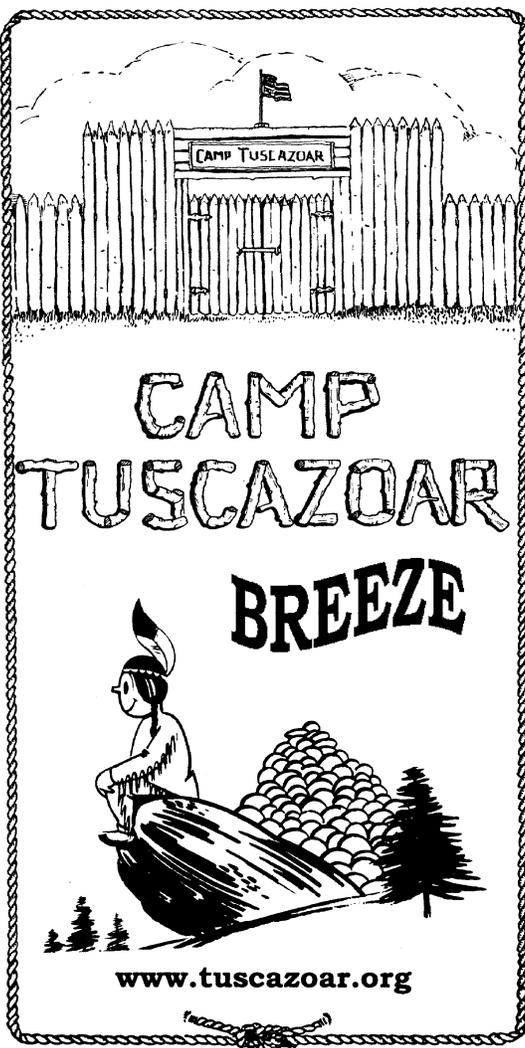


## Gold Rush competition scheduled for Jan. 27-29

Competitors will be asked to do the best they can as fast as they can as Camp Tuscazoar hosts its annual Gold Rush competition on January 27-29. This event is open to any group that wants to join in. Units will follow the Tuscazoar Gold Rush trail and stop at cities along the way. At each city, they will earn golden nuggets by completing a task using an outdoor skill. A Saturday evening auction will give competitors the opportunity to trade their nuggets for valuable prizes. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Saturday and the competition will kick off at 9 a.m. The \$18 per person registration fee includes an event patch, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, Saturday dinner and lunch for adults during Saturday's events (competitors will cook on the trail.) Camping fees are additional. A Friday evening cracker-barrel for adults is scheduled as well. Each group must provide a Klondike sled. To register or to learn more, contact the camp at 330-859-2288 or via email at [info@tuscazoar.org](mailto:info@tuscazoar.org).



*Snow-covered tents at last year's Gold Rush Competition at Camp Tuscazoar.*



### Headlines from the hills

GLUB, GLUB, GLUB.....sums up this year's **Fall Flapjack Flip**. We are not sure if it could have rained much more. But, despite the weather, more than 200 loyal campers and friends of the camp ventured into the woods to enjoy a great meal of pancakes and Tuscazoar maple syrup. New this year was the addition of a fall orienteering event held in conjunction with the Northeast Ohio Orienteering Club (NEOOC). This two-day orienteering event offered both cross country and score courses for our visitors.

By now, you should have received your **2012 Camp Tuscazoar Events Calendar**. You didn't get one? Well, join the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation and a calendar will automatically show up in your mailbox. For the price of a membership, you can make certain you don't miss important dates. Please continue to patronize our advertisers. If someone mentions that they want to advertise next year, let us know.

## Help needed to restore 1953 Keppler Lodge painting

A painting that hung over the fireplace in Keppler Lodge for more than 30 years was returned to the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation in 2009, thanks to the efforts of longtime Tuscazoar camper Dan Cheezan and several others. Completed in 1953 by Mrs. Charles Ridenbaugh, the daughter of Homer Keppler, the painting depicts the old Massillon Area Council camp at Turkeyfoot Lake.

Years of smoke and weather have taken their toll on the painting, but we have finally succeeded in finding someone who can restore it.

The painting has been delivered to the McKay Lodge Fine Arts Conservation Laboratory in Oberlin, Ohio. The interesting part of this story is that the gentleman who will work on the painting was a Boy Scout in the Czech Republic and was immediately impressed.

We have not received a final appraisal of the work to be done but the initial estimate was somewhere around \$4,600 for restoration.

If you would like to assist us with this project, please mail your donation to the camp. All monies received will be deposited into an account earmarked for this purpose. Donors will also be kept updated on the progress we are making. Once the painting is restored, it will be returned to its original location for all to view.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this most memorable project!

