



Flapjack Flip Oct. 6 & 7

Camp Tuscazoar's annual **Fall Flapjack Flip** will be held Oct. 6 and 7 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. We'll see you there!

Orienteering event set for Oct. 5-7

Mark Oct. 5-7 on your calendars now for the Northeast Ohio Scout Orienteering Championships, co-sponsored by Camp Tuscazoar and the Northeast Ohio Orienteering Club (<http://www.neooc.com>). Keep checking both websites for details. Begin the NEOOC Challenge now so that your scouts are ready to do their best in October.

Annual Tuscazoar Pig Roast fund-raiser set for Sept. 8, 9

Our next "BIG" event, the annual Pig Roast Fund-raiser, will be held September 8 and 9. This will be our 23rd roast and will feature the same great food you have been accustomed to in the past: delicious roast pork, chicken, baked potato, green beans, rolls, butter, beverages and homemade desserts (including our famous PIG cookies). As always, you can tour the camp, view the restored Keppler painting at the W.C. Moorhead Museum and meet friends and reminisce.

This year's event will again feature music on Saturday with the return of "Dulcimers and Such" for another great performance. On Sunday, a special bluegrass group will be playing in the afternoon.

Hours are 3 to 7 p.m. on Saturday and 12 to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets at the door will be \$15 for adults/\$5 for children. Advance tickets remain at \$10 and \$4 so get your tickets in advance. And if you join the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation, tickets will appear in your mail. How much better can it get? For tickets, call the camp at 330-859-2288 or by call Nancy Schoenbaum at 330-493-1386.

Pig Gig to feature Chemistry events

Chemistry is a science that deals with the composition, structure and properties of substances and with the transformations they undergo. Hydrogen and oxygen mix together in certain quantities to make water that can be ice, drinkable water or steam. Sound interesting? Then come to Camp Tuscazoar for the Pig Gig Weekend on **September 7-9, 2012**. You will see things ignite, hear things explode, and smell things you really wish you hadn't. Not only that, but you will also walk away with a signed blue card for **Chemistry Merit Badge**. Webelos will earn their **Scientist Activity Badge**. Cub Scouts will earn their **Cub Scout Science belt loop and pin**. And it only costs \$12.

You will get popcorn and a movie Friday night (bring a drink), the Chemistry program (which begins with the movie), a dinner ticket to the Pig Roast, a rousing campfire program and a patch. And, if you wear your "Class A" uniforms to meals and activities, you can get a free tent camping site for your unit.

For more information, or to register online using our new online registration form, visit <http://www.tuscazoar.org/2012PigGig.htm>. For camping info, contact the camp at 330-859-2288 or via email at info@tuscazoar.org.

Dates announced for 2013 events

Be sure to mark your calendars for these events next year:

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| Camp Tuscazoar Gold Rush | Jan 25-27, 2013 |
| Tuscazoar Maple Days | March 23 & 24, 2013 |
| Dover Dam Weekend | May 3-5, 2013 |
| Pig Gig Weekend | Sept. 6-8, 2013 |
| Pig Roast Fundraiser | Sept. 7 & 8, 2013 |
| Fall Flapjack Flip | Oct. 5-6, 2013 |
| NEOOC Orienteering Event | Oct. 5-6, 2013 |
| CTF Annual Meeting | Oct. 6, 2013 |

Tuscazoar events, programs and activities

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

Icky's Point of Interest



Dr. Reich Watterson (center) with his step sons - Michael Douglas Bernhardt (left), 64, of Canton – Eagle Scout with Troop 16 in 1963; and Robert Lawrence Bernhardt (right), 65, of Canton - Eagle Scout with Troop 16 in 1962. Inset photo is William John Bernhardt, 59, of Atlanta, Ga. – Eagle Scout with Troop 17 in 1969.

A Scout returns to Tuscazoar

The Maple Days breakfast saw the return of a Scouter from years ago to camp. Dr. Reich Watterson (retired pediatrician) came down to enjoy some of our great pancakes. He had a blast.

Dr. Watterson is now 91 years old and was a Boy Scout in the 1930's. He was a member of Troop 8 at First Presbyterian Church (now Christ Presbyterian Church) in Canton. He still has his 3rd year Pipestone. He was attended camp in 1934, 1935 and 1936. At that time, the cost was \$5 to come down to camp for the week. The boys had a savings fund with the troop. Since it was during the depression, the boys brought \$.10 to scout meeting each week. After a year they had saved their camp money. Dr. Reich was 13 years old his first year.

Getting to Camp was a challenge in itself. The Scouts met at the church with their full pack for the week and then walked to camp down old Rt. 8. They entered Camp from Boy Scout Road on the curve where the old stockade once stood.

Dr. Watterson has three step-sons. Each of them is an Eagle Scout and each holds a 5th year Pipestone.

DDW Scouts become animal scientists

About 250 Boy Scouts, 50 Cubs, more than 100 adults from over 30 troops and four packs from five different Councils spent May 5 becoming animal scientists for the day.

The weekend began with a torrential downpour during check-in and campsite set-up Friday night. Scouts, being scouts, persevered as tents began popping up all over the camp. A late Friday night cracker-barrel featuring meatball subs had the adults and SPL's ready for Saturday's activities.

