

# Tuscazoar to host Fall Flapjack Flip Oct. 4 & 5

Camp Tuscazoar's second annual **Fall Flapjack Flip** will be held Oct. 4 and 5 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The menu will include pancakes, Camp Tuscazoar Maple Syrup, sausage, applesauce, orange drink and coffee. The price will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children (age 10 and under). Tickets will be available at the door or in advance by contacting Nancy Schoenbaum at 330-493-1386.

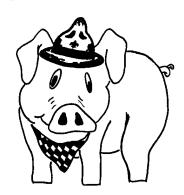
Last year, even with soaring 90 degree temperatures, many folks ventured into the woods to enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast topped off with our famous Tuscazoar Syrup.
We hope to see

you this year!

# Annual Pig Roast Fund-raiser scheduled for Sept. 13 & 14

Our 19th Annual Pig Roast weekend is coming up soon and we are looking forward to great weather and great attendance. This event is one of our biggest fundraisers for the camp and helps to raise the necessary funds to allow us to keep our camping fees affordable.

The menu will feature our delicious roast pork, chicken, baked potato, green beans, rolls, butter, beverages and, of course, homemade desserts (including our famous PIG cookies).



The serving hours will be 3 to 7 p.m. on Saturday and 12 to 4 p.m on Sunday. Ticket prices will remain the same as in the past: \$10 for adults and \$4 for children in the presale or \$12 and \$5 at the door.

"Dulcimers and Such" will perform on Saturday and will have everyone singing along. Norm Saeger's group "Friends" will entertain us on Sunday. Don't miss this wonderful weekend and enjoy a memorable walk through the hills of Tuscazoar. Tickets are currently available from any Foundation member or by calling the camp at 330-859-2288 or Nancy Schoenbaum at 330/493-1386. There is a savings if you purchase your tickets in advance, so be sure to call us.

This year's event will also feature a "quilt" raffle with a beautiful "Autumn Leaves" quilt to be auctioned off during the event. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the Pig Roast for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Tickets can also be purchased by calling either the camp or Nancy Schoenbaum at 330-493-1386. The winner does not need to be present and the winning name will be drawn at the end of the Pig Roast on Sunday afternoon.

### Pig Gig returns Sept. 12-14

Our Pig Gig Campout is returning this year for groups who want to camp during the Pig Roast weekend. The event will feature an interesting take on the "Amazing Race" where a group will be able to win a FREE weekend campout at Tuscazoar. The day's activities will conclude with an 8 p.m. campfire program at the Hoover Lodge amphitheater, where the hills will come alive with songs and stories. The activity fee for the weekend will include a Pig Roast dinner on Saturday night. Sites are still available and we recommend you make your reservations soon. Give the camp a call at 330-859-2288.

#### Tuscazoar, Buckeye photos posted

The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation website now includes historical photos of Camp Tuscazoar, ranging from the camp's beginnings in the 1920s through 1986. The site also contains a tribute page for our sister camp, Camp Buckeye. Visit <a href="www.tuscazoar.org/about\_us.htm">www.tuscazoar.org/about\_us.htm</a> to find links to these two unique web pages. And, if you have photos that could be included, please email them to *info* @tuscazoar.org.

### Tuscazoar events, programs and activities

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

# '09 camp event schedule ready

Camp Tuscazoar is pleased to announce the following event schedule for 2009:

Maple Days April 4 & 5
Dover Dam WeekendMay 1-3
Pig Gig Weekend Sept. 11-13
Pig Roast Fundraiser Sept. 12, 13
Fall Flapjack FlipOct. 3 & 4
CTF Annual Meeting Oct. 4

Please mark your calendars now. It's not too early to book your campsite or cabin. Your and your group will want to attend these events and build new memories.

Of course, the camp is almost always open for hiking. Just register at the sign-in board in the parking lot when you arrive and enjoy your hike.

### Calendar time again

The 2009 edition of the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation Calendar of Events is currently in the works. Any business interested in support this endeavor can contact the camp and information regarding advertising will be sent out. This is a wonderful opportunity to support the camp and advertise your business, which could result in many additional contacts. We are also offering troops and/or districts with events scheduled at the camp next year to have them listed on the calendar for a small fee of \$5. Let other groups know when you will be camping or when the district event is planned. This edition of the calendar will be ready in mid-December.

