



Orienteering event returns on Oct. 5-6

Mark Oct. 5-6 on your calendars now for the Northeast Ohio Scout Orienteering Championships. The pre-registration deadline is Sept. 29, 2013, or 250 scouts, whichever comes first. We expect this event to fill to capacity before the deadline so early registration is encouraged. Participants are welcome for both days, but each day is also set up as a stand-alone event, so participants can choose to come either Saturday or Sunday, or both days. Please note however that the actual Championships are on Sunday.

The cost is \$10 per person (Scouts and participating adults) for one day, which includes a meal pass, or \$15 per person (Scouts and participating adults) for both days (which includes 2 meal passes).

For more information, visit <http://scoutorienteering.weebly.com>.

Camp will host annual Pig Roast Fund-raiser Sept. 7, 8

Camp Tuscazoar's biggest fund-raiser, our annual Pig Roast, will be held September 7 and 8. This will be our 24th pig roast and will feature the same great food you have come to know and enjoy: 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 latest Eagle projects 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 we will feature a local group led by Joe Miller. They were a big hit last year and we're looking forward to an entertaining time again this fall.

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.

Spooktoberfest moved to Oct. 4-6

What a weekend we have planned at Camp Tuscazoar on Oct. 4-6. Not only are we hosting the Northeast Ohio Scout Orienteering Championships and the Fall Flapjack Flip, but campers will also have the opportunity to participate in our annual Spooktoberfest.

Details are still being finalized, but we do know the weekend will feature a zombie theme. Other events may include:

- Friday night cracker-barrel and movie
- Chili cook-off
- Hot dog lunch at Buzzard's Roost
- Saturday night campfire program at Hoover Lodge Amphitheater
- A haunted hayride following the Saturday night campfire program
- Prizes for the best decorated campsite, the best costume and the best chili in our chili cook-off

The cost is \$10 per person, which includes the Friday night cracker-barrel, Saturday dinner and prizes. Campsite fees are additional. For more info, visit <http://www.tuscazoar.org/2013spooktoberfest.htm>.

Fall Flapjack Flip set for Oct. 5 & 6

Camp Tuscazoar's annual Fall Flapjack Flip will be held Oct. 5 and 6 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. As always we will be serving our famous Camp Tuscazoar Maple Syrup ladled on fresh pancakes and enjoying sausage, applesauce and drink as well. The price is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children (age 10 and under). Tickets will be available at the door. We'll see you there!

Tuscazoar events, programs and activities

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

Tip-toe through the tunnel

By Michael Bernhardt

Back in the day, that doesn't seem so long ago to me, there was once a canoe base at the camp, at the mouth of Neta-Wat-Wes brook where it meets the Tuscarawas River. The older scouts always seemed to get the canoes. I remember having to make many trips there to try to get one.

Now getting there was an event in itself. The best route was downhill from the dining hall towards Old Campsite then head to "The Tunnel". The first time through was an experience. The bottom of the tunnel has two levels. The south side is lower for the creek to run through and the north side higher so you have a dry walkway to walk on. Dry walkway indeed. Not so. About half-way through you start to walk in mud. It was that way 50 years ago and is still the same today. It made me wonder why. I came upon the reason and I'm happy to be able to tell you.

When the camp was first opened, it needed a well for a source of drinking water. A well was drilled. But, it didn't produce enough water. So, the decision was made to put an explosive charge down the well and set it off. The charge didn't go off. The second charge was put down. Another dud. Of course, we can't stop now -- so charge number three was put down...AND...it went off! BOOM! It also set off the first two charges with it. The geyser shot over 20 feet in the air. Plenty of water now. The well was capped. The water supply was good. All was right with the world. So fast forward to the 1930's.

Dover Dam was going to be built and many decisions had to be made. Central camp had to be moved because of the backwater area and the railroad needed a higher road bed. Now the higher railroad bed was to go right over top of the camp water well. The railroad recommended that a dresser coupling be installed over the well. The camp didn't do that. Instead, the concrete tunnel was built. The railroad bed was elevated and after a period of time the well started to leak. The water that comes in on the walkway gets its origin from that old well.

The end result is still evident today. It is a steep climb in and out of that hole to get to the tunnel. I know because I checked it out. If you are curious, maybe you will check it out also.



The tunnel in 1939

I would like to dedicate this story to the memory of our friend who told it to me. His name was Duane Zutavern (Zutie). He lived the Scout Oath and Law and kept them in his heart his entire life. I was given a great honor to have known him.

