



# Tenth Mountain Division Foundation

## 1st Quarter Update - 2017

### President's Message (Trux Dole)

The first quarter was a busy 3 months for the Foundation. We distributed \$87,316 to our core partners and grant recipients as decided at the 2016 annual meeting in July.

We received nearly \$13,000 in donations. We'd like to extend special thanks to the team at Icelantic Ski's for developing a limited edition ski and contributing 15% of sales ([www.icelanticskis.com](http://www.icelanticskis.com)). Their generosity yielded \$6,875 and accounted for 53% of Q1 donations. You can look forward to purchasing the ski next ski season as well.

Foundation officers continued to solidify relations with our core partners, and much work was done by Secretary, Dave Little, to coordinate and begin systematizing the various artifact collections.

Continuing our transition to a program-focused structure, I have laid out in the table below how our key program categories span the three areas of focus, and how the relevant partners align to each category. This approach will, I believe, clarify where people can volunteer and guide both donors and grant seekers.

In terms of administration, my end goal for the year ahead is to get board members and volunteers from the 10th community to populate a team for each program category. These specific teams will manage budgets and grants to defined partner programs with much less ad hoc grant making.

We are not there yet, and I'd like to hear your input. Does this make sense? Is it clear how you can help?

On a more immediate front, we are in need of volunteers for our Marketing team. This is where you can participate! Please email [admin@10thmdf.org](mailto:admin@10thmdf.org) if you are interested. It's your Foundation, add your voice!

Lastly, because this is a transition year, we are not actively seeking grant proposals beyond the core programs listed below, but will consider those already received. Thanks to our marketing efforts we saw an uptick in scholarship applications received by our May 1 deadline. We will be evaluating proposals and scholarship applications against our rubric and guidelines for decision at our July annual meeting.

Thank you again for your support, and we hope to hear from you. Onward,

**Foundation Structure:** bold outline is our existing core structure, dotted outline represents new structure.

#### Legacy

#### Spirit

#### Education

##### **Memorial and Monuments Team**

Memorial Day Events  
Monument Support

##### **Outdoor Experience Team (NEW)**

NOLS Scholarship  
Wounded Warrior Scholarships  
10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Hut Association

##### **Collections and Public Resources Team**

Denver Public Library – 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Resource Center  
Living History Display Group  
Museum Support

##### **Ski and Outdoor Industry Team (NEW)**

Snow Shows, X-Promo Partnerships  
Veteran Job Transition Support

##### **Scholarship Team**

Undergraduate  
Graduate – Military History



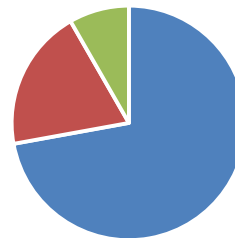
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**Finance:** Donations and Disbursements (\$133,242 approved for 2017 grants)

1 January - 1 April 2017				
Money In			Money Out	
Donation Fund	Donors	Total	Focus Area	Total
General/Memorial	45	9,311.02	Legacy	35,839.27
License Plate	56	2,525.00	Spirit	12,977.00
Resource Center	5	300.00	Education	38,500.00
Scholarship	17	770.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>12,906.02</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>87,316.27</b>

Donations



■ General ■ License Plate ■ Other

Memorial Donations (Jan – March): William S Nicholson, Don Olson, Charles "Jack" Elam, Earl Eaton, Frank Truesdale, George Loudis, Charles Edward Groves, William R. Ludemann, Leon Arndt, Geoff Weichelt, Jack Tweedy, Harvey Mizel, John Bensen, Steve Mindock, William Jerome Daiker, Joseph Barabas.

## Foundation Board of Directors and Teams

### Officers

**President:** Trux Dole  
**Executive VP:** Nancy Kramer  
**Chairman:** Tom Hames  
**Secretary:** Dave Little  
**Treasurer:** Bjorn Dahl

### Board Members

Galen Jackman (National Association)  
 Steve Coffey (Descendants)  
 Robbi Farrow  
 Sue Hagerman  
 Val Rios  
 Flint Whitlock  
 John Wright  
 Thayer Shedd  
 Paul Vertress  
 Joy Ellison

### Administrative Director

Lynn Hutchinson

### Finance (Budget & Investment)

Bjorn Dahl, **Lead**  
 John Wright  
 Joy Ellison

### Governance

Nancy Kramer, **Lead**  
 Steve Coffey  
 Thayer Shedd  
 Robbi Farrow

### Marketing

Trux Dole, **Lead**

### Memorials and Monuments

Flint Whitlock  
 Dave Little

### Collections and Public Resources

Dave Little, **Lead**

### Scholarship

Robbi Farrow, **Lead**  
 Val Rios  
 Sue Hagerman  
 David Little

### Outdoor Experience

Vacant

### Ski and Outdoor Industry

Tom Hames, **Lead**

**Seeking Volunteers to help on the following Teams:**

Marketing  
 Memorials and Monuments  
 Collections and Resources  
 Outdoor Experience  
 Ski and Outdoor Industry

### Marketing/Communications

We are seeking volunteers to help our marketing efforts. Please email [admin@10thmdf.org](mailto:admin@10thmdf.org) if interested. Our website has been updated and we have a new logo design in development! Please visit our website and follow our Facebook page for more information.

 <http://www.tenthmountainfoundation.org/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/tenthfoundation/>

### Upcoming Events

27 May [Colorado Remembers Ceremony](#)  
 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain flagpole dedication,  
 Colorado Freedom Memorial  
 29 May [Memorial Ceremony, Tennessee Pass, CO](#)  
 9-18 June [TMDD sponsored Italy Trip \(Hill Towns\)](#)  
 24 July Foundation Annual Meeting, Denver, CO  
 13-17 Sept [IFMS Congress, Clayton, NY](#)