

# TAHOSA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PICNIC



Limited Edition  
Patch\*  
only \$5



June 9, 2018

10 am- 4 pm

\$ 10/person

Hamburger or Hot Dog

Potato Salad

Baked Beans

We invite you to contribute  
to the purchase of new lake  
activities of Zorb Ball and  
an awesome RC Boat!

Only 250 commemorative  
patches available. Show  
your Tahosa pride and get  
yours at the picnic. \*Limit  
of one patch per person.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets for Picnic \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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**May 18, 2018**



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**BOARD MEETINGS**  
are held on the fourth  
Wednesday of each  
month at 7:00 p.m. at  
the DAC offices, East  
side of building. All  
TAA members in good  
standing are welcome  
to attend. See the web-  
site for more details on  
dates. No Board meet-  
ings in June, Novem-  
ber or December.





Keepers of the flame for Camp  
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# TOTEM

TAHOSA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



## The View From the Top—

Jim Fellet, President, Tahosa Alumni Association

### Greetings Alumni:

I didn't realize how much time has passed since our last Totem—so many things have happened, I'm not sure where to start!

First, and probably the most exciting event at camp, is that this year we will be celebrating our 80th anniversary. Many things are in the planning stage and more information will be coming out soon.

Our Camp has taken on a new look with our new roof over the Chapel, and all the extensive painting and repairs that have taken place. Repairs to the fence and still, work goes on for the gates—Marc and his crew have done a great job. This last summer, we started to install a new 'natural rock wall' face on the lake side of the flag pole area. Our plan is to finish the remainder of the wall this year. We're hoping to relevel the raised portion of the flag pole area.

It's funny to think, even with the best paint material we can find – how much continued painting is always needed,. We finish one area, only to start again!

Even though Denver hasn't received much moisture so far this year, they have been getting needed moisture at camp. If you've lived in Colorado very long, you know the term - "wait a few hours and everything can change" - so the hope is that we will still get some snow.

The invitation is always there to come up to camp and lend a hand with service – keeping in mind "many hands make light work". Watch for scheduled work days coming up. Contact Frank Lindsey if you can help out.

Besides the items I've listed above, you all need to stop by our 'Heritage Room' (museum), sponsored by the Tahosa Alumni Association, at the council offices. John, Stan, Dorothea, Keith, Nancy, Dana, and many more have been doing a fantastic job on bringing **memories to life and telling our history of scouting**.

We are also looking for assistants in the museum – so we can keep it open more often for others to enjoy. Please contact Dorothea Lindsey for scheduling.

As before, I ask for someone to step-up and help with the Totem editorship. Ellen Paul has taken over the secretary position—after my wife, best friend and supporter had to step down from that position this year, after giving over 11 years on the board in many positions, due to eye problems. So, we are again looking for a Totem editor. If you're interested, please give me a call ASAP.

Please get involved and help your Alumni Association with this and other tasks.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. I welcome your input.

Looking forward to a continuous Great Tahosa Year ahead!

Yours in Scouting,

*Jim*

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## Jim Scott Memorial

Jack Schooley, Jim Scott Memorial

Hear ye.....hear ye!!!!!! Y'all come now.....Submit a nomination or two for the Jim Scott Memorial.....You know of some individuals that have not been recognized and the committee needs your assistance to identify them and provide proper acknowledgements of their efforts. Get some names to the committee for recognitions at the 80th Anniversary picnic this year. Thank you! Jack jlschooley@comcast.net

The primary requirement is that the individual being nominated has been registered with the Boy Scouts of America in the past and has made contributions to Scouting at Tahosa. Please check out the list of past recipients on our website and access the nomination form.

Here is the direct link to the form for your convenience.

<http://www.tahosa.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Jim-Scott-Nomination.pdf>

**Note: We have extended the submission date to May 5, 2018. Please get your nomination turned in now!**

Jim Scott  
Memorial—We  
need your  
nominations!

## Alumni Members Needed—Work Days

Frank Lindsey, Director of Facilities

Mark your calendar with these scheduled Work Days:

**Work Days — May 19, 2018 / October 13, 2018**

The Project and Repair Days are listed above. WE NEED YOUR HELP! Lunch will be provided by your Association. We have come a long way. We have a lot to continue. We have many maintenance issues. WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE! For Information and Details -Frank Lindsey 303-986-1064 Saturday-Sunday by 7pm



## Chapel Roof Replaced

Submitted by Keith Kennedy

This summer, just before Tahosa opened for the summer camp season, we were finally able to coordinate weather, availability of the roofing contractor and the absence of campers in order to replace the failing roof on the chapel with high quality metal roofing that matches the other buildings at Tahosa. The cost of the project was just under \$7,000, which was covered in part by over \$3,700 in memorial donations from numerous friends and family members of TAA member Dr. Mike Logan, who passed away in May, 2016. Dr. Logan's widow lives in Tennessee, and continues as a member of TAA.

Significant additional funding came from TAA members Donald and Marilyn Seymour. The cost of the project was reduced \$450 through the help of the camp staff by hauling out the old roofing material.

Scouting Heritage Museum report  
Tahosa Alumni Association  
March 28, 2018

Submitted by John Meeker, Director of  
History/Museum

The Museum continues to draw small groups of Scouts and a few Scout leaders. Saturday, March 10, 2018, witnessed the OA Cony Party Bonanza being held at the CAP facility at the DAC. The Museum was open from 10 to 1 with TAA volunteers Frank Lindsey, Keith Kennedy, and John Meeker being present to guide about 50 Arrowmen, including the National Chief, Regional Chief and Tahosa Lodge Chief. John Meeker presented the National Chief with a signed Camp Tahosa history book.



