



Headlines from the hills

The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation will be staffing a booth at the **Canton Farmer's Market** every Saturday from July 10 to Oct. 30. We will be promoting the camp and selling our maple syrup and pig roast tickets. The market is open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Market Avenue North & Fifth Street parking lot. If you have time, stop by!

The Foundation also has an opportunity to display at the **Stark County Fair** in the Wildlife Pavilion. We need volunteers to staff the booth during the week and help on Labor Day weekend. The fair hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Aug. 31 to Sept. 6. If you can help, please let us know!

Several **improvement projects** have been completed in the past few weeks, thanks to the efforts of Eagle candidates, American Hiking Society volunteers and our own hard-working directors. Check out Keppler Lodge, the central camp retaining wall and the repainted tool shed on your next visit.

Join us for good food and fun at the fall Pig Roast Fund-Raiser

Preparations are now underway for the annual Camp Tuscazoar Pig Roast, our biggest fund-raiser of the year. The popular weekend event is scheduled for **Saturday, Sept. 11 from 3 to 6 p.m.** and **Sunday, Sept. 12 from 12 to 4 p.m.** at the camp dining hall.

Our guests will feast on roast pork, barbecued chicken, green beans, applesauce, baked potatoes, rolls and butter, beverage, and homemade desserts. No one will need to leave hungry! As in years past, transportation will be provided to and from the parking lot.

The Pig Roast is not only open to the public, but we encourage you to invite everyone you know! The food is always outstanding and visitors can also enjoy musical entertainment, hike the trails, visit the museum or just reminisce with friends.

Proceeds fund repairs, maintenance and equipment purchases. They also help with the rising costs of electricity, trash removal, propane, supplies and other operating expenses.

Advance ticket prices remain \$10 for adults and \$4 for children, or \$12 and \$5 at the door. For tickets, call 330-493-1386 or 330-859-2288 or contact a member of the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation.

Help needed for Pig Roast weekend

Would you or your organization be willing to assist with this year's Pig Roast fund-raiser? We could use help in these areas:

- We will be offering many types of fun "pig" activities on Saturday for those groups camping over the weekend. Help is needed in supervising these activities
- Extra hands are always needed in the kitchen and cooking areas. No experience is required! We could also use some additional helpers on Sunday for the final clean-up.
- Parking lot staffers are needed to keep everything running smoothly. This helps keep our visitors happy!
- Ticket sales are a major source of income. If you are not a member of the Foundation, but would like to help sell tickets, please call 330-859-2288 and let us know!

Good time awaits Pig Gig campers

Campers at this year's Pig Gig campout, Sept. 10-12, will have an opportunity to participate in a variety of fun outdoor activities.

Archery, a BB gun range, a scavenger hunt, a mini-golf course, an obstacle course and other fun events are all in the works! As usual, the Saturday evening meal will feature a Pig Roast dinner with all the trimmings. A campfire program Saturday evening will cap off the day's events. The \$8 per person fee includes participation in all activities and the Pig Roast dinner. Call 330-859-2288 to sign up!

Pig Gig Campout



September 10-12

Tuscazoar events, programs and activities

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

WW II reenactors battle at Tuscazoar

Dateline: Camp Tuscazoar
2004/March - 1000hrs (10am)

As the rising sun illuminated the morning fog, elements of the U.S. 5th infantry and the Axis 2nd Panzer division approached each other. Military vehicles and armored cars patrolled the perimeters. Heavy, sporadic gunfire could be heard as units encountered each other during the day's heavy fighting. Units could be seen in the distance from Buzzard's Roost to Central Camp. Casualties were reported as light to moderate on both sides. A clear victor was not evident at this writing. Both tactical groups were reenacting battle situations using weapons and tactics from the World War II era. The 2nd Panzer division hosted the weekend and all enjoyed a meal in the dining hall at the end of the events. Rumor has it the local Sheriff's department stopped by to make sure all was well.



Maple Days festival set for April 2 & 3, 2005

Camp Tuscazoar will host its second annual Maple Days festival April 2 & 3, 2005. A delicious breakfast including all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, applesauce and orange juice will be served. Tours of the maple syrup production area will also be offered. Mark your calendars now and watch for more information in future issues of the Breeze.

Visitors learn new skills at annual Primitive Gathering

The Primitive Gathering at Camp Tuscazoar in June was an interesting and fun time. First-time visitors were able to learn some of the basic procedures for the making of bows, arrows, atlatls and darts from scratch as they were made a couple of hundred years ago to even a thousand years ago. They could see arrow heads taking form from a piece of flint, a pattern developing from a beadwork project and a deer hide being tanned for use as future drum heads or clothing. Many took advantage of the shooting ranges to try out a borrowed bow or atlatl to learn what kind of skill was required to be a successful hunter. Some took their turn at scraping the hair of the deer hide. Others were inspired to begin their own projects of making a bow, an atlatl, or even an arrow head under the watchful eyes of expert instructors. And many people returned to the Primitive Gathering this year to continue projects they had started in previous years, to get more help for their projects, to show off a project that they have completed since last year and even to serve as an instructor in their new-found hobby. Venders were available with raw materials to

make a desired project and finished bows, arrows, atlatls, drums and bow work benches. If you missed this event, mark next year's calendar for the weekend after Father's Day, June 25 and 26, 2005.