One further note: if you have a special picture featuring your troop at the camp, we are currently looking for a photo to be used on the top of the calendar. If you have a great photo, please email it to: nancyschoenbaum@sbcglobal.net. Maybe we can find a real jewel to grace the front of the calendar.

### Syrup sold at farmers markets

The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation is currently involved in two different farmers markets on a weekly basis. We have a booth at the Massillon Farmers Market every Saturday morning in downtown Massillon. We will also be at the new Canal Fulton Farmers Market in downtown Canal Fulton on Thursday afternoons. If you need syrup and can't wait till our Pig Roast or Fall Flapjack Flip, just head to either of these markets and pick up a bottle or two. We also have gift baskets available and they make a great gift for you favorite scouter. If you need one soon, just give Nancy Schoenbaum a call at 330-493-1386. Also, if you have a few hours to spare to assist this effort, please give Nancy a call and let her know when you are available.

### Think Tuscazoar for staycation

With today's high gas prices, families and groups are staying closer to home for their outings. Why not consider Camp Tuscazoar as a staycation destination? A variety of attractions and historic locations surround the camp. During your stay, you can visit one or more of the attractions listed below. All are within a moderate drive from the camp.

Atwood Lake Resort; Dover Dam; Fort Laurens State Memorial; Gnadenhutten Museum and Park; NTR Canoe Livery; Ohio & Erie Canalway; Professional Football Hall of Fame; J.E. Reeves Victorian Home & Museum; Schoenbrunn Village State Memorial; Tappan Lake Park; Trumpet in the Land & The White Savage Outdoor Dramas; Tuscora Park; Warther Carvings and Gardens; Wolf Timbers; and Zoar Village State Memorial

Do you have a pop-up camping trailer? For only \$25 per weekend you can park your pop-up camper in one of our designated sites and enjoy the camp's beauty while you sleep and cook in comfort.

Members of the Foundation are entitled to camping privileges at Tuscazoar, so if you're not already a member, be sure to complete and send us the membership form on page 4 of this issue of the *Breeze*. For more information on area attractions, visit www.tuscazoar.org/attractions.htm.

# Dulcimers 'n Such to perform Saturday, Sept. 13 at Pig Roast

Dulcimers 'n Such will return to entertain our guests during the Pig Roast on Saturday, Sept. 13. Dulcimers 'n Such is a musical group that plays a variety of instruments. Most of the performers play the mountain dulcimer (also known as the Appalachian or lap dulcimer). This is one of two truly American instruments, the other being the five-string banjo. The "n Such" in the group name includes guitars, autoharp, harmonica, kalimba, banjimer, washtub bass, tambourine, spoons and an occasional mandolin, dobro, accordion and limberjack. The group plays a mix of music, including Appalachian, old-time and Celtic music, with a helping of hymns and traditional tunes thrown in.

#### **Camp Tuscazoar memories**

# Thoughts of Pipestone, Old Campsite and Biltmore sticks

By Glenn Eichel - Cushing, Maine

I sure have fond memories of Tuscazoar. The Friday night I got my first Pipestone is etched in my brain. Pipestone kept me coming back and advancing in rank. It was the motivation for me.

I can still remember leaving Tuscazoar as a camper for the last time in 1964. I was always sad leaving after summer camp but that year I was especially sad. I knew I was at an end. I visited Friday nights for a few years before being lured to Camp Buckeye. I was asked to serve on the Tuscazoar summer staff after I graduated, but I needed to earn more money for college. If I could go back in time I'd have made a different choice. Soon I was off and away living in southwestern Ohio.

My mother passed away in 2000 and while we were closing up her house I took some time to visit all the places that had been my boyhood years. I took my daughter with me for an afternoon visit at Tuscazoar. I walked to Keppler Lodge, back to Jamboree (called the nature cabin when I was there) and through central camp to Old Campsite where Troop 85 always camped in the summer. I looked through the new museum window and saw bricks for a few friends. As I left I knew I was probably never going to return since my mom was my last tie to the area. Many memories came flooding back that afternoon.

