




**Camp Tuscazoar Maple Days**  
**March 10 & 11**  
 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
 \$8 for adults & \$4 for children (10 & under)

## Dover Dam Weekend will feature Plant Science MB

Scouts know plants! But beyond identifying plants, how well do scouts know plants? Think about it. What do they really know? Here's a chance to take that relationship with plants to a new level! Scouts will learn what's needed for plants to thrive. How to identify parts of a flower. The importance of photosynthesis. The critical need for honeybees and other pollinating insects. How to propagate seeds, roots, cuttings, tubers, and grafting. Do a field study. Know the good plants from the invaders in the local ecosystem.

The 2018 Dover Dam Weekend on May 4-6 will broaden scouts' appreciation and understanding of nature, and how scouts can help add to the health of plants and our environment. University of Akron biology professor Dr. Randy Mitchell will be our keynote presenter. He's been active in science projects that directly involve laypeople; worked on the Ohio Bee Atlas; and, served as an Eagle Scout project advisor at Bath Nature Preserve.

Cubs and Webelos are welcome too. If requested, we'll review their requirements, figure out how the program meshes with those requirements, and slot your unit into the appropriate sessions.

And since this is Dover Dam Weekend, you will also have the chance to tour a real dam! Throw in a commemorative patch, a great dinner and an old-fashioned campfire and it makes for one great weekend. The cost is \$15 per participant, which covers all activities, the patch and dinner Saturday night. Camping costs are extra.

Pre-registration is required, with the event expected to be at capacity. For camping info and reservations, visit <http://www.tuscazoar.org/reservations.html>. For program and pre-registration info, visit <http://www.tuscazoar.org/2018DDpage.html> or e-mail [camptuscddd@gmail.com](mailto:camptuscddd@gmail.com).

## Heritage Trail hikes continue in 2018

Hikers can tour Camp Tuscazoar on Saturdays again this year. Led by volunteer Mike Bernhardt, our Heritage Trail hikes will include several historic sites at the camp and will feature stories about the area's rich history. Meet at the camp's W.C. Moorhead Museum, next to the parking lot, at 11 a.m. The hikes are designed for people of all ages. Participants are encouraged to email their registration to [info@tuscazoar.org](mailto:info@tuscazoar.org). Hikes are scheduled for:

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| March 10 | June 16 | Sept. 15 |
| April 14 | July 14 | Oct. 13  |
| May 12   | Aug. 25 |          |

Please visit the camp's website at [www.tuscazoar.org](http://www.tuscazoar.org) before traveling to the camp to confirm the hike will proceed as planned. We hope to see you there!

## 2018 Tuscazoar Adventure Race scheduled for August 4

Rugged adventure awaits in this action-packed race on August 4. Run, paddle and mountain bike. Navigate your way around Camp Tuscazoar, the Ohio and Erie Canal Towpath Trail and the Tuscarawas River to see if you have what it takes to earn the title. Team up with a friend or tackle the challenge solo. Racers will cover up to 17 miles over the rugged and beautiful terrain of northern Tuscarawas County, picking up checkpoints along the way.



# Tuscazoar events, programs and activities

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

## The tower of power

By Mike Bernhardt (Scoop)

The title of this story may have you thinking a sermon is coming. Don't worry. You are not getting a preachment from, "The Power House Church of the Presumptuous Assumption of the Blinding Light". You are gonna get told about a REAL tower of power.

Here we go again with my old pal R. H. Years ago there was an area down behind Jamboree Lodge that was used for Pioneering merit badge. It was called the "Craft Area". Constructed in that area were all those things you could build using those knots that you had to tie to get in the mess hall so you could eat. The ever-popular rope bridge (that was never built over a stream), the always practiced lashing of two logs together (just find a longer log) and the ultimate achievement of a signal tower about 16 feet high. In my old age I question why a signal tower was always lower than the surrounding trees.

Well the temptation was too great for R. H. It was time for him to round up his small band of night raiding banditos. The plan was to move the tower under the cover of darkness and set it up in central camp on the parade grounds.

It was a very dark night. No moonlight in the sky at all. It was perfect for the banditos to do their dirty deed and not be seen. R.H. selected three other guys to help him. One was a large, burly, red haired fellow named H.A. He could handle himself well and always smoked cigars. As they approached the target, each guy was to take a leg and dig up some of the dirt so that leg would be loose enough to pull out of the ground. After all of them dug around their leg, the order was given to pull out their leg. Each leg came lose except for H.A.'s leg. With that lit cigar in his mouth, he pulled, tugged and lifted with all of his might. The more he strained the more the lit cigar glowed.

