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Think SNOW for this year's Gold Rush competition, February 7-9

At last year's Gold Rush, temperatures were in the 50's. This year will be different! So, bring your sleds and let the cobwebs gather on your wheelbarrows.

The \$10 per person fee includes a patch, and Saturday breakfast and dinner. Register at Duryee Lodge at check in. Cracker Barrel is at 9 p.m. Friday for handouts and other details.

An inspection will follow flag raising. Dress properly for the weather and bring the equipment listed below. Points will be awarded throughout the day for leadership, spirit and participation.

Use your compass to find your way to the event locations.

There's nothing like camping in the snow! Pitch the tent you are carrying and explain why you chose its location.

A knife and ax make quick work in starting a fire on a winter campout. Do you know how to sharpen them and use them safely? Build a fire a cook a good one-pot stew for lunch. You choose the ingredients. Judges will taste and you should delight their palates. After lunch, clean up your area.

How wide is the Tuscarawas River? How high is the big oak in Tall Trees? Learn to measure widths you can't reach across and heights you can't reach.

Forget your rope? You'll have a chance to make one today. Rescue Humpty Dumpty, fix his crown and bring him up the hill. It's a first aid problem.

Most importantly: be prepared for Tuscazoar in its mid-winter snow!



Gold Rush co-chairman Howard Rubin recently took this picture of Troop 5 Cabin in howling winter winds at camp.

Pack list for Gold Rush

Here's a list of items your group will need to bring to this year's Gold Rush:

- Sled (for snow) OR wheelbarrow (for no snow) to carry your gear
- Scout Handbook
- Paper and pen
- Compass (one or more)
- Tent and everything to set it up
- 6' staff (one)
- Hand ax
- Folding knife
- Sharpening stone
- File
- 10' bailing twine (9 pieces)
- First Aid kit
- Matches
- Everything to make stew for lunch and clean-up
- Water for the day
- Proper dress for the weather

Dover Dam Weekend to offer a look at Ohio life in the 1800's, May 2-4

Join Ohio's bicentennial celebration at this year's Dover Dam Weekend, May 2-4, as we catch a glimpse of life in the 1800's.

A Civil War reenactment; mountain men; cavalry; an old-time steam engine and other surprises await weekend visitors. Scouts who attend will have an opportunity to earn American Heritage merit badge. And, as always, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will lead guided tours of Dover Dam for camp visitors. Saturday's events will conclude with an evening campfire program at the Hoover Lodge amphitheater.

Campsites are still available. The \$7 per person activity fee includes all camp events, a souvenir patch and a BBQ beef dinner Saturday evening. A Cracker Barrel and leader's meeting is planned for Friday evening. A second meeting will be held Saturday morning at breakfast for day-only attendees. For more information, call 330-859-2288.

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Calendar to return in '04

Several circumstances prevented the Foundation from producing an event calendar for 2003. But plans are already underway to produce the calendar again for 2004. If you would like to help sponsor next year's calendar, please call 330-859-2288. In the meantime, a complete list of 2003 camp events, along with additional information, is posted on our website at: www.tuscazoar.org/eventschedule.htm.

Coming Events:

February 7-9	Gold Rush Weekend
March 2	CTF Board Meeting
April 6	CTF Board Meeting
May 2-4	Dover Dam Weekend
May 4	CTF Board Meeting
June 1	CTF Board Meeting
June 21 & 22	Primitive Gathering

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Pig weekend another big success!

Everyone left the 2002 Camp Tuscazoar Pig Gig/Pig Roast weekend filled with the good food and great memories. The weather wasn't perfect...but if it weren't raining, it wouldn't be Tuscazoar.

This year's Pig Gig included a night hike and rifle and archery ranges. The OUTSTANDING campfire program at Troop 5 Cabin hosted by the members of the Troop 5 Foundation will long be remembered. A clear night made the mix of patriotic and traditional camp songs and skits even more special. The singing could be heard well into the wee hours of the morning.

Nearly 600 people attended the Pig Roast. Had the weather been more cooperative, who knows how many former campers and their families would have joined us? But, never fret! You will get this same chance next year. The gross profit from this event topped \$7000 for the first time ever, thanks in large part to the efforts of our members, who worked hard to sell their allotment of tickets. We look forward to seeing you again next year, and we promise to have more PIG cookies baked and ready to eat. Thanks to all of you for making this such a great event!

A salute to Eagle Edward L. Cavitt

Many Eagle scouts have explored the paths at Tuscazoar. They may have started the journey to Eagle here, climbing to the Roost, learning to swim, identifying plants or setting the table to eat. One became the third Eagle in Carroll County in 1932, Edward L. Cavitt.

A 1933 graduate of Carrollton High School, he served his country in World War II, participating in the invasions of Leyte and Okinawa. He was also a newsman for more than 40 years, retiring as executive editor of the Free Press Standard in 1981. Many local scouts received their Eagle Scout oath from Mr. Cavitt. He was a member of the CTF, VFW, American Legion, FFA, NAARP and many other organizations. In July, Mr. Cavitt passed away at the age of 87.

To Edward Cavitt, and all the other Eagles who have helped to lead and to guide: thank you. When you next visit the camp, look for Mr. Cavitt's Eagle brick outside the museum.