

## Camp Tuscazoar events calendar to return in '04

Did you notice that empty space on your wall this year? Unfortunately, we were not able to produce a camp events calendar for 2003. But take heart! The calendar will return in 2004.

We are now seeking advertisements from local organizations and businesses to support this project. Blocks are available starting at \$65 and you can buy as many blocks as you need. The calendar offers a great way to reach more than 800 homes throughout Stark, Tuscarawas, Summit, Wayne and other area counties for the next year. Your financial support of the calendar may also be tax deductible (please consult your tax advisor for details). Most importantly, your contribution will help support "Ohio's Most Historic Camp". If your organization would like to advertise in the 2004 calendar, please contact the camp at 330-859-2288.

## Sunday hours expanded for upcoming Pig Roast fund-raiser

Camp Tuscazoar's biggest fund-raiser, the annual Pig Roast, is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 13 from 3 to 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 14 from 12 to 5 p.m. The expanded Sunday hours offer an opportunity for guests join us for lunch or dinner (or maybe both!).

Once again, the taste-tempting menu will include roast pork, barbecued chicken, green beans, applesauce, baked potatoes, rolls and butter, beverage, and homemade desserts in the dining hall. Transportation will be provided to and from the parking lot.

As always, the Pig Roast is open to the public. "That Cowboy Thang" will provide musical entertainment on Saturday. On Sunday, Crossroads will perform country and top-40 favorites.

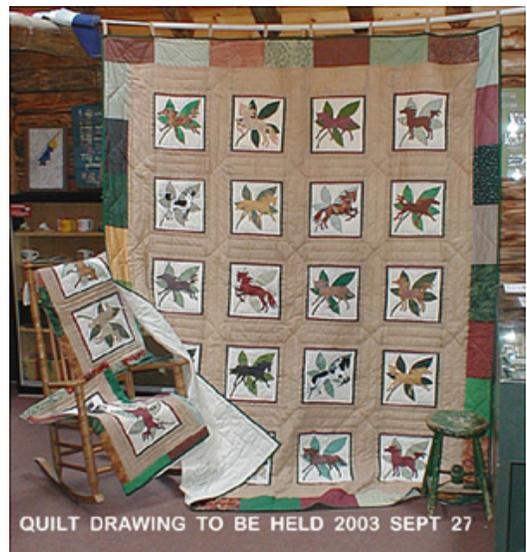
Proceeds fund repairs, maintenance and equipment purchases. They also help with the rising costs of electricity, trash removal, propane, supplies and other operating expenses. Our goal has always been to keep usage fees affordable, and your continuing support at the Pig Roast fund-raiser is a vital part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

## Quilt raffle to benefit Tuscazoar

A one-of-a-kind quilt is being raffled this fall, with all proceeds benefiting Camp Tuscazoar. The king/queen sized quilt measures 108" by 90" with 20 12-inch horse panels. The quilt is washable with two matching 37" by 24" pillow shams and is signed and dated by its seamstress. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for six tickets. For tickets, contact Surbey Feed & Supply in Navarre at 330-879-2156 or Route 30 Tack & Western Wear in East Canton at 330-488-1594 or call 330-488-9645 for information on

where to send a self-addressed stamped envelope and check payable to Camp Tuscazoar. The drawing will be held Sept. 27 at Camp Tuscazoar and the winner need not be present to win. Raffle ticket purchases may be tax deductible. (Please consult your tax advisor or attorney for more information.)



# Tuscazoar events, programs and activities

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

## Ride-A-Thon comin'

The equestrians (people on horses) you've seen riding around camp have found a way to help "keep the spirit burning". Brenda Montandon, President of the Buckeye Trail Riders, has organized a Ride-A-Thon fund-raiser to benefit Camp Tuscazoar. Her club is sponsoring the event and Ohio Horseman's Council and Tri-County Trail Association have been invited to participate also.

On Sept. 6 and 7, their horses and trailer rigs will hopefully be as thick as tents. Riders will bring in pledge sheets with donations. All the donations will be tallied and turned in that day. They've already collected over \$400 in funds.

The camp will be closed Sept. 6 and 7 to visitors and hikers. They will be riding all around camp, in both organized and solo rides. Dinners and campfires for the riders are also being planned.

This is the same group that is blazing bridle trails with blue and orange ribbons throughout camp. We thank them for their generosity!

## Join tour to Oglebay Christmas Lights

Camp Tuscazoar is sponsoring a bus tour to the Oglebay Park Christmas Lights. The display was started in 1985 at Oglebay Park, located just north of Wheeling, WV, and uses over one million lights in more than 50 displays.

The tour will depart on Saturday, Jan. 3, 2004 at 3 p.m. from the camp parking lot, and will include a supper stop at MCL Cafeteria. We will also have a tour guide on board the bus, which is being provided by Fidelity Tours.

The cost is \$20 per person, with the meal extra. We will accept paid reservations for the first 47 people.

Looking for a special Christmas present? Gift certificates are available. Want a fun outing for the entire family or just a couple? Get your reservations paid now to guarantee a seat.

## Stone wall added in central camp

In June, a crew led by Mike Roberts and Dave Tschantz began replacing the old railroad tie retaining wall in central camp with stone. Using the large sandstone blocks already in camp, the crew completed roughly half of the wall. Plans are being made to have more stone brought in to finish the project.



