

## Items of interest:

A March 1 deadline has been set to order engraved bricks for the "Eagle Trail" in front of the **W. C. Moorhead Museum**.

This will allow time to engrave and install the bricks prior to the museum's opening this spring. Bricks can be purchased for \$25 to honor present or past Eagle Scouts. Numerous orders have already been received.

The Foundation is continuing indefinitely the "**Buy-A-Brick**" campaign. These bricks are engraved with your personalized message and will be placed in prominent locations in camp. Brochures are available at Duryee Lodge, or you may contact the camp.

Snow and ice have hindered construction of the **new Keppler Field latrine**. Several workdays will be announced in the coming months to complete this project for spring. Helping hands are needed. Please attend!

## Decade brought change, record number of campers to Tuscazoar

Ten years ago, the future of Camp Tuscazoar seemed uncertain. Buckeye Council was preparing for its final summer camp at Tuscazoar, and the property had been sold. Long-time Tuscazoar campers feared that their camp might cease to exist.

Late in 1986, the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation organized with a simple mission: to purchase, maintain and perpetuate Camp Tuscazoar for use by scouts, church groups, schools and other community youth organizations. Over the last ten years, dedicated volunteers and Foundation members have devoted many hours and many dollars to help make this vision a reality. Here is a partial list of what the Foundation has accomplished since 1986:

- Re-opened Camp Tuscazoar under a lease agreement in 1987
- Secured a deed to 110 acres of the original camp property
- Re-roofed the dining hall (Kimble Hall), Keppler Lodge, Tom's Chapel and Hoover Lodge
- Restored Troop 5 Cabin, including a new roof and floor
- Painted Duryee Lodge, Keppler Lodge, Three Legs adirondacks
- Re-sided the Ranger's residence

*See "Decade brought change...", Page 3.*

## Museum's exterior is complete; grand opening planned for spring

The exterior construction has been completed on the W. C. Moorhead Museum and work has begun on lighting, heat and electrical wiring. Other finishing touches will include carpeting, landscaping, constructing the "Eagle Trail" engraved brick walkway and installing cabinets and other display furnishings.



*W. C. Moorhead Museum*

The Foundation is tentatively planning to host a grand opening ceremony for the museum on Saturday, May 4 during Dover Dam Weekend. However, this date may change, depending on how much work can be completed during the next three months.

The museum is a gift from William C. (Cece) Moorhead, Foundation trustee emeritus and Tuscazoar Ranger. Several former Tuscazoar campers have already donated or loaned materials for display. Artifacts, memorabilia, photographs, or other items can be donated for permanent display or loaned for temporary display. The building will be protected with a security system.

# Tuscazoar events, programs and activities

For reservations or additional information, contact Camp Tuscazoar at 216-859-2288



## Gold Rush 1996 - Feb. 9-11

### Bring your sled, boots and outdoor know-how for this annual competition

Camp Tuscazoar will host its annual Gold Rush campout and competition Feb. 9-11. Snow, ice and cold seem certain to make the hills of Tuscazoar feel like Alaska or the Yukon, should the chilly weather of December and January continue.

The hearty competition will require units to travel from site to site, completing outdoor-related tasks and earning points for their efforts. Competing units are not only judged on their ability to complete the required task, but are also scored on their teamwork and spirit.

This year, units will also be judged on the best-looking Gold Rush sled. So, pack up the sled, or have your unit build one, and bring it to camp for the competition.

Competing units will be divided into three divisions based on Scout rank. Prizes will be given to the top three in each division.

The schedule for the weekend will include a leader's crackerbarrel Friday night, the competition on Saturday followed by a campfire in the dining hall Saturday evening, and a Sunday church service in Tom's Chapel.

Please prepare properly for the winter weather. Bring raingear or warm clothes, waterproof footwear, gloves, hat and a dry change of clothes.

Units may compete without camping, but must register in advance. The \$5 per person fee includes lunch and a commemorative patch, a replica of a 1944 Camp Tuscazoar patch. Camping fees are additional.

## Tuscazoar to host seventh Dover Dam Weekend May 3-5

Preparations are underway for the seventh Dover Dam Weekend, scheduled for May 3-5 at Camp Tuscazoar.