# Tuscazoar events, programs and activities

For reservations or additional information, contact Camp Tuscazoar at 330-859-2288

## Icky's Point of Interest



### Zoarite Iron Mines

After establishing the community of Zoar in 1817-1818, the German separatists began mining iron in the surrounding hills to provide income for the community. There were four mines within the Camp Tuscazoar area, of which the one with a massive sandstone retaining wall is believed to be the oldest. This particular mine, which can still be seen along the northern side of the horseshoe trail from Buzzard's Roost, contained up to 8' thick stratum of Black Band ore. Black Band ore is black iron carbonate shale, whereas Kidney ore is a shell of red iron oxide surrounding a clay nodule core. A technique known as kidney mining, an early form of strip mining, was used to uncover the raw iron ore. The soil was stripped away to reveal the ore beneath. The stone wall at the end of the trail probably was used to load the iron ore into waiting carts. The ore was then hauled to the old stage coach road and down to the furnace.

## Pig weekend draws visitors, aids camp

Camp Tuscazoar's 22nd annual Pig Gig/Pig Roast weekend is now in the books and between the showers, sunshine, great food, and foot-stomping entertainment, a great time was had by all.

Our Pig Gig Weekend was a fun time for the scouts as they played games with scouts from across northeast Ohio.

The Pig Roast was once again attended by more than 500 people. The sounds of the "Dulcimers and Such" group were enjoyed by all who visited on Saturday and Sunday's entertainment, "Friends", brought back lots of toe-tapping favorites. We are pleased to report that this year's event netted almost \$5,200 for camp upkeep.

This amount was made possible through ticket sales, generous donations by many local businesses such as Amish Door, the Bolivar Giant Eagle, Crossroads Market, Dutch Valley Restaurant, Littys Cakes and Wal-Mart and a wonderful donation from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, who provided matching funds. Please make every effort to support these local businesses and thank them for their generous donations to our event.

We also want to congratulate the winners of this year's raffles: Elsie Lenox of Bolivar took home the "Pig" quilt and several other lucky winners took home door prizes donated by one of our members.

If you haven't attended before, mark your calendar for next year's event on Sept. 8 & 9 and plan to attend. If you want to receive tickets in advance, why not purchase a membership? Tickets will be mailed to your door. How much easier could life be? Thanks to everyone who attended and enjoyed this event. See you next year!

## Dates announced for 2012 events

Be sure to mark your calendars for these events next year:

Camp Tuscazoar Gold Rush ..... Jan 27-29, 2012  
Tuscazoar Maple Days ..... March 31 & April 1, 2012  
Dover Dam Weekend..... May 4-6, 2012  
Pig Gig Weekend ..... Sept. 7-9, 2012  
Pig Roast Fundraiser ..... Sept. 8 & 9, 2012  
Fall Flapjack Flip ..... Oct. 6-7, 2012

## Musicians needed for 2012 Pig Roast

We are looking for an individual or group that would be willing to provide musical entertainment at next year's Pig Roast. If you would be willing to volunteer, please contact the camp at 330-859-2288 or via email at [info@tuscazoar.org](mailto:info@tuscazoar.org).

## Help needed at W.C. Moorhead Museum

HELP! Your help is urgently needed to help us sort and categorize the wonderful donations that have been coming into the W. C. Moorhead Museum.

The W. C. Moorhead Museum collects and exhibits photographs, books, uniforms, artifacts and other objects depicting the history of Camp Tuscazoar and area scouting. Camp Tuscazoar's development was closely linked to the growth of scouting in this region.

A variety of displays trace the camp's history in photographs and memorabilia. We have also received numerous donations of Scouting memorabilia, such as patches, neckerchief slides, shirts, uniforms, hats, magazines and other items. The museum was built in 1995 as part of Camp Tuscazoar's 75th Anniversary celebration. Years ago, W. C. (Cecil) Moorhead, Camp Tuscazoar's first ranger, was determined to finance the construction of such a museum for the enjoyment and education of camp visitors. When he passed away in 1993, the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation began planning for the museum's development. Cecil's lifelong collection of memorabilia is housed in the museum as well.

If you have even a few hours a week that you could loan us, many hands would make for a much easier task than working alone. So, if you find some time on your hands and want to give us a hand, please contact Nancy Schoenbaum at 330-493-1386 to make arrangements.

## Maple Days set for March 31 & April 1

Camp Tuscazoar will host its eighth annual **Maple Days breakfast** on Saturday March 31 and Sunday April 1. This is always a great opportunity to get outdoors again after a long winter.

