

Camp Tuscazoar Scouting Museum to become a reality

Ground has been broken for a new museum to be built off the parking lot at Camp Tuscazoar. The W. Cecil Moorhead Museum, when complete, will house a collection of Scouting and Tuscazoar-related photos and artifacts collected from generations of Scouters.

Foundation Trustee Emeritus W. C. Moorhead established a trust fund many years ago to fund construction of such a museum at Camp Tuscazoar for all area youth and adults to enjoy for years to come. The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation is fortunate to be able to use these funds for the construction of such a memorable place.

On May 31, a group of Foundation volunteers broke ground and cleared an area north of the parking lot for the museum. This site was chosen for three reasons: accessibility, visibility and security.

The 24' x 32' log cabin will have a basement beneath. The upstairs will house the museum and trading post. The basement will be used for storage and as a meeting room. The cabin will also serve as a check-in point for campers on special event weekends.

The museum will be staffed by volunteers and should be open on weekends and possibly in the evening during the week. A grand opening date has not been scheduled, but the building is expected to be completed in time for the annual Pig Roast in September.

The Foundation is currently seeking artifacts, memorabilia, photographs, uniforms and other Scouting and historical items. These items can be donated to the museum for permanent display, or can be lent to the museum for temporary display. Displays will be rotated to create a changing atmosphere and to accommodate the quantity of anticipated items.

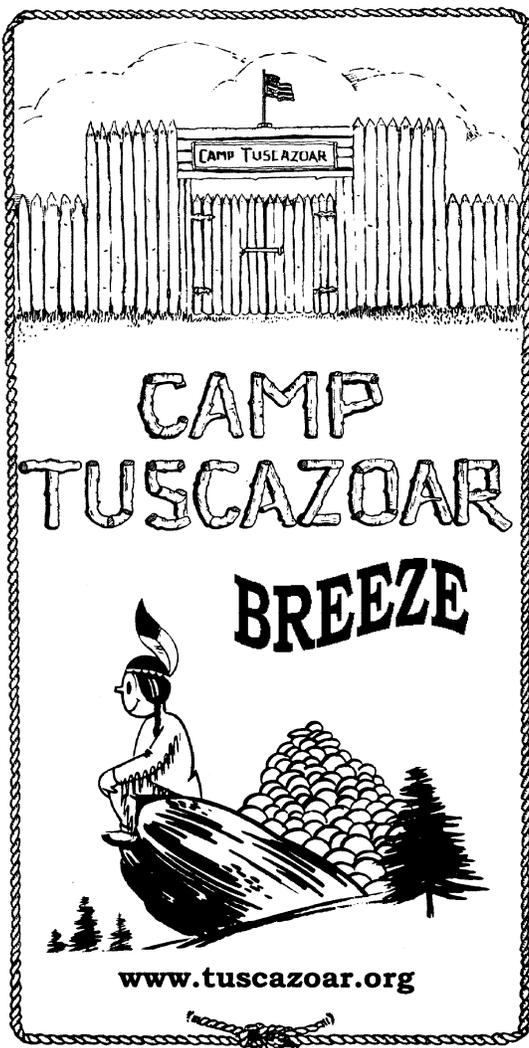
Funds are needed to complete the interior design, displays and for ongoing museum operating expenses. In addition, volunteer manpower is needed for construction. Assistance will also be necessary for organizing and cataloguing donations, and to staff the museum during open hours.

If you wish to help make Cecil Moorhead's dream a reality, please send a letter of intent to: Camp Tuscazoar Foundation; P.O. Box 308; Zoarville, Ohio; 44656-0308.

Trustee Eric Schoenbaum has agreed to serve as museum coordinator. Thanks to our supporters, past, present and future, for helping to *keep the spirit burning at Camp Tuscazoar* now and for generations to come.

Needed: brick masons, cement finishers

Experienced brick masons and cement finishers are immediately needed to begin construction of the W. C. Moorhead Museum. If you can help, please contact Dewaine Moncrief at 484-2922, Nancy Schoenbaum at 493-1386 or Ted Novak at 478-2511.



Items of interest:

The front entrance to the new **W. Cecil Moorhead Museum** will feature an "Eagle Trail" of engraved bricks.

For \$25, family and friends of Eagle Scouts can purchase an engraved brick to be included in this special walkway. All proceeds will be used to fund the completion of the museum. Participants can use the Foundation's Buy-A-Brick Campaign brochure to order these commemorative Eagle bricks.

Copies of I. W. Delp's *Tuscazoar and Tales of the Tuscarawas* are now available at the Stark County Library; Dover Public Library and the Tuscarawas County Library.

Unforeseen setbacks have delayed completion of the **Heritage Trail**. The targeted completion date is mid-July. Make plans to check it out during the Great Tuscazoar Cook-Off on July 29.