The Museum group continues to receive relics, donations, modify displays and educate visitors about the history of Scouting in Denver, especially at Camp Tahosa. We really need to get a few more people to help with the cataloging of newly received items and with being docents so we can open up on Saturdays.

Newly received relics include a bronze eagle statuary piece cast by Ed Dwight, an internationally recognized sculptor. The piece, a fund raiser for President Reagan ordered by the Republican Party, was given by Peter Coors to the CEO of the Denver BSA in the early 1980's. We've also now have all three of the Ravens Dance Team patches, no small task.

Come in and see the ever changing Museum and give a thanks to Stan, Dorothea, Frank, Dana, Keith, and Nancy for their wonderful results now on view in the Museum.

**WE NEED MORE HANDS IN THE MUSEUM!**



## June 9, 2018—80th Anniversary Reunion

Ellen Paul, Secretary

The 80th Anniversary Picnic will be held Saturday, June 9, 2018, at Camp Tahosa. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Lunch will be served at 12:00pm.



This is one of our most important meet and greet Alumni events, so we welcome all members and guests. There is always lots of fellowship and food and it's a great opportunity to check out Camp Tahosa! Please remember the Scout motto: BE PREPARED!



Please mark your calendar to save the date and plan to attend. See the flyer with important information included in this Totem.

**Please register at Scout Show, or by communicating with Ellen Paul by June 1st. We are looking forward to seeing everyone and celebrating 80 years of Camp Tahosa!**

Annual Banquet  
and meeting  
Saturday,  
November 3, 2018



Enjoy History,?  
Become a  
Heritage Room  
Guide/Docent...

## Calendar of Events

Mark your calendar with these important Alumni events:



<b>Scout Show</b>	<b>4/28/2018</b>	<b>Work Day</b>	<b>5/19/2018</b>
<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>5/23/2018</b>	<b>Reunion Picnic</b>	<b>6/9/2018</b>
<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>7/25/2018</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>8/22/2018</b>
<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>9/26/2018</b>	<b>Work Day</b>	<b>10/13/2018</b>
<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>10/24/2018</b>	<b>Banquet</b>	<b>11/3/2018</b>
<b>Budget Meeting</b>	<b>12/12/2018</b>		

Press release  
January 29, 2018

# Scouting Museum Teaches History, Preserves Artifacts

By Dana Seymour

2018 marks an important milestone for Camp Tahosa, and for the Scouting Heritage Museum. Camp Tahosa was established in 1938 and remains a vibrant part of camping (both summer and winter) for Boy Scouts in the Denver Area Council. Eighty years and thousands of scouts later, Camp Tahosa is a nationally recognized location for scouts to gather and practice the ideals of the Boy Scouts. Much newer, though not as well known, the Scouting Heritage Museum shares the history of Scouting and is celebrating its fourth anniversary.

Sponsored and staffed by members of the Tahosa Alumni Association, the museum has quickly become a destination point for scouters hoping to learn more about the history of the Boy Scouts of America, particularly scouting in Colorado. The Tahosa Alumni Association, incorporated in 1981 to help save the camp, but formed informally in the 1960's, has been working for the past dozen years to establish a location for a museum. However, it was just in the last five years that both a location and a large part of their collections became available. The Denver Area Council, located near 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. and Kipling in Lakewood, found themselves able to offer a space to the Alumni Association, and a generous donation from Bob and Aileen Munger, of Arvada, gave the museum the jump-start it needed. Collecting for more than forty years, anything they could find related to scouting, the Mungers had established a museum in their basement and were ready to let their collection find a new home. A home that would hopefully expose their collection of everything from handbooks, to uniforms, to camping equipment, to a whole new generation of young scouters. Included in this collection of thousands of items is a collection of examples of almost every Eagle medal and patch ever earned; hundreds of volumes of Boy Scout fiction (popular after World War 1); merit badges both current and discontinued; as well as fifty-plus years of Boy's Life magazine, which is one of the favorite items for young scouts visiting the museum.

Over the course of the last four years, the museum staff has been working hard, not only sharing the collections, but becoming a more professionally run and managed museum. Curator and Museum Director John Meeker, Librarian/Registrars Dorothea Lindsey and Nancy Nibling, Preparators Frank Lindsey and Stan Paprocki, and Communications Director/Docent Trainer Dana Seymour meet weekly to accept donations, catalog artifacts, prepare exhibits and greet visitors. Additionally, several of the staff are certified merit badge counselors, and meet with groups of boys, helping them to earn their Scouting Heritage merit badge. Local scouts are fortunate in that one of the requirements of this merit badge is that they visit a scouting history museum, which means that Denver area scouts do not have to travel far to satisfy this requirement. The museum is a member of the Mountain and Plains Museum Association, which helps it to bring a higher level of professionalism to the presentation of its collections and the education of its visitors.

Located at the Hamilton Scout Headquarters of the Denver Area Council, the Scouting Heritage Museum is currently open on Tuesdays from 10AM to 2PM. The museum is looking for volunteers to serve as docents. With more docents, the museum would be able to open more days in the week, allowing more people to share in the history of the Boy Scout movement. People interested in serving as docents should contact Dana Seymour, Docent Trainer, at: [trainer@tahosa.org](mailto:trainer@tahosa.org).

Also, we encourage everyone to visit Facebook, Scouting Heritage Museum, to learn more about the activities and opportunities at the museum.