

Buy-A-Brick continues

New brochures are now available for the Camp Tuscazoar **Buy-A-Brick** program. Several bricks are waiting to be installed as soon as the weather breaks in the spring. Do you know an Eagle Scout you would like to recognize? Why not "Buy-A-Brick" to be placed in front of the W.C. Moorhead Museum? We will also be adding a new brick location in front of the Kimble dining hall this spring. We will be cleaning both sides of the doorway and putting in blanks for now, but hopefully you will think of people that you would like to recognize and will consider purchasing a brick for a \$30 contribution. All Eagle bricks will be placed in front of the museum but anything else can be placed at Kimble Hall. Need a brochure? You can visit the camp website at www.tuscazoar.org to download a copy. Or, send us an e-mail at info@tuscazoar.org or a letter and we will send a copy to you.

Tuscazoar to host annual Maple Days breakfast March 24, 25

Camp Tuscazoar will host its fourth annual **Maple Days breakfast** on Saturday March 24 and Sunday March 25. All-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, applesauce, orange juice and samples of the camp's maple syrup will be served from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the camp dining hall. The dining hall will be heated.

The camp will not be producing maple syrup this year but income is needed to help defray the original equipment costs. The sugar shack will be open for tours and demonstrations and gift baskets of syrup will also be available, along with baked goods prepared with our syrup. And, there will be lots of maple leaf cookies and even maple leaf muffins available. Get here early before they're gone!

Tickets for this fund-raiser are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children (10 & under) and are available from Foundation members or by calling the camp at 330-859-2288 or Nancy Schoenbaum at 330-493-1386. Transportation will be provided from the parking lot to the dining hall. Mark your calendars now, and invite your friends!

Tour Dover Dam during the annual Dover Dam Weekend, May 5-7

Camp Tuscazoar's annual **Dover Dam Weekend** is scheduled for May 5-7. As in year's past, the weekend will include activities designed to assist scouts in earning a merit badge. The specific merit badge has not yet been determined, but watch the camp website at www.tuscazoar.org in the coming weeks for an announcement on the merit badge and related activities. As always, the weekend will include tours of Dover Dam. 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. Call 330-859-2288.

Camp Tuscazoar will host first Fisherman's Swap Meet May 19

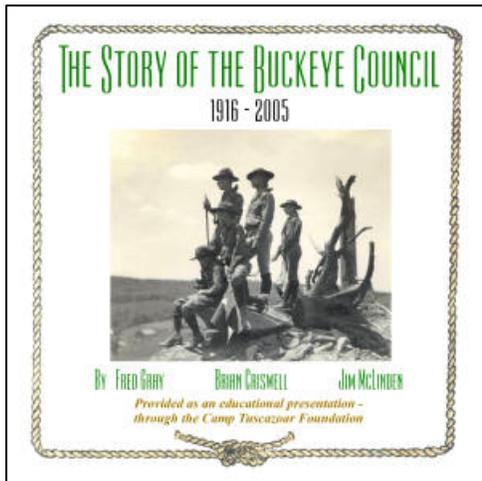
Hoover Lodge and field will host a Camp Tuscazoar first on Saturday, May 19. Larry Hennis and Dana Powers are planning a **Fisherman's Swap Meet** with all proceeds benefiting the camp. Larry, a former Tuscazoar Ranger and Life Member of the Foundation, came up with the idea last year.

The Swap Meet will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is only \$2 per person. Children under 10 years old are free, with an adult. Admission fees will be collected at the camp entrance. Sunday, May 20 has been scheduled as the rain date.

Dealers, collectors and the public will offer antiques, collectables, and other new and used items. Vendor setup is \$20 for indoor and \$15 for outdoor locations. Vendors must provide their own tables, chairs and other items needed. Vendor setup will be from 7 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. A food stand will offer food and beverages. Fishing paraphernalia (stuff) should be in plentiful supply, so plan to attend for a fun day! For more info, contact Larry Hennis at 330-859-7140.

Tuscazoar events, programs and activities

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



Buckeye Council Story DVD available with your contribution

The Buckeye Council, Boy Scouts of America and Camp Tuscazoar have very rich histories that will be forever intertwined. That's why we are very proud to be able to make The Story of Buckeye Council 1916 - 2005 DVD available to thank you for supporting Camp Tuscazoar.

With your tax deductible donation of \$10 or more (plus \$4 for shipping and handling), we will send this DVD, which tells the story of this area's Boy Scout movement in digitally mastered pictures from the collections of area Scouters. The DVD is narrated by Scouters both young and old in moving voices that echo the reverence each holds for their own bits of the "story."

We want you to see and share this magnificent collection of rare images. We want you to feel the paths as Scouts long past trod them, carving them into the hillsides of our Camp Tuscazoar and Camp Buckeye, and of Seven Ranges Scout Reservation, where vital programs continue to teach Scouting to our area youth.

By helping us to keep Camp Tuscazoar operating, you become a part of our history as well. To order a copy of this DVD, visit

[www.tuscazoar.org/
SupportCampTuscazoar.htm](http://www.tuscazoar.org/SupportCampTuscazoar.htm)

and click on the link to our contribution form. We thank you for your support.

