

TAHOSA TOTEM

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Annual Meeting and Banquet 2019

- Location: Denver Area Council
- Date: November 2, 2019
- Time: 6 PM
- Cost: \$20.00 per person with reservation **\$25 at the door**

Recent Items of Note

- We lost a valuable member of our Tahosa family this month. Lorren Smith -Smitty- passed from this life on September 19. Smitty served as camp ranger in the 1980's and early 90's, and kept watch over our beloved camp during very turbulent times. We will miss him very much.
- During the summer of 2019, Camp Tahosa continued to increase the numbers of young scouts that attend camp. In excess of 650 youth, which represents a 115% capacity, enjoyed the benefits of a stay at Camp Tahosa. At this time, camp is projected to be open for a full week longer in 2020, and we are pleased to share that Angel Fire will occupy one of those weeks.

Annual Meeting and Banquet

November 2, 2019

The Annual Meeting and Banquet will be held Saturday, November 2, 2019, at the offices of the Denver Area Council. Cost is \$20.00 per person with a reservation and \$25 at the door. Festivities will begin at 6:00pm.

This is one of our most important events of the year, as it serves not only as an opportunity to catch up with fellow alums while enjoying a good dinner, it is our annual business meeting and installation of board members for the coming year. Who knows? You might even have the opportunity to peek inside the museum at some point in the evening.

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

— We now have a link on the tahosa.org website that will allow you to pay using a credit card:

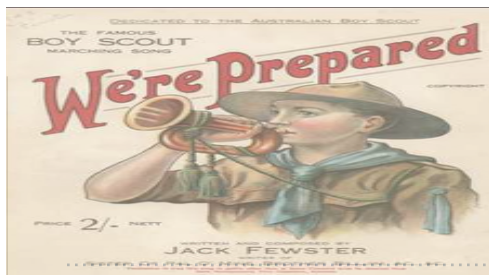
— Look for the “Store” tab near the top of the page; find the button that says “Annual Banquet”

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



New Benches

In an on-going effort to provide a comfortable place to sit and enjoy the incredible beauty that surrounds us at camp, the association has purchased a number of new (and very sturdy) benches. Opportunities for naming in tribute are forthcoming.



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.

Proposed Slate/Board of Directors 2020

Officers:

Ellen Paul - President
Frank Lindsey - Vice President
Keith Kennedy - Treasurer
Gary Schrenk - Secretary
Jim Fellet - Past President

Board Members:

Don Paul - Council Properties Liaison
Dorothea Lindsey - Docents-Museum
John Meeker - Museum Coordinator
Dana Seymour - Museum Assistant Coordinator

Emeritus Board Member:

Fr. Kenney Lane

Committee Chairs:

Mike Gill - Campmaster Program
Frank Lindsey - Facilities
Jack Schooley - Jim Scott Memorial Award
Keith Kennedy - Membership/Website Assistant
Barbara Fellet - Promotions
Gary Schrenk - Fundraising
Dana Seymour - Totem Editor/Website



Reunion 2019

An enthusiastic group of 50+ supporters of Tahosa enjoyed great weather, great food and even some great activities at the annual TAA reunion.

(notice the boaters, Bruce Hoskinson and Keith Kennedy at left)

Souvenir Branding

Reunion attendees were given the opportunity to select a Tahosa-cut disc of aspen wood (\$1) and step up and brand their own souvenir of the event. Current ranger, Marc Lyman, and member Don Fitzner watch as former ranger Bill McMahon takes his turn. A very popular souvenir, a total of \$348 was raised to support the camp.

