

Camp receiving more reservations online

Our online reservation system, Tentaroo, is up and running well. Groups are happy to be able to see what weeks and sites are available for their campouts without having to wait for a phone call. Also, campers can now pay for their reservation right on the site and eliminate the need to mail a check.

To get started, browse to the Camping Reservations page on our website at <http://www.tuscazoar.org/reservations.html>. First-time users can register using the instructions near the top of the webpage. Approved/repeat users can simply log into <http://www.tentaroo.com/tuscazoar> and select their cabin/campsite. Then send us your completed application (and payment if it wasn't submitted online).

We are still around to answer questions – just email reservations@tuscazoar.org and we will be glad to help!

Annual Pig Roast Fundraiser to be held Sept. 8 and 9

Camp Tuscazoar's annual Pig Roast fundraiser will be held September 9 and 10, and will feature delicious roast pork, chicken, baked potato, corn, rolls, butter, beverages and homemade desserts. You will also be able to meet both old and new friends to reminisce over memories made at Camp Tuscazoar.

Camp songs will be playing on Saturday and we are thrilled to have the Kodachrome Babies from New Philadelphia entertaining us on Sunday. Their music will ring throughout the woods. There will also be an opportunity to purchase items from our Trading Post. And, we will have maple syrup available so you can stock up for those cold winter months.

While at camp, be sure to check out the latest improvements. And, stop by the W.C. Moorhead Museum and watch our new digitized version of the history of Camp Tuscazoar. This presentation can be shown at troop and pack events if you send us a request.

Hours are 3 to 7 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. Ticket prices are the same as last year: \$15 for adults/\$5 for children at the door. Advance tickets will be \$12 and \$4. And if you join the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation, tickets and a camp calendar will appear in your mail. For tickets, email us at info@tuscazoar.org or call Nancy Schoenbaum at 330-493-1386.

Also, the NEOOC will run a "Local A" Orienteering event, open to the public, on Sunday, Sept. 9. Participants can choose a skill level just right for them and embark on a search for control flags in fun locations throughout the camp, clearly marked on very detailed maps. A great way to get in a hike and make some room for all that delicious Pig Roast food.

Orienteering championships return at fall Pig Gig, Sept. 7-9

Scouts are invited to a day of Orienteering and outdoor adventure at the annual Pig Gig, Sept. 8. Scouting units (Cubs, Webelos, Boy Scouts, Venture Scouts, Girl Scouts, and their leaders) can learn and practice map and compass skills, and orienteer from dawn to dusk (and work on orienteering related badge requirements for those more advancement minded). Participants are welcome to camp for the weekend, or just attend for Saturday's full slate of activities.

Early morning: Scouts will have opportunities to receive instruction from expert orienteers.

Late morning, into early afternoon: Scouts can complete 1 or more courses to have fun and work on their skills.

Late afternoon: Northeast Ohio Scout Orienteering Championships -- Scouts (as well as adults!) will compete with other scouts of the same rank or age level. Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.

Dusk: Exciting short Night-O score course leading to a campfire program.

Campfire program: Skits, songs, cheers, and awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each category, as well as the unit winners.

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Tuscazoar events, programs and activities

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

Camp to host its first Mutty Paws Dog Hike on Oct. 13

Are you ready to take a hike with your best friend- 4-legged friend that is! Then show your support and come to Camp Tuscazoar's first-ever MUTTY PAWS DOG HIKE on Oct. 13 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$15 if preregistered before September 17 and \$20 after and day of registration. The first 100 registrants will receive an awesome backpack full of human and canine goodies!

Wendy Smith with Black Dog Food Pantry will be attending and accepting dog food donations to continue the efforts of helping families who fall on hard times in feeding their animals. Canine businesses and organizations will also be on hand displaying their information. There may even be a few furry friends with them! Towpath Trail Snack Shack will also be serving up eats for purchase. The fun will continue with a raffle of several gift baskets for humans and your four-legged friends.

Registration forms and trail maps can be downloaded at <http://www.tuscazoar.org/2018muttypaws.html>.

We also need volunteers to work the day of the event. Please consider giving of your time by emailing Valerie Stroh-Kline at saleo7482@gmail.com or Sue Hardesty-Ritenour at sjhardesty@sbcglobal.net.

