

Jim Scott Memorial Recipients

Date Awarded	Name of Recipient	Synopsis
1999	Boardman, David	One of the last camp directors of Camp Lewis leman prior to his work at Tahosa. Became camp director at Tahosa in 1940. Under his leadership the traditions of Tahosa grew such as the lower meadow barbeque. For his contributions to camp, Mt. Stob south of the lake was named for Dave.
1999	Boggio, Esq.; Louis J.	Served on Staff when Camp Tahosa opened in 1938. A member of the Tahosa Alumni Association when it began as a social group. He has served on the board since the association was founded. He has served as legal advisor to the association and provided legal assistance when it was incorporated. Yearly he helps run the association booth at the Denver Area Scout Show. He has participated in the Tahosa Challenge and Okpik programs at Camp Tahosa. He has staffed numerous Fall Fellowships and camporees at Camp Tahosa.
1999	Burge, Earl "Bob"	Bob has been a Campmaster at least twice a year since the program began at Camp Tahosa. He has repaired and replaced toilet seats, water pies, lines and drains in the kitchen, ran gas pipe and installed a hot water heater in the kitchen. He donated plumbing supplies over many years and used his resources to get most of the supplies donated. He helped the tiger cubs build "bat housed" for camp use and installed them.
1999	Cole, Wallace "Buddy"	A very active member of the association that does his best work behind the scene in the area of facility maintenance. He is always the first to volunteer his time, money and resources to the preservation of Camp Tahosa and will be the first to say he did nothing. When in reality his contributions to the maintenance programs at Tahosa are invaluable. He is a life member of the association.
1999	Dansdill, Howard	One of the most colorful past rangers of Camp Tahosa who was and is currently a strong supporter of the facility. For many years and after the purchase of the camp to the south Howard held Tahosa together with chewing gum and bailing wire. He was a great inspiration to others when he wanted something done at Tahosa and always managed to keep things running with a bare bones budget. He is still an active member of the Tahosa Alumni Association.
1999	Davis, Kelly O.	Was the original director and full time supporter to the Tahosa Challenge course, project COPE. Developed the first all-volunteer high adventure program staff in the council, was the first National Camp School certified instructor of the course. He continues to be active on the Tahosa Challenge course today and is a strong supporter of the High Adventure programs at Tahosa.
1999	Erbes, Sr.; Walter	Walter was Scoutmaster of Troop 215. He attended Camp Tahosa with the troop from 1960-1970.

		He became an Ordeal, Brotherhood and Vigil Member of the Order of the Arrow at Camp Tahosa as well as attending work parties and ceremonies at Tahosa as an OA member, Chapter Adviser and Area Advisor. Longtime member of the Tahosa Alumni Association and contributed much with both time and money.
1999	Greenhow, G. Walker	As scoutmaster he attended Camp Tahosa for approximately 45 years, beginning in the early 1940's. He also served as a provisional scoutmaster for boys from the Colorado State Home. Walker was a member of the Tahosa Alumni Association from day one and worked with the group to save Tahosa. He was very active in and supportive of the organization attending all functions, both work and social, until illness forced him to retire in 1993. In the early days Walker rode in a pickup truck when the road to Tahosa was not so good gravel road, at times hauling a cement mixed to camp for working at camp.
1999	Harris, Robert	One of the charter members of the Tahosa Lodge 383 in 1948 and the Tahosa Alumni Association. Was the first lodge chief of Tahosa Lodge and the first Vigil member of the lodge. Was one of the first presidents of the board of the Tahosa Alumni Association. Was on staff under "Tiny" Lewis where his leadership for the association was developed.
1999	Hussie, Lulu	Owner of the Stoney Point Lodge which is the current Camp Tahosa. Sold it to Denver Area Council for \$20,000.00 on October 28, 1938. 77 years after gold was discovered in Ward, Colorado. When the Hussie family sold the camp to DAC they thought they had lost an old family heirloom or best friend. They, however, expressed a great deal of satisfaction and hope that the property would benefit the DAC and that boys would share their love for this land.
1999	Krenzer, Robert	One of the original members of the Tahosa Alumni Association. Was on camp staff in the 1950's under the direction of "Tiny" Lewis. Has held several offices on the board of directors and is currently a member of the board of directors. He is the author of the "Dwellers of the Mountain Tops" which is a history book surrounding Camp Tahosa. He is currently heading up the committee to install the Camp Tahosa Museum.
1999	Lane, Father Kenny	There are a handful of individuals that quickly come to mind in thinking of those who have made outstanding contributions to Camp Tahosa through the years. His leadership and dedication to scouting at Camp Tahosa have spanned the decades. From Scout, to Camp Staff, to founding member of the Tahosa Alumni Association. His leadership as director of the Nature Lodge, Lodge Chief of the Order of the Arrow, senior member of the camp staff, developer of the Nature Trail and member of the board of the Tahosa Alumni Association represents a long term commitment to quality scouting at Camp Tahosa. It is only appropriate that we recognize the outstanding contributions of Kenny Lane that represent the traditions of Camp Tahosa.

1999	Leonard "Tiny" Lewis	"Tiny" Lewis was camp director from 1948 through 1961. Tiny had major influence not only on the operation of Camp Tahosa but the hundreds of young men who served on staff and the campers. Tiny had a special skill to surround himself with volunteers who could influence the expansion of Camp Tahosa, staff who could give special leadership and training and send Scoutmasters home with their troops to run a better program. Tiny was a professional scouter during the war years and was the Scout Executive in Independence, Kansas prior to coming to Denver Area Council. He was well respected in the profession and an outstanding executive and program specialist.
1999	Lyons, Gene	Camp director at Camp Tahosa from 1966-1968 until his untimely death due to cancer. Under his leadership the camp expanded to the lower meadow and a camp usage rotation plan was developed. He was a major support of the camp and its programs until his death. Even with the new camp opening to the south which opened for business in 1965 Gene saw a vision of use for Camp Tahosa before our time.
1999	Meeker, John G.	Camp Staff as a teenager, original member of the Tahosa Alumni Association, past association president and continuous board member. Newsletter editor for many, many years. Staff member for (Okpik, Challenge, Eagle Quest, and Tahosa Trek. He has been the primary designer for the Tahosa Totem and other designs and patches used by Camp Tahosa and the Alumni Association. He refurbished the totem pole to its current good looks.
1999	Semour, Don	Member of the board of directors of the association. Was one of the founding fathers of the association. One of two that is still active in the association. Very active in the behind the scenes for the preservation for the facilities at Tahosa. Anytime there is a need for leadership on a maintenance project at Tahosa Don is there. Currently co-chairman of the Medicine Lodge revitalization project at Camp Tahosa.
1999	Smith, Lorren "Smitty" & Betty	It is hard to think of one without the other. They were the camp rangers at Tahosa from 1983-1993. They were the original directors of the Okpik winter high adventure program. They both attended Ely, Minnesota to become certified instructors and brought the program back to Colorado and put together an all-volunteer staffed program and were instrumental in the operation until 1993.
1999	Sprincz, Keith	Was the founder and continues to be the coordinator of the Tahosa Campmaster program supporter of the high adventure programs at Tahosa with emphasis on special high adventure weekend programs that highlight specific topics such as fishing, astronomy, hiking and other merit badge related items. Is currently a vice president of the association.
1999	Stucka, Sr.; Steve	To begin the list Steve donated the materials for and installed the following: The main flagpole, the material for replacing the flagpole after it was bent during a storm, 620' of 2" galvanized water line,

