



E-Bay store offers camp merchandise online

Now you can buy patches, hats, shirts, CDs, maple syrup and other Camp Tuscazoar items online. Visit Dave's Camp Tuscazoar Trading Post on E-Bay at:

<http://stores.ebay.com/Daves-Tuscazoar-Trading-Post>

The store now features a hand-made, wooden replica of Troop 5 Cabin with a removable roof to access the lighted interior. Several new books have been added as well, including *Zeisberger's History of the Northern American Indians*; *the Handbook of the Delaware Indian Language*; and *The Lenape and Their Legends*. These books, along with postcards featuring Native American artwork by Robert Griffing, are also available at the camp's trading post in the W.C. Moorhead Museum. Check it out!

Fire destroys tool house; new lodge now under construction

Camp Tuscazoar's tool house was destroyed by fire in the early morning of March 14th, 2005. The building and all contents were lost. The cause of the fire was not determined, but was likely due to electrical failure. The tool house, a block structure built in the 1950s, sat alongside the service road in central camp. It housed the camp's electrical service, water pump and well head, and was storage for tools and other small equipment.

Temporary arrangements were made for water and electrical service. Weekend camping and the spring Maple Days Festival continued planned. Our shovels, rakes, posthole diggers, tree trimmers, mowers, lanterns and other camp maintenance equipment stored in the building were destroyed. Donations of replacement tools are much needed, especially during the summer months.

The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation has chosen to replace the tool house building with a new three-story structure; construction is already under way. The building will house our new electrical service and water treatment facilities, all located in a lower level dedicated for "tool house" use.

The exciting news in our recovery plan is the new building's ground level will offer lodging for the handicapped and will include sleeping, cooking and restroom areas. A second story will also be fully handicapped accessible and will serve as our new Campmaster headquarters and lodge. Duryee Lodge will become a regular rented lodge for smaller groups. The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation is truly excited by the plans for this new building. The fire loss was a setback but we are growing from it in positive ways! We are now seeking donations to support this project. If you can contribute funds, tools, materials, time or equipment to help us restore this building, please call the camp at 330-859-2288 or e-mail us at info@tuscazoar.org.

Enjoy our delicious Pig Roast dinner...and bring your friends too!!

You are cordially invited to attend Camp Tuscazoar's most popular event of the year, our Pig Roast Fund-raiser. Whether it's the delicious food, great music, old stories, or just a chance to roam the hills, this event offers something for everyone. The dining hall doors will be open Saturday, Sept. 10 from 3 to 6 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 11 from 12 to 4 p.m.

Guests will feast on roast pork, barbecued chicken, green beans, applesauce, baked potatoes, rolls and butter, beverage, and homemade desserts.

Proceeds fund repairs, maintenance and equipment purchases. They also help with the rising costs of electricity, trash removal, propane, supplies and other operating expenses. Our goal has always been to keep usage fees affordable, and your continuing support at the Pig Roast fund-raiser is a vital part of this effort.

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.

Please pass on this invitation to everyone you know!

Tuscazoar events, programs and activities

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

Tuscazoar Tidbits

Here are a few items to keep in mind about Camp Tuscazoar. Some of these things you may have forgotten; some you might not have known. Read on...

Zoar Valley Trail

The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation operates the Zoar Valley Trail, from Bolivar to New Philadelphia. Patches and medals are available for those who successfully complete this 17-mile hike. From pioneer settlements to canal locks, this trail provides a glimpse into Ohio history. Camp Tuscazoar offers an overnight stopping point along the trail. For more information, visit www.tuscazoar.org/zoarvalleytrail.htm.

"Adopt-A-Site" Program

So your group wants to camp, but can't afford to pay camping fees? We have the solution. At Tuscazoar, your group can spend the weekend in a campsite at no charge, provided the group completes an approved four-hour work project. To participate, inquire when you make your reservations. You need to save money; we need to get the work done. Let's work together to make them both happen!

Bricks still available

You can purchase an engraved brick for \$25 to honor an Eagle Scout, to remember a lost loved one or to express your support for Camp Tuscazoar. The Eagle bricks will be placed in the Eagle Walk outside the W.C. Moorhead Museum, and others are placed in prominent locations in camp for all visitors to see. Pick up a brochure at camp or visit our website at www.tuscazoar.org/eaglebricks.htm.

Junior Membership

The Foundation offers a junior membership to those less than 18 years of age. Junior members are entitled to use the camp facilities under adult supervision, and will receive the "Breeze" newsletter. The cost is only \$5 a year.

Weather provided challenges for "spring" Maple Days Festival

The Maple Days Festival was moved from March to April this year to take advantage of the warmer spring weather. But the wind and snow that arrived just in time for this event made it seem more like January. Despite the cold and snow, hundreds turned out to enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast and sample this year's maple syrup. At times, our chefs were put to the test to keep the supply of hot pancakes and sausage flowing.

Several exhibitors and crafters were on hand as well. From Revolutionary War and Civil War soldiers to those making birdhouses, quilts and kettle corn, the festival offered a variety of interesting displays.

Tours of the maple syrup operation were offered as well. This year's short maple syrup season meant that the sugar house could not be fully operational, but guests were able to tour the sugar house and learn from a variety of displays.

