

Restoration of Zoarville Station Bridge now officially underway

By the time you read this, the restoration of the Zoarville Station Bridge will be underway! The Ohio Department of Transportation has awarded the contract for restoration and reconstruction of the bridge, and construction of its approaches, to Sheldon Gantt, the contractor that disassembled the bridge back in 2000.

Restoration of the iron bridge components began on July 7th, and reconstruction is scheduled to begin on September 1st. While the restoration proceeds, Sheldon Gantt will construct the approaches. The actual restoration work will be done by The Makers of Hand-Forged Iron in their shop in Logan, Ohio. Their website is: www.themakersofhandforgediron.com. If you visit their website, you will note that they have done iron work for the home of Ohio Governor Bob Taft.

The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of October, and further details will be forthcoming about the actual date the bridge will be dedicated. Watch the website for pictures and updates as this work progresses. The website for this is: www.tuscazoar.org/ZSB.htm.

The Zoarville Station Bridge is the only Fink through-truss bridge known to exist in the United States. Originally part of the three-span bridge over the Tuscarawas River in Dover, this span was moved to its present site over Conotton Creek in 1905. The Foundation's involvement in the restoration of the bridge began in August of 1996 and has all been paid for without using Foundation funds. Once completed, the bridge will carry the Zoar Valley Trail, the Ohio-to-Erie Trail and Buckeye Trail, and the interstate North Country Scenic Trail. The bridge will also give the youth using the camp access to the Ohio-Erie Canal Corridor and the towpath trail.

Latest Tuscazoar news

The **Richard W. Belcher Memorial Lodge** is open for campers. However, the lodge is still under construction and much work is needed to finish this project.

Several grant requests are due in the next few weeks. Hopefully these grants will provide funds to keep this project moving. We have contacted several suppliers seeking donations. We currently need plumbing supplies (two toilets, two bathroom sinks, two shower stalls, two kitchen sinks, two stoves and two refrigerators). If you can assist, please call Nancy Schoenbaum at 330-493-1386.

The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation will be staffing a booth at the **New Philadelphia Farmer's Market** beginning July 18. We will be promoting the camp and selling our maple syrup and pig roast tickets. The market is open from 7 to 11 a.m. on Tuesdays in Tuscora Park, located at 161 Tuscora Ave. NW. Stop by and see us!

Pig Roast fund-raiser will offer great food and much-needed support

In a few weeks, the gates of Camp Tuscazoar will swing open to the public for our annual Pig Roast Fund-raiser. This is your chance to support Camp Tuscazoar and get a delicious meal at the same time. Dinner hours on **Saturday, Sept. 9** are 3 to 7 p.m. and **Sunday, Sept. 10** from 12 to 4 p.m.

The usual fixin's of Roast pork, barbecued chicken, green beans, applesauce, baked potatoes, rolls and butter, beverage, and homemade desserts will be provided. And, as always, the camp will be open for those who want to visit their old summer camp site, the lodges, Pioneer Point, Buzzard's Roost or other points of interest.

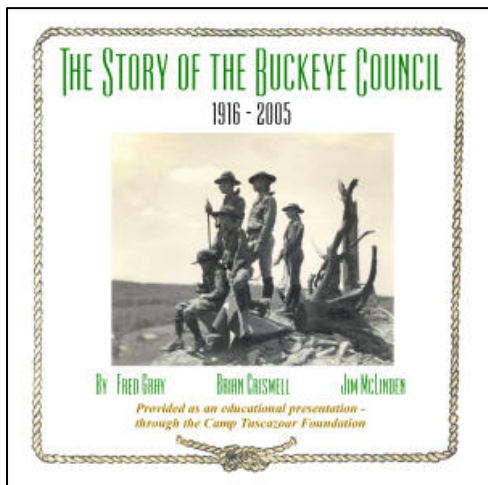
Proceeds fund repairs, maintenance and equipment purchases. They also help with the rising costs of electricity, trash removal, propane, supplies and other operating expenses. Your continuing support at the Pig Roast fund-raiser is a vital part of our efforts to keep the camp open and operating.

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.

Spread the word. Let's make this our most successful year ever!

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.

Plans begin for Camp Tuscazoar Maple and Living History Festival

We are looking forward to our **2007 Maple and Living History Festival, March 24 & 25**. By planning early, we believe we can host a larger, better event. Last year's festival included Native American re-enactors and re-enactors from the Revolutionary and Civil War eras. We are seeking people to help organize and conduct this fine event or to participate as re-enactors, crafters, vendors or musicians. If you are interested, please contact Mike Roberts: e-mail to robertsphc@earthlink.net; fax to 330-263-7546 or call by phone at 330-621-1286 or 330-262-5769. Thank you in advance for your support.

We plan to enter the **John Berry Mid Summer Maple Contest 2006** to be held July 29. In 2004, the Foundation entered this contest and won the new sugar makers award (in production five years or less). Last year, we chose not to enter because the maple production was poor in our area. Wish us luck this year and look for Camp Tuscazoar Maple Syrup to be displayed at the state fair in the ag-hort building.

Maple Fun Fact: It's not what we put in our syrup that matters; it's what we take out (water).

Icky's maple walnut bread recipe

1 cup chopped nuts (walnuts)	1/2 cup Tuscazoar Maple Syrup
1/2 cup of sugar	1 egg
1-1/2 cup of milk	3 cups of Bisquick mix

Mix the syrup and nuts and let stand for several hours. Mix sugar, egg, milk, and Bisquick until moist. Beat hard for 30 seconds. Stir in nut mix. Pour into a greased loaf pan and bake at 350° for 45 minutes. Cool and frost as desired. Enjoy!