Advertisements, event listings being accepted for 2005 calendar

We are now producing the 2005 Camp Tuscazoar calendar. If your company or organization would like to advertise on the calendar, please contact us at 330-859-2288. We mail more than 500 calendars throughout Ohio and showing your support with an advertisement could bring new customers to your business. Also, individual organizations can post their Camp Tuscazoar campout for \$5 per listing. Do you come to camp a certain weekend each year? Why not let everyone know and put your listing on our calendar? Please fill out the form below and return it to the camp with your check for \$5. The deadline for placing your listing is October 1.

2005 Tuscazoar Calendar Listing Form

Contact Name _____

Group/Troop Name _____

Address _____

Contact Phone # _____

Listing Should Read _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please return this form, along with your payment, to:

Camp Tuscazoar Foundation; PO Box 308; Zoarville OH 44656

Icky wants you!

Camp Tuscazoar has always been a place to make friends, learn skills, work together for our group and community and enjoy nature. We invite you to do all the above and help keep the spirit burning. We have several projects at camp (ranging from a couple hours to a couple of days in length) where we can use an extra hand. Also, if you have been a member for a year or more and would like to donate ideas, time, energy and sometimes muscle, we are looking for board members. Please call Mike Roberts at 330-263-7550 or e-mail the camp for more information. Icky is counting on you!



Ohio Edison clearing below power lines

As you may have heard, last summer's power failure began in Ohio as a result of trees growing too close to power lines. Ohio Edison, like others in the power industry, has begun a major push to clear their transmission power lines of undergrowth.

Mike Meese, general foreman with Nelson Tree Service, a subsidiary of Asplundh, has been working in our area to clear the right-of-way for the 138KV transmission lines that run from the Ohio River past camp and up to the Canton/Massillon area. The work is hard and is being done by several ground crews from this area with the help of a Ford 4WD heavy brush hog unit. These crews work mostly in the eastern part of the state but on occasion have gone to the Gulf of Mexico area.

The right-of-way near the southern boundary of camp, by the Zoarite Iron Mines, is being cleared now. In the past, we have kept a portion of this area cleared for hikers and campers. Although not shown on current maps, we referred to this backpack area as "Edison Field". There is a splendid view of the stars there at night and in time an area many times the size of Hoover Field will be ready for use. When completed, a view of the river from the mines should be possible.

As a reminder, the power poles are property of Ohio Edison and are not to be used for climbing or play. Also, never attempt to pull loose or retrieve any items such as balloons, kites or steamers snagged in power lines. Power lines must never be touched or contacted under any circumstances.



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Museum curator needed

We are seeking a volunteer curator for the W.C. Moorhead Museum, someone who is interested in history, likes to organize information and displays, is detail-oriented and can work independently. The curator will work with the Foundation's Museum Committee in handling display items and organizing displays. This position might be ideal for a retiree who is looking for a way to help Camp Tuscazoar. The museum's purpose is to preserve and perpetuate the rich history of Camp Tuscazoar and its contribution to the growth of area scouting. If you are interested in helping, please contact the camp at 330-859-2288.

Coming Events:

Saturdays	Canton Farmer's Mkt
August 1	CTF Board Meeting
Aug 31 - Sept 6	Stark County Fair
Sept. 10-12	Pig Gig Campout
Sept. 11 & 12	Pig Roast Fund-raiser
Sept. 12	CTF Board Meeting
Oct. 3	CTF Annual Meeting
Nov. 7	CTF Board Meeting
Dec. 5	CTF Board Meeting

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Memberships vital for camp support!

For more than 15 years, the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation has kept the camp we love open and operating. We are not supported by the Boy Scouts, the United Way or any other organization or corporation. Our funding must come from camping fees, fund-raisers, donations and memberships. Memberships start at only \$15 per person, but are vital for supporting the camp. Our members provide guidance on future projects and activities, help with workdays, serve on committees and are eligible for camping privileges. The CTF is an Ohio public benefit corporation dedicated to preserving Camp Tuscazoar for future generations. Please join us. Tuscazoar needs your help!



We will keep the spirit burning at Camp Tuscazoar.

Membership Application

Please accept my gift of \$_____ to support Camp Tuscazoar.

- Individual (\$15 or more)*
- Family (\$25 or more)*
- Lifetime (\$500 or more)*

Please make check payable to:
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Name _____ Date _____
 Street Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Signature _____
 Phone _____

*The individual listed will be entitled to one (1) vote at the annual meeting.