

# TAHOSA TOTEM

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## Reunion 2019

- Location: Camp Tahosa/  
Dining Hall
- Date: June 8, 2019
- Lunch Time: 12 Noon
- Cost: \$10.00 per person



## Angel Fire 2019

- July 21- July 27
- Angel Fire Camp is a camp designed for females, ages 11-17
- Giving females an opportunity to try outdoor adventures without having to belong to the BSA.

## Gathering of Vigils

- August 17-18
- Tahosa Alumni members who are also Vigil Members of Tahosa Lodge are encouraged to attend this annual event welcoming the newest candidates for the Vigil Honor.

## Annual Reunion

June 8, 2019

The Annual Reunion Picnic will be held Saturday, June 8, 2019, 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!

**Good news** for those of you who would like to attend the reunion, but don't want to write a check...

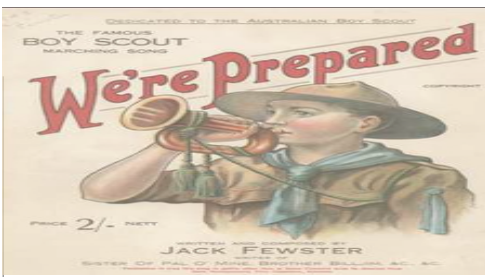
— We now have a link on the [tahosa.org](http://tahosa.org) website that will allow you to pay using a credit card:

— Look for the “Store” tab near the top of the page; find the button that says “Annual Reunion Picnic”

— Add the Reunion to your cart, complete the checkout process, and you're set. We'll see you at the Reunion!

## Camp Tahosa ready for another summer of adventure!

With the snow covering Camp Tahosa finally beginning to recede, Rangers Marc and Toni Lyman and their staff are readying the camp for hundreds of young men and women to make their trek to the best camp in the Rockies. Kicking off the summer the day after our Reunion, on June 9, National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT @ Bighorn) will work to train the leaders of tomorrow. Currently the camp is more than 90% booked for the summer, with everything from the Tahosa Treks, Eagle Point, Angel Fire, Alpine Adventures, and more. There's even a one day Orienteering Event for the entire family scheduled in September.



## Be Prepared for these Regularly Occurring Events

### Board Meetings

Board Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at DAC headquarters. All TAA members in good standing are welcome to attend. No Board meetings in June, November, or December.

### Scouting Heritage Museum

The Museum has regular open hours, from 10AM-2PM, on Tuesdays.

While not regularly occurring (yet) the museum has been open several Saturdays this year, to host troops of scouts who are working on their Scouting Heritage merit badge. Several troops have been able to complete the process in just one visit. The museum currently has three qualified merit badge counsellors to assist in this process.

## *A pressing project...*

Whether you are a long time member of the Tahosa Alumni, or you've just recently been recruited, you know that in service to our mission of preserving the property and programs at Camp Tahosa there is always a number of pressing projects. From the rebuilding of the Medicine Lodge, to the painting of the many structures. From clearing timber to our recent refacing of the lake wall, sometimes it is a cosmetic issue and sometimes it is a structural or safety issue. Sometimes it's related to providing the tools and equipment that help to afford the best possible experience for scouts at this place that we have all come to cherish so much. And there is one ingredient that any one of these projects require. People.

People swing the brushes, pound the nails, give the money, sort the items donated to the museum. And currently we are sorely lacking this resource. It is our oldest and our newest project. We need the individuals to carry forward the mission, but these words won't make that happen. Publishing this plea, which has been published so many times before won't make that happen. Only your help will make that happen.

So here is our ask, as well as our commitment: Please be on the lookout for a personal contact from a member of the Board of Directors of the Association. We will be calling you to have a discussion about how you are willing to assist us. There are so many ways you can help, and currently we aren't adequately aware of all the talents that you have to offer. And if all you're interested in is giving us a regular donation, that's fine. But you probably know someone who wants to spend some time giving back to the camp that has given us so much, and we need to know about them, and we need an introduction.

### Museum Patches Available

The Scouting Heritage Museum has it's own patch! Based on one of our totem pole-inspired designs by museum director John Meeker, this patch would be a handsome addition to your collection and is available for purchase at the Scouting Heritage Museum.