## Primitive Gathering offered unique display of primitive arts and crafts

Did you bring your troop? Did you bring your dad? Were you in the pictures taken for Field and Stream magazine next spring?

Camp Tuscazoar once again filled with more than 100 people making bows from hickory and Osage orange staves, arrows from multi-flora rose, and arrowheads from multi-colored flints. While some worked on projects, others threw atlatl darts or tried their skill on the 3-D target trail.

A spirit of coming together to learn and do was evident as people worked on their projects. We hope you'll use what you learned this year and maybe even bring your own deerskin to scrape and brain tan next June!



Above: Dan Gier (left) and a friend pause for a photo during the Primitive Gathering in June. At left, a bow is fashioned. Be sure to make your plans now to visit next year's gathering.

## Future Eagles leave their mark at camp

Eagle Scout candidates can be proud of their work at camp. An Eagle project is usually more challenging to find, plan, organize and schedule than a simple service project. Thanks to the following Eagle candidates, their families, fellow Scouts, friends, and those connected with the Eagle rank process for completing these projects at camp:

- P. Ekama Tr. 84 - New Pioneer Point trail and cleanup of the Point area
- J. Moore Tr. 18 - Latrine siding at Hoover and Central Camp
- M. Swisher Tr. 942 - Painted the Maintenance Building and repaired and replaced the whole roof
- A. Hensley Tr. 20 – Rebuilt the latrine and bulletin board and cleared the woods at Wilderness campsite
- D. Szabo Tr. 16 – Scanned and organized hundreds of camp photos
- D. Schrader Jr. Tr. 18 – Sided the Keppler latrine and constructed a bulletin board
- B. Desyn Tr. 91 – Cleared and marked the southern half of Icky's Trail and installed a bulletin board at roost
- J. Lipford Tr. 18 - Removed earth from the uphill side of Jamboree Lodge and landscaped the area

Also, special thanks to those who provided skills and materials to assist these young men. Projects currently underway will be announced when completed. Photos of the different projects will be available on the camp website.

## Camp may produce maple syrup to raise funds

The Foundation is exploring the possibility of producing and selling maple syrup to raise needed funds for the camp. If you have any experience in maple syrup production, or if you would be willing to assist in this venture, please let us know. Assistance will especially be needed during the sap runs in late winter/early spring. Watch for more news in future issues of the Breeze.

## Project preserves historic photos

Drew Szabo of Canton's Troop 16, along with several helpers, scanned hundreds of historic Tuscazoar photos into digital files. The project was completed in the Central Catholic High School computer lab, under the supervision of Foundation director Brian Criswell and Drew's teacher and former Tuscazoar staffer, Kevin Powell. One of Drew's helpers was Eve, a young lady from Ireland visiting for a month. She gave up one of her few free days to help Drew with his project. Thanks to Drew and his team for a job well done!



## Photo shows scouts, bridge in 1921

This photo, believed to be taken in 1921, shows scouts at the Zoarville Station before their hike into camp. Behind the scouts stands the Zoarville Station Bridge. The photo was discovered in an album donated by W.C. "Cece" Moorhead. Former Tuscazoar staffer Fred Gray researched the date of the photo and provided the following information, based on a talk by longtime scouter Bernie Myers and from a camp brochure written by Charlie Mills in 1922: *"In those days, Scouts couldn't afford elaborate equipment. Most boys saved for months in order to purchase a complete "official Scout Uniform" for \$5.50, which included the campaign hat. Their equipment consisted of a "regular horseshoe roll pack." In his 1922 brochure, Charlie Mills described the horseshoe roll pack. "Blankets, a bed tick for straw, extra underwear, all laid flat on a half pup tent and rolled into a horseshoe, leaves your whole knapsack empty for your extras such as soap, comb, toothbrush, towels, handkerchiefs, pair of shoes, camera, and what else you need outside of your swimming tights."*

## The latest Camp Tuscazoar clatter

We continue to receive requests to present the Tuscazoar slide show at group events. This 20-minute program traces the history of Camp Tuscazoar and includes dozens of historical photos. If your group is interested in seeing this presentation, please contact the camp well in advance to make arrangements. A donation for this free showing would be appreciated to help cover our costs.

We need **refrigerators or stoves** for our buildings. The Foundation has always been able to provide working refrigerators and stoves for our campers, thanks to the generosity of our members and friends. If you have a new or used refrigerator or stove in good condition and would like to donate it to the camp, please let us know.

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## Foundation's annual meeting set for Oct. 5

The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation will hold its annual meeting Sunday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. at the camp. Foundation members are encouraged to attend. The Board of Directors will review the past year, answer member questions and will hold elections.

If you are interested in serving as a director, please let us know. To be eligible, you must have been a member of the Foundation for at least a year. The Foundation always needs enthusiastic people willing to donate their time, effort and expertise to help support the camp. If you are able, please consider serving!

## Coming Events:

<b>Sept. 6-7</b>	<b>Ride-A-Thon</b>
Sept. 7	CTF Board Meeting
<b>Sept. 12-14</b>	<b>Pig Weekend</b>
Oct. 5	CTF Board Meeting
<b>Oct – Mid Nov.</b>	<b>Hayrides</b>
Nov. 2	CTF Board Meeting
Dec. 7	CTF Board Meeting
Jan. 4	CTF Board Meeting

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## Annual membership drive underway!

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. Camp 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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 Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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