EAB presents firewood problems

By Dana Powers, Camp Tuscazoar Ranger

"Can I bring wood to camp?" is a common question. You may cut any fallen trees here (see the camp rules on our camping application) and we encourage campers to clean up firewood from the forest floor. We've always asked groups to leave one night's wood supply at check-out for the next group at our lodges and campsites.

Bringing firewood into camp? Ohio's Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Quarantine & Regulations (<http://www.ohioagriculture.gov/eab/plnt-eab-regulations.stm>) say, "It is illegal to move ash trees, ash logs, ash branches, ash wood chips, ash bark, and all hardwood firewood out of Ohio's quarantined areas. These materials can move freely within, but cannot leave, contiguous quarantined areas... Note: A federal quarantine prohibits the movement of ash tree materials and hardwood firewood out of the state of Ohio without federal certification. This does not change Ohio's quarantine, which still makes it illegal to take ash tree materials and hardwood firewood out of infested counties."

If you are located in any of the following counties, border them, or have an EAB infestation on the below mentioned map, you are not permitted to bring fire wood into camp: Auglaize, Cuyahoga, Defiance, Delaware, Erie, Franklin, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Huron, Logan, Lorain, Lucas, Marion, Medina, Mercer, Miami, Ottawa, Paulding, Sandusky, Seneca, Warren, Williams, Wood, and Wyandot Hancock, or Huron county: entire state of Michigan; and the entire states of Indiana and Illinois (per federal quarantine).

To view a map of quarantined locations, visit:

http://www.ohioagriculture.gov/eab/documents/eab-map-quarantine_023.pdf

We will use these criteria to answer your questions. Here are a few more sites with information on the EAB infestation:

<http://www.ohioagriculture.gov/plant/ppc/eab/plnt-eab-index.stm>

<http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/forestry/>

<http://ashalert.osu.edu/>

<http://na.fs.fed.us/fhp/eab/>

Please help protect our woods by keeping the Emerald Ash Borer from getting a foothold in our camp's Ash tree population. Bringing in firewood from these areas could leave our woods... Ash-less.

We want to email you the Breeze

Why not receive the Breeze via e-mail? You'll get it sooner and we can save on postage expenses. To subscribe, send an e-mail to info@tuscazoar.org with your name, mailing address (street, city, state, zipcode) and your e-mail address. We'll put you on the email list to get our digital Breeze.

NOTE: We need your mailing address in case email distribution becomes unavailable. Any information you provide to us will not be disclosed to any third party without your prior expressed consent, except as required by law. If you unsubscribe from this service, your email address will be deleted from our distribution list. Thank you!

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has big plans for Dover Dam; Camp Tuscazoar to be involved

By David Tschantz, Foundation Attorney

Recently, based on new criteria developed for evaluating dam safety, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced the implementation of a Dam Safety Assurance Program (DSA) for Dover Dam, which spans the Tuscarawas River adjacent to Camp Tuscazoar. The dam's observation deck on the left river bank has long been a favorite destination of campers and hikers. In addition, for many years the camp has hosted Dover Dam Weekend, which provides an opportunity for campers to tour the interior of the dam.

The Corps initiated the DSA after determining that the dam could not withstand flooding from a Probable Maximum Flood event (PMF). A PMF is a theoretical, but still possible, situation that could occur when enough rain has fallen upstream of the dam that water begins flowing over the dam's spillway and the river still continues to rise. At that point, the dam can no longer control flooding downstream and the question would then become whether or not the dam would survive. The concern of the Corps is that if the river rose high enough it would begin to flow around the dam and eventually overtop the observation decks on both sides of the spillway. The Corps believes that if that happened water would undercut the dam and erode the banks, roadways and railroad bed on the sides of the dam, and that this could lead to a total collapse of the dam. In addition, a horizontal geologic fault was discovered several years ago under the dam which, it is believed, could also result in the dam sliding downriver under the pressure of the backed up water. Because of this, the Corps decided to consider ways to strengthen the dam and began examining its alternatives. While a number of ideas were discussed, ultimately three alternatives were finally considered.

The first alternative considered was to do nothing. However, in view of the tremendous potential for loss of life, estimated at up to 1,000 people, and the possibility of hundreds of millions of dollars in damage to the cities of Dover and New Philadelphia should the dam fail, this alternative was rejected.

The next alternative considered was to overtop the dam; in other words, to construct spillway structures below the left and right abutments of the dam. However, this alternative has a higher initial cost and would require higher maintenance costs in the future than the final alternative: raising the dam.