		fence at the spillway, frame and strained glass panel at the chapel, repaired the arm and structure of the Statue of Liberty in 1963, repaired the main entrance sign, provided electrical systems in numerous buildings, repaired stone work at the chapel. Steve was the father of two eagle scouts and one girl scout and the grandfather of one eagle scout, one life scout, one first class scout and two girl scouts.
1999	Venard, Gerry	Gerry was one of the original charter members of the Alumni Association and is a current member of the Board of Directors and still remains active even though he now lives in Buena Vista. He is co-chairman of the Medicine Lodge revitalization. He is a past officer to the board of directors and a life member. The signs around camp identifying many of the building and the individual areas are the handiwork of Gerry as well as the Jim Scott Memorial Board itself.
2000	Chapman, Dr. Walter	"Doc" Chapman was chairman of the council's camping and activity committee for 20 years. No one was more devoted to Camp Tahosa than "Doc" Chapman. He brought his troop to camp the first two weeks of summer camp continuously for 30 years. "Doc" was the organizer and charter member of Tahosa Lodge 383. He was the scoutmaster of troop 28 for at least 30 years and produced 319 eagle scouts in his tenure. He had for many years the longest tenure of any scoutmaster in Denver Area Council.
2000	Erbes, Jr.; Walter	As a boy scout Wally earned the rank of Eagle, God and Country Award and the Vigil honor of the Order of the Arrow. He was on summer camp staff at Tahosa in 1963. In 1964 he attended the National Jamboree. In 1965 he was on summer camp staff at Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch. He was an original member of the Tahosa Alumni Association Board of Directors and had been a director every year from 1982 to 2000. He has served the association as an officer most of these years and during the years has served as secretary, treasurer, vice president and president.
2000	Filley, Hubert	Hubert Filley was a school principal from Nebraska. He was one of the men who helped run Tahosa during the years of World War II. Hubert was a graduate and an instructor for the BSA National Camp School Aquatics. He was really the founder of the Tahosa aquatic program from 1942-1952. Every waterfront director since Filley followed the program of advancement set forth by him.
2000	Fullerton, Judge Robert	Bob Fullerton was on Tahosa Staff from 1944 to 1949 and 1952 and 1953. He was a highly skilled naturalist and helped to formulate the nature study program during his years on staff in the 40's. Bob Fullerton is the author of the "Tahosa Legend" which in later years he gave at every opening campfire on Sunday evening. He was the founder of the Tahosa hiking program that was so popular in the 1950's
2000	Ginsberg, Sam	Sam Ginsberg was responsible to acquire the monies to purchase Camp Tahosa for Denver Area Council. In 1949 Sam Ginsberg assisted in establishing a permanent trust fund for development and

		maintenance of Camp Tahosa. Sam was a prime mover of Camp Tahosa from its beginning until his retirement in the 1960's. He was a member of the Council Executive Board for many, many years.
2000	Knackstedt, Elwin	Elwin joined the Campmaster corp at Tahosa in 1983 and since that time has served as Okpik staff member, Big Horn Leadership training staff member, and in 1998 became a director for the COPE program. He took over as camp ranger 1993 and since that time has been instrumental in the new bridge to the chapel, remodeling the old ranger house, remodeling of the training lodge, the quartermaster building and the new kitchen and soon to be new showers. Other current remodeling is the new steel roofs on the three lodges, remodeling of the latrine in the parking lot and the electrical upgrade currently being put in.
2000	Larson, Christopher	Chris has been on the Board of Directors of the Tahosa Alumni Association since 1982. He has served the association in the past as Chairman of the Boards, President, Secretary and has served as Association Treasurer for a number of years. He has been involved with the Campmaster program at Tahosa for years and has in the past been on the other side of the fence as a paid professional of the Boy Scouts of America.
2000	Lindsey, Frank	Frank started his staff experience at Camp Tahosa in 1964 as Nature Commissioner. The following year he became assistant program director and in 1969 the Program Director. In 1981 Frank became very active in the Tahosa Alumni Association and was the first treasurer. He served as a vice president and for two years as Chairman of the Board. He was very instrumental in providing much of the hand tools that were used at Tahosa in the 80's and 90's and was the printer of the Tahosa Totem for many years as well. He is ver active in the maintenance of the camp and its continued use for the scouts.
2000	Nickoley, "Pop"	Very little is known about "Pop" Nickoley. We don't even know his given name. He lived in the Ward area somewhere and did much of the stone work at Camp Tahosa but most notable at the Chapel. He designed it and built it. He spent one summer locating the stones on the 320 acres of Camp Tahosa and marking the exact location the stone would be placed in the construction of the chapel and the next summer he spent laying in the stones. The chapel was completed late fall and spring 1949-50.
2000	Rishel, John	John Rishel was the founder or formulator of the Tahosa Nature Study Program. He was a well known naturalist having several articles published in national scientific journals. He served at nature direct from 1942-1950. He and his staff provided expert instruction in bird study, botany, zoology and forestry merit badge as well as 2 nd Class advancement. Rishel Middle School in West Denver is named after this gentleman.
2000	Schooley, Jack	Jack first saw Tahosa in 1983 and promptly fell in love with the facility. He attended Okpik the first

		year it was available and started staffing the following year. He subsequently became the course director and even after turning the program over to the new director he stayed on staff for a number of years! His troop built the "old" bridge to the chapel and delivered the current bridge to camp which crosses the spillway to the nature lodge. He was on site in attempts to control the fire that got into camp a few years ago. He has served as secretary, president, and past president of the Tahosa Alumni Association and is currently a member of the board of directors.
2000	Schrenk, Gary	Gary was a camper at Camp Tahosa from 1962-1965. Tahosa Camp Staff 1965-1966. Tahosa Alumni Association Board of Directors 1981-1999. Past chairman of the board and past president of the Tahosa Alumni Association. Gary was one of the driving forces to mobilize the TAA to prevent the sale of Camp Tahosa and while others have been involved over the years, Gary's efforts at the beginning of the TAA proved his love of this property.
2000	Skinner, E.E.	Former Council Executive of Denver Area Council. Chief Skinner was the force behind the purchase of Camp Tahosa. Chief Skinner was the Council Executive through the 30's, 40's and much of the 50's. He first viewed the property in 1937 and saw the tremendous potential. He worked diligently to sell the idea of purchasing the land to the Executive Board. Without Chief Skinner there would be no Camp Tahosa.
2000	Tedrick, John	John attended Okpik in 1987 (the first year it was offered) and quickly became a believer in the high adventure winter camping program. He shortly hereafter came onto staff and during the transition of the ranger change at Tahosa became the co-director. The following year he became director and stayed so for a few more years. He took his Okpik knowledge and trained at the Knaik program at Philmont. He in the interim staffed the Tahosa Trek for several years as well as becoming President of the Tahosa Alumni Association and is still active as a vice president of the Alumni Association.
2000	Ulmer, Mark	Mark Ulmer was an Assistant Scoutmaster in Denver and a Unit Commissioner in South East Denver. Mark was an instrumental force in the construction of the Challenge Course and spent many, many hours insuring the program was a reality for Denver Area Council. He was also very instrumental in promoting and providing first year staff support of the Okpik program.
2001	Fitzner, Harold	Harold was originally a farmer in Iowa until he was hired in the early 1960's as the camp ranger. He was the ranger in the 60's under the direction of Red Weaver and Everett Cope. He was instrumental, along with Steve Stucka, Sr., in supplying water to the campsites throughout the camp with the above ground water pipe system. He retired and moved to Missouri along with Everett Cope in the early 1970's.
2001	Gasparo, Daniel	Dan was the Council Executive of Denver Area Council from 1993 until 1997. Many of us have heard Dan tell the story of how he attended Camp Tahosa for his first visit and while over looking the

