

PIPO Report

November 16, 2010

- Worked with the Payson meeting to create their own flyers to distribute in the Payson area. Mailed them 50 copies for them to distribute. Will also be placing PSA announcements on the three radio stations and one newspaper.
- Flyer can be used as a template for other meetings that may want to promote themselves in their local area.
- Have been working with the Mesa 5:30 pm Library Meeting to understand how to run a meeting, get literature, do's and don'ts, etc.
- Have all the necessary information on all of the community colleges for placement of Cookie posters. Started mailing them out last week.
- Health Fair was cancelled three days before the event. They offered OA a booth for a function that are having on December 4th, a car show and kick off the Christmas season events with an attendance between one and three thousand people. There is no cost for the space.
- FYI, it took BEDA 10 days to call me back which only confirms my impression of them. Not worth it.
- Helped 12th Step Within find a location for its first in a series Speaker's meeting starting in January at not cost to OA. Also produced flyer for the committee for the New Year's Day Marathon and the Speaker's Meeting.
- Placed 25 "Is food a problem for you?" brochure at the Tempe main library. They do not have a bulletin board but rather a rack for brochures.
- There was a article in San Antonio about OA
- With the health fair cancelling, I went to the Mesa Swap meet and set up a table with literature. Was there from 8 am to noon. I had signs on each side of a card table that said Overeaters Anonymous and on the front a sign that said "Is food a problem for you?" I had the newsletter, meeting lists and 3 or 4 different pieces of literature. Had about 8 or 10 people pick up literature. If nothing else, seeing the name plants the seed.
- Have contacted Native American Connections, Behavioral Health about possibly starting an OA meeting. They already have AA and NA meetings and are well aware of 12 Step programs.

Next meeting December 18th along with the 12th Step Within Committee.

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