Scouts enjoyed hands-on plant science at Dover Dam Weekend

University of Akron Professor Randy Mitchell, along with a collection of UA researchers and students, CVNP Rangers, and a handful of other critical volunteers, descended upon the camp at Dover Dam Weekend to help propagate a new generation of environmental stewards. Almost 400 scouts and advisors participated all day in hands-on plant science experiences.

Scouts literally sank their teeth into a cornucopia of plants, but not before considering the science of how each fruit and vegetable began and matured into our food. Each scout also started a plant to take home. Looking at plant reproductive parts under a microscope allowed them to see and draw those critical parts. After a nature hike in the Neta-Wat-Wes Valley, they removed invasive species. A Zoar Valley Trail hike focused on categories of plants, not just species, as well as plant ID techniques. Those skills had been enhanced by a different class on plant keys. Scouts received expert instruction on pollination while viewing an active beehive. Troops conducted multiple tree surveys noting the wide variety of species. The Army Corp of Engineers led Dover Dam tours.

After a fantastic meal featuring a taco & nachos bar, all headed to Hoover Amphitheater. Setting aside nerves, scouts stood and answered tough questions drawn from their earlier lessons. After showing off what they'd learned, they enjoyed each other's skits, songs, and cheers before a blazing campfire.

Annual meeting Oct. 7

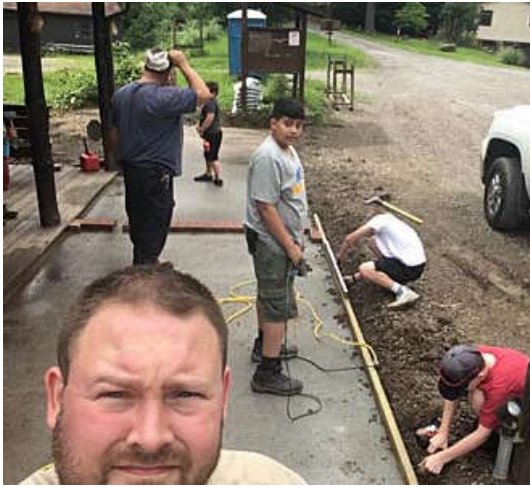
The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation's annual meeting will be held Sunday, Oct. 7 at 1 p.m. at the camp. We will elect new members of the board of directors, as the terms for several current members are expiring. If you would like to help shape the future of Camp Tuscazoar, please send a short resume to info@tuscazoar.org. The requirements are simple - you must be a member of the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation for at least one year and have a real desire to help. The board meets once a month and we also volunteer for several events at camp. As we approach 100 years of furnishing the outdoor experiences, please consider lending a hand!

Hammock added in memory of Eagle Scout

You might have noticed that in front of the dining hall we have a new feature that honors the memory of Kade Allison, an Eagle Scout who spent a great deal of time at Camp Tuscazoar. Kade was a hard worker who completed his Eagle project here at Tuscazoar. He also knew the value of a good nap in his trusty nylon hammock.

Sadly, Kade passed away unexpectedly this winter. Friends of the Allison family donated and installed a new rope hammock in the hopes that the young would have another place at camp to play...and the old would have another place at camp to rest. They added cast bronze plaques to the posts. One says, "Kade Wallace Allison: friend, brother, son, Eagle." The other is a John Muir quotation that reads, "Come to the woods, for here is rest." Please check out the hammock the next time you're here!





Troop 176 works on restoring the Eagle Walk at the W.C. Moorhead Museum.

Project roundup

The **Eagle Walk in front of the W.C. Moorhead Museum** is currently under reconstruction. The animals that lived below the walk made it necessary to completely redo the design. A cement pad has been poured and the bricks will now rest on a bed of sand on top of a sound cement walk.