		lake from the chapel area he saw the picture that had been on the BSA field book that he had dreamed of when he was a scout. He was an avid believer in Camp Tahosa and brought much needed, new life to the camp and the programs.
2001	Haley, Jeff	Jeff attended the first Wood Badge course at Camp Tahosa and was elected Senior Patrol Leader of the Course when Tahosa was designated as Training Center for Denver Area Council and that course was involved with reconstruction of much of the chapel. He has served on numerous Big HORN Leadership training courses. He developed the Tahosa Trek program which is an ongoing backpacking program based at the camp. He has spent numerous hours working on various projects at camp.
2001	Jensen, Robert	Bob was instrumental in the early days of incorporation of the Tahosa Alumni Association as a member of the board of directors. Bob is a Silver Beaver recipient, Vigil honor member and has served on numerous positions on the unit level. He has served as commissioner in the Gateway District. He is wood badge trained. He is active with the Seventh Day Adventist Church and serves as the church caretaker where the grass is always at "attention".
2001	Kimmes, Jr.; Ted	Ted was the Ranger at Tahosa 1974-1976 and stayed on an additional three months without pay while new latrines were being completed. This project was in cooperation with personnel from Lowery Air Force Base. He at that time and through today has donated numerous tools and supplies to Camp Tahosa. He currently has items for the Tahosa Museum which will be started in the near future. He continues his involvement in the scouting program in Valley District.
2001	Lux, Tony	Tony has been involved with the campmaster program since 1988. He joined the Tahosa Alumni Association in 1993 and has served on the board since that time. For a few years after the Alumni Association lost its printing service Tony was able to take the Totem to work with him and his employer allowed him to take care of that duty for the Association. In 1997 he joined both the Okpik staff and the Tahosa Trek staff and still serves both of those programs. He is active with Frontier District.
2001	Niesen, Preston	Preston and his family moved to the Denver area from Moab, Utah in the late 1980's. Since 1989 he has served as a weekend Campmaster at Tahosa. In 1991 he volunteered as an adult leader for Eagle Quest into the Indian Peaks Wilderness area. Preston joined the Tahosa Alumni Association in the mid-90's and served as Vice president of Facilities for three years. He became involved with the COPE/Challenge Program in 1998 and is currently serving his third year as a project COPE Director. He is an assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 748 in the Timberline District.
2001	Pughes, Mike	Mike first experienced Camp Tahosa in the winter of 1959-1960 with his son a Webelos Scout while attending a camp out. He stayed in Devitt Lodge and quickly learned that a bunk next to the door

		and under the window was not a very good idea for a winter camp out. In 1979 Mike joined the Tahosa Alumni Association and went on to serve as both board member and officer for a number of years. He was active with the council properties and facilities committee for several years. He no longer plays an active role but states that as the song goes, I will always be "coming back to you".
2001	Strauss, Sr.; Melvin	Melvin was instrumental in the planning and development of Camp Tahosa in the 1930's. He as a major contributor to the central (training) lodge that bore his name for many years. Melvin was an avid hiker and camper as well as a mountain climber in the Indian Peaks Wilderness Area. Melvin Sr. was very active financially and otherwise with the scouting program until his death.
2001	Vittetoe, Jack	Jack was on the original camp staff in the mid-1930's and 1940's when Council purchased the camp. He worked under the direction of "Tiny" Lewis. He was instrumental in the development and maintenance of the camp chapel. He designed and installed the stained glass window presently in the chapel. He was a strong supporter of the camp as a tool for the development of youth in the scouting program.
2002	Baie, Nathan	Nathan entered the scouting profession in 1994 having been an Eagle Scout in the Denver Area Council. In 1998 he became the Council Program Director. In this position he is responsible for the council camping operations at Camp Tahosa and Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch. Okpik, Challenge, Trek have enjoyed growth and enhancement under Nathan's guidance and support. He has been very supportive of the 2003 backpacking program which is in the set up stages as of now. Nathan took a suggestion to have a theme weekend for Venturer Scouts and was the driving force of the X-Games for the past two years and has already begun the process for the games in 2002.
2002	Beach, Richard	Dick first attended Camp Tahosa with his son for summer camp in 1981. After that visit Camp Tahosa became a regular camping site for the troop. In 1988 during the year of the Beaver fire Dick was at Camp Rap at PV and along with a few others from PV drove to Tahosa to assist with the fire lines for the balance of the day on Saturday and Sunday. As OA Chapter Advisor Dick spent numerous hours providing service to camp including Doc's and the Spirit Lodge. He is also an active member of the Campmaster Corp.
2002	Berry, Lyndon	Lyn was involved with the Eagle Quest Program for 3 years, serving for two years as director. He was involved with Big Horn in the early days of the program. He spent five years with the Tahosa Trek program as well as authoring of the Indian Peak's Guide Book. He set up the orienteering course over ten years ago and still assists in maintaining it. Offered service to Camp Tahosa for orienteering theme weekends.
2002	Jones, Ted	"Unk" was the advisor of Explorer Post 43. He trained many scouts in cooking and pioneering. Unk was the head cook for Cony parties for many years. In the order of the arrow his Indian name

		translated to "the cook". Before his death he was the grounds keeper for the girl scout camp at Genessee. Unk devoted much of his free time to the betterment of scouting for all of us.
2002	Overman, Rob Roy	Rob is an Eagle Scout, working on the waterfront at Peaceful Valley the first year it was open, which was also the year Tahosa closed to long term camping. He has been the coordinator of the "Adopt a Highway" two mile stretch that the Alumni Association adopted a few years ago and has provided this service for the past four years. He has served for the past two years as Secretary for the Association. To quote Rob, "I wish that all scouts have the opportunity to enjoy the wonders of Camp Tahosa for hundreds of years to come and that many of the interests he possesses today are a result of the Boy Scout program and Camp Tahosa."
2002	Stagg, Derryl	Derryl arrived in Denver in 1993 and one of the first calls he made was to inquire about the Okpik program and promptly signed up for a staff position. He also participated with staffing the Kanik program which is a similar program conducted at Philmont Scout Ranch. He got involved with and became the council contact for the Trail Boss program. Derryl has served as secretary and president of the Alumni Association.
2002	Tushinski, Don	Info to follow.
2002	Younghaus, Jeanne	Jeanne was very involved with orienteering theme weekends and Trek weekends with her husband, Lyn Berry. As a medical professional she was also very caring and giving to the scout participants helping with their ailments and medical problems.
2003	Benson, Bruce	Bruce is a past Council President and a financial supporter of Camp Tahosa. He is a life member of the Tahosa Alumni Association and is a member of the Council Executive Board and continues to be a background supporter and helps financially.
2003	Bush, Stan	Stan is a life member and is always supporting Camp Tahosa in the background and offers support financially as well.
2003	Ferguson, Dan	Dan was a professional scouter and camp director at Tahosa in the late 60's and early 70's. He is a current life member and supporter of Tahosa even though he lives in Montana where he retired from the BSA profession. Dan is still active as a volunteer as Council Commissioner for the western half of Montana.
2003	McConnell, Father Tom	Tom ran the nature lodge along with Fred Shissler in the 50's and was a co-founder of the Tahosa Alumni Association along with Fred Shissler. At camp he served as Assistant Camp Director.
2003	McMahon, William "Bill"	Bill made Camp Tahosa home number two in 1986 with Gateway District Webelos Weekend. Bill was instrumental in setting up the first obstacle course for this program. He installed the first flag poles for Big Horn in the lower meadow which stood for numerous years and the flag poles were just recently replaced. Bill spent countless hours with Smitty serving as an "Assistant Ranger" helping

