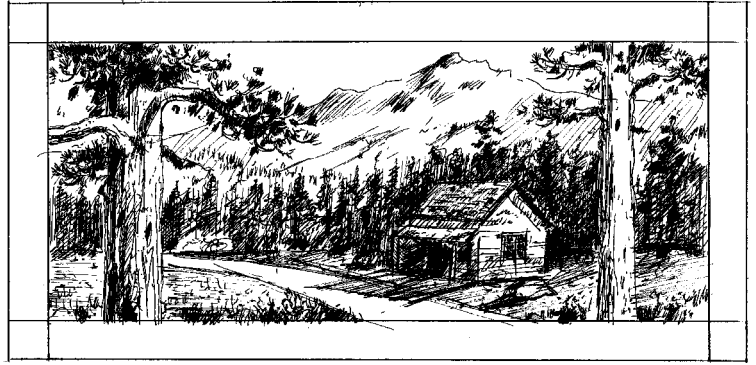


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# TAHOE HERITAGE FOUNDATION



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## *Quic-Chakidn Project Moves Front and Center...*

TAHOE HERITAGE FOUNDATION AND US FOREST SERVICE GENERATE A PLAN FOR THE BOATHOUSE

For several years the Tahoe Heritage Foundation has supported the efforts of Captain Jeff Laroche to restore the famous Quic-Chakidn, an original 1921 Cruiser built in the San Francisco Bay area for use on Lake Tahoe by the Hobart family. In 1997 it was donated to the U.S. Forest Service, and it is located in the boathouse on the Pope Estate. The project has moved ahead slowly and is now at a stage where it is time to expand the educational aspect of the project, both on the site and on-line. The boathouse will become a museum of historic boating materials and a showcase of maritime restoration techniques. The boathouse museum will be spotlighted during the various festivals held upon the estates. Web site materials will be developed to keep donors, antique boat enthusiasts, and the general public engaged in the process.

As restoration continues, there is a plan to involve the college and community television access groups to provide video documentation of the restoration process. Early family photos and movies will be copied, cataloged and reproduced. Coast Guard records and National Archives documents dating back to the early 1920s have been received and are being studied and cataloged. All of these materials will be used to create interesting and educational interpretive materials. Signage, labels and exhibits will be installed in the boathouse and an effort will be made to secure docents who can keep the boathouse open for visitors, at first on weekends and then hopefully more often. There is a desire to also develop a presentation for the schools which can educate not only about the boat itself, but also about the importance of water transportation in the early years of Tahoe.

Over the last five years the Quic-Chakidn was moved from beach to the boathouse where it was possible to assess the damage and develop a restoration plan. Restoration work has progressed in the cabin and on the seating area behind it making it possible to envision the finished product. The restoration plans for the next two years include the refinishing of the interior of the galley, replacement of the electrical system, completion of the hull support cradle, and the removal and disposal of the lead-based paint. In addition, a new/safer worker access must be constructed. One of the big expenses will be the purchase of a table saw and other equipment needed for the next restoration phases.



This coming April the Tahoe Heritage Foundation plans to apply for a CA Endowment grant for the Quic Chakidn project. The grant requires matching funds. We hope that all interested parties will consider generous donations at this time. They can be restricted to restoration or interpretation or can be simply directed to the Quic Chakidn project to be used as directed by the Tahoe Heritage Foundation Board.

Please join with us to make this dream a reality.

## *Report From the Tallac Historic Site...* BY ALLIE WENZL

A VERY SUCCESSFUL 24TH SEASON!

This past summer, the Tallac Historic Site continued to offer its interpretive and preservation program largely in part because of the Volunteer Program. Both the local and "RV" volunteers contributed tireless hours of their time towards the preservation of the structures, the improvement of grounds and presentation of interpretive programs. Although there were no major restoration projects that occurred, several exciting projects were implemented.

The gardens, especially near the Baldwin Estate have had work completed by two local garden clubs: The Grape & Garden Club and the South Lake Tahoe Garden Club. Members from the two clubs volunteered to help progress the existing garden plan as well as implement phase II. They were assisted by local volunteers and the RV volunteers. From the overall landscape design to the various types of plantings for the individual sites, the various members are guided by both Carolyn Meiers and Barbara Craven.

This summer we offered interpretive programs for both children and adults along with the traditional Pope House Tours. The frequency of the Pope House Tour increased from two to three times daily, which enabled us to offer tours to the morning visitors to the site. The Baldwin Museum and the neighboring Dextra Baldwin Cottage were open from 10am-4pm. The Great Gatsby Festival was held on August 14th and 15th and was supported by various members of the community and merchants of the South Lake Tahoe.

All the projects listed above would have not been possible had it not been for the support of the Tahoe Heritage Foundation. With the guidance by and assistance of the THF Board members and staff, the Tallac Site staff is able to focus on historic preservation and visitors services. The USDA Forest Service, Interpretive Services Department is grateful for not only the partnership that has been formed, but also the continued support that has been provided.

## *Notes From Taylor Creek...* BY M. ST. MICHEL

NEW AMPHITHEATER AT TAYLOR CREEK

After many years of planning and a one year construction delay the new Lake of the Sky Amphitheater is just about completed. Because of several October snow storms the contractor will have to come back in the spring of 2005 to finish up a few loose ends, but programs should start by July 4th weekend.

The new amphitheater is completely accessible with new ramps, handrails and wheelchair openings in the general seating areas. A new sound system was installed with available headphones for those with hearing disabilities. The large building was replaced by two smaller buildings, with a retractable screen in-between them, so that with the screen in the up position, the Taylor Creek Meadow and Mt. Tallac are visible. The new audiovisual equipment will allow the staff to conduct a much wider range of programs than we could in the old amphitheater. We can now present PowerPoint programs, show the newest DVD and VCR programs (we have already purchased a really well done DVD on Bears of N. America), we can even use a new camera to film local events (a bear walking through the area) and immediately show it in the amphitheater that evening. Plus we can still show the "good old" slide program.

We are planning on bringing back the Tales from Taylor Creek series of special events. In the past we have had the likes of John Muir, Mark Twain, Washo Dancers, musicians, and other guest speakers. With new stage and overhead lighting an elevated stage, and the backdrop of Mt. Tallac these programs will be even more enjoyable.

# Garden Restoration at the Tallac Historic Site... BY BARBARA CRAVEN

Spring, Summer and Fall of 2004 was a busy time for the garden restoration at the Baldwin Estate. With generous donations for topsoil, sprinkler timers, soaker hoses and plants, our project is almost done in this area. The grass circle in the main drive has been reseeded, flower beds have good soil and adequate water, and the plants and shrubs are doing well. All that remains to be done is to finish sodding in the courtyard and to roto-till and seed with wildflowers a section near the Pope fence.

In 2005 we plan to move our restoration efforts on to the Pope Estate. The initial project is to restore a section of the Arboretum waterfall and the area at its base. With a generous donation for tree work in this area, we were able to start thinning and trimming trees to provide more light and airiness. The tree trimming needs to be continued and completed in 2005 in order to restore the Arboretum to its original shape. Some of the volunteers from the Grape and Garden Club are helping with the planting design. Volunteers have increased the sprinkler system, fixed the timers and roto-tilled in new topsoil; so we are ready to go in the Spring.

Spring cleaning and tidying of the grounds are constant projects. Ask Luana Hammett how many pinecones she and the Rite of Passage young men picked up at the Pope Estate or the local volunteers how many piles of pine needles and dead fall they raked. This regular maintenance is what allows our restoration projects to show themselves off to the visitors.

A special thanks to the Grape and Garden Club and the South Lake Tahoe Garden Club for all of their work and planning. Thanks also to the local and R.V. Volunteers who worked long hours on the estates' gardens. You received many compliments for your sore knees and backs.

To all of you who have donated to the Garden Restoration, please come and see how your donations have made it possible for all the public to enjoy the grounds and gardens.

And of course, we cannot complete this report without giving you a wish list for next year. Below is a list of plants needed for the waterfall/arboritum project:

<u>Base of Waterfall</u>		<u>On Waterfall (between rocks and ledges)</u>	
7 Monkshood	\$80	5 Pink Astilbe Dwarf	\$25
6 Lavender	\$35	5 Geranium Cranebill	\$25
6 Russian Sage	\$35	5 Coral Bells	\$35
3 Bleeding Heart	\$30	5 Lady Fern	\$50
5 Trollus - Golden Queen	<u>\$60</u>	5 Ostridge Fern	\$50
	\$240	5 Money Wart	\$25
		Various Hostas	<u>\$100</u>
			\$310

In addition we hope for \$254 for another 5 cubic yards of compost and \$1000 to complete the tree trimming.

