPAA XXII Host Committee has been helped by so many people throughout the year. We want to send a special thank you to all the "member at large" persons on our committee and those who have helped with the respective sub-committees of WACYPAA XXII.



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WHERE'S IT GOING?

Bid Committees

Friday:

Advisory Grilling
Session:

Following Main
Meeting on The
Landing

Saturday:

Bid Sessions: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
Arena

Friday:

Q&A 4:30-5:30 Aspen



MAIN MEETINGS

Thursday 5:00 PM

Aspen

Speaker: Lydell S. –Warm Springs, OR

Friday 7:00 PM (doors open at 6:00 PM)

CenturyLink Arena

Intro Speaker: Sammy H. - Olympia, WA

Main Speaker: Lisa C. –Portland, OR

Saturday 7:00 PM (doors open 6:00 PM)

CenturyLink Arena

Intro Speaker: Mistie B. –Boise, ID

Main Speaker: Patt O. –Viejo, CA

Sunday 10:00 AM

Aspen

Spiritual Speaker: Claudio B. –Sacramento, CA



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FRIDAY PANELS WHITEWATER

9:00 AM-10:00 AM

Resentments at AA: Barriers to Entry Moderator: Claudio B. Sacramento, CA
Will L. Seattle, WA | Bretney W. Seattle, WA | Jonathan P. Scottsdale, AZ

10:15 AM-11:15 AM

Getting Honest Moderator: Tommy C. Houston, TX
Kade W. Hagerman, ID | Dayna D. Los Angeles, CA | Jenica A. Los Angeles, CA

11:30 AM-12:30 PM

El Apadrinamiento La Mano de A.A. Moderator: Matt N. Boise, ID
Angel M. Seattle, WA | Kendall B. Portland, OR | Jose V. Hailey, ID

12:45-1:45 PM

Discovering Identity in A.A. Moderator: Jason W. Sun Valley, ID
Andrew T. Mesa, AZ | Candice C. Pocatello, ID | Serenity B. Boise, ID

2:00 PM-3:00 PM

Never Had a Legal Drink Moderator: Jaffar C. San Antonio, TX
Samantha T. Sacramento, CA | Dani C. Boise, ID | Matthew S. Phoenix, AZ

3:15 PM-4:15 PM

Women's Emotional Sobriety Moderator: Paola M. Dana Point, CA
Megan V. Boise, ID | Lorie R. Las Vegas, NV | Cory S. Tucson, AZ

4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Action & Action: My Life's Good, Now What?
Moderator: Avalon K. Caldwell, ID
Lindsay C. Boise, ID | Jared T. Reno, NV | Brandi F. Boston, MA

MARATHON MEETINGS

Marathon Meetings will be held in the Rapids room located on the third floor. Times not listed below (aside from Main Meetings) are still available.

Thursday

9:00 PM Raise The Bottom YPAA

11:00 PM Jacob B.

Friday

12:00 AM Brian R.

2:00 AM Ashleigh S.

8:00 AM Brenda Joy M.

9:00 AM Tim S. (Guided Meditation Meeting)

11:00 AM Laura B.

2:00 PM Shane

3:00 PM Brett B.

4:00 PM Christi S. (Babypaa)

10:00 PM Eddie - SACYPAA

11:00 PM Rachel - SACYPAA

Saturday

12:00 AM Brandi ICYPAA Host

1:00 AM SBYPAA

2:00 AM SBYPAA

3:00 AM Meredith L. -Texas Bid For WACYPAA

4:00 AM McCall S. -Texas Bid For WACYPAA

5:00 AM Kelsey K. -Texas Bid For WACYPAA

6:00 AM Stan J.

7:00 AM Vanessa B.

8:00 AM Kelly W. ASL Interpreted

9:00 AM Tim (Guided Meditation Meeting)

11:00 AM Austin H.

12:00 PM Joshua B. -Texas Bid For WACYPAA

1:00 PM Utopia Young People's Group

2:00 PM SWACYPAA Host

4:00 PM Christi S. (Babypaa)

5:00 PM OLDYPAA

Sunday

12:00 AM Cameron J.

1:00 AM SBYPAA

2:00 AM Lauren M.

3:00 AM No Matter What YPAA

11:00 AM Brenda Joy M.



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EVENTS

THURSDAY:

8:00 PM-12:00 AM The Moonlight Masquerade Opening Night Party
(Admission \$20) The Linen Building 1402 W. Grove St. Boise, ID

FRIDAY:

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Morning Meditation Rapids
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Yoga Aspen
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Cartoons n' Cereal in PJ's Hospitality Suite
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM General Service & the Future of AA Workshop Ivy
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM Speed Fellowship Ivy
(co-hosted with RENVYPAA)
10:00 PM - 1:00 AM Winter Wonder Rave Arena
10:00 PM - 2:00 AM Comedy Show Aspen
10:00 PM - 2:00 AM Game Room Ivy

SATURDAY:

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Morning Meditation Rapids
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Yoga Aspen
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Cartoons n' Cereal in PJ's Hospitality Suite
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM YPAA'n Out Arena
(co-hosted by NorCal Bid for ICYPAA)
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Terry Stokes Comedy Hypnosis Show Aspen
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM B-I-N-G-O Ivy
(co-hosted with OSYPA)
10:00pm - 2:00 AM Game Room Ivy
10:00pm - 12:00 AM Lit AF - A Drag Show Aspen
(co-hosted by Texas Bid for WACYPA)
12:00 AM - 2:00 AM Pajama Jam Dance Aspen

FRIDAY PANELS

RIVERFORK

9:00 AM-10:00 AM

Why Don't I Feel Better?