		<p>out with various projects around camp.</p> <p>Bill became the Camp Ranger in August 2001. During this time he has made the scouts and campers feel welcome. Due to Bill's efforts Camp Tahosa now has a bike trail that encircles the entire camp, a log splitter, a "grown up" snow plow, showers and real flushing toilets in the training lodge, a new cistern for the well, and numerous other projects that have enhanced the camp. The "NEW" trading post is a popular place to visit as well.</p>
2003	Seymour, Dana	<p>Dana first attended Camp Tahosa at the age of four and fell out of a row boat. What a first impression the cold water must have made. He was a Cub Scout and Boy Scout and upon his adult status he became more active at Camp Tahosa, being recruited by "Dad" to accomplish numerous jobs during the work of the Medicine Lodge. In addition to his time with scouting, Dana has worked with children and young adults at Englewood School District and Denver University drama/theater departments and has been a teacher of elementary grades at private schools in the Denver area.</p>
2003	Shissler, Fred	<p>Fred ran the nature lodge along with Father Tom McConnell in the 50's and was a co-founder of the Tahosa Alumni Association along with Father Tom McConnell. He has the longest known tenure of anyone on camp staff which exceeded ten years. His numerous positions included: Nature Director, Office Director, Tiny Lewis' Assistant, Vigil Chief, and Chapter Chief.</p>
2004	Avery, II; Robert	<p>Life member of the Tahosa Alumni Association. Served on Woodbadge staff at Camp Tahosa. Served as District Commissioner for Frontier District. A James E. West Fellow and a Baden Powell Trustee. A background worker for the good of Camp Tahosa.</p>
2004	Bowes, Pete	<p>Pete has served on COPE staff since 1998. During this time he has served as a course Director and is currently the Committee chairman of this High Adventure program. In addition to the time spent at Camp Tahosa, Pete is a COPE Inspector for the BSA Western Region and is part of the COPE Director Instruction Staff. Pete is an Eagle Scout, has completed Wood Badge and is a Silver Beaver Recipient.</p>
2004	Burnham, Bob & Marion	<p>Bob & Marion have served on staff of Big Horn for eight years, five of those years as Co-Course Directors. They served as interim Ranger while the current Ranger was being chosen. They have served on staff for numerous activities for Gateway District, including numerous years for Webelos Weekend. They have in addition to the above served on Chautauqua staff for the past seven years and have served at the Pack, Troop and Crew levels in Gateway District.</p>
2004	Fellet, James	<p>Tahosa Board of Directors, Scoutmaster, Venturing Crew Advisor. He brought his units to Camp Tahosa on numerous occasions to preform much needed service projects at Camp as well as attending OA functions at Tahosa. Always ready to help when called on, never in the foreground.</p>

		Rumor also has it that Jim had the good sense to marry Barbara in 2000 and that scouting rounds a guy out.
2004	Howland, Garry	A long time scouter, member of the Tahosa Alumni Association and an avid staffer of the Tahosa High Adventure Programs. Garry has served on Okpik staff for the past 15 years as well as serving on COPE staff and as a guide for Eagle Quest.
2004	Humphry, David	David has been on Okpik staff for seven years and served as Okpik Course Director for one year, staff member of Tahosa Treks for seven years. Has served on Venturing X-Games staff at Camp Tahosa. As a member of the Tahosa Alumni Association he has supported many programs behind the scenes.
2004	Lyman, Marc & Toni	Both Marc & Toni have been involved with the Okpik program and are currently serving as the Co-directors for the program and have taken Okpik to new levels under their caring leadership. They have both served on Venturing X-Games staff at Camp Tahosa. They currently serve on the board of directors of the Tahosa Alumni Association and are active with the ongoing activities sponsored by the Association.
2004	McMahon, Bernie	Bernie came to Camp Tahosa as “rangerette” in 2001 and has been the driving force behind the ranger since that time. She has been involved with the Scouting program since 1990 and has served as most of the Pack and Troop positions. For her first two years at Tahosa she was the program cook for Okpik. She is instrumental in preparing the various paperwork needed for Denver Area Council as well as information packs for units camping at Tahosa. She obtains the permits for Alpine Adventure. She currently serves as Secretary of the Tahosa Alumni Association..
2004	Monroe, Julie	Julie has been involved with Scouting for many years. She has made numerous contributions at Camp Tahosa having served on Venturing X-Games staff, Big Horn staff, Tahosa Trek staff and as Course Director for the Trek program. She represented Denver Area Council at the National Jamboree in 2001.
2004	Powell, Steve	Steve’s contributions to Camp Tahosa have ranged from serving on numerous Big Horn staffs to being an active member of the alumni Association. He has served on Service projects and work days at Camp as well as promoting the camp to leaders of units at most Scouting functions he attends. Steve has also been the printer for the Tahosa Totem, donating his labor and time as well as most other printed literature utilized by the Association.
2004	Reeves, Clarence	Mr. Reeves was registered with the scouting program from 1932-1978. He installed the first telephone at Camp Tahosa in 1947. He was the Tahosa volunteer Commissioner from 1964-1973. His OA Vigil name of “Quiet Worker” was very appropriate. As reported by Kenny Lane, Mr. Reeves’ units were the most welcome at Tahosa and “they were there to learn and to help others learn.”

2004	Spitler, Doug	Information to follow.
2004	Toda, George & Lydia	Both Lydia and Gorge have served numerous hours as staff members at Camp Tahosa. For many years both staffed Gateway District's Webelos Weekend primarily on cook staff, and provided many wonderful meals for the campers. Both have served on COPE staff for many years with Lydia being a current COPE Director.
2005	Dickenson, Roger	Roger Dickinson has given much to Camp Tahosa. The first year he came on Staff for Big Horn he discovered he had time on his hands and began bugging Ranger Bill for projects. He wanted to be helpful. After that year Bill knew that when Roger was coming, he better have things lined up for Roger to do. Roger has done major work on thinning the trees for fire mitigation. He helped put up the flag poles in the lower meadow. Anytime Roger is in camp he finds time to help with little or large projects. Roger has been the Coordinator for Big Horn for the past two years and has been responsible for the leadership training for over 300 young men.
2005	Erbes, Gary	Gary was a member of the water front camp staff. Gary is a past Lodge Chief of Tahosa Lodge 383. Gary was a founding member of the Tahosa Alumni Association as well as past President and Board member of many years. When you visit the latrine in the upper parking lot please remember Gary if it were not for Gary, this structure would not be here. Member of the "Little Raven" dance team for many years. Gary spent numerous hours performing maintenance of the camp and in addition contributed financially to the camp projects.
2005	Fellet, Barbara	Barbara currently serves as the Vice President of Administration for the Tahosa Alumni Association, so if you have any problems with today's program, it is surely Jim's fault. She singlehandedly wrote the syllabus for the Eagle Point program currently being conducted at Camp Tahosa and the same program was adopted and is being run at Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch. She has been involved with the Scouting program since 1993 and in that time has served in numerous positions within the Pack, Troop and Crew as well as serving on District and Council Training Committees.
2005	Howell, Bobbie Sue	Bobbie Sue attended Wood Badge at Camp Tahosa in 1997. She is currently the Crew Advisor for Crew 911 and spends countless hours at Camp Tahosa with various weekend activities and providing first aid support to those activities. She is on COPE Staff serving primarily on cook staff. This year she is the Course Director for the Venturing Powder Horn course which will be conducted at Camp Tahosa.
2005	Jackson, James & Jerry	What can be said about "Frick & Frack", at least with a straight face? These two first saw the grounds of Camp Tahosa in 1985 when Troop 11 showed up for a weekend outing. Since that time countless hours of service in and around camp have been accumulated by these two. Both of them attended Wood Badge at Camp Tahosa. Many hours with Tahosa Lodge can be added to their

		service time at Camp, in fact, one weekend was spent doing roofing on the horse barn in the lower meadow, and if you have the opportunity ask them how they acquired the nicknames of “tar babies”.
2005	Keyes, George	George began with scouting in 1982 as a cubbie. He first visited Tahosa in 1987 as a participant with Tahosa Challenge. He spent many years on Camp Staff at Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch serving in numerous positions. Soon after his graduation from college he returned to Camp Tahosa and has worked with Alpine Adventure, Tahosa Trek and joined in the birth of Eagle Point. George states he is honored to be a part of the Tahosa High Adventure Base.
2005	McClure, Cindy	Cindy is a relatively new member of the Tahosa Alumni Board of Directors. She currently serves as Treasurer for the Association. Cindy attended Wood Badge at Camp Tahosa in 1997 and has returned to camp to staff Wood Badge since that time to include this year when she will be the Senior Patrol Leader. Cindy has provided many hours in service to Camp Tahosa with various projects and has been instrumental in securing numerous items for the Trading Post through her business resources. She has served in many positions in her scouting career and just to prove that she can't say no, she is engaged to marry Steve Powell.
2005	Ryerson, Ray	Ray was a registered Scouter for over 60 years serving for close to 30 years as Scout Executive in Colorado Springs. Ray was a District Executive for Chief Skinner and was instrumental in moving the Denver Area camp from Camp Genessee to Camp Tahosa. Ray then served as the Camping and program Director at Tahosa for a number of years. Ray passed in 1969.
2005	Suarez, Mario	Mario is currently the Lodge Advisor for Tahosa Lodge 383. In previous positions with the Lodge he has been the Cook and Quartermaster and as such spent many weekends at Camp Tahosa with Lodge activities. Mario staffed Wood Badge at camp in 2000.
2005	Zigler, Josh	Josh started with the Cub program in 1985, moved up to the scouting program and received his Eagle in 1996. After spending seven years at Camp Dietler he served as COPE director at Camp Cooper in Oregon. He then returned to Colorado as a guide with the Alpine Adventure Program and now serves as Backcountry Program Director at Camp Tahosa.
2006	Burge, Pat	Pat has been involved with the scouting program for 40 years. In 1977 Gateway District Webelos Weekend was conceived and in 1979 Pat suggested incorporating that program with the Webelos Leader outdoor Training and this combination has been an ongoing success for the past 28 years. Gateway District Webelos Weekend celebrate it's 30 th year this past weekend. Pat's dedication, leadership and demand for quality are the reason for the success of this program. This dedicated staff of 12 that Pat has assembled combines to exceed 340 years of Scouting.
2006	Burns, Robert	Bob was a professional scouter from 1948-1954 and served as Program Director under Tiny Lewis in the early 50's. Bob has continued to support the Tahosa Alumni Association with both support,

