

# Dover Dam Days – Camp Tuscazoar May 5 - 7, 2017 – Fire Safety for all scouts!



**Everybody likes to see firefighters and fire trucks ... in parades and at the fire station, not at our homes, schools, business, and camps. Obviously, “the ability to use fire safety is essential to human survival. Fire is a part of life. By learning important skills, our scouts will be better prepared to use fire safely.”**

You will have the opportunity to learn valuable skills, and the critical importance of those skills. Scouts will learn to do the right things in the first place, so that fire doesn't become a problem. But as we know, the best laid plans can often go awry, so scouts will also learn how best to respond when they encounter fire situations that have become fire problems.

Firefighters and their equipment will be on hand. Demonstrations, as well as hands-on opportunities, will cover a multitude of fire safety skills, both preventative and reactive, including: stop, drop, roll, and cool; causes of burn injuries and how to prevent them; proper handling of flammable liquids; the chemistry and physics of fire; frequent causes of fire in the home and ways they can be prevented; the role of human behavior in the arson problem; seasonal and holidays fires and how to prevent them; home safety survey, including fire-escape plan, home fire-drills, smoke alarm maintenance, and fire extinguishers; safety precautions in public buildings; safe lighting techniques; combustible versus noncombustible liquids and fabrics; the safe way to fuel a lawnmower; proper ventilation and fueling for auxiliary heating devices; outdoor and wildland fires and how to prevent them; and, proper set-up and control of camping-related fires.

Cubs & Webelos are welcome too. Adventure Requirements at all levels addressing fire safety will be covered. Tigers: Safe and Smart Adventure. Wolves: Council Fire Adventure #5. Bears: Paws for Action Adventure. Webelos: Camper Adventure #3; and, First Responder Adventure.

And since this is Dover Dam Weekend, you will also have the chance to go inside a real dam! Throw in a commemorative patch, a great dinner and an old-fashioned campfire and it makes for one great weekend.

**Pre-registration is required for both camping & program!!!!**

**For Camping** info & reservations:

Call or email the Camp Ranger @ **330-859-2288** [reservations@tuscazoar.org](mailto:reservations@tuscazoar.org)

Or go on-line email at <http://www.tuscazoar.org/reservations.html>

**For Program** info & pre-registration form, go to

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# **Fire Safety – be smart, prevent problems, be prepared to respond when plans can awry!**

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## **LOGISTICS**

**Group leader:** Scouts should always review the MB book before attending. It's even better if troops spend a meeting or two covering the basics. In particular, scouts should be familiar with the home safety survey (Req. 6). *All requirements will be covered during the weekend.* Scouts who complete all stations **and turn in a properly completed blue card** will receive signed blue cards back on Sat! The cost is **\$15 per participant** (youth & adults), which covers all activities, a commemorative patch, dinner Saturday night, and the campfire.

**Camping costs are extra** and depend on selected site.  
**Scouts are encouraged to attend for the full weekend,**  
**but pre-registered daytrippers will be accepted.**

**Please turn in completed Blue Cards for each scout at check-in.**

**Friday Night** Cracker barrel for SPL & Adults leaders to review Saturday schedule, which will include all the MB stations, and the Dam Tour if requested.

### **Saturday Merit Badge Activities**

- Groups coming in Saturday morning should **arrive by 7:30 am** to get registered and receive their schedule.
- **Flag Raising** is likely at **8:05 am.**, with first classes starting right after that.
- **LUNCH:** Please pack light and fast, because scouts will be enjoying activities through the lunch hour!

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