

Annual Gold Rush Competition approaches

## There's gold in them there hills!

In the late 1800's, the Zoarites mined iron ore in the hills surrounding Camp Tuscazoar. Did they find gold as well? Could there still be nuggets of gold waiting to be found along the trails?

The search for gold at Camp Tuscazoar will continue at the fourth annual Gold Rush Competition February 14-16. Check-in for units camping the weekend will begin at 5 p.m. Friday.

Competing patrols will be separated into three divisions: a senior division for patrols with ages 13 1/2 and up; a junior division for patrols with ages 11 to 13 1/2; and a cub division for patrols with ages under 11. The suggested patrol size is four to eight persons.

Units may also attend the competition without camping for the weekend. Check-in for non-camping units is 8:30 a.m. Saturday at Duryee Lodge. Patrols should bring sleds or backpacks for the competition, depending on the weather. The event will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at the parade grounds in central camp.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each division at a campfire Saturday evening at Hoover Lodge.

The cost for the competition will be \$3 per person, which will include a Gold Rush patch. Camping fees for each unit are additional. Campsites are still available for the Gold Rush weekend.

Reservations can be made by contacting the camp at (216) 859-2288 or by sending in a reservation and campsite fee to: Camp Tuscazoar: RR #3, Box 125; Dover, OH; 44622.

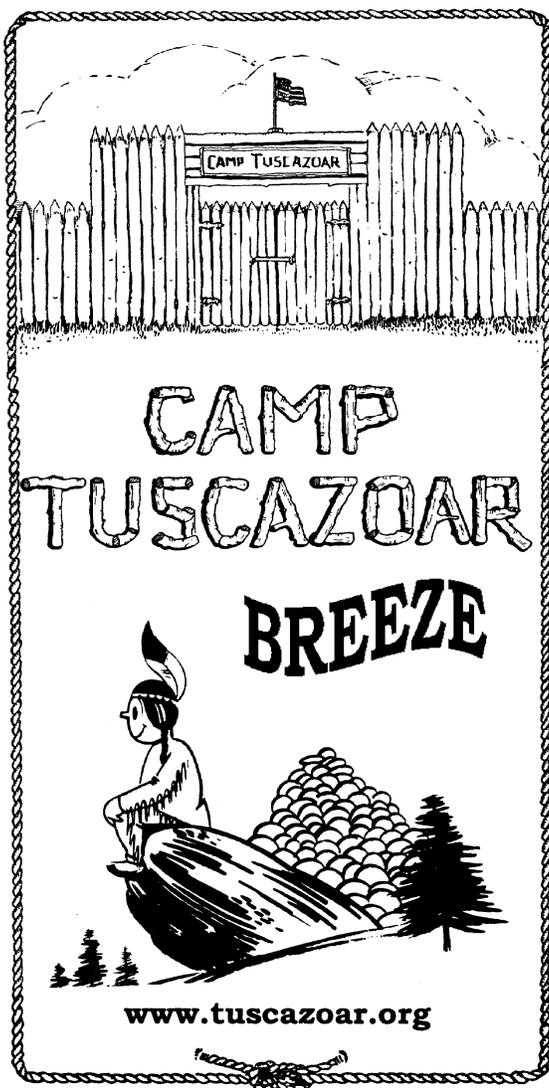
## Tuscazoar hosts historic Klondike Derby

Braving winter's cold and snow, 42 scout units attended the first Double District Klondike Derby January 16-18 at Camp Tuscazoar. Scouts and leaders from the Westark and Netawotwes Districts of the Buckeye Council joined together for the competition.

Despite temperatures near zero degrees and nearly an inch of snow, most units camped in tents. Campfires blazed while scouts drank coffee and hot chocolate to ward off the chill. Thanks to the newly-fallen snow, units could use sleds during the competition.

Both Webelos and Boy Scouts traveled the Klondike trails to eight "cities" named for actual sites in Alaska and the Yukon. At each city, the units were asked to solve a problem while demonstrating a Scouting skill. Awards were presented Saturday evening to the first, second, third and fourth place finishers in three divisions. The Cobra Patrol of Troop 301 compiled the highest overall score.

A special thank you from the Klondike committee goes to everyone involved for making the event possible. Buckeye Village IGA in Alliance provided coffee, hot chocolate mix and other items; The Town & Country IGA in Waynesburg donated several dozen doughnuts and Mohler Lumber of North Canton provided kindling for campfires. The participation ribbons given to each Scout unit were donated by a Camp Tuscazoar Foundation Trustee.



## Foundation establishes lifetime member program

Individuals who donate \$500 or more to the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation can request a lifetime membership in the organization, according to a motion recently passed by the Foundation Board of Trustees.

Lifetime members will not be required to renew their membership annually, but will continue to have the rights and privileges associated with membership.

Persons wishing to take advantage of the new lifetime membership program should send their contribution of \$500 or more to: The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation; P.O. Box 308; Zoarville, OH; 44656-0308.

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The camp Trading Post is now open each Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. Units camping for the weekend or visitors for the day are encouraged to stop by.

## Patch contest, reunion planned for Tuscazoar's 75th anniversary

A Camp Tuscazoar staff/camper reunion has tentatively been scheduled for August 1995 as part of a year-long celebration of the camp's 75th anniversary.

The Foundation will also hold a design contest for a 75th anniversary patch. Entries will be accepted until late 1994. Design suggestions include the Wilderness Camp, Chief Deaver, Pioneer Point, Tom's Chapel, etc.

Send your patch design, name, address and telephone number to: Camp Tuscazoar Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 308, Zoarville, OH 44656-0308.

Watch for more information on Tuscazoar's 75th anniversary in future *Breeze* issues.

## Coming Events:

Feb. 8	Workday
Feb. 14-16	Gold Rush Competition
March 7	Workday
April 11	Workday

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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.

**Mrs. Paul Cronenwett** – In memory of her husband, Dr. Paul Cronenwett M.D., co-author of "The Chief's Song," who recently passed away.

**Eric Resnick** – In honor of Robert Comer, founder of the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation, Inc.

**Eric Schoenbaum**

## Special canoeing trip set for Dover Dam Extravaganza

NTR Canoe Liveries Inc. will offer a special canoeing package to units for the Dover Dam Extravaganza May 1-3. Units attending the annual event will be able to canoe from the NTR Livery at the 1-77 and Route 212 junction in Bolivar, directly to Dover Dam. The canoes will disembark on the Route 800 side of the dam. Units can tour the dam while returning to the camp on the opposite side of the river.

A fee of \$10 per person, payable to the Foundation, is required for the canoe trip. The fee includes registration for all Dover Dam Extravaganza activities, an event patch, transportation to the canoe livery, life jackets, paddles, and orientation on safety and canoeing.

A flyer describing the 1992 Dover Dam Extravaganza in detail will be mailed in March. Also, watch for further information in the next issue of the *Breeze*.

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For units planning spring canoe trips, the NTR Canoe Livery is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on spring weekends and on weekdays by reservation only. Groups of 10 or more staying at Camp Tuscazoar receive a discount. For reservations or further information, call 216/874-2002 or 484-4295 or write NTR Canoe Livery; Box 203; Bolivar, OH; 44612.

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