Saturday morning began with new scouts arrived at camp to join in the activities. After Troop 38 raised the flag, merit badge classes began. Eagle Scout and veterinarian Dr. Shawn Ryan from the Sugarcreek Veterinary Clinic reviewed breeds of livestock, animal diseases, digestive systems, and proper animal management. The scouts got up close and personal with the Rivercrest Farm animals, including the pigmy donkey, llamas, pot-bellied pig, fainting goat, about a dozen horses, and the friendly farms dogs. Deanna Vickery, proprietor of Rivercrest Farm explained how they raise their pure-bred, grass-fed, Scottish Highland cattle. Some of the scouts were even treated to an afternoon snack of Highland cattle burgers, hot off the grill. Dean Pugh, a Camp Tuscazoar Pipestone recipient retired from Fresh Mark, but still very active in the cattle and farming business, shared the knowledge gained from his years of expertise on feedlots, beef cuts and a career in animal science. Amid the hustle and bustle of massive renovations at the Dover Dam, scouts were treated to a tour inside this historic structure, led by Stan Rosenblatt and his group of volunteers from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

After a great dinner at the Kimble Dining Hall, and a flag retreat ceremony performed by Troop 42, punctuated with a cannon blast, those scouts brave enough to test what they had learned filled the Hoover Amphitheater. The group reviewed facts from the day's lessons and were treated with rewards for their efforts. The scouts generously applauded our instructors. The night ended with a campfire full of songs and skits and scout spirit.

Calendar time again

Work has begun on the 2013 Camp Tuscazoar Calendar of Events. We are seeking advertisers to help fund printing and mailing the calendar to our members. If you know a company that might support us with an advertisement, please let us know. If you don't currently receive the calendar, then just sign up as member and it will arrive in your mailbox! Start thinking now about your group's 2012-13 camping dates and get them on our calendar. We only charge \$5 per listing and your group can have multiple listings. Maybe someone is going to have a special event, such as an Eagle Award. Why not mark the event on our calendar so everyone knows? Just use the order form below to send us your info.

Calendar Listing Order Form

Group name: _____

Contact person: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Troop event: _____

Please mail this form and your check for \$5 made payable to Camp Tuscazoar. Please mark it for the calendar.

Spooktoberfest to return Oct. 26-28

The Spooktoberfest is returning to Camp Tuscazoar **October 26-28**. We will run a program for those below age 14 and one for ages 14 and up. Friday night will feature age-appropriate Halloween movies and refreshments. Saturday will start with a short service project and end with a campfire program for younger participants and a Halloween Ball for older participants. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes and best campsites. Normal camping fees will apply. A small activity fee will cover the cost of the cracker barrels both nights. A discount will be offered for prepayment. Everything else is being planned. For more info, visit <http://www.tuscazoar.org/2012spooktoberfest.htm>.



Keppler painting restored

The Keppler painting has been restored and was recently returned to Camp Tuscazoar, thanks to the McKay Lodge Fine Arts Conservation Laboratory in Oberlin, Ohio.

The painting, which depicts the old Massillon Area Council camp at Turkeyfoot Lake, was completed in 1953 by Mrs. Charles Ridenbaugh, the daughter of Homer Keppler. For more than 30 years, the painting hung over the fireplace in Keppler Lodge, where years of smoke and weather took their toll.

Now, thanks to the efforts of Stefan Dedeck at the McKay Lodge laboratory, the painting has been completely restored. Even the names in the lower right corner are clear. Stefan was a Boy Scout in the former Czech Republic and took special care with this project.

The Board of Directors would like to personally thank those who have contributed to this restoration and would like to invite everyone to stop by and view the painting. The painting is currently on display in the W.C. Moorhead Museum until the Board makes a decision as to its permanent placement.

To say we are thrilled to have this painting back is certainly an understatement. We are still in need of funds to cover the restoration costs. If you would like to contribute to this project, please send a check to our post office box and indicate "Keppler Painting" on the memo line of the check.

Endowment Fund

Helping to Keep the Spirit Burning

The following have helped ensure the future of Camp Tuscazoar with their contributions to the Camp Tuscazoar Endowment Fund.

Ralph Toalston – Matching funds for Life Membership
Nancy Schoenbaum – In memory of Marilyn Jones
Nancy Schoenbaum – In memory of Tom McCarfey

The Camp Tuscazoar Endowment Fund was established to ensure that maintenance and improvement projects have an ongoing source of funds. Please consider sending a gift!

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Annual meeting Oct. 7

It's not too soon to start thinking about the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation's annual meeting on Sunday, Oct. 7 following our Flapjack Flip. We will elect new Directors for the Foundation and we are currently seeking qualified director candidates. If you want to help the camp and assist in making important decisions regarding our future, please let one of our officers know you are willing to be included on the ballot. You must be a member of the Foundation for at least one year, complete a questionnaire (that can be mailed upon request) and have a real desire to help keep this special place up and running for the youth of Ohio.

Coming Events:

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| Sept 7-9 | Pig Gig Campout |
| Sept 8 & 9 | Pig Roast Fund-raiser |
| Sept 9 | CTF Board Meeting |
| Oct 6 & 7 | Fall Flapjack Flip |
| Oct 6-7 | Orienteering Event |
| Oct 7 | CTF Board Meeting |
| Oct 26-28 | Spooktoberfest |
| Nov 6 | CTF Board Meeting |
| Jan 25-27 | Gold Rush Competition |

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Memberships vital for camp support!

For nearly 25 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. Our funding comes from camping fees, fund-raisers, donations and memberships. Memberships start at only \$15 per person, but are vital for supporting the camp. One quick reminder: Memberships are good for one full year from when your dues are received and recorded – NOT just until the end of the next year. Membership renewals, thank you letters and membership cards are sent as soon as possible. If you have any questions about your membership, please feel free to e-mail Cher at nsaeger@sbcglobal.net



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