



February Gold Rush to mark five years of winter memories

In 1989, more than 290 scouts and leaders participated in Camp Tuscazoar's first Gold Rush Days competition. Although the temperatures dipped into the teens that year, those who entered the competition braved the elements and cheerfully completed the event.

Since then, the annual contest has drawn hundreds of participants in all types of weather conditions. Who could forget the heavy snowfall of '91, when scouts tackled Tuscazoar's hills with sleds and snowshoes? Or the campwide search for gold last year?

The fifth annual Gold Rush Competition is scheduled for Feb. 12-14 at the camp. What will this year's competition bring? Make your reservations now to find out! Contact the camp at 216/859-2288 for reservations and further information.

Fall events draw more than a thousand to Camp Tuscazoar

The hills of Camp Tuscazoar welcomed more than a thousand visitors during the months of September and October, a rousing beginning to Tuscazoar's fall camping season.

In September, the combined Pigoast Fundraiser and Pig Gig Campout saw more than 470 enjoy a meal of roast pig, barbecued chicken, applesauce, coleslaw and delicious homemade desserts. Those who attended the Saturday evening performance by the Troop 74 Indian Dancers were treated to a memorable event. And, who could forget the foot-stompin' music provided by the band "Little Country", or the "log hogs" which decorated each table in the Dining Hall?

In October, campers and hikers again descended on the camp for a Girl Scout Camporee and the first-ever Enchanted Tuscazoar activity. Despite two days of fog and drizzle, more than 300 braved an evening walk through the woods of "Enchanted Tuscazoar". The event was exciting and educational, as the walkers met and learned about various woodland animals. Later, refreshments were served in the Dining Hall.

Through the first nine months of 1992, Camp Tuscazoar has hosted more than 2,500 campers, compared to slightly more than 2,000 campers for the same months in 1991.

By the end of 1992, more than 200 units with more than 3,000 campers will have enjoyed the beauty and serenity of Tuscazoar.

Foundation elects trustees, officers

The membership of the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation elected three new trustees at the Foundation's annual meeting, Oct. 4 in Hoover Lodge.

Elected to four-year terms were: W. Cecil Moorhead, Raymond T. Swihart and Harry Wood.

Cecil Moorhead first camped at Tuscazoar in 1925. In addition to serving as the camp's first ranger, he also served on the camp staff and as camp director.

Ray Swihart first camped at Tuscazoar in 1929. He holds a fifth year Pipestone and has served in a variety of leadership positions with the local Scout council.

Harry Wood is presently scoutmaster of Troop 72 in Strasburg. Last year, the troop celebrated its 75th anniversary. Harry holds a fifth year Pipestone and was inducted into the Order of the Arrow.

At the Foundation's November meeting, the Board of Trustees elected officers to serve for 1993. Those elected were:

President:	Dick Schoenbaum
Vice President:	Ted Novak
Secretary:	Ray Swihart
Treasurer:	Don Levensgood

Congratulations to those elected. The Foundation looks forward to another banner year of serving youth at Camp Tuscazoar!

New picnic tables provide Pig Roast seating

Dan Krause, a Scout with Troop 34 at Canton's Simpson Methodist Church, built eight new picnic tables for Camp Tuscazoar for his Eagle Scout project. The tables were used almost immediately for seating at the September Pig Roast. They will be distributed to campsites in the spring. A big thank-you to Dan for his efforts.

Camp Tuscazoar offers many possibilities for Eagle Projects. Previous projects have included painting buildings, building bridges and repair projects. For further information, contact Foundation President Dick Schoenbaum or Property Committee Chairman Dewayne Moncrief.

Coming Events:

Dec. 6	CTF Board Meeting
Dec. 12	Workday
Jan. 3	CTF Board Meeting
Jan. 12	Workday
Feb. 7	CTF Board Meeting
Feb. 12-14	Gold Rush Weekend
Feb. 20	Workday

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Coordinator sought for Tuscazoar work project team

The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation is seeking a motivated individual to head up an ad hoc work project team.

This group would work closely with the Property Committee to plan work projects, secure materials and muster manpower for workdays and other specific projects.

Many improvements have been made at Camp Tuscazoar since the Foundation re-opened the camp and secured a deed to 110 acres of the property. However, much remains to be accomplished. Specific projects to be addressed include the refurbishing of Troop 5 Cabin, rebuilding the adirondacks in One Leg, repairing the roof of Hoover Lodge, the completion of the two new latrines and many other repair, reconstruction and painting projects.

If you would be interested in heading or assisting this group, contact Ranger Kevin O'Brien at 216/859-2288. Tuscazoar was built through the efforts of devoted volunteers. Please, lend a hand!

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