

I have two examples of inventories that I will send out with my report.

- The first one is an Inventory the BC region did just prior to the Area Planning Tool coming out. They had the former RD from Washington Northern Idaho facilitate that one.
- The second inventory is the one that was done at the Canadian Assembly meeting this past November using the APT. Steve R of the World Service Office and Mukam H D of the World Board facilitated that one. We followed the 7 steps outlined in the APT.

Area Planning Tool information can be found at www.na.org and in the PR Handbook. The latest issue of NAWS News also has an article outlining the steps of the APT and talks about some workshops that they have attended/facilitated. They each took about 3-4 hours long with breaks.

I got my web contact information on the NAWS website updated to UMR RD. Hopefully with this I will be able to get a list of all the meetings that are registered with World in our region. I'm doing this in preparation for Conference Agenda Report distribution. I also sent in the form to update our regional information and received information back that I wanted to discuss.

I sent Alex an example of the Poster that Manitoba Area's PI committee created and distributed. More examples can be found in the new resource material that just came out for the PR Handbook.

News from NAWS:

- There is a World Wide workshop in Lincoln, NE May 11th to 13th.
- You can see draft copies of the new Youth IPs on the website. One IP is for Youth themselves and a second addresses parents. Any input you would like to make needs to be in by May 31st.
- I received information from the Human Resources Panel outlining the positions that will be up for election at WSC 2008. To be considered for a position on the World Board, the Human Resources Panel or a cofacilitator, you need to either submit a World Pool Information Form or update any older than 3 years, by August 31, 2007.

- A new Bulletin (#33) has been created that gives information on USA Liability Insurance
- In a past report I mentioned the Locally Developed Resources section of the website (www.na.org/local_resource_area.htm). There were 1500 downloads from this area in Dec and 1300 in Jan, so people are using the resource.
- I received a copy of the Public Relations Manual along with a bunch of resource material. WS is currently working on 21 other pieces.
- The latest issue of NA Way magazine was just put up on the website. I haven't received a copy of it yet, but glancing at it online. There is lots of information about the current Issue Discussion Topics: Building Strong Home Groups, Who is missing from our Meetings and Our Service System. As people put on these workshops, and discuss outcomes on a bulletin board that WS has set up especially for this, WS is revising the questions that are asked in each of these discussions making it more of a back and forth communication instead of waiting to get/give information till the end.

And finally: WCNA 32 is in San Antonio, Texas August 29th-September 2, 2007. I have some extra fliers if you haven't seen them yet.

Yours in Service
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