Saturday's activities will begin with an 8:30 a.m. flag-raising. As in past years, visitors will have an opportunity to participate in a variety of outdoor and nature-related activities. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will conduct tours of Dover Dam, giving visitors a first-hand look at the inner-workings of the dam. Special canoeing rates are also available with the NTR Canoe Livery in Bolivar.

First-time Tuscazoar campers can add a rock to the pile at Pioneer Point during the afternoon Vesper Service and a campfire program will conclude the events. The Foundation has also tentatively planned a grand opening ceremony for the new W. C. Moorhead Museum for Dover Dam Weekend.

The \$5 per person fee includes all camp activities, a commemorative patch, and Saturday dinner. Canoeing fees are extra. Campsites are still available. Come join the action!

## Camp Cook-Off planned for June 15

Camp Tuscazoar will host the second Great Tuscazoar Cook-Off on June 15. Once again, scoutmasters, scouts and leaders and members of other youth organizations are invited to prepare their favorite outdoor recipe for this summer food festival.

The event hours will be 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. During this time, the public will be invited to sample the tasty dishes prepared in camp. Prizes will be awarded to the top favorites. Last year's cooks prepared many delicious offerings, making it difficult to choose a favorite.

Every participant who prepares a dish for the cook-off will receive a special prize and will eat free. Cooks must register in advance. Sign up at Duryee Lodge or contact the camp Ranger.



### Businesses That Help Keep The Spirit Burning

Below are several businesses that have donated goods and/or services for Camp Tuscazoar in recent years. Please support them with your patronage.

Wickes Lumber Co.	Kelly's Heating and Air Cond.
Dover True Value Hardware	Fenton Bros. Electric
Home Engineering Co.	Carpenter Heating and Cooling
Demmer Midway Hardware and Lumber	
Blasenhauer Plumbing and Heating	
Peterman Plumbing	Stocker Hardware
J.M.W. Auto Service	Buckeye Machine & Supply
Tuscarawas Landmark	Warther Auto Electric Inc.

## “Days Gone By”

# Overcrowding didn't dampen Tuscazoar spirit

In the early 1950's, three new buildings were added at Camp Tuscazoar, thanks to a large refund sent to each of the Scout councils that participated in the 1950 National Jamboree. Jamboree Lodge, Shawnee Lodge and the Tool Shed were built in 1951 with seed money from this refund. In 1950, a new 550-foot well was sunk to supply the camp with water.

Also, descendents of the Zoar society donated the stone gateway and Frank Hoover pitched in again, donating money to renovate Troop 5 Cabin. A new archery and rifle range was created in 1952 and in 1953 scouts from the Netawotwes District constructed Keppler Memorial Lodge.

The late 1950's brought improvements to the camp's roads, the construction of Duryee Memorial Trading Post in 1957 by the family of Gerald Duryee, and the development of three groups of adirondack shelters.

Life became more complicated in the 1960's and 1970's. While new "urban" scouting programs were instituted, Tuscazoar offered traditional scoutcraft and woodlore activities. While the scouting movement suffered losses in membership, scouts flocked to Tuscazoar and attendance soared to

record numbers.

In 1964, construction began on a new Ranger's residence. Tom's Chapel was built in 1965. The chapel is dedicated to the memory of Scout Tom Hohn, who was a member of Canton's Troop 6. The stockade entrance was constructed in the late 1960's by the men of the Pipestone program, in honor of former area scout council executive Dudley Unkefer.

Horsemanship camps were offered in 1971, 1972 and 1973. In 1975, fire destroyed the kitchen and roof of the dining hall during the summer season. A scout bucket brigade kept the flames from destroying the rest of the structure. The National Guard, in cooperation with Dover Union Hospital, supplied kitchen facilities and meals at Hoover Lodge, allowing the summer camp program to continue.

In 1978, Camp Buckeye was closed and all Buckeye Council summer camping was consolidated at Tuscazoar. Additional campsites were added to help accommodate the larger number of campers.



