

## Membership Application



### Tahosa Alumni Association, Inc.

**Preserving the Past...  
Building for the Future!**

A History of Service...

#### Tahosa High Adventure Base

For over **eighty** years, Denver Area Boy Scouts have enjoyed the high mountain adventure experience that Tahosa offers.

Nestled in a high mountain valley just below 9,000 feet, near Ward Colorado and adjacent to the Indian Peaks Wilderness Area, Tahosa contains a variety of wildlife communities – open meadows, vast aspen groves, ponderosa pine and spruce-fir forest, and a beautiful lake which is home for brook trout, muskrat and nesting waterfowl. This lake, known as Tumbleson Lake, is the focal point of this unique and beautiful mountain property.

Purchased in 1938 by the Denver Area Council, Tahosa has been the heart of the camping program for thousands of scouts.

Tahosa offers today's urban Scout a true mountain

adventure, an outdoor experience at its best. Tahosa, today more than ever, provides a Scouting retreat and adventure greatly needed by city Scouts. Tahosa received its National Certificate of Accreditation for National Standards for BSA again in 2002 and has maintained it to date.

#### About the Association

The Tahosa Alumni Association was loosely organized in 1961 as a fellowship organization to maintain contact with the members of the Camp Staff of Tahosa. For years, the Association's main event was the annual winter banquet. In June of 1981, it became readily apparent that the Association needed to become more than just a fellowship organization. Our beloved camp was in need of assistance.

The Council was faced with financial difficulties and a decision was made that the Camp was to be closed. The Association immediately began to reorganize itself to struggle with the many problems facing Tahosa. On January 20, 1982, the Tahosa Alumni Association was incorporated as a non-profit corporation in the State of Colorado. Along with incorporation came a greater organization and a commitment to communicate more effectively with the Council as a unified voice.

Our purpose then became two-fold: (1) To maintain the traditions of the Association and to promote and support Scout camping in the Denver Area, and (2) To maintain Tahosa as an outdoor camping facility and to develop programs for its continual use.

#### Tahosa is Calling

Tahosa was reopened September 1, 1983 for limited use by units of the Denver Area Council. We are now working even closer with the Council to ensure the existence of Tahosa and to realize our exciting plans. Some of this planning has included active Campmaster, Maintenance Endowment and several High Adventure programs. All of these programs revolve around help from volunteers and, therefore, the need for a larger dues paying membership is essential.

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**Tahosa Alumni Association, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization  
Your dues and donations are tax-deductible**

Cut out this section and send it in with your dues payment!

#### Membership Application

Please make your check or money order payable to  
**Tahosa Alumni Association, Inc. (No cash)**  
**P. O. Box 102938**  
**Denver, CO 80250-2938**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Can you help on Tahosa Projects?      Yes      No  
Would you like information about  
the endowment program?      Yes      No

**Please enclose dues payment with your application:**  
Annual membership (Adult or Youth): ..... \$17.50  
Life Membership (Adults only): ..... \$175.00  
**SPECIAL:** Active Tahosa Staff members: ..... \$7.50

For statistical purposes, please include  
date of birth (month and year only): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Here's an extra \$ \_\_\_\_\_; please use this for  
(special project, program, memorial) \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues & donations are tax-deductible.**

The Tahosa Maintenance Program began in June 1983 and is now an event that is being implemented along with the renovation of many existing structures.

The Association's Endowment and Campmaster Programs are established but require quality ongoing support to ensure continued future success. The Association has agreed to raise funds for the Endowment of Tahosa. The Campmaster program provides help and leadership for weekend troop and older Scout activities. These commitments call for a solid base of support by Tahosa Alumni Association members through their dues and volunteer assistance.

Joining the Tahosa Alumni Association is your passport to opportunity; opportunity to become a part of the vision of building Tahosa into the premier High Adventure Base! Become a part of the support network for Okpik, COPE, Challenge at Tahosa, Eaglepoint, Alpine Challenge, Big Horn Training and other quality programs by becoming a member of the Tahosa Alumni Association today!

#### Application for Membership

Who can be a member? Adult Membership to the Tahosa Alumni Association is open to all men and women over 18 who have an ACTIVE interest in promoting Scouting and its principles and traditions. Associate Youth Membership is open to all Scout age youth who also have an ACTIVE interest in promoting Scouting and maintaining Tahosa.

The Association focuses on promoting the continued use of Tahosa as a Scouting facility.

Annual dues are \$17.50. The dues receipts provide operating funds to do maintenance projects at Tahosa, and to maintain communications among members. Life Memberships are available to adults for \$175.00. Please fill out and mail your application today!

Mail your application to:

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**A History of Service to the BSA**

## *Hills of Camp Tahosa*



**The hills of Camp Tahosa  
are calling me to stay.  
Come back along those  
Scouting trails,  
their voices seem to say.**

**I dream of woodland valleys,  
and pathways that I knew.  
And as for Camp Tahosa,  
I'm coming back to you.**