*Good bread,
good meat, good
gosh, let's eat!*

at the
Great Tuscazoar
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Tuscazoar events, programs and activities

For reservations or additional information, contact Camp Tuscazoar at 216-859-2288

Enjoy a delicious meal at camp Pig Roast, Sept. 17

Camp Tuscazoar's popular Pig Roast fundraiser is scheduled for Sept. 17 at the camp dining hall, Kimble Hall.

This annual event, which is open to the public, will run from 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. A new twist for 1995: music will be provided by a dulcimer player.

As in years past, a delectable meal of roast pork and barbecued chicken, baked potatoes, beans, applesauce, rolls and home-made desserts will be served.

Presale tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Tickets at the door are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Transportation will be provided to and from the parking lot.

Tickets may be purchased from Foundation members and trustees. Last year, more than 700 meals were served during the weekend. Let's break that record this year!



Good food, campfire fun planned for July 29 Great Tuscazoar Cook-Off

Bring your family, friends, neighbors and anyone else who enjoys a good meal to the first-ever Great Tuscazoar Cook-Off, July 29. Scoutmasters, Scouts and other fine cooks will prepare their favorite outdoor recipes for this summer foodfest, which is part of Camp Tuscazoar's ongoing 75th Anniversary celebration.

From 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. that Saturday, the public is invited to sample the tasty dishes prepared in camp and to vote for their favorites. Prizes will be awarded to the top three choices. Following the cook-off, former Tuscazoar camp staff members will lead a campfire at the Hoover Lodge amphitheater.

Participants preparing a dish for the cook-off will receive a complimentary 75th Anniversary patch, a chef's hat and free dinner. The final date to enter the competition is July 15. Sign up at Duryee Lodge or contact the camp Ranger.

Admission is \$5, which includes the commemorative 75th Anniversary patch. Cabins and tent sites are available for weekend camping. See you there!

A sneak preview of Tuscazoar's fall activities

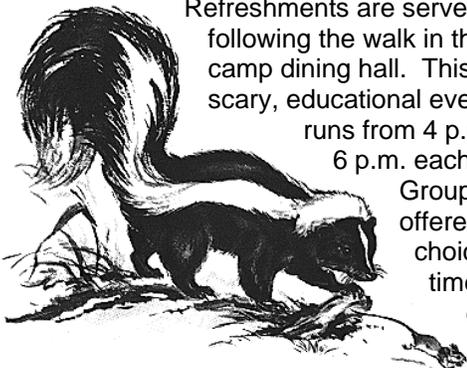
Enchanted Tuscazoar returns on Oct. 14, 15

Enchanted Tuscazoar, a popular activity for young children, makes its fourth annual appearance on Oct. 14 and 15.

The event begins with a leisurely walk through Tuscazoar's fall forest. During the trek, various woodland creatures appear. The animals (actually volunteers in costume) tell about how the animals live, what they eat, and much more. A gypsy moth, a whitetail deer, a field mouse, an owl and skunk have all made appearances during the last three years.

Refreshments are served following the walk in the camp dining hall. This non-scary, educational event runs from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

Groups are offered their choice of time and date.



Pig Gig weekend to include "75-year mystery" hikes, games and more

The Pig Gig Weekend, Sept. 15-17 will offer a host of fun events including a nature walk, a scarecrow contest, a variety of athletic contests and totem pole carving.

Campers will also have the opportunity to help solve Camp Tuscazoar's 75-year mystery. A lengthy hike will lead from central camp to several of Camp Tuscazoar's historic sites. Along the way, participants will receive clues to help solve the 75-year mystery, and will also learn about Camp Tuscazoar's early days. Those who solve the riddle will receive a prize. A mystery hike will be led in the morning and in the afternoon.

As in the past, Saturday's dinner will be a complete Pig Roast dinner, with roast pork, baked beans, potatoes, applesauce, bread and butter, dessert and a beverage. A campfire in the Hoover Lodge amphitheater will conclude the day's events.

The Pig Gig Weekend also offers opportunities for campers to observe the fall foliage and explore Tuscazoar's many unique geological features and natural surroundings.

Campsites and cabins are still available. The cost for all activities, including the Saturday Pig Roast dinner and a commemorative 75th Anniversary patch is \$5 per person. Camping fees are additional.

"Days Gone By"

Construction of Dover Dam forever changed Tuscazoar

In 1927 the centralized camp plan, used since the first Wilderness Camp, was changed to three troop villages. A nursery was started at the present Turkey campsite to launch a reforestation program for the many fields and clear-cut areas of the camp. In those days, Tuscazoar did not have many wooded areas. Eventually, craft houses were built in each of the villages and Scouts learned to make useful ceramic items fired in George "Chief" Deaver's pottery kiln.