Moderator: Brooke M. Reno, NV

Thomas L. Boise, ID | Michelle H. Las Vegas, NV | Mistea P. Missoula, MT

10:15 AM-11:15 AM

Widening the Gateway: Secular Members of A.A.

Moderator: Angela B. Boise, ID

Ean B. Boise, ID | Jerrica P. Scottsdale, AZ | Jeff F. Boise, ID

11:30 AM-12:30 PM

What Works For You May Not Work For Me

Moderator: Emmy O. Los Angeles, CA

Kayla B. Boise, ID | Justice N. Saskatoon, Canada | Paula H. Boise, ID

12:45-1:45 PM

Mental Health

Moderator: Conner M. Boise, ID

Chris C. San Antonio, TX | Aileen H. Olympia, WA | Ian D. Missoula, MT

2:00 PM-3:00 PM

Safety in A.A.

Moderator: Candice C. Pocatello, ID

Fallon Z. Ana Cortes, WA | Richard M. Eagle, ID | Madeleine P. Portland, OR

3:15 PM-4:15 PM

Men's Emotional Sobriety

Moderator: Aaron B. Sacramento, CA

Gabe S. Reno, NV | Joe S. Boise, ID | Kirk H. Las Vegas, NV

4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Relationships

Moderator: Leila M. Monroe, LA

Lawrence C. Missoula, MT | Kelli P. Scottsdale, AZ | Ford S. Seattle, WA



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SATURDAY PANELS WHITEWATER

9:00 AM-10:00 AM

The Family Before—Living in a Sick House (al-anon)

Moderator: Kim S. Boise, ID

Elizabeth W. Boise, ID | Kim J. Boise, ID | Christine C. Boise, ID

10:15 AM-11:15 AM

Volunteer or Victim (al-anon)

Moderator: Kim S. Boise, ID

Brandi F. Boston, MA | Kelly M. Boise, ID | Leslie B. Boise, ID

11:30 AM-12:30 PM

Going Back to Native American Roots

Moderator: Kyle S. Boise, ID

Orie M. Warm Springs, OR | Donnie Q. Portland, OR | Hilary F. Dallas, OR

12:45-1:45 PM

Lopsided Triangle

Moderator: Austin H. Dallas, TX

Drew G. Boise, ID | Desi H. Seattle, WA | Matt C. Austin, TX

2:00 PM-3:00 PM

Switching One Addiction For Another

Moderator: Joshua B. Austin, TX

John K. Boise, ID | Teresa W. Boise, ID | Rosemarie M. Las Vegas, NV

3:15 PM-4:15 PM

Sponsorship

Moderator: Hayley B. Austin, TX

Anthony A. Los Angeles, CA | Noel C. Reno, NV | Amy K. Albuquerque, NM

4:30 PM-5:30 PM

One Among Many

Moderator: Haley H. Caldwell, ID

Kelly W. Sea-Tac, WA | Amanda M. Reno, NV | Tracy T. Boise, ID



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SATURDAY PANELS RIVERFORK

9:00 AM-10:00 AM

Steps 1-3

Moderator: Timothy R. Olympia, WA

Krystal M. Hayward, CA | Ben H. Missoula, MT | Willow F. Seattle, WA

10:15 AM-11:15 AM

Steps 4-8

Moderator: Erin B. Nampa, ID

Jenna P. Boise, ID | Evan B. Boise, ID | Jordan L. Olympia, WA

11:30 AM-12:30 PM

Steps 9-12

Moderator: Evan S. Boise, ID

Cooper L. Boise, ID | Marybeth C. Ketchum, ID | Nikhil K. Seattle, WA

12:45-1:45 PM

Driven By a Hundred Forms of Fellowship

Moderator: Tina L. Boise, ID

Paige M. Sacramento, CA | Brooke M. Reno, NV | Mitchell F. Eugene, OR

2:00 PM-4:15 PM

Old Timers in Service Panel

Moderator: Brian K. Boise, ID

Thad N. Ketchum, ID | Shannon C. Boise, ID | Marti B. Nampa, ID

Carole B. Billings, MT | Barry S. Kuna, ID | Janice M. Boise, ID

4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Young People in Service

Moderator: Meredith L. Fort Worth, TX

Marianna K. Los Angeles, CA | Austin R. Austin, TX | Lauren M. Dallas, TX



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