

## Endowment fund is established to benefit Camp Tuscazoar

A General Endowment Fund has been established by the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation to provide funds for maintenance, rehabilitation and reconstruction projects at Camp Tuscazoar.

Known as the Camp Tuscazoar Endowment Fund, this special trust fund will allow members and friends to make lasting contributions which will benefit the camp for generations.

According to a resolution passed by the Foundation's Board of Trustees, the trust fund will be built through contributions in the form of cash, securities, life insurance, real estate or bequests. These funds will be kept separate from other assets of the corporation.

The fund's primary goal is to meet the increasing costs of maintaining and operating Camp Tuscazoar. Only the interest income, not the principle, will be used. In future issues of the Breeze, a special column will recognize those individuals who have contributed to the endowment fund. However, donors must indicate that they would like to be listed in this column. Otherwise, all information will be held strictly confidential.

Individuals wishing to contribute to the future of Camp Tuscazoar should send tax-deductible donations to: Camp Tuscazoar Foundation, Inc.; P.O. Box 308; Zoarville, OH 44656-0308.

All contributions should be clearly marked "Camp Tuscazoar Endowment Fund". Also, please indicate whether or not we can recognize your generous contribution in a future issue of the Breeze.

## Weather doesn't chill Pigroast enthusiasm, appetites

Despite cool temperatures and brisk autumn winds, several hundred visitors attended the 2nd annual Pigroast Fundraiser Oct. 6 at Camp Tuscazoar.

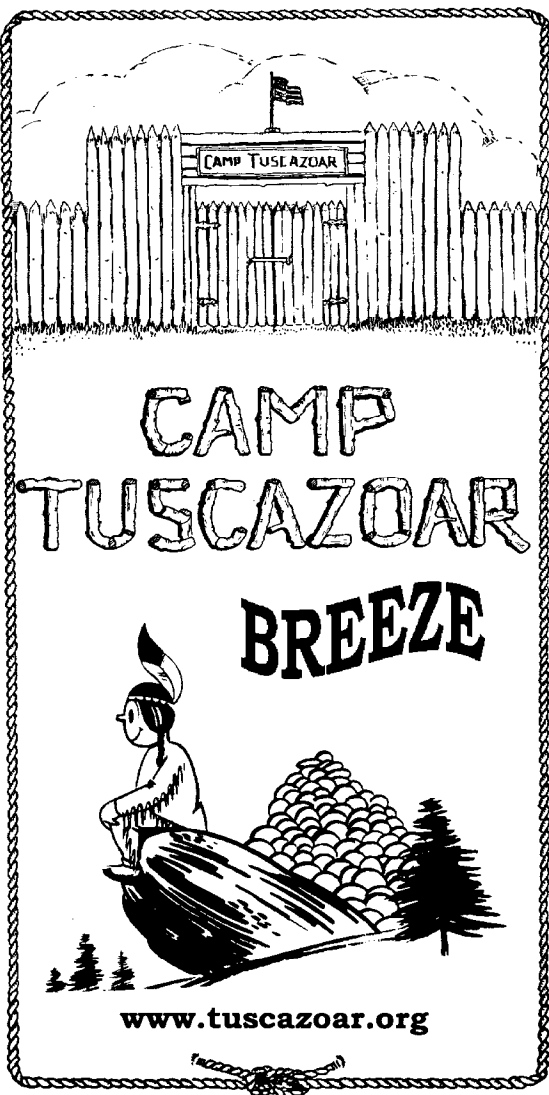
Those who attended were well fed and well entertained. The popular area musical group "Little Country" performed a variety of hand-clappin', foot-stompin' bluegrass and country songs, and several of the Canton Invaders were on hand to sign autographs.

The menu featured both pork and buffalo meat, along with baked potatoes, applesauce, coleslaw, baked beans and assorted desserts. Later, slices of roasted turkey were available as well.

Many visitors also climbed aboard the camp hay wagon for an old-fashioned hayride. The hayride offered a close-up view of the many repair and reconstruction projects underway at Tuscazoar.

The Foundation's first Pig Gig Campout, held that weekend, drew a favorable response as well. More than 10 units camped for the weekend and participated in several "pig" events Saturday afternoon. Approximately 200 campers were fed at a smaller pigroast held for the campers Saturday evening.

