



# Tahosa Totem

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## Nature Trail Kudos

Thomas Martin, a Camp Tahosa staff member and lodge chief in the fifties, has contributed to the completion of the revised Nature Trail Guide. Tom not only drove me to Camp Tahosa many times over several years to work the nature trail, but also hiked the trail to locate the 28 stations! For health reasons, this was an arduous accomplishment. Many thanks to Tom for his efforts! Tom and I were recruited by Kenney Lane in 2005 for membership in the Tahosa Alumni Association.

Don Elrick

Do you have articles or photos for the Totem? Send them to Kevin!

Kevin@proctor.us



Early in May by Shawn Connelly

## Annual Banquet

As reported in the last Totem, the annual banquet date has been moved to the 17th of November. Please mark your calendars for this special event. More details will follow. Contact: Jim Fellet, 303-986-7918, [jimfellet@comcast.net](mailto:jimfellet@comcast.net) if you would be willing to help on the banquet committee or if you have any questions about the banquet.

We're on the Web!!!

[www.Tahosa.org](http://www.Tahosa.org) &

Facebook

### Becoming a Member of TAA

Any adult or youth interested in the history, programs & welfare of Camp Tahosa is welcome to become a member of the Tahosa Alumni Association.

One year basic membership is \$ 15.00

Life membership is \$ 150.00

(note; Life members pay a \$ 5.00 annual maintenance fee)

Youth membership is \$ 15.00

'Send a check with name, address, phone number and email address to our PO Box'



## President's Message

I hope this finds you in good health and good spirits. The winter and weather was again, very kind to us and by all indications, we had another great Okpik program year, thanks to the efforts of Mike Barnhill and his dedicated staff. Anytime is a good time to be up at camp, but I particularly like the winter season, second of course, to the fall and fly fishing. I was able to get up to camp three times this winter and had marginal luck at catching fish while ice fishing. Marc and I did our annual non-scientific testing of drilling a hole in the ice and submerging the transponder of my portable fish finder in January. There were many indications of fish on the screen, however, not so much on the end of my fishing line. With the stocking and catch-n-release regulation on the lake this past year, I remain optimistic this summer and fall will provide a better fishing experience for our campers.

For those of you who might not already know, our stand alone website at [www.tahosa.org](http://www.tahosa.org) has been up and running. Please take some time and visit the site. We are still working on the ability to receive payment for TAA business, so check back now and again. All current association members should have received their invoice for this year's dues payments. If you haven't, please contact me and I'll be sure we get one to you. Please keep in mind to change your contact information, should you have a change through the year. Please remit your dues, if you haven't already done so. I would also ask you include an extra donation for our camp project fund this year, even if a small amount. Every bit helps and 100% goes into the project materials.

Our Annual Reunion Picnic is coming up, Saturday, June 9. This is always a special event where we can all gather at camp, for fun and fellowship. I encourage you to attend and hope to see you there.

As always, it is my pleasure to represent you as the President of the Tahosa Alumni Association and welcome anyone with any comments or suggestions to please contact me directly.

Yours in Scouting and anything Camp Tahosa,

Bruce Brown, President



Have you paid your dues? If not, Please do pay your dues!

June 9, 2012

lunch at noon

RSVP by June 2nd



# Tahosa Alumni

## Reunion

Join us for our  
annual reunion  
at Camp Tahosa!

*\$5.00 Donation Per Person  
is Requested*

Please RSVP no later than June 2<sup>nd</sup>

3373 S. Fellet Ct.

Lakewood, CO 80227

Or Call Jim at: (303) 986-7918

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (number attending) @ \$5.00 each

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_





# Pile-O-Flies!



This pile of several hundred fishing flies was generously donated to our Hooked on Tahosa program from all over the country by the members of the Fly Tyer Forum. There is just about every kind of fly imaginable in this huge collaboration. Something in this pile has to catch fish at Tahosa! Bruce! We need to have a sorting party!