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## "Nugget Fever" drives 33 patrols at Gold Rush

"Do you have it?" was the question asked of 33 patrols at the 2018 Gold Rush on January 26. The answer was somewhat mish-mashed, but when defined and rephrased as, "Do you have nugget fever?," then the rally cry was heard. "Nugget!... FEVER!...NUGGET!... FEVER!...NUGGET!...FEVER!"



It's really amazing the amount of sound that can come from over 300 competitors standing in the parade grounds of the camp eager to start the Rush! Those in Dover probably wondered what that sound was that morning.

The day was filled with competition and determination to prove who was more prepared to win. Our groups searched out cities that tested their ability to solve things like: bird silhouette ID, grappling golden tires, lashing a structure together to suspend a golden brick, performing an ice rescue, identifying incorrect campsite procedure, building a popcorn fire, maneuvering (panning) a gold golf ball (nugget), identifying map symbols, cooking good chili outdoors, and using a gold crayon to make rubbings (GRR's). All participants gave an impressive effort and every scorecard was returned in time to be scored. Nice job!

After the competition ended, and dinner was served (thanks to Bob and those kitchen helpers of his!) the nugget fever craziness continued. This year's Gold Rush goers participated in a Gold Rush Game Show to get more nuggets for answering even more crazy questions. Gold pom-poms at the ready position....your question is...penguins and people alike were amused with the goings on. After the game show, our winners were announced. The pans given as prizes to the winners were outstandingly painted by Dan Toalston, giving our winners a beautiful work of art to take home. Speaking of winners, we had four place winners this year: the Bass Patrol from Troop 101 took 1st place; 2nd place went to the RedNeck Patrol from Troop 108; the Vipers from Troop 150 finished third, and the Black Hawks from Troop 262 finished fourth. The best sled pan went to the Vipers and the Do Better Pan went to the Wolf patrol of Pack 150 for the closest score. Also, congratulations to Mark Perna for receiving the Old Sap Bucket Award this year!

The list of great people who helped create another memorable Gold Rush is long. "Thank you" to those on that list, especially to the event organizer, Brian Quinn, and our city mayors who spent the day judging and critiquing competitors. The weather didn't cooperate, but thanks to everyone there whether competing, judging, scoring, cooking, setting up, or just having a gold rush experience. It was a good time! "NUGGET!...FEVER!"



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## Last call for members

By now, those who renewed their Camp Tuscazoar Foundation (CTF) membership prior to December 31 should have received new membership cards. If you missed the fall renewal, reminders were mailed with your Maple Days tickets. Camp Tuscazoar relies entirely on camping fees, memberships and annual fundraisers to keep the camp open. We are extremely grateful for your support. Membership also ensures that you receive our calendar, event tickets (thus saving you \$\$) and our newsletter, the *Breeze*. Thank you for your support and we hope to hear from you soon!

## Coming Events:

Mar 10, 11	Maple Days Breakfast
April 14	Heritage Trail Hike
<b>May 4-6</b>	<b>Dover Dam Weekend</b>
May 12	Heritage Trail Hike
June 16	Heritage Trail Hike
July 14	Heritage Trail Hike
<b>Aug 4</b>	<b>Tuscazoar Adventure Race</b>
<b>Aug 18</b>	<b>Mountain Bike Event</b>
Aug 25	Heritage Trail Hike
<b>Sept 7-9</b>	<b>Pig Roast Weekend</b>

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## Markets, museum need helpers

As you know, our Camp Tuscazoar Maple Syrup is quite popular and we enjoy brisk sales at the local farmers markets during the summer. To keep these venues working, we need volunteers. If you have an afternoon or a Saturday morning when you could help, please let us know. Help is needed in both the Dover and Canton areas, so you can be involved no matter where you live. There are several other markets where we would like to participate, but we need volunteers to help. These markets are another way to inform the public about our camp and hopefully bring more hikers and visitors to our grounds. Please contact Nancy Schoenbaum at 330-493-1386 to discuss how you can help.

Also, if you have a few hours of free time on a Saturday, we would like to have the W.C. Moorhead Museum open for visitors and campers. Hours can be flexible but would like to have maybe 11-2 or something close. There is no experience necessary except a love of the camp and the desire to share that with our visitors.

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Brighter and brighter – hotter and hotter it became. The other three came over to help. With all of them working on H.A.'s leg it still didn't budge. Finally their time was running short. It was taking too long and the fear of being discovered was a real possibility. They were forced to quit so they did.

The next morning after breakfast, our four friends decided to take a small stroll to the scene of the excavation. As they nonchalantly wandered around the Craft Area they looked at the leg that wouldn't come out. They couldn't believe their eyes. That pole was a sapling with its roots still in the ground. No wonder it wouldn't come out.

Don't you just love it when a plan comes together?... hehehe