



TAHOE-TRUCKEE COMPOSITE SQUADRON  
**CIVIL AIR PATROL**  
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Dear TTAD Board of Directors,

On behalf of the Tahoe Truckee Composite Squadron Civil Air Patrol, I would like to thank you and your staff for your continued support of our squadron. Our members and cadets really appreciate this support as we continue to work with our Truckee community. The Civil Air Patrol has 3 missions; Emergency Services using a Cessna 182 airplane, Aerospace Education and a Cadet Youth Program.

Last year our emergency services crews were involved in several search and rescue missions with successful results. Our aerospace education group ran a successful aviation/aerospace summer "Space Camp" at the airport and is making plans to expand this summer program to three camps for this year. The cadet program has grown to 14 cadets with more interested in joining under the leadership of Deputy Cadet Commander 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Erin LeFevers. We at the Truckee Civil Air Patrol are very happy with our programs.

We understand the airport is interested in rebuilding "Hangar 2" due to the collapse of the current hangar during this recent snowy winter. We further understand that the replacement Hangar 2 would be increased in size to accommodate future charter flight services. Because of this potential size increase we would like to ask the board to consider making space for the Truckee Civil Air Patrol in this new rebuilt "Hangar 2" location.

We, the Tahoe Truckee Composite Civil Air Patrol squadron are extremely thankful to the airport district for providing space at the airport for our squadron HQ and the Phoenix hangar for our airplane. However, with our current expansion plans we are outgrowing these current locations. If the rebuilding plans for "Hangar 2" include an increase in size, we would be very interested in utilizing some of that space to replace BOTH the Phoenix hangar AND our current HQ location South End of Hangar "C". This would let the airport rent these two places out to others which we understand there is great interest in.

In addition, we see a very vibrant opportunity having a new hangar and small office built with the replacement for "Hangar 2". This new space would allow our airplane to be near the Civil Air Patrol office which helps with search and rescue mission planning, allows our Cadets the necessary space to practice Physical Fitness and Drill Ceremony Training (which during the winter months currently cannot be done at the airport due to space constraints) and would give us the space to continue to have summer "Space Camps" near the children's park and restrooms. Being able to use hangar A9 has worked well in the past but there may come a time when this hangar would not be available which would cause the cancellation of the important space camp program. We would be happy to meet with anyone, anytime to further discuss how these ideas could be incorporated into a new rebuilt "Hangar 2" and how it benefits our programs, which ultimately benefit our community.

I again would like to thank you for all your support for the Civil Air Patrol and if there is anything I/we can do for you, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Semper vigilans (Always Vigilant)

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken Aronson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ken Aronson Major, CAP  
TTCS Commander