		interest and financially. Bob always sends a note with his contributions stating “use this where it will do some good”. He is currently retired and lives in Sun City, Arizona.
2006	Eck, Bill	Information to follow.
2006	Harrold, Dave	Dave joined Okpik staff in 1994 and has spent countless hours instructing this viable winter camping experience to Scouts and Scouters at Camp Tahosa. He, along with a few other individuals traveled to Philmont to assist them with their Kanik program. Dave has been involved with Troop and Crew as well as District and Council activities having most recently served as Security/Public Safety Coordinator at the Council Camporee 2003.
2006	Hidy, George	George was a member of Troop 2 in Northeast Denver which just happened to be one of the largest and best run troops in Denver. He is an Eagle Scout and was on Tahosa Staff for several years. He was on Field Sports Staff & n a Provisional Scoutmaster. He was the Lodge Chief of Tahosa Lodge in 1952 and designed the OA pocket flap and Lodge Neckerchief. George insisted that members of the Ritual Team had their speaking parts memorized. The patch and neckerchief that George designed were used for at least 25 years.
2006	Lindsey, Dorothea	Dorothea has supported the Tahosa Alumni Association at the Scout Show Booth, Work days, Reunion and Banquet for the past 20 plus years. She has served in numerous positions in the Pack, Troop and Crew over her past 32 years of involvement in the scouting program. She has always made herself available to support Pack, Troop, Crew activities especially when they happen at Tahosa. Dorothea has been instrumental helping Frank in providing the meals for the reunions for the past number of years and deserves a “sincere” pat on the back for putting up with Frank in the kitchen for these functions.
2006	Losievsky, Mike	Cook extraordinaire. Mike has cooked numerous hours in the kitchen at Camp Tahosa with activities including, Tahosa Lodge 383 activities, Ranger X Games, Wood Badge Cou7rses and whatever else he was asked to provide his cooking skills for. He attended woof Badge at Camp Tahosa in the final dirty knees course in 2000.
2006	Mayer, Carl	Carl has been a scouter “forever” and thus his nickname of the “old goat”. He has been involved with Gateway District’s Webelos Weekend for many, many years and as well continues to be involved with Big Horn Training.; Carl is always there to help and get the job done without being asked. He is adult leadership example personified.
2006	Phillips, Rich & Elie	Information to follow.
2006	Seymour, Marilyn	For the 20 years prior to the incorporation of the Tahosa Alumni Association Marilyn performed many of the necessary tasks to ensure the survival of Camp Tahosa. She accomplished all of the administrative work to establish the TAA in 1961 which included composing, maintaining a worldwide

		database of mailings. She planned, cooked and hosted groups of 50 to 150 in her home. She provided the necessary support to a group of scouters who would one day ensure the survival of the camp.
2006	Smith, III; Al	One of Al's fondest memories was the sealing of this Brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow at Camp Tahosa. Al was on the fire line with countless other volunteers. In 1986 he attended the Tahosa Challenge course, in 1987 he was on staff and in 1988 he served as a Challenge Director. Al staffed numerous Wood Badge courses at Tahosa with serving as Senior Patrol Leader in 2000.
2006	Zinn, Marty	In 1989 Marty put on a pilot course called "Big Horn" training which was a kickoff of a JLT program BSA had attempted a few years earlier. The earlier program was not a success. The pilot course included the 11 leadership skills of the original course and emphasized the "patrol method" and allowed the scouts "fun time". In 1992 this program expanded to two sessions and is currently running 5 sessions per summer. The program began with troop equipment to a quartermaster shed full of equipment which is shared by Big Horn and Wood Badge. Marty has been a strong supporter of Camp Tahosa and has made sizeable contributions to the betterment of camp. National Council has made major changes to it's JLT program and many of them just might have been from the program Marty conceived.
2006	Zourzek, M. Joel Yourzek???	Joel is a dedicated member of the Okpik staff and spends as much of his free time at Camp Tahosa as possible. He has participated in many conservation and clean-up projects at Camp and claims Tahosa as his second home. He recently donated a self-powered floor scrubber through his place of employment which is probably what Bill McMahon used on the floor to make it look so presentable for today's activities.
2007	Benge, Jeff	Jeff first encountered Camp Tahosa with Troop 780 and quickly befriended the Tahosa Ranger and was told of many camp improvements the Ranger wanted to accomplish. In very short order Jeff was able to obtain materials necessary6 to update several of the "lakeside cabins".
2007	Gerber, Steve	Information to follow
2007	Herrmann, Jeffrie	Jeff came to Denver Area Council as Scout Executive in the fall of 2004. Prior to coming to Denver he served as Scout Executive in Miami and Little Rock and variety of professional positions in Dallas. Jeff is an Eagle Scout and a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow. He served as National chief of the OA 1978-1980 and served for two years as a youth member of the National Executive Board of the boy Scouts of America. He is married with four children. Jeff began supporting Tahosa Alumni Association immediately upon his arrival in Denver by attending the Fall Banquet in 2004. He is an avid supporter of Tahosa and the ongoing projects and activities at Camp Tahosa.
2007	Martin, Tom	Tom was the Chief of Tahosa Lodge in 1956. He was also the Director of the Handicraft lodge for

		two years where he made outstanding contributions to the Camp Tahosa Handicraft program.
2007	Milsome, Clarke	Clarke was the Chief of Tahosa Lodge in 1955 and later held a regional office with the Order of the Arrow. Clarke was Director of the Nature Lodge during this time as well. He is the “founder” of the Hornaday Award. Much of today’s landscaping around the central camp is due to Clarke and his Hornaday participants.
2007	Zigler, Shawn	Shawn was the first Scout in the Denver Area Council to achieve all three high adventure programs at Camp Tahosa doing all three in 1986 and 1987. Those programs were Okpik, Tahosa Challenge and Eagle Quest. He returned to camp as an adult and a contractor and has completed the following projects in camp: The new roof on the training lodge, the completion of the Spirit Lodge, the Nature Lodge roof & porch, work on the lakeside cabins, the new roof and floor of the horse barn in the lower meadow, installation of new windows in the training lodge and is presently working on the remodel of cabin #1 (Campmaster cabin).
2008	Brown, Bruce	Bruce is one of those type of individuals who attended TAA Board Meetings before even being nominated to serve on the Board. He has greatly assisted with the construction of the chapel walkway. He is an Okpik cook. In 2006 Bruce began the “Hooked on Tahosa” fishing program & is the facilitator and trainer for this valuable program. He has also recruited Junior Staff for the fishing program. In 2008 Bruce took on the task of Secretary of the TAA board.
2008	Connelly, Shawn	Shawn started his involvement with the Big Horn program in 2002 as an Assistant Scoutmaster when the program was running for three weeks. In 2003 he served as Scoutmaster using the Junior Leader Training (JLT) syllabus. For the year 2004, the program expanded to four weeks and Shawn was selected to attend the roll-out of the National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) program, and conduct a Regional Pilot for this new program. This was one of 12 courses conducted around the country to provide feedback on this new material prior to introduction nationally the following year. Shawn served as Director during 2005, 2006, and 2007. In 2007 the course was expanded to conduct 5 courses. The outer flag poles in the lower meadow were raised by Shawn and staff in 2002 after they were salvaged from the old Mile High Stadium.
2008	Futro, AJ	AJ became familiar with Camp Tahosa as a participant in the Big Horn program and returned the following year on staff. He achieved the rank of Eagle at age 16. He joined high adventure staff four years ago and the past two years has been the Assistant Camp Ranger. During this time he has also completed the necessary training to become an Emergency Medical Technician and works with the Indian Peaks Fire Protection District as an EMT and Fire Fighter. The ranger reports AJ to be an invaluable asset to Camp since his arrival helping wherever and whenever necessary to “get r’ done.”