"Chief" Deaver served as both Scout Executive of the McKinley Area Boy Scout Council and as leader of the Pipestone program. Because of this dual role, he became known to all Scouts as "Chief" Deaver, or simply as "Chief" to those who knew and worked with him. The relationship between "Chief" Deaver and Tuscazoar lasted more than 30 years.

In 1929, Cecil Moorhead became Tuscazoar's first Ranger, a position that launched him into a professional Scouting career. Another camp fixture, Ma Chingren, became the camp cook and, for the next 16 years, became legendary for her berry pies.

Plans in the 1930s to construct Dover Dam immediately below camp for flood control meant that the central camp area must be moved. This was necessary because of the potentially high water level behind the dam, and the relocation of the railroad, which would take the land in what was then central camp. The Council initially voted to abandon the camp, but Frank

Hoover again came to the rescue, giving the Council 336 acres at the south end of camp.

The face and character of the camp was changed forever. The mess hall was dismantled and other buildings were demolished.

Foundations for several of these

structures can still be seen in the Netawatwes Brook valley. A tunnel was built under the new railroad tracks. This tunnel still exists and many a young Scout has felt a shiver of terror creep down his back as he slowly made his way through



Scouts at Pioneer Point in 1934

its darkness.

In 1933, the new central camp was begun, where our present central camp area rests, up on Zeisberger Hill. That same year, Troop 5 moved its cabin to a more secluded spot.

The Wilderness Camp - Tuscazoar

From a 1930s brochure

Down near Zoarville far away from all houses with hundreds of acres of woods and rolling fields to tramp through, with the Tuscarawas River hard-by tumbling merrily on its way to the Ohio, you will find real wilderness.

But what's that? That's Camp Tuscazoar, nestled there, away from the outside, the wilderness camp "Tuscazoar".

This spot is rich in historical lore, and the camp is located along the Tuscarawas River near the site of the old Zoar community. Tuscazoar you can see has been named from Tuscarawas and Zoar...Tuscazoar.

Hills, woods, river, trees, plants, rocks, birds, life in the open under wholesome leadership, allowing a boy to express the inherited desires of conquest, discovery, constructive day dreaming, building character and training for citizenship with other scouts is the opportunity offered by Camp Tuscazoar, far from the unnatural existence of the city with its great crowds, cement walks and

artificial amusements.

This great beauty spot helps the boy to reach out for the best things life has to offer. Helping to bring him to manhood's estate, straightforward in his dealings with others, self reliant and with a keen appreciation of the out-of-doors, which were God's first temples. Here a boy lives with his fellows, learning to be tolerant, thinking of others instead of self, sharing in the duties of the camp, leaving some achievement behind to be enjoyed by those that follow, helping to beautify the spot in the planting of trees and the protection of flowers and wild life, thus assuring to the coming generations a natural beauty spot. This with the fine physical equipment of the camp, good food, comfortable sleeping quarters and a program of advancement and play send him back, better able to meet the hard trials of life, really a boy recreated, which should be the aim of every vacation.

Camp Committee

Golfers have ideal weather for 2nd annual Golf Open

Twenty-six golfers participated in the 2nd annual Richard C. Schoenbaum Memorial Golf Open for Camp Tuscazoar at the Zoar Golf Course on June 17. And, for the second consecutive year, weather conditions were ideal for the four-man scramble.

The team of Dr. John McGrath, Gene DeChellis, Wally Hofer and Kelly Mullane shot 4 under par to win the competition. Afterwards, the participants enjoyed an outstanding dinner at the camp dining hall.

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.

In memory of Mildred Daniels

Dwight A. Daniels

A Limerick (from a 1920s camp brochure) - No longer are we in suspense; The plans for Scout camp are immense. In the wilderness, say! All night hike every day, With joy like our sleeping in tents.

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Non-Profit Organization

Coming Events:

July 15	Camp Workday
July 29	Tuscazoar Cook-Off
Aug 6	CTF Board Meeting
Sept 2	CTF Board Meeting
Sept 15-17	Pig Gig Campout
Sept. 17	Pig Roast Fundraiser

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Heritage Weekend draws a crowd

Twenty-nine units and more than 500 total visitors participated in the Heritage Weekend celebration at Camp Tuscazoar, May 5-7. Blue skies and bright sunshine added the finishing touch to an outstanding weekend of events. From the climbing and rappelling wall, to tomahawk throwing, hayrides and vespers, visitors of all ages had the opportunity to join in on the celebration.

The evening campfire drew rave reviews. Fred Grey and Kevin Powell did a masterful job in presenting Tuscazoar's story on slides. The weekend was so successful that all of the patches ordered for the event were distributed. Thanks to all the volunteers for the many hours of effort preparing for this special weekend.