*Horsemanship camp at Tuscazoar*

Despite overcrowding in the late 1970's and early 1980's, the spirit at Tuscazoar never flagged. Scouts received a high quality camping experience.

In the 1980's, new National Scout requirements for long-term camps sent Buckeye Council leadership looking for a new camp facility. A reservation in Carroll County was purchased to be used as the Council camp. In July, 1986 Camp Tuscazoar was closed.

Almost immediately, the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation began efforts to acquire and preserve the camp for use by Scout and youth groups. Today, Camp Tuscazoar continues through the efforts of dedicated volunteers.

## Decade brought change, record number of campers ...from Page 1.

- Re-sided, re-roofed adirondacks at Three Legs campsite
- Added gravel to camp roads
- Built W. C. Moorhead Museum
- Installed parking lot lighting
- Repaired doors and ceiling in Hoover Lodge
- Built new latrines in Central Camp, Hoover Field
- Constructed adirondack in Rex Farrall campsite
- Introduced Dover Dam Weekend, Gold Rush and Pig Gig events

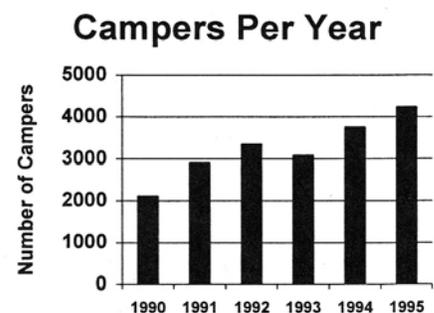
Since 1987, when the Foundation re-opened the camp under a

lease agreement, the number of campers and visitors at Tuscazoar has steadily increased (see chart).

Chief George Deaver once said of Tuscazoar, "It will be Our camp, not yours or mine, but Ours. Now, since the camp is 'Ours', it is for all of us to work together to make it the best camp ever held anywhere." These words are as true today as they were in the 1930's. Camp Tuscazoar belongs to everyone who enjoys camping and hiking in its hills.

Much still needs to be accomplished, and your help is needed to make it happen. Volunteer help is especially needed for workdays and

work projects, event weekends, the Campmaster Corps., the museum and much more. Let's work together to make the next ten years even better than the last ten at Camp Tuscazoar.



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## 75th anniversary patches to be issued as commemorative set

Those who were unable to get all of the 75th anniversary patches last year will have a final opportunity to purchase the complete set when the W. C. Moorhead Museum opens in the spring.

The set of four patches will be mounted in a frame, ready for display. The cost is \$25. The proceeds will be used to support the museum. A limited supply is available. After these patches are sold, no additional 75th anniversary patches will be offered.

## Coming Events:

Jan. 12-14	Westark Klondike
Jan. 19-21	Netawotwes Klondike
Feb. 3	Camp Workday
Feb. 4	CTF Board Meeting
Feb. 9-11	Gold Rush Weekend
March 3	CTF Board Meeting
March 9	Camp Workday
April 12-14	Netawotwes Webelos Weekend

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## Endowment Fund

### *Helping to Keep the Spirit Burning*

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

Ruth Lawrence

Dave Miller

#### In memory of Seth Neighbor

Kevin Neighbor   Mrs. Roger Neighbor   Bruce Neighbor  
Rebuilders Sunday School Class, First Friends Church

#### In memory of R. C. Schoenbaum

Mr./Mrs. James Schoenbaum

## Contest begins to name campsites

The Foundation is asking individuals and groups to submit proposed names for four campsites.

One site is a clearing north of Hoover Lodge, below Hoover Field, that was once the camp archery range. Another site is directly down the hill from Turtle campsite. This site served as a Commissioner's Area during summer camp periods.

The final sites are two of the three sites known as Shawnee 1, 2 and 3. The first site will remain Shawnee but to avoid confusion, the other sites will be renamed. Proposed names should relate to the outdoors, Ohio history, Indian lore or Tuscazoar history.

The contest will end April 26. Winning names will be selected by the Camping Committee and the individuals or groups whose names are chosen will receive special recognition at Dover Dam Weekend. Please send your suggestion to the Foundation mailing address or contact the Camp Ranger.