Like the Friday afternoon that the whole troop gathered at the pool to cheer on a buddy who need to swim that one lap to qualify for his Pipestone. Most of us were great swimmers, nearly half the troop was on the local YMCA swim team (two would later become university swim coaches), so we wanted everybody to get over the hump. That same summer a bunch of us took Forestry merit badge and had a two-day "sword fight" with the Biltmore sticks until the troop leader, Paul Redinger, confiscated them.

I believe it was my second or third year at summer camp. There was an afternoon skills contest. Bob Redinger and I teamed up and won all but one of the events (finished second in that one). I can still remember dinner that night when they announced the winners. I was lucky to be teamed with a super scout!. I still remember him teaching me how to throw a half-hitch over a post for one contest.

Troop 85 always scheduled a winter camp at Keppler Lodge. Homer Keppler was from Dover and affiliated with troop 85 at one time. I can still recall the joy of jumping on a sled at Hoover, sledding all the way to Keppler, turning left into the woods and dodging trees going toward the wilderness camp. Looking back, I'm surprised we lived!

Thanks to all of you for keeping the spirit alive. If I'm ever in the area again, I will make it out.

Do you have a memory you would like to share? Email us at info@tuscazoar.org or send a note to us at: Camp Tuscazoar Memories; PO Box 308; Zoarville OH 44656-0308



This miniature rendition of Troop 5 Cabin is one of many Camp Tuscazoar items available through our online Trading Post.

# Online trading post offers camp keepsakes

A wide variety of Camp Tuscazoar items can be purchased through our online Trading Post. Here is a sampling of what can be purchased via the Camp Tuscazoar website:

- Maple Syrup bottles, pints, half gallons and gallon sizes available
- Camp Tuscazoar event patches The official Camp Tuscazoar patch plus patches from past camp events
- Zoarville Station Bridge Patches with or without the date of dedication
- Camp Tuscazoar T-Shirts available in white or khaki
- CD or Audio Tapes of Camp Songs sung by a chorus of former campers and staffers
- Troop 5 Cabin Miniatures roof is removable for access to the lighted interior
- Wooden Replicas of Tuscazoar Lodges
- Books The Tuscarawas Valley in Indian Days 1750-1797; The Lenape and Their Legends With the Complete Text and Symbols of the Walam Olum; Handbook of the Delaware Indian Language; Zeisberger's History of the Northern American Indians In 18th Century Ohio, New York & Pennsylvania; Woodcraft Book
- Eagle Bricks
- 75th Anniversary Framed Patch Set
- 75th Anniversary Cachet

For more information, or to order online, visit http://www.tuscazoar.org/products.htm or Dave's Tuscazoar Trading Post at http://stores.ebay.com/Daves-Tuscazoar-Trading-Post. All sales proceeds directly benefit Camp Tuscazoar.

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## CTF Annual Meeting scheduled for Oct. 5

The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation will hold its annual meeting on Oct. 5 at 3 p.m. at the camp. Why not plan to attend the Flapjack Flip and then stay for the meeting? There is much happening at the camp and this will give our members an added reason to visit us. Please mark your calendars for this date. Notices will be sent out to all members in good standing at least 30 days prior to the meeting. Also, the members will fill open director positions at this meeting. If you would be willing to serve on the board of directors, and have been a member for at least a year, please contact the camp at 330-859-2288 or via email at info@tuscazoar.org.

#### **Coming Events:**

Sept. 7 CTF Board Meeting
Sept 12-14 Pig Gig Campout
Sept. 13 & 14 Pig Roast Fund-raiser
Oct. 4 & 5 Fall Flapjack Flip
Oct. 5 CTF Annual Meeting
Nov. 2 CTF Board Meeting
Dec. 7 CTF Board Meeting

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#### Memberships vital for camp support!

For 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. 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.	
<ul><li>( ) Individual (\$15 or more)*</li><li>( ) Family (\$25 or more)*</li><li>( ) Lifetime (\$500 or more)*</li></ul>	Please make check payable to: Camp Tuscazoar Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 308 Zoarville, OH 44656-0308	
Name		
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Signature		
Phone		
Email (to receive newsletter)		
*The individual listed will be entitled to one (1) vote at the annual meeting.		