With your continued support the garden will continue to GROW!

## Staff Notes

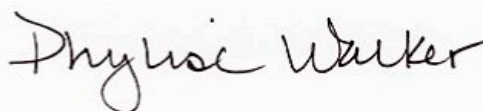
Restoration is a practice of patience and endurance. This past year marks the accomplishment of a major goal- Angora Lookout- and a new face in the office - Alice Kane- with new projects on the horizon. This past year we were excited about the reestablishment of the Great Gatsby Festival and of course, the Gatsby Tea with its related Fashion Show. Several changes took place with this year's Tea. By joining forces with the Tahoe Tallac Association, we expanded the number of attendees by moving the Tea from its traditional home at the Pope Estate to the Valhalla Green at the Heller Estate. From all accounts the Tea was a big success, made possible only by the steering committee and the numerous hostesses, maids and butlers who worked so hard.

This year marked the first hosting, again in partnership with the Tahoe Tallac Association, of a Chamber of Commerce mixer. The purpose of the June mixer was to acquaint the business community with the Tallac Historic Site. We had such a good time with everyone that we will do it again in 2005.

The restoration of the Angora Fire Lookout has been an ongoing project since 2001. Phase I, the restoration of the actual Lookout, or the middle building on the site, was completed this past October. Les Bates and Tim Smith finished stripping the lead based paint from the siding, repainted the siding, and replaced the rotting cat-walk, all right before the snow started to fall. They did a great job and we greatly appreciate their hard work and dedication. Additionally, interpretative signage is almost complete and will be installed in the spring. So now we are preparing for Phase II of the restoration project, the refurbishment of the original Lookout, now considered the Residence.

Renovation and expansion of our website, [www.tahoheritage.org](http://www.tahoheritage.org), continues, as does the development of a walking site map for the Tallac Historic Site and the Taylor Creek Visitor Center. Restoration work continues on the Quic-Chakidn and the Tallac Historic Site Gardens, as well as investigation of new future projects, e.g. the restoration of the original Polo Field.

The addition of a new office staff member, Alice Kane, as Marketing/Development Coordinator, makes program expansion possible. Alice comes to us with years of experience as Marketing Director with the Ojai, CA Music Festival.



Executive Director

### 2005 Proposed Calendar:

May 5	Chamber Mixer at the Valhalla Grand Hall, co-hosted with the Tahoe Tallac Association
June 24	Taylor Creek Amphitheater Evening Programs begin
June 25	Tallac Historic Site Grand Opening, co-sponsored by the TTA
July 7	Tales from Taylor Creek Amphitheater begin
July 24	Mad Hatter Tea Party in the Tallac Historic Site Gardens
August 13 & 14	Great Gatsby Festival, Tea and Fashion Show
September 17	Fall Harvest Sale at Tallac Historic Site
October 1 & 2	Kokanee Salmon Festival at Taylor Creek

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# 2000 DONORS

The Tahoe Heritage Foundation has reported donors annually since its inception in 1996. This listing only contains donations for the 2000 calendar year. So we wouldn't miss some of the recent donations we have noted "(2001)" following donations received between January and March, 2001, and "(+2001)" refers to a donation in 2000 and 2001.

## *Root* (\$10,000 and above)

J.M Long Foundation  
Dextra Baldwin McGonagle Foundation

## *Tree* (\$1000 to \$9999)

Emily Andrews  
Darlene & Arthur Darrow (2001)  
Susan Fredericks  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hammett (+2001)  
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Tahoe Mountain Milers  
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This summer the Donor Recognition logs should be completed. The Logs are located at the Kiva parking lot entrance to the Tallac Site. In the next six months you will see the names of our biggest supporters placed on the tree in recognition of their importance to the preservation and interpretation of Tahoe's treasures. The recognition will be based on cumulative support of the Tahoe Heritage Foundation and its projects.

## *Patron* (\$10,000 plus)

Emily Andrews  
Susan Fredericks  
Susan and John Lennane  
J.M. Long Foundation  
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## *Benefactors* (\$5000 to \$9999)

Peter Friederici  
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## *Friends* (\$500 to \$999)

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Tahoe Basin Container Service  
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# 2000 IN-KIND DONORS

Many local business and individuals make donations of goods and services in support of the programs at the Visitors Center and the Tallac Site. The following individuals and businesses donated to Tahoe Heritage Foundation in 2000.

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All About Nails by Kathie  
Allegiant Air  
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