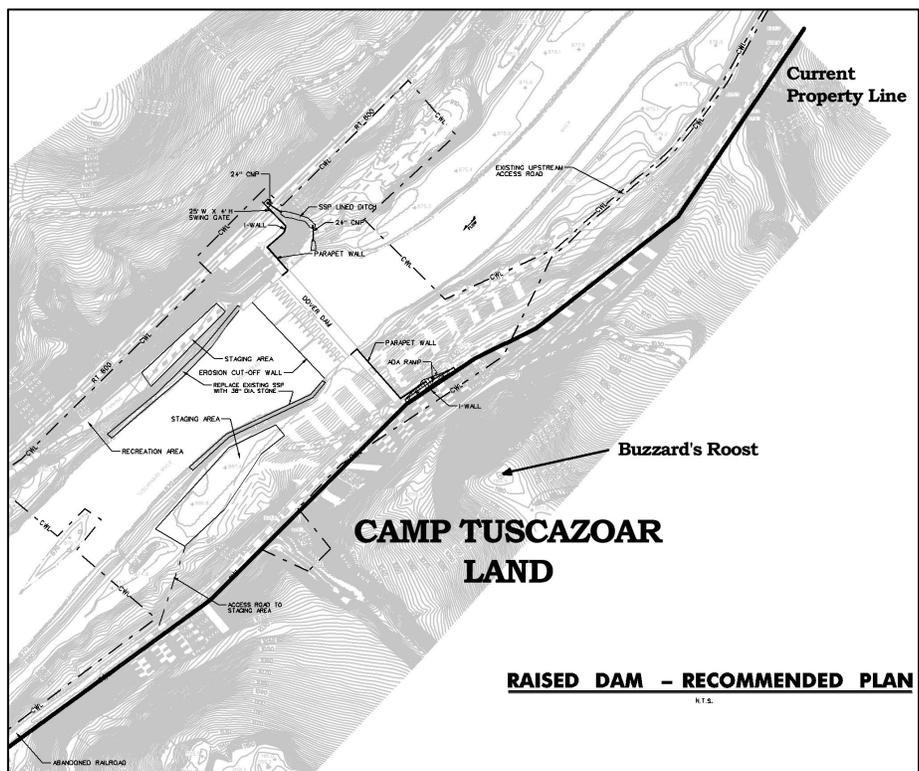
The alternative of raising the dam provides for constructing concrete parapet walls on the upstream side of the observation decks that would curve around the ends of the dam and lock into the hills on both sides of the dam. A map of the proposed modifications is shown below.

The wall on the right bank will have a gate installed to allow traffic

on SR 800 to pass through the wall during periods of low water. The wall on the left bank, beneath Buzzard's Roost, will have ramps on both sides to allow hikers and users of the Zoar Valley Trail to go over the wall to reach the dam and continue on south to SR 416. An information kiosk on top of the wall will have information about the dam and the camp on display. The current plan will result in an obstructed view upriver toward the camp from the left bank observation deck, but the Foundation has asked the Corps to consider providing a higher observation deck along the top of the wall so the view can still be appreciated.

In addition to the reinforcement of the walls, a series of huge anchors will be driven down through the dam across its length into bedrock far below the river. Huge nuts on the tops of these anchors will then be tightened, fastening the dam to the

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Hopefully you have received your 2007 Camp Tuscazoar events calendar. If you did not receive one, you can join the Foundation for only \$15 and we will send one to you. A few copies are available in the museum while supplies last.

Also, if your business would like to support Camp Tuscazoar, we would be happy to discuss advertising possibilities. The advertisers displayed on our calendar make it possible for us to send free event calendars to more than 500 members and campers. Please help us continue this tradition by providing a few advertising dollars for the camp. Scout groups can list their yearly campouts on the calendar for only \$5. The deadline for the 2008 calendar is Sept. 1.

Coming Events:

March 4	CTF Board Meeting
March 24 & 25	Maple Days breakfast
April 1	CTF Board Meeting
May 4-6	Dover Dam Weekend
May 6	CTF Board Meeting
May 19	Fisherman's Swap Meet
June 3	CTF Board Meeting

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bedrock far below the geologic fault.

All construction vehicles and materials for the left bank portion of the project will obtain access to the dam by coming north from SR 416 and Township Road 317 and then up the Kimble railroad right-of-way. Under the current plan, the Corps will also need to lease from the Foundation a vehicle turn-around south of the dam, and will need to purchase a .79 acre tract beneath Buzzard's Roost. This area of the cliff face will be pushed back to accommodate the ramps and kiosk area. The Roost is not in any danger from this project.

Construction is scheduled to begin in 2010, so stay tuned for further developments. The draft plan is online in pdf file format and can be reviewed at:

www.lrh.usace.army.mil/projects/review/

Belcher Lodge nears completion

There is a lot to be thankful for regarding the Richard W. Belcher Memorial Lodge. The Marlite Company in Dover has donated the wall covering material needed to finish the handicapped accessible floor of the building. Also, they have sold the Foundation the drywall for under the paneling at a greatly reduced rate.

In addition, two of our faithful and longtime members, Dick and Patrick Matheny, have undertaken all the plumbing in the building. They have finished the sewer lines in the basement and have begun installing the shower and a toilet on the second floor. What a blessing to have these two individuals working for us and to have a company like Marlite giving us a hand in the completion of this project. Be sure to stop by and view the progress. Hopefully, we will have it completed in late spring.