Dana Powers continues as Ranger

The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation has extended its contract with Ranger Dana Powers through 2009. Dana joined the Foundation in 1994, when he filled a trustee position vacated by Cecil Moorhead. He served as the Foundation's treasurer until 2000, when he agreed to become the camp Ranger. As Ranger, Dana is responsible for all camp use reservations. He also handles communications, camp security, maintenance, acquisition of supplies, mowing, plowing, EPA and health department requirements and inspections and camp tours. During Dana's tenure, the camp has installed new water lines, restored Troop 5 Cabin, timbered the northern end and established the maple syrup operation. And camp usage has continued to increase as campers, hikers, equestrians, canoeists, bicyclists, families, and re-enactors all seek to use the facilities. Dana is also employed full-time at the Timken Company in Canton. He believes the future of Tuscazoar depends on positive experiences for youth. Tuscazoar will create such fond memories for them that when they are older, they will come back to carry on our legacy.

American Hiking Society fall clean-up opened to all

For the past three years, Camp Tuscazoar has welcomed volunteers from the American Hiking Society (AHS) for a week of service at the camp. Volunteers from Maryland to California, and Wisconsin to Florida, have used their vacation time and personal expenses to travel to Tuscazoar to clear trails and other work throughout camp. This successful venture was initiated and mentored by Dave Tschantz. Camp director Dan Gier and Ranger Dana Powers have worked closely with these groups to make certain the week is both productive and fun.

This fall, we would like to expand this venture to area volunteers as well. From Sunday October 15 to Friday October 20, we will welcome another group of AHS volunteers. You are invited to participate also. We will be clearing and maintaining Icky's Trail, the railroad bed, the Zoar Valley Trail and working on other outdoor projects, weather permitting. This week is typically the most colorful fall foliage week of the season. We will provide sleeping accommodations in Duryee Lodge, Belcher Memorial Lodge and the Stone building for those who wish to stay overnight. We can also arrange for the use of other cabins, campsites or the use of your personal camper, if you choose. Meals will be provided.

The work day typically begins at 7:30 a.m. and concludes at 3:30 p.m. We encourage you to bring your tools to camp. This is an excellent opportunity to work with others from across the United States to improve Camp Tuscazoar.

We are requesting an \$18 participation fee to help cover the cost of meals. This adds up to less than \$1.25 per meal. We will accept registrations until noon on Saturday, September 30. After that date, we will purchase supplies and cannot refund your participation fee. If you can only participate for a few days, please let us know and we can make special arrangements. For additional information, or to register for this event, please contact Ranger Dana Powers at 330-859-2288 or via e-mail at info@tuscazoar.org.

Artwork raffle to benefit camp

One of Camp Tuscazoar's equestrian patrons, Carl Englebrecht, has hand-crafted a beautiful horse's head using intarsia, a craft of selecting different types of wood fitted and glued to create an almost 3-D inlaid, mosaic-like picture. The natural grain patterns and colors in the wood (rather than dyes and stains) create unique colors in the pattern. Each piece of wood is individually crafted by cutting, shaping, sanding and finishing and is then assembled like a jigsaw puzzle. A final layer of finish is applied to complete the project.

The artwork measures 29" x 25" and is made from ash, cherry, maple, poplar, and walnut. The finished artwork will be raffled and the proceeds will benefit camp facilities. The drawing will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10 at the pig roast. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Contact the camp at 330-859-2288 or the website at www.tuscazoar.org for info. Carl also helped the camp by acquiring many sponsors for previous camp ride-a-thons. Thanks Carl!



Camp wish list continues to grow

Camp Tuscazoar always needs equipment donations to help maintain and improve the camp. However, because last year's tool shed fire destroyed most of our hand tools, we are especially in need of items such as leaf rakes, garden rakes, shovels, sledge hammers, brooms, trimmers, and weed whips. We are also seeking ladders, hand tools, compressors and hoses. We greatly appreciate the donations we have received so far.

We need appliances as well, such as stoves and refrigerators in good condition. These items are needed to serve campers in the recently opened Stone and Richard W. Belcher lodges. Also, we can use pots, pans, silverware, serving spoons and other kitchen items.

If you have a car or truck in good condition that you would consider donating, please let us know. We might be able to use the vehicle or sell it and use the proceeds to benefit the camp.

We are seeking donations of conduit, wire and plumbing to run water towards Rex Farrall campsite, and to restore the electric line to Troop 5 cabin.

We have been blessed by many donations in the past from those who own and operate specialized equipment. Please let us know of anyone who might be willing to loan a bucket truck, bobcat, back hoe, truck or trencher. Your assistance with these items would be greatly appreciated.

Inspections passed; spraying completed

Camp Tuscazoar has once again passed its annual inspection with the Tuscarawas County Health Dept. Inspectors examined the dining hall kitchen; serving and dining facilities; the maple syrup operation and other camp facilities. They also sampled the camp water. Quarterly water samples are tested and the results are sent to the Ohio EPA.

The first mosquito spraying of the year has been completed. Because the life cycle of a mosquito is about two weeks, we will likely schedule another spray this summer.

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Elections scheduled for annual meeting

The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation is once again 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 will have several 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 6	CTF Board Meeting
Sept 9 & 10	Pig Roast Fund-raiser
Sept 10	CTF Board Meeting
Oct. 1	CTF Annual Meeting
Oct. 15-20	AHS Fall Clean-Up
Nov 4	CTF Board Meeting
Dec 3	CTF Board Meeting

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Memberships vital for camp support!

For nearly 20 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.