The camp also expanded its syrup offerings, packaging the maple syrup in pint, quarts, half-gallons and gallons. These products, along with a variety of gift baskets, are now available online at <http://stores.ebay.com/Daves-Tuscazoar-Trading-Post>.

Hopefully next year's weather will be more cooperative. Watch for announcements on the 2006 Maple Days Festival in future issues of the *Breeze*.

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.

Rachel Roberts	(In honor of CTF 1 st Maple Syrup)
Charles Ringer	(Life Membership)
Dortha Roberts	(Life Membership)
Stephen Nachtigall	(Life Membership)
Donna Edwards	(In honor of Roger Paxton)
Dwight Kline	(Life Membership)

Camp slide show still available

We've received many requests to present the Camp Tuscazoar slide show at scout meetings, Lion's Club meetings, and other group events. This 20-minute program offers a look back at Tuscazoar's storied history, and includes dozens of rare and outstanding photos. If your group is interested in seeing this presentation, please contact the camp and request a showing well in advance of your event. A donation for this free showing would be appreciated to help cover our costs.

Buckeye Trail Riders sponsor Camp Tuscazoar Ride-A-Thon

The Buckeye Trail Riders will once again host a Ride-A-Thon to benefit Camp Tuscazoar. All area riders are invited to attend the Camp Tuscazoar Ride-A-Thon on August 14 at the camp.

Registration for the Sunday trail ride will begin at 9 a.m. The ride will leave the main parking lot promptly at 10 a.m., led by Barb Harding, president of the Buckeye Trail Riders. Riders should bring their sponsorship funds of \$2 a mile to the ride; checks should be made out to the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation. Bring a sack lunch for the trail and a halter and lead rope to tie your horse during lunch. Camp Tuscazoar Foundation members may make reservations for overnight camping space. Riders should leave no trace of manure in the parking area (or camping areas for those who camp). Buckeye Trail Riders will handle manure clean-up. A cookout and covered dish dinner will follow the ride at 4 p.m. at the museum. Prizes will be awarded for participation and for the first and second place sponsors.

The Buckeye Trail Riders are a family-oriented trail riding organization that works to preserve bridle/ multi use horse trails for the next generation. They were founded 20 years ago by a group of dedicated trail riders who wanted to create a system of bridle trails at Harrison Forest near Cadiz, Ohio. Today, Buckeye Trail Riders are the stewards of 20 miles of trails at Harrison Forest. They enjoy trailing riding together throughout Ohio.

Camp Tuscazoar was established in 1921 and has been operated by the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation since 1987. The Foundation is a non-profit organization led by a 16-member board of directors. Volunteers and enthusiasts who enjoy the camp for its outdoor experience do much of the maintenance work on its trails and facilities. Camp Tuscazoar has many multi-use trails and is open daily to hikers, cyclists and horse riders. The camp may be enjoyed during the posted open hours by merely signing in and out of the camp. Summer hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Riders who cannot attend may send a check to:

Buckeye Trail
Riders; 881
Downing Street
SW; East Sparta,
Ohio 44626. For
more information,
contact Barbara
Harding at 330-
484-4380.



Bridge restoration project continues

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has agreed to provide a local development grant to fund additional costs of restoring and re-erecting the Zoarville Station Bridge and constructing the approaches. Revised estimates had resulted in a deficit in funding for these costs and ODOT has agreed to cover those costs up to the estimated amounts. This will allow the project to move forward without the need to secure additional funding.

The Tuscarawas County Commissioners have passed legislation committing Tuscarawas County to pay its share of all restoration and reconstruction expenses for the project. The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation has committed to 100% reimbursement of the county out of previously awarded grant funds. With the passage of this legislation, ODOT is now able to solicit bids.

ODOT initially said it would advertise for bids on May 15th, open bids on June 6th, and award the contract on June 16th. However, the date for bid opening has been pushed back due to the difficulty in fabricating replacement sections for portions of the bridge columns that are badly corroded and must be replaced.

The Buckeye Trail Association has contributed an additional \$250 toward remaining expenses. Their website is www.buckeyetrail.org. Thanks, BTA!

Sites are needed for maple syrup sales

The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation is looking for locations in Tuscarawas, Stark, Wayne and surrounding counties where our maple syrup could be offered for sale to the public. All locations will be listed on the camp's website. If you own, operate or work at a location where you would be willing to offer our syrup for sale, please contact us at info@tuscazoar.org. Price is negotiable. For a list of locations where our maple syrup is available, visit our website at www.tuscazoar.org/maplesyrup.htm.

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Elections scheduled for annual meeting

The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation is seeking enthusiastic, dedicated individuals to serve on its board of directors. You must be a member of the Foundation for one year to be eligible. We currently have two openings on our board. These positions will be filled at the annual meeting in October. Our directors play a vital role in shaping the future direction of Camp Tuscazoar and making certain the camp remains open and operating for future generations. If you would be willing to serve, please contact the camp at 330-859-2288 or via e-mail at info@tuscazoar.org

Coming Events:

Aug 7	CTF Board Meeting
Aug 27	Camp Workday
Sept 10 & 11	Pig Roast Fund-raiser
Sept 11	CTF Board Meeting
Oct. 2	CTF Annual Meeting
Nov 6	CTF Board Meeting
Dec 4	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 _____
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Signature _____
Phone _____

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