Scoop



Adirondacks restored

Hayden Ball of Troop 95 in Dover has chosen to renovate two Adirondacks in One Leg campsite for his Eagle project. Hayden received donations and volunteer assistance from Lowes along with much help from his troop. Thanks Hayden!

Maple syrup available at farmers markets

Can't wait till the Flapjack Flip for some of our delicious maple syrup? Then visit us at a local Farmers Markets this summer:

- Tuscarawas Valley Farmers Market- Wednesday afternoons
- Jackson Township Farmers Market- Thursday afternoons
- Massillon Farmers Market – Saturday mornings

Come by and visit even if you don't need syrup. It is fun to meet our friends!



In June, Troop 1 of North Canton repainted the rocks at Pioneer Point as a 75th birthday gift for Ralph Oates, who camped at Tuscazoar as a boy. Happy birthday, Ralph!

Calendar time again

Work has begun on the 2014 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 2013-14 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.

Foundation to hold annual meeting Oct. 6

It's time to start thinking about the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation's annual meeting, which will be held on Sunday, Oct. 6 following our Fall Flapjack Flip. At that meeting, we will be electing new directors for the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation.

We are currently seeking qualified candidates for director positions. If you want to help out the camp and feel you can help make important decisions regarding our future, please let one of our officers know you are willing to have your name put on the ballot.

The requirements are membership for at least one year and a real desire to help us keep this special place up and running for the youth of Ohio and beyond.

Long-time Foundation volunteer Duane Zutavern passes away

Long-time Camp Tuscazoar Foundation volunteer Duane M. "Zutie" Zutavern passed away in May. He was 87.

Zutie was born Dec. 21, 1925 to the late Donald I. and Juanita Miller Zutavern. He retired from Wean United. He was a Timken Vocational High School graduate; class of 1943, which was the first graduating class to attend all four years. Duane enlisted in the United States Navy following graduation. He served on the USS Caliente and the USS Maryland. He was honorably discharged and returned to Canton. Prior to his enlistment and following military discharge, Duane spent several summers as a staff member at Camp Tuscazoar. Duane served the Boy Scouts of America as a lifelong scout with continual membership and service from age 12 to his death. He was a scout master for Troop 159. Duane earned his 5th year Pipestone and was awarded the Silver Beaver, for distinguished and lengthy service. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Canton and served on various committees and acted as an Usher.

Duane spent many Saturdays volunteering with his lifelong friend Dick McLinden at the Camp Tuscazoar Museum sharing knowledge and camp lore with visitors. He enjoyed dining out and spending time with his niece Brenda Hayes of Brooklyn Ohio. Duane had a love of big band music, woodworking, and story telling of his Boy Scout days. He enjoyed baking and sharing cookie recipes with his friend Lindsay Booth of Canton.

Beside his parents, he was preceded in death by son, Keith Zutavern; wife of nearly 60 years, Frances Ferguson Zutavern; brothers, Jacques Zutavern of Canton and Marvin Ray Zutavern of Rhode Island. He is survived by son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Cynthia Zutavern; and grandson, Josh Zutavern of Canton.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation, PO Box 308, Zoarville Ohio 44656-0308.

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.

Troop 150 BSA - Eagle project extra funds
Robert Jacks - In memory of Duane Zutavern
Busy Beavers - In memory of Duane Zutavern
Henry and Thelma Mattes - In memory of Duane Zutavern
John & Janet Heidenreich - In memory of Duane Zutavern
Marjorie Heidenreich - In memory of Duane Zutavern
Bill & Geni Sue Ferguson - In memory of Duane Zutavern
Connie Rubin - In memory of Duane Zutavern

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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Coming Events:

Sept 6-8	Pig Gig Campout
Sept 7 & 8	Pig Roast Fund-raiser
Sept 8	CTF Board Meeting
Oct 4-6	Spooktoberfest
Oct 5 & 6	Fall Flapjack Flip
Oct 5-6	Orienteering Event
Oct 6	CTF Annual Meeting
Nov 3	CTF Board Meeting
Jan 24-26	Gold Rush Competition

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Memberships vital for camp support!

For 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: To simplify our record-keeping and to assist our printer in the production of new membership cards, all memberships will now be due in September of each year. Watch for your membership renewal in August. If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail the camp at info@tuscazoar.org.



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.