

**Pig Gig Campout
Camp Tuscazoar
Sept. 11 – 13, 2015
Cycling Merit Badge**



Good food! Good fun! The annual Pig Gig Campout at Tuscazoar offers plenty of both.

In conjunction with our new partners, The Dirt Line, we will be offering several parts of the Cycling Merit Badge. You will notice, when reading the requirements, that the merit badge requires several rides over several months. We will be offering one of the rides during the Pig Gig weekend with several of the additional rides being offered later in 2015 and in the spring of 2016. The dates are posted below and also on the Camp Tuscazoar website. We hope that many Scouts will take this opportunity to bring their bikes to camp and begin to use the new trails that have been constructed at the camp. For Scouts not interested in this merit badge, we will be offer an “Amazing Race” event that can be completed by visiting many areas of the camp and finding clues to finish the course.

We are in the process of developing a master trails plan that will bring more trails to the camp and provide an exciting destination for youth cycling for years to come. Pig Gig attendees can learn more about this plan. Also, be sure to visit the biking displays by Appalachian Outfitters and Ernie's Bike Shop from noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

The \$15 per person registration fee includes all camp-wide activities and Saturday's pig roast dinner (Roast pork/chicken; green beans; applesauce; baked potatoes; rolls and butter; beverage and dessert)

For Program info & pre-registration - email info@tuscazoar.org

For Camping info & reservations - Call the Camp Ranger at **330-859-2288**
Or email the camp at reservations@tuscazoar.org.

Pre-registration is required.

Scouts are encouraged to attend for the full weekend, but pre-registered daytrippers will be accepted.

For campers, campsites can only be guaranteed with pre-registration.

On the web: www.tuscazoar.org

Cycling Merit Badge

Merit Badge Counselor – Chris Kapowicz of Troop 810 in Cleveland

Requirement: #1(a) and #1(c) - Led by Ernie's Bike Shop
#1(b) - Led by Mike Mossor/Smith Ambulance
#2 - Merit badge counselor
#3 - Merit badge counselor
#4 - Led by Ernie's Bike Shop
#5 - Led by Ernie's Bike Shop
#6 - Led by Lt Alford- Tusc Sheriff Dept
#7 (option B.) - Jason will lead 2 mile rides in the morning for those taking the merit badge

Additionally – participants must complete another 2 mile ride, two 5 mile rides, two 8 mile rides and a 22 mile ride to earn the merit badge. Some of these rides will be offered in the fall and the rest will be offered in the spring. The dates are listed below. These will be led by Jason Ricker and John Kelly.

Remaining bike rides will be held on the following dates:

| Date | Distance and time | Starting Point |
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| 9/12/15 | Pig Gig- 5 mile ride at 10 a.m. | Begin at State Route 416 |
| 10/17/15 | Fall Flapjack Flip- 5 mile ride at 10 a.m. | Begin at State Route 416 |
| 10/18/15 | Fall Flapjack Flip- 2 mile ride at 3 p.m. | Begin at Camp Tuscazoar |
| 5/1/16 | 2 mile ride at 3 p.m. | Begin at Camp Tuscazoar |
| 5/22/16 | 8 mile ride at 3 p.m. | Begin at Quail Hollow State Park in Hartville |
| 6/11/16 | 22 mile ride at 10 a.m. | Begin at State Route 416 |
| 7/10/16 | 8 mile ride at 3 p.m. | Begin at Quail Hollow State Park in Hartville |