All-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, applesauce, orange drink and samples of the camp's maple syrup will be served from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the camp's heated dining hall. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children (10 & under) and will be available from Foundation members or by calling Nancy Schoenbaum at 330-493-1386. Transportation will be provided to and from the parking lot. Invite your friends. We'll see you there!

## What is Tuscazoar?

CAMP TUSCAZOAR is a camp which brings back the spirit of camping, the familiar campfires, experiencing the hiking trails, and the challenge of fishing and sharing the great outdoors.

It's a great place to spend a day fishing, or trail hiking and if you are not into tent camping, Tuscazoar has several amazing cabins with cots and mattresses.

Nothing will bring family and friends closer than a weekend at their favorite camp and experiencing the true camping spirit

We will keep the spirit burning at Camp Tuscazoar.

Bear Halloway

About the author: Bear, a Life Scout with Troop 72, recently spent a day at camp volunteering his time and participating in a program from Buckeye Career Center of New Philadelphia. He represents students from 18 schools attending Buckeye and participating in the Job Shadowing program. Halloway assisted our Ranger, Dana Powers, in a typical day's activities. Bear's day started before 8 a.m. with phone and computer messages and learning about current projects and paperwork required to keep the camp operating. Halloway, who is no stranger to Tuscazoar, repaired equipment, chased parts for repairs and worked with new Foundation director Marty Warther. Bear was interested to see all the behind the scenes activities that happen to "keep the spirit burning."

Dana Powers

## Camp usage fees increased

After carefully reviewing the camp's financial situation, the Foundation's Board of Directors chose to increase camp usage fees earlier this year. No one wanted to see price increases, but operating costs for the camp continue to rise. Existing reservations will be honored at the booked price but new reservations will reflect the adjusted prices. We hope you will understand that we have done our best to maintain low prices by supplementing our income with fundraisers and syrup sales, but we find this a necessary increase. A new camping application with the current fees has been posted on the camp website at: <http://www.tuscazoar.org/CTCampingApp.pdf>. As always, we appreciate your support.

### Endowment Fund

#### *Helping to Keep the Spirit Burning*

The following have helped ensure the future of Camp Tuscazoar with their contributions to the Camp Tuscazoar Endowment Fund.

Constance Rubin – In memory of Howard Rubin

*The Camp Tuscazoar Endowment Fund was established to ensure that maintenance and improvement projects have an ongoing source of funds. Please consider sending a gift!*

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## Consider Tuscazoar items this Christmas

The time has come to think about Christmas shopping once again. Would the scouter in your life love a bottle of CTF Maple Syrup? They can come in a gift basket or in a Christmas bag suitable for gift giving. The museum/gift shop is now staffed on Saturday's from noon to 2 p.m., so stop in and shop or visit with our dedicated volunteers- Duane Zutavern and Dick McLinden. (Be careful- they will talk your leg off!)

We will also have all other camp items available such as shirts, hats, patches, etc. Check out our website and give us a call.

## Coming Events:

|                           |                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Jan. 8                    | CTF Board Meeting            |
| <b>Jan. 27-29</b>         | <b>Gold Rush Competition</b> |
| Feb. 5                    | CTF Board Meeting            |
| March 4                   | CTF Board Meeting            |
| <b>Mar 31 &amp; Apr 1</b> | <b>Tuscazoar Maple Days</b>  |
| April 1                   | CTF Board Meeting            |
| <b>May 4-6</b>            | <b>Dover Dam Weekend</b>     |
| May 6                     | CTF Board Meeting            |

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## Medallions, patches available

Those who collect medallions for their walking sticks can now add Camp Tuscazoar to their collection. These colorful mementos, which picture the stockade, can be purchased for \$5. You can also celebrate Camp Tuscazoar's 90th year with a set of anniversary patches mounted under glass in an attractive display frame for \$22.50. We only have a few left. Get yours now! If you live in Stark, Wayne or Tuscarawas counties take \$2.50 off the price and we'll deliver it to you free. The medallions and patches are available at the W.C. Moorhead Museum or on our website.



## Time to renew memberships in the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation

If you haven't renewed your membership in the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation (CTF) for 2012, now is the time. Returning your membership form will save us the time and expense of contacting you by mail, and your annual dues will help keep the camp open and operating. Every dollar counts! The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation is always seeking new members and we encourage you to join our efforts to preserve and improve our camp. Membership in the CTF offers more than just an opportunity to support our camp financially. Members in good standing can also camp at Tuscazoar. Both cabins and tent sites can be reserved at the camp's standard camping rate for Foundation members and their immediate family. For full details, consult the Foundation's camping policies. The CTF is an Ohio nonprofit corporation dedicated to preserving Camp Tuscazoar for future generations of youth. Please consider becoming a member of the Foundation. Camp Tuscazoar needs your help!