2008	Larson, Hope	Hope joined Girls Scouts as a Brownie when she was 7. She stayed involved in Girl Scouts until she was a Senior Scout and during the time earned her Silver Award. She joined COPE and BSA when she was 13. She decided that the COPE program offered her more ways to help people overcome their fears, and get a better self-image. This was in 1997. She was staff in training for 1 year and in 1998 she became a “trained” youth Staff member in 1999. She has been a driving force at several of the OA functions. She helped lead the members of the “ordeal” to build the Shelters and the trails at the COPE course, during many OA functions. She has been a steady member of the COPE staff until her College classes took up too much of her time, in 2007.
2008	Larson, Jeremy	Jeremy joined COPE Staff in the summer of 1999. He has been a member of the BSA since he was a Wolf Scout. He was a leading youth member of Troop 835 when he received his Eagle rank. He has been a long standing member of OA, Tahosa Lodge 383. He went to “Camp School” for his COPE Director Certification in 2004. He became the COPE Chairman in 2006. He, with major help from Don Tushinski, prepared and organized the 2007 Camporee. Jeremy stepped down from the Chairman position in early 2008, due to work and college class schedules.
2008	Lux, Kathy	Kathy developed a fondness for Camp Tahosa when she attended Scoutmaster Fundamentals at Camp in 1990. Since that time she has served numerous activities as staff including Leader training weekends, OA functions as well as serving on staff with the Okpik program and kitchen staff for the high adventure program s at camp. Kathy has spent countless weekends as the bride of the Campmaster and for those of us who know Kathy; we know who actually preformed many of the campmaster duties.
2008	Nibling, Fred	Fred attended Camp Tahosa in 1998 with his troop as part of their summer camp program. He then joined a Venture Crew and was part of that group when they painted the Dining Hall. Fred joined the Alumni Association a few years ago and has assisted in numerous work projects including the new bunk beds, the chapel walkway and latrine work. Fred got “hooked” when the fly fishing program was in the planning stage and remains an active participant with teaching the fishing program to the scouts. He has assumed the duties of Membership chairperson this year and serves on the fundraising committee. This of course means, “Watch your wallets”.
2009	Conkey, Mike	Mike is a member of the Tahosa Alumni Association. He has provided cooking services to the Okpik program. His Venturing Crew camps at Tahosa regularly. Mike has an interest in scouting history of the local area and has contributed historical items and materials for the “future” Camp Tahosa museum. Mike has been involved with Tahosa Lodge 383 for numerous years and is currently the Lodge Arrow Corp 5 Coordinator.
2009	Elliott, Dustin	Dustin has served as a Summer Camp Staffer for the past five years and has been an invaluable

		asset for the summer program. He began as a C.I.T. and is now an Assistant Range. Dustin has also assisted in off season to maintain the camp. Dustin is an Eagle Scout. In everything that Dustin has done he has shown to be a leader.
2009	Houze, Jamie	Jaime was on the original staff at Camp Tahosa from 1938 to 1940 and was drafted into the Navy in 1941. He joined the Denver Fire Department in 1945 and retired in 1971. One of his former scouts described Jaime as the “exemplary Scoutmaster” and an “inspirational leader with a good moral compass.” This scout also relates that “Jaime seemed always to know how to maintain that carefully orchestrated balance between discipline and love in molding his malleable charges for their lives ahead. He was a leader building leaders.”
2009	Jenson, Mike	Mike attended summer camp at Camp Tahosa as a scout. He has contributed to Camp Tahosa with photography design, typesetting and layout for the Tahosa Challenge brochure. More recently he provided the fireplace poster design/layout and poster as well as printing the brochures. This year he also did the same for the “Save the Dam” project and provided the brochure overnight. Mike has donated all of these services to Camp Tahosa.
2009	Larsen, Jon	Jon served several years on the Nature Staff under two different directors, Bruce Bent and Tom McConnell. He was very active in the Order of the Arrow and in 1959 became one of the lodges most influential Lodge Chiefs. He also held an Area 8E regional OA office. As Lodge Chief he demanded that the ritual team members memorize their parts and that the team rehearse their parts to be the very best. He accomplished this even though he was taking summer classes at CSU but every Friday afternoon he would arrive at camp ready to direct the activities and ceremonies of the lodge.
2009	Morahan, Dan	Dan was a scout leader primarily with the Frontier District but served many years as an Order of the Arrow Adviser. His Wood Badge course in 1997 was one of the largest contingents sponsored by the Denver Area Council to date. He served on numerous Wood Badge courses prior to that and was instrumental in converting most of the field latrines into the “divided” latrines that we are able to appreciate today rather than the original one size fits all that had been the normal for Camp Tahosa prior to that time.
2009	Muchnickel, Ludwig “Nick”	Nick’s attention to his job as Campmaster has been reported as outstanding with details and desire to ensure a positive experience for visiting troops. When the new windows were installed in the lodges, Nick acquired the old single pane windows and used them to insulate the trailer homes in a community of low income folks, primarily senior citizens.
2009	Paprocki, Stan	Stan was on Tahosa Camp Staff 1960 and 1961. He served on National Jamboree Staff in 1960 as a “Jamboree Guide.” Stan was nominated to the TAA Board of Directors 2008 and serves as the

		liaison between the TAA and the Venturing District, Denver Area Council. While serving on several council committees he is able to promote Camp Tahosa. During his tenure on Camp Staff he was also a member of the OA Ceremonies team.
2009	Payne, Brian	Brian helped in putting Camp Tahosa on the national map by doing a photo shoot and articles on the "Okpik" program in 1988 and this led to the publication and Boys Life cover page and article in 1989. In 2006 the Okpik program made Boys Life, with pictures and article provided by Brian Payne. In 2007 he brought a National Film Crew to Camp Tahosa for training purposes of mountain boarding, mountain biking, back packing and camping. These photo shoots were for the training department at National, the Field Book and other various departments.
2009	Price, Terry	Terry attended Camp Tahosa as a Scout and completed his Ordeal in the OA at camp as well in the 60's and still relates to how cold the water in the lake was. Prior to the refurb of the lakeside cottages, Terry installed new doors at many of the cottages. He also installed the piping for compressed air. After the fire his Pack was instrumental in planting new trees. Terry started the Valley District Cub Scout Winter Adventure as a way to introduce Cub families to Camp Tahosa.
2009	Proctor, Kevin B.	Kevin recently installed all of the "Wi-Fi" at camp Tahosa in the name of the Tahosa Alumni Association & provided this service for the cost of the materials only. A \$10,000.00 job provided to Denver Area Council for the nominal cost of \$700.00.
2009	Reed, Gary	Gary attended Camp Tahosa as a Scout and served on staff for a number of years, his last year as a youth staff member being 1965. Gary contributed numerous hours of service to Camp Tahosa as well as financially. He personally provided funding to purchase a number of the windows that went into Doc's cabin renovation and the addition of the water hydrant that provides the fire department for access to the water from the lake to combat fires in or around Camp Tahosa. Gary was the Scoutmaster for the Denver Area Council Troop to the National Jamboree in 1989.
2009	Williams, William Ray "Bill"	Bill has taken control of managing the trees and weed control at Camp Tahosa. His efforts assist in reducing the fire hazard at camp as well as maintaining the beauty of Camp Tahosa. Most recently he received some grants to provide for the tree-trimming project. He works direct with Denver Area Council to continue the fight against threats to our trees including pine beetle, IPS beetle and mistletoe. Bill's efforts have given him the nickname of the "conservation hero".
2010	Blair, Jim	Jim previously served as a Scoutmaster and during his tenure as such had his Troop at Camp Tahosa at least 3 times per year, often performing camp work and other duties as requested by the Ranger. His troop was instrumental in the refurbish of the Council Campfire Ring and the flagpoles near the training center. Jim has served Denver Area Council as Council Commissioner for the past number of years. Jim attended the 1993 National Jamboree with Jim Scott and was a dear friend of

