



Latest Tuscazoar News

Purchases of bricks for the **Eagle Walk** located in front of the W.C. Moorhead Museum have been brisk recently. We are fortunate to have had two families, one with four Eagle Scouts and one with five Eagle Scouts, purchase bricks through our program. What an honor for both of these families and our camp. We expect to install these bricks in the spring as soon as the weather breaks. If you have an Eagle in your family, please consider purchasing this lasting tribute to their accomplishment.

Looking for holiday gifts? We've got patches, hats, shirts, CDs, maple syrup, maple syrup holiday gift baskets and other great Camp Tuscazoar items available. Stop by the W.C. Moorhead Museum or visit Dave's Camp Tuscazoar Trading Post on E-Bay at:

<http://stores.ebay.com/Daves-Tuscazoar-Trading-Post>

Foundation dedicates Richard W. Belcher Memorial Lodge

The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation dedicated the new Richard W. Belcher Memorial Lodge in an afternoon ceremony on Sunday, October 9. Family and friends watched as Myra Belcher, the wife of Dr. Richard Belcher, cut the ribbon to officially dedicate the new lodge. The Troop 5 Foundation also participated in the ceremony, singing the National Anthem and the Tuscazoar Hymn.

The lodge is located on the site of the camp's former tool house, which burned in March. It includes sleeping, cooking and restroom areas specially designed for campers with physical disabilities. The lodge will also serve as sleeping quarters for weekend Campmasters and will house the camp's electrical service and water facilities.

The new lodge is named in honor of Richard W. Belcher, MD, a Canton native who served as a dermatologist in the area for many years. Several family members and friends of Dr. Belcher have donated a portion of the funds needed to construct the new lodge.

Richard Belcher first visited Camp Tuscazoar as a member of Boy Scout Troop 8 from the First Presbyterian Church in Canton.

"He grew to love nature during visits to Camp Tuscazoar. He learned important lessons that sustained him through life, such as good morals, character, determination, setting goals, discipline, and loving God and the world around him," said Myra Belcher.

The lodge should open for camping in the spring when finishing touches are completed. Our thanks to those who helped support this project. A plaque commemorating all donors to the Richard W. Belcher Memorial Lodge will be displayed in the lodge.

The Foundation continues to seek donations of items such as cabinets, sinks, bunks, a furnace, tables, chairs and replacements for the tools and other camp equipment destroyed in the tool shed fire. If you can contribute, please contact the camp at 330-859-2288 or via e-mail at info@tuscazoar.org.



CTF Vice-President Dave Tschantz delivers remarks at the Richard W. Belcher Memorial Lodge dedication.

Maple Days slated for March 25, 26

Camp Tuscazoar will host its third annual Maple Days March 25 & 26. The menu will offer all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, applesauce, orange juice and samples of the camp's maple syrup. Meals will be served from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on March 25 and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on March 26 in the camp dining hall. Tickets for this fund-raiser are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children (10 & under).

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Acme Community Cash Back Program

For the third year, the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation will be collecting cash register tapes from all Acme Fresh Market stores from Sept. 4, 2005 to March 25, 2006. These receipts will be totaled and submitted for cash back from your neighborhood Acme store. Please save your receipts and either mail them to the camp P.O. Box or bring them with you the next time you visit the camp, we would be very grateful. This program has provided several hundred dollars to the camp for needed upkeep and maintenance for the buildings. Thank you in advance for your support!

Coming Events:

Jan. 8	CTF Board Meeting
Feb. 5	CTF Board Meeting
March 5	CTF Board Meeting
March 25, 26	Tuscazoar Maple Days
April 2	CTF Board Meeting
May 5-7	Dover Dam Weekend
May 7	CTF Board Meeting

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Hundreds enjoy annual Pig Roast

On a bright, sunny Ohio weekend, Camp Tuscazoar hosted its 16th annual Pig Roast Fund-Raiser. More than 300 guests enjoyed the hayride down to Kimble Hall and the sounds of Dan Fladung's flute and banjo drifting through the woods.

Through the efforts of loyal camp supporters, we raised more than \$5,000 for repairs and maintenance projects. We thank everyone who attended for their loyal support. We also want to thank the following businesses that so generously donated needed items to keep our costs to a minimum: The Amish Door Restaurant; the Giant Eagle stores in Bolivar, Canton and North Canton; Klingstedt Brothers Printing; Dutch Valley Restaurant; Crossroads Market; Bag 'N Save of Dover; Buehlers Market; Burger King of Canton; The Cake Box; Wal-Mart; and our special friend Lucy Evans, who alone baked 10 pies to help with dessert. We would also like to thank the great volunteers who helped with the tractor, kitchen, clean-up and all the other details that made our weekend a success.

If you missed this year's event because you did not get tickets, we encourage you to join the Foundation as a member and tickets will arrive at your home. Thanks again to those who made this a successful event and for your efforts to "keep the spirit burning" at Camp Tuscazoar.

Fire safety will be Dover Dam theme

Make plans now to attend our annual Dover Dam Weekend, May 5-7. This year's events will focus on Fire Safety Merit Badge, and will include fire extinguisher use, a "jaws of life" demonstration, a presentation on smoke jumping, tours of Dover Dam, an evening campfire program and much more. Check-in will begin Saturday at 8 a.m. The \$7 per person activity fee includes all camp events, a souvenir patch and a delicious dinner Saturday evening. Camping fees are additional. Groups can also attend the Saturday activities (no dinner) for \$4 per person. For more information, call 330-859-2288 or visit www.tuscazoar.org for additional updates.