We are attempting to replace the bricks exactly as they were but even with all our planning some bricks may be relocated. We hope you understand and will enjoy looking for your brick in maybe a slightly different spot. We still have plenty of room for additional bricks which make a great gift idea for a future Eagle or an Eagle that you would still like to recognize. The application for the Eagle Bricks is on our website at: <http://www.tuscazoar.org/eaglebricks.html>

The W.C. Moorhead Museum folks are currently seeking an individual **to construct several cabinets** to house the many merit badge books that have been donated to the camp. We are thinking that a cabinet like a file cabinet only smaller would fit the bill. If you know a Scout that is looking for an Eagle project, or if you are handy and would like to volunteer your time to help with this project, please email the camp at info@tuscazoar.org or call Nancy Schoenbaum at 330-493-1386.

Work is progressing on **Boy Scout Road**. If all goes well, the road should re-open by August! We will post updates on our website at www.tuscazoar.org and on our Facebook page and Facebook group pages. You can view our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/tuscazoar.org/>.

Former “ISH” scheduled to be removed next year

The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation board of directors has decided to remove the former Pipestone shower house. Due to ongoing safety and security concerns, the building will be torn down in 2019.

Constructed in the 1950's, the shower house was used to prepare for the Pipestone camp honors program held on Friday nights during Boy Scout summer camps. Through the years, the building was expanded several times as the Pipestone program grew in popularity. However, in the summer of 1986 the camp honors program was transferred to the new Scout camp and the “ISH” subsequently sat empty.

Despite numerous attempts to secure the building since then, curious visitors have repeatedly broken in. In recent years, the roof has partially collapsed and a corner of the building was crushed by a fallen tree. As a result, the board has determined that the building is beyond repair, has become an attractive nuisance and must be removed.

Those who may wish to visit the ISH and relive fond memories can do so throughout the remainder of 2018. However, visitors are asked to respect posted signs and remain outside of the building during their visit.

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Auction: Scouts accumulate points through the weekend for their unit. Those points can be used to bid on items at the auction.

Pig Roast meal! The Northeast Ohio Scout Orienteering Championships are being held the weekend of the camp's annual Pig Roast, so all paid registering scouts, both youth and adult will receive a ticket for the Pig Roast, to use either Saturday or Sunday.

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 29, or 250 scouts, whichever comes first. Custom designed event patches will be provided to all who pre-register and pre-pay. The cost is \$15 per person. Camping fees are additional.

It takes many hands to do a quality event, so adults who won't be orienteering are welcome to help. For more information, including registration info, go to <https://scoutsorienteering.weebly.com/>.

Work begins on 2019 calendars

Work has begun on the 2019 Camp Tuscazoar Calendar of Events. We are looking for some new advertisers to help support this project. We would like to mail this calendar to all of our members and to have a supply on hand to give to new members and visitors to our camp. If you know a company that might be interested in supporting us by purchasing an ad, please let us know. If you are planning a special event at the camp and want to list it on our calendar- a listing only costs \$5 each. Is your troop planning a ceremony or event? If so, just let us know. If you don't currently receive the calendar, just sign up as a member and it will arrive in your mailbox! This is another great perk for being a member.

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Syrup available at farmer's markets

Can't wait until the next event at camp for some of our delicious maple syrup? Then visit us at a local **Farmers Markets** this summer. We will have displays at:

- Tuscarawas Valley Farmers Market – Wednesday afternoons
- Jackson Township Farmers Market – Thursday afternoons

Come by and visit even if you don't need syrup. It's always fun to meet and greet friends and former campers!

Coming Events:

Aug. 4	Tuscazoar Adventure Race
Aug. 18	Mountain Bike Event
Sept 7-9	Pig Gig Campout
Sept 8 & 9	Pig Roast Fundraiser
Sept. 15	OMBC MTB Event
Oct 7	CTF Annual Meeting
Oct 13	Mutty Paws Dog Hike
Jan 25-27	Gold Rush Competition

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A new steel roof is being added to the Kimble Dining Hall. The cost of a metal roof is almost the same as shingles and a metal roof will last much longer. This new roof should last the Foundation for more than 50 years.

Dining hall getting a new roof

Work has begun on the new roof at the Kimble Dining Hall. The dining hall roof was last replaced more than 25 years ago. This new steel roof will last for many years as we continue to restore our buildings and make them secure. This work is being completed thanks to generous donations from the following benefactors:

The Moomaw Foundation
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We are very grateful for these donations which made this project possible.