		Jim Scott.
2010	Crock, Randy	Served five years on Alpine Adventure Staff. Additional information to follow.
2010	Davis, Kip	Kip attended camp as a scout. He was the Lodge Chief in 1974 and assisted with the set up and participated in many OA fall fellowships and coney parties. Kip participated in COPE and Wood Badge at Camp Tahosa. Kip also served on Big horn staff for six courses.
2010	Devitt Family	Information to follow
2010	Elrick, Don	Don was a Nature Staff member for a number of years and was an outstanding staff member. According to Fr. Kenny Lane Don's work with the Nature staff was exemplary and he always showed great enthusiasm. He inspired all that he worked with as well as the scouts he taught. Don is active once again with the Tahosa Alumni Association and has been working to install new trail markers for the nature trail as well and to rewrite the Nature Trail Guide. The trail is a monumental task as the trail has been worn and neglected for years.
2010	Howland, Jennifer	Kitchen staff for numerous high adventure activities. Additional information to follow.
2010	Jesmer, Ralph	Ralph helped replace the main flagpole after it was bent during a storm, 620' of 2" galvanized water line, fence at the spillway, upkeep and repair work on the chapel, helping to maintain the pathway to the chapel and repair the main entrance sign. Ralph was the father of two Boy Scouts. Ralph was associated with Boy Scout Troop 155
2010	Schaffer, Scott	Scott attended summer camp at Tahosa 1968-1972. He served on Okpik staff for 12 years. He provides service to camp as a Campmaster on a regular basis.
2010	Stegg, Mark	Numerous years on Gateway District Webelos Weekend staff. Additional information to follow.
2010	Yocum, Hal	Hal was a Lodge Advisor in the 80's. He was very active with the Tahosa Alumni Association and provided a considerable amount of monies to the refirb of doc's cabin. He was an avid patch collector. He was active in the history of the lodge and contributed towards the history of the OA. He is a Doctor of Podiatry. He served many National Jamborees in the medical application as well as medical support/physician advisor for many Denver Area Council Camporees.
2010	Zeigler, Travis	Travis served on summer camp staff while Bill McMahon was the Ranger and Bill speaks highly of the efforts that Travis had brought to camp. He provided much of his efforts in the kitchen providing the meals for the working camp staff. Travis donated numerous hours as volunteer work at camp including renovation of the Big Horn barn and cutting trees.
2011	Bowen, David	Dave has been an active supporter of Camp Tahosa for many years. In the past he has actually lived at camp, running his home inspection business via phone while assisting the Camp Ranger install new gas lines to the Training Center. He was heavily involved with the remodel of the "Lakeside Cottages" and provided his expertise in operation of the equipment used to maintain the

		roads in camp.
2011	Paul, Don	<p>Don has been an active scouter, member of Tahosa Alumni & Denver Area Council for many years. His involvement at the unit and district levels are numerous including District Commissioner and Advancement Committee in Arapahoe District. He has staffed several Wood Badge courses most of which were held at Tahosa.</p> <p>He has been a member of the DAC Properties Committee for more than 20 years as well as the Long Range Planning Committee. He was instrumental in developing the land planning proposal with Boulder County for Camp Tahosa's improvement projects. Don is very diligent in making sure the planning for all Tahosa's improvements went from the drawing board to completion. His work with Boulder County on behalf of the DAC and Camp Tahosa is the reason our camp has a lower meadow well, and other improvements.</p> <p>Don's dedication to scouting, the camping program, the betterment of the Council Camps and particularly Camp Tahosa shows in everything he does. He is a "go to guy" who is always willing to do what he can for Scouting. His love of scouting and Camp Tahosa shows.</p>
2011	Smith, Jimmy	<p>Jimmy was the "unofficial" Tahosa ambassador for many years while Smitty & Betty resided as the Rangers. Anyone arriving at Camp was notably greeted by Jimmy who always had a smile on his face and greeted all, whether he had previously met them or not. Even after the Smith's left camp he spent considerable time at camp visiting with everyone. He always remembered your name, as well.</p>
2012	Brown, Kevin	<p>The Hooked on Tahosa program began in the fall of 2006 and Kevin was on board with that program from the very beginning. In 2007 Kevin signed on as a CIT in training for a 2 week time frame but ended up staying the entire summer and continued with this role for another two summers. In 2011 Kevin received a paid CIT position as a kitchen assistant. Kevin joined the Tahosa Alumni Association as a youth member in 2011 but prior to that he was active assisting with Campmaster type duties as well as assisting with the Okpik program. He particularly enjoys helping staff the Trading Post and assisting the Ranger with that type of duty.</p>
2012	Elzas, Brandon	<p>Brandon is a trained Leave-No-Trace presenter. He has been involved with Crews 667 and 810 and has served as President for both Crews. He has served with the Venturing Officer's Association as both a Member at Large and Secretary. In 2011 Brandon served on the Tahosa High Adventure Staff. He also served on Staff for Denver Area Council's Powderhorn Course in 2011.</p>
2012	Joyce, Carl	<p>Carl attended Big Horn as a participant in 1998 and returned the next year as a staff member continuing to staff thru 2006. He joined the Challenge program staff in 2002 and has been a Director</p>

		with this program thru current time. He has been a co-chairman for the Challenge program in the past & currently holds this position. He served on summer camp staff for Eagle Point/Alpine Adventure since 2006 as COPE Director and medic. He is the Crew Advisor of Crew 1938 and is a member of the Indian Peaks Fire Protection District.
2012	Layhe, Stewart	Stewart has been a long time member of the Okpik training staff and has made significant contributions to the program. By updating and revising the Friday evening presentation he made the presentation easier and simpler for new staff members. He not only did the revision but attended numerous Friday evenings to verify the content was complete. Stewart is now the Okpik Director.
2012	Pollack, Bill	Bill attended Okpik in 1989 and returned as a Staff member 1990 thru 1992. He was on staff for Gateway District Webelos Weekend in 1983. Bill served on staff for the Tahosa challenge program in 1988 thru 1990. Bill has attended Wood Badge and was a Course Director in 1993. He has been a member of Crew/Post 810 for many years. He served on staff for the 2011 Venturing Powderhorn course.
2012	Sanders, Jim	Jim has been a Tahosa Challenge program Staff member since 2002. He has been an Instructor since 2002. He became a Director in 2006 and has been Chairman of the program in 2009.
2013	Dorcas, Dan	Dan has a passion for Camp Tahosa and attends frequent programs and training at the camp. He promotes Tahosa through his Wood Badge training as staff and as the Course Director over the past several years. He attends many functions at the camp & promotes the High Adventure Programs at Tahosa through his council positions.
2013	Edelen, Mark	Mark was a scout attending Tahosa in the late 60's. He has been very generous to Camp Tahosa by replacing windshields in Tahosa vehicles and has donated and installed the large window panes in the dining hall which provided the wonderful view of the lake.
2013	Elzas, Scott	Scott is a scouter on the DAC Venturing Committee. He has staffed on the Powderhorn Course for the past 2 years and he will be the Course Director for the 2014 Course. He promotes Camp Tahosa for Venture training and programs and high adventure for Venturing.
2013	Gill, Mike	Mike was a Boy Scout at Camp Tahosa in the late 60's. His Eagle Project was the inception of the Gateway District Webelos Weekend which has grown to over 700 attendees some 38 years after the fact. Mike still brings his troop to camp regularly and staffs various training activities at camp. He is an accomplished music teacher and is especially skilled in playing two scouting instruments...the Bugle and the Kudu Horn!
2013	Hoskinson, Bruce	Bruce served on the waterfront staff in the late 50's and early 60's. He was very active in the Tahosa Lodge and served on the ritual team for at least two years. After returning to the states he turned to an active status with the Tahosa Alumni Association and gets involved with most of the ongoing

		camp work projects.
2013	Kennedy, Keith	Keith served on the trading post camp staff in the late 50's. In the early 60's he was the trading post director's right hand man. He was very active in all phases of camp life. Upon his retirement he returned to Colorado from Alaska and promptly reunited with the Tahosa Alumni Association. He is currently redoing the membership files and as the rumor goes, he is doing a fantastic job with that endeavor.
2013	Kinnard, Ken	Ken attended Camp Tahosa both as a Cub Scout and a Boy Scout in the 60's. Upon returning to Colorado in 2007, he promptly returned to his active role at Camp Tahosa. He became involved with Webelos Weekend in 2008 and is becoming more and more active with that event. He attended Wood Badge at Camp Tahosa in 2012. He has made numerous trips to camp for a variety of repair projects. Ken is the King of Repair.
2013	Millensifer, Tom	Tom is a long time DAC Scouter and a huge contributor to Camp Tahosa, with financial assistance. Tom recently helped refurbish the lake side cabins.
2013	Whitner, Dave	Dave became acquainted with Camp Tahosa early in his scouting career. He works for Denver Area Council as the Program Director and Camping Department Team Leader. Tahosa has always been his escape location from the pressures of his job. He has been very supportive of the needs at Camp Tahosa. He has some very innovative and exciting plans (dreams) for the future of our beloved Camp Tahosa.
2014	Crock, Dennis	Dennis' son, Randy, was a camp staffer for 5 years. Their troop was regular staffers at Tahosa for many years. Both Dennis and Randy are staff with the Okpik program as well as supporters of all programs at camp. Recently Dennis upgraded his personal vehicle and graciously donated his 1996 9 passenger vehicle to Camp Tahosa which will be used to get back country hikers to the trailhead.
2014	Cycyota, Tom	Tom's first experience at Tahosa was to attend Okpik with his oldest son. From that time he started staffing Okpik and is currently the co-director. He was also instrumental in starting a high adventure Alpine backpacking program for older boys in his troop. Tom also served as Council Camping Committee Chair for several years.
2014	Fellet, Mike	As a partner in Fellet Landscaping Mike has donated a significant amount of time, money and talent building the walls in front of the dining hall, trading post, Pickles Eire, the flag pole area, repairing the spillway and construction of the reflecting ponds at the base of the spillway. Mike has been the artist behind the work and when the crew needs to do a bit of "design on a dime", Mike installs it and makes it look beautiful while keeping the intended function and integrity. Mike is also an Eagle Scout.
2014	Harris, Kent	Kent has been coming to Tahosa for many years. He made certain that everyone in his troop knew about and experienced Camp Tahosa. Kent has been heavily involved in adult leader training and

		has insisted that the training sessions be held at Camp Tahosa. Even though he does not attend camp as much as previously he always inquires as to "how is camp" when he meets someone he knows has been at camp.
2014	Robinson, Gregory	Greg is an Eagle Scout. He has staffed numerous Council programs at both Denver Area Council Camps, including Powderhorn, COPE, X-Games, Council Camporee and Snow Snake. He is vice-president of the Council Venturing Officer's Association. He has served on camp staff for the past two years. He served as the Crew President of the 2013 Jamboree Venturing Crew. He is currently attending the Colorado School of Mines.
2015	Coleman, Brian	Brian is the Denver Area Council Map Expert. He has made several maps of Camp Tahosa over the years. And always as a donated gift to the Camp. Brian has also set-up orienteering courses and GPS courses for the Campers to enjoy over the years.
2015	Dyer, Dennis	Dennis built a proto type solar-powered fan system to vent the "odors" from the remote latrines. He also designed and donated a radon fan system to vent the camp's main latrine with electricity. He most recently donated 2 PA systems with 3 microphones, one system for the dining hall and a portable system. He is currently working on a T-1 line which will provide better internet for the camp and is setting up a HAM station for Camp Tahosa. Dennis will make time to come to Tahosa for any project that is in need of help. He has also installed a signal booster station and antenna to improve the camp's hand-held radio system.
2015	Larson, Sarah	Sarah has been an outstanding Summer Camp Staff member and recruiter. She has also been a reliable staff member of the COPE program. Most impressive is her individuality. She has two sisters who both staff at PV yet she chose Tahosa as her home. Sorry Mom and Dad for the extra miles. Sarah is an outstanding Venturing Scout who possesses both charisma and compassion along with a sense of humor.
2015	Nibling, Nancy	Nancy has been an active member of the TAA for approximately 10 years. She has two sons who have both achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. Nancy has been an active behind the scene worker at most Association activities, such as work days, Winter Banquet, Summer Reunion and the Scout Show. Most recently she organized the collection of Scout Books and other publications in the Association's Heritage Center and the Denver Area Council office for ease of searchable history of the numerous items.
2015	Richter, Larry	Larry is a great Tajpsa promotional scouter. He is a Crew Advisor from Castle Rock and encourages his Crew to plan High Adventure outings. He attended Powderhorn training at Camp Tahosa and it was at that time that he discovered his love for Camp Tahosa. He purchased a Tahosa Cap and it seems as he's worn it ever since. Larry has, for the past 3 years, planned and prepared the X-

		Games for Venturing. He has setting way points all over camp, walking the perimeter several times. Larry will again be at Tahosa in 2015 as a staffer for Powderhorn and quite possibly he will walk the camp perimeter again. There's a little Camp Tahosa in all of us.
2015	Williams, Toby	As the District Commissioner for the Valley District, Toby has shown the wonders of Camp Tahosa to many scouts thru the various programs he has been involved with. He has served as Akela at many DAC Wood Badge courses held at Camp Tahosa and will be on staff once again for the course this fall at Camp Tahosa. He will also serve on staff for the Venturing Powderhorn Course 2015 of which one weekend will be at Camp Tahosa.
2016	None Awarded	
2017	Beattie, John	John has organized and held many large functions, such as Klondikes and Camporees at Tahosa and is also a major contributor to the Owl's Nest staff on Webelos Weekend. He also brings his Troop to camp at Tahosa at least twice each year.
2017	Elder, Gary	Gary has been heavily involved in Webelos Weekend until 2 years ago when his health forced him to step down. Tahosa is his all-time favorite camp. Gary's wife worked at the council office for 6 years and promoted Tahosa from there.
2017	Field, Josh	Josh should be a full-time employee at Tahosa with as much time as he spends here. Officially, he is the assistant Ranger for summer camp and does a phenomenal job at being a second Ranger. In his spare time, Josh has repaired vehicles, cleared downed trees, chipped slash, and raised money to buy the camp its first ever stump grinder. His main effort is to see Tahosa thrive. He is an Eagle Scout to boot.
2017	Fox, Kevin	Kevin has recently become the DAC's Camping Director, he is from the Detroit Area Council, and has worked in many positions there. Kevin ha also worked for Councils in Ohio and Alabama. Kevin has been involved in Scouting as a volunteer and a professional for some 30 years. When Kevin arrived in Denver over a year ago, his enthusiasm and interest for both the Council and Camp Tahosa has be well noticed! When Kevin first visited Camp Tahosa, you could see that he was excited to be a part of this great Camp. He will for sure be an advocate for our beloved Camp in the future.
2017	Paul, Ellen	Ellen is a TAA board member and a past Treasurer she is currently the editor of the Totem. She had previously served on Big Horn Staff and is always prepared to lend a hand to whatever needs to be done at Camp Tahosa.
2017	Stang, Mark	Mark is heavily involved in Webelos Weekend and in Wood badge along with a plethora of favors in providing materials, cutting and welding for camp projects.