A special thank you to those who volunteered time and supplies to make the weekend a success. Proceeds from the Pigroast and Pig Gig will be used for maintenance and repair projects at the camp. Preparations are already underway for next year.



## Foundation elects trustees and officers

Elections for trustee and officer positions on the Board of Trustees were held by the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation in October. At the Foundation's annual meeting, held Oct. 6 prior to the Pigroast, the following trustees were elected:

Tom Duplain      Earl Sommers  
Dale Tschantz    Bill Wagner

The Board of Trustees also elected new officers to lead the Foundation during the 1991-92 fiscal year. The new duly elected officers are:

Dick Schoenbaum - President  
Ted Novak - Vice President  
Nancy Schoenbaum - Secretary  
Don Levengood - Treasurer

Congratulations to those elected. We look forward to an exciting year at Camp Tuscazoar.

## Snow, cold offer taste of coming Gold Rush

The first snowfalls of the year in northeast Ohio mean the annual Gold Rush competition at Camp Tuscazoar can't be far away. The 4th annual event is scheduled for February 14-16.

As in past years, competing units will travel from site to site at the camp, completing tasks which require camping and outdoor skills such as knot tying, lashing, first aid, orienteering and firebuilding. A judge at each site will rate each unit's effectiveness at completing the task and will assign a score. The unit with the highest combined score from all sites wins the competition.

Last February, the coldest winter storm of the season arrived Friday morning of the Gold Rush weekend. The fallen snow allowed competing units to use their sleds to travel throughout the camp.

Many units have already made camping reservations for the Gold Rush weekend. For reservations, contact the camp at 216/859-2288 or mail a reservation to: Camp Tuscazoar; R. R. #3; Box 125; Dover, OH 44622. Additional details will be provided in the next issue of the Breeze and in a flyer which will be mailed in December.

## Holiday shopping? Try the Tuscazoar Trading Post

Official 1991-92 Camp Tuscazoar calendars, Camp Tuscazoar lapel pins, and a variety of birdhouses have been recently added to the Camp Tuscazoar Trading Post in time for the holiday shopping rush.

The calendars, which cost \$1 each, run from October 1991 to September 1992. Special notations mark key dates in the history of Camp Tuscazoar. The dates of upcoming Foundation activities are marked as well.

The new lapel pins feature an engraved illustration of the stockade with "We Will Keep the Spirit Burning" written below. The lapel pins are \$3 each. The birdhouses, available in several sizes, range from \$3 to \$5. Birdhouse kits are also available.

The Camp Tuscazoar Trading Post also offers a variety of Tuscazoar T-shirts, hats, patches, neckerchiefs and books on local history, including "Tuscazoar and Tales of the Tuscarawas". For details, see page 3 of the Breeze.



*Logs from Camp Tuscazoar are sawed into lumber during the Dover Steam Show in August.*

## Fall project roundup

### Latrine construction begins; Eagle project completed

The construction of two new camp latrines highlights a series of camp-wide improvement projects begun this fall. The latrines, which will offer accommodations to both men and women, are located in Hoover field and across the main service road from the Tool Shed near Central Camp. Although only partially completed, the Central Camp latrine was available for use at the Pigoast. Construction on both latrines will be completed in the spring.

In September, scout Derek Fenner of Troop 265 at Canton's John Knox Presbyterian Church refurbished the wooden bridge near Troop 5 cabin for his Eagle Scout project. Derek also cleared away several fallen trees across the trail near the bridge. Thanks to Derek, hikers can safely use the bridge and trail once again. Many similar projects are available to scouts who would like to complete their Eagle projects at Camp Tuscazoar.

In August, the Camp Tuscazoar Roofing Society, along with many volunteers, re-roofed Keppler Lodge in a single weekend. During the same weekend, the fireplace in Jamboree Lodge was removed, along with a wall that separated the kitchen and sleeping areas to open up interior cabin space. A new fireplace is scheduled to be built at the north end of the cabin during the upcoming year.

