Attraction! (tradition 11)

What would attract young people to Alateen?

Alanon exists to help families of alcoholics. (tradition 5)

The youngest family members are the most affected by the disease. Unfortunately, Alateen membership is low and dropping. What to do?

One idea: a day of fun outdoor activities that build teamwork and trust, offering opportunities to overcome challenges. Terrapin Adventures in Savage, Maryland offers just such a program. Their expert guides lead activities on a low ropes course, zip line, and a giant swing. A short video about a similar organization provides more information. The tentative date is Saturday, October 14, 9:30-1:30. The cost could be as low as $10 for those aged 9-19, with lunch provided, and carpooling an option. Alateen membership is not required for this outreach event, but at least two AMIAS’s will be present throughout the day.

To reserve that date, we need a general idea of how many may be interested. Please write soon to baltoais.webmaster@gmail.com!