

**DO NOT SAVE THIS DATE!**

# *TuCARE's* ***No-Show*** Annual Dinner

You Are Invited

~TO ***NOT*** ATTEND~

**Supporting TuCARE *is* a Community Effort,**  
and since we *can't* hold the Annual Dinner this March,  
*but still need to cover overhead and education program costs,*

**You are receiving this invite to  
donate "in-lieu" of attending!**

*We can't continue without you ...*

*We need your help ... Just not in person!*

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR DONATION**

**BY SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021**

★ **LOOK FOR OUR ONLINE AUCTION!** ★

→ **[tucareauction.givesmart.com](http://tucareauction.givesmart.com)**

**MARCH 21-9 A.M. thru MARCH 27-9 P.M.**

**PLACE YOUR BIDS FOR GREAT ITEMS!**

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## Ticket Sales & Sponsorships

Number of Dinner Tickets \_\_\_\_ @ \$45.00 per \$\_\_\_\_\_

Annual Dinner Sponsorship Level \$\_\_\_\_\_

\$125

\$250

\$500

\$1000



SUB TOTAL (Tickets and/or Sponsorship .....\$\_\_\_\_\_

***(No Tickets will be mailed ~ No Banners will be hung.)***

**YOUR DONATION IS 100% TAX DEDUCTIBLE**

I'D LIKE TO GET A JUMP ON RENEWING MY MEMBERSHIP FOR 2021...

*Or...I'd like to be a member of TuCARE!*

Individual Membership \$40.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_

Business Membership \$130.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to help sponsor a tour \$\_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to donate to the Education Fund \$\_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to donate to the George James "Teacher Education" Fund \$\_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to donate to the Nancy Rosasco Scholarship Fund \$\_\_\_\_\_

GRAND TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED .....\$\_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

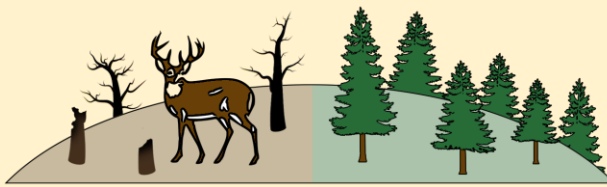
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form with your selections and a check made payable TuCARE to:**

TUCARE P. O. BOX 1056 TWAIN HARTE, CA 95383

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# TuCARE



**Tuolumne County Alliance for Resources and Environment**

**MARCH 2021**

## A LITTLE ABOUT TuCARE

### *What we do with your money...*

Since our founding in 1988, TuCARE has advocated for increased awareness of natural resources in our schools and communities--believing an informed public makes better decisions regarding how natural resources are managed and utilized.

TuCARE believes in the wise use of natural resources on public lands. Multiple-use policies allow for everyone to benefit. People can enjoy a wide variety of recreational opportunities. The wood products industry can provide us with needed renewable building materials. Livestock owners can use mountain pasture for grazing to produce food for us. Miners can extract minerals for production of everyday goods that we use. Everyone using water or power generated by the harnessing of the Sierra snowmelt is a beneficiary.

TuCARE strives to ensure the long-term viability of natural resources through good stewardship of public lands. We must actively manage forests, so they are not destroyed by wildfire and resources are available for everyone to use and enjoy. TuCARE seeks stability for natural resource industries through the wise management of our resources, to ensure economically sound communities for future generations.

TuCARE hosts an annual natural resources summit and tour, in addition to multiple smaller resource tours and presentations for the public and schools throughout the year.

Over the last 30+ years, our private and public partners have allowed us to educate over 30,000 individuals! We could not continue to do this without your support.



## TOURS FOR KIDS PROGRAM

TuCARE's "Tours for Kids" is a field-trip program for K-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Sites include working cattle ranches, the forest – both private and public lands, sawmills, a biomass power plant, and a hydro-electric power and water system.

Our program goal is to provide students, teachers, and parent volunteers a personal experience with those who are entrusted to manage our natural resources. Students are provided an opportunity to see local resources being utilized and to observe how care is taken by persons working with our resources, not only to produce products we use every day, but to enhance our environment.

Covid has impacted the TFK program. Our Education Consultant, Kendra Brown, is in the process of creating distance learning videos for classroom use. Students unable to physically visit a site, will be able to do so virtually. For more information, email Kendra at: [kendra.tucare@gmail.com](mailto:kendra.tucare@gmail.com)

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# ANNUAL NATURAL RESOURCES SUMMIT

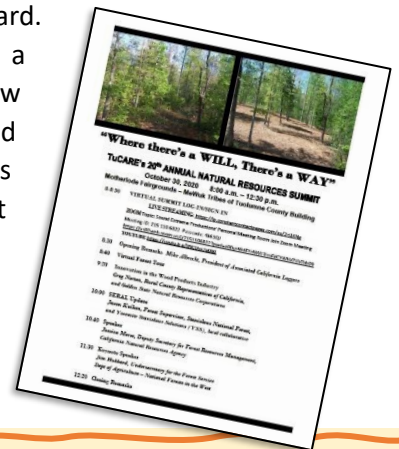
## A First for TuCARE – The Virtual Summit 2020

For the first time, and hopefully the last, TuCARE was forced to hold a “virtual” Natural Resources Summit in the fall of 2020. It was packed with great speakers and great video, but of course not having a live audience isn’t optimal. The theme this year, which relates to TuCARE’s focus going into 2021 as well, was “Where there’s a Will, There’s a Way!” As we all know, cleaning up our public lands (and private if they need it) is vital to restoring forest management and reducing the threat of catastrophic wildfires.

The line-up of speakers included Greg Norton from the Rural County Representatives of California; Stanislaus National Forest Supervisor Jason Kuiken,

Jessica Morse from the California Natural Resources Agency’s office of Forest Resources Management; and our Keynote, Undersecretary for the Forest Service Department of Agriculture, Jim Hubbard.

The program started with a virtual forest tour to show the SERAL (Social and Ecological Resilience Across the Landscape), work that has been done already on the Stanislaus National Forest. The full recorded program is available on TuCARE’s website.



### COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION FUND



*Your donation will save lives and property!*

To help reduce wildfire devastation, TuCARE has established **The Community Wildfire Protection Fund (CWPF)** at *Sonora Area Foundation (SAF)*. The Fund will provide resources for fuels reduction projects on private land, within neighborhoods, and in and around subdivisions. In addition, funds will be used to assist private landowners who are adjacent to the proposed “*North Tuolumne Community Shaded Fuel Break*”. SAF will accept funds and facilitate disbursements. Members of TuCARE’s Board of Directors are available to present the fundraising project at meetings and events. More information about the CWPF is available on the website: [www.CWPFProject.com](http://www.CWPFProject.com).

Your donations are tax deductible. When donating all checks should be made payable to **Sonora Area Foundation**. Please note on your donation “**CWPF Project**”.