At the Dover Steam Show in August, 16 logs from Camp Tuscazoar were cut by sawmill operators into boards for use at the camp. Downed logs around the camp were first removed with a bulldozer, were piled in the parking lot to dry and then were hauled down to the steam show. A special thank you to Tuscarawas Valley Pioneer Power Association for cutting the logs into lumber. The wood will be used for constructing adirondacks, repairing roofs and latrines, repairing cabins and other projects.

Several projects were also completed for the Pigoast. A new waterline was run to the dining hall, providing running water in the kitchen. Also, two new frost-free water pumps were installed, one above Turkey campsite and one near Duryee Lodge.

# CAMP TUSCAZOAR TRADING POST



Troop 5  
T Shirt \$7.00



Hats

\$6.00

Available in Green,  
Blue, Red, or Brown



\$3.00

Neckerchiefs



Books

\$1.50 to \$16.00



Patches

\$3.00



Tuscazoar  
1991-92  
Calendar

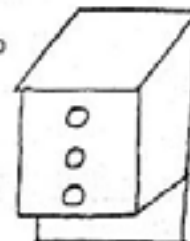
\$1.00



Tuscazoar  
Lapel Pin

\$3.00

**NEW**



Birdhouses  
Available in  
Several Sizes

\$3.00 to \$5.00

Kits also  
Available

## The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation Trading Post Order Form

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
_____	T-Shirt	\$7.00	_____
_____	Hat (Specify color)	\$6.00	_____
_____	Calendar	\$1.00	_____
_____	Patches (Specify year)	\$3.00	_____
_____	Lapel Pin	\$3.00	_____
_____	Neckerchiefs	\$3.00	_____
_____	Birdhouses (specify size)	\$3.00 to \$5.00	_____
_____	Books		
_____	"The Tales of the Tuscarawas" (Hard Cover)	\$16.00	_____
_____	"The Tales of the Tuscarawas" (Soft Cover)	\$10.00	_____
_____	"The Separatist Society of Zoar"	\$9.95	_____
_____	"Tuscarawas County Chapters of Henry Lowe's Historical Collections of Ohio	\$4.00	_____
_____	"True History of the Massacre of Ninety-Six Christian Indians"	\$1.50	_____

I would like to purchase the items indicated above. I have enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the purchase.



I will pick up these items during my next visit to Camp Tuscazoar.

Please send these items to the mailing address below (All items can be mailed except birdhouses)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Orders received by December 15, 1991 should be available for Christmas. Orders received after the deadline will be mailed as quickly as possible. Send this form, with payment, to:

Camp Tuscazoar Foundation, Inc.  
P.O. Box 308  
Zoarville, OH 44656

## Author of "The Chief's Song" passes away

## 70th Anniversary

With deep regret, we recently learned that the author of "The Chief's Song", Dr. Paul Cronenwett M.D., passed away in April in Alameda, Calif. He was 82.

Dr. Cronenwett, a Canton native, attended the 2nd summer camp at Tuscazoar (then known as the Wilderness Camp) in 1922. He was the 2nd person, after Wade Moorhead, to earn the newly created John Burroughs Award. The award was created by Dr. Cronenwett's principal at Lehman High School, I.W. Delp.

Dr. Cronenwett served on the Camp Tuscazoar staff in 1928, 1929 and 1930. In 1930, he and two other camp staffers wrote the familiar words to "The Chiefs Song."

On many Sunday evenings during summer camp, Dr. Cronenwett filled in for Frank Hoover to give the talk at Pioneer Point. He also spoke fondly of eating the pies that cook Ma Chingren prepared in the camp dining hall. The pies were filled with berries that scouts had picked.



*Camp Tuscazoar (then known as the Wilderness Camp) looked much different in 1921 when Clarence Muntz attended the first ever summer camp there. In 1991, he returned to Tuscazoar during Dover Dam Weekend to commemorate the 70th anniversary of his first summer camp. He is pictured (right) with Foundation President Dick Schoenbaum (center) and Cecil Moorhead.*

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Dr. Cronenwett last visited Tuscazoar in 1950, when his oldest son was too young to attend the National Jamboree.

Dr. Cronenwett remained active in Scouting throughout his life. He was Council President in Alameda in 1952, 1953, 1954 and served on many Council Committees. Both of his sons earned Eagle Scout honors.

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