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Important upcoming events

•TAA Directors Meetings:

March 25

April 22

May 27

Time: 7 PM

•Scout Show

April 25

Will we see you?

The Denver Area Council Scout Show is scheduled this year for April the 25th.

One of the best ways that you can assist the Tahosa Alumni Association, and Scouting in general, would be to join us on this day to promote Camp Tahosa, the TAA, and the programs of Scouting.

An invitation from a fellow alum...

Dear Scouting Friend,

Camp Tahosa! Scouting!

That's why you're receiving this. You've probably spent some time at Camp Tahosa and if you're like us, it was a great experience. We of the Tahosa Alumni Association [**TAA**] are inviting those who experienced Camp Tahosa Scouting, or who have a passion for the Scouting at Camp Tahosa, to join the **TAA**.

Candidly speaking, the **TAA** is now in need of new members for numerous reasons. Membership is dwindling because many of the members are reaching their 70's and 80's. Fresh ideas and how we focus on the future are a priority of the board. And, there is still a passion for the preservation of Camp Tahosa for Scouting.

We need new members to help provide:

- A conscience for the future of Camp Tahosa and to continue to influence the value, need and direction for the camp with the Denver Area Council.
- The management and staff of the Scouting Heritage Museum. In 2016, the TAA gathered artifacts and collectables from previous staff members and campers and put together the Scouting Heritage Museum, located at the Denver Area Council office. The museum with thousands of items is currently a major commitment of the TAA.
- Use of our dues and contributions to help in special camp maintenance projects.
- A source of volunteers to help work on special projects needed at camp when lacking resources.
- An avenue for the Denver Area Council for input to coherent Scouting plans of Camp Tahosa.

Please consider encouraging those you know to be a part of the Tahosa Alumni Association:

The Tahosa Alumni Association is a certified non-profit organization. Our board members and committees are all volunteer. Currently the yearly dues are \$17.50 and we occasionally solicit donations. Your commitment of time is relative to your willingness and personal circumstances.

Check out the TAA web site at www.tahosa.org You'll find information about the museum, a calendar of activities, newsletters, membership information, photos and more. You can also find a list of officers and committee members with their contact information.

Contact us and let us know your interest, and share this information with other leaders and previous Camp Tahosa / High Adventure scouts. They also may have an interest.



Be Prepared for these Regularly Occurring Events

Board Meetings

Board Meetings are held somewhere near 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 great way to contribute to the mission of the TAA, would be to join us in the museum. Also, it might just be the most enjoyable way to learn about the history of Scouting.

Join us and bring a friend!

Board of Directors 2020

Approved at the Holiday Banquet, November 2019

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

Recent Acquisitions...



A couple of interesting donations to the Scouting Heritage Museum.

The coin is labeled: "Boy Scouts/ Manufactured by the Excelsior Shoe Co Portsmouth O." The **really** interesting aspect of this artifact is what is on the **other** side...

Part of a large donation of books, magazines, and other paper, is this copy, dated Oct. 27, 1917, of Lone Scout, a magazine created for the enjoyment and education of young boys who were not affiliated with a troop and